THE TOWN OFFICERS
AND
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
MAKE THEIR
ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF MASON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For The Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1954
ANNUAL REPORTS
Of The
Town and School District Officers
Of The
TOWN OF MASON
New Hampshire
For The Year Ending December 31
1954

TIMES - FREE PRESS COMPANY
TOWNSEND, MASSACHUSETTS
1955
OUR COVER

For generations people entering Mason by the Valley Road (Townsend) have passed the farm homestead pictured on our cover this year. This home was built in pre-Revolutionary days (1775) by a member of the Barrett family. Late (1835-1870) it became Town property and was operated as the Town Farm.

This picture was taken (1890) when the Leslie McRobbie family owned “Sunnydale” farm and shows all members of that family in the foreground. The visiting traveler is unidentified. Could he have been a cattle buyer?

Today we know it as the “Mason Valley Gift Shop,” the attractive home of the Leland Wildes. Throughout the years its original charm has never been destroyed by its many owners.

It has always been a point of warm welcome into Town or a happy farewell as you leave from all its many occupants.
TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Toivo K. Kivimaki

CLERK and TREASURER
Charles F. H. Crathern

SELECTMEN
*Frederick M. Gibbs          Term expires 1955
Forrest A. Cameron          Term expires 1956
Raymond C. Akerman          Term expires 1957
†Thomas B. Calkin           Term expires 1955

TAX COLLECTOR
Herman O. Schulze

AUDITOR
Toivo K. Kivimaki

HIGHWAY AGENT
Harold C. Miller

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Guy F. Washburn     Harold C. Miller   Vivian Ilomaki

* Resigned
† Appointed to serve unexpired term of Frederick M. Gibbs
BALLOT CLERKS
Lillian Valyou Mildred Wharff Elsa Crathern
Lillian Leino

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
C. W. Anderson Term expires 1955
Elsie Resor Term expires 1956
Lena B. Miller Term expires 1957

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Conray G. Wharff Term expires 1955
Charles F. H. Crathern Term expires 1956
Tracy A. Eaton Term expires 1957

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES
Alfred Spear Term expires 1955
Conray G. Wharff Term expires 1956
Frank Newell Term expires 1957

CHIEF OF POLICE
Forrest A. Cameron

SPECIAL OFFICERS
Irving M. Spear Frederick M. Gibbs

LOCAL DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE
Charles F. H. Crathern

FIRE WARDEN
James Bell
DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
Carl Valyou                      Loren Brown
G. Porter Washburn              Curtis V. Dunn
Harold C. Miller

HEALTH OFFICER
Harlan E. Karr, M. D., Greenville, New Hampshire, Tel. 56

LIBRARIAN
Elsie Resor

TOWN HALL JANITOR
Guy F. Washburn

SEXTON
Conray G. Wharff

TREE WARDEN
Richard J. Lord
# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:
- Lands and Buildings: $8,000.00
- Furniture and Equipment: $1,000.00

Library:
- Furniture and Equipment: $1,000.00

Fire Department
- Equipment: $350.00

Highway Department:
- Equipment:
  - Sander: $450.00
  - Bulldozer: $5,900.00
  - Roller: $205.20
  - Snowplow: $150.00
  - Total: $6,705.20

Parks, Common and Playgrounds: $500.00

Schools:
- Lands and Buildings: $8,000.00
- Equipment: $1,000.00

All Other Lands Owned by Town:
- Obtained by Bequest:
  - 22 a. Lucy Lawrence lot: $100.00
- Obtained by Tax Sale:
  - 8 a. Hall Land: $50.00
  - 20 a. Walter Robbins lot: $80.00
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<th>Price (dollars)</th>
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<td>Mitchell Pasture</td>
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<td>Edw. Farnsworth lot</td>
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$ 4,012.00

Total                                      30,567.20
**BUDGET OF THE TOWN**

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA
JANUARY 1, 1954, TO DECEMBER 31, 1954.

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<th>SOURCES OF REVENUE</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue 1954</th>
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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
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<td>For Fighting Forest Fires</td>
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<td>Filing Fees</td>
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<td>Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings</td>
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<td>Income of Departments:</td>
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<td>(a) Highway, including rental of equipment</td>
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<td>Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2</td>
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OF MASON, N. H.
ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1955, TO DEC. 31, 1955, COMPARED TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<th>Purposes of Expenditures</th>
<th>Appropriations Previous Year</th>
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<td><strong>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>General Government:</strong></td>
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<td>Town Officers' Salaries</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>Town Officers' Expenses</td>
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<td>Election and Registration Expenses</td>
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<td>Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.</td>
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<td>Police Department</td>
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<td>Moth Exterm.—Dutch Elm &amp; Care of Trees</td>
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<td>Vital Statistics</td>
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<td>Town Dump and Garbage Removal</td>
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<td><strong>Highways and Bridges:</strong></td>
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<td>Oil and Sanding Black Roads</td>
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<td>Gravel and Drainage</td>
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<td>Town Maintenance—Summer</td>
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<td>Street Lighting</td>
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<td>Town Poor</td>
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<td>Old Age Assistance</td>
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TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

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<td>8,830.71</td>
<td>18,262.07</td>
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*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes $24,623.47

TOTAL REVENUES

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<td>$38,080.87</td>
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*Long Term Notes 3½ Years

(5 Miles Hard Surface Road)

State Share Total T.R.A. allotment 12,968.31
Town Share Total T.R.A. appropriation 1,923.09

$14,621.40

Serial Notes, Road Construction, 2¼%

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>July 1, 1955</td>
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<td>1,108.80</td>
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$14,621.40 $12,698.31 $1,923.09

During 1958 $3,728.58 Balance due to Town from T.R.A. funds after note is paid

These notes, which represent the yearly appropriations that have been made regularly in the past by both the Town and State actually involve no additional indebtedness, appropriations or money, but rather are a borrowing in advance—authorized by the State—against these T.R.A. allotments. The only additional cost to the Town is the interest, 2¼%—$136.03 yearly average.
**Patriotic Purposes:**

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<td>Aid to Soldiers &amp; Their Families</td>
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**Recreation:**

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**Public Service Enterprises:**

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**Unclassified:**

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**Interest:**

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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
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**Highways and Bridges:**

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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

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**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

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**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964**

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**
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*Paid in January 1936

Note: Interest refund and money refunded from County Overpayment.

