

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1956

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1956



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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

Town Clerk ..... LEON NEWTON

Treasurer ..... HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of Check List ..... SOLON NEAL  
ARTHUR PILLSBURY  
ARTHUR SMITH

Moderator ..... GLENN BASCOM

Road Agent ..... HARVEY ROYCE

Overseer of Poor ..... SELECTMEN

Auditor ..... HAROLD ELDRIDGE

Trustees of Trust Fund ..... GLENN BASCOM  
DOROTHY FAUGHT  
LEONARD STONE

Library Trustees ..... ELSIE GOODNOW  
MARY SMITH  
BARBARA HARTWELL

Budget Committee ..... CLARENCE MILLER  
KENNETH BASCOM  
Term ends March, 1957

MAURICE MILLER  
FAY EVANS  
Term ends March, 1958

HARVEY PUTNAM  
JULIUS W. CHRISTIE  
Term ends March, 1959

HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer  
EARL F. LUTHER, JR., Selectman  
HARVEY BASCOM, School Board

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver Inventory blanks at the time of taking Inventory.
6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Adams Grader, which the Town rented last summer.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Road Committee; or any portion thereof.
8. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from the Jeffrey place to the Black North Road, subject to gates and bars.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

Selectmen of Acworth, N. H.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 135.00	\$ 180.97	\$ 180.00
Savings bank tax	97.06	97.06	97.00
Reimbursements acct. State and Federal forest lands	28.70	45.45	16.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	125.00	195.90	190.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	500.00	669.04	650.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,555.97	1,500.00
Gas sold to school	300.00	229.38	225.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	330.00	244.00	300.00
Yield taxes		1,218.90	1,000.00
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Total Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 3,015.76	\$ 4,436.67	\$ 4,158.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Approps Previous Year 1956	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 1,560.00
Town officers' expenses	650.00	557.61	650.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00	191.00	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	450.00		350.00

Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	25.00	55.00	75.00
Fire department	178.00	173.51	180.00
Moth exterm.—blister rust & care of trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	800.00	499.70	600.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals		21.55	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	3,500.00	3,459.13	3,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	3,500.00	3,243.41	3,500.00
Lighting	345.00	282.18	331.60
General expenses of highway department	1,500.00	627.29	1,000.00
Town road aid	900.68	900.68	897.77
Libraries	325.00	325.00	300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	200.00	167.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	1,169.62	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' assoc.	100.00	60.00	110.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	100.00	25.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	98.00	* 100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	50.00	30.75	25.00
Employees' retirement and social security	100.00		100.00
Interest:	900.00	792.50	750.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Long term notes	1,400.00	1,400.00	2,200.00
Total Expenditures	\$19,368.68	\$16,863.93	\$19,129.37

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION, 1956

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$650,745.00
Mills and machinery	3,375.00
Electric plants—2	23,428.00
Stock in trade	1,625.00
Horses, asses and mules—35	1,550.00
Cows—321	26,805.00
Other neat stock—55	3,430.00
Sheep and goats—11	110.00
Fowls—1000	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks—5	615.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	18,475.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$730,758.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind	25,260.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$705,498.00

## Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Granite State Electric Co.	\$14,215.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	9,213.00
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Total	\$23,428.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$24,260.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	457
Number of inventories returned	328
Number of veterans who received property exemption	26
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	41

EARL F. LUTHER, JR.

DON H. SPRAGUE

EDITH B. KEMP

Selectmen of Acworth



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, 1956

### Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 8,487.24
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from School District for gasoline	200.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	2,699.47
Levy of 1954	1,929.13
Previous years	1,627.76
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	12,968.80
Levy of 1955	418.36
Previous years	966.85
State head taxes—levy of 1956	340.00
State head taxes, previous years	110.00
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Total Assets	\$29,746.61
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	15,485.01
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Grand Total	\$45,231.61
Net debt—December 31, 1955	\$20,090.28
Net debt—December 31, 1956	15,485.01
Decrease of debt	4,605.27

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Reserve acct. future yield tax loss	\$ 8,079.15
Due to State:	
Uncollected state head taxes	340.00
Due to school districts: Bal. of appropriation	12,212.47
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Savings Bank of Walpole, refinanced tax anticipation note	8,000.00
Savings Bank of Walpole, mortgage on town garage	200.00
Note on town garage	1,400.00
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co., St. Albans, Vt., truck	7,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
First National Bank of Concord, road bond	8,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$45,231.62

## Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property taxes, current year, 1956	\$25,889.28
Poll taxes, current year, reg. @ \$2, 1956	244.00
Yield taxes, 1956	812.98
State head taxes @ \$5, 1956	745.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$27,691.26
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	13,556.77
Poll taxes, previous years, reg. @ \$2	98.00
State head taxes @ \$5, previous years	280.00
Interest received on taxes	669.04
Penalties on state head taxes	27.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,676.46
From State:	
For town road aid	1.03
For Class V highway maintenance	4,416.29
Interest and dividends tax	180.97
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	97.06
Reimbursement acct. state and federal forest lands	45.45
Fighting forest fires	10.38
Head tax discount	17.10
Pine blister refund	1.88
From Local Sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses	195.90
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	.50
Personal fire reimbursement	37.00
Income from departments, school gas	229.38
Refund from Eastern States Farmers' Exchange	.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	13.47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits	1,555.97
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Long term notes during year	8,000.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$14,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$65,801.73
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	5,453.58
Grand Total	\$71,255.31

**Payments**

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,385.00	
Town officers' expenses	557.61	
Election and registration expenses	191.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	55.00	
Fire department, including forest fires and Red Network	173.51	
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees		400.10
Insurance	499.70	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	21.55	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	900.68	
Town maintenance (Summer, \$3,459.13) (Winter, \$3,243.41) Duncan \$4,171.17	10,873.71	
Lighting	282.18	
General expenses of highway department	627.29	
Libraries:		
Libraries	325.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,169.62	
Town poor	167.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and veteran's associations	60.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	25.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	98.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	30.75	
Taxes bought by town	3,680.45	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	23.00	
	\$21,546.05	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	308.00	
Paid on long term notes	259.50	
Paid on bonded debt	225.00	
	\$ 792.50	
Total Interest Payments		

Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,400.00
Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00
<b>Total Indebtedness Payments</b>	<b>\$16,400.00</b>
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State head taxes paid state treasurer	1,032.50
Taxes paid to county	2,749.92
Payments to school districts (1955 tax \$11,247.10) (1956 tax \$9,000.00)	20,247.10
<b>Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>	<b>\$24,029.52</b>
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$62,768.07</b>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	8,487.24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$71,255.31</b>

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,900.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Jennison lot	250.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Allen lot	125.00
Howe lot	130.00
Mabel Johnson lot	30.00
Gove lot	1,170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,430.00</b>

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Earl F. Luther, Jr., selectman	\$ 250.00
Don Sprague, selectman	250.00
Edith B. Kemp, selectman	250.00
Harry B. Gowen, treasurer	125.00
Leon F. Newton, town clerk	485.00
John H. Eldridge, auditor, 1955	25.00
	\$1,385.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Edith B. Kemp, telephone, supplies	\$ 7.26
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone	66.92
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	13.65
John H. Eldridge, postage	2.80
Bernice S. MacWilliams, probate list	.70
Don Sprague, tax meeting, supplies	18.79
Earl F. Luther, Jr., tax meeting	4.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	22.05
Zella Eastman, transfers	10.80
Dues, State Associations	8.00
Leon F. Newton, tax meeting, fees	37.00
N. H. State Tax Commission, statute books	3.75
Perry & Willard, officers' bonds	78.60
Curtis Press, envelopes	1.25
Comstock, Printer, town report, check lists	272.90
Katharine Burke, postage	9.14
	\$ 557.61

#### Election and Registration

Clayton B. Spaulding, ballot clerk	\$ 14.00
Mary Smith, ballot clerk	21.00
Ethel Ruiter, ballot clerk	7.00
Thomas Ruiter, ballot clerk	21.00
Grace Haddad, ballot clerk	7.00
Sam Moody, ballot clerk	14.00
Solon L. Neal, supervisor	44.00
Arthur W. Smith, Sr., supervisor	36.00
Glenn Bascom, moderator	27.00
	\$ 191.00

