

YOUTH VOICE 2016

NCACC YOUTH SUMMIT

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Welcome to Salisbury, North Carolina. Home of Cheerwine and the county seat for Rowan County.



This is the Rowan County Administrative Offices,
where our board meetings are held.



Inside the Administrative Building
heading up to the board meeting.



This is Mrs. Carolyn Barger, she is the Clerk to the Board. She is always helpful getting me prepared for the Youth Summit. She allowed me to practice before the meeting. Thank you, Mrs. Carolyn Barger.



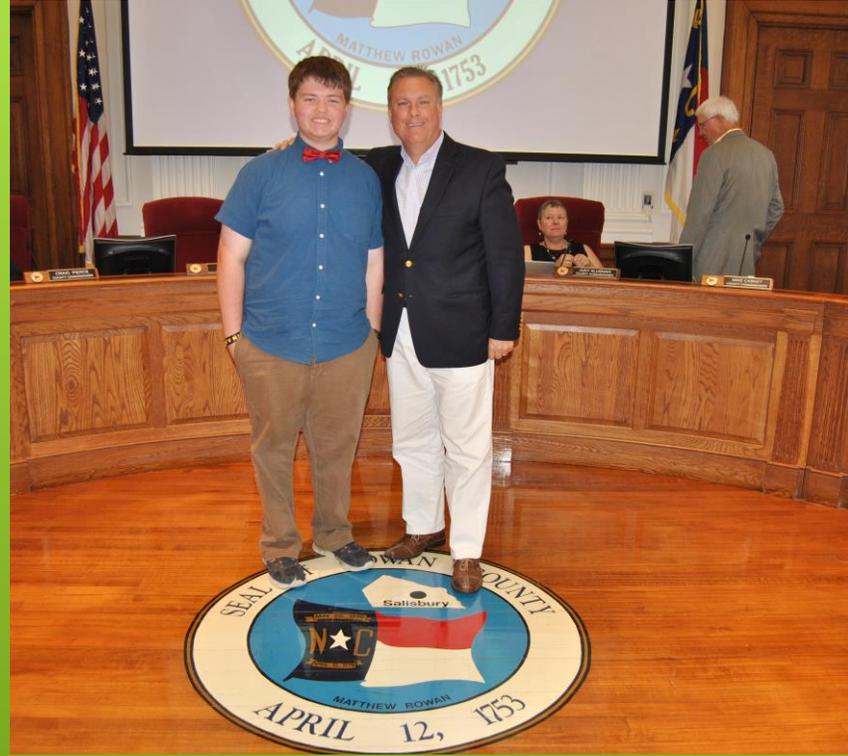
These are pictures of the extensive remodel of the Administrative Building and of the past Commissioners.



This is the Board Room where our County Commissioners make difficult decisions for our community.



I am the first one to sign in to address the Board. I also met Senator Thomas McInnis. He was there to address the board as well. He made a statement about his dedication to Rowan County and if the Board needed him he was always available. He spoke to me after about following my dreams and not allowing anything to stop me.



Meeting Mr. Greg Edds, the Chairman of the Board.



The meeting is starting and it is my turn to address the Board. I spoke to the Board about 4-H in our community. I spoke about being a shy little kid and now here I was addressing the Board. Through programs like Speak-Up I was able to confront my fears and stand before them on this day. 4-H means so much to the youth in Rowan County and to me. I am proud to be a part of such a great organization.



I was nervous to address the Rowan County Board, afterwards, I am glad I had the chance. Through the Youth Summit I experience many new things, this is one of them! Thank you!