(d) Class A State Aid

(e) Road Damage
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings $321,788.00
(Exclusive of growing wood and timber)
2 Electric Plants 33,613.00
6 Horses, Asses and Mules 500.00
62 Cows 8,202.00
2 Sheep and Goats 15.00
10 Hogs 160.00
2842 Fowls 1,881.50
2 Portable Mills 400.00
2 Road Building Machinery 475.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. 2,400.00
17 Gasoline pumps and tanks 1,750.00
Stocks in Trade 1,580.00
2 Mills and Machinery 200.00

Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed $372,964.50

Less Soldiers exemptions 27,608.00

Net Valuation at which Tax Rate is computed $345,356.50

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town Officers Salaries $ 1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses 800.00
Employees Ret. Act. (Social Security) 55.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings 600.00
Election and Registration 250.00
Police Department 100.00
Fire Department 150.00
Town Dump 75.00
Vital Statistics 10.00
Workman's Insurance 250.00
Combating Dutch Elm Disease 150.00
Health Department 50.00
Town Road Aid 579.47
Town Maintenance:
  Summer 2,000.00
  Summer (Spec. App.) 1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations $29,347.22

Less: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

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Total Revenues and Credits $8,587.67

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 19, 1955

FORREST A. CAMERON
THOMAS B. CALKIN

Selectmen

CHARLES F. H. CRATHERN

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer $ 2,533.54

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

R.R. Tax $119.14, Savings Bank
Tax $173.57 (Paid in Jan.) 292.71
Timber Tax 2,575.62

Other Bills due Town:

Porcupine Bounties 16.50
Bulldozer Rental 305.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1953 259.76
Levy of 1952 40.75
Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954

Property $3,277.71, Polls $64.00  3 341.71
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954  175.00

Total Assets  $ 9,540.59
Net Debt  13,811.17

Grand Total  23,351.76
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953  2,987.94
Net Debt—December 31, 1954  10,823.23
Increase of Debt (Advance T.R.A. Road Building Program)  10,823.23

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes Uncollected (1954)  175.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation  8,555.36
Long Term Notes Outstanding  14,621.40

Total Liabilities  23,351.76

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1954  $16,624.11
Poll Taxes $12.00—1954 $234.00  246.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—1954  785.00
Total Current Year’s Taxes collected and remitted  17,655.11

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes
Previous Years  2,604.87
Poll Taxes $60.00—$4.00 (1952) 64.00
State Head Taxes @ $5
Previous Years 170.00

Interest received on Taxes and costs
Interest:

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Costs 58.30

145.84

Penalties on State Head Taxes 25.00
Tax sales redeemed 263.74

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:
For Class V highway maintenance 2,532.36
Interest and dividends tax 1,202.43

Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands:

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Fighting forest fires (Posting) 3.70
Bounties 14.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance 338.74

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year 8,000.00
Long term notes during year—
Special T.R.A. Construction 14,621.40
Refunds ($33.00 head tax refund from tax col.; $2,016.27 from School District) 2,049.27

Gifts:
T.N.T. Club stage fund Town hall 25.00
 Rebate overpayment Greenville Auto Service 6.07
 Payment for damage to road 148.00
 Interest refund Tractor note .43

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue 24,864.67

Total Receipts from All Sources 51,634.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1954 8,165.18
Grand Total 59,799.49

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
Town officer’s salaries $ 2,115.15
Town officer’s expenses 1,048.19
Election and registration expenses 164.05
Expenses town hall and other buildings 891.33

Protection of Persons and Property:
Police department 75.05
Fire Department, including forest fires 5.50
Moth extermination—Dutch Elm 93.00
Bounties 16.50
Damage by dogs 9.75
Insurance (Workman’s) 202.34
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Town Clerk fees 118.25

Total Current Maintenance Expenses 544.51

Interest:
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 103.83
Paid on long term notes 5.90

Total Interest Payments 109.73

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:
Highways—State Aid construction 14,621.40
New Equipment (Highway $355.20; snow plow $150.00; road roller $205.00) 355.20

Total Outlay Payments 14,976.60

Indebtedness:
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes 8,000.00
Payments on long term notes 590.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 8,590.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
State head taxes paid State Treas. (1954 taxes $634.50; prior years $242.74) 877.24
Taxes paid to county 1,700.72
Payments—Head tax paid by town 27.50
Payments to School Districts (1953 tax $9,816.27; 1954 tax 22
Total Payments to Othe Govt. Divisions 18,221.73

Total Payments for all Purposes 57,265.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1954 2,533.54
Grand Total $ 59,799.49
*Long Term Notes 3½ years $ 14,621.40
(5 Miles Hard Surface Road)
State Share Total T.R.A. Allotment 12,698.31
Town Share Total T.R.A. Appropriation 1,923.09

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$14,621.40 $12,698.31 $ 1,923.09

During 1958 $3,728.58 Balance due to Town from T.R.A. funds after note is paid

These notes, which represent the yearly appropriations that have been made regularly in the past by both the Town and State actually involve no additional indebtedness, appropriations or money, but rather are a borrowing in advance—authorized by the State—against these T.R.A. allotments. The only additional cost to the Town is the interest, 2¼%—$136.03 yearly average.
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

July 1, 1954    Long Term Notes $14,621.40

Serial Notes—Road Construction @ 2 1/4%

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$14,621.40

Interest due Jan. 15, 1955 $164.50
Interest due July 15, 1955 $164.50

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto Permits

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1,389.58

Dog Taxes

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<td>Penalties @ $.50</td>
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121.00
Filing Fees 3.50

Paid to Town Treasurer $ 1,543.08

Dog Taxes Uncollected

   Anderson, C. W.
   Doucette, Edwin
   Fregeau, Joseph
   Gibbs, Frederick
   Graham, James
   Haley, Ralph
   Leger, Armond
   Lord, George
   Marsh, Ernest

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1954 marked an important milestone in the long and interesting history of Mason. The first hard surface road was built by the town extending from the Brookline line to the State Road at the railroad tracks on Depot Hill Road, and from Mason Center to Trempe's Corner on the Wilton Road. The result of this effort is a very fine construction job at a remarkably low cost. The town's Road Agent, Mr. Harold Miller, should be highly commended for a splendid road job well done. The present plans call for a continuation of this desirable road building program in the near future as funds become available.