	<b>Police</b>	
Thomas Potter		\$ 55.00
	<b>Tax Abatement</b>	
Harry B. Scott		\$ 23.00
	<b>Fire Department</b>	
Lempster Fire Department, Curtis fire		\$ 16.00
City Treasurer, Claremont, Crescent Lake fire		20.00
Town of Alstead, Davis fire		37.00
Alvin Clark		4.40
Don Sprague		2.20
John Clark		2.70
Winfred Campbell		2.70
Charles Westney		8.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Red Network		79.76
		<hr/> \$ 173.51
	<b>Blister Rust</b>	
William H. Messick, Jr.		\$ 400.00
	<b>Insurance</b>	
Pierce & Putnam, fleet policy		\$ 284.10
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance		31.29
Perry & Willard		184.31
		<hr/> \$ 499.70
	<b>Health Department</b>	
City Treasurer, Claremont, emergency services		\$ 21.55
	<b>Lighting</b>	
Granite State Electric Co.		\$ 282.18
	<b>Highway Department</b>	
Summer maintenance		\$3,459.13
Winter maintenance		3,243.41
Duncan Funds		4,171.17
General expenses		627.29
T R A		900.68
		<hr/> \$12,401.68
	<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State of New Hampshire		\$1,169.62
	<b>Libraries</b>	
Silsby Free Public Library		\$ 325.00
	<b>Town Poor</b>	
William Tatem, M. D., 2 calls		\$ 10.00
Paul Willard, M. D., 1 call		7.00
Harry Lee, M. D., operation		150.00
		<hr/> \$ 167.00

	<b>Memorial Day</b>	
William Kemp		\$ 60.00
	<b>Town Common</b>	
Mrs. Alan Barnard		\$ 25.00
	<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Lyle Farnsworth, mowing		\$ 38.00
Solon L. Neal		60.00
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		\$ 98.00
	<b>Legal Expenses</b>	
Raymond V. Deneault		\$ 20.00
Buckley, Zoph & Sayce		10.75
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		\$ 30.75
	<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Leon F. Newton, tax collector		\$3,680.45
	<b>Interest</b>	
Franklin County Savings Bank, Oshkosh loan		\$ 192.50
Conn. River Nat'l. Bank, tax anticipation note		308.00
First Nat'l. Bank, Concord, road bond		225.00
Walpole Savings, garage mortgage and note		67.00
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		\$ 792.50
	<b>Head Taxes</b>	
New Hampshire State Treasurer		\$1,032.50
	<b>Indebtedness Payments</b>	
Conn. River Nat'l. Bank, tax anticipation notes		\$14,000.00
First Nat'l. Bank, Concord, road bond		1,000.00
Franklin Co. Savings, Oshkosh loan		1,000.00
Walpole Savings Bank, part garage mortgage		400.00
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		\$16,400.00
	<b>County Tax</b>	
Merton J. Sargent		\$2,749.92
	<b>School District</b>	
Harry B. Gowen, treasurer		\$20,247.10
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Grand Total of Payments		\$62,768.07

## Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1956 Cash on hand	\$ 5,453.58
Leon F. Newton, tax collector	
Property taxes	25,889.28
Poll taxes	244.00
Property and polls previous years	13,248.85
Tax sales redeemed	2,676.46
Head taxes	1,025.00
Penalties	27.50
Dog licenses	195.90
Yield taxes	1,218.90
Interest	669.04
Leon F. Newton, town clerk	
Auto permits	1,569.44
From selectmen	37.00
From Farmers' Exchange	.32
From selectmen	.50
From Aeworth School District	229.38
Temporary loans	6,000.00
Bonds and notes	8,000.00
State of N. H., savings bank tax	97.06
Loss of taxes on forest land	28.70
Money unexpended from T R A	1.03
Class V money	4,416.29
State of New Hampshire.	
Discount from head tax	17.10
Interest and dividend tax	180.97
One-half fire bill	10.38
Refund from pine blister	1.88
Reimbursement Federal and State forest land	16.75
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	\$71,255.31

HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer



## Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,385.00
Town officers' expenses	557.61
Election and registration	191.00
Police	55.00
Tax abatement	23.00
Fire	93.75
Blister rust	400.00
Red Network	79.76
Insurance	499.70
Health department	21.55
Duncan money	4,171.17
Summer	3,459.13
Winter	3,243.41
Lights	282.18
General expenses highway department	627.29
Libraries	325.00
Old Age Assistance	1,169.62
Town poor	167.00
Memorial Day	60.00
T. R. A.	900.68
Parks and playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	98.00
Legal expenses	30.75
Taxes bought by the town	3,680.45
Interest	792.50
Head taxes	1,032.50
Temporary loans	14,000.00
Bonds and notes	2,400.00
County tax	2,749.92
Schools	20,247.10

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. GOWEN,

Town Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED — 1956**

Appropriations:

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,370.00
Town officers expenses	650.00
Social security or retirement	100.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Town Hall and buildings maintenance	450.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department, forest fires	178.00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees	400.00
Town road aid	900.68
Town maintenance (summer \$3,500) winter \$3,500)	7000.00
General expenses of highway department	1,500.00
Insurance	800.00
Street lighting	345.00
Libraries	325.00
Old age assistance	1,300.00
Public relief	200.00
Memorial day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and playgrounds incl. band concerts	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and legal expenses incl. dog damages	50.00
Payments on debt (principal \$2,400) (interest \$900)	3,300.00
County tax	2,749.92
School tax	21,212.47
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$43,331.07

