

RESOLUTIONNo. 1

Ordered: that the following resolution be recorded relative to borrowing Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars for General School purposes, same being renewal note.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that one note of the County of Columbus for General School purposes be executed in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars dated July 14, 1944, maturing October 14, 1944.

The above note bearing interest at the rate of one and three-fourths (1 3/4%) percent per annum, interest payable to BEARER at First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N.C. in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and other revenue of the current fiscal year, and that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that the full faith and credit of the County of Columbus be pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of said note at maturity.

Ordered: that the lot in the Town of Chadbourn, known as the Bonkemayer property and foreclosed under tax foreclosure proceedings by the Town of Chadbourn, ^{and County of Columbus} be advertised and sold at Public Auction by M.K. Fuller, Trustee, if said procedure meets the approval of the Town of Chadbourn.

Ordered: that the three payments made by Jas H. Scull and applied on taxes of the C.B. Williams Estate be transferred to the credit of Jas H. Sculls taxes in Ransom Township.

Meeting adjourned to July 22, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 22, 1944 according to adjournment. Member of the Board present:

A.W. Williamson, Chairman

J.A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

J.L. Robinson

Absent: J.C. Stanley

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

At the request of the Chadbourn Drainage Commission and with the approval of the Local Government Commission it is ordered that the Chairman and the clerk be authorized to sign General Fund voucher for \$2,000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) to buy a like amount of Government War Bonds for the Chadbourn Drainage Commission with their funds.

H. Hugh Nance, Coroner, having been called into the armed Services and having requested a Leave of Absence during the period of said service it is ordered that said Leave of Absence be granted as provided by Statute.

Leave of absence having been granted Mr. H. Hugh Nance, County Coroner, it is Ordered that Mr. Paul Avant of Chadbourn, N.C. be appointed acting coroner during the leave of absence of the coroner.

It appearing that the lands listed in the name of W.F. Cox, Ransom Township for the years 1930 through 1944 have also been listed to J.H. Hinyard for said years and that he has paid all taxes except 1943 and 1944, it is ordered that the landsale certificate and receipts listed to W.F. Cox for the years 1930 thru 1944 be cancelled on account of error and double listing and that the Tax Collector be relieved thereof.

Ordered that the following refunds be granted:

W.F. Cox	1930 Tax	To cancel	as per	order of	Board	7-22-44	\$21.09
W.F. Cox	1931 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	11.76
W.F. Cox	1932 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.61
W.F. Cox	1933 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	11.21
W.F. Cox	1934 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	11.35
W.F. Cox	1935 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12.76
W.F. Cox	1936 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12.22
W.F. Cox	1937 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.47
W.F. Cox	1938 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.59
W.F. Cox	1939 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.38
W.F. Cox	1940 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.41
W.F. Cox	1941 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.29
W.F. Cox	1942 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.17
W.F. Cox	1943 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	13.17
W.F. Cox	1944 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12.51

On motion of Commissioner W. L. Hobbs, seconded by Commissioner J.A. Hooks it is ordered that the following Appropriation Resolution for the fiscal year 1944-45 be adopted and recorded.

THE APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

1. Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, North Carolina, this the 22 day of July 1944, that for expensed of County Government, its activities and institutions for the year ending June 30th, 1945, the amounts in the following schedules, or so much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

2. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "County General Fund" the following:

Board of County Commissioners	\$800.00
Financial, Management & General	3,504.00
Listing & Assessing Property	8,365.00
Collection of Current Taxes	11,100.00
County Sheriff	9,645.00
Election - General	1,300.00
County Accountant	5,559.00
Court House & Grounds	4,055.00
Register of Deeds	8,150.00
County Coroner	1,450.00
County Fire Warden	3,000.00
County Jail	5,835.00
County Home and Farm	10,000.00
Out Door Poor	625.00
Agricultural & Economic Development	6,315.00
County Aid	250.00
Superior Court	6,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court	6,920.00
County Court	25.00
Recorder's Court	3,600.00
Juvenile Court	375.00
Miscellaneous Property Secured by Foreclosure	175.00
County Surveyor	5.00
Emergency Fund	1,447.00
Total	<u>\$99,000.00</u>

3. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Co operative Health Fund" the following:

