

...Residents vent tax concerns

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The state has offered \$75,000 to be matched by the city and county for improvements at the airport, Plummer said.
In a recent meeting, the airport authority had discovered that a terminal building was not the only use for the money.
"A taxiway is of the greatest importance to the airport," Plummer said.
Right now, there is no functional taxiway. Pilots must "backtaxi" down the actual runway in the face of incoming planes to take off, he said.
Plummer asked commissioners to fund their half of the matching

money so a taxiway can be built.
"The airport is a facility that can give the county a direct return," Plummer said.
The airport is often the first impression an industry will get when checking into Hoke County for possible location areas, he added.
Solon contact urged
In still a further matter, Balfour told those gathered at the public hearing they need to keep in contact with legislators in Raleigh.
The Legislature is trying to repeal the intangibles tax which could take over \$60,000 out of the county's pocket, which would cost two cents in a rate hike to replace

with local tax dollars, said Balfour.
In other action, commissioners:
*Extended the boundaries of the Hillcrest Fire District.
*Approved payment of \$750 to last year's county auditors Pittard and Perry.
*Approved payment in an amount over \$2,000 for legal fees ending June 15.
*Passed a resolution adding a West Donaldson Street extension.
*Passed an amendment to the 1983-84 county budget.
*Recommended the re-appointment of Gerald Wright to Advancement, Inc.

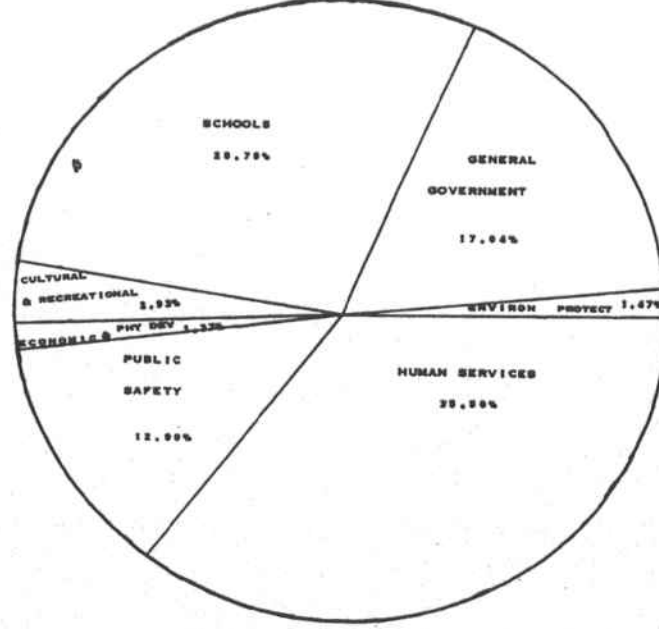
...DWI's draw sentences in court

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that he has a limp and was tired at the time of arrest.
The officer testified that McIntyre failed the test.
Raeford Police Officer Fred McQueen also said in court that he failed other dexterity tests.

McIntyre was sentenced to one year unsupervised probation and fined \$100.
He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court, records show.
Edward Carlton Blue, 22, also appeared in court on charges of DWI last week.

According to records, Blue tried to pull away from the arresting officer while being taken to appear before a magistrate.
Blue was sentenced to three years unsupervised probation, fined \$300 and ordered to spend 72 hours in Hoke County Jail.

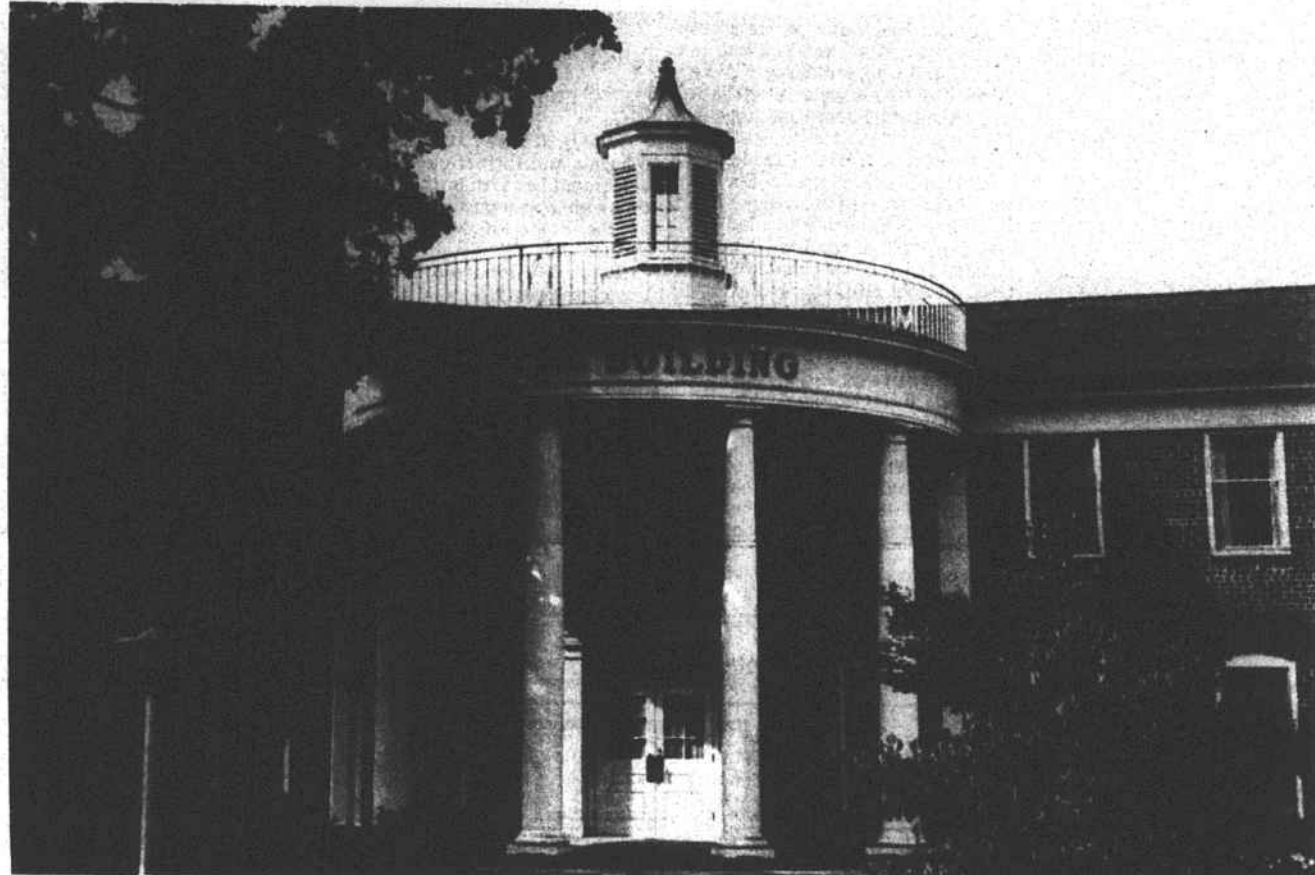
HOKE COUNTY 1984-85 PROPOSED GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



