



*Annual Reports of the Town of*

# HENNIKER

*NEW HAMPSHIRE*



*For the year ending*

*December 31, 1956*





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

# TOWN OF HENNIKER

NEW HAMPSHIRE


FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956



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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court  
LEWIS H. CARPENTER

Moderator  
JAMES W. DOON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor  
STEPHEN C. BENNETT                      Term Expires 1957  
HAROLD A. TUCKER, JR.                Term Expires 1958  
HARRY C. HATCH                        Term Expires 1959

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 ROWE                            JOSEPH B. MAILLETTE  
RICHARD O. SCHACHT            CLARENCE L. FITCH

Health Officer and Meat Inspector

CLARENCE P. McLEOD

Water Commissioners

CHARLES E. DAMOUR	Term Expires 1957
OLIVER D. DANIELS	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Tucker Free Library

STANLEY BRACY	Term Expires 1957
ANNA L. CHILDS	Term Expires 1957
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL	Term Expires 1958
SARAH J. COGSWELL	Term Expires 1958
CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1959
SILAS A. ROWE	Term Expires 1959

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. PHILIP CHASE	Term Expires 1957
CLARENCE L. FITCH	Term Expires 1958
NORMAN C. PARMENTER	Term Expires 1959

School Board

MERLE R. PATENAUDE	Term Expires 1957
J. EDWARD DAMOUR	Term Expires 1958
GEORGE SANBORN	Term Expires 1959

Fire Engineers

CLARENCE L. FITCH, Chief	
ROBY H. WOOD	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  
MERLE R. PATENAUDE, School Board  
ROBY WOOD                                      J. PHILIP CHASE  
CLARENCE L. FITCH, Term Expires 1956  
HAROLD A. TUCKER, Selectman  
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 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 ensuing year.
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 plowing of sidewalks in the Town.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing a traffic light on Western Avenue for the protection of the School children.

19. To see if the Town will vote to install another street light on Hall Avenue.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the painting of the two Steel Bridges in Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street and Road signs in the Town.

22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the re-assessment of taxable properties by the State Tax Commission and raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$997.00 for the support of Concord Hospital.

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

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

STEPHEN C. BENNETT,  
HAROLD A. TUCKER, JR.  
HARRY C. HATCH,

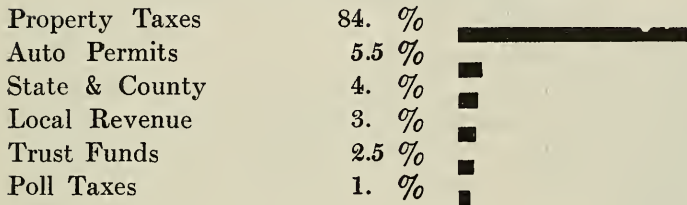
Selectmen of Henniker

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

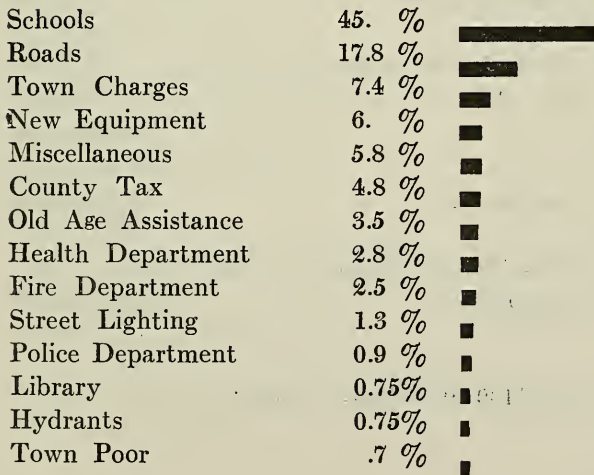
STEPHEN C. BENNETT,  
HAROLD A. TUCKER, JR.  
HARRY C. HATCH,

Selectmen of Henniker

## WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM IN 1956



## WHERE THE MONEY WENT IN 1956



TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1956

Land and buildings	\$1,729,430.00
Mills and machinery	129,750.00
Electric plants	165,900.00
House trailers used as	4,700.00
Stock in trade	117,740.00
Vehicles, 12	11,500.00
Boats, 4	425.00
Horses, 40	1,575.00
Cows, 504	33,585.00
Neat stock and oxen, 87	4,540.00
Hogs, sheep and goats, 81	830.00
Fowls, 49,548	24,675.00
Portable mills and road building machinery	4,850.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	29,615.00
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	\$2,263,800.00
Less Exemptions	100,850.00
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Total Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,162,950.00

Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation, \$4.96

## 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	15,000.00
Highway department, lands, buildings and equipment	30,000.00
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 Towns 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
Total	\$308,650.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts

203 Dog Licenses issued	\$502.35	
203 fees @ .20	40.60	
	<hr/>	461.75
Election filing fees		11.00
991 Motor Vehicle Permits issued		7,663.22
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Total debits		\$8,135.97

### Remittances to Treasurer

Filing fees	\$11.00	
Dog taxes	461.75	
Motor Vehicle taxes	7,663.22	
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Total credits		\$8,135.97

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk



MEMORANDUM OF AMOUNTS OF MONEY

RAISED AND/OR APPROPRIATED AT

ANNUAL MEETING 1956

Article No. 3 Town Charges	\$9,860.00
Article No. 4 (a) Highways, Bridges, & Purchase of Machinery	20,000.00
Article No. 4 (b) Tree Spraying	250.00
Article No. 5 Public Health	2,800.00
Article No. 6 Memorial Day	200.00
Article No. 7 Tucker Free Library	1,000.00
Article No. 8 Fire Department	2,000.00
Article No. 9 Hydrant Service	1,000.00
Article No. 10 Street Lighting	1,800.00
Article No. 13 Town Road Aid	958.32
Article No. 14 Merrimack Valley Region Ass'on.	150.00
Article No. 15 Town Dump	500.00
Article No. 16 Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Article No. 18 Municipal Court	250.00
Article No. 19 Finish Recon. of Engine House	3,500.00
Article No. 21 Purchase Fire Truck	10,000.00
Article No. 22 Purchase New Town Truck	7,500.00
Article No. 24 Remove or Relocate Proctor Memorial Fountain	250.00
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	\$67,018.32

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

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

## RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT

### ANNUAL MEETING 1956

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 4. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for repair of highways and bridges and the purchase of machinery; and the sum of \$250.00 for tree spraying under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 5. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 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 we raise the sum of \$100.00 for additional pay plus the regular sum of \$150.00 for the Municipal Court, making a total sum of \$250.00

Article 19. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to finish the construction of the Engine House basement, stairway, and office equipment.

Article 20. Voted, by a two-thirds vote, that the Trustees of Trust Funds are authorized to pay to the Town Treasurer a sum, not to exceed \$3,500.00, to be taken from the accumulated income of the Proctor Fund to finish the reconstruction of the Engine House, and that they pay the annual income of the Proctor Fund to the Town Treasurer each year, beginning with 1956, to be applied as payment on the notes issued in 1955 for the reconstruction of the Engine House until said notes are paid.

Article 21. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a Fire Truck, the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid this year and the balance of \$9,000.00 to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year.

Article 21. Voted, by a two-thirds vote, that the Selectmen are authorized to issue notes in an amount not exceeding \$9,000.00 to pay the balance of purchase price of the Fire Truck authorized under this Article.

Article 21. Voted, that a committee of seven, consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Fire Engineers, and the Chairman of the Planning Board, is hereby appointed to purchase the Fire Truck authorized under this Article.

Article 22. Voted, that we appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for a new Town Truck; that the sum of \$2,000.00 we received from the Carter Lot be the down payment and the balance be paid off at the rate of \$1,000.00 per year from the income of the Straw Fund.

Article 22. Voted, by a two-thirds vote, that the Selectmen are authorized to issue notes, in an amount not exceeding \$5,500.00, to pay the balance of the purchase price of the new Town Truck authorized under this Article.

