

# DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

\*Deceased

**A.K. Umstead\***  
First Chair, May 1881  
Served 1881 (resigned Aug 1881)

**W. G. Patterson,**  
**Clerk to the Board**  
May 1881

**Washington Duke**  
Second Chair  
Served 1881-1882

**G. A. Barbee**  
Served 1881

**John T. Nichols**  
Served 1881-1882

**S. W. Holman**  
Served 1881-1882

**Duncan Cameron**  
Served 1881 –  
Chair, 1882

**W. A. Jenkins**  
Served 1882 –

**W. H. Paschall**  
Served 1882-1883 (died in office)

**I. G. Latta**  
Served 1882 –

**C. B. Green**  
Served 1883 -

**George Kirkland\***  
Served 1936-1968

**Dewey Scarboro\***  
Served 1950-1980

**Edwin Clements\***  
Served 1954-1983

**Marion B. Fowler**  
Served 1962-1964

**James A. Ward**  
Served 1963-1968

**Howard Easley**  
Served 1966-1982

**Darrell Kennedy**  
Served 1968-1970

**Asa T. Spaulding, Jr.**  
1968 – 1972

**William E. Stauber**  
Served 1970-1972

**William V. Bell**  
Served 1972 -1994; 1996-2000

**Nathan Garrett**  
Served 1972-1974

**Dillard Teer**  
Served 1980-1984

**Becky Heron**  
Served 1982-2011

**G. Brantley DeLoatche**  
Appointed 1983-1984 (fill  
Clements' term)

**Josephine Clement\***  
Appointed 1984 (fill Teer's term)  
Served 1984-1990 (elected)

**Al Hight\***  
Served 1984-1990

**Louise McCutcheon**  
Served 1984-1990

**Ellen Reckhow**  
Served 1988-

**MaryAnn Black**  
Served 1990-2002

**Deborah Giles**  
Served 1990-1994

**Ed DeVito\***  
Served 1994-1996

**John T. (Tommy) Hunt**  
Served 1994-1996

**Joe W. Bowser**  
Served 1996-2000; 2008-2012

**Philip Cousin**  
Served 2000-2008; 2012

**Mary Jacobs**  
Served 2002-2004

**Lewis A. Cheek**  
Served 2004-2008

**Michael D. Page**  
Served 2004-

**Brenda A. Howerton**  
Served 2008-

**Pamela Karriker**  
Served 2012

**Fred Foster, Jr.**  
Served 2012-

**Wendy Jacobs**  
Served 2012-