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 135.00
Savings bank tax	97.06
Reimbursement acct. state and federal lands	28.70
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00
Dog licenses	125.00
Int. on taxes and income from trust funds	500.00
Gas sold to school	300.00
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Total revenues and credits	2,685.76
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	\$40,645.31

Plus overlay		100.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$40,545.37
Less: Number 172 of poll taxes at \$2.00	\$ 344.00	344.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$40,201.37
<b>Taxes to be committed to Collector</b>		
Property taxes		\$40,201.37
Poll taxes at \$2.00		344.00
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Total taxes to be committed		\$40,545.37
<b>Tax Rates</b>		
Approved by Tax Commissioner		
Town		\$5.50

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1956

Taxes committed to Collector		
Property tax	\$38,802.62	
Poll taxes	356.00	
Yield taxes	1,287.89	
Interest collected	7.72	
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		\$40,454.23
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property tax	\$25,889.28	
Poll taxes	244.00	
Yield taxes	812.98	
Interest	7.72	
Uncollected as per Collector's list		
Property tax	12,913.34	
Poll taxes	112.00	
Yield taxes	474.91	
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		\$40,454.23

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1955

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956		
Property taxes	\$12,970.00	
Poll taxes	104.00	
Yield taxes	647.26	
Interest collected	396.45	
Added Taxes		
Poll taxes	2.00	
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		\$14,119.74

Remittances to treasurer		
Property taxes	\$12,898.61	
Poll taxes	94.00	
Yield taxes	312.32	
Interest collected	396.45	
Uncollected taxes		
Property taxes	71.42	
Poll taxes	12.00	
Yield taxes	334.94	
		\$14,119.74

**Summary of Warrant, Levies Previous to 1955**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956		
Property taxes	\$ 645.89	
Poll taxes	60.00	
Yield taxes	571.08	
Interest collected	16.05	
	\$ 1,293.02	
Remittances to treasurer		
Property taxes	\$ 252.24	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Yield taxes	93.60	
Interest collected	16.05	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956		
Property taxes	393.65	
Poll taxes	56.00	
Yield taxes	477.48	
	\$ 1,293.02	

**Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax, Levy of 1956**

Committed to Collector		\$ 1,090.00
Remittances to treasurer	\$ 745.00	
Uncollected	345.00	
	\$ 1,090.00	

**Levy of 1955 and Previous**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 440.00	
Penalties collected	27.50	
	467.50	
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head taxes	\$280.00	
Penalties	27.50	
	307.50	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1956	160.00	
	\$ 467.50	

**Summary of Tax sales Accounts**

Balance unredeemed Jan. 1, 1956 on account of the levies of:				
	1955	1954	1953	Previous
		\$2,374.14	\$1,817.26	\$1,039.59
Sold in 1956	\$3,701.83			
Interest collected	8.47	33.45	62.80	142.50
	<u>\$3,710.30</u>	<u>\$2,407.59</u>	<u>\$1,880.06</u>	<u>\$1,182.09</u>
Remittances to				
Treasurer	\$1,010.83	\$ 478.46	\$ 595.74	\$ 838.65
Unredeemed	2,699.47	1,929.13	1,284.32	343.44
	<u>\$3,701.30</u>	<u>\$2,407.59</u>	<u>\$1,880.06</u>	<u>\$1,182.09</u>

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

LEON F. NEWTON  
Tax Collector

I have examined the account of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE  
Auditor

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Received from auto permits		
1955	\$	13.47
1956		<u>1,555.97</u>
Paid treasurer	\$	1,569.44
Received from dog licenses and penalties	\$	212.50
Less fees due Clerk	\$	16.60
Paid Treasurer		<u>195.90</u>
	\$	212.50

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

LEON F. NEWTON  
Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE  
Auditor

## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town Dec. 31, 1956	
Cash in treasury	\$ 8,487.24
Due on 1956 taxes	13,500.25
Due on 1955 taxes and previous years	1,345.49
Unredeemed previous years	6,256.36
	\$29,589.34
Liabilities of the Town Dec. 31, 1956	
Due Walpole Savings Bank on tax anticipation notes	\$ 8,000.00
Balance due on new Town truck	7,000.00
	15,000.00
	\$14,589.34
Balance 12-31-56	
Note: Balance unpaid on school budget for year ending June, 1957—\$12,162.47	
Long Term Debt	
Due Walpole Savings Bank acct.	
Town Garage note and mortgage	\$ 1,600.00
Due First Nat'l. Bank of Concord, N. H. acct. road bonds	8,000.00
	\$ 9,600.00

### The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

#### Assets

Deposits in savings account, N. H.	
Savings Bank	\$ 1,961.08

#### Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 1,948.15
Unexpended interest	12.93
	\$ 1,961.08

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ELDRIDGE

Auditor

February 2, 1957

## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of Library Trustees

This year the library Board of Trustees organized to rotate the work of the chairman, secretary and treasurer with the outgoing member attending those duties thinking in this way to increase the efficiency of the Board to the benefit of the library.

