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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1955

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	EDITH B. KEMP EARL F. LUTHER, JR. DON H. SPRAGUE
Town Clerk	LEON F. NEWTON
Town Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors of the Check List	OLON NEAL ARTHUR PILLSBURY FRED ROBBINS
Moderator	ERIC BASCOM
Road Agent	FREELAND HEMPHILL
Overseer of the Poor	SELECTMEN
Auditor	JOHN H. ELDRIDGE
Trustees of Trust Fund	DOROTHY FAUGHT GLENN BASCOM LEONARD STONE
Library Trustees	GEORGE S. AMSDEN ELSIE GOODNOW MARY SMITH
Budget Committee	HARVEY PUTNAM Terminates 1956 FRED ROBBINS KENNETH BASCOM Term ends March, 1957 MAURICE MILLER FAY EVANS Term ends March, 1958 HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer EDITH B. KEMP, Selectman HARVEY BASCOM, School Board

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a road agent.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100.00 toward the upkeep of the grounds in front of Town Hall and the Acworth Congregational Church as far as the Charlestown Road, during the summer months.

7. To see if the Town will vote to close the Dodge Brook road, subject to gates and bars.

8. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Richardson place to the Kasson place.

9. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from Holden's to McCue's.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of the title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

11. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

12. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensations for which is on a fee basis.

13. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreements with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

EDITH B. KEMP
EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
DON H. SPRAGUE
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDITH B. KEMP
EARL F. LUTHER, JR.
DON H. SPRAGUE
Selectmen of Acworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 360.00	\$ 139.16	\$ 135.00
Savings bank tax	90.00		97.06
Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands	26.00		28.70
For fighting forest fires		159.29	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	150.00	124.30	125.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		.50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	350.00	820.46	500.00
Gas sold to school	300.00	201.12	300.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,540.24	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	330.00	332.00	330.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 3,106.00	\$ 3,317.07	\$ 3,015.76

Purposes of Expenditures	Approps. Previous Year 1955	Actual Exp-tures Previous Year, 1955	Approps. Recom- mended By Budget Com., 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,370.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	651.30	650.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00	31.00	175.00
Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	300.00	26.00	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	19.00	25.00
Fire department, 1955 includes Red network	200.00	337.07	178.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust and care of trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	800.00	845.18	800.00
Civil defense	25.00	23.71	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	3,000.00	3,161.46	3,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	3,500.00	2,730.45	3,500.00
Street lighting	325.00	341.30	345.00
General Expenses of highway department	1,000.00	1,071.58	1,500.00
Town road aid	900.86	900.86	900.68
Libraries	275.00	275.00	325.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	100.00	332.06	200.00
Old age assistance	900.00	1,284.83	1,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso.	110.00	110.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts			100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	160.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	25.00	64.83	50.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	100.00		100.00

Interest:			
On temporary loans, bonded debt, and long term notes	1,000.00	925.75	900.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.	2,500.00	2,353.11	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,400.00
Total Expenditures	\$19,635.86	\$19,414.49	\$19,368.68

HARVEY S. PUTNAM
EDITH B. KEMP
MAURICE D. MILLER
KENNETH BASCOM
HARVEY E. BASCOM
HARRY B. GOWEN
FAY EVANS
FRED ROBBINS

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1955

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$647,765.00
Electric plants	23,256.00
Horses, asses and mules—30	775.00
Cows—284	23,021.00
Other neat stock—69	3,920.00
Sheep and goats—22	220.00
Fowls—975	437.50
Stock in trade—5	2,705.00
Mills and Machinery—7	2,200.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$718,594.50
Less soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	28,025.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$690,569.50

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$14,052.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	9,204.00
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	\$23,256.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$27,025.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	480
Number of inventories returned	338
Number of veterans who received property exemptions	29
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	41

EDITH B. KEMP, So. Acworth, N. H.
 EARL F. LUTHER, JR., Charlestown, N. H.
 DON H. SPRAGUE, Acworth, N. H.
 Selectmen of Acworth

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, 1955

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 5,453.58
Accounts Due to Town:	
Joint highway construction accounts,	
unexpended bal. in state treasury	1.03
Due from school district for gasoline	200.00
Unredeemed Taxes: from tax sales on account of)	
Levy of 1954	2,374.14
Levy of 1953	1,817.26
Previous years	1,040.64
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	13,721.29
Levy of 1954	223.89
Previous years	1,092.80
State head taxes—Levy of 1955	330.00
State head taxes—Previous years	110.00
Total Assets	\$26,364.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	20,090.28
Grand Total	
	\$46,454.91
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	\$17,424.10
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	\$20,090.28
Increase of Debt	\$ 2,666.18