<u>Salaries</u>		
Dr. Floyd Johnson	- Health Officer	\$4,200.00
Mary Floyd	- Sr. Public Health Nurse	1,800.00
Elizabeth Pratt	- Jr. Public Health Nurse	1,680.00
J. M. Sauls	- Jr Sanitary Officer	1,680.00
Dentist (20 Weeks)		900.00
Grace Pearl Crawford	- Typist Clerk	1,060.00
Juanita Garland	- Jr. Stenographer	1,200.00
<u>Other Personal Expenses</u>		
Fees to Clinician		1,300.00
Fees to Clinic Nurse (Part-time)		360.00
Board Members (\$4.00 per diem)		80.00
<u>Travel</u>		
Dr. Floyd Johnson		600.00
Mary Floyd		600.00
Elizabeth Pratt		600.00
J.M. Sauls		600.00
Clinician		150.00
<u>Other Expenses</u>		
Scientific Supplies & Expenses		300.00
Other Expenses		1,560.06
Total Co operative Health Budget		<u>\$18,670.06</u>

<u>For County Institutional Facilities (Sec. 7075 C.S.)</u>	
Hospitalization	\$4,000.00
Medical & Drugs	500.00
Repairs to Equipment	100.00
Reporting Vital Statistics	600.00
3% Collection Commission	460.00
Total Health Levy Budget	<u>\$5,660.00</u>
Total	\$24,330.06*

* State and Federal Government shares in the expenditure appropriation of \$18,670. of Total amount.

4. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Debt Service Fund" the following:

Bond Maturities	\$38,000.00
Interest Coupons	46,577.50
Exchange	156.08
3% Collection Commissions	2,066.40
Transfer to School Fund as supplement for retirement of Revenue Anticipation Note	15,000.00
Total	<u>\$101,799.98</u>

5. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "Social Security Fund" the following:

<u>Social Security Administration</u>	
Per Diem of Board.	\$ 256.20
Salary of Welfare Officer	2,640.00
Salaries of Assistants (2 Caseworkers)	2,760.00
Clerical Assistance (2)	2,400.00
Office Supplies	180.00
Stationery, Printing & Binding	75.00
Postage	360.00
Telephone & Telegraph	100.00
Travel (3)	1,560.00
Blind Case Worker	207.00
Other Expense	120.00
Rent	300.00
Equipment	75.00
Additional Clerical Assistance (Typing)	100.00
Total Administration	<u>\$11,133.20</u>
Contribution to State for Blind	1,448.16
To Expense Indigent Pupils	285.00
Total	<u>\$12,866.16</u>

<u>Old Age Assistance</u>	
Old Age Assistance Grants	\$54,000.00
3% Collection Commissions	327.60
Total	<u>\$54,327.60</u>

<u>Aid to Dependent Children</u>	
Aid to Dependent Children Grants	\$21,600.00
3% Collection Commissions	75.60
Total	<u>\$21,675.60</u>

6. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the "General School Fund" the following:

Current Expense	\$109,172.00
Capital Outlay	9,450.00
Debt Service	63,362.18
Total	<u>\$181,984.18</u>

Signed:

Arthur W. Williamson _____ Chairman
 J.L. Robinson _____
 J.A. Hooks _____
 W.L. Hobbs _____

1944: Ordered: that the following tax levy be made for taxes for the year

<u>County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation</u>	
General County	.15
County Home and Out Door Poor	.05
Bond Interest and Redemption	.41
Co operative Health	.07½
Social Security	
Old Age Assistance	.06
Aid to Dependent Ch.	.01½
Administration	.05
	<u>.81</u>

General Schools:

Current Expense	.09	
Vocational Education	.10	
Capital Outlay	.04	
Debt Service	.30	.53
County-wide Rate		\$1.34

The levy for Polls and dogs is the same as provided by law. The county also levies under the head of B and C, the same as the State, except where otherwise provided.

Ordered that the following General County Bills for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1944 be paid as of July 3rd, 1944:

M.K. Fuller	June Salary	-	County Auditor & Pur. Agent	\$218.80
Bertha Long	"	-	Assisting Auditor	130.40
H.D. Stanley	"	-	Sheriff	243.80
W.H. Bullard	"	-	Assisting Sheriff & Travel	195.20
Horace Shaw	"	-	Fingerprint Expert	88.90
D.L. Gore	"	-	Clerk of Superior Court etc	259.40
Mabel B. Townsend	"	-	Assisting C.S.C	159.80
Margaret Gore	"	-	Assisting C.S.C.	80.00
Leo L. Fisher	"	-	Register of Deeds	212.20
Anna Belle Lane	"	-	Assisting Register of Deeds	119.80
Gladys G. Wooten	"	-	" " " "	88.40
Kathaleen Hayes	"	-	" " " "	77.40
A.M. Auger	"	-	Janitor	98.30
Mrs. Annie Lou Cown	"	-	County Home Keeper	88.40
Miss Lou Sibbett	"	-	Worker at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	"	-	" " "	25.00
McAdoo Williams	"	-	County Farmer	100.00
Rosier Williams	"	-	County Farm Supt.	50.00
E.K. Proctor	"	-	County Attorney & Prosecuting Atty	170.20
Venie Harrelson	"	-	Tax Supervisor	119.80
Mrs. Johnse R. Nunn	"	-	County Welfare Officer	170.40
Sibyl Sholar	"	-	Assisting " "	98.40
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	"	-	" " "	108.30
Margaret Lee McDaniel	"	-	" " "	65.40
Mrs. Leona C. Quinerly	"	-	" Tax Collector	109.40
J.P. Quinerly	"	-	Asst Farm Agent	88.06
Dorothy Batten	"	-	Assisting Farm Agent	74.06
Marie C. Collier	"	-	" " "	25.00
Dorothy Davis	"	-	" " " 26 days @\$1.00	26.00
J.G. Warlick	"	-	" " "	33.34
Kyard Brown	"	-	" " "	10.00
C.D. Raper	"	-	County Farm Agent	122.70
Genevieve Eakes	"	-	Home Dem. Agent	84.07
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	"	-	Postage Welfare Office	30.00
R.H. Burns, Sr.	"	-	Judge of Recorders Court	140.80
Joe D. Sikes	"	-	Inquest & Investigation	22.50
Brooks Ward	"	-	Inquest - Baby Bellamy	3.00
R.C. Sessions	"	-	" " "	3.00
C.C. Horne	"	-	" " "	3.00
A.L. Mooney	"	-	" " "	3.00
Duval Watts	"	-	" " "	3.00
Raymond Stanley	"	-	" " "	3.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	"	-	" " "	3.00
Storr Engraving Co	"	-	Transfer Files	18.60
Monroe Calculating Machine Co	"	-	Maintenance as per Contract	6.00
The Worrell Manufacturing Co	"	-	Jail Compound	83.76
Sledge & Sons	"	-	Lumber for Jail	54.55
The Selig Company	"	-	Invoice Nos 585 & 586	172.51
Town of Whiteville	"	-	April Water Bill	20.00
Western Union	"	-	April Account	4.98
Dr. G.B. Walton	"	-	Expert Witness Fee	25.00
J.W. Ward	"	-	Grand Jury Officer	5.00
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	"	-	Envelopes of C.S.C.	32.84
Dave Long	"	-	Court Officer June term & Mileage	15.60
W.H. Bullard	"	-	Conveying Lula Buck to S. Hospital	
			" Ada Hill " "	30.00
Maryland Coal and Coke Co	"	-	One car of Coal	158.40
Oscar High	"	-	Account to Date	76.32
Joe D. Sikes	"	-	Inquest & Investigation	15.00
M.D. Stevens	"	-	" - V.P. Parker	3.00
F.H. Harden	"	-	" " "	3.00

