



Annual Reports of the Town of

HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the year ending


December 31, 1955



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1955



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court
LEWIS H. CARPENTER

Moderator
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
ROBY H. WOOD Term Expires 1956
STEPHEN C. BENNETT Term Expires 1957
HAROLD A. TUCKER, JR. Term Expires 1958

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Treasurer
WILLIAM L. CHILDS

Highway Agent
AARON TODD

Supervisors of Checklist
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL DANA F. GREENLY
HATTIE M. EDMUNDS

Ballot Clerks
SILAS A. ROWE JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE
RICHARD O. SCHACHT CLARENCE L. FITCH

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

CLARENCE P. McLEOD

Water Commissioners

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
CHARLES E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1957
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1958

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1956
STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1957
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1957
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1958
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1958

Trustees of Trust Funds

NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1956
J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1957
CLARENCE FITCH	Term Expires 1958

School Board

GEORGE SANBORN	Term Expires 1956
MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1957
CHARLES L. S. EASTON	Term Expires 1958

Fire Engineers

GUY H. BRILL, Chief (Resigned)
ROBY H. WOOD, Acting Chief
ERNEST P. GREENWOOD

Forest Fire Wardens

E. BENJAMIN AYER, Chief
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. ARTHUR STARR
SHIRLEY E. DAVISON ERNEST GREENWOOD
CLARENCE L. FITCH FRED BRUNNHÖELZL

Town Auditors

FORREST W. DOWLIN ALFRED L. FRENCH
LESTER E. CONNOR

Police Officers

ERNEST P. GREENWOOD, Chief of Police
and Dog Constable
OLIVER D. DANIELS RUSSELL B. BISHOPRIC
ROBY H. WOOD CALVIN TUCKER
FRED BRUNNHÖELZL RICHARD SCHACHT
CLARENCE P. McLEOD

Fence Viewers

LESTER R. BROWN LESTER H. FARRAR

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR STARR FORREST W. DOWLIN

Budget Committee

HAROLD AYER DIAMOND A. MAXWELL
GEORGE SANBORN, Term Expires 1958
ROGER C. COOMBS, Term Expires 1956
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Term Expires 1956
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr. Term Expires 1956
LESTER E. CONNOR STANLEY BRACY
ROBERT STERLING, Term Expires 1957

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Cogswell Memorial Auditorium in said Henniker 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 ensuing year; and one Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord on May 15, 1956.
2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Committees.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, and purchase of machinery.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Public Health, and raise money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of the Tucker Free Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining hydrant service for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

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

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to prevent the spread of white pine blister,

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction of Class V Roads.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to maintaining a Town Dump, raise money for same, or take other action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Municipal Court.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish the reconstruction of the Engine House.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use part of the accumulated income of the Proctor Fund, and the annual income, for the reconstruction of the Engine House.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a Fire Truck.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department.

23. To see if the Town will vote to use part of the Straw Emergency Fund for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department.

24. To see if the Town will vote to remove or relocate the Proctor Memorial Fountain, and raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see what action the Town will vote to take relative to charging rent to the users of Town Sewers.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

ROBY H. WOOD,
STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.,








Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:














ROBY H. WOOD,
STEPHEN C. BENNETT,
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Jr.,

Selectmen of Henniker

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM IN 1955

Property Taxes	85.4 %	
State	3. %	
Trust Funds	1.7 %	
Poll Tax	1.1 %	
Auto Permits	5.9 %	
Town Property	1.6 %	
Local Revenue	1.3 %	

WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1955

Schools	54. %	
Roads	14.5 %	
County Tax	6 %	
Town Charges	6.4 %	
Miscellaneous	4.6 %	
Old Age Assistance	3.9 %	
Street Lighting	1.5 %	
Health Department	4.5 %	
Library	0.8 %	
Fire Department	1.5 %	
Hydrants	0.8 %	
Town Poor	0.7 %	
Police Department	0.8 %	

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1955

Whole Amount of Inventory

Land and buildings	\$1,688,745.00
Electric plants	163,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 43	1,930.00
Cows, 472	35,280.00
Oxen and Neatstock, 103	5,045.00
Sheep and Goats, 98	970.00
Hogs, 2	50.00
Fowls, 14,675	8,905.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 61	10.00
Vehicles, 7	9,100.00
Boats and Launches, 6	700.00
Portable Mills, 4	4,150.00
Wood and Lumber	34,915.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 19	4,835.00
Stock in Trade	123,980.00
Mills and Machinery	128,250.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$2,209,685.00
Less Exemptions	103,625.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,106,240.00

Tax Rate Per \$100.00 Valuation, \$4.82

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	13,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	22,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	6,000.00
Water Supply	58,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	21,500.00
Carter land, Bradford road	50.00
Arthur Hall property	100.00
Rogers lot	50.00
Etta Town's lot	300.00
Hattie Davis lot	100.00
Hardy's Place	400.00
Carnes' lot, Concord Road	25.00
Preston lot	100.00
Lawson Smith land	300.00
Levi Connor land	75.00
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Total	\$291,650.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

201 Dog Licenses issued	\$476.55	
201 Fees @ .20	40.20	
	<hr/>	436.35
Election Filing Fees		7.00
997 Motor Vehicle Permits issued		7,276.06
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Total Debits		\$7,719.41

Remittances to Treasurer

Filing fees		7.00
Dog Taxes		436.35
Motor Vehicle Taxes		7,276.06
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Total Credits		\$7,719.41

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF AMOUNTS OF MONEY
RAISED AND/OR APPROPRIATED AT
ANNUAL MEETING 1955

Article No. 3. Town Charges	\$9,520.00
Article No. 4.a Highways and Bridges	14,500.00
Article 4.b New Wing for Chevrolet Truck	500.00
Article 5. Public Health	2,500.00
Article 6. Memorial Day	150.00
Article 7. Tucker Free Library	1,000.00
Article 8. Fire Department	1,500.00
Article 9. Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Article 10. Street Lighting	1,800.00
Article 13. Class 5 Roads	958.66
Article 14. Merrimack Valley Region Assn.	150.00
Article 15. Town Dump	400.00
Article 16. Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Article 17. Concord Hospital	1,281.00
Article 19. Set out Pine trees on Connelly Place	100.00
Article 20. Reconstruct Engine House	10,000.00
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Total	\$49,359.66

A true record of all amounts of money raised and/or appropriated at said meeting.

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER, *Town Clerk.*

MEMORANDUM OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT
ANNUAL MEETING 1955

Article 3. Voted, that Town Officers' Salaries for the ensuing year be fixed at following rates:

- Selectmen, \$6.00 per day.
- Supervisors of Checklist, \$6.00 per day.
- Ballot Clerks, \$8.00 per day.
- Moderator, \$15.00 per day.
- Town Clerk, \$100.00 per year.
- Town Treasurer, \$300.00 per year.
- Tax Collector, 1% of taxes collected.

Article 3. Voted, that we appropriate the sum of \$514.30 to cover the deficiency on the Town Highway Garage; and the sum of \$485.70 to defray additional charges; making a total of \$1,000.00.

Article 4. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and also \$500.00 to purchase a new wing for the Chevrolet truck.

Article 4. Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated, in addition to the sum previously appropriated under this Article, to be spent under the direction of a Tree Warden appointed by the Selectmen as authorized by State law.

Article 5. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the District Nurse, and \$300.00 for use of car for ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 18. Voted, that the Town accept a certain road, leading from the Bear Hill Road to the farm of George Faulkner, provided the Town can legally do so.

Article 18. Voted, that the Town discontinue a certain road, leading from the Patterson Hill Road to the farm of George Faulkner, provided a clear title is secured on the road mentioned in the first part of Article 18.

Article 19. Voted, that we raise and/or appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to set out pine trees on the Connelly Place.

Article 20. Voted, that we appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Engine House.

Article 20. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to borrow on the credit of the Town, a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 to be used to carry out the vote at this Town Meeting to reconstruct the Engine House, said borrowings to be repaid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year beginning one year from date of borrowing.

Article 20. Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to include in the warrant for the 1956 Town Meeting a proper article under which the voters may consider the use of the income from the Edna Dean Proctor trust fund to repay such loan as may be obtained by the Town for the reconstruction of the Engine House.

Article 20. Voted, that we rescind the action of the 1954 Town Meeting under Article 20.

Article 20. Voted, that the action of the 1953 Town Meeting under Article 20 be amended to read "the sum of \$2,000.00 may be used for the purpose of installing town offices and fireproof vault in the Engine House rather than in the Tucker Free Library building."

Article 22. Voted, that we discontinue the section of road from the southerly end of the iron bridge through the former underpass to the easterly side of the Gulf brook.

Article 23. Voted, that a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Town Planning Board to take charge of the reconstruction voted under Article 20.

Article 23. Voted, that we authorize the Selectmen to sell the timber on the Carter lot to the Lorden Lumber Co. for the sum of \$2,000.00.

Article 23. Voted, that we instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to make any written agreement between themselves and Calvin Tucker, or any other party, which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned relative to taking water from a certain well now owned and controlled by the Cogswell Spring Water Works.