An electric heater has been installed to augment the heat from the wood furnace.

At the request of the Board, Charles D. Maurer, Jr. of the State Library Extension, has done some "weeding" of obsolete books on the fictional shelves which will, when the work is completed, make room for the new books we acquire.

There has been an uptrend during the year in the number of visitors to the library and books loaned.

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the interest taken by friends of the library. We are happy also to acknowledge here a gift from the Woman's Club of \$19.15 to be spent toward renovating the interior of the building.

Gifts of books have been received during the year from Huldah Randall and the Woman's Club.

ELSIE GOODNOW

MARY SMITH

Board of Trustees

BARBARA HARTWELL

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Balance from 1955	\$103.76	
From town treasurer	325.00	
Woman' Club, renovating fund	19.15	
Transferred from trust funds	23.22	
		\$471.13

#### Expenditures

American Library Assoc. dues	\$ 6.00	
N. H. Library Assoc. dues	5.00	
Librarian service	185.01	
Electricity	17.52	
Janitor service	50.00	
Noyes & Whitehill, electric heater	36.00	
Arthur W. Smith, Jr., cutting brush	2.50	
Mrs. Herbert Hartwell, stamp	1.90	
Leon F. Newton, chunk wood	11.00	
Ralph Balla, slabwood	12.00	
Mayfair Agency, magazine subscriptions	39.45	
		\$366.38
Balance in checking account	104.75	
		\$471.13

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	Principal Balance	Income Balance	Percent	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	\$100.00	\$ 3.67	3	\$ 3.38	\$ 1.75	\$ 5.30
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	66.90	3	8.72	1.75	73.87
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	24.67	3	10.62	1.75	33.54
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	4.05	3	3.61	1.75	5.95
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	.90	3	1.64	2.54	0.00
8- 5-24	Wm. Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00	.90	3	1.64	2.54	0.00
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	115.39	3	10.32	1.75	123.96
7-13-25	Laura J. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	34.79	3	7.35	1.75	40.39
5- 3-29	Chas. K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
3-14-30	Chas. Elliott	N. H. Savings	50.00	.90	3	1.64	2.54	0.00
4- 1-30	Miram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	13.05	3	6.97	1.75	18.27
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	3.37	3	3.20	1.75	4.82
9-21-32	Oarlette Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	.16	3	.82	.98	0.00
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
4-17-34	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
7-12-37	Geo. W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	27.25	3	10.71	1.75	36.21
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3	3.38	1.75	5.30



1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3/4	3.38	1.75	5.30
5- 4-40	Chas. M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.74	3/4	3.35	1.75	4.34
11-12-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	13.05	3/4	6.97	1.75	18.27
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3/4	3.38	1.75	5.30
12- 9-41	Orlin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	.90	3/4	1.64	2.54	0.00
7-23-42	James Jeffrey	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3/4	3.38	1.75	5.30
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3/4	3.38	1.75	5.30
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.67	3/4	3.38	1.75	5.30
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	130.00	6.17	3/4	4.46	1.75	8.88
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	2.18	3/4	2.36	1.75	2.79
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	16.44	3/4	10.36	1.75	25.05
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	9.24	3/4	5.21	1.75	12.70
3-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
11- 4-47	Bass lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	14.34	3/4	7.01	1.75	19.69
4- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
3-24-52	Geo. W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	4.18	3/4	3.40	1.75	5.83
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	9.52	3/4	3.58	0.00	13.10
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	5.30	3/4	6.72	1.75	10.27
11-30-55	Cara D. Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	0.00	3/4	6.04	1.75	4.29
Totals			\$5766.36	\$460.19		\$202.82	\$ 81.14	\$581.87
LIBRARY FUNDS								
8- 5-16	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings	\$ 150.00	\$ 34.82	3/4	\$ 6.03	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.85
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings	1000.00	96.78	3/4	35.10	50.00	81.88
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	475.00	22.56	3/4	16.29	0.00	38.85
3-15-37	Walter L. Slader	N. H. Savings	164.06	4.93	3/4	5.51	0.00	10.44
Totals			\$1789.06	\$159.09		\$ 62.93	\$ 50.00	\$172.02

