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# Town of ORANGE, N. H.



Reports of the  
Selectmen  
and other Town  
Officers

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School District  
Report

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*Annual School and Town Reports, 1959*

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**TOWN of ORANGE**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1959**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator	Paul R. Fleming
Clerk	Harry A. Eastman
Treasurer	Harry A. Eastman

### SELECTMEN

Ray H. Skinner	John E. Pederson
Harcourt W. Bull	
Collector of Taxes	Perley B. Eastman
Deeding Agent	Perley B. Eastman
Road Agent	Walter C. Hammond
Cemetery Agent	Harry A. Eastman
Civil Defense	Harcourt W. Bull
Health Officer	John E. Pederson
Overseer of Public Welfare	Harcourt W. Bull
Trustee of Trust Funds	Harcourt W. Bull
Library Trustee	Harcourt W. Bull

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Frederick W. Robinson	Ileen C. Robinson
Cecilia H. Hammond	

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Chester C. Hammond

### DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Walter C. Hammond	Ronald C. Hammond
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### AUDITORS

Leon W. Woodbury	Dorothy Harpootlian
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# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose by ballot and plurality vote: a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one selectman for three years, a Tax Collector, a Road Agent, a Constable, one Trustee of Trust Funds for one year, one Cemetery Agent, one Overseer of Public Welfare, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

**ARTICLE 2.** To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150 for the payment of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 to pay Town House expenses.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Summer maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for Winter maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the upkeep of the Town Truck.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$211.05 for Town Road Aid and the State will contribute \$1,407.02.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40 for Insurance on the Town House.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 for insurance on the Town Truck.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for Old Age Assistance.

**ARTICLE 10a.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the Town Library.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 for maintenance of the Town Cemeteries.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5 for the decoration of Soldier's graves on Memorial Day.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 for conducting two Fall meetings.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to hire the Canaan Fire Department for services in case of fires in Orange. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for this purpose. Said \$100 to be placed in the "Orange Fire Fund."

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if it is the desire of the Town to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Trust Fund for the eventual purchase of snow removing equipment.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary town charges.

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds in the town.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid in full, within fifteen days from the date of the tax bill.

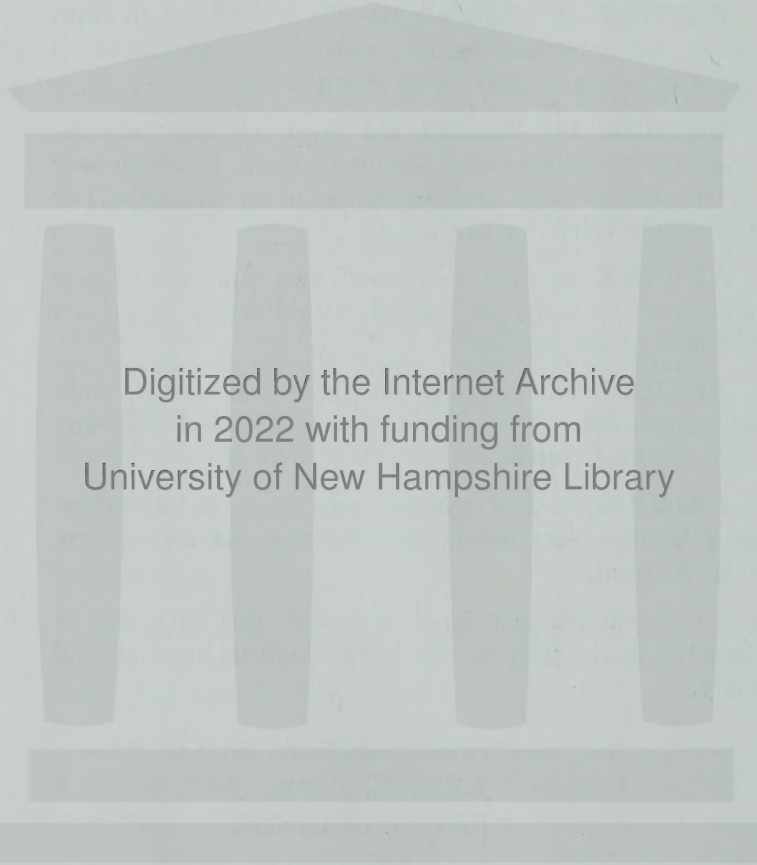
**ARTICLE 19.** To hear the reports of agents, auditors and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 20.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting not included in this Warrant.