Article 22. Voted, that a committee of five, consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Agent, and the Chairman of the Budget Committee, is hereby appointed to purchase the new Town Truck authorized under this Article.

Article 24. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to remove or relocate the Proctor Memorial Fountain.

Article 25. Voted, that the Selectmen are authorized to assess sewer rentals sufficient to cover average yearly costs of maintenance, and that, if general provisions of Chapter 252, Revised Laws, are insufficient for this purpose, the Town's Representative in the General Court introduce an amendment to the Concord Sewer Act, so-called, to add the Town of Henniker thereto.

ATTEST:

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

Town Clerk

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1956, Cash on hand \$8,995.00

### Received:

C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Dog tax	461.75
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1955 Automobile tax	69.25
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, 1956 Automobile tax	7,593.97
C. H. Tucker, Clerk, Filing fees	11.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1951 Poll tax	2.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1951 tax interest	.60
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1953 Tax sale	102.58
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Tax sale	650.98
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Tax interest	.18
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax	5.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Head tax penalty	.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Poll tax	72.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax	255.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Head tax penalty	25.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Tax interest	1.23
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1955 Tax sale	427.27
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Poll tax	1,186.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Head tax	3,800.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Head tax penalties	23.50
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Property tax	106,758.00
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1956 Tax interest	10.13
C. H. Tucker, Collector, Yield tax	2,604.15
C. H. Tucker, Collector, 1954 Poll tax	2.00
Selectmen, 1956 Town Notes	54,000.00
Selectmen, State refund, Old Age Assistance	321.94
Selectmen, Beano license	70.00
Selectmen, Firearms permits	9.50
Selectmen, Refund, gas tax	182.27
Selectmen, Rent of sewers	24.00
Selectmen, Stove sold	3.00

Selectmen, Frank Constantine Fund	19.42
Selectmen, J. R. Straw Fund	2,199.17
Selectmen, J. R. Straw Fund from 1954	1,000.00
Selectmen, Refund, telephone bill	9.90
Selectmen, C. P. McLeod, Hose cart	10.00
Selectmen, Refund, tax abated	31.71
Selectmen, Martial Aucoin, pulleys	10.00
Selectmen, American Legion, rent	3.00
Selectmen, Refund, Koppers Co.	3.00
Selectmen, Peter Metopolos	10.00
Selectmen, Hillsboro, Service of Firemen	34.00
Selectmen, Howard Lane, Pool table license	60.00
Selectmen, M. Patenaude, spraying trees	85.00
Selectmen, Refund, Gulf Oil Co.	27.44
Selectmen, Warner, Service of Firemen	250.03
Selectmen, Maude Fowler, gravel	10.00
Selectmen, Merrimack County, Soldiers' Aid	2,420.43
Selectmen, Dynamite sold	13.10
Selectmen, Interest & Dividends tax	1,966.10
Selectmen, Public Health Association	393.33
Selectmen, Badge sold	4.00
Selectmen, water	9.00
Selectmen, Gravel sold	5.00
Selectmen, Miller, oil and labor	20.00
Selectmen, R. H. Wood, lumber	42.20
Selectmen, Lewis Brigam, Gravel & labor	100.00
Selectmen, Merrimack County, County Aid	279.50
Selectmen, Marion Ernst, Connecting with sewer	25.00
Selectmen, Refund, setting trees on Connelly lot	74.00
Selectmen, Refund, telephone calls	5.59
Selectmen, Refund, tax on state land	3.47
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax	389.99
Selectmen, Railroad tax	82.87
Selectmen, Refund, forest fire bills	197.28
Aaron Todd, Use of grader	144.00
Aaron Todd, Highway trucking	25.00

Aaron Todd, Use of loader	223.80
Aaron H. Todd, tarring driveways	63.00
Aaron H. Todd, labor and material	117.70
Aaron H. Todd, N. E. Box Co., repairs, Mink Hill Road	25.00
Aaron H. Todd, Plowing driveways	10.00
Mae Maillette, R. N., Nursing Fees	177.80
Judge Diamond A. Maxwell, Municipal Court	775.00
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Total receipts	\$199,023.13
Total payments	188,748.13
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December 31, 1956, Cash on hand	\$10,275.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer