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMITTEE

The road committee investigated the feasibility of tarring the town's most important pieces of highway, and considered the present condition and needs of the town's road system. The present "Five Year Plan," accepted in March, 1954, is being followed with the work running nearly on schedule but with some dissatisfaction on the part of a few citizens. A new 5 year plan, starting with 1957, has been prepared which includes Forest Rd. and also includes the tarring of certain hilly highway which is among the town's most travelled, yet difficult to properly maintain. The conclusions of the committee are as follows:

### Tarring

Much of the money spent on T R A construction in past years has soon been lost through erosion and wear and this to an alarming extent. To overcome this problem it is recommended that newly constructed T R A road be capped with "Farmers Mix" which is initially somewhat more costly than sprayed black-topping, but is more durable and requires less annual upkeep and resurfacing.

The initial cost is about \$2,500 per mile with a 2nd year sealing coat of tar at \$500 per mile. This is not recommended for all new road but for those most used and/or which are so hilly as to present continuous maintenance problems.

Because the very livelihood of much of Acworth's population comes from surrounding towns and because the welfare and prosperity of the town itself depend upon its accessibility, it seems imperative that our connections with our neighbors be made as good as economically possible and as soon as possible.

The condition of these connecting links has had a strong influence upon Acworth's ability to attract and hold occupants for its houses and farms and upon the level of business, new construction, and development within the community.

The most important road of this type is the Charlestown Rd. Both the 5 year plans call for its reconstruction and tarring.

The 1957 Five Year Plan is based upon present T R A and Duncan funds, the following to be by T R A funds only:

1957—Cap the March Clark road, 6-10 mile, with "Farmers' Mix" and reconstruct the Charlestown Rd. as far as possible in compliance with state requirements for T R A. Drain and gravel Forest Rd. where most needed.

- 1958—Complete the Charlestown Rd. with special attention to straightening the corners by Pulpit Rock and cap the whole with "Farmers' Mix."
- 1959—Return to Forrest Rd., widen, drain, and gravel it from Newton bridge to the Alstead line, a distance of about 1 2-3 miles.
- 1960—In the event that Alstead tars its end of Forrest Rd., Acworth to apply "Farmers' Mix" from Newton bridge to the Alstead line. Surplus funds to resurface Luther's hill and Derry Hill Rd. Should Alstead not tar Forrest Rd., the Acworth T R A to resurface Derry Hill from Raymond Roy's to McCue's with special attention to Luther's and Christie's hills, applying "Farmers' Mix" as far as funds permit.
- 1960—Prepare a new 5 year plan based upon the needs and resources.

The Duncan funds during this 5 year period are to be used for Class V maintenance including the 1957 gravelling of Forrest Rd. and the gravelling of the badly eroded portion (1-2 mile of Crane Brook between Glenn Bascom's and Alvin Clark's, the 1-2 mile from Derry Hill to the Rodney Bascom farm, and such other Class V gravelling as is required to keep our year-round citizens out of the mud.

KENNETH E. BASCOM,  
Road Com. Chairman

LEONARD BALLA  
FRED BLOOD  
ROSCOE CLARK  
ROBERT BOOTHBY  
RICHARD JEFFREY  
LEONARD STONE



# SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1956-1957

MODERATOR

Leon Newton

CLERK

Katherine Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Ethel Ruitter	Term expires 1957
Clyde Young	Term expires 1958
Harvey Bascom	Term expires 1959