Given under our hand and seal, this 18th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

HARCOURT W. BULL,  
JOHN E. PEDERSON,  
RAY H. SKINNER,  
Selectmen of Orange





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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$208,051.00
Mill Prop. (Incl. Buildings, Land and Mach.)		6,000.00
Electric Plants		5,306.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1	400.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	11	725.00
Cows	41	4,500.00
Other Neat Stock	1	75.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2	115.00
Construction Machinery		2,500.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)		9,970.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		237,642.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions		10,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		227,642.00

### Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 2,070.00
N.H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	3,036.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	200.00
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Total	\$5,306.00

Amt. of property valuation exempted to Vets. \$100,000

Amt. of property valuation exempted to blind, none.

Number of inventories distributed—141

Number of inventories returned—95

No. of Vets. who received prop. exemption—10

Number of Vets. exempted from poll tax—13

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for En

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expen

Sources of Revenue	Estim'd Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estim'd Revenue Ensu ing Year 1960
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 38.00	\$ 37.47	\$ 38.00
Railroad Tax	60.00	53.09	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.00	1.47	1.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200.00	242.43	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	500.00	193.07	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		571.43	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	50.00	36.67	40.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Fil- ing Fees	6.00	6.50	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	388.01	500.00
Sale of Town Property		885.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Funds		27.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2		76.00	
(c) Yield Taxes		787.44	
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes.	\$1,456.00	\$3,305.58	\$1,049.50
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			11,333.03
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>12,382.53</b>

# ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

Compared with

Figures of Previous Year, January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro.	Actual	Appro.
	Prev's Year 1959	Expend. Prev's Year 1959	Recom'd by Budg. Comm. 1960
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 575.00	\$ 635.50	\$ 575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00	97.30	60.00
Election and Registration Expenses	90.00	89.50	270.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	415.00	382.42	415.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	60.00	90.04	60.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	5.00		5.00
Fire Department	200.00	27.00	100.00
Insurance	160.00	147.48	160.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.25	5.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	778.20	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,800.00	2,293.86	1,800.00
Storm Damage to Highways		572.12	
Truck	400.00	452.57	400.00
Town Road Aid	290.68	290.68	300.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,046.55	700.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	500.00	5.00	5.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	60.00	86.00	60.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans		178.78	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Payment to Cap. Reserve Funds	200.00	100.00	100.00
County Taxes	413.88	413.00	450.00
School Taxes	4,247.64	4,975.44	5,417.53
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$10,487.20</b>	<b>\$12,486.79</b>	<b>\$12,382.53</b>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1959**

**Appropriations**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 580.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00
Election and Registration Expenses	90.00
Miscellaneous Officers' Expenses	415.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	60.00
Insurance (Town House \$40) (Truck \$120)	160.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid (\$212.50 and \$78.18 overrun)	290.68
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$ 500.00
Winter	1,800.00
	2,300.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept. (Truck Upkeep)	400.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day (Flags for Soldiers' Graves)	5.00
Cemeteries	60.00
Payment on Debt—	
Principal	\$1,500.00
Interest	159.59
	1,659.59
Capital Reserve Fund—(2 Fire Funds)	200.00
	\$7,305.27
Total Town Appropriations	\$7,305.27
County Tax	413.88
School Tax	4,247.64
	\$11,966.79
<b>Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:</b>	
Interest on Taxes	5.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	35.00
Railroad Tax	60.00



Savings Bank Tax	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	200.00
Revenues from Yield Tax Sources	887.36
Dog Licenses	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00
Sale of tax deeded property	885.00
Revenues and Credits	2,724.36
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	\$9,242.43
Plus Overlay	398.53
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$9,640.96
Less 40 of Poll Taxes at \$2	80.00
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes	\$9,560.96
 <b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$9,560.96
Total Property Taxes	\$9,560.96
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	80.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$9,640.96

### Certificate

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

July 2, 1959.

