

A. E. Powell, Jr.	To 26 days Chm. Bd. of Election Less Advance	\$ 196.00
H. Hugh Nance	To investigating Alva W. Williamson case, etal.	21.50
N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development	To Monthly Appropriation	364.03
Columbus Cold Storage	To account (1592)	1.00
Town of Whiteville	To Water accounts	11.50
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account (1594)	7.00
Orkin Exterminating Co.	To account (1595)	6.00
A. E. Powell, Sr. Postmaster	To envelopes for Register of Deeds	74.76
Columbus County News	To account	346.75
W. D. Brooks, Petty Cash Fund	To reimbursements	32.00
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To stamps for Tax Collector	30.00
W. R. Crook	To June Salary - Sweet Potatoe Expert	144.20
The First National Bank of Wh.	To Balance of Withholding Tax for June	5.80
A. E. Powell, Postmaster	To envelopes for Sheriff's Dept.	36.00
Insolvents		52.69
Out Door Poor		84.50

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until July 19, 1948.

Approved:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office July 19, 1948, at 8:00 P. M. with the following members present:

- A. W. Williamson, Chm.
- Bud Stephens
- Alex Weir
- W. F. Floyd
- L. P. Ward

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner W. F. Floyd who moved its adoption:

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C., this the 19th day of July, 1948, that for the expense of county government, its activities and institutions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1949, the amounts in the following schedule, or so much of each as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated.

Section 2. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the GENERAL COUNTY FUND the following:

Board of County Commissioners	\$ 800.00
Financial, Management and General	1,520.00
Listing and Assesing Property	10,088.00
Collection of Taxes	13,600.00
Auditing & County Accountant	9,858.00
County Sheriff	16,810.00
Election - General	2,500.00
Court House and Grounds	5,482.00
Register of Deeds	11,336.00
County Coroner	1,610.00
Fire Warden - County	3,300.00
County Jail	8,980.00
County Home and Farm	13,023.00
Out Door Poor	930.00
Agriculture and Economic Development	9,120.00
County Aid	8,000.00
Superior Court	10,675.00
Clerk of Superior Court	10,538.00
County Court	25.00
Recorder's Court	6,070.00
Juvenile Court	350.00
County Surveyor	5.00
Contingencies	10,000.00

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\$ 154,620.00

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ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Miscellaneous Revenue	\$ 103,020.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation:	
@ 15¢ for General Fund \$42,000 - 90%	37,800.00
@ 5¢ for Poor Fund 14,000 - 90%	12,600.00

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\$ 154,620.00

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Section 3. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the SOCIAL SECURITY FUND the following:

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Per Diem of Board	\$ 260.00
Salary of Welfare Officer	3,600.00
Sr. Stenographer Clerk	2,160.00
Jr. Stenographer Clerk	1,560.00
Stenographer - Part Time	225.00
Caseworker	2,040.00
Caseworker's Asst.	1,920.00
Caseworker Trainee	1,800.00
Caseworker Trainee	450.00
Telephone and Telegraph	120.00
Supplies	200.00
Equipment	200.00
Postage	360.00
Other Office Expense	200.00
Travel	2,880.00

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\$ 17,975.00

Contribution to State for Blind	1,737.00
To Expense Indigent Children	125.00
Tax Expense	210.00

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\$ 20,047.00

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## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$	6,950.00
State and Federal Appropriations		7,230.00
Intangible Tax		71.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 2.3¢ \$6,440. - 90%		5,796.00
	\$	<u>20,047.00</u>

Section 4. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUND the following:  
(375 Children - 125 Families @ \$9.00 per child - \$27.00 per family)

Aid to Dependent Children Grants	\$	40,500.00
Tax Expense		100.00
	\$	<u>40,600.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unencumbered Balance	\$	450.00
State & Federal Appropriation		33,750.00
Intangible Tax		100.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 2½¢ - \$7,000 - 90%		6,300.00
	\$	<u>40,600.00</u>

Section 5. That for the said fiscal year there are hereby appropriated out of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND the following:

Old Age Assistance Grants	\$	108,000.00
Tax Expense		400.00
		<u>108,400.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unencumbered Balance	\$	3,132.00
State and Federal Appropriation		90,000.00
Intangible Tax		400.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 5.9¢ - \$16,520 - 90%		14,868.00
	\$	<u>108,400.00</u>

Section 6. That for the payment of principal and interest and necessary expenses in connection therewith, there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948, and ending June 30th, 1949, out of the COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

Bond Maturities	\$	56,500.00
Interest Coupons		36,170.62
Bank Commissions		200.00
Tax Expense		3,000.00
July 1st Payments		25,000.00
Contingencies		3,605.38
	\$	<u>124,476.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Intangible Tax	\$	1,500.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation		
@ .488¢ - \$136,640. - 90%		122,976.00
	\$	<u>124,476.00</u>

Section 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the CO OPERATIVE HEALTH FUND the following:

SALARIES:

1. Health Officer	\$	5,760.00
2. Sr. Public Health Nurse		2,640.00
3. Jr. Public Health Nurse		2,280.00
4. Jr. Sanitarian		2,640.00
5. Typist Clerk		1,380.00
6. Jr. Stenographer Clerk		1,740.00
7. Clinician		875.00
8. Board Members Per Diem		120.00
9. Dentist (20 weeks)		1,100.00
10. Emergency and P. T. Salaries		
11. Janitor		150.00
12. Travel		2,880.00
13. Milk Laboratory		300.00
14. Other Expense		<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Co operative Budget	\$	22,865.00

