

### Shame On You!

By TERRY JONES

"To her fair works did Nature link  
The human soul that through me  
ran;  
And much it grieved my heart  
to think  
What man has made of man."  
—William Wordsworth.

If you, dear reader, are an American citizen, if you are a citizen of North Carolina, or if

you are a professing Christian I say to you as well as to myself, shame on you! Shame on us, shame on humanity, shame on the church for letting a sin and a mockery to God such as capital punishment go on in our nation and in our state and practically nothing be done about it. It should grieve every soul as it grieves the poet to think, "What man has made of man." We are

doing a miserable job of preserving the wonderful life that God has entrusted to us.

When a man walks in the North Carolina gas chamber and is gassed to death then that poor human soul has been let down by you and I. Is this, I ask you, the love of God that we Christians are supposed to show to our fellow man? God sent to the world His Son as a saviour, we send God souls that have been slain, souls that could well be lost. Is this the world's thanks for Jesus? Was it not the Almighty Himself that wrote these words on the tablets of stone, "Thou shalt not kill." Was it not the Son of God that said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." We have absolutely no right to defy these words of our Creator and send a soul out into eternity to face judgment, just because a few mortal men think this is what he deserves.

Don't think that capital punishment helps stop crime, of the ten states with the highest murder rate in 1960-61, nine of these states use capital punishment.

You may say, "Well, I don't have anything to do with it." I tell you that every one of us is a part of human society, we men have shaped the world, and it is a pity, "what man has made of man." We're all guilty and we need to do something to stop this terrible mockery of God's image. No, we can't let criminals roam free in our world but at least we don't have to slay

them like mad dogs. We need to carry this great burden to God in prayer, asking His guidance in helping us to attack and abolish capital punishment forever, and then we need to do just that, stomp it out.

I would like to know your views on this matter. Write me, Terry Jones, P.O. Box 9018 Buies Creek, N. C.

of the Soviets and to a limited extent development programs to deter Communism. But then the program has branched out to more than one hundred nations, including friends, neutralists, and potential foes. Where other arguments fail to secure aid, it is said that we ought to build a better world and provide jobs for Americans through these funds. It is small wonder that in such a vast program it has become difficult to administer American tax dollars in a prudent manner.

When the Senate considered the bill prior to the Senate-House conference, this was the basic point at issue. It was illustrated by amendments offered to the bill which the Senate rejected. For example, there was concern over the \$500 million provided for Korea in the face of recent General Accounting Office statement about aid to South Korea which said: "that the level of aid, which averaged in excess of \$200 million annually, was beyond the capacity of the Korean economy to absorb productively or of its Government to administer efficiently."

There was concern over India receiving tremendous sums of money from us in the form of development loans for periods of as much as 40 years at interest charges of 3/4 of 1%. At the same time, evidence was presented that Japan and West Germany make similar loans to India at three to six percent interest. Soviet Russia receives 2 1/2% interest on its comparable loans to India. Interest on our

national debt costs our government three percent or more on the average. The tragedy is that our recent additions to the national debt can be measured by the amount of our foreign aid.

There was concern in the Senate that we are assisting nations through development loans and other aid, and in turn it has become a practice in some Latin American nations to confiscate American property without due compensation to United States citizens.

And, some foreign aid is just absurd. Someone sent me a newspaper account recently which stated that we had spent \$250 thousand to build a soccer field in Brazil. Even aid officials have reluctantly conceded that if Congress eliminated aid to a dozen of the 70 or more countries receiving aid currently that it would not be detrimental to the program.

"We are and have been deluding ourselves in recent years by believing that we can instill a

love of freedom and a will to fight Communism in governments and peoples through imprudent loans, grants, and gifts.

I have stated many times that I would favor a reasonable amount of aid to those allies who will stand with us in the struggle in which we are engaged. This bill was not so restricted.

**Hung One**  
A husband had been making the rounds New Year's eve. Returning home full of holiday spirits, he stood in a corner, arms outstretched, and said over and over: "I'm a Christmas tree, but I haven't any ornaments."  
Just then his wife came in and hung one on him.

### SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS

Washington — One of the final items on the Congressional calendar was the Foreign Aid appropriations bill. I voted against the measure. In my judgment this bill is detrimental to our foreign policy. It pictures the United States as a very deluded old gentleman who squanders the resources of the nation abroad under the delusion that you can buy friends and purchase peace. Moreover, I think the advocates of this year's appropriation presented a weak case to substantiate requests for large segments of the bill.