HARCOURT W. BULL  
 JOHN E. PEDERSON  
 RAY H. SKINNER  
 Selectmen of Orange  
 HARRY A. EASTMAN,  
 Treasurer.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959.**

Title of Appropriation	Appro'n	Rec'ts	Total Available	Expended.	Bal.	Over-run
*Officers' Salaries	\$ 575.00		\$ 575.00	\$ 635.50		\$ 60.50
*Officers' Expenses	60.00		60.00	97.30		37.30
*Election and Registration	90.00		90.00	89.50	.50	
*Police	5.00		5.00		5.00	
*Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	3.25	1.75	
*Miscellaneous	415.00		415.00	382.42	32.58	
Town House Expense	60.00		60.00	90.04	6.72	30.04
Town House Insurance	40.00		40.00	33.28		
Truck Insurance	120.00		120.00	114.20	5.80	
Highways—Winter	1,800.00		1,800.00	2,293.86		493.86
Highways—Summer	500.00	667.01	1,167.01	778.20		
Truck Upkeep	400.00		400.00	452.57	388.81	52.57
Libraries	20.00		20.00	20.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,046.55		46.55
Flags	5.00		5.00	5.00		
Cemeteries	60.00	43.50	103.50	86.00	17.50	
	\$5,155.00	\$701.51	\$5,865.51	\$6,127.67	\$ 458.66	\$ 720.82
						458.66
						\$262.16

Net overrun of appropriations  
\* Voted in one amount as Town Charges.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**TOWN of ORANGE**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
in Grafton County  
for the  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

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**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.  
January 29, 1960.

HARCOURT W. BULL  
JOHN E. PEDERSON  
RAY H. SKINNER  
Selectmen  
HARRY A. EASTMAN  
Treasurer

## Assets

Cash		\$1,220.63
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		
Fire Pump Fund	240.01	
Orange Fire Fund	184.77	424.78
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
(a) Levy of 1959		22.55
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
(a) Levy of 1959—Yield Taxes	56.85	
(b) Levy of 1958—Yield Taxes	19.20	76.05
(c) State Head Taxes—1959		25.00
Total Assets		\$1,769.01
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		1,798.03
Grand Total		\$3,567.04
Net debt — Dec. 31, 1958	\$2,505.56	
Net Debt — Dec. 31, 1959	1,798.03	
Decrease of Debt	707.53	

## Liabilities

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>		
Storm Damage		\$ 782.00
<b>Due to State:</b>		
(a) State Head Taxes—1959		
(Uncollected \$25.00) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. none	25.00	
(b) Yield Tax—		
(Uncollected \$10.82) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$206.30)	217.12	242.12
Due to School Districts: Bal of Appro.		2,047.64
Capital Reserve Funds		424.78
Trust Funds, Amt. of Prin. Used by Town		70.50
Total Liabilities		\$3,567.04
Grand Total		\$3,567.04



**Receipts**  
**Current Revenue**

<b>From Local Taxes:</b>	
Property Taxes — 1959	\$9,560.96
Poll taxes — 1959	74.00
Yield Taxes—1959	787.44
State Head Taxes at \$5	235.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	10,657.40
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.	469.52
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	4.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. Years	15.00
Interest received on Taxes	26.77
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1.50
Tax sales redeemed	206.06
Poll Tax Penalties	2.00
<b>From State:</b>	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	667.01
Interest and dividends tax	37.47
Railroad Tax	53.09
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan Associtioan Tax	1.47
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	242.43
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of grow- ing Wood and Timber	193.07
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	46.02
	1,240.56
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>	
Dog Licenses	36.67
Permits and filing fees	6.50
Town Truck	3.00

## Registration of Motor Vehicles—

1959 Permits	388.01	
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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,700.00	
Abatements	22.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	27.00	
Sale of town property	885.00	
Refund from Welfare Department	571.43	
Refund from Cemetery Trusts	43.50	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$5,248.93
Total Receipts from Sources		18,305.92
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959		1,094.45
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GRAND TOTAL		\$19,400.37

**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 635.50	
Town officers' expenses	97.30	
Election and registration expenses	89.50	
Miscellaneous Officers' Expenses	382.42	
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	90.04	
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	27.00	
Insurance	147.48	

**Health:**

Vital Statistics	3.25	
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	290.68	
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	\$ 778.20	
Winter	2,293.86	3,072.06
Storm Damage	572.12	

Truck Upkeep	452.57	
Libraries	20.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	1,046.55	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day, Flags	5.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	86.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Taxes bought by town	247.91	
Discounts, Abatements	163.78	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt		
Retirement	28.76	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		440.45
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	178.78	
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Total Interest Payments		178.78
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds—		
New Funds	100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		5,100.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1959 Taxes	\$211.59	
Prior Years	21.00	
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		232.50
Taxes paid to County		413.88
Payments to School Districts—		
1958 Tax	\$2,596.66	