The Selectmen were confronted with a large and extremely difficult problem last spring that had to be carried out in conjunction with their regular assessing duties. The State Legislature had made it mandatory that all
wood land be surveyed to ascertain the amount of merchantable and growing timber, and merchantable and growing cordwood in the town. This has to do with the administration of the present Timber Tax Law. Failure to provide this information would have resulted in the tax commission not approving the tax rate for real estate tax purposes within the town. In conforming to this directive it was necessary that considerable more time be spent and greater expense incurred than normally. This is reflected in an overdraft in town officer salary and overdraft of town officer expense. This will probably not recur in the near future and furnishes the town with an up to date record of wood and timber. This record is very valuable at present and might will be extremely valuable in any future discussions.

The assembly room in the town hall has been redecorated and the installation of new lighting and screens has made it a pleasanter meeting place. It is interesting to note that the chandelier in the center of the hall is the original one donated, when it was built in 1848, by the grandfather of Fred, Eugene, and Everett Whitaker. It seems to us to be particularly fitting that it is back in its original place, electrified, to serve future generations as it had in the past.

There was a change in the membership of the Board of Selectmen due to the resignation of Mr. Frederick M. Gibbs. Mr. Thomas B. Calkin was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST A. CAMERON
RAYMOND C. AKERMAN
THOMAS B. CALKIN

Selectmen of Mason
VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Feb. 11, 1954  Steven Fred Gilson; Fred S. Gilson
              and Mary F. Cass
Apr. 27, 1954  David Wallace Tillman, Jr.; David
              Wallace Tillman and Mary Anne Trempe
June 21, 1954  Barry John Graham; James R. Graham
              and Helen E. Wiik
July 12, 1954  Clifton Charles Goldsby; John Wesley
              Goldsby and Bertha Mary Patch
Nov. 1, 1954   Richard Eino Helstein; Eino A. Helstein
              and Irene M. Gravelle

MARRIAGES

Sept. 9, 1954  James Oliver Ball and Hellen Agnes Braily
              by Charles F. H. Crathern, Justice of Peace,
              Mason, N. H.
Dec. 31, 1954  Richard Upton Devens and Agnes Helena
              Brown by E. M. Jones, Clergyman, Milford, N. H.

DEATHS

Mar. 1, 1954   Charles L. Barnes
Apr. 8, 1954   John W. Wiik
Apr. 30, 1954  Alice B. Dimock (Mrs. Dwight L.)
May 3, 1954    George Sluman
May 10, 1954   Ida Mary Emerson
June 20, 1954  Julius Ferrari
June 28, 1954  Jean Ellis Driver
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1954

Taxes committed to Tax Collector:

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Added Taxes:

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Total added taxes: $3.59

Total Debits: $20,556.37

Remittance to Treasurer:

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Total remitted to Treasurer: $16,871.70

Discount Allowed: $246.62

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**Levy of 1953**

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Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

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**STATE HEAD TAX**

**Levy of 1954**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list

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**STATE HEAD TAX**

**Levy of 1953**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954

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**Total** 263.73

**Taxes Bought by Town:**

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Town Check 277.21

**UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES**

As of December 1, 1954
(Plus Interest from December 1, 1954)

**Residents**

Listed To: Tax Due

Robert Anderson 5.90
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**Total Uncollected Residents Property Taxes**

2,418.89
Non-Residents

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Fred Ramsay 15.58

Total Uncollected Non-Residents Property Taxes 858.82

Total Uncollected Residents and Non-Residents Property Taxes 3,277.71

UNCOLLECTED POLL & HEAD TAXES
As of December 31, 1954

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Sarah Williams 5.00 2.00
Harriet Wright 5.00 2.00

Total Uncollected 1954 Head Taxes $ 175.00
Total Uncollected 1954 Poll Taxes 64.00

* Paid after Jan. 1, 1955

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 $ 8,165.18

Town Clerk:

Auto Permits $ 1,389.58
Dog Taxes 150.00
Filing Fees 3.50

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Selectmen:

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Temporary Loans                                  8,000.00  8,000.00

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Property Costs 53.80
Head Tax Rebate 5.50

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20,961.56

Total Receipts during 1954 51,634.31

Total Receipts plus Cash on Hand 59,799.49
Payments—Selectmen's Orders 57,265.95

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955  $ 2,533.54

Detail of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Robert R. Trempe, Selectman
113 hours 124.30

Frederick M. Gibbs, Selectman
232 hours 255.20

Forrest A. Cameron, Selectman
621 hours 692.00

Raymond C. Akerman, Selectman
525 hours 577.25

Charles F. H. Crather
Clerk and Treasurer 200.00

Herman O. Schultze
Tax Collector 226.40

Conray G. Wharff
Trustee of Trust Funds 20.00

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Auditing Town Books 20.00

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Charles R. Hardy 2.00

Safety Deposit Vault
Mason Village Savings Bank 3.60

Election and Registration

Guy Washburn
Copying, Posting and Registration of Check List 58.70

Vivian Ilomaki
Check List Supervision and Registration 25.85

Lillian Leino
Ballot Clerk 15.50

Lillian Valyou
Ballot Clerk 15.50

Elsa Crathern
Ballot Clerk 15.50

Mildred Wharff
Ballot Clerk 15.50

Tracy A. Eaton
Moderator Pro Tem 5.00

Printing Ballots
Times-Free Press 12.50

164.05

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Greenville Electric Light 69.84
Insurance, Fire 199.60
Janitor
F. M. Gibbs ($18.00)
C. G. Wharff ($4.50) G. F. Washburn (123.25) 145.75
Light Fixtures 271.45
Firewood 50.00
Supplies 7.72
Table Top 16.05
Screens 35.00
Paint and Paint Supplies 27.72
Painting Labor 68.20