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER

Town Clerk

VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES OF TOWNS IN
THE MERRIMACK VALLEY REGION

	Assessed Valuations		Tax	Tax
	1954	1955	Rate	Rate
ALLENSTOWN	\$1,320,420	\$1,330,053	\$4.74	\$4.84
AMHERST	1,941,873	1,974,575	6.56	7.31
AUBURN	694,052	1,678,586	7.52	2.98
BEDFORD	3,262,030	3,465,740	4.30	5.60
BOSCAWEN	1,822,874	1,986,221	7.26	5.36
BOW	2,885,267	3,106,943	3.70	3.50
BROOKLINE	861,459	880,900	5.80	5.30
CANDIA	1,146,818	1,177,228	5.44	6.20
CANTERBURY	793,376	795,188	5.72	5.68
CHESTER	1,273,262	1,281,332	4.60	4.50
CHICHESTER	1,101,186	1,063,588	4.04	3.98
DEERFIELD	1,067,740	1,045,682	5.20	6.00
DERRY	6,865,362	6,881,924	6.55	5.96
DUNBARTON	660,518	941,799	6.26	4.98
EPSOM	934,686	1,076,562	5.92	6.35
GOFFSTOWN	5,600,238	5,618,546	6.20	7.00
HENNIKER	2,165,695	2,106,240	4.60	4.82
HOLLIS	1,673,921	2,141,327	5.30	5.05
HOOKSETT	2,523,467	2,540,604	6.55	7.30
HOPKINTON	2,613,683	2,862,212	6.17	5.72
HUDSON	4,031,355	4,296,191	6.30	7.45
LITCHFIELD	585,323	608,460	4.50	5.76
LONDONDERRY	1,892,405	2,047,967	5.00	5.00
LOUDON	1,494,648	1,476,869	5.52	5.17
MERRIMACK	2,229,864	2,291,252	6.50	6.60
MONT VERNON	648,799	785,690	5.20	4.60
NEW BOSTON	1,289,154	1,286,108	5.51	5.35
NORTHWOOD	1,365,081	1,423,280	4.60	4.90
NOTTINGHAM	757,747	782,535	5.98	6.10
PELHAM	1,621,335	1,742,932	5.16	5.98
PEMBROKE	2,235,880	5,228,960	3.00	4.00
RAYMOND	2,321,398	2,560,162	3.32	3.40
SALEM	6,787,490	7,189,363	5.50	5.60
WEARE	1,611,892	1,584,589	6.30	6.45
WINDHAM	1,780,107	1,812,452	4.80	5.04

(Above figures from the State Tax Commission)

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1955, Cash on hand \$8,129.24

Received:

C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Dog tax	436.35
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1954 Automobile tax	91.89
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1955 Automobile tax	7,184.17
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Filing fees	7.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1952 Tax sale	174.28
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Tax sale	584.21
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Tax sale	1,039.49
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Yield tax	12.30
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 interest	1.13
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Poll tax	130.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax	430.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax penalties	43.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Yield tax	51.59
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 interest	6.17
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Poll tax	1,204.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax	3,820.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax penalties	32.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 interest	10.72
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Property tax	101,840.82
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Property tax	64.40
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Yield tax	1,378.50
Selectmen, Paint sold	3.52
Selectmen, Firearms permits,	4.50
Selectmen, Timber sold, Carter lot	2,000.00
Selectmen, Pool room license	20.00
Selectmen, Refund, Firemen's training school	17.68
Selectmen, Bounties on porcupine	247.00
Selectmen, Refund, Old age assistance	41.78
Selectmen, Refund, Forest fire bills	33.05
Selectmen, Interest and Dividends tax	1,511.63

Selectmen, Income, Constantine Fund	19.13
Selectmen, Income, Straw Fund	2,146.49
Selectmen, Beano license	170.00
Selectmen, Refund, Gas tax	120.03
Selectmen, Refund, Connelly lot	40.00
Selectmen, Contoocook Fire Precinct tax	39.60
Selectmen, Refund, Loss on forest land	16.87
Selectmen, Old engine house doors sold	112.00
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	449.75
Selectmen, Railroad tax	78.52
Selectmen, Old roofing sold	3.60
Selectmen, State, Yield tax	1,584.41
Selectmen, R. G. Hartford, for charities	2.00
Selectmen, Peter Metopoles, sand	5.00
Selectmen, Town note	50,000.00
Mae Maillette, R. N., Nursing fees	241.80
Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge Municipal Court	575.00
Aaron H. Todd, Use of truck	72.60
Aaron H. Todd, Use of grader	233.00
Aaron H. Todd, Use of town equipment	52.60
Aaron H. Todd, Supplies sold	7.15
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Total receipts	\$186,484.47
Paid by order of Selectmen	177,489.47
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December 31, 1955, Cash on hand	\$8,995.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer*

TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Raised		Amount		Un- expended	Overdrafts	Estimate 1956
	1955	Receipts	Available	Expended			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,465.14	\$ 34.86	\$	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,656.27			1,400.00
Election & Registration	200.00		200.00	175.14	24.86		500.00
Municipal Court	100.00	575.00	675.00	216.00	459.00		
Town Buildings	500.00		500.00	462.65	37.35		700.00
Police	900.00		900.00	1,036.26		136.26	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	70.00		70.00	53.16	16.84		60.00
Sewers	200.00		200.00	967.42		767.42	500.00
Town Poor	2,000.00		2,000.00	872.95	1,127.05		1,000.00
Interest	550.00		550.00	421.14	128.86		700.00
Legal Expenses	100.00		100.00		100.00		
Total Town Charges	\$ 9,520.00	\$	\$ 10,095.00	\$ 9,326.13	\$ 1,801.77	\$	\$ 1,159.95
Highways	\$14,000.00	493.90	14,493.90	16,920.77		2,426.87	20,000.00
T. R. A.	958.66		958.66	1,014.50		55.84	958.32
New Equipment	500.00		500.00		500.00		

Public Health	2,500.00	241.80	2,741.80	2,612.07	129.73	2,800.00
Concord Hospital	1,281.00		1,281.00	1,281.00		1,080.00
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	440.91	40.91	500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,779.12		1,800.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	20.88	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,881.24		2,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		200.00
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
M. V. Region Ass'n	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	41.78	4,041.78	4,794.70		5,000.00
Recon't. Engine House	10,000.00	1,112.00	11,112.00	11,960.61		3,500.00
Tree Spraying				129.00		250.00
Town Garage	1,000.00	3.60	1,003.60	1,246.58		
Connelly Lot	50.00	40.00	90.00	47.60	42.40	
New Fire Engine						10,000.00
Increase Salary of Court ..						100.00
Purchase truck for highway.						6,000.00
Re've or relo'te Proc. Mem.						250.00

\$49,809.66 \$ 2,508.08 \$52,317.74 \$55,734.23 \$ 2,621.83 \$ 6,028.32 \$66,448.32

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$8,995.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Water Works	720.42
Accounts due Town:	
County, Poor off farm, 1954	51.00
County, Poor off farm, 1955	1,367.74
Water rents	1,662.85
Water system extension	526.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,131.55
Levy of 1954	561.60
Levy of 1953	121.49
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	228.85
Levy of 1954	11.45
Levy of 1953	137.28
Previous years	18.00
State Head Taxes, 1955	300.00
State Head Taxes, Previous years	20.00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$16,053.23

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Unexpended balance of Special Appropriations:

Investigation of Sewers	\$150.00
Snowplow wing	500.00
Due State, Head Taxes, Uncollected	300.00
Due School, Balance of appropriation	7,135.89

Long Term Notes:

Grader notes	8,000.00
Water notes	6,000.00
Reconstruction of Engine House	10,000.00

Bonds:

Water Bonds	32,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$64,085.89</u>

Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) \$48,032.66

Increase of Net Debt \$3,015.18

Increase due to reconstruction of Engine House

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1955

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$101,521.02
Poll Taxes	1,310.00
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Total Warrant	\$102,831.02
Yield Taxes	1,430.22
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	484.41
Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	10.72
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$104,774.37

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$101,840.82
Poll Taxes	1,204.00
Yield Taxes	1,378.50
Interest Collected	10.72
Abatements	111.48
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	97.13
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	51.72
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$104,774.37

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$67.85
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	51.59
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	\$265.44

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955	6.17
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TOTAL DEBITS \$273.61

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	64.40
Poll Taxes	130.00
Yield Taxes	51.59
Interest Collected During Year	6.17
Abatements Made During Year	10.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	3.45
Poll Taxes	8.00
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TOTAL CREDITS \$273.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$127.68
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	21.90

\$159.58

Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1955	1.13
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$160.71

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended December 31, 1955:

Yield Taxes	\$12.30
Interest Collected During Year	1.13
Abatements Made During Year	10.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	

Property Taxes	127.68
Yield Taxes	9.60

TOTAL CREDITS

\$160.71

PROPERTY TAXES — LEVY OF 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$18.23
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$18.23
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— CR. —

Abatements Made During Year	\$14.58
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Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3.65
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$18.23
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PROPERTY & YIELD TAXES — LEVY OF 1951

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$8.75
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Yield Taxes	5.60
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$14.35
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— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$8.75
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Yield Taxes	5.60
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$14.35
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STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$4,130.00	
Added Taxes	85.00	
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Total Committed		\$4,215.00
Penalties Collected		32.50
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,247.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,820.00	
Penalties	32.50	
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		\$3,852.50
Abatements		95.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		300.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$4,247.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1955	\$505.00
Added Taxes During 1955	10.00
Penalties Collected During 1955	43.00

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$558.00
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes	\$430.00
Penalties	43.00

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Abatements During 1955		65.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	20.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$558.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

— DR. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1955	1954	1953.
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,131.55	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1955		1,567.34	634.25
Interest Collected After Tax Sale		33.75	71.45
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,131.55	\$1,601.09	\$ 705.70

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$	\$1,039.49	\$ 584.21	\$ 174.28
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	1,131.55	561.60	121.49	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,131.55	\$1,601.09	\$ 705.70	\$ 174.28

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

E. Benj. Ayer, Selectman	\$85.26
Roby H. Wood, Selectman	529.20
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman	396.90
Harold A. Tucker, Jr., Selectman	231.28
William L. Childs, Treasurer	294.00
Charles H. Tucker, Tax Collector	1,132.27
Charles H. Tucker, Town Clerk	98.00
Charles H. Tucker, Motor Vehicle Permits	488.54
State Treasurer, Social Security	155.69
Forest W. Dowlin, Auditors	54.00
	\$3,465.14
Total	

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	\$3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors', Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, Dues	2.00
Maxwell Press, Printing	7.70
H. L. Holmes & Son, Bonds	431.70
Maxwell Press, Printing Town Reports	405.95
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	11.13
Mechanicks National Bank, Box Rent	24.00
Merrimack County, Recording Deeds	21.83
Register of Probate	.40
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	31.05
Boardman Adding Machine	300.00
Dorothy Wood, Copying inventory books	50.00
Dorothy Wood, Copying tax book	10.00
Dorothy Wood, Copying blotter books	9.00
Ella L. Savage, Copying head tax books	29.62
W. L. Childs, expenses	8.40

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Norman C. Parmenter, expenses as trustee	50.00
John P. Chase, expenses as trustee	50.00
Clarence L. Fitch, expenses as trustee	50.00
E. Benjamin Ayer, expenses as Selectman	28.40
Roby H. Wood, expenses as Selectman	23.00
Stephen C. Bennett, expenses as Selectman	25.80
Harold A. Tucker, Jr., expenses as Selectman	7.34
Charles H. Tucker, expenses as Clerk	55.35
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and book	17.60
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Total	\$1,656.27

Election & Registration

Elberton Farrar, moving booths	\$4.00
Richard Schacht, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Clarence Fitch,, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Silas Rowe, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Joseph Maillette, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Diamond A. Maxwell, Supervisor	30.00
Hattie M. Edmunds, Supervisor	28.00
Dana F. Greenly, Supervisor	28.00
James Doon, Moderator	15.00
Diamond A. Maxwell, Printing Ballots	35.90
State Treasurer, S. S.	2.24
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Total	\$175.14