1959 Tax	2,200.00	
	<u>          </u>	4,796.66
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.		<u>\$5,443.04</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes	,	\$18,179.74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959		<u>1,220.63</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$19,400.37



## Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department—Equipment	400.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	300.00 4,000.00
School—Equipment	2,000.00
W. Powell land and building	700.00
Mining & Mineral Rights on unlotted land	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,550.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Town Officers Salaries:

John E. Pederson, Selectman	\$ 28.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	29.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	335.00	
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector	148.50	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer	75.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of Peace	2.00	
Dorothy Harpootlian, Auditor	9.00	
Leon W. Woodbury, Auditor	9.00	
		\$ 635.50

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Frank K. Clarke, Officers' Bonds	21.50	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	8.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	51.13	
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector	8.10	
Harry A. Eastman, Clk. & Treas.	8.57	
		\$ 97.30

#### Election and Registration:

Paul R. Fleming, Moderator	8.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Election officer	8.00	
John E. Pederson, Election officer	8.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Election officer	8.00	
Fred W. Robinson, Supervisor	12.50	
Ileen C. Robinson, Supervisor	12.50	
Cecilia Hammond, Supervisor	12.50	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot clerk	5.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Ballot clerk	5.00	
Etta B. Sanders, Ballot clerk	5.00	
Lillian B. Pederson, Ballot clerk	5.00	
		\$ 89.50

**Miscellaneous Officers' Expenses**

Reporter Press, Printing and advt.	\$ 255.20	
Chas. A. Wood, Register	11.86	
Viola R. Eastman, clerical duties	15.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Auto permits	30.00	
Brow & Saltmarsh, office supplies	19.95	
Sargent Bros., printing	19.65	
Tax Coll. Association	3.00	
Clerk's Association, supplies	8.91	
Clerk's Association	3.00	
Anna D. Proctor, Reg. of Pbt.	.10	
State of N. H., Tax Laws	1.75	
Auto Guide (1959)	7.00	
Auto Guide (1960)	7.00	
		————— \$ 382.42

**Town House Expenses:**

Harry A. Eastman, mowing grass	19.25	
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	55.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Hdw.	15.79	
		————— 90.04

**House Fires:**

Town of Canaan		27.00
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**Vital Statistics:**

Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk		3.25
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**Town Road Aid:**

State of New Hampshire		290.68
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**Trust Funds:**

Harcourt W. Bull, Trustee		100.00
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**Cemeteries:**

Archie L. Eastman, labor	8.50	
Baker's Service, wrecker	5.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Cemetery Agent	72.50	
		————— 86.00

### Highway Department

#### Winter Maintenance:

Forest A. Eastman	\$ 1,310.12	
Elwin Black, sanding	77.00	
Town of Grafton, Plowing	30.00	
Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent	876.74	
		————— \$ 2,293.86

#### Summer Maintenance:

Walter E. Stark, Blacktop (1958)	34.50	
Archie W. Eastman, Grading	12.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Brdg. Mtl.	2.59	
Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent	728.61	
		————— \$ 778.20

#### Storm Damage:

Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent	280.00	
Roger L. Remacle, Sr., gravel	42.12	
Walter E. Stark	250.00	
		————— 572.12

#### Truck Upkeep:

Harold Tibbits	10.00	
Forest A. Eastman	84.44	
H. L. Webster & Sons	2.44	
Walter C. Hammond, Road Agent	355.69	
		————— 452.57

#### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,046.55
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#### County Tax

Lawrence M. Colby, Co. Treas.	413.88
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#### Discounts Allowed on Taxes

Perley B. Eastman, Tax Coll.	141.78
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<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>		
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Coll.	227.48	
Cost and Interest	20.43	
	—————	247.91
<b>Bond and Debt Retirement Tax</b>		
State Treasurer		28.76
<b>State Head Taxes</b>		
State Treasurer		232.50
<b>Libraries</b>		
Harcourt W. Bull, Library Trustee		20.00
<b>School Department</b>		
Ileen C. Robinson, School Treasurer		
Bal. of 1958-59 Appropriation	2,596.66	
Payment on 1959-60 Appro.	2,200.00	
	—————	4,796.66
<b>Abatements</b>		
Perley B. Eastman, Tax Collector		22.00
<b>Insurance</b>		
Farm Bureau on Truck	114.20	
Frank K. Clarke, on Town House	33.28	
	—————	147.48
<b>Payment on Temporary Loans</b>		
National Bank of Lebanon		5,000.00
<b>Interest on Temporary Loans</b>		
National Bank of Lebanon		178.78
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Harry A. Eastman, Cem. Agt., flags		5.00