## TAXES RAISED, EXPENDED, AND ESTIMATE

	Raised 1956	Receipts	Amount Available	Un- Expended	Overdrafts	Estimate 1957
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,700.00		\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,971.19	\$ 271.19	\$ 4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,470.56	70.56	1,600.00
Election & Registration . . . . .	500.00		500.00	371.65	\$ 128.35	200.00
Municipal Court . . . . .	250.00	775.00	1,025.00	390.00	635.00	250.00
Town Buildings . . . . .	700.00		700.00	614.14	85.86	1,000.00
Police . . . . .	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,207.91	92.09	1,300.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	60.00		60.00	63.21	3.21	60.00
Sewers . . . . .	500.00	24.00	524.00	501.93	22.07	500.00
Town Poor . . . . .	1,000.00		1,000.00	919.36	80.64	1,000.00
Interest . . . . .	700.00		700.00	592.40	107.60	700.00
<b>Total Town Charges . . . . .</b>	<b>\$10,110.00</b>	<b>\$ 797.00</b>	<b>\$10,097.00</b>	<b>\$10,102.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,149.61</b>	<b>\$ 344.95</b>
<b>Highways . . . . .</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 766.60</b>	<b>\$20,766.60</b>	<b>24,274.38</b>	<b>3,507.78</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>T. R. A. . . . .</b>	<b>958.32</b>		<b>958.32</b>	<b>958.32</b>		<b>955.73</b>



New Equip., Used on New Town T.						
Public Health .....	2,800.00	177.80	500.00	500.00	197.01	3,100.00
Town Dump .....	500.00		500.00	465.18	34.82	997.00
Street Lighting .....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,777.32	22.58	500.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,800.00
Fire Department .....	2,000.00	481.31	2,481.31	2,328.23	153.08	1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		2,000.00
Library .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		175.00
M. V. Region Ass'n. ....	150.00		150.00	150.00		1,009.00
Old Age Assistance .....	5,000.00	321.94	5,321.94	4,782.88	539.06	5,000.00
Finish Renov. Engine House	3,500.00	42.20	3,542.20	2,308.36	1,233.84	
Tree Spraying .....	250.00	85.00	335.00	105.00	230.00	
Connelly Lot .....		74.00	42.40	64.50	51.90	
New Fire Engine .....	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,805.00	195.00	
Pur. of Truck for Highway	7,500.00		5,000.00	8,534.50		1,034.50
Carter Lot .....			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Rem., Reloc. Proctor Fount.	250.00		250.00		250.00	

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\$67,018.32 \$ 2,745.85 \$68,922.57 \$72,178.44 \$ 4,057.00 \$ 4,887.24

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$10,275.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Water Works	204.19
Accounts due Town:	
Water Rents	\$1,032.04
Water System extensions	2,155.30
County Poor off Farm, 1956	107.65
Due from State on T.R.A.	2,132.92
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	708.74
Levy of 1956	1,255.72
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	286.83
Levy of 1955	113.13
Levy of 1954	5.45
Levy of 1953 and previous years	140.08
State Head Taxes	400.00
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	\$18,817.05

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Liabilities

#### Unexpended balance of Special Appropriations:

Due State, Head Taxes, Uncollected	\$400.00
Investigation of Sewers	150.00
Removal of Proctor Memorial Fountain	250.00
Due School, Balance of Appropriation	7,319.11
Unexpended Balance of T.R.A.	2,132.92

#### Long Term Notes:

Fire Engine Notes	9,000.00
Grader Notes	7,000.00
Water Notes	5,500.00
Reconstruction of Engine House Notes	9,000.00
Truck Notes	5,000.00

#### Bonds:

Water Bonds	29,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$74,752.03</u>
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$55,934.98
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Increase of Net Debt	\$7,902.32
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1956

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	107,232.47
Poll Taxes	1,320.00
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TOTAL WARRANT	108,552.47

Yield Taxes 2,722.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	49.60
Poll Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected	10.13