891.33

Police Department:
F. A. Cameron 36.45
F. M. Gibbs 37.50
R. C. Akerman 1.10

75.05

Fire Department:
F. A. Cameron 3.30
F. M. Gibbs 2.20

5.50

Dutch Elm Disease:
Bartlett Tree Service 93.00

93.00

Bounties: (Porcupines)
Charles Tarbel (6) 3.00
Conray Wharff (1) .50
Irving Flagg (2) 1.00
Carl Valyou (12) 6.00
Paul Trempe (3) 1.50
Curtis Dunn (2) 1.00
Fred Whitaker (2) 1.00
Samuel Bowen (3) 1.50
Loretta Bowen (1) .50
Guy Washburn (1) .50

Dog License Expense:
Edson C. Eastman 9.75

Fees:
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Clerk 118.25
Herman O. Schultze, Tax Collector 111.00

Board of Health:
Dr. Karr, Chairman 50.00

Town Road Aid:
T. R. A. 579.47
Advance T. R. A. 14,621.40

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Summer Roads (Inc. Spec. Approp. $1,000.00) 5,658.79

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School District:

Mildred Wharff,
District Treasurer
1953-54 Appropriation 9,816.27
1954-55 Appropriation 5,800.00

$ 15,616.27

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Summer Roads:

Harold C. Miller
  Grader, Truck and Labor $ 2,060.65
Carl Valyou, Labor 485.00
Eino Helstein
  Truck and Labor 544.60
Robert Robichaud
  Sand and Gravel 192.70
R. C. Hazelton Co., 161 ft. Pipe 292.42
Ray Road Equipment Co.
  24 ft. Pipe 86.34
Southwestern Trans. Co. 1.70
Alfred Spear, Labor 63.00
Irving Spear, Labor 33.50
Frank Newell, Labor 53.00
Greenville Grain Co.
  12 Bags Cement 14.40
Greenville Auto Ser., Gas & Oil 58.00
Frederick C. Dumaine, Gravel 34.40
Mason General Store, Gas & Oil 98.88
Donald Witty, Labor 375.00
Toivo Kivimaki, Loading Gravel 86.00
Ralph Emerson, Labor 12.00
Robert Martin, Labor 72.00
Edward Elliott, Shovel 80.00
Clyde Eaton, Truck 9.00

Total Summer Roads $ 4,652.59

Summary of Work Accomplished:

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Total 4,652.59

Special Appropriation for Drainage and Graveling on Town Roads not immediately scheduled for T. R. A. Improvement 1,000.00

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Total Cost 1,006.20

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Robert Robichaud, Sand 44.00
Frank Newell, Labor 16.00
Frederick Dumaine, Rent of Plow 25.00
Donald Witty, Labor 10.00
Eino Helstein, Labor 10.00
Forrest Cameron, Labor 96.00
Laitala's Garage, Repairs 8.21
Winston Hall, Plowing 72.00
Carl Bullard, Labor 14.00
Public Works, Highway Dept., Wire 18.75

Total $ 1,605.06

(Signed)

HAROLD C. MILLER
Highway Agent

REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES
January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954
By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Boynton Common School Fund
Receipts:

1954: (Interest)
Jan. 2 Dartmouth Savings Bank $ 30.00
Jan. 22 Mason Village Savings Bank 75.26
Apr. 1 Keene Savings Bank 61.59
July 3 Dartmouth Savings Bank 30.00
Sept. 17 Mason Village Savings Bank 74.34
Oct. 2 Keene Savings Bank 61.59

Total receipts (Interest) 332.78
Payment to:
Mrs. Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

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Stearns Public School Bequest

Receipts:

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Payments to:
Mildred Wharff, School District Treasurer

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Government Bond 5,000.00

Total 10,469.36

CONRAY G. WHARFF
FRANK NEWELL
ALFRED SPEAR

Town Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954
By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Receipts:

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Cemetery Fund
Dec. 31 Mason Village Savings Bank 10.48

Payments:

- Frank Newell, Labor 69.50
- Alfred Spear, Labor 12.00
- C. G. Wharff, Labor 103.00
- Porter Washburn, Labor 15.00
- Carl Valyou, Posts 3.00
- Rogers Rental Service, Use of Mower 10.00
William Wildes, Labor  7.00
Milford Paint Works  60.05

279.55

December 31, 1954—Balance on hand  16.30

295.85

Receipts:
Sept. 17 Mason Village Savings Bank (Interest)  137.77

Payments:
Sept. 17 C. G. Wharff, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees  137.77

Character of Investments
Mason Village Savings Bank  4,564.33

Perpetual Care of Cemeteries
Receipts:
Balance on hand
  January 1, 1954  82.03
  October 23, 1954 Town Trustees 137.77

219.80

Payments:
Greenville Grain Co., Fertilizer  9.45
C. G. Wharff  77.50
Raymond Akerman  23.00
William Wildes  17.00
Frank Newell  7.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., Seed 2.76

Balance on hand

136.71

83.09

$ 219.80

CONRAY G. WHARF
FRANK NEWELL
ALFRED SPEAR

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1954

Receipts:

Cash on hand
January 1, 1954 $ 51.60
Town Appropriation 200.00
Fires and Lost Books 19.78

271.38

Expenditures:

Librarian 28.00
Janitor 14.25
Painting and supplies 49.94
Books and Supplies, Library Book House 114.74

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Throughout the year the Mason Library has been open once a week except the two Fridays during the Christmas holidays.

In the absence of a paid librarian Elsie Resor has contributed her services, thus making it possible to purchase more books and to give the library shelves a much needed coat of paint.