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

Cash on hand January 1, 1959 \$ 1,094.45

### Received of Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$9,560.96
Interest on property taxes	1.84
Poll taxes	74.00
Penalties on poll taxes	1.60
Head taxes	235.00
Yield (timber tax)	787.44
Yield ( timber tax) bought by town	206.06
Property taxes 1957 & 1958	19.18
Interest on property taxes 1957 & 1958	1.20
Cost and interest on property taxes 1958	15.31
Yield (timber txx) 1958	450.34
Interest on yield (timber tax) 1958	8.42
Poll taxes 1958	4.00
Penalties on poll taxes 1958	.40
Head taxes 1958	15.00
Penalties on head taxes 1958	1.50
Poll tax (abated) 1958	2.00
Head tax (abated) 1957	5.00
Head taxes (abated) 1958	15.00

### Received of:

Town Clerk, auto permits	388.01
Town Clerk, dog license money	36.67
Town Clerk, filing fees	6.00
Selectmen, money hired	3,700.00
Selectmen, revolver permit	.50
Road Agent, use of Town Truck	3.00
Trustee of Trust Funus, fire fund	27.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, cemetery funds	43.50

Frank H. Jackson, sale of C. R. Waldron farm	885.00
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**Received from State:**

Taxes on State land	242.43
Timber tax	193.07
Motor Vehicle road toll	46.02
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, return on O.A.A.	571.43
Highway class V. (T.R.A.)	667.01
Railroad tax 1958	53.09
Saving bank tax	1.47
Interest and Dividends tax	37.47
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Total Receipts	\$19,400.37
Paid on orders of Selectmen	18,179.74
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Cash on hand January 1, 1960	\$1,220.63

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN

Town Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

**Money received for license of dogs:**

Male dogs, 1 alt \$2.00	\$22.00	
Female dogs, 1 at \$5.00	5.00	
Spayed female dogs, 9 at \$2.00	18.00	
		\$45.00

**Expenditures:**

25 dog tags and postage	\$3.90	
Clerk's fees and postage	4.43	
		8.33
Paid Town Treasurer		\$36.67

**Auto Account:**

Cash received for 60 auto permits	\$388.01	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$388.01

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN

Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**LEVY OF 1959**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

**DR.**

Property Taxes	\$ 9,560.96	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Total Warrant	—————	\$ 9,640.96
Yield Taxes		587.72
Added Taxes:		
Yield taxes	245.43	
Cost and Interest on Yield taxes	5.14	
Penalty on Poll taxes	1.60	
Interest collected	1.84	
	—————	254.01
Total Debits		\$ 10,482.69

**CR.**

**Remittance to Treasurer:**

Property taxes	\$ 9,397.76	
Poll taxes	74.00	
Penalty on Poll taxes	1.60	
Yield taxes	787.44	
Interest collected	1.84	
Discount allowed on Property taxes	141.78	
Taxes bought by Town	21.42	

**Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:**

Poll taxes	6.00	
Yield taxes	50.85	
Total Credits		\$10,482.69

**List of Uncollected Taxes:**

Poll Taxes:		
Carl Hill Jr.	\$ 2.00	
Marjorie Hill	2.00	
Harold A. Tibbits, Jr.	2.00	
Yield Taxes:		
Leo A. Dorr	44.85	
John J. Black	6.00	
		\$56.85



## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levies of 1957 and 1958

## DR.

## Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
Penalty on Poll Taxes	.40	
Yield Taxes	450.34	
Interest collected on Yield taxes	8.42	
Property taxes - \$12.29 (1957) - \$6.89 (1958)	19.18	
Interest and cost on Property taxes - \$1.12 (1957) - \$15.39 (1958)	16.51	
Abatements	22.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 520.85