## TEACHERS

Virginia Blake, Grades 1-3  
Bess Sandercock, Grades 4-6

UNION CLERK

Marion Bradish

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Ralph H. Meacham

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H., 1957-1958

EXPENDITURES	Actual Exptures 1955-56	Adopted Budget (District Meeting) 1956-57	Estimated Exptures 1956-57	Proposed Budget (District Meeting) 1957-58	Budget Com. Bud. 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 230.00
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	255.50	232.50	232.50	250.50	250.50
Tax for state wide supervision	130.00	114.00	114.00	132.00	132.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	161.00	147.32	143.00	149.00	149.00
Supplies and expenses	304.60	253.50	253.50	284.50	284.50
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	5,751.66	6,300.00	6,300.00	6,700.00	6,700.00
Books and other instructional aids, elem.	163.31	110.00	110.00	144.00	144.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	291.43	160.00	245.00	240.00	240.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	52.34	80.00	80.00	108.00	108.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elem.	315.00	350.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	392.73	350.00	350.00	400.00	400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	307.06	275.00	275.00	325.00	325.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	140.91	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elem.	310.00	297.42	297.42	305.42	305.42
Transportation, high	663.95				
Transportation, elem.	3,464.67	4,400.00	5,225.00	5,311.50	5,311.50
Tuition, high	3,437.60	4,500.00	3,930.00	6,175.00	6,175.00
Tuition, elem.	2,771.34	2,650.00	2,290.00	880.00	880.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.		50.00	25.00	50.00	
School lunch & special milk, elem. (fed. & dist. funds)	274.80				
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elem.	425.85	453.31	453.31	475.73	475.73
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	228.90	149.42	138.34	138.32	138.32
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,072.65</b>	<b>\$21,212.47</b>	<b>\$21,142.07</b>	<b>\$22,798.97</b>	<b>\$22,748.97</b>

Capital Outlay									
New equipment, elem.									
Total 1955-56 Expenditures								125.00	125.00
Total 1956-57 School Appropriation									
Estimated Total 1956-57 Expenditures	20,072.65		\$21,212.47	21,142.07				\$22,923.97	\$22,873.97
Total 1957-58 School Appropriation		42.98		110.48					
Balance (Actual or Estimated)									
Total	\$20,115.63	\$21,212.47	\$21,252.55					\$22,923.97	\$22,873.97

## RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimated)	\$	23.80	\$	825.00	\$	42.98			
Federal aid		274.80							
Other		42.20				75.00			
Total Receipts other than Taxes		340.80		825.00		117.98			
District Assessment		19,774.83		(1955-56) 747.10		20,387.47		22,923.97	22,873.97
Total 1955-56 Receipts	\$20,115.63			20,387.47		20,387.47			
Total 1956-57 Appropriation Voted by District									
Estimated Total 1956-57 Receipts									
Estimated 1957-58 Appropriation Voted by District								22,923.97	22,873.97

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Acworth this fifteenth day of February, 1957.

HARVEY BASCOM  
 ETHEL RUITER  
 CLYDE YOUNG  
 School Board



## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Harvey Bascom, school board	\$ 75.00
Ethel Rutter, school board	50.00
Clyde Young, school board	50.00
Harry Gowen, treasurer	35.00
Katherine Sprague, clerk	5.00
Maude Moody, auditor	10.00
Leon Newton, moderator	5.00
	\$ 230.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	255.50
Acworth	\$ 255.50
Charlestown	1,752.00
Cornish	839.50
Goshen-Lempster	365.00
Langdon	182.50
Unity	255.50
	\$3,650.00
State Share	3,250.00
	\$6,900.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	130.00
Salary of other Administrative Personnel:	
Clerk, union office	\$ 126.00
District books	25.00
Parents Club, census	10.00
	161.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration	304.60
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries:	
Virginia Blake	\$2,198.32
Bess Sandercock	2,052.64
Director of Internal Revenue	1,039.20
Teachers Retirement System	441.70
Supervisory Union No. 5	3.20
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	16.60
	5,751.66

Books & other Instructional Aids		163.31
Scholars' Supplies	291.43	
Supplies & other expenses		52.34
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors: Don Sprague		315.00
Fuel or Heat		392.73
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		307.06
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs & Replacements:		
Beckley-Cardy Company	\$ 3.20	
Richard Ring	12.60	
Thomas Worthley	20.10	
Rick's Electrical Shop	64.50	
A. H. Streeter	12.19	
Supervisory Union No. 5	28.32	
		<hr/> 140.91
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		310.00
Transportation:		
Harvey Bascom	\$2,150.00	
Leonard Smith	1,304.50	
Austin Fletcher	200.00	
Alstead Garage	211.05	
Mrs. F. A. Knight	3.20	
Supervisory Union No. 5	30.49	
Town of Acworth	229.38	
		<hr/> 4,128.62
Tuition: (Alstead)		
High School	\$3,437.60	
Elementary	2,771.34	
		<hr/> 6,208.94
Special Activities & Special Funds: School Lunch		274.80
Fixed Charges		
Retirement (District Share)		425.85
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses		228.90
		<hr/> \$20,072.65
Balance on hand, June 30, 1956		42.98
		<hr/> \$20,115.63

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

### Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955		\$ 23.80
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$19,464.25	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	310.58	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	274.80	
Received from all other sources	42.20	
Received from all sources		\$20,091.83
Less School Board Orders Paid		20,072.65
Balance on hand, June 30, 1956		\$ 42.98

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

## PUPIL STATISTICS, 1956-57

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Acworth	10	8	8	8	7	1							42
Alstead							4	8	5	5	2	2	68

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

Mrs. Virginia Blake and Mrs. Bess Sandercock returned as teachers of grades one to three and four to six respectively. Having the same two teachers makes it possible to continue a steady program for each pupil and to more effectively analyze and attempt to overcome individual difficulties.