Mrs. Donald Houghton merits special thanks for her hours of volunteer service in checking, cataloguing, and filing. Mrs. Lena Miller has also been most helpful.

From the bookmobile, which has called every eight weeks, we have borrowed 250 books; from the Concord State Library we have had the loan of 50 books; 15 of which were obtained from various sources for us as a special favor.

With Town funds 60 new books were purchased. Friends have donated almost 100 more.

Mr. Anderson gave us two copies of his recent book, "The Crooked Colt," and one copy of "The Smashers," as well as several by other authors. Other donors have been
Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. H. E. Baker, Mr. Donald Perry, Miss Gladys Adshead, Mrs. Ralph Haley, and Miss Margaretta Voohees.

Another copy of the history of Mason has come to us. It was presented by Mrs. Elwyn Harris of Harvard, Mass., in memory of her uncle, Mr. E. Granville Parker, who resided in Mason for several years and who died here July 1st, 1890.

During the school year the weekly circulation averages fifty books. As the children are our most regular patrons, we have concentrated on their interests in the selection of material. We should be pleased to have more adult participation, and any personal requests will be given thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. RESOR
Librarian

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY
Building, Also Heating and Toilets For
Town Hall

The committee appointed to see what could be done about a library building for the town wish to report that they have found that a few people are interested in contributing toward such a building.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank Coyne who has so kindly drawn a suggested building which could be built in sections as the money is available.
The committee feels that the amount of money required for the roads and schools will keep our taxes on a high level for some time, therefore any extra tax for a library building would not be advisable at this time.

However, the present room is too small and something must be done. We would recommend that further efforts be made to raise the necessary funds, by gifts from friends of the town who might be interested in such a building.

The committee, after consulting with engineers, feel that the cost of installing heating and toilets in the town hall would be more than the income from the hall warrants. Our estimate would be around $2,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY A. EATON
FRANK COYNE
C. W. ANDERSON
ELSIE RESOR
LENA MILLER

Committee

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

It's an ill wind that blows no good! 1954 was an unusually wet year. There were no fires. We must compliment the town on the fine cooperation of its citizens in observing fire prevention practices. The strict observance of a few fire precautions will go far to insure safety from fire damage at all times and your cooperation is earnestly solicited.
A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get written permit from the Warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smoke to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BELL
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Old Home Day was observed on Saturday, August 21. This year the committee was made up of a representative from each of the organizations in town working together as a unit. For another year there was excellent weather.

A program of sports for youngsters of all ages and a ball game—"married vs. single", furnished the activities for the afternoon. The Ladies' Aid held their annual Bazaar and the School Club a Chinese Auction.
An excellent supper was served in the Town Hall, followed by an overflowing crowd for the entertainment and dance. The Souhegan Chorus contributed their services for a fine musical program that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Relaxed and in a happy frame of mind everyone enjoyed the dance that followed.

C. F. H. CRATHERN, Gen’l Chairman
EDITH CAMERON, Ladies’ Aid
LENA MILLER, Fruitdale Grange
LELAND WILDES, Men’s Club
FREDERICK GIBBS, School Club
MURDOCK DUNN, 4-H Club
MILLICENT DUMAINE, T. N. T. Club
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Term expires

Moderator: Mr. Tracy A. Eaton March 1955
Clerk: Miss Sybil M. Beatham March 1955
Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Wharff June 1955
Auditor: Mr. Toivo Kivimaki March 1955

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Miss Margaretta Voorhees, Chairman March 1955
Mrs. Elsa Cratherm March 1956
Mr. Harold Forrest, Secretary March 1957

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Newell J. Paire

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R. N.

TEACHING STAFF FOR 1954-1955

Mr. Robert Shea, Principal Grammar Room
Mrs. Cynthia Barron Primary Room
Miss Elsie Wheeler Music Supervisor

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-55:
School opens January 3, 1955, Closes February 18
School opens February 28, Closes April 22
School opens May 2, Closes June 17

1955-56:
School opens September 7, 1955, Closes Nov. 23 at 12:15
(one session)
School opens November 28, Closes December 20

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School opens January 4, 1956, Closes February 17
School opens February 27, Closes April 20
School opens April 30, Closes June 15
Holidays: Veterans' Day, November 11, Closes 12:15
   (one session)
Memorial Day, May 30
Teachers' Convention: October 13 and 14

Total number of School Days  180
Total Number of Weeks        38

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Summary

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers  $ 137.00
2. Superintendent's Salary
   (local share)                      305.44
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision  116.00
4. Salaries of Other Administra-
   tive Personnel                   130.40
5. Supplies and Expenses          103.14

INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries            5,534.86
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids  141.68
8. Scholars' Supplies            215.33
10. Supplies and Other Expenses   30.84

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Custodians       204.80
12. Fuel or Heat                 228.94
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses 169.71

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements 250.08

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision 122.66
16. Transportation 3,121.00
17. Tuition 2,041.67
18. Special Activities 28.45

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement 391.49
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses 111.04

Total Net Current Expenses 13,384.53

DEBT AND INTEREST

25. Payment of Principal 600.00
26. Payment of Interest 68.00

Total Net Payments for all purposes 14,052.53
Cash on hand at end of year 1954 369.84

Grand Total Net Payments 14,422.37
Plus “In and Out” Items Paid 2,368.08

Grand Total Gross Payments 16,790.45

RECEIPTS

State Aid—Foundation Aid 929.38
Local Taxation—Current Approp. 10,800.00
Other Sources—Trust Funds 619.34

Total Net Receipts 12,348.72
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year,
July 1, 1953 2,073.65

Received from “In and Out” Items 2,368.08

Grand Total Gross Receipts 16,790.45

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES
ELSA CRATHERN
HAROLD FORREST

School Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:
Margaretta Voorhees, Chairman $ 25.00
Elsa Crathern 25.00
Mildred Wharff, Treasurer 35.00
Harold Forrest, Secretary 50.00
Toivo Kivimaki, Auditor 2.00

137.00

2. Salary of Superintendent
(local share)
Supervisory Union #63 305.44
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision  
   State Treasurer  
   116.00