This program, which has been an instrument of national policy for some years, has come to mean all things to all men. It has many standards and many objectives. Therein lies much of weakness. Its laudable objectives are military assistance to bolster nations against the threat



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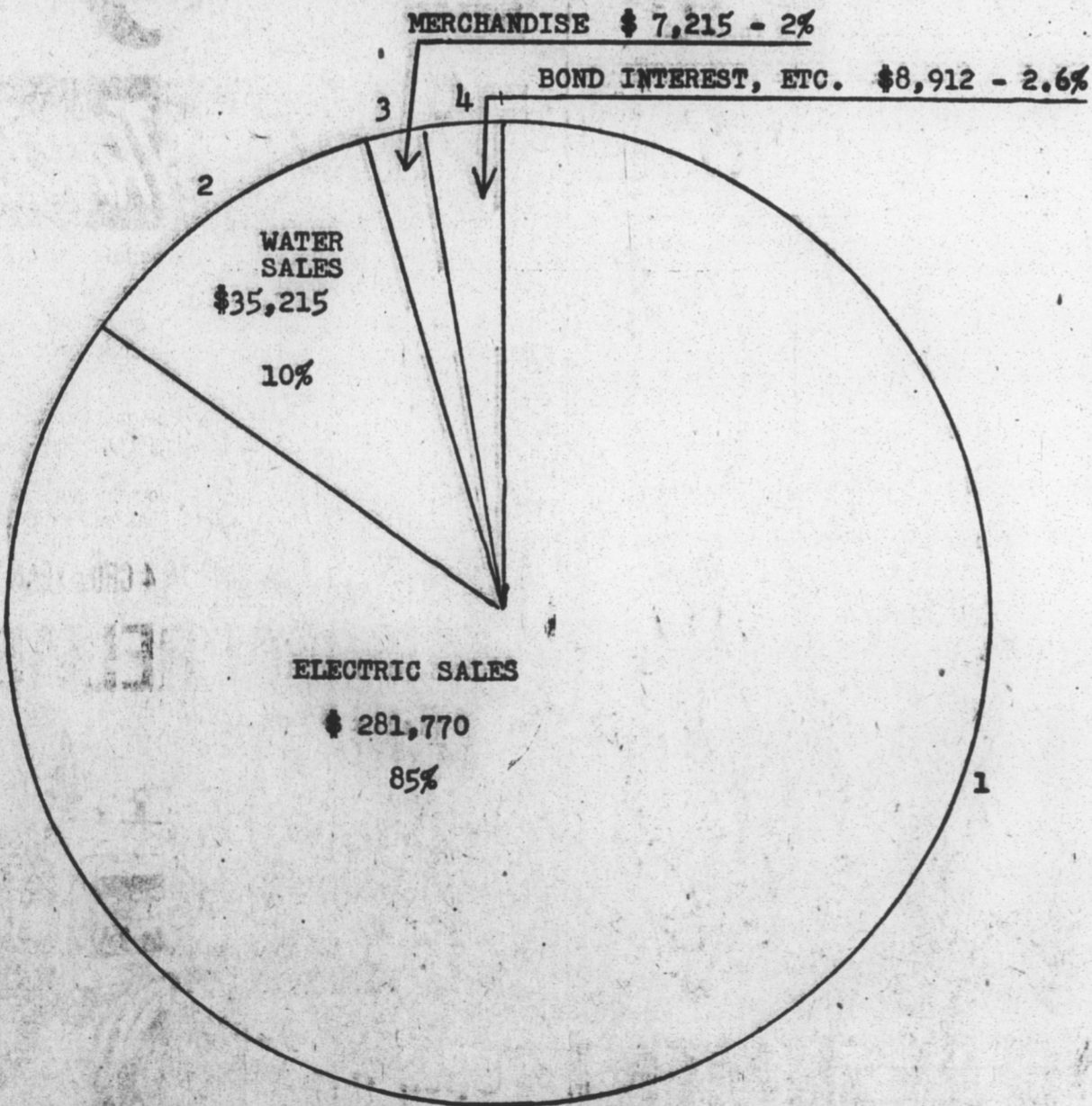
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# TOWN of EDENTON ELECTRIC & WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONAL GRAPHS — FISCAL YEAR 1961 - 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE  
ELECTRIC, WATER, MERCHANDISE AND BOND INTEREST  
FISCAL YEAR 1961-1962

TOTAL REVENUE

\$333,114 - 100%



The Electric, Water and Sewer Department of the Town of Edenton had a total revenue of \$333,114 during the fiscal year 1961-62.