Municipal Court

Diamond A. Maxwell as Judge	\$150.00
Robert Sterling as Associate Judge	60.00
State Treasurer, S. S.	6.00
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Total	\$216.00

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$57.55
Henniker Fuel Co.	190.50
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel oil	56.22
Melbourne Christopher	3.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., paint	8.80
Concord Supply Co., light	70.58
Cogswell Spring Water, rent	32.00
Roby H. Wood, painting town office,	43.50
Total	\$462.65

Police

Ernest P. Greenwood, Chief	\$513.46
Fred Brunnhoelzl	192.90
Calvin Tucker	63.09
Richard Schacht	68.89
Russell Bishopric	34.22
Philip McLeod	35.00
State Treasurer S. S	23.67
Edmunds Dept. Store, paint	11.38
Melbourne Christopher, electrical service	19.90
Public Service C., traffic light	69.25
State Treasurer, Public highway signs	4.50
Total	\$1,036.26

Hydrant Rental

Cogswell Spring Water Works, 1955 appro.	\$1,000.00
Fire Department	
Guy H. Brill, Chief, Engineers salary and expenses	\$26.75
General Taylor Engine Co., Payroll and fires	486.00
General Taylor Engine Co., Insurance	60.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., Hose and supplies	562.59
Guy H. Brill, shoveling hydrants	13.76
Clarence Allen, shoveling hydrants	25.96
E. E. Farrar, shoveling hydrants	4.90

Blanchard Association, Supplies	5.63
Silas A Rowe, Insurance	121.20
Melbourne Christopher, electrical work	15.95
State Treasurer, S. S.	10.40
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	42.79
E. B. Ayer, Fire at Henniker Jct.	27.35
E. B. Ayer, Training school	64.19
Sterling Esso Station	34.96
Freddie's Auto Service	68.75
Sanel Auto Parts	34.91
Henniker Pharmacy	2.10
Sudbury Laboratory	27.00
F. S. Willey Co., Express	2.32
Edward G. Moody & Son, Tank	100.00
Edmunds Dept. Store	6.39
Charles Perry, shoveling hydrants	6.25
Mass. Bonding Co.	130.50
E. S. Baldwin & Son	.60

Total	\$1,881.24
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Bounties

Roby H. Wood	\$19.00
S. C. Bennett	35.50
Harold Tucker, Jr.	9.00

Total	\$63.50
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Health and Sanitation

Concord Hospital, 1955 Appropriation	\$1,281.00
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Town Dump

John Jones, labor	\$240.00
E. S. Baldwin & Son, supplies	130.76
Kendrick & Son, supplies	2.86
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	2.30
W. E. French, labor	6.50

Clayton Goss, Dozer	15.00
Public Service Co., light	33.89
State Treasurer, S. S.	9.60

Total \$440.91

District Nurse

Mae Maillette, R. N.	\$1,768.00
Mae Maillette, R. N., use of car	300.00
Director of Internal Revenue	413.10
State Treasurer, S. S.	88.40
Expenses	13.28

Total \$2,582.78

Philip McLeod, Health Officer

Philip McLeod	\$25.00
Express	1.85
Maxwell Press	2.00
Telephone call	.44
C. H. Tucker, Vital Statistics	53.16

Total \$82.45

Town Sewers

Calvin Tucker, labor	\$23.75
O. D. Daniels, labor	124.25
Duncan Shepard, labor	58.80
Alden Rowe, labor	92.00
Curtis Rowe, labor	140.00
N. H. Supply Co.	506.07
Concord Lumber Co.	4.13
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	7.80
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	4.25
State Treasurer, S. S.	6.17

Total \$967.42

Highway Department

Aaron Todd, Agent	\$2,768.23
Ralph Colbath, labor	2,343.56
Lawrencé Pike, labor	1,566.26
Malcolm McComish, labor	253.55
Donald Goss, labor	29.40
Francis Taylor, labor	145.51
Calvin Tucker, labor	25.48
Clayton Goss, labor	36.26
Floyd Greenly, labor	8.82
Leslie Taylor, labor	8.82
Clifford Phillips, labor	3.00
Warren Ward, labor	22.54
Frank Goss, labor	5.00
Ronald Goss, labor	7.84
Albert Moody, labor	7.35
Wilfred French, labor	328.13
Robert Coleman, labor	4.00
Duncan Shepard, labor	45.08
E. Benj. Ayer, flushing culvert	2.50
Ernest Greenwood, flushing culvert	2.50
Forest Dowlin, labor	66.88
Hiram Twiss, grinding axes	1.00
C. A. Harrington, sharpening drill	5.00
Lester Farrar, cutting tree	15.00
Charles Perry, cutting tree	2.00
Philip Buxton, mowing bushes	300.00
Robert Douglas trucking	27.30
Harold Tucker, trucking	405.60
Kenneth French, trucking	15.60
Elwin Palmer, trucking	4.00
Aaron Todd, trucking	100.00
James McComish, bulldozer	488.00
Henry Aucoin, bulldozer	128.75
Malcolm McComish, power shovel	49.00
James Moran, gravel	130.00

Walter Knapton, gravel	33.25
Allen Morse, gravel	7.25
Kenneth Dermon, gravel	1.00
Dwight Connor, gravel	10.00
Harold Martin, gravel	10.00
Philip Chase, gravel	7.50
Aaron Todd, express	28.00
Harold Farley, supplies	15.62

Total	\$9,464.58
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General Expenses of Highway Department

State Treasurer, S. S.	\$301.39
C. W. Rowe, Inc., repairs	548.05
Western Avenue Garage, repairs	68.04
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	120.07
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies	176.19
Scott Machinery, supplies	271.67
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	409.33
Murray Machine, supplies	612.09
Hedge & Matthews, supplies	117.33
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	154.90
Maple Street Service Station, gas and oil	989.68
Merrill & Cote, supplies	3.40
H. L. Holmes & Son, gas, oil, insurance	267.81
Henniker Machine Co., repairs	147.82
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	305.38
Firestone Tire Co.	197.39
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.,	40.00
Lester Carnes, repairs to sander	43.30
Director of Internal Revenue	533.52
Percy Robertson, sawing wood	3.00
Elwin Palmer, sawing wood	11.00
Public Service Co.	40.88
State Treasure, Highway Dept., supplies	208.44
Concord Lumber Co., pipe	6.63

M. W. Carnes, tools	23.74
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	1.80
E. S. Baldwin & Son, supplies	3.10
Kopper Co., tar	583.64
Ralph George Motors, supplies	9.10
Prison Industries, pipe	252.00
Sterling Esso, gas	3.85
New Hamp. Welding Co., supplies	91.18
Barry Patenaude, lumber	24.00
Hoagland Auto Body, repairs	32.00
Power Equipment Co.,	9.50
Fred Brunnhoelzl, repairs	10.78
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	781.55
Henniker Battery Station	3.95
New Hampshire Explosives	47.53

Total	\$7,456.19
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State Treasurer, 1955 appro.	\$958.66
State Treasurer, over draft	55.84

Total	\$1,014.50
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$1,779.12
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Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1955 appro.	\$1,000.00
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Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	\$4,794.70
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Town Poor

First National Stores	\$160.00
Dwight Connor, milk	9.00
Amanda Ouellette, board of children	70.00

St. Peter's Orphanage, board of children	105.00
Katherine Greenlaw, board of child	299.36
Henniker Pharmacy	18.50
E. W. Gillander, M. D.	6.50
Francis Brown, M. D.	23.00
Edward Putnam, M. D.	5.50
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers	111.14
Mrs. George Waugh, board of child	52.50
Joe King, Shoe Shop	12.45

Total	\$872.95
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County Poor

Kendrick & Sons	\$680.00
Francis Brown, M. D.	219.90
Henniker Pharmacy	114.90
Dick Labnon	2.95
Concord Hospital	\$282.35
William J. Nairn, M. D.	11.50
Howard Pratt, M. D.	12.00
Frank Perron, M. D.	2.50
H. L. Holmes, oil	1.70
E. S. Baldwin & Son	39.94

Total	\$1,367.74
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Memorial Day

David E. Cogswell, Memorial Day appro.	150.00
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Civil Defense

Edward Damour, expenses	\$5.10
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Taxes Bought By Town

C. H. Tucker, Collector	\$1,131.55
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Merrimack Valley Region Association

1955 Appropriation	\$150.00
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Refunds

David Powers, refund on motor vehicle permit	\$5.22
Richard Smith, refund on motor vehicle permit	1.41
Evelyn Woollett, refund on motor vehicle permit	1.26
Silas A. Rowe, refund on motor vehicle permit	5.12
Norman Parmenter, refund of head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, costs	3.31

Total	\$21.32
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Connelly Lot

Lesier Farrar, setting trees	\$29.40
Stephen C. Bennett, setting trees	18.20

Total	\$47.60
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Spraying Trees

F. A. Bartlett, tree exp., spraying	\$75.00
F. A. Bartlett, tree exp., spraying	54.00

Total	\$129.00
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Interest

First National Bank of Hillsboro, grader notes int.	\$90.00
First National Bank of Hillsboro, Ant. of Taxes	331.14

Total	\$421.14
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Notes

First National Bank of Hillsboro, grader notes	\$1,000.00
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Temporary Loans

First National Bank of Hillsboro, ant. of taxes	\$40,000.00
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Town Garage

W. E. French, wiring	\$22.00
Aaron Todd, labor	73.24
Roby H. Wood, labor	73.50

Stephen C. Bennett, labor	29.40
State Treasurer, S. S.	65.29
Director of Internal Revenue	189.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	8.58
Concord Hardware, supplies	252.91
Edmunds Dept. Store	17.86
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Total	\$732.28

Remodeling Engine House

B. J. Bishopric, labor and material	802.59
E. H. Edwards & Son, labor and material	10,845.86
Duncan Shepard, labor	24.50
Roy Knapton, painting	70.00
Oliver D. Daniels, labor	139.80
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	27.48
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Total	\$11,960.61

State & County

State Treasurer, head tax	\$3,470.50
County Treasurer, County tax	7,300.83
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Total	\$10,771.33

Schools

Henniker School District, bal. due (1954)	\$7,909.00
Henniker School District, part of (1955)	60,000.00
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Total	\$67,909.00

REPORT OF ENGINE HOUSE

BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote at the March 1955 Town Meeting, the budget committee met and appointed a building committee of three to proceed with the re-construction of the fire house and town offices.