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
E. Acworth Spur road	\$ 146.89
Reserve acct. future yield tax loss	6,791.26
Due to State:	
Uncollected, Collected not remitted to state treas.	345.00
Due to school districts: Balance of appropriation	12,170.73
State and Town Joint	
Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	1.03
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Conn. River National Bank, March 9, 1956	8,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Savings Bank of Walpole, mortgage on town garage	600.00

Savings Bank of Walpole, note on town garage due May 1956	1,400.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co. St. Albans, Vt., truck	8,000.00
Bonds Outstanding: First National Bank of Concord, N. H., road bond	9,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$46,454.91</u>

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year, 1955	\$26,627.60
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, 1955	244.00
Yield taxes, 1955	1,684.66
State head taxes @ \$5, 1955	1,025.00
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	\$10,426.32
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	88.00
Interest received on taxes	820.46
Penalties on state head taxes	26.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,437.53
From State:	
For class V highway maintenance	3,840.02
Interest and dividends tax	139.16
Fighting forest fires	159.29
Bounties	262.50
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	124.30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	.50
Income from departments, gas sold school	318.47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	1,540.24
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
Refund	91.40
R. Davis account	56.27
Refund from Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	.70
Refund from pine blister rust fund	.58
Total Receipts from All Souces	<u>\$54,913.50</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	6,509.94
Grand Total	<u>\$61,423.44</u>

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,370.00
Town officer's expenses	651.30
Election and registration expenses	31.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	26.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	19.00
Fire department, including forest fires	337.07
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	400.00
Bounties	95.50
Insurance	845.18
Civil defense	23.71
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	900.86
Town maintenance (summer \$3,161.46) (winter \$2,730.45) (Duncan \$3,791.98)	9,683.89
Lighting	341.30
General expenses of highway department	1,071.58
Libraries	275.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,284.83
Town poor	332.06
R. Davis account	56.27
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	110.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	160.00
Unclassified:	
R. Davis and legal expenses	64.83
Taxes bought by town	2,684.92
Dis-counts, abatements and refunds	101.65
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	370.00
Paid on long term notes	555.75
Total Interest Payments	\$ 925.75
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and town construction	2,353.11
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00

Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State head taxes paid state treas. (1955 taxes \$906.54)	906.54
Taxes paid to county	2,868.68
Payments to school districts	20,049.83
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$55,969.86
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	5,453.58
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Grand Total	\$61,423.44

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Edith B. Kemp, Selectman	\$ 250.00
Earl F. Luther, Jr., Selectman	250.00
Don Sprague, Selectman	250.00
Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer	125.00
John H. Eldridge, Auditor, 1954	25.00
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	470.00
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	\$ 1,370.00

Town Officers' Expenses

L. L. Comstock, town reports	296.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	77.48
John H. Eldridge, postage	.72
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	19.80
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	13.02
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., supplies	17.22
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	75.60
Earl F. Luther, Jr., tax meeting	4.00
Don Sprague, tax meeting, postage	18.16
Edith B. Kemp, tax meeting, tel. supplies	25.95
Leon F. Newton, tax meeting, head tax coll.	37.00
Zella Eastman, tranfers, mortgages, postage	44.61
Bernice MacWilliams, probate list	.60
Harold Curtis, printing	1.25
Katharine Burke, supplies	5.49
Sec. of State, engrossing fee	1.00
Don Jacobs, aerial photo Gove land	5.10
Dues in state associations	8.00
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	\$ 651.30

Lighting, Streets and Buildings	
Granite State Electric Co.	341.30
Library	
George S. Amsden	275.00
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	1,284.83
Memorial Day	
William Kemp	60.00
Old Home Day	
Harry B. Gowen, Treas. Old Home Day Association	50.00
Cemeteries	
Leon F. Newton, Treas. Acworth Cemetery Association	80.00
Solon Neal, sexton	80.00
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	\$ 160.00
Legal Expenses	
Buckley, Zoph & Sayce	64.83
Taxes Bought by Town	
Leon F. Newton, tax collector	2,684.92
Head Taxes	
State Treasurer	906.54
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	
William H. Messick, Jr.	400.00
Bounties	
Edith B. Kemp	23.50
Eari F. Luther, Jr.	12.00
Don Sprague	27.00
Kenneth E. Bascom	9.50
Thomas Deardon, Jr.	5.50
Frank Deardon	5.50
Melvin Quinn	7.00
Winfred Campbell	3.50
Belle Balla	2.00
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	\$ 95.50
Highway Department	
Summer maintenance	\$3,161.46
Winter maintenance	2,730.45
General expenses	1,071.58
Spur road, E. Acworth	2,353.11
Duncan funds	3,791.98
T. R. A.	900.86
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	\$14,009.44