4. Salaries of other Administrative  
   Personnel  
   130.40

5. Supplies and Other Expenses  
   103.14

INSTRUCTION:

6. Teachers’ Salaries
   Daniel Hoyt  
   2,721.25
   Nathalie Castonguay  
   2,482.61
   Elsie Wheeler  
   300.00
   Thelma Martin  
   15.00
   Marcells Frost  
   16.00
   5,534.86

7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:
   Scott, Foresman & Co.  
   20.10
   Supervisory Union #63  
   10.35
   R. M. Beuttel  
   13.50
   Boston Music Co.  
   6.22
   Grolier Society, Inc.  
   3.25
   O. H. Toothaker  
   1.18
   The Macmillan Co.  
   39.12
   Noble and Noble  
   7.22
   Leonard Morrison  
   5.96
   American Book Co.  
   7.35
   Webster Publishing Co.  
   6.17
   Iroquois Publishing Co.  
   7.52
   Allyn & Bacon, Inc.  
   13.74
   141.68

8. Scholars’ Supplies:
   Gledhill Bros., Inc.  
   9.80
   Supervisory Union #63  
   35.61
   Milton Bradley Co.  
   9.00
   Graphic School Supply Corp.  
   6.18
   American Publishing Co.  
   17.00
   Junior Scholastics  
   11.00
Charles Scribner's Sons 4.19
Scott, Foresman & Co. 26.05
The John Winston Co. 8.74
Tri-State Office Equipment Co. 6.17
J. L. Hammett Co. 40.63
Allyn & Bacon, Inc. 19.11
L. W. Singer Co. 6.57
Silver Burdett Co. 4.49
Rand McNally Co. 3.66
The Continental Press 4.33
Bostitch Northeast Co. 2.80

| 10. Other Instructional Expenses: |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Gledhill Bros., Inc. | 6.50   |
| Martin & Murray Co.  | 15.45  |
| C. S. Hammond and Co. | 3.07   |
| J. L. Hammett Co.    | .87    |
| Encyclopedia Britannica | 4.95   |

| 11. Salary of Custodian: |
|----------------------|--------|
| Frank Newell         | 204.80 |

| 12. Fuel: |
|----------|--------|
|          | 228.91 |

| 13. Water, Light and Other Expenses: |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| J. I. Holcomb Co.                | 11.50  |
| Greenville Electric Light Co.    | 98.50  |
| Alfred Spear                     | 9.76   |
| Wilton School District           | 6.36   |
| West Disinfecting Co.            | 30.10  |
| Pioneer Mfg. Co.                 | 13.49  |

| 14. Repairs and Replacements: |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| A. H. Rice Co.                | 19.25  |

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:
Sears Roebuck Co. 10.45
General Hardware Co. 7.00
Frank Newell 55.75
Wilton Plumbing and Heating Corp. 103.95
John's Electric Co. 53.68

250.08

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:
   Sybil Beatham, R. N. 70.00
   Harlan Karr, M. D. 50.00
   Beckley-Cardy Co. 2.66

   122.66

16. Transportation:
   Alfred Spear 2,180.00
   Frank Newell 941.00

   3,121.00

17. Tuition:
   Town of Townsend, Mass. 1,250.00
   Appleton Academy 791.67

   2,041.67

18. Special Activities:
   The Art Centre 28.45

FIXED CHARGES:

19. Teacher Retirement System 391.49
20. Insurance:
   N. H. School Board Asso. 3.00
   T. A. Eaton Ins. Agency 108.04

   111.04

DEBT AND INTEREST:

25. Payment on Principal of debt 600.00
26. Payment of Interest on debt 68.00

   668.00
IN AND OUT ITEMS:

J. L. Hammett Co. 10.02
Town of Mason, N. H. 2,016.27
N. H.-Vt. Hospital Service 124.40
Miscellaneous items 217.39

2,368.08

Total Amount Expended for all Purposes $16,420.61

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETTA VOORHEES
ELSA CRATHERN
HAROLD C. FORREST

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 $2,073.65
Received from Selectmen:
  Current Appropriation 10,800.00
  Overdraft from Town 2,016.27
Received from State Treasurer:
  State Funds 929.38
  Received as Income from Trust Funds 619.34
  Received from all other Sources 351.81

  Total Receipts 14,516.80

Total Amount available for fiscal year 16,790.45
Less School Board Orders Paid 16,420.61
Balance on hand June 30, 1954 $ 369.84
June 30, 1954

MILDRED WHARFF
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1954

TOIVO KIVIMAKI
Auditor

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

ENROLLMENT

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ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Appleton Academy 4
Townsend High School 5
Parochial School Outside District 1

ATTENDANCE

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Visits by Superintendent: 48

STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS 1954-1955

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 51; Girls 56; Total 107
Attending Mason Public School 51
Attending Public Schools Outside District 2
Attending Private Schools Outside District 4
Attending Parochial Schools Outside District 2

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Each year brings its problems in the school health program and this year it was chicken pox and mumps. There were thirteen cases of mumps and also ten cases of chicken pox, among the pupils in the Mason Public School. Luckily there were no other communicable diseases present.

I made four visits during the year to discuss remedial defects and the need of caring for same. After much planning one child had her eyes straightened by surgical operation and seven children were taken to the dentist for examination and treatment.

Routine screening of the children's vision by means of the Snellon Chart showed that two children needed glasses and were referred to their own oculists for treatment. Hearing tests were performed by the use of the group audiometer on thirty-seven children. The results were not entirely satisfactory below the third grade because of the unfamiliarity of the children with the idea of dictation of numbers.

A well-baby and pre-school clinic was held in the Parish House by Mrs. Marie Fahey, N. H. State Department of Health Nurse, and I assisted with this. Seventeen children were examined and had inoculations at this time.