Due to the nature of the job, it was decided to do the work on a cost plus basis.

The concrete work was done by E. H. Edwards & Son, Inc. of Antrim. The heating and plumbing was done by B. J. Bishopric and the wiring by Melbourne Christopher.

Lack of funds made it impossible to complete the project but we hope the town's people are well enough impressed with the project to make the necessary appropriation for its completion at the 1956 Town Meeting.

Signed:

MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
ROBY H. WOOD,

Building Committee

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement of forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much

progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habit of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of local fires, 1.

Number of acres burned, 1-16th.

Number of permits issued, 96.

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

ELLERY B. AYER,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANDITORS' REPORT

February 2, 1956

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Heniker, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Agent for Memorial Day Appropriation, Town Municipal Court, Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Trust Funds including Securities as tabulated in the report, and deposits in Savings Banks and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk and Treasurer of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,

Auditors

REPORT OF TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board, with the Selectmen, chose a building committee for the Engine House, Town Office and Vault project, in accordance with the vote of the last Town Meeting. This building committee has carried on the work, and they report herein on it. After hearing their report in February, the Planning Board concurred in commending the building committee on their efforts, and in recommending to the town that additional funds be appropriated to complete the job and furnish the town office. It appears that total costs may approximate the preliminary estimate made last year in this report.

Highways: Your Board last fall authorized advance expenditure of TRA funds to continue work then in progress. Early freezing prevented this, however. At that and subsequent meetings the need for a surface treatment for some of our roads less expensive to maintain through the years than black top was discussed. The Board plans to hear, with the Selectmen and Road Agent, experts on use of calcium chloride for this purpose.

The Board favors performance of TRA work by the Town Highway Department as a way of keeping a competent force working more nearly full time.

After discussing Highway equipment, the Board agreed that the Selectmen should insert an article in the warrant for purchase of a new 3 ton 4 wheel drive truck with plow and wing, with initial payment of \$2,000.00 to be taken from the Straw 40% fund.

As a result of considering parking and snowplowing problems in the square, the Board recommended that the Town consider removal or relocation of the Proctor Memorial Fountain.

The Public Service Company made recommendations again this year for an increased level of street lighting. Your Board favored a minor increase in this budget item for the Selectmen to use where most needed, but did not favor a blanket increase at this time.

Fire Equipment: The Fire Department discussed with N. H. Fire Underwriters reports and their investigations of fire equipment with the Board. It was agreed that the Town needs a new fire truck now. Members of the Fire Company are to present their specific recommendations at Town Meeting.

Sewers: After discussing the considerable expenditure made this year on sewer maintenance, the Board agreed that the Selectmen should insert an article in the warrant to see what action the Town would take in regard to sewer rentals.

Budget Committee: As Town Budget committee, the membership of your Board reviewed the Town and School District budgets. In general, they were approved as presented herein. Approval of the Town Budget item for Concord Hospital and the Merrimack Valley Regional Association was by divided vote. The Committee favored an increase over the statutory compensation of the Municipal Justice, and recommended that the Selectmen insert an article in the warrant for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. SANBORN,

Clerk

REPORT OF HENNIKER MUNICIPAL COURT

Diamond A. Maxwell, *Justice*

Robert W. Sterling, *Special Justice*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Statistics for the Municipal Court of Henniker

For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

I. Criminal Cases:

1. Complaints Entered During Year	127
2. Complaints Disposed of During Year:	
(a) Felonies (all cases where jurisdiction limited to finding probable cause)	1
(b) Misdemeanors (all other criminal cases disposed of during year)	126
Total Cases Disposed of During Year	127

II. Criminal Cases, Divided into Principal Classes

According to kind and disposition:

1. Drunkenness	1
2. Motor Vehicle Laws, violation of:	
(a) Cases for violations of city or town ordinances (parking, stop sign, etc., violations)	31
(b) Cases for violation of State Motor Vehicle Laws	69
3. Cases Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	4
4. Cases Respondent Found Not Guilty	1
5. Cases Nol Prossed	1
6. Cases Appealed	1
III. Juvenile Cases:	

1. Cases Entered During Year	4
2. Cases Transferred to Superior Court During Year	None
IV. Small Claims, Cases For:	
1. Small Claims Pending December 31, 1954	None
2. Small Claims Entered During Year	10
Total Small Claims For Year	10
3. Small Claims Disposed of During Year:	
(a) Small claims on which judgment entered after hearing	None
(b) Small claims on which judgment entered on default	1
(c) Small claims otherwise disposed of	9
Total Small Claims Disposed of During Year	10
4. Small Claims Pending December 31, 1955	None
V. Civil Cases (other than small claims)	None
* Civil Cases Continued:	
1. Cases entered during the year where the amount of debt or damages the plaintiff seeks to recover exceeds \$100.00	None

* NOTE The above additional information requested this year on Civil Cases is prompted by the Council's consideration of the jurisdiction of the Municipal Courts in connection with the present study by the Council under legislative mandate as provided in section 1 - 4 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1955.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COURT

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$6.54
Receipts during year 1955	1,667.50
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	\$1,674.04
Payments:	
State of New Hampshire, Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$871.20
State of New Hampshire, Fish & Game Dept.	144.00
Town of Henniker	575.00
Witness and travel fees	10.80
Checks, Stamps and Seals	2.45
Court Blank forms and envelopes	23.40
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	\$1,626.85
December 31, 1955, Cash on hand	47.19
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	\$1,674.04

Respectfully,

DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,

Clerk and Justice

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1955

July 25, 1955

To: Board of Selectmen
Henniker, New Hampshire

Receipts

Received from Town of Henniker \$150.00

Disbursements

Bektash Temple Drum and Bugle Corps, Concord, N. H.	\$85.00
Village Greenhouse, (5 wreaths @ \$1.00)	5.00
The Felt Crafters (15 doz. U. S. flags)	25.12
James W. Doon (tonic)	10.95
Auxiliary (food)	3.60
H. P. Hood & Sons (ice cream)	9.60
Postage	3.00
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$142.27

Davis-Woodman Post No. 78 Balance owed to
Town of Henniker \$7.73

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID E. COGSWELL,
Adjutant

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1955

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	\$623.77
Water rents collected	8,042.03
Hydrant rentals	1,000.00
Overpayment on Note at F. N. Bank, Hillsboro, order No. 3235	50.00
	\$9,715.80

Expenditures

National State Capital Bank, interest	\$212.60
National State Capital Bank, payment on bond	3,285.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, interest	260.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, note	500.00
W. L. Childs, social security	71.91
W. L. Childs, check book and postage	7.96
W. L. Childs, salary	49.00
C. W. Edmunds, cash advanced for postage & express	12.55
C. W. Edmunds, collector	196.00
O. D. Daniels, Commissioner	49.00
Charles E. Damour, Commissioner	49.00
O. D. Daniels, labor and supplies	510.06
Charles Damour, labor	22.04
Grover Annis, labor, pumping station	447.07
Duncan Shepard, labor	227.82
Alden Rowe, labor	5.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, labor	262.50
Curtis Rowe, labor	70.00
W. E. French, labor	12.00
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	17.39
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	367.35
Messenger Publishing Co., rubber stamp	2.00
Page Belting Co., supplies	15.38

H. R. Prescott & Sons, supplies	27.20
Marshall Derby Agency, supplies	5.15
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies and express	157.64
H. W. Wilson Agency	37.20
Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal fee	10.00
Hosmer Kimball, supplies	25.00
Maxwell Press, printing	18.00
Henniker Fuel	145.75
H. L. Holmes & Son	80.30
Western Avenue Garage, services	88.65
Jones Express	3.34
Kingsbury & Davis, labor	6.00
Public Service Company	1,739.52

Total expenses	\$8,995.38
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	720.42
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	\$9,715.80

Water rents to be collected December 31, 1955	\$1,662.85
Extensions to be collected December 31, 1955	1,328.30
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	\$2,991.15

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker, Bonds	\$32,000.00
Town of Henniker, Notes	6,000.00
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	\$38,000.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Equipment	\$750.00
Supplies	1,257.05
Tools	85.00
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	\$2,092.05

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1955, Cash on hand	\$623.77
Received:	
Clarence W. Edmunds, Collector, 1955 water rents	8,042.03
Clarence W. Edmunds, Collector, hydrant rental	1,000.00
Total receipts	<u>\$9,665.80</u>
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	8,945.38
December 31, 1955, cash on hand	<u>\$720.42</u>

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. CHILDS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SCHOOL NURSE

Selectmen and Citizens:

My report on Health Services, from January 1, 1955
through December 31, 1955.

General Visiting Service

- 1851 Visits to give bedside care
- 289 Instructive visits
- 81 Prenatal visits
 - 1 Delivery
- 91 Newborn visits
- 123 Dressings done
- 28 Patients taken to Dr's offices in Henniker, Hillsboro
and Concord
- 6 Pts taken to Dentists offices in Hillsboro and Con-
cord
- 5 Patients taken to Nursing Homes
- 3 Patients accompanied to hospital in ambulance

School Health Service Report 1954 - 1955

Pupils examined by Dr. F. Brown	155
Defects found:	
T. & A., cases	2 No. treated 2
Teeth	36 No. treated 29
Skin	2 No. treated 2
Ears	1 No. treated 1

Report of School Nurse

Vision tests	240
(7 rec. for treatment)	
Inspections	240
Heights	240
Weights	240

First aid	93
Pupils taken home because of illness	58
No. of home visits during school year.	236

Vaccinations — Communicable Diseases

No. of pupils successfully vaccinated	31
Immunizations, toxoid	31
Whooping cough (questionable)	4
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	5
Colds prevalent	
Tests:	

Tuberculosis: The Vollmer patch testing program was given to the High and Jr. High pupils by Miss Constance Martin, R. N., of the N. H. T. A., assisted by the School Nurse

Pupils patched	145
Teachers patched	10
Custodian	1
Refusals	2
Reactors	2
Chest X-Rays (no findings)	2

In May the first Salk vaccine injections were given to pupils of the 1st and 2nd grades. 52 pupils (with parents consent) received vaccine

The second injections will be given in the fall. This program was conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Snow, R. N., of the State Board of Health, assisted by the School Nurse. Dr. F. Brown was the attending Physician.

My sincere thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAE A. MAILLETTE, R. N.