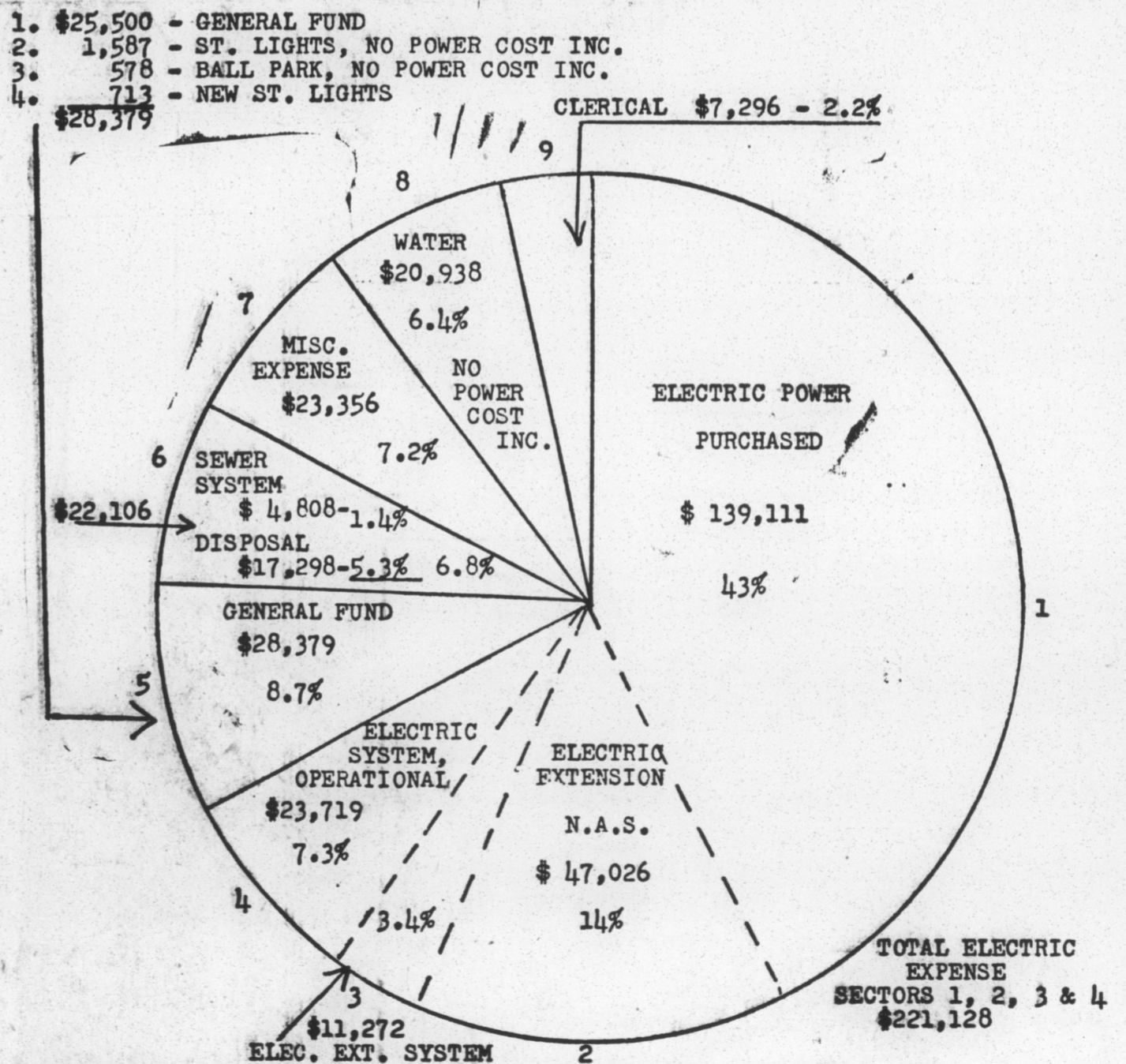
The entire circle, shown above, represents this amount.

The various sectors (numbers shown outside circle) will show the amount of revenue and percentage of the total (\$333,114) each source of revenue produced.

ITEMS OF EXPENSE  
ELECTRIC, WATER, SEWER AND GENERAL FUND  
FISCAL YEAR 1961-1962

TOTAL EXPENSE

\$323,207 - 100%



The Electric, Water and Sewer Department of the Town of Edenton incurred a total expense of \$323,207 during its operations in the fiscal year 1961-62.

The entire circle shown above represents this expenditure.

The various sectors, (numbers outside the circle) will show the amounts spent and the percentage of the total (\$323,207), for different phases of the Department's activity.

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