## CR.

## Remittance to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$ 4.00	
Penalty on Poll taxes	.40	
Yield taxes	450.34	
Interest collected on Yield taxes	8.42	
Property taxes - 12.29 (1957) - \$6.89 (1958)	19.18	
Interest and Cost on Property taxes - \$1.12 (1957 - \$15.39 (1958)	16.51	
Abatements	22.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 520.85

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

## DR.

## State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 245.00	
Added taxes		
Head taxes	15.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 260.00

## CR.

## Remittance to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 235.00	
Uncollected Head taxes	25.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 260.00

## List of Uncollected Head Taxes:

John J. Black	\$ 5.00	
Lora B. Black	5.00	
Carl Hill, Jr.	5.00	
Marjorie Hill	5.00	
Harold A. Tibbits, Jr.	5.00	
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Total Uncollected		\$ 25.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1958

## DR.

## Uncollected Head taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959:

Head taxes	\$ 15.00	
Penalties on Head taxes	1.50	
Uncollected Head taxes (1)	5.00	
Abatements - (1-1957)	20.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 41.50

## CR.

## Remittance to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 15.00	
Penalties on Head taxes	1.50	
Uncollected Head taxes (1)	5.00	
Abatements—(1-1957)	20.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 41.50

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**

**AS OF DEC. 31, 1959**

**Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1959:**

(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year includes cost and interest	\$ 36.85	
Sold for Yield Taxes	211.06	
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 1, 1960	36.85	
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Total Debits		\$ 36.85

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales**

On Account of Levies		1959
Frank M. & Laurette Austin (sold for cost & interest)		\$ 4.07
Joseph Desisto		14.30
Alfred B. Therrien		4.18

**Redemptions from Tax Sales**

	1957	1958	1959
Heirs of William Shepard	\$ 5.45		
Williams Mining Co.	7.96	\$ 6.97	
David S. Williams		15.31	
Elwin Black			\$ 211.20

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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1959 on account of the tax levy of 1959 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PERLEY B. EASTMAN

Tax Collector.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

March 11, 1959 to December 31, 1959

### Highway Maintenance

Received on orders of Selectmen		\$ 1,008.63
Walter C. Hammond, labor	\$ 364.52	
Joseph Chapman, labor	196.25	
Mike Lane, labor	46.25	
Rollie Morse, labor,	12.50	
Harry Eastman, labor	43.75	
Harold Tibbits, Jr., labor	7.50	
Chester C. Hammond, labor	6.25	
Ralph Eastman, labor	8.75	
Ileen Robinson, gas and oil	72.44	
Neal Andrews, gravel	4.80	
Willis Webster, gravel	7.20	
F C. Hammond & Son, lumber	1.68	
F. C. Hammond & Son, trans. grease	19.20	
Victor Corno, shovel	16.00	
Walter C. Hammond, inspection	2.25	
Walter C. Hammond, shovel	60.00	
Walter C. Hammond, welding	3.00	
Walter C. Hammond, truck	97.35	
Ken's Filling Station, gas, oil, brake fluid	8.29	
Texaco Filling Station, labor on tires	1.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons, stone picks and spikes	15.20	
Ray Road Equipment, signs	7.40	
John Black, labor	6.25	
	—————	1,008.63

### Snow Removal

Received on orders of Selectmen		\$ 877.24
Walter C. Hammond, labor	\$ 140.00	

Joseph Chapman, labor,	108.75	
Harold Tibbits, Jr., labor	58.75	
Harry Kimball, labor	27.50	
Fred Robinson, labor	6.25	
Forest Eastman, labor	59.37	
Harry Eastman, laor	71.25	
Perley Eastmabn, labor	34.37	
Mike Lane, labor	76.25	
Harold Tibbits, labor	9.50	
Chester C. Hammond, labor	7.50	
john Black, labor	1.25	
Rollie Morse, labor	6.25	
Ileen Robinson, gas and oil	87.03	
Walter Hammond, shovel	12.00	
Ken's Gas Station, gas and brake fluid	3.25	
Walter Hammond, express	2.70	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., ram	45.00	
Walter Hammond, phone call	1.12	
Noble Belisle, Inc., lift	6.12	
Henry Gagnon, welding	21.00	
F. C. Hammond & Son, bulldozer	72.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, parts	17.73	
Baker's Service Station, brake fluid	.80	
Texaco Filling Station, grease job	1.50	
	<hr/>	877.24