TOTAL DEBITS 

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 111,374.74

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	106,758.00
Poll Taxes	(net) 1,184.00
Yield Taxes	2,604.15
Interest Collected	10.13
Abatements	413.24
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	176.83
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	118.39

TOTAL CREDITS 

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 111,374.74

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1955

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	97.13	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	51.72	
	<hr/>	228.85
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956	1.23	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$240.08

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:		
Poll Taxes	72.00	
Interest Collected During Year	1.23	
Abatements Made During Year	2.00	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	16.00	
Yield Taxes	51.72	
Property Taxes	97.13	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$240.08

Property and Poll Taxes — Levy of 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$3.45
Poll Taxes	8.00

\$11.45

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1956	.18
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$11.63

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1956:

Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected During Year	.18
Abatements Made During Year	4.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3.45
Poll Taxes	2.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$11.63

Property and Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1956

Property Taxes	\$127.68
Yield Taxes	9.60

TOTAL DEBITS

\$137.28

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	127.68
Yield Taxes	9.60

TOTAL CREDITS

\$137.28

Property Taxes — Levy of 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$3.65	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$3.65

— CR. —

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$3.65	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$3.65

Property and Timber Yield Taxes — Levy of 1951

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$8.75	
Yield Taxes	5.60	
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TOTAL DEBITS		14.35

— CR. —

Abatements Made During Year

5.60	
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8.75	
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TOTAL CREDITS		14.35

State Head Tax — Levy of 1956

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$4,195.00	
Added Taxes	105.00	
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Total Committed		\$4,300.00
Penalties Collected		23.50
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$4,323.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	(net) 3,795.00	
Penalties	23.50	
Abatements	140.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	365.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$4,323.50

State Head Tax — Levy of 1955

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1956	\$300.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	30.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	25.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$355.50



— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Head Taxes	255.00	
Penalties	25.50	
Abatements During 1956	45.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	30.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$355.50

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1956	\$20.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$20.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Head Taxes	\$5.00	
Penalties	.50	
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	5.50	
Abatements During 1956	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	5.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$20.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

— Dr. —

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1956	1955	1954 1953
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year .....	\$1,255.72	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1956..	1,131.55	501.60	121.49
Interest Collected After Tax Sale .....	4.46	89.38	12.80
<b>TOTAL DEBITS .....</b>	<b>\$1,255.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,136.01</b>	<b>\$ 650.98 \$ 134.29</b>

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year .....	427.27	650.98	102.58
Abatements During Year .....			31.71
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year .....	1,255.72	none	none
<b>TOTAL CREDITS .....</b>	<b>\$1,255.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,136.01</b>	<b>\$ 650.98 \$ 134.29</b>

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CHARLES H. TUCKER,  
Collector of Taxes

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Roby H. Wood, Selectman	\$204.00
Stephen C. Bennett, Selectman	620.34
Harold A. Tucker, Jr., Selectman	423.36
Harry C. Hatch, Selectman	468.18
William L. Childs, Town Treasurer	294.00
Charles H. Tucker, Tax Collector	1,188.97
Charles H. Tucker, Town Clerk	98.00
Charles H. Tucker, Motor Vehicle Permits	485.59
State Treasurer, Social Security	134.75
Forrest W. Dowlin, Auditors	54.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>TOTAL</span> <span>\$3,971.19</span> </div>	

### Town Officers' Expenses

Maxwell Press, Printing Town Reports	\$430.00
Maxwell Press, Printing	3.00
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	14.66
Mechanicks National Bank, Box rent	24.00
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Association, Dues	2.00
Merrimack County, Recording and Postage	29.23
Register of Probate	.80
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	52.40
Harry C. Hatch, Copying Tax Books	35.00
Harry C. Hatch, Copying Inventory Books	93.10
W. L. Childs, Expenses	12.25
Norman C. Parmenter, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
John P. Chase, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Clarence L. Fitch, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Roby H. Wood, Expenses as Selectman	15.44