Grady Smith	- Inquest V.P. Parker	3.00
J.R. Benton	" "	3.00
Alonzo Hammonds	" "	3.00
G.B. Smith	" "	3.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	" "	3.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc	June Account	841.37
R.J. Benton, Agt	- Freight Invoice No. 6133	168.30
Rosier Williams	- Reimbursement- Digging & Setting Potatoes	25.00
E. B. Felton	- Purchase of milk Cow	150.00
W.H. Bullard	- Conveying Tim Blackwell to Training School	20.00
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	- Advance to School Fund for Boilers	838.40
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	- 26 days work on Tax Books @ \$3.00	76.99
Myrtle Willis	- " " " " " "	71.24
Myrtle Nance	- 23 " " " " " "	63.02
Mrs. Bessie Powell	- 21 " " " " " "	62.18
Veda Merle Avant	- 20 " " " " " "	54.80
H. Hugh Nance	- Inquest & Investigation	78.25
L.E. Marsh	- Inquest - O. Malachi Fard	3.00
W. J. Pridgen	- " " " "	3.00
W.F. McCormick	- " " " "	3.00
R.B. Williams	- " " " "	3.00
Earl Bowen	- " " " "	3.00
Mrs. J.P. Quinerly	- " " " "	3.00
Elton Ward	- " Joseph O'neil Freeman	6.00
L.E. Hammond	- " " " "	3.00
A.C. Maulsby	- " Malachi Ford	6.00
A.C. Hayes	- " Joseph O'neil Freeman	3.00
Strange Nance	- " " " "	3.00
J.L. Carnes	- " " " "	3.00
Rosier Williams	- June support of Jail	243.60
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	- June Mileage - 675 @ 5¢	33.75
Sibyl Sholar	- " " - 456 @ 5¢	22.80
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	- June Salary & Mileage 102 Mi @ 5¢	103.50
H.H. Horton	- Repairs to Water Pump County Home	27.00
Columbus County News	- June Account	375.40
J.C. Lennon	- " " "	70.00
F.C.X Service	- " " "	40.00
N.C. Dept. of Conser. & Devel.	- " Appropriation	367.73
Jeanne Baldwin	- ½ Months Salary	42.50
Chadbourn Auto Co	- Repairing motor - County Home	10.00
Waccamaw Milling Co	- June Account	9.60
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	- Fresh Corn	5.00
W.G. Spaulding	- June Account	5.25
Leder Brothers	- " "	151.60
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	- Reimbursement- Conference Expense	11.00
Schulkens	- June Account	4.00
Columbus Motor Co	- Wrench	1.56
Town of Whiteville	- June Water Bill	20.15
Columbus Telephone Co	- June Account	60.75
A.M. Auger	- Reimbursement- Mowing yard	1.25
C.D. Raper	- " Office Supplies	19.99
Worth Reporting Co	- Services as Court Reporter June Term	75.00
Burris Cribb	- Inquest - Jay Soles	3.00
A.D. Peacock	- " " "	3.00
T.S. Lewis Jr.	- " " "	3.00
Burris Carterette	- " " "	3.00
Frank S. Love	- " " "	3.00
C.L. McPherson	- " " "	3.00
W.L. Hobbs	- 1 day on Board & Mileage	8.00
J.L. Robinson	- " " " "	6.00
A.W. Williamson	- " " " "	6.50
J.A. Hooks	- " " " "	5.20
M.K. Fuller	- Travel Allowance	40.00
B.L. Martin	- Commission on Tax Collections	139.39
K. Clyde Council	- Welfare Board meeting & Mileage	6.20
Dr. R C. Sadler	- " " " "	5.10
Tide Water Power Co	- June light bill.	84.99
M.K. Fuller,	- Petty Cash fund Reimbursement	28.66
Edwards & Broughton Co	- Account to Date	20.00
Mitchell Printing Co	- June Account	40.41
Columbus Telephone Co	- " " County Farm Agent	5.20
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	- Withholding Tax on County Employees	300.47
B.L. Martin, Undistributed	- Tax Fund - Refund L.E. Jolly	66.11
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	- Over remittance of 1938 taxes	1.07
Out Door Poor	- Total	55.00
Insolvents Checks	- Total	56.78

and paid. Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed

A.G. Best	- Hauling Coal	\$ 97.00
State Ass'n of County Commissioners of N.C.	- Dues	10.00
F.T. Wooten	- Insurance Policy No. 1127	26.00
Burroughs Adding Mche Co	- Maintenance as per contract	39.95
The News Reporter Co	- June Account	66.85
R.J. Benton, Agent	- Freight on Coal, Inv. 6387	183.60
Maryland Coal & Coke Co	- Invoice No R 3060	172.80
N.C. Dept of Conser. & Devel.	May Appropriation	313.83
S.L. Fuller & Brother	- 2 leather back bands	6.00
D.L. Gore	- July Salary - C.S.C etc	259.40
Leo L. Fisher	- " " - Register of Deeds	212.20
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	- Government War Bonds - Chadbourn Drainage	2,000.00
H. Hugh Nance	- Inquest & Investigation	102.10

Meeting adjourned to August 7, 1944.

Approved:

M. J. Stanley
Clerk

A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 7, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J.L. Robinson

J.A. Hooks

W.L. Hobbs

M.K. Fuller, Clerk

Absent: J.C. Stanley

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that \$800.00 lot be listed to Carl Meares and \$1,000.00 lot to W.A. Bracey and that Mr. E. L. Brooks be relieved of the \$1,000.00 lot listed in error to him on 1944 taxes in Fair Bluff Township.

Ordered: that the chairman and the clerk be authorized to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund check in the amount of \$2,805.25 to pay debt service due September 1, 1944.

Ordered: that tax settlement with B.L. Martin, Tax Collector, on the basis of report submitted by S. Preston Douglas, CPA, as of June 30, 1944, covering 1943 and prior years taxes, be hereby accepted and Mr. Martin be relieved of such uncollected taxes as shown in said report, including taxes for 1940 and 1941 Chadbourn Drainage District.