#### Truck Upkeep

Received on Orders of Selectmen		\$ 355.69
Walter C. Hammond, labor	\$ 52.50	
Walter C. Hammond, use of car for parts	19.94	
Ronald C. Hammond, labor	6.25	
F. C. Hammond, parts	70.52	
Victor Corno, parts	8.00	
Daniel Eastman, labor	2.00	
Ileen Robinson, gas and oil	14.04	



H. L. Webster & Sons, parts	2.47	
Harold Tibbits, labor	55.50	
Ken's Gas Station, brake fluid	4.00	
Rosen & Berger, Inc. parts	120.47	
		355.69

WALTER C. HAMMOND,  
Road Agent

### LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	None
Cash received from Town Treas. (1959)	\$20.00
Cash paid for books in 1959	20.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1960	None
Number of books in Library Jan., 1959	1,558
Number of books added in 1959	57
Number of books in Library Jan. 1, 1960	1,615
Number of books loaned in 1957	49

HARCOURT W. BULL,  
Library Trustee

# Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1959.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			Exp. Dur. Year	Bal. End. Year
		Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Loss on Sale of Securities	Bal. End Yr.	Bal. Begin. Year	Amt. Year			
Aug. 23, 1915	Hannah M. French, Cemetery	\$200.00	None	None	\$200.00	\$62.03	\$ 9.46	\$ 6.00	\$265.49	
May 2, 1917	Jennie B. French, Cemetery	200.00	None	None	200.00	83.18	10.22	6.00	287.40	
Mar. 28, 1933	Arthur A. Briggs, Cemetery	100.00	None	None	100.00	22.04	4.41	4.00	122.45	
Mar. 27, 1934	Clara A. Huse, Cemetery	100.00	None	None	100.00	14.91	4.14	4.00	115.05	
Aug. 9, 1943	Asa Hoyt, Cemetery	100.00	None	None	100.00	16.88	4.21	3.00	118.09	
Mar. 20, 1945	Fire Pump Fund (Cap. Res. Fd.)	221.83	None	None	221.83	9.82	8.36	—	240.01	
Mar. 13, 1956	Orange Fire Fund (Cap. Res. Fd.)	97.00	100.00	27.00	170.00	11.13	3.64	—	184.77	
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr. & Mrs. Henry Eastman, Cem.	250.00	None	None	250.00	14.26	9.53	6.00	267.79	
Mar. 13, 1956	*Abbie Fellows & Family, Cem.	250.00	None	None	250.00	16.32	9.61	5.50	270.43	
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr. & Mrs. Adoniram Ford, Cem.	250.00	None	None	250.00	14.26	9.53	6.00	267.79	
Mar. 13, 1956	*Mr. & Mrs. Chs. Hub'd Ford, Cem.	250.00	None	None	250.00	14.26	9.53	3.00	270.79	

\*A Paul Hopkins Hutchinson Bequest. All deposits are in Amoskeag Sav. Bank. Rate of Int. 3½ - 3 3/4%.

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
January 10, 1959.

HARCOURT W. BULL, Trustee.

**Auditor's Certificate**

We, the undersigned Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1959.

LEON W. WOODBURY

DOROTHY M. HARPOOTLIAN

**VITAL STATISTICS**

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

**BIRTHS**

Date and place of birth; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother.

February 6, Lebanon, Cindy Lou, Carl J. Hill, Marjorie L. Burley.

**MARRIAGES**

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name and residence of and official station of person by whom married.

June 7, Canaan, Edward Mark Wheeler, Carolyn Beatrice Pettes, Rev. Faith A. Chandler, ordained elder of Methodist Church, Canaan, N. H.

June 27, Canaan, Rodney Forrest Haggett, Mary Louise Pettes, Rev. Faith A. Chandler, ordained elder of Methodist Church, Canaan, N. H.

**DEATHS**

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

January 5, Orange, Harold Ernest Ayers, 54

August 14, Canaan, Hattie Lottie Dorr, 80

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN,

Town Clerk.

## Prevention is Everybody's Business

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture.

The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Numeru of local fires — None

Number of acres burned — None

Number of permits issued — Nine

GERALD S. GROSS CHESTER C. HAMMOND

District Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

**Annual Report**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ORANGE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1959

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

FREDERICK ROBINSON	Moderator
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Treasurer
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Clerk
FREDERICK ROBINSON	Auditor

**School Board**

THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1960
LUCINDA WOODBUURY	Term expires 1961
HARRY EASTMAN	Term expires 1962

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**Attendance Officer**

Leon Woodbury

**School Nurse**

Rita H. Webster, R.N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960 - 61

Open Sept. 7	Close Dec. 22
Open Jan. 3	Close Feb. 17
Open Feb. 27	Close Apr. 21
Open May 1	Close June 15
(or completion of 180 days.)	