At the Mason School Club Meeting I spoke on the need for dental treatment and they agreed to sponsor the dental clinic in the following school year by sending $50 to the State Department of Health to be matched by state funds. The Club also aided in the Pre-school Clinic.
Dr. Karr examined the children in the fall and found the following defects:

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<td>Enlarged tonsils</td>
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<td>Overweight</td>
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<td>Underweight</td>
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<td>Defective teeth</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R. N.
School Nurse

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

STAFF AND INSTRUCTION

The Mason Elementary School opened this fall with a completely new teaching staff with the exception of Miss Elsie Wheeler. Mrs. Elliott Barron, graduate of Brandeis University in June 1953, was employed to teach grades 1, 2, 3, replacing Miss Nathalie Castonguay, who resigned to accept a teaching position in New Ipswich. Mr. Robert Shea, graduate of Keene Teachers’ College in June 1954, was employed to act as Principal and teach grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, replacing Mr. Daniel Hoyt, who resigned to accept a teaching position in Somersworth, N. H. The new teachers are to be congratulated on the exceptionally fine work they are doing. High standards are being maintained in an atmosphere of congeniality and informality.
The past several years I have devoted considerable space to describing and analyzing the various areas of our educational program. Basically our program follows the same pattern previously described, with a constant awareness of the necessity of reviewing certain practices and procedures, applying new techniques where necessary, and changing the emphasis from one area to another, as the interests and abilities of individuals and classes dictate.

Physical activities have received more attention this year than in the past, due largely to the interest of Mr. Shea and Mrs. Barron in such activities, and to the fact that we now have a play area available that has space enough to accommodate the larger muscle games. A few inter-scholstic games have been conducted with neighboring schools in Supervisory Union #63, giving our children an opportunity to meet and play with other children. The emphasis is more on the associations and contacts they make, rather than the game itself.

Miss Elsie Wheeler, music supervisor and teacher, conducts a well-rounded music program, in a very efficient manner.

Our health program is capably directed by Miss Sybil Beatham, School Nurse, and Dr. Harlan Karr, School Doctor. The details of this work are described in the School Nurse Report.

I wish to commend the Mason School Club for their splendid cooperation with the School Health services in helping to conduct a Dental Clinic this fall. Much needed work was accomplished and as we gain more experience with the program, the more effective it will become. We are also indebted to the Mason School Club for their contribution of a three-speed record player to the school. Their interest in the school and the children is excellent and
while the Club is small in numbers, this has no relationship to its effectiveness.

PLAYGROUND FACILITIES

Since our playground area is the project of major interest to all, from the standpoint of physical improvements, we are moving along step by step in accomplishing the work desired. This past summer we were able to provide proper drainage for the playground area in the rear of the school and to enlarge it by pushing back some of the soil and eliminating much brush and scrub growth. We are indebted to Mr. Harold Miller and Mr. Carl Valyou for their advice and assistance. There is still much to be done in this area. Our immediate future plans include hauling in more fill and placing a coat of hard-top or asphalt over a portion of the play area adjacent to the road for games that require marked areas such as basketball, volley-ball, bounce ball games, etc. It is hoped that a good part of this can be accomplished this spring and summer. An item of $150 has been placed in the budget to accomplish this work.

A small area immediately in front of the school was tarred over this summer and this has done much to eliminate a very unsatisfactory mud condition that previously existed. It also has provided a play area for the children when mud and water conditions eliminated all others. We have been able to keep our building neater and cleaner as result of this improvement.

In connection with the cleanliness of the building, Mr. Frank Newell is to be commended for the splendid job he is doing and the many hours he contributes to the school.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

No major repairs are necessary on our school plant. It is in very good condition and with a little painting in
certain areas, it can be maintained properly. However, the School Board has provided in its budget an amount of $50 to repaint the exterior window sash to prevent it from weathering. The item of Capital Outlay shows a decrease of $250 from last year.

A program of adding a few new units of furniture in the Primary Room will be started this year, to replace some of the old antiquated furniture that has been in use for many years. The book space and surface areas are decidedly inadequate for the materials with which children work today. The amount required is $150.

FINANCE

The School Board's Budget for 1955-56, calls for an appropriation of $16,780.05, an increase of $1,012.82 over that of last year. These increases are reflected in the following areas: Teachers' Salaries $140; Transportation $600; Tuitions $280; Additions and Improvements $50; New Equipment $150; Miscellaneous items $64.20. Decreases in other areas of the budget results in the net increase mentioned above.

The largest single increase is in the area of Transportation. At this writing it appears that the sum of $3,730 will be necessary to obtain transportation for the school year 1955-56. However, if it is found that upon negotiation, this amount is not necessary, any balances accruing will be reflected in a balance for the school year ending June 1956.

You will note that no estimate has been made for receipt of State Aid. However, it may be presumed that Mason will be eligible for an amount equal to or greater than the amount received last year, dependent of course upon the action taken in the New Hampshire Legislature.
CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation that has been extended to me by the Mason School Board, the teachers, parents and citizens of Mason, in developing and administering an educational program for the children of Mason.

NEWELL J. PAIRE
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL BOARD’S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and comparative analysis of expenditures.

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<td>1. Sal. of Dist. Officers</td>
<td>$137.00</td>
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<td>2. Supt. Sal. (local share)</td>
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<td>3. Tax for state wide supervision</td>
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<td>5. Supplies and expenses</td>
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<td><strong>B. INSTRUCTION:</strong></td>
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<td>6. Teachers’ salaries</td>
<td>$5,534.86</td>
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<td>7. Books and other</td>
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### Instructional Aids

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<td>Scholar's supplies</td>
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<td>Other instructional expenses</td>
<td>215.33</td>
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### Operation of School Plant

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### Maintenance of School Plant

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<td>Repairs and replacements</td>
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### Auxiliary Activities

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<td>Tuition: High school</td>
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<td>Insurance, bonds and expenses</td>
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Total Current Expenses: 13,384.53 14,622.23 15,688.05

### Capital Outlay

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<td>Additions and improvements</td>
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### Debt and Interest

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26. Payments of interest $68.00 $65.00 $62.00

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Total Amount Required to Meet School Bd's Bu'g't $14,052.53 $15,767.23 $16,780.05

I. PAYMENTS OF "IN AND OUT" ITEMS 2,368.08

J. TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 16,420.61

K. INCOME OF DISTRICT

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<td>Total income</td>
<td>$16,790.45</td>
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L. TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO COVER SCHOOL BD'S BUDGET 10,800.00

M. TOTAL ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT TO MEET SCHOOL BD'S BUDGET $14,135.52 $16,280.05

Balance on hand

| June 30, 1954 | $619.84 |

*Supervisory Union #63 share of superintendent's salary $4,525; State share $2,500
SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1955, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid
fund together with other income; the school board to cer-
tify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated
revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be
raised by taxes by the town.