Public Health and School Nurse

Suncook, N. H.
January 1, 1956

Selectmen,
Henniker, N. H.
Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with the National Polio Foundation and your District Nursing Association.

Polio Clinics:

No. of children receiving two shots	59
Number receiving one shot	5

Very truly yours,
GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year the health of the community was generally good. There was the usual run of chicken pox, measles, virus infections etc.

I have inspected foster homes. The town water has been tested and the analysis was good.

I have inspected toilets in schools and rest rooms; also stores and markets in town.

Complaints have been investigated and remedied.

Signed,
C. P. McLEOD,

Health Officer

REPORT OF TREASURER OF
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts:—

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$453.88
G. W. Tucker Fund	1,535.58
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	229.78
L. A. Cogswell Fund	373.84
Alice V. Colby Fund	7.50
A. D. Huntoon Fund	30.00
H. B. Preston Fund	125.78
Town of Henniker	1,000.00
	\$3,756.36

Expenditures:—

H. L. Holmes & Son	\$342.06
Fannie Bennett, Librarian	392.00
Mrs. John Hollis, Librarian	147.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works	18.50
W. L. Childs, Social Security	38.40
Radio and Television News	4.00
Library Book House	142.08
H. Goldberger	36.55
Silas A. Rowe, Janitor	294.00
John H. Hollis, Janitor	29.40
Arthur White, books	54.28
Clarence W. Edmunds, cash advanced for postage	2.50
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	66.74
Walter Knapton, labor	1.50
Roy Knapton, labor and supplies	1,000.00
H. W. Wilson Co., books	22.30
Consumers Report	12.00
B. J. Bishopric, plumbing	50.00

Concord Lumber Co., supplies	41.98
Henry Colclough, labor	38.75
Readers Digest	4.00
Messenger Publishing Co.	3.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	21.91
Educational Bureau Publishing Co.	7.50
Charles Perry, labor	4.90
Jean Karr, books	18.80
Harry Hatch, labor	12.74
Merrimack Farmers, supplies	3.65
Curtis Circulation Co.	6.00
Wilfred Boucher, Slater	95.00
Public Service Co.	117.98
C. V. Tel. Co.	59.40
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	\$3,088.92
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	667.44
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	\$3,756.36

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For The Year Ending December 31, 1955

Our librarian, Mrs. Fannie Bennett, who had served for 26 years, presented her resignation to take effect August 31.

The library trustees gave her a luncheon party at the Nook in appreciation of her services.

Mrs. John Hollis was appointed librarian with Mr. John Hollis as assistant. They attended the Library School at Durham in the summer and took over the library work the first of September.

ANNA L. CHILDS,

Secretary of the Board of Trustees

TRUSTEES

Mr. S. A. Rowe, Ch.	1956	Mrs. John H. Hollis,
Mr. C. W. Edmunds, Tr.	1956	<i>Librarian</i>
Miss Anna L. Childs	1957	
Mr. Stanley Bracy	1957	Mr. John H. Hollis
Mrs. S. J. Cogswell	1958	<i>Assistant</i>
Mr. D. A. Maxwell	1958	

Fines for the year \$32.16

Number of books purchased and received as gifts, 185

CIRCULATION

Juvenile 1,467

Fiction 3,168

Non-Fiction 691

Magazines 2,861

Gift from the Henniker Womans Club, "The New Emily Post Etiquette"

Gift from the Mothers Club "Child Behavior"

The largest contribution came from Mrs. Prichett, librarian at the N. H. Veterans Hospital at Manchester, N. H. The library received several very good books

Other books contributed by:

Mrs. Gerald Beane

Mrs. Joseph Cox

Mrs. Emily W. Parmenter

Mrs. Marjorie Todd

Mrs. John Yates — U. S. News & World Report

Mrs. Dana Greenly — Look Magazine

Mrs. Alice Flanders — Time Magazine

John H. Hollis — N. H. Profiles

The "Bookmobile" from the N. H. State Library comes every two months. This is a very great service for which any library can be most grateful. The library receives both Juvenile and Adult books, and the service is free to any library

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN H. HOLLIS,

Librarian

PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending

December 31, 1955

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1955, balance available	\$246.46
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank	111.15
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust	62.10
Income, Eaton & Howard	20.48
Income, Fidelity Fund	15.05
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	\$455.24

Payments

Town of Henniker, Grader	\$8.00
Harry Hatch, labor	120.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co.	6.00
Edmunds Dept. Store	4.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	41.45
H. Martin	18.00
Service Charges	2.39
Balance Available	255.00
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	\$455.24

LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1955, balance available	\$5.51
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)	253.20
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	\$258.71

Payments

H. Hatch, labor	\$66.00
E. E. Farrar, labor	60.50
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	17.87
Balance Available	114.34
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	\$258.71

LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

Receipts

January 1, 1955, balance available	\$198.48
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust	62.10
Income, Eaton & Howard	20.48
Income, Fidelity Fund	15.05
Income, Franklin Savings Bank	105.66
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	\$401.77

Payments

H. Hatch, labor	\$38.00
E. E. Farrar, labor	20.25
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	26.50
Frank Leaf, mower repairs	5.00
Balance Available	312.02
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	\$401.77

JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town March 12, 1946)

Receipts

January 1, 1955, balance available	\$7,027.25
Deposited 40% of 1955 income	1,466.11
Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank	197.87
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	\$8,691.23

Payments	
Expended by vote of the Town at Annual Meeting, March 1955	\$1,000.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955	7,691.23
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	\$8,691.23

EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE

JAMES R. STRAW FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$0.72
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	2,146.49
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Total	\$2,147.21
Paid Grader Notes	2,000.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$147.21

EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE

FRANK J. CONSTANTINE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$0.37
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	19.13
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Total	\$19.50
Paid Aid to Town Poor	19.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$0.50

TRUST FUNDS REPORTS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Balance		Income 1955	Expended 1955	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955
			Amount of Principal	on hand Jan. 1, 1955			
1903	George W. Tucker						
		U. S. Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	.....	\$ 125.00	.....	.....
		6 Savings Banks	16,824.57	.....	576.28	.....	.....
		328 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust.	9,711.75	.....	607.20	.....	.....
		392 shrs Eaton & Howard.	5,991.06	.....	246.40	.....	.....
		89 shrs New England Fund	1,996.27	.....	33.82	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 39,523.65	.....	\$ 1,588.70	\$ 1,588.70	.....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell						
		U. S. Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		2 Savings Banks	28,243.22	.....	1,012.65	.....	.....
		1013 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust.	15,900.70	.....	1,171.85	.....	.....
		248 shrs Boston Fund	2,979.96	.....	116.02	.....	.....
		195 shrs Eaton & Howard	2,895.53	.....	122.24	.....	.....
		156 shrs New England Fund	3,499.08	.....	59.28	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 55,618.49	.....	\$ 2,532.04	\$ 2,532.04	.....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw *						
		U. S. Bonds	\$ 4,000.00	.....	\$ 100.00	.....	.....
		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	500.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....
		430 shrs Fidelity Fund	5,998.50	.....	184.90	.....	.....
		Mechanics B'k Check. Acct	9,501.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total for Fund	\$ 20,000.00	.....	\$ 522.77	\$ 522.77	.....

* charge for selling Bonds, \$85, taken out of income.

1923 G. H. Dodge, Attendance	Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank .. \$	500.00							
1925 Proctor Family, Memorial	4 Savings Banks	\$ 11,556.69							
	143 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	2,505.80							
	265 shrs Eaton & Howard ..	4,026.25							
	143 shrs Fidelity Fund ..	1,994.85							
	Total for Fund	\$ 20,083.59							
1929 L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field	Amoskeag Savings Bank .. \$	3,112.74							
	54 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	994.95							
	32 shrs Eaton & Howard ..	515.36							
	35 shrs Fidelity Fund	488.25							
	Total for Fund	\$ 5,111.30							
1929 L. A. Cogswell, Azalea	Franklin Savings Bank \$	3,112.74							
	54 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	994.95							
	32 shrs Eaton & Howard ..	515.36							
	35 shrs Fidelity Fund	488.25							
	Total for Fund	\$ 5,111.30							
1929 L. A. Cogswell, Library	3 Savings Banks	\$ 6,089.25							
	113 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	1,989.90							
	130 shrs Eaton & Howard ..	1,997.02							
	Total for Fund	\$ 10,086.17							
1929 L. A. Cogswell, High School	U. S. Bonds 2½	\$ 2,000.00							
	6 Savings Banks	17,584.43							
	367 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust ..	6,006.55							
	393 shrs Eaton & Howard ..	5,991.06							
	156 shrs New Eng. Fund ..	3,499.08							
	Total for Fund	\$ 35,081.12							

	\$	15.11	\$	15.11					
	\$	574.38							
		164.45							
		165.76							
		61.49							
	\$	966.08							\$ 6,963.40
	\$	111.15							
		62.10							
		20.48							
		15.05							
	\$	208.78	\$	200.24					\$ 255.00
	\$	105.66							
		62.10							
		20.48							
		15.05							
	\$	203.29	\$	89.75					\$ 312.02
	\$	184.87							
		129.95							
		81.92							
	\$	396.74	\$	396.74					
	\$	8,862.63							
		399.05							
		246.40							
		59.28							
	\$	8,274.29	\$	925.65					\$ 8,916.00

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31., 1955
(Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of on hand		Income 1955	Expended 1955	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955
			Principal	Jan. 1, 1955			
1935 F. J. Constantine 1935 James R. Straw *		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank ..	\$ 1,285.52		\$ 38.84	\$ 19.42	\$ 1,304.94
		U. S. Bonds 2½	\$ 21,000.00		525.00		
		Hillsboro County Bonds ...	4,000.00		120.00		
		U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	13,000.00		325.00		
		3 Savings Banks	1,409.53		335.83		
		853 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust.	11,856.00		980.95		
		504 shrs Boston Fund	5,242.50		235.53		
		440 shrs Eaton & Howard.	5,748.00		275.20		
		971 shrs Fidelity Fund ...	13,545.45		417.53		
		111 shrs New Eng. Fund ..	2,489.73		42.18		
		115 shrs Public Service ...					
		preferred stock @ 3.35 ..	8,747.50				
		127 shrs Public Service					
		preferred stock @ 4.50 ..	13,201.00				
		12 shrs Fort Worth Transit	120.00		7.20		
	Total for Fund	\$100,359.71		\$ 3,666.97	\$ 3,666.97		
	* charge for selling Bonds, \$1.69, taken	out of income.					
1938 Alice V. Colby Fund		Hills. Guaranty Savings...	300.00		\$ 8.25	\$ 8.25	
1943 A. D. Huntton, Library		Mechanics Savings Bank ..	1,000.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
1950 Preston Library		280 shrs Boston Fund ...	3,000.00		\$ 130.79		
		Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank ..	41.30				
	Total for Fund	\$ 3,041.30		\$ 130.79	\$ 130.79		

Cemetery Funds

U. S. Series "G"	\$ 4,000.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....
3 Savings Banks	7,412.02	.....	.....	289.92	.....
113 shrs Mass. Inv. Trust .	1,989.90	.....	.....	129.95	.....
195 shrs Eaton & Howard .	2,995.53	.....	.....	122.24	.....
179 shrs Fidelity Fund ..	2,497.05	.....	.....	76.97	.....
Total for Fund	\$ 18,894.50	.....	.....	\$ 644.08	\$ 644.08
226 shrs Boston Fund	\$ 2,733.72	.....	.....	\$ 105.68	.....
Merrimack Co. Sav. B'k ..	45.82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Fund	\$ 2,779.54	.....	.....	\$ 105.68	\$ 59.87
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST					\$ 45.81
					\$318,795.61

1952 Max Israel Scholarship Fund

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUSTS

Funds left to the town, the income to be used for the care of designated lots in Henniker cemeteries — all income turned over to the Henniker Cemetery Association for administration.