Category	Amount	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Governing Body	49,370	
Administration	58,648	
Elections	23,068	
Finance	76,401	
Tax Listing	66,437	
Tax Collections	76,725	
Legal	6,200	
Register of Deeds	39,047	
Public Buildings	177,072	
Non-Departmental	165,140	
Contingency	50,000	
Airport Commission	47,500	
County Debt Service	5,760	
Reappraisal Reserve	23,000	
SCHOOL		1,460,412
Current Expense	1,162,819	
Capital Outlay	200,000	
School Debt Service	97,593	
PUBLIC SAFETY		654,458
Sheriff	406,763	
Courts	400	
CBA - Task Force	250	
Jail	70,165	
Emergency Management	37,832	
Fire	52,082	
Inspections	71,766	
Rescue Squad	15,000	
HUMAN SERVICES		1,800,688
Health	373,244	
Emergency Medical Svcs.	231,042	
Mental Health	32,500	
Medical Examiner	3,200	
Veterans Service	19,317	
Social Services	1,128,385	
NCADD-Adult Transp.	8,000	
Literacy Council	5,000	
CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL		148,786
Recreation	80,269	
Library	68,517	
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION		74,332
Sanitation	74,332	
ECONOMIC & PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT		69,500
Extension Service	42,938	
Soil Conservation	26,562	
C-O-C Economic Dev.	13,000	
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Commission to meet DOT on Hwy. 401 widening

By Ed Miller
Local officials will meet with state Department of Transportation (DOT) members to lobby the need to widen the Hoke County portion of U.S. 401, Hoke County Commission Chairman John Balfour said Monday.
State Representative Danny DeVane is trying to set up a meeting between Hoke County Commissioners and State Highway Administrator Billy Rose soon, Balfour said.

Balfour told other commissioners about the plans for the meeting during a session Monday night.

All commissioners present agreed that it is of prime importance for the entire board to attend the meeting.

As of Monday: "We are waiting to hear from Representative DeVane," Balfour said.

Members of the commission should schedule a meeting with state highway officials, District Highway Commissioner Martha (Bennie) Hollers suggested last week in an interview with *The News-Journal*.

"We plan to pursue that course of action," Balfour said.

The board is going to have to take some action, said Balfour.

According to Balfour, Commissioner Hollers will be asked to attend the meeting with the County Commissioners.

Hollers will be the one who will have to do a great deal of work, Balfour said.

DeVane is trying to get the meeting set up for next week, he said.

"I think it is left up to us," said Commissioner Wyatt Upchurch.

If Hoke County lets the highway commission use \$200,000 to put shoulders on the side of the road as planned, the county will never get 401 four laned, said Upchurch.

"We need to try and get, at least, passing lanes put in between here and Fayetteville, Upchurch said.

"We've got a van that will hold 15 people to carry to Raleigh, and I'd like to see it full," Upchurch said.

Funds that had been earmarked for use to put shoulders on the road could be used for other purposes such as passing lanes or other improvements, said Hollers last week.

There is a wide belief within Hoke County, among officials and residents that a better, wider road between Raeford and Fayetteville would not only be safer, but better for the growth of the county.

Raeford keeps Gov's title

North Carolina Governor Jim Hunt announced that Raeford is a winner of the Governor's Community of Excellence Award.

Hunt will present the award to an official of Raeford at a statewide economic development conference on September 19 in Raleigh.

The award goes to communities with under 15,000 people which have met requirements designed to make them more attractive to economic development.

The Communities of Excellence Award is administered by the North Carolina Department of

Commerce. Communities must qualify for the award each year.

Among the standards that must be met are:

- An economic promotional organization must exist for the purpose of promoting the community for industrial plant location.

- A development corporation must exist. The corporation must have the ability to finance the construction of industrial clients, and that can option, purchase and sell property.

- Industrial sites must be available.

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