Insurance	
Perry & Willard, liability & workmen's compensation	\$ 159.87
Perry & Willard, liability & workmen's compensation	182.03
Harold S. Putnam, fleet policy, vehicles	300.39
Farm Bureau Mutual, town garage	31.29
Myrle E. Reed, town hall, 3 years	75.00
Perry & Willard, balance of 1954 account	96.60
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	\$ 845.18
Tax Rebates	
H. B. and G. H. Gowen	\$ 90.15
Thomas Deardon, Jr.	11.50
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	\$ 101.65
R. Davis Account	
Raymond W. Lawrence, M. D.	\$ 35.00
Raymond Davis	21.27
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	\$ 56.27
Town Poor	
William Tatem, M. D.	\$ 30.00
Paul C. Willard, M. D.	5.00
E. G. Hebb, M. D.	10.00
Leon F. Newton, wood	22.00
Rockingham Hospital	265.06
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	\$ 332.06
Election and Registration	
Solon Neal, supervisor	\$ 12.00
Fred Robbins, supervisor	10.00
Eric Bascom, moderator	9.00
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	\$ 31.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	
Kenneth E. Bascom, wood	\$ 11.00
C. J. LaFrank, wood	15.00
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	\$ 26.00
Police	
Thomas Potter	\$ 19.00
Civil Defense	
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	\$ 6.16
The Felt Crafters	17.55
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	\$ 23.71

Fire

Red Net Work	\$ 23.70
Heind road fire	65.95
Saw dust pile fire	231.72
Tree hit by lightning	11.20
Lyle Farnsworth, fire meeting	4.50
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	\$ 337.07

Indebtedness Payments

Connecticut River Nat'l Bank, tax anticipation notes	\$6,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, Concord, road bond	1,000.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	1,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Interest

Connecticut River Nat'l Bank, tax anticipation notes	\$ 370.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank, Oshkosh note	233.75
Savings Bank of Walpole, note and mortgage, garage	72.00
First Nat'l Bank, Concord, road bond	250.00
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	\$ 925.75

County Tax

Merton J. Sargent	\$2,868.68
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School District

Harry B. Gowen, Treasurer	\$20,049.83
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Grand Total of Payments	<hr/>
	\$55,969.86

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from auto permits		
1954 No. 239-244 inclusive	\$	8.75
1955 No. 1-234 inclusive		1,531.49
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Paid treasurer		\$1,540.24
Received from dog licenses		
7 females @ \$5.00	\$	35.00
49 males and spayed females @ \$2.00		98.00
Penalties after July 1, 5 50c		2.50
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	\$	135.50
Less fees due Clerk 56 @ 20c		11.20
Paid treasurer		124.30
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	\$	135.50

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$	1,370.00
Town officers' expenses		651.30
Election and registration		31.00
Civil defense		23.71
Town hall and other buildings		26.00
Police		19.00
Fire		313.37
Blister rust		400.00
Bounties		95.50
Red net work		23.70
Tax rebate		101.65
Summer		3,161.46
Winter		2,730.45
Legal expenses		64.83
Street lighting		341.30
General expenses, Highway dept.		1,071.58
Libraries		275.00
Old age assistance		1,284.83
Town poor		332.06
Memorial and Old Home Day		110.00
Cemeteries		160.00

R. Davis account	56.27
Taxes bought by town	2,684.92
Head tax	906.54
Interest	925.75
State aid construction T. R. A.	900.86
New construction	2,353.11
Insurance	845.18
Duncan money	3,791.98
Temporary loans	6,000.00
Road bond and note	2,000.00
County tax	2,868.68
Schools	20,049.83
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	\$55,969.86

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1955 cash on hand	\$ 6,509.94
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Property taxes, 1955	26,627.60
Poll taxes, 1955	244.00
Property and Polls previous year	10,514.32
Tax sales redeemed	2,437.53
Head taxes	1,025.00
Penalties	26.50
Timber tax	1,684.66
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses	124.30
Auto permits	1,540.24
Interest	820.46
From Acworth School Dist. for gas	318.47
From Eastern States Ex. refund	.70
Refund from pine blister	.58
Temporary loans	5,000.00
R. Davis account	56.27
Received from Selectmen	.50
State of N. H., refund from Internal Revenue	91.40
State of N. H., bounties	262.50
State of N. H., class V money	3,840.02
State of N. H., int. and div. tax	139.16
State of N. H., forest fire refund	159.29
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	\$61,423.44