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
Albert C. Clark	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.62	New
Nathan Carter	100.00	3.62	"
Mark Dustin	100.00	3.62	"
Addie F. Cogswell	50.00	1.81	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	9.05	"
Jennie F. Nutter	75.00	2.72	"
Nahum Newton	50.00	1.81	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb	100.00	3.62	"
Fidelia H. Carter	100.00	3.62	"
Edwin B. Howe	100.00	3.62	"
William D. Harwood	100.00	3.62	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	7.24	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	5.43	"
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.62	"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.52	"
Seth W. Straw	100.00	3.62	"
Mercie B. Bacon	50.00	1.81	"
Almedia Felch	100.00	3.62	"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	3.62	"
Levi C. Newton	100.00	3.62	"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	3.62	"
Franklin C. Goss	100.00	3.62	"
George A. Eastman	200.00	7.24	"
Jennie C. Allison	100.00	3.62	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb	100.00	3.62	"
John H. Savage	50.00	1.81	"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	3.62	"
Frank A. Connor	100.00	3.62	"
Edgar M. Clough	100.00	3.62	"
Henry E. Merrick	50.00	1.81	"
Betsey J. Colby	100.00	3.62	"
Timothy Peaslee	300.00	10.86	"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	3.62	"
Alma P. Shepard	100.00	3.62	"
George R. McAllister	100.00	3.62	"
Alilian C. Wheeler	100.00	3.62	"
William F. Raymond	100.00	3.62	"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	5.43	"
Ada C. Dodge	100.00	3.62	"
J. Madison Colby	100.00	3.62	"
Albert H. Chase	100.00	3.62	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips	100.00	3.62	New
Lizzie H. Andrews	100.00	3.62	"
Hattie M. Chase	100.00	3.62	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot) ..	100.00	3.62	"
Samuel K. Page	100.00	3.62	"
Eva M. Barnes	50.00	1.81	"
William F. Flanders	150.00	5.43	"
Ellon R. Bacon	100.00	3.62	"
Amie L. Bacon	100.00	3.62	"
Charles E. Favor	100.00	3.62	"
Ella P. Manchester	100.00	3.62	"
Andrew P. Favor	50.00	1.81	"
Lilla J. Howe	50.00	1.81	"
Mary C. Eaton	100.00	3.62	"
Sarah M. Childs	100.00	3.62	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw	100.00	3.62	"
Georgia E. Witherill	100.00	3.62	"
Hattie W. Messer	100.00	3.62	"
George C. Patterson	100.00	3.62	"
Frank J. Peabody	100.00	3.62	"
Mary Farrar	100.00	3.62	"
Ira Connor	70.00	2.52	"
Charles T. Matthews	70.00	2.52	"
Ida O. Atkinson	50.00	1.81	"
William H. Bean	100.00	3.62	"
George H. Drew	100.00	3.62	"
Harrison B. Morrell	100.00	3.62	"
Charles H. Corser	50.00	1.81	"
Thomas W. Sargent	100.00	3.62	"
Harrison Colby	100.00	3.62	"
John Brady	100.00	3.62	"
Albert E. Choate	100.00	3.62	"
Edward B. Lawrence	100.00	3.62	"
Charles W. Martin	300.00	10.86	"
George W. Rice	100.00	3.62	"
James G. Rice	100.00	3.62	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice	100.00	3.62	"
Edward G. Flanders	100.00	3.62	"
Fred W. Shelton	100.00	3.62	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser	100.00	3.62	"
Jacob Gordon	100.00	3.62	"
Lillian F. Hale	100.00	3.62	"
John T. Falvey	50.00	1.81	"
Bowen Family	100.00	3.62	"
Fitz H. Corser	100.00	3.62	"
Whittemore-Currier	100.00	3.62	"
Bion E. Gale	75.00	2.71	"
John H. Brown	50.00	1.81	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
A. D. Huntoon	100.00	3.62	New
Myron J. Presby	75.00	2.71	"
Ida M. Barnes	300.00	10.36	"
S. Q. A. Newton	100.00	3.62	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional)	100.00	3.62	"
Heman D. Patterson	100.00	3.62	"
George P. Farrar	100.00	3.62	"
Clark-Oleneck	100.00	3.62	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace	200.00	7.24	"
Wells Davis	100.00	3.62	"
Julie A. Lewis	200.00	7.24	"
A. M. Ingersoll	100.00	3.62	"
Daniel Cate	100.00	3.62	"
Willis Robbins	100.00	3.62	"
E. C. Steele	5.03	.16	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders	200.00	7.24	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb	100.00	3.62	"
Walter O. Connor	200.00	7.24	"
Mary L. Wiggin	100.00	3.62	"
George A. Colby	100.00	3.62	"
Fred A. Leavitt	150.00	5.43	"
Fred N. Webster	50.00	1.81	"
Herbert C. Hoyt	50.00	1.81	"
Ida B. Morse	100.00	3.62	"
Patten Bennett	100.00	3.62	"
Frank L. Chase	100.00	3.62	"
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes	200.00	7.24	"
A. G. Preston	50.15	1.82	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane	150.00	5.43	"
Edna Dean Proctor	200.00	7.24	Old
Almira Cook	50.00	1.81	"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	3.62	"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	1.81	"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	7.24	"
George W. Tucker	100.00	3.62	"
Mary S. Cogswell	100.00	3.62	"
Charles Bowman	50.00	1.81	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	7.24	"
Elizabeth P. Gove	200.00	7.24	"
Margaret Douglas	100.00	3.62	"
Mary Marsh	100.00	3.62	"
E. C. & L. I. Black	100.00	3.62	"
C. & J. H. George	100.00	3.62	"
E. & E. Hemphill	100.00	3.62	"
Joshus Darling	100.00	3.62	"
Moses J. Brown	100.00	3.62	"
Wallace Family	150.00	5.43	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
William H. Gilmore	50.00	1.81	Old
J. Willis Plummer	100.00	3.62	"
William Osborne	50.00	1.81	"
Levi Colby Family	50.00	1.81	"
Jessie M. Fisher	500.00	18.10	"
Julia A. Lewis	200.00	7.24	"
Ed & Nellie Hemphill	200.00	7.24	"
Ida Mae Gibson	200.00	7.24	"
Lucy S. Connor	200.00	7.24	Goss
Levi S. Connor	100.00	3.62	"
John M. Chase	100.00	3.62	"
George W. Plummer	200.00	7.24	Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	1.81	"
Ira Plummer	50.00	1.81	"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	2.91	"
Betsy Flanders	100.00	3.62	"
Almus W. Morse	200.00	7.24	New
Addie I. Stevens	700.00	25.34	"
George H. Dodge	75.00	2.71	"
James H. Flanders	50.00	1.81	"
Grant Brown	50.00	1.81	"
Willis G. Buxton	300.00	10.86	Friends
Mattie A. Peaslee	200.00	7.24	New
Wilbur Blaisdell	150.00	5.43	"
Charles F. Cogswell	100.00	3.62	"
Original Funds Invested ...	\$18,645.44		
Total Capital Gains	15.09		
Total	\$18,660.53		
Total Income			\$644.08
Total to Cemetery Asso'n., 1955....			\$644.08

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cogswell School auditorium in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1956 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

Polls open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and take any action relating thereto.

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

4. To see what sum of money the district will appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the appropriation against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund and other sources: the school board to certify to the

selectmen the balance between estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes.

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

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 19th day of February, 1956.

GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
J. EDWARD DAMOUR,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. SANBORN,
MERLE R. PATENAUDE,
J. EDWARD DAMOUR,

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District.
During the school year 1954-1955 the following teachers were employed:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	YEAR GRAD.
High	*Mr. John G. Economopoulos, Principal	U. N. H.	1948
& Jr.	Mr. Maurice J. Boulanger, Principal	U. N. H.	1949
High	Mr. John K. Kontinos, Shop	K. T. C.	1953
	Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Social Science	K. T. C.	1951
	Miss Nancy L. Philbrick, Home Economics	K. T. C.	1954
	Mrs. Barbara L. Proctor, Commercial	P. T. C.	
	Marilyn J. Hayward, Science & Math.	K. T. C.	1951
	Mr. Robert H. Deane, French & English	U. N. H.	1953
Central	Mr. Kenneth Bennett, Grade 6	A. I. C.	1951
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Grade 5, Principal	K. N. S.	1919
	Mrs. Roberta L. Greenly, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1938
	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. N. S.	1929
	Mrs. Nina S. Buxton, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1943
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. N. S.	1925
	Mrs. Helen M. Randall, Music		
	*Mr. John G. Economopoulos resigned October 4, 1954 and Mr. Maurice J. Boulanger took his place.		