COUNTY HEALTH (Sec. 7075 C. S.):

Hospitalization	\$	5,000.00
Medical and Drugs		400.00
Repairs to Equipment		100.00
Vital Statistics		600.00
Miscellaneous Expense		820.00
Insurance and Bonding		225.00
Tax Expense		<u>500.00</u>
Total County Health Budget	\$	<u>7,645.00</u>
TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>30,510.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unencumbered Balance	\$	1,920.00
State and Federal Appropriations		8,430.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 8¢ - \$22,400 - 90%		20,160.00
	\$	<u>30,510.00</u>

Section 8. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SCHOOL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND the following:

General Control	\$	7,695.00
Instructional Service		16,600.00
Operation of Plant		3,150.00
Maintenance of Plant		57,200.00
Fixed Charges		15,200.00
Auxiliary Agencies		5,850.00
Tax Expense		1,966.34
Transfer to Whiteville City Unit		29,601.00
	\$	<u>137,262.34</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Cash Balance	\$	25,000.00
Poll Tax		5,000.00
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties		30,000.00
Dog Tax		4,000.00
Intangible Tax		1,686.00
Donations and Refunds		5,000.00
Back Tax		7,356.34
Total Miscellaneous Revenue		78,042.34
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 23.5¢ \$65,240 - 90%		59,220.00

	\$	<u>137,262.34</u>
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Section 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SCHOOL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND the following:

## INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE:

County Service	\$	63,338.00
Whiteville City Unit		12,092.00
Tax Expense		900.00
	\$	<u>76,330.00</u>

## ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State Reimbursements	\$	43,260.00
Intangible Tax		814.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 12.8¢ \$35,840. - 90%		32,256.00

	\$	<u>76,330.00</u>
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Section 10. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the COUNTY SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND the following:

New Buildings and grounds	\$ 435,350.00
Old Buildings and grounds	28,764.00
Transportation Trucks \$24,240	
Garage 9,000	33,240.00
Tax Expense	2,000.00
Transfer to Whiteville City Unit	110,040.00
New Books - Library	2,500.00
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	\$ 611,894.00
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ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance (Special Bldg.)	\$ 180,350.00
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	350,000.00
Intangible Tax	2,500.00
Sale of Property	1,428.00
1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 30.8@ \$86,240 - 90%	77,616.00
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	\$ 611,894.00
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Section 11. That for the payment of Principal and interest and necessary expenses in connection therewith there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1948, and ending June 30th, 1949, out of the COUNTY GENERAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

County-wide School Bond Maturities	\$ 25,000.00
County-wide School Bond Interest	14,973.37
State Loans:	
Principal Maturities	5,200.00
Interest	741.63
Special Building Fund Interest	5,250.00
Tax Expense	1,500.00
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	\$ 52,665.00
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ESTIMATED REVENUE:

1948 Levy - \$28,000,000.00 Valuation @ 20.4¢ \$57,120 - 90%	\$ 51,408.00
Intangible Tax	1,257.00
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	52,665.00
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TOTAL 1948 - 1949 BUDGET APPROPRIATION \$ 1,356,804.34

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner L. P. Ward, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

A. W. Williamson, CHAIRMAN

L. P. Ward

Bud Stephens

W. A. Weir

W. F. Floyd

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Attest:

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

This the 19th day of July, 1948.

RESOLUTION FIXING TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 1948:

The Board having received information on 1948 tax valuation, it was on Motion by Commissioner W. F. Floyd, seconded by Commissioner L. P. Ward, it is ordered that the tax levy for the year 1948, be based on a total valuation of \$28,000,000.00 and that the following be declared as a rate of taxation levied on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation levied on all property in the County for the several purposes shown below:

	\$	
General County		.15
County Home and Poor		.05
Social Security Administration		.023
Health		.08
Debt Service		.488
Old Age Assistance		.059
Aid to Dependent Children		.025

SCHOOLS

Capital Outlay		.308
Debt Service		.204
Current Expense General		.235
Current Expense Vocational Education		.128

\$ 1.75

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.

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1. Take over and maintain as a community road, the road leading from the county Highway known as the old Lumberton and Wilmington road at a point just beyond the cross roads at Frank Collier's farm and runs north about three quarters of a mile. This road serves a number of families that have no other outlet to the highway.

- 2. Improve the Highway leading from State Highway #701 and known as the old Lumberton and Wilmington road, connecting with State Highway #410 at Oakdale in Columbus County. We respectfully request that this road be made a Farm to Market Road and treated so as to make it an all weather road.

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

REQUEST FOR ADDITION  
OF  
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road, the location of which has been indicated in red on the attached map, be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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Ordered: that the Rufus Benton Est. taxes for 1947 in Tatum Township be segregated in order that the heirs may each pay the tax on their separate portion of the land.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until August 2, 1948.

Alice S. Burns  
Clerk

Approved: A. W. Williamson  
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office August 2, 1948, it being first Monday.

Members of the Board Present:

A. W. Williamson, Chm.

W. F. Floyd

W. A. Weir

L. P. Ward

Bud Stephens

Alice S. Burns, Clerk