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations	
Town officers salaries	\$ 1,400.00
Town officers expenses	600.00
Social Security or retirement	100.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	300.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department	200.00
Civilian defense	25.00
Blister rust, moth extermination and care of trees	400.00
Town road aid	900.86
Town maintenance (summer \$3,000) (winter \$3,500)	6,500.00
New construction	2,500.00
General expenses of highway department	1,000.00
Insurance	800.00
Street lighting	325.00
Libraries	275.00
Old age assistance	900.00
Public relief	100.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	110.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and legal expenses inc. dog damages	25.00
Payments on debt (principal \$2,000) (interest \$1,000)	3,000.00
County tax	2,868.68
School tax	20,211.35
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$42,715.89
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 139.16
Savings bank tax	89.44
Reimbursement acct. state and federal lands	25.55
Reimbursement acct. exemption of growing wood and timber	606.05
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00
Dog licenses	165.00
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	450.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 2,975.20
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	\$39,740.69

Plus overlay		307.28
Net amount raised by taxation		40,047.97
Less: number 173 of poll taxes at \$2.00	\$ 346.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 346.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$39,701.97
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$39,701.97
Poll taxes at \$2.00	346.00
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Total taxes to be committed	\$40,047.97

Tax Rates

Approved by Tax Commissioner

Town	\$5.75
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

DR.

Taxes committed to collector		
Property taxes	\$39,836.84	
Poll taxes	348.00	
Yield Taxes	799.54	
	<u> </u>	\$40,984.38
Added taxes		
Property none		
Polls	\$ 8.00	
Interest collected		20.47
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Total Debits		\$41,012.85

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Remittances to treasurer	
Property taxes	\$26,627.60
Poll taxes	244.00
Yield taxes	152.28
Interest collected	20.47
Abatements	247.21

Uncollected as per collector's list		
Property taxes	\$12,970.03	
Poll taxes	104.00	
Yield taxes	647.26	
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Total Credits		\$41,012.85

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		
Property taxes	\$10,423.68	
Poll taxes	90.00	
Yield taxes	1,233.26	
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		\$11,746.94
Interest collected	\$ 360.47	
Added taxes		
Property	\$ 97.28	
Poll	8.00	
Yield	36.00	
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		501.75
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Total Debits		\$12,248.69

CR.

Remittances to treasurer		
Property tax	\$10,280.88	
Poll tax	86.00	
Yield tax	1,163.45	
Interest	360.47	
Abatements		
Property tax	\$ 128.00	
Poll tax	6.00	
Uncollected		
Property tax	\$ 112.08	
Poll tax	6.00	
Yield tax	105.81	
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Total Credits		\$12,248.69

Summary of Warrant—State Head Tax Levy of 1955

Taxes committed to Collector		
Original warrant	\$ 1,090.00	
Added taxes	30.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 1,120.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	760.00	
Abatements		30.00	
Uncollected		330.00	
Total Credits			\$ 1,120.00

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$	260.00	
Added during 1955		20.00	
Penalties collected		24.50	
Total Debits			\$ 304.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Head taxes	\$	245.00	
Penalties		24.50	
Abatements		5.00	
Uncollected		30.00	
Total Credits			\$ 304.50

Levy of 1953

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$	80.00	
Penalties collected		1.00	
Total Debits			\$ 81.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Head taxes	\$	10.00	
Penalties		1.00	
Abatements		5.00	
Uncollected		65.00	
Total Credits			\$ 81.00

Summary of Warrant—Head Tax 1952

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$	25.00	
Penalties collected		1.00	
Total Debits			\$ 26.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	\$	10.00
Penalties		1.00
Uncollected		15.00
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Total Credits	\$	26.00

Summary of Warrant — Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Prior to 1954

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955		
Property tax	\$	903.87
Poll taxes		58.00
Yield taxes		930.80
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Interest		12.06
Total Debits	\$	1,904.73

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property tax	\$	145.44
Poll tax		2.00
Yield taxes		368.93
Interest		12.06
Abatements		
Property tax		224.62
Poll tax		2.00
Yield tax		56.88
Uncollected		
Property		533.81
Polls		54.00
Yield		504.99
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Total Credits	\$	1,904.73

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

	Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, 1955 on account of the levies of			
	1954	1953	1952	Previous
		\$2,010.06	\$1,413.56	\$1,632.72
Sold to town during 1955	\$2,684.92			
Interest collected			85.33	317.76
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	\$2,684.92	\$2,010.06	\$1,498.89	\$1,950.49
Remittances to treasurer	\$ 272.38	\$ 159.50	\$ 693.40	\$1,715.31
Abatements	33.41	33.30		
Unredeemed 12-31-55	2,374.14	1,817.26	805.49	235.15
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	\$2,684.92	\$2,010.06	\$1,498.89	\$1,950.49