Given unto our hands at said Mason this 21st day of
February 1955.

MARGARETTA R. VOORHEES
HAROLD C. FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARETTA R. VOORHEES
HAROLD C. FORREST
ELSA CRATHERN

School Board
ACTION TAKEN AT 1954 TOWN MEETING

Article 2: Motion made and approved to appropriate the sum of $9,905.56 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year as follows:

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<td>Election and Registration</td>
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<td>Town Hall and Other Buildings</td>
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Total Town Charges                        $9,905.56

Article 3: Tracy Eaton for three years.

Article 4: Frank Newell for three years.

Article 5: Mrs. Lena Miller for three years.

Article 6: Appropriated $200.00 for Library purposes.
Article 7: Appropriated $2,000.00 for Highways and Bridges.

Article 8: Appropriated $579.47 for Town Road Aid, Class V Highways.

Article 9: Appropriated $250.00 for care of cemeteries.

Article 10: Appropriated $75.00 for Memorial Day purposes.

Article 11: Authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $10,000.00.

Article 12: Appropriated $225.00 for Street Lighting.

Article 13: 2% discount, 30 days, on tax bills.

Article 14: Appropriated $150.00 to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 15: Selectmen authorized to sell Real Estate bought by Town at Tax Sale if sold to last former owner.

Article 16: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 17: Appropriated $250.00 to insure Town Employees.

Article 18: Accepted in the affirmative.

Article 19: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 20: Appropriated $33.00 for Monadnock Region Association.
Article 21: Allowed 8% total compensation to Tax Collector on Head Taxes.

Article 22: Appropriated $1,000.00 for special graveling and draining Town Roads.

Article 23: See Article 30.

Article 24: See Article 30.

Article 25: Appropriated $25.00 for Old Home Day purposes.

Article 26: Appropriated $150.00 to buy Snow Plow.

Article 27: Authorized Selectmen to sell Hill lot to Porter Washburn.

Article 28: Appropriated $500.00 for suitable War Memorial. Committee appointed.

Article 29: Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30: Committee appointed to study and report at 1955 Town Meeting.

Article 31: Voted in the affirmative.
# MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 1954 VALUATION OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

### RESIDENT:

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Bloom, Annie (Heirs)
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Boucher, Francis
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Brown, Roger W.
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TOWN WARRANT—1955
MASON, N, H.

Where Your TAX DOLLAR Goes

- General Town Expense: 17%
- County Tax: 3%
- Road Cost: 14%
- School Cost: 66%

Total School Costs: 66%
Total Town Costs: 34%

100%
The Town of Mason
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

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Employees Retirement Act (Social Security) 100.00
Interest 429.00
County Tax 1,700.72
Old Age Assistance 500.00

$9,504.72

3. To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years.

5. To choose one Library Trustee for three years.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for Library purposes, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for Repairs of Highways and Bridges, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the approximate sum of $579.47 for Town Road Aid, in order to obtain State Aid for Maintenance, Construction, and Re-construction of Class V Highways in the approximate amount of $3,863.16.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $2,500.00 for sealing coat on hard top roads from Brookline line to R.R. crossing on Depot Road and from Mason Center to Trempe's
corner on Wilton Road or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $250.00 for care of Cemeteries, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $75.00 for Memorial Day purposes, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Voters will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum, or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate $10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefore, said notes to be repaid during current municipal year from taxes collected within the current year, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Street Lighting, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote a discount on whole, or partial payments of taxes, and fix the date of payment the same, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of pruning and spraying the shade trees on Town property, as a protective measure against Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Se-
lectmen to sell Real Estate bought by the Town at Tax Sale, provided that they sell it to the last former owner and provided that the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the Town for the taxes and for all expenses to which it has been put, or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell Real Estate owned by the Town at prices which, in their judgment, are fair and equitable, or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of $250.00 to insure Employees of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to have any and all unexpended balances of all previous appropriations—not including School appropriation—and all moneys reimbursed and refunded to the Town during the previous fiscal year returned to the General Fund, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of all Town records, by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit, or take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $34.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire or will take any action relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes compensation for his services in
thereof at 8%, or take any action relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of Graveling and Draining Town Roads other than those which will be immediately improved with T.R.A. Funds, or take any action relating thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August 1955, the Anniversary of Old Home Week, and to raise and appropriate a sum of $25.00 therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate a sum not to exceed $500.00 to add to a sum supplied by the V.F.W. for the purpose of installing a suitable War Memorial to replace the present one on the Town Common, or take any action relating collecting the State Head Tax, and to fix the amount thereto. 1954 appropriation not used.

26. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the road leading from the Pratt Pond Road near D. M. Houghtons, toward Mason to the corner of the road at Browns, or take any action relating thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote as to its willingness to accept some form of broad base State Taxation such as a State Sales Tax with food exempted, a State Income Tax, or other broad base tax, to relieve the burden on the Property Tax and to be applied as State Aid to the Public School System.

28. To see if the Town will vote to appoint
a committee of five, including Moderator and Town Clerk to review Rules of Town Meeting of March 8, 1932, amended 1933 and 1952, and report at next regular Town Meeting or take any action relating thereto.

29. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

FORREST A. CAMERON
RAYMOND C. AKERMAN
THOMAS B. CALKIN
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
FORREST A. CAMERON
RAYMOND C. AKERMAN
THOMAS B. CALKIN
Selectmen of Mason