Stephen C. Bennett, Expenses as Selectman	29.99
Harold A. Tucker, Jr., Expenses as Selectman	36.05
Harry C. Hatch, Expenses as Selectman	.70
Charles H. Tucker, Expenses as Town Clerk	51.83
H. L. Holmes & Son, Insurance	168.73
H. L. Holmes & Son, Bond	270.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Book	41.63
State of N. H., Books	3.75
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,470.56</b>

#### Election & Registration

Elberton Farrar, moving booths	\$4.50
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	39.00
Richard Schacht, Ballot Clerk	23.52
Joseph Maillette, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Clarence Fitch, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Silas A. Rowe, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Dana Greenly, Supervisor	51.50
Diamond A. Maxwell, Supervisor	72.63
Hattie Edmunds, Supervisor	63.50
James W. Doon, Moderator	45.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$371.65</b>

#### Municipal Court

Diamond A. Maxwell, Judge	\$250.00
Robert Sterling, Associate Judge	140.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>

### Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$121.27
H. L. Holmes & Son, Fuel Oil	451.12
Cogswell Spring Water Works	32.00
Silas A. Rowe, Insurance	9.75
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TOTAL	\$614.14

### Police

Ernest P. Greenwood, Chief	\$570.66
Fred Brunnhoelzl	239.57
Calvin Tucker	66.75
Richard Schacht	9.19
Russell Bishopric	25.72
C. P. McLeod	62.47
Thomas E. Fisher	66.76
Public Service Co. of N. H.	66.51
M. E. Christopher, repairs	4.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4.90
State Treasurer, S. S.	34.65
Kearsarge Independent, printing ordinances	7.50
C. H. Tucker, pair pants	21.00
Allied Marking Device Co., Badges	28.23
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TOTAL	\$1,207.91

### Hydrant Rental & Fire Dept.

Cogswell Spring Water Works, 1956 appro.	\$1,000.00
Fire Department	
Clarence L. Fitch, Chief	\$20.00
General Taylor Engine Co., Payroll & Fires	503.50
Silas A. Rowe, Insurance	275.90
Charles Perry, shoveling hydrants	190.06

Freddie's Automotive Service, plowing snow and repairs	54.18
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	13.57
Henniker Pharmacy, supplies	5.78
Farrar Co., two pikepole handles	10.00
Sterlings Esso Station, gas, oil & battery	98.09
Maple Street Service Station, gas	10.32
State Treasurer, S. S.	5.65
E. B. Ayer, Fire at St. Couer's	19.55
E. B. Ayer, Fire at Mink Hills	250.03
E. B. Ayer, Fire at Hillsboro line	323.26
E. B. Ayer, Fire at Gammell place	32.30
E. B. Ayer, Training School	30.50
E. B. Ayer, Expenses & Services	39.50
Edmunds Department Store	17.63
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	12.50
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	190.31
Manchester Oxygen Co., air	6.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	61.67
Treasurer, State of N. H., supplies	22.60
C. W. Rowe, Inc., repairs	3.00
Western Avenue Garage, Inspection, labor & parts	1.83
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Insurance	130.00
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TOTAL	\$2,328.23

#### Town Dump

John Jones, labor	\$240.00
Arthur Jones, labor	69.81
E. S. Baldwin & Son, supplies	121.23
Public Service Co. of N. H., light	24.54
State Treasurer, S. S.	9.60
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TOTAL	\$465.18

### District Nurse

Mae Maillette, R. N.	\$1,942.40
Mae Maillette, use of car	300.00
Director of Internal Revenue	428.60
State Treasurer, S. S.	98.04
Expenses	11.75
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TOTAL	\$2,780.79

### Philip McLeod, Health Officer

Philip McLeod	11.63
Philip McLeod, expenses	5.73
C. H. Tucker, Vital Statistics	63.21
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TOTAL	\$80.57

### Town Sewers

Yeaton & Maine, Crescent Street	\$25.00
Maxwell Press, Printing Sewer Dept. billheads	7.50
Jones Express	6.01
Hillsboro Lumber Co., pipe	111.48
E. A. Wilson & Co., pipe	98.99
Leonard F. Wheeler, compressor	33.75
O. D. Daniels, labor	88.20