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN ELDRIDGE, Auditor

Jan. 14, 1956.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,900.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Jennison lot	250.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Allen lot	125.00
Howe lot	130.00
Mabel Johnson lot	30.00
Gove lot	1,170.00
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Total	\$45,430.00

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town Dec. 31, 1955	
Cash in treasury	\$ 5,453.58
Due on 1955 taxes	13,721.29
Due on 1954 taxes and previous years	1,316.69
Unredeemed previous years	5,232.04
	<hr/> \$25,723.60
Liabilities of the Town, Dec. 31, 1955	
Due Conn. River Natl. Bank on tax anticipation notes	\$ 8,000.00
Balance due on new town truck	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$16,000.00
Balance 12-31-55	\$ 9,723.60
(Balance unpaid on school budget for year ending June, 1956—\$12,170.73)	
Long term debt	
Walpole Savings Bank acct. town garage note and mortgage	\$ 2,000.00
First National Bank of Concord, N .H., acct. road bonds	9,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,000.00

The Silsbury Free Public Library Trust Funds

Assets

Deposits in savings account, New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 1,948.15
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Liabilities

Total trust fund received	\$1,789.06
Unexpended interest	159.09
	<hr/> \$ 1,948.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE

Auditor

February 4, 1956.

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Trustees, 1955

There has been little outstanding change in the library service during the year. The Tuesday evening service, during the summer months, materially increased and will be continued in 1956. There has also been an increase in the number of requests for the loan of special books from the State Library. Again the trustees wish to state that the Librarian will be pleased to receive notice of any residents who may wish books or magazines and who for any reason cannot easily get to the library.

Thirty nine books were added during the year. Grateful acknowledgement is made for books received from the daughter of Joseph A. McCue in memory of her father. At a meeting of the Woman's Club at the library in September a gift of much needed window draperies for the two front rooms of the library was made by Mrs. Albert C. Tucker. Cordial appreciation is made for this and for the gift of a book by the Woman's Club.

Unfortunately the trustees were unable to secure help necessary to make needed repairs for which appropriation was made. This largely accounts for the size of the financial balance on hand at the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from 1954	\$ 94.26
Appropriation	275.00
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Total receipts	\$ 369.26

Expenditures

Librarian service	\$185.00
Janitor service	50.00
Electric lighting	19.50
Miscellaneous	11.00
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	\$ 265.50
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 103.76

G. S. AMSDEN, Treasurer

Budget for 1956

Librarian service	\$187.50
Janitor service	50.00
Fuel	20.00
Electric lighting	22.00
Library Association dues	11.00
Painting and repairs	60.00
Postage	2.00
Library supplies	15.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
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Total estimated expenses	\$ 382.50
Balance on hand	103.76
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Minimum requirement for 1956	\$ 278.74

ELSIE GOODNOW

MARY SMITH

G. S. AMSDEN

Trustees

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	\$100.00	\$ 1.22	3	\$ 3.05	\$.60	\$ 3.67
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	59.66	3	7.84	.60	66.90
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	15.74	3	9.53	.60	24.67
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	1.40	3	3.25	.60	4.05
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	0.00	3	1.50	.60	.90
8- 5-24	Wm. Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00	0.00	3	1.50	.60	.90
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	106.73	3	9.26	.60	115.39
7-13-25	Laura J. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	28.79	3	6.60	.60	34.79
5- 3-29	Chas. K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
3-14-30	Chas. Elliott	N. H. Savings	50.00	0.00	3	1.50	.60	.90
4- 1-30	Hiram N. Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.39	3	6.26	.60	13.05
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	1.07	3	2.90	.60	3.37
9-21-32	Oarlett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	0.00	3	.76	.60	.16
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
4-17-34	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
7-12-37	Geo. W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	18.23	3	9.62	.60	27.25
5-15-38	George D. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67

1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
5- 4-40	Chas. M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	1.53	2.74
11-12-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.39	3	.626	.60	13.05
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	1.50	.60	3.67
12- 9-41	Orlin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	0.00	3	1.50	.60	.90
7-23-42	James Jeffrey	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.22	3	3.05	.60	3.67
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	180.00	2.44	3 1/4	4.33	.60	6.17
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	.49	3 1/4	2.29	.60	2.18
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	24.42	3 1/4	10.62	18.60	16.44
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	4.78	3 1/4	5.06	.60	9.24
3-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
11- 4-47	Bass lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	8.13	3 1/4	6.81	.60	14.34
4- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
3-24-52	Geo. W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	1.47	3 1/4	3.31	.60	4.18
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	6.64	3 1/4	3.48	.60	9.52
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00		3 1/4	6.53	1.23	5.30
11-30-55	Cara D. Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00		3 1/4			
Totals			\$5766.36	\$324.33		\$182.42	\$ 46.56	\$460.19
LIBRARY FUNDS								
8- 5-16	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings	\$ 150.00	\$ 29.40	3	\$ 5.42		\$ 34.82
8-24-25	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings	1000.00	64.62	3	32.16		96.78
12-25-25	Abram M. Mitchell	N. H. Savings	475.00	17.68	3	14.88	10.00	22.56
3- 5-37	Walter L. Slader	N. H. Savings	164.06		3	4.95	.02	4.93
Totals			\$1789.06	\$111.70		\$ 57.41	\$ 10.02	\$159.09

