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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners Met in their said office  
June 24, 1959 at 8 P. M. according to adjournment.

Members of the Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Dan C. Bartley ( absent)

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

A. O. Burns (Absent)

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Yevone Bennett be hired as asst. Home Dem Agent effective  
August 1, 1959

Commissioner Lacy R. Thompson, introduced the following resolution, which  
was read:

Be it hereby resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County:

Section 1. Proceeding under Chapter 1335 of the Session Laws of North Carolina  
of 1959, originally House Bill No. 1354, it is agreed that, in those cases in the  
Recorder's Court of Columbus County wherein the warrants or other legal processes  
are issued by officials of the Town of Whiteville, as contemplated by said Chapter,  
the costs in said Court, excluding witness fees and excluding Three Dollars in each  
case (representing amounts which go into funds as follows: \$2.00 to the State Law  
Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and \$1.00 to Columbus County  
Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund), shall be divided and received  
equally between and by the Town of Whiteville and the County of Columbus .

Section 2. The Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to execute such  
agreement as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, and to do such  
things as may enable the Town of Whiteville and the County of Columbus to proceed  
on the said basis.

Section 3. Said agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 1959. Either party  
may withdraw from said agreement at any time after the 30th day of November ,  
1959, provided it has first given to the party 30 days notice in writing of its  
intention to do so.

Upon motion of Lacy R. Thompson, seconded by W. B. Buffkin, the foregoing  
resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:	/S/ L. P. Ward, Chairman	Noes:	None
	/S/ W. B. Buffkin		
	/S/ Dan C. Bartley		
	/S/ A. O. Burns		
	/S/ Lacy R. Thompson		

1959 - 1960 BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Lacy R. Thompson, who moved its adoption:

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, N. C., This the 24th day of June, 1959, that for the expense of County government, its activities and institutions, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1959, and ending June 30th, 1960, 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	\$	3,350.00
Financial, Management & General		4,842.00
Listing & Assessing Property		19,760.00
Collection of Taxes		22,409.00
County Sheriff		53,586.00
Elections		6,900.00
Courthouse & Grounds		9,380.00
Courthouse Annex & Grounds		3,390.00
Register of Deeds		25,422.00
County Coroner		3,300.00
Fire Prevention & Control		6,125.00
County Jail		19,100.00
County Home & Poor		5,800.00
Out Door Poor		500.00
Library Fund		3,932.00
Superior Court		13,400.00
Clerk of Superior Court		19,798.00
Recorders Court		10,134.00
Juvenile Court		1,500.00
Dog Warden & Rabies Control		5,032.00
Contingencies		8,340.00
	\$	<u>246,000.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		102,880.00
Dog Taxes		3,000.00
1959 & Prior Taxes		40,120.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation		
@ 20¢ for General Fund \$96,000.00 - 80%		76,800.00
@ 5¢ for Poor Fund \$24,000.00 - 80%		19,200.00
	\$	<u>246,000.00</u>

Section 3. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SPECIAL LEVY FUND the following:

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Accountants Office	\$	11,035.00
Farm Agent & Other Extension		22,406.00
	\$	<u>33,441.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Intangible Tax	\$	400.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		401.00
1959 Levy \$48,000.00 Valuation		
@ 8.5¢ \$40,800.00 - 80%		32,640.00
	\$	<u>33,441.00</u>

Section 4. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SERVICE OFFICER FUND the following:

Salary - Service Officer	\$	3,696.00
Office Expense & Travel		1,344.00
	\$	<u>5,040.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State Appropriations	\$	1,000.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		200.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation		
@ 1¢ \$4,800.00 - 80%		3,840.00
	\$	<u>5,040.00</u>

Section 5. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SOCIAL SECURITY FUND the following:

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Salaries - Welfare Officer & Assistants	\$	33,120.00
Travel		3,900.00
Postage		500.00
Telephone		500.00
Supplies		500.00
Heat, Lights & Water		550.00
Office Equipment & Repairs		50.00
Janitor Service		175.00
Bonding		10.00
Per Deim of Board Members		360.00
Social Sercurity		888.00
		<u>40,553.00 (s)</u>
Contribution to State Blind Indigent Children		2,825.00
		3,500.00
	\$	<u>46,878.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State & Federal Appropriations	\$	17,000.00
State Aid for Indigent Children		2,500.00
Intangible Tax		950.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		1,084.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation		
@ .066¢ \$31,680.00 - 80%		25,344.00
	\$	<u>46,878.00</u>

Section 6. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUND the following:

Aid to Dependent Children Grants	\$ 204,000.00
Tax Expense	500.00
	<u>204,500.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State & Federal Appropriations	\$ 188,000.00
Equalizing Fund	2,000.00
Intangible Tax	500.00
1958 & Prior Taxes	560.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ .05¢ \$16,800.00 - 80%	13,440.00
	\$ <u>204,500.00</u>

Section 7. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND the following:

Old age Assistance Grants	\$ 252,960.00
Tax Expense	840.00
	\$ <u>253,800.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State & Federal Appropriations	\$ 223,500.00
Equalizing Fund	1,000.00
Intangible Tax	800.00
1958 & Prior Taxes	2,388.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ .068¢ \$32,640.00 - 80%	26,112.00
	\$ <u>253,800.00</u>

Section 8. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the AID TO THE PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED FUND the following:

Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Grants	\$ 84,000.00
Tax Expense	600.00
	\$ <u>84,600.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

State & Federal Appropriations	\$ 70,044.00
Intangible Tax	500.00
1958 & Prior Taxes	1,000.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ .04¢ \$16,320.00 - 80%	13,056.00
	\$ <u>84,600.00</u>

Section 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the CO OPERATIVE HEALTH FUND the following:

<b>SALARIES:</b>	
Health Officer	\$ 9,120.00
Public Health Nurses	14,340.00
Sanitarians	8,220.00
Clerical Assistance	7,080.00
Board Members Per Diem	200.00
Dentist	2,000.00
Travel	6,400.00
Fees to Clinicians	200.00
Janitor	1,020.00
Social Security	1,000.00
Other Expense	4,500.00
Emergency & Part Time Salaries	1,200.00
Milk Laboratory Fees	300.00
	<u>55,580.00</u> (s)

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Hospitalization	9,000.00
Medical & Drugs	1,500.00
Repairs & Equipment	100.00
Misc. Expense	250.00
Insurance & Bonding	200.00
Tax Expense	1,500.00
Conveying Patients	600.00
	<u>\$ 68,730.00</u>

**ESTIMATED REVENUE:**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 5,000.00
State & Federal Appropriations	17,089.00
1958 & Prior Taxes	4,401.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation	
@ 11¢ \$52,800.00 - 80%	<u>42,240.00</u>
	<u>\$ 68,730.00</u>

Section 10. 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, 1959, and ending June 30th 1960, out of the COUNTY DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

Bond Maturities	\$ 48,000.00
Interest Coupons	8,097.50
Bank Commissions	60.00
Tax Expense	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 58,556.50</u>

**ESTIMATED REVENUE:**

Unexpended Balance	\$ 4,031.50
Intangible Tax	2,000.00
1958 & Prior Taxes	1,837.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation	
@ .132¢ \$63,360.00 - 80%	<u>50,688.00</u>
	<u>\$ 58,556.50</u>

Section 11. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the SCHOOL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND the following:

General Control	\$	15,385.00
Instructional Service		151,765.00
Operation of Plant		13,400.00
Maintenance of Plant		95,203.00
Fixed Charges		31,700.00
Auxiliary Agencies		10,925.00
Tax Expense		4,000.00
Transfer to Whiteville City Schools		65,733.00
	\$	<u>388,111.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$	75,000.00
Text Book Commission		1,000.00
Poll Tax		5,069.00
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties		33,000.00
Intangible Tax		6,000.00
State Reimbursements		98,762.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		8,000.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ .42¢ \$201,600.00 - 80%		161,280.00
	\$	<u>388,111.00</u>

Section 12. That for said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of COUNTY SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND the following:

New Building & Grounds	\$	19,000.00
Old Building & Grounds		154,772.00
Library Books		750.00
Transportation		4,750.00
Tax Expense		4,000.00
Transfer to Whiteville City Schools		38,224.00
	\$	<u>221,496.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$	40,000.00
Intangible Tax		5,000.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		6,000.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ .444¢ \$213,120.00 - 80%		170,496.00
	\$	<u>221,496.00</u>

Section 13. That for the payment of Principal and Interest and necessary expense in connection therewith there is hereby appropriated out of the COUNTY GENERAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND the following:

County-wide School Bond Maturities	\$	70,500.00
County-wide School Bond Interest		46,447.50
Bank Charges		186.50
Tax Expense		2,866.00
	\$	<u>120,000.00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Unexpended Balance	\$	17,000.00
Intangible Tax		3,536.00
1958 & Prior Taxes		5,000.00
1959 Levy \$48,000,000 Valuation @ 24.6¢ \$118,080.00 - 80%		94,464.00
	\$	<u>120,000.00</u>

Section 14. There is hereby levied the following rates of tax on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of taxable property, as listed for taxes as of January 1, 1959, for the purpose of raising the revenue from Current year's Property Tax, as set forth in the foregoing estimates of revenue, and in order to finance the foregoing appropriations:

General County	\$	.20
County Poor		.05
Special Levy - Accountants Office & Farm Extension		.085
Service Officer		.01
Social Security Administration		.066
Aid to Dependent Children Fund		.035
Old Age Assistance Fund		.068
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		.034
Co Operative Health Fund		.11
County Debt Service		<u>.132</u>
		.79 (s)
Schools		1.11
Current Expense	.42	
Capital Outlay	.444	
Debt Service	.246	
Total Tax Rate		<u>1.90 per \$100 Val.</u>

Such rates to tax are based on an estimated total assessed valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$48,000,000 and an estimated rate of collections of eighty per cent (80%).