GENERAL STATISTICS

	H. S.	Jr. Hi.	Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Total	Total
									1954-55	1953-54
Half days in session	348	348	348	348	348	348	348	348	348	354
Half days not in session	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6
No. pupils registered	63	47	23	24	24	22	36	31	270	261
Average membership	60.34	44.2	20.5	22	21.7	21.07	34.73	30.19	257.32	247.2
Perfect attendance	94.55	95	96.33	95.59	95.8	96.31	94.5	96.61	95.3	92.6
Average tardiness per pupil	4.51	7.09	.4	1	.38	.54	3.68	.65	3.05	2.4
Number visits Superintendent	38	38	31	39	9	22	24	15	216	229

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

1954 - 1955

Bradford School District	\$363.50
Henniker School District	744.06
Hopkinton School District	1,043.85
Newbury School District	311.59
Sutton School District	297.25
Warner School District	702.15
Webster School District	212.60
	\$3,675.00
State Share	2,500.00
	\$6,175.00
Total	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Helen Belisle	Larrie Clark
Etta Palmer	Thomas Peasley
Patricia Buxton	Brenda Stevens
Marjorie Clark	Janet Ayer
Robert Brown	James Crane
Barbara Howes	Roseann Lemire
Donald Peasley	

We have had several changes in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Eugene Lord is the new science and mathematics teacher in the High School and Mrs. Evelyn Woollett is the new Junior High and English teacher. In the grade school, Mrs. Margaret Damour is the new sixth grade teacher. Last year we had five changes in our high school staff and several changes in the grade school. In 1952 - 1953, we had five changes in our staff, while in 1951-1952, we had only one change in our total staff. Some changes in staff may be healthy, but if the turnover in teachers is too large and the new teachers are beginners,

then you have an unhealthy situation. All the teachers added to the staff this year are experienced teachers.

I believe there was some misunderstanding on the part of the children and parents on the one hand and the teachers on the other hand in regard to changes made at the high school this year. Very briefly, the problem is as follows: Children are staying in school longer than they did some years ago. The result is that we are having a wider range of ability in our classes. We have very bright children, average ones and slow ones in the same class, and it was felt that the very bright pupils were setting their standards on what the average or poor pupil could do. I might add that this is a problem which is nation wide and is causing many people a considerable amount of concern.

Two changes were made to meet this problem. One was the introduction of the hour periods and the other was the idea that the bright pupils would be able to do more work and a better quantity of work in the same amount of time than the average or slow pupil could perform.

The basic idea of the hour period was that the teacher would have more time to supervise the assignment for the next day, at least to get them well started on the assignment. I am afraid that in some cases, the teachers used the whole period to teach and gave the next day's assignment at the last moment. The teachers were over anxious to give the children the best so that some of them missed the basic idea of the hour period. This has been in the process of being corrected.

The second idea of expecting more and better work from the bright pupils is not a new idea, and various schemes have been used in the past thirty or forty years, among them the Dalton Plan and the Winnetka Plan. The basic question is this; If a very bright pupil and a slow pupil are given the same book to read, isn't it reason-

able to assume that the bright child will be able to read the book in much less time than the slow child and remember more of what he has read? It would be the same with arithmetic. The bright pupil can do more examples in forty minutes and be more accurate, too.

This is what we are attempting to do, not only in the high school, but in the grade school where we have different reading groups from the first grade up. That is why we want our bright pupils in the grades not only to read the basic reading books, but to read as many extra books as they have time.

The idea is basically sound and I think it is what you would want for your children. There have been possibly two difficulties. The first that children are naturally resistant to change and quite probably they have resisted the change. The other difficulty is that we may not have made the change gradually enough and that the teachers expected too much too quickly. I should like to point out, very emphatically, that trying to take care of individual differences within the classroom means that the teacher has to do a great deal more planning for the day's work, in the actual teaching and in the correction and follow-up work. The teachers willingly accepted the challenge because they felt that they would be giving each youngster a little more than they had before.

We had a very fine meeting with Mr. Edward Damour and his Committee, and I believe we will have eliminated the criticisms and that the results will be good for your children. It is interesting to note that when children are in school their chief complaint is that the teachers work them too hard. After they get out of school, the chief complaint is that the teachers did not make them work hard enough.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, and citizens of Henniker:

It is indeed a pleasure to submit my second annual report, as Principal of Henniker High School.

We started the school year with about the same enrollment as last year, because of 8 transfers to other towns and drop-outs. However, we, in turn, received about the same number of youngsters from other communities so that our enrollment eventually increased by three.

We graduated 8 students in June, all of whom went on to some phase of higher learning. Three enrolled at the University of New Hampshire, one matriculated at the University of Vermont, two at Pierce Commercial College, one in Concord Nursing School, and one in the service. In turn, we enrolled 26 youngsters in the 7th grade.

There were some changes made in the educational phase, that we believe sound. First, as many periods as possible were changed to an hour in length. The purpose behind this move was that the teacher should teach 35 to 40 minutes, then supervise the students in their assignments for the following day for the remainder of the period. Unfortunately, this was not done at first, resulting in an overload of homework. The philosophy of the hour period is catching on and some adjustment to it has been made. Secondly, a new mark was introduced to help the youngsters who were working at their best capacity and still not reaching minimum requirements. The new mark allows them to work at their own rate of speed and still pass on to the next grade in June, thus staying with their own age group. Thirdly, the so-called standards were changed because we felt that students were not working

at their best level, and were not producing the type of work that should be produced. Needless to say, this change needed time for re-adjustments for both students and teachers. These re-adjustments are still in process. Unfortunately, a great deal of misunderstanding as to our objectives has taken place. Some of the criticism was warranted, some unwarranted. We feel that closer cooperation between parents and teachers is a grave necessity. There is no doubt that parents and teachers want the same results — namely, a good education for the children. This good education can come through working together. By the very nature of its financial structure and its educational value to the children of the community, the school should be the focusing and gathering point in any town or city.

Changes within the building itself have been noticeable. Rooms 1 and 2 were painted during the summer, and the gym floor was completely re-surfaced, widened and lengthened with new bleachers added on one side. The coach's room was given up in favor of a much needed nurse's room where Mrs. Maillette can now keep her records, examine and take care of patients if the need arises. The library has been moved to the study hall to make it more accessible to those using it. Two old typewriters were exchanged for new, one sewing machine was replaced, as well as the refrigerator in home economics room.

We were fortunate in adding two experienced teachers to the teaching staff. Mr. Eugene Lord, with over 30 years teaching experience in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, replaced Mrs. Marilyn Hayward in mathematics and science. Mrs. Evelyn Woollett, with several years of experience in New Hampshire and New York, replaced Mrs. Barbara Proctor in Junior High. Mr. Dwight Baker, Mr. John Kontinos, Mr. Robert Deane, Miss Nancy Philbrick and your Principal, round out the

staff. Several of your teachers continued their professional growth. Mr. Baker, Mr. Kontinos and Mr. Deane continued their graduate work at summer school. Your Principal received his Master of Education degree during the summer at the University of New Hampshire.

In closing, I once again urge the parents to visit schools and the teachers, especially when problems arise. Going directly to the source of any problem is the best way to bring about understanding. In educating youngsters there can be no great cleavage between home and school. It is a cooperative project.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the Superintendent, the School Board and the parents of Henniker for the help and understanding extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. BOULANGER,
Principal

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School District for the term ending June 30, 1955 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST W. DOWLIN,
ALFRED L. FRENCH,
LESTER E. CONNOR,
Auditors

REPORT OF
HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

July 1, 1954, Cash on Hand \$505.07

Received from School Board:

1954 School Appropriation	\$63,409.00
Reimbursement for School Lunch Program	878.06
Reimbursement for School Milk Program	191.72
Rentals	410.00
Federal Funds, Home Economics	354.00
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	1,608.51
Max Israel Scholarship Fund	101.86
L. A. Cogswell Memorial School Fund	925.65
Election Filing Fees	2.00
Other Receipts	35.00

Total Receipts	\$67,915.80
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year	\$68,420.87
Less School Board Orders Paid	67,832.76

Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 \$588.11

GEORGE H. DODGE SCHOOL FUND

July 1, 1954, Cash on Hand	\$26.88
Received Bank Interest	.32
Received from Trustees of Town Trust Funds	15.11

Total Receipts	\$42.31
Paid by Order of School Board	15.00

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1955 \$27.31

CHARLES H. TUCKER,
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES,
AND NEW BUDGET
Henniker School District

EXPENDITURES

	Financial Report 1954-55	Budget 1955-56	Revised Estimate 1955-56	Budget 1956-57
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 316.00	345.00	345.00	380.00
Supervisory union expense	1,502.69	1,680.00	1,730.00	1,771.00
Tax for state wide supervision	494.00	524.00	524.00	544.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	205.00	200.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies and expenses	194.59	200.00	200.00	200.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	38,592.00	41,000.00	41,000.00	43,000.00
Books and instructional aids	928.64	800.00	1,300.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	1,925.82	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Supplies and other expenses	404.86	400.00	400.00	400.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians	3,251.41	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Fuel	1,712.17	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00

Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,837.33	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,800.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements	2,438.81	2,100.00	2,850.00	2,800.00
Auxiliary activities				
Health supervision	211.01	200.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation	7,715.00	8,000.00	7,800.00	8,000.00
Tuition	354.15	325.00	275.00	800.00
Special activities	259.31	350.00	350.00	350.00
School lunch and special milk	1,069.78	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fixed charges				
Teachers' retirement	2,615.53	2,800.00	2,620.00	2,970.00
Custodians' retirement	193.34	250.00	210.00	210.00
Insurance, bonds and expenses	442.67	700.00	750.00	575.00
Contingency Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00
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Total current expenses	\$ 66,664.21	70,774.00	70,604.00	74,250.00
Capital Outlay				
Additions and improvements		900.00	450.00	
New equipment	1,168.55	750.00	1,100.00	825.00
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Total Expenditures or Appropriations	\$ 67,832.76	72,424.00	72,154.00	75,075.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)	505.07	90.00	588.11	270.00
State aid				
Federal aid:				
School lunch and special milk	1,069.78	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Other	354.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trust funds	2,636.02	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,350.00
Rents and other receipts	447.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
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Total receipts other than taxes	5,011.87	4,790.00	5,288.11	5,820.00
Assessment required to meet appropriations	63,409.00	67,634.00	67,135.89	69,255.00
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Total Receipts or Appropriations	\$ 68,420.87	72,424.00	72,424.00	75,075.00

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS 1954-55

D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	\$ 1,608.51
L. A. Cogswell	925.65
Max Israel Scholarship	101.86
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	\$ 2,636.02

HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Report for Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 \$319.53

Receipts for Year:

Children's lunches	\$4,160.65	
Adults' lunches	371.20	
Reimbursement — Federal Aid	878.06	
Miscellaneous Other (Recess Milk, etc.)	423.50	
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Total Receipts		\$5,833.41
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Available Total		\$6,152.94

Expenditures:

Food	\$3,802.10	
Labor	1,653.60	
Equipment	None	
Miscellaneous Other (Recess Milk Gas, etc.)	301.31	
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Total Payments		\$5,757.01
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Balance on Hand		\$395.93

A total of 18,088 lunches were served to children and 1,385 lunches were served to adults. The average number of meals served daily during the time the Lunch Program was in operation this period was 125 meals per day to children and 10 meals per day to adults.