ROAD REPORT

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee appointed at last Town Meeting, the March Clark bridge in East Acworth has been eliminated by virtue of a spur road connecting the two roads leading to Lempster. This constructoin was completed at a cost of \$2,353.11, well within the estimated \$2,500.00 and considerably below the estimated figure of \$6,000.00 as the town's share of a new bridge.

TRA funds this past year went into construction on the unimproved part of the road from Acworth town to Crescent Lake. In order to facilitate snow removal and save on charges for moving hired machinery it was decided to prepare the entire road bed (widening and culvert installation) in 1955 and to apply gravel in 1956. Unless a nearby source of good gravel is located, TRA money available in 1956 will probably fall short of completing the job this coming year.

Construction on the South Acworth bridge was undertaken to raise its safe load limit. Four sixteen inch I-beams salvaged from the East Acworth bridge were used to replace the old wooden stringers. The cost was approximately \$1,400.00. Some minor work including painting of the truss work remains to be done.

Fifteen weeks of 1955 were spent on these construction jobs by Mr. Hemphill and his help, and to that extent road maintenance had to suffer. Ideally, maintenance would be a full time job and construction would be left to others. Practically, the financial resources of Acworth do not allow this and the road agent must divide his time between the two.

In this connection, the Selectmen wish to emphasize that complaints regarding road conditions are properly their burden and not that of the road agent. It is requested that in the future such complaints be directed to the Board.

The Selectmen take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation for his conscientious workmanship and cooperation, to Mr. Hemphill.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1955-1956

Moderator

LEON NEWTON

Clerk

KATHERINE SPRAGUE

School Board

HARVEY BASCOM

Term expires 1956

ETHEL RUITER

Term expires 1957

CLYDE YOUNG

Term expires 1958

Treasurer

HARRY GOWEN

Auditor

MAUDE MOODY

Teachers

VIRGINIA BLAKE, Grades 1-3

BESS SANDERCOCK, Grades 3-6

Union Clerk

MARION BRADISH

Union Nurse

FLORENCE MACIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

RALPH H. MEACHAM

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H., 1956-1957

EXPENDITURES — ITEM

	Actual Exp'tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Estimated Exp'tures 1955-56	School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Com. Bud. 1956-57
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 225.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	234.50	234.50	255.50	232.50	232.50
Tax for state wide supervision	146.00	130.00	130.00	114.00	114.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	154.00	154.00	161.00	147.32	147.32
Supplies and expenses	289.00	275.00	126.70	253.50	253.50
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	5,699.92	6,100.00	6,072.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	8.17	90.00	90.00	110.00	110.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	217.18	120.00	120.00	160.00	160.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	78.07	50.00	50.00	80.00	80.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	297.50	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	326.49	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	362.24	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	448.68	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	229.84	310.00	310.00	297.42	297.42
Transportation, elementary	3,762.44	4,050.00	4,050.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
Tuition, high	2,738.64	4,125.00	4,125.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tuition elementary	3,000.00	2,950.00	2,950.00	2,660.00	2,660.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
†School lunch and special milk, elementary	106.30	125.00	125.00		

Fixed charges
 Retirement, elementary 441.62 453.31
 Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary 160.61 149.42

Total Current Expenses \$18,870.59 \$20,670.73 \$21,212.47 \$21,162.47

Capital Outlay 300.00

Additions and improvements, elementary \$19,170.59 \$20,670.73 \$21,212.47 \$21,162.47

Total Expenditures or school appropriation †Federal and District funds.

RECEIPTS — ITEM

*Balance (actual or estimated)	Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	Actual Receipts	School Board's Budget	Budget Com. Bud.
Other	1954-55	1955-56	July 1 to Dec. 31, '55	1956-57	1956-57
Previous appropriation	\$ 208.84	\$ 334.38	\$ 23.80		
	211.05	125.00	101.06		
			310.58		

Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 419.39	\$ 459.38	\$ 435.44		
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$18,775.00		\$ 8,964.25	\$21,212.47	\$21,162.47
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$19,194.39		\$ 9,399.69	\$21,212.47	\$21,162.47

*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1954 for Column 1; June 30, 1955 for Column 2; June 30, 1956 for Columns 4 and 5.