Days out: Teachers' Convention Oct. 20, 21; Nov. 24, 25; May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 with pupils in attendance.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by September 30 and may enter if six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Treasurer's Report**

for the

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959**

**Summary:**

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$ 1,093.12
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	3,096.66
Received from State Treas. State Funds	586.49
	3,683.15
	3,683.15
Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Year	4,776.27
Less School Board Orders Paid	4,483.64
	292.63
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	292.63

ILEEN C. ROBINSON,  
Treasurer

**Auditors' 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 Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON,  
Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

### Receipts:

From Selectmen, Current Appropriation	\$3,096.66
From State Treasurer, State Funds	586.49
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Total Receipts	3,683.15
Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	1,093.12
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Grand Total	4,776.27

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Harry Eastman, school board	\$ 25.00	
Thelma Hammond, school board	25.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, school board	25.00	
Ileen Robinson, Clerk and Treasurer	25.00	
Frederick Robinson, Auditor, and Moderator	7.00	
	-----	107.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union 4		20.74
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#### Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.		50.00
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#### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union 4, Clerk's salary	21.97	
Leon Woodbury, Truant Officer and census	25.00	
	-----	46.97

**Supplies and Other Expenses of  
Administration:**

Supervisory Union 4, office and convention exps., travel for Nurse and Superintendent	25.92	
N. H. School Boards Assoc. dues	2.00	
Frederick W. Robinson, envelopes	1.25	
	<hr/>	29.17

**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Supervisory Union 4, share of expenses		7.03
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**Health Supervision:**

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's salary		17.00
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**Transportation:**

Harry Eastman		1,200.00
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**Tuition, High School:**

Enfield School District	\$332.00	
Canaan School District	825.00	
	<hr/>	1,157.00

**Tuition Elementary:**

Canaan School District	1,837.65	
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**Retirement:**

Supervisory Union 4, retirement and Social Security for Nurse, Superintendent and Clerk		6.08
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**Insurance:**

Frank K. Clarke, Treasurer's bond		5.00
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Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$4,483.64
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

THELMA HAMMOND  
LUCINDA WOODBURY  
HARRY EASTMAN

School Board

## GENERAL STATISTICS

## Enrollment by Grades in Canaan Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1958-59		3	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	15
1959-60	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	17

## Tuition Pupils 1959-60

Name	Grade
Canaan Elementary School—Rate \$165.00	
Dale Eastman	Grade 1
Fred Hammond	" 2
Walter Hammond	" 3
Warren Morrill	" 3
Jean Roberts	" 3
Mazie Hill	" 5
Eileen Roberts	" 5
Carol Eastman	" 6
Evelyn Hammond	" 6
Susan Hill	" 6
Harold Hill	" 7
Susan Wheeler	" 7
Linda Jones	" 8
Barbara Powell	" 8
Canaan High School — Rate \$260.00	
Joyce Eastman	" 10
Betty Chapman	" 11
Helen Jones	" 12
Enfield High School — Rate \$388.00	
Clifton Wheeler	" 12





## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Item	Expend'es 1958 59	Budget 1959-60	Est. Bud. 1960-61
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 107.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 107.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	20.74	32.30	35.11
Tax for State Wide Supervision	50.00	44.00	36.00
Salaries of Admin. Personnel	46.97	36.97	37.45
Supplies and expenses	29.17	40.00	40.00
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Supplies and other expenses	7.03		
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health Supervision	17.00	17.00	17.97
Transportation of pupils	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tuition, high school	1,157.	1,130.00	1,204.00
Tuition, elementary	1,837.65	2,310.00	2,301.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	6.08	8.00	6.00
Insurance, Treas. bonds and exps.	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$4,483.64</b>	<b>\$4,940.27</b>	<b>\$4,989.53</b>

**School Board's Estimate**

Estimated Balance	00
State Aid	00
Total Other than Prop. Taxes	00
District Assessment	\$4,989.53
Total Appropriation	\$4,989.53
Deficiency 59-60	\$ 428.00
Total Assessment	\$5,417.53