It is estimated that nearly \$1,000 worth of surplus commodities were received from the Federal Government.

The School Lunch Program during this period was under the management of Mrs. Martha M. Twiss, and the above report was compiled from figures furnished by her.

Respectfully submitted,
RITA D. JACHE,

Manager

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	No.	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents of Each	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 6 Henniker	Peter H. Beane Doris E. Ferren	Henniker Henniker	24 21	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Gerald Beane Evelyn Falvey Dennis Ferren Jennie Parker	R. H. Lewis Clergyman Henniker
Mar. 10 Henniker	George F. Morse Beverly J. McGregor	Henniker Henniker	19 19	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Allen Morse Florence Wood John McGregor, Jr. Janice Daniels	R. H. Lewis Clergyman Henniker
May 6 Henniker	Frederick J. Caldwell Geraldine M. Kunert	Henniker Hopkinton	22 16	1 1	New Hampshire New York	Herman Caldwell Beatrice Bishopric Francis Kunert Godina Dwinells	R. H. Lewis Clergyman Henniker
May 28 Manchester	Herve G. Aucoin Madeleine D. Plourde	Henniker Manchester	26 23	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Henri Aucoin Yvonne Guevin Wilfred Plourde Alice Dupont	J. E. Vaccarest R. C. Priest Manchester
June 18 Hopkinton	Andler L. Alexander Dorothy A. Ryan	Henniker Henniker	21 19	1 1	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Thomas Alexander Bernice Moore Arnold Ryan Ethel Slater	Theodore Yardley Clergyman Hopkinton
Aug. 13 Henniker	Harry S. Walker Mary E. Powers	Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.	28 23	1 1	D. of C. Massachusetts	Gilbert Walker Mabel Smith John Powers Mildred Walther	F. E. Butler Catholic Priest Henniker

Aug. 27	Henniker	Ignazio E. Salone	Hartford, Conn.	23	1	Connecticut	Rosario Salone	F. E. Butler
		Maureen T. Streker	Providence, R. I.	23	1	Rhode Island	Anna Signorelli	Catholic Priest
Sept. 10	Antrim	Robert P. Jones	Henniker	19	1	New Hampshire	Edward Streker	Henniker
		Joyce C. Elliott	Antrim	19	1	New Hampshire	Dorothy Clancy	Harrison Packard
Sept. 24	Henniker	Harry Hruniak	Hartford, Conn.	31	1	Massachusetts	Arthur Jones	Clergyman
		Carolyn J. Herrick	Henniker	23	1	New Hampshire	Rose Bailey	Antrim
Oct. 9	Henniker	Wallace J. McIntyre	Henniker	45	1	Massachusetts	William Elliott	R. H. Lewis
		Margaret L. McDonough	Chest. Hill, Mass.	26	3	Massachusetts	Donis Barnett	Clergyman
Oct. 15	Henniker	Dana C. Huntington	Belmont, Mass.	56	2	New Hampshire	George Hruniak	Henniker
		Elizabeth G. Dresser	Glenbrook, Nev.	41	2	Massachusetts	Theresa Bordner	
Nov. 24	Henniker	Lester G. Daniels	Haverhill, Mass.	40	3	New Hampshire	Foster Herrick	C. H. Tucker
		Arlene M. Roach	Prospect, Conn.	37	3	New Hampshire	Olive Patch	Just. of Peace
Dec. 29	Franklin	Robert T. Frnch	Henniker	24	1	New Hampshire	John McIntyre	Henniker
		Arlene R. Stewart	Henniker	18	1	New Hampshire	Susan Wilson	
							Murray Logan	C. H. Tucker
							Viola Muirhead	Just. of Peace
							Sidney Huntington	Henniker
							Ada George	
							Orville Graffam	R. H. Lewis
							Valborg Perkins	Clergyman
							Frank Daniels	Henniker
							Addie Fowler	
							Benj. Sweatt	
							Inez Griffin	
							Alfred French	Vernon French
							Mildred Connor	Minister
							Harold Stewart	Franklin
							Lucile Maguire	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
1954					
April 15	Concord	Sharon True	Harold F. Jameson	Dolly M. Burnett	Henniker
April 18	Concord	Harry William	Oscar D. Hatch	Helena M. Gallant	Henniker
1955					
Jan. 2	Concord	David Leland	Kenneth L. French	Sally L. Starkey	Henniker
Jan. 13	Concord	Debra Jo	Ernest H. Colby	Marion I. Ryley	Henniker
Jan. 20	Goffstown	Terry Lee	Maurice E. White	Barbara A. Bowles	Henniker
Jan. 26	Concord	Norman Eugene	Adrian Lemire	Marion E. Allen	Henniker
Jan. 26	Concord	Terrence Norman	Norman Dennis	Diana M. Jutras	Henniker
Mar. 13	Goffstown	Ronald Earl	Richard E. White	Carol M. Brown	Henniker
Mar. 15	Concord	Martha	Richard R. Fairbank	L. Christine Cunningham	Henniker
April 15	Concord	William Prichard	George W. Bean	Marion G. Brown	Henniker
April 26	Concord	Lec Allen	Richard H. Davis	Evelyn M. Dutton	Henniker
May 16	Goffstown	Lucinda Rae	Scott E. Parmenter	Marion R. Hautanen	Henniker
May 19	New London	Donald Robert, Jr.	Donald R. Goss	Phyllis L. Stewart	Henniker
May 28	Concord	Michael Conner	Durwood A. French	Barbara A. Conner	Henniker
June 20	Concord	Warren Francis	Oscar D. Hatch	Helen M. Gallant	Henniker
June 27	Henniker	Cindy Fayne	George W. Cutting	Beryl C. Colby	Bristol
July 19	New London	Pamela Dina	Frank Ferwerda	Maria F. Caputo	Henniker
July 22	Henniker	Roland Edward, Jr.	Roland E. Lemire	Evelyn M. Jones	Henniker
July 24	Concord	Coleen	Richard A. Bishopric	Mary L. Stillings	Henniker
Aug. 20	Concord	Jackie Lee	John B. Nudd, Jr.	Gloria A. Whitman	Henniker
Aug. 22	Concord	Lorraine Suzan	Kenneth M. Thompson	Janet M. Holmes	Henniker
Oct. 2	Concord	Robin Nancen	Robert A. Bassett	Freda E. Connor	Henniker
Oct. 12	Concord	Christine Elizabeth	Moses H. Moody	Doris F. Herzog	Henniker
Oct. 16	Concord	Joyce	Francis H. Buxton	Marilyn L. Knapton	Henniker
Oct. 18	New London	Mary Margaret	Anthony J. Leahy, Jr.	Mary R. Grainger	Henniker
Nov. 3	Concord	Brenda Carol	Marshall Rowe	Carolyn R. Cilley	Henniker
Nov. 5	Concord	Kenneth Shephard, Jr.	Kenneth S. Southworth	Bana I. Raekliff	Henniker
Dec. 7	Concord	Alfred Lawrence, Jr.	Alfred L. Morse	Pauline M. Quimby	Henniker

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Goffstown	Terry L. White	28 hrs.	New Hampshire	Maurice White	Barbara Bowles
Jan. 22	Contoocook	John S. Ball	68	New Hampshire	Sumner Ball	Carrie Brooks
Jan. 27	Concord	Frank A. Lougee	82	New Hampshire	David Lougee	Laura Jones
Feb. 25	Manchester	James L. Fobar	21 hrs. 25 min.	(Not given)	Leonard Fobar	Norma VanDeBogart
Feb. 26	Concord	Peter Marceau	90	Canada	Louis Marceau	Edeesse Trudeau
Mar. 17	Henniker	Annie M. Blaisdell	82	New Hampshire	John Garland	Ann Dow
Apr. 4	Henniker	Warren E. Mitchell	80	Maine	Waterman Mitchell	Sarah Spaulding
Apr. 4	Concord	Martha C. Robie	80	New Hampshire	John Robie	Carry
Apr. 4	Concord	Lena B. Dexter	38	New Hampshire	Clarence Cooper	Unknown
Apr. 7	Henniker	Dana E. Brown	93	New Hampshire	Elijah Brown	Keren Bartlett
Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Mary C. Weld	86	Maine	Cornelius Milliken	Casilda Cousins
June 1	Hopkinton	Jennie L. Huntington	79	Massachusetts	Eugene Lyman	Clara Stacy
June 29	Manchester	Elton A. Colby	64	New Hampshire	Ernest Colby	Emma Page
July 2	Henniker	Warren F. Hatch	12 days	New Hampshire	Oscar Hatch	Helen Gallant
July 8	Concord	Bertha E. Dearborn	83	New Hampshire	Lewis Dearborn	Elvira Follansbee
Sept. 4	Meredith	Robert H. Gould	60	New Hampshire	Frederick Gould	Mittie Clark
Sept. 4	Derry	Harry E. Bean	67	New Hampshire	Joseph Bean	Emma Shoulls
Sept. 24	Hopkinton	Dorothy G. Robertson	43	New Hampshire	Will Paige	Mary Howley
Oct. 22	Manchester	Anna Fobar	33 hrs.	New Hampshire	Leonard Fobar	Norma VanDeBogart
Oct. 31	Hopkinton	Winifred W. Harris	85	Massachusetts	Edmond Harris	Celia Leach
Nov. 14	Henniker	Charles E. Bugbee	73	Rhode Island	Charles Bugbee	Georgianna Lippit
Nov. 14	Henniker	Eva A. Cliffrd	89	New Hampshire	Alex'er Williamson	Adeline Astell
Nov. 23	Henniker	Carl W. Rowe	78	New Hampshire	Alden Rowe	Alvina Abbott
Nov. 23	Swanzey	Mary A. O'Neill	73	New Hampshire	Charles Carnes	Angeline Paige
Nov. 29	Boscawen	Robert Barton	91	New Hampshire	Charles Barton	Fillinby
Dec. 23	Concord	Marian B. Bean	24	New Hampshire	Lester Brown	Marguerite Blodgett
Dec. 26	Henniker	Martha J. Connelly	77	New Hampshire	George Goodwin	Susan Barker

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