February 4, 1956.

HARVEY S. PUTNAM
 EDITH B. KEMP
 HARRY B. GOWEN

KENNETH E. BASCOM
 HARVEY E. BASCOM
 Budget Committee

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 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 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 equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Acworth this eighth day of Feb., 1956.

HARVEY E. BASCOM
CLYDE A. YOUNG
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Clyde Young, school board	\$	25.00
Harvey Bascom, school board		62.50
Ethel Ruiter, school board		50.00
Frances Streeter, school board		37.50
Harvey Gowen, treasurer		35.00
Katherine Sprague, clerk		5.00
Maude Moody, auditor		10.00
	\$	225.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share), 1954-55		234.50
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Acworth	\$	234.50
Charlestown		1,641.50
Cornish		737.00
Goshen-Lempster		335.00
Langdon		167.50
Unity		234.50

\$3,350.00

State Share		3,250.00
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\$6,600.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision		146.00
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Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:

Clerk, union office	\$	119.00
District books		25.00
Parents Club, census		10.00
		154.00

Supplies and Expenses of Administration		289.00
Instruction		

Teachers' salaries:

Virginia Blake	\$	2,073.80
Ruth Weeks		2,150.12
Director of Internal Revenue		1,038.00
Teachers' Retirement System		438.00
	\$	5,699.92

Books and Other Instructional Aids		8.17
Scholars' supplies		217.18
Supplies and Other Expenses		78.07

Operation of School Plant	
Salary of Janitor: Don Sprague	297.50
Fuel or heat	326.49
Water, light, supplies and expenses	362.24
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs and Replacements:	
Donald Sprague	\$ 27.90
Supervisory Union No. 5	49.94
Marx's Hardware	2.70
Rick's Electrical Shop	308.14
Theodore Pitkin	60.00
	<hr/> \$ 448.68
Auxiliary Activities	
Health Supervision	229.84
Transportation:	
Harvey Bascom	\$1,484.25
Leonard Smith	1,300.00
Irene Gibson	152.00
Alstead Garage	328.66
Charlestown Garage	79.16
Perry and Willard	99.90
Town of Acworth	318.47
	<hr/> \$ 3,762.44
Tuition: (Alstead)	
High School	\$2,738.64
Elementary	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,738.64
Special Activities and Special Funds (School Lunch)	
Fixed Charges	106.30
Retirement (District share)	413.30
Insurance, Treas. bond and expenses	133.32
Capital Outlay	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	
Don Sprague	300.00
	<hr/> \$19,170.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	23.80
	<hr/> \$19,194.39

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		\$ 208.34
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$16,121.64	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	2,653.36	
Received from State Treasurer		
Federal Funds	106.30	
Received from All Other Sources	104.75	
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Total Receipts		\$18,986.05
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Total Amount available for fiscal year		\$19,194.39
Less School Board orders paid		19,170.59
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955		\$ 23.80

HARRY B. GOWEN, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1955-56

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Acworth	9	6	9	6	3	2							35
Alstead							10	5	4	3	2	4	28
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Totals	9	6	9	6	3	2	10	5	4	3	2	4	63

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Acworth, I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Bess Sandercock was employed to teach grades three, four, five and six when Mrs. Ruth Weeks resigned to accept a position in Charlestown. Mrs. Sandercock is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and during the summer of 1955 took special training in teaching the elementary grades.

Mrs. Virginia Blake returned as acting principal and teacher of grades one, two, and three. She is continuing her training by taking courses at Keene Teachers College.

The enrollment has shown a considerable increase during the summer and fall. At present there are nineteen in the primary room and seventeen in the intermediate room. It is anticipated that this number will increase for 1956-1957. Only two six grade pupils are expected to go to Alstead and approximately seven first graders are due to enroll.

Miss Florence MacIver continues as school nurse and through her inspections and home visits the absentees from school are held to a minimum and spread of communicable disease is probably reduced.

The hot lunch program has functioned smoothly and Mrs. Murdough has done an excellent job as cook.

Your superintendent and school board are most appreciative of your co-operation and support. I feel that this has been a good year for the pupils and I hope we may continue to offer them good education.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM, Supt.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a most eventful one in the field of preventive medicine. Through the efforts of Dr. Jonas Salk and his co-workers a vaccine to be used in the prevention of Poliomyelitis was licensed and made available to all children in the first and second grades in schools throughout the country. This was a tremendous step toward stamping out poliomyelitis.