The enrollment has again increased and we have had forty-five pupils at one time during the year. The census and present enrollment indicate that there will be approximately fifty pupils for 1957-1958. These will be divided about equally in the two rooms.

The building was painted on the outside and floors were washed, sealed and waxed.

Miss MacIver, the school nurse, has had an exceptionally busy year with the polio and other clinics in addition to the routine testing program. The supervisory union has purchased an ortho-rater for testing eyesight. This has aided in identifying eye defects more quickly and effectively.

Mrs. Murdough has been providing excellent meals as cook and, with a greater quantity of surplus foods received from the federal government it has made the financing of the hot lunch program easier. The stove and refrigerator have been replaced with new models.

The teachers, Mrs. Murdough, Miss MacIver and I are most appreciative of the cooperation and support of the school board and citizens. We hope that this same support will continue to enable us to work effectively in educating your children and trying to keep them in good health.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. MEACHAM,

Supt. of Schools

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

This past year has been a very busy one in our school health program. The Salk vaccine clinics continued during the summer and on into the fall and winter. Salk vaccine has been made available to all of our school as well as pre-school children through the many clinics which were held. Nearly all of the children have had two inoculations of the vaccine and will receive their third in the very near future. Response to the Salk vaccine program has been excellent.

The yearly inspections of the school children have been carried out. These inspections include the following:

1. Examinations for the detection of scalp ring worm.
2. Vision tests.
3. Height, weight and general observation.
4. Hearing tests.

Notices of defects observed were sent to parents for their consideration. Follow-up home visits were made by the school nurse. Response from the parents was very good. Assistance in the correction of defects, in some instances, was provided by local service organizations as well as by state agencies.

Among the local organizations providing financial assistance are the P. T. A. groups, the Lions Clubs and the Rotary Clubs.

The state agencies offering financial assistance include the Crippled Children's Services, the Sight Conservation Program, the Child Guidance Clinics and the State Public Welfare.

The assistance of these various agencies and organizations makes possible, in many cases, the future health and happiness of our children. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have spent another year in the school health program. I would like to say "Thank You" for your great interest and cooperation in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,  
School Nurse



# Vital Statistics

REGISTERED IN THE  
TOWN OF ACWORTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1956

### Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John William	George E. Dearden	Roselva A. Young
Jan. 31	Springfield, Vt.	Deborah Ann	Kenneth W. Lanpher	Mary L. Pockett
May 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Towne	Winfred Campbell	Marylin B. Towne
May 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Peter John	Harvey E. Bascom	Edith M. Landers
June 22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Anna	Thomas L. Dearden, Jr.	Mildred E. Nichols
July 12	Springfield, Vt.	Scott Harvey	Frederick D. Blood	Carla J. Blake
Nov. 2	Newport	David Arthur	Charles F. Pockett	Vieno Liimatainen-Leemian
Dec. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Karla Marie	Elmer C. Rhoades	Elenore L. Spaulding

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

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### Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
Apr. 28	Acworth, N. H.	Joseph John Uggiano Shirley Louise McCue	Richmond, N. Y. Holyoke, Mass.
June 15	Acworth, N. H.	Kenneth Ellis Chitwood Anna Mae Jyndorski	Chicopee, Mass. Northampton, Mass.
Dec. 15	East Lempster, N. H.	Charles Ashton Young Susan Claire Allen	Acworth, N. H. Lempster, N. H.

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**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.,  
for the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	
Jan. 19	Acworth	Harry Duaine Kemp	73
Jan. 29	Acworth	Arthur Lorenzo Perham	80
Feb. 29	Acworth	Fred Luther Robbins	74
July 3	Acworth	Nancy Madeline Hancock	6
Aug. 9	Acworth	John D. Dutton	82
Nov. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Carrie Aken	67
Nov. 26	Acworth	Freeland E. Hemphill	51
Dec. 1	Charlestown, N. H.	Ida May Davis	81

**Brought Here for Burial**

Jan. 13	Conn.	Bessie M. Perry	88
Jan. 30	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	Josephine B. Pitkin	71
Apr. 21	Claremont, N. H.	Joseph Nichols	83

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