Co-operating under a nationwide program the State Department of Health conducted large clinics for the administration of the vaccine. In order for a child to receive the inoculations of the vaccine it was necessary for the parents of the child to sign a permission slip. Despite some of the unfavorable reports about the vaccine the response of the parents toward the program was very good. The enthusiasm of the children toward these inoculations was amazing. No unfavorable reactions were reported in our area.

Further clinics for the administration of Salk Vaccine are being planned. Children through the age of fourteen years are to be included in the next clinics.

It seems wonderful to think that at last there is available an immunizing agent capable of preventing paralytic polio and its many tragedies. This is certainly a very important step in guarding the health of our children, now and in the future.

Interest on the part of the parents is so very essential to the success of these programs. As always the parents have cooperated. It is a very great pleasure to work with you and with your children. Combined interest of everyone is what brings about improved health programs for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. MACIVER,

School Nurse

Vital Statistics

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Sex and Condition

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
May 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gretchen Dawn	F	6	Elmer C. Rhoades	Elenora I. Spaulding	So. Ac.	Laborer	Langdon	Marlow
May 16	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Wayne Alfreed	M	4	Morris S. Ring, Jr.	Gladys N. Murdough	So. Ac.	Driver	Newport	Keene
June 22	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Marie	F	2	Frederick D. Blood	Carla J. Blake Vieno A. Liimatainen- Leeman	So. Ac.	Highway	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
Aug. 16	Newport	Paul Wayne	M	2	Charles F. Pockett	Marion R. Davis	So. Ac.	Auto Mech	Acworth	East Unity
Aug. 27	Springfield	Paula Diane	F	2	Harold K. Moffatt	Marion M. McCue	Ac.	Draftsman	Morrisville, Vt.	Claremont
Oct. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lorrie Ellen	F	3	Robert W. Ingoldsby	Frances M. A. Powers	Ac.	Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	Brookfield, Vt.
Oct. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	David Paul	M	3	James R. Bascom	Irene E. Vincent	Ac.	Farmer	Concord	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 25	Acworth	Paula Jean	F	4	Francis Martin		Ac.	Lumberman	Quebec, Canada	Montpelier, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 16 Acworth	Carlton Tyler Daley Sustie Rac Hofferbert	Salem, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	36 37	Bank Teller At Home	Mass. Ohio	Carl T. Daley Charlotte M. Daly Raymond C. Burdick Eloise B. Vogan	Mass. Mass. N. Y. Wisconsin	Div. Div.	James Edward Doty Clergyman Acworth, N. H.
June 6 Alstead	Paul Frost Bascom Joyce Ann Ellis	Acworth, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	22 22	Student Student	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Eric W. Bascom Elda Frost Gilman O. Ellis Grace E. Sadler	N. H. Vt. N. H. N. Y.	Single Single	Eric W. Bascom, Clergyman Acworth, N. H.
July 11 Bellows F., Vt.	David Ray Goewey Mary Lee Chesley	Acworth, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	18 18	Student Cashier	Unity, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.	Warren Goewey Doris Jennings Nahum H. Chesley Ethelyn B. Hathaway	Vt. Mass. Vt. Vt.	Single Single	Gardner D. Cottle, Congo. Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 2 Bellows F., Vt.	Elwin Leon Balla Sylvia Lois Robinson	Acworth, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.	23 19	Laborer Laborer	Acworth, N. H. Bellows F., Vt.	Leon F. Balla Madeline E. Benware Roland W. Robinson Lilla M. Colburn	N. H. N. H. Vt. Vt.	Single Single	Gardner D. Cottle, Congo. Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar. Wid.	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
							Mother	Father		
Jan. 9	Laconia, N. H.	Albertina S. Crossett	45	Acworth, N. H.	F	S	None	Keene, N. H.	Eugene N. Crossett	Lucy S. Ten Broeck
Jan. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	William Campbell	1 d.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	S	None	Acworth, N. H.	Winred Campbell	Marylin Towing
Apr. 3	Acworth, N. H.	Bertha Neal	72	Acworth, N. H.	F	M	Housewife		Horace Perham	Ella Stone
May 7	Acworth, N. H.	Albert Edwin Meader	60	Newport, N. H.	M	M	Hvy. Maint.		Edward Meader	Annie Delive
Nov. 4	Acworth, N. H.	David O. Knight	81	W. Greenwich, R. I.	M	M	Retired		Rhodes Knight	Mary Sweet
Dec. 11	Unity, N. H.	Eva Dempsey	71	Acworth, N. H.	F	W	Housewife		William T. Perry	Sarah Dalrymple
<i>Brought Here for Burial</i>										
Feb. 18	Newport, N. H.	Charles Francis Clark	72							
Mar. 22	Brattleboro, Vt.	Gloria Jean Smith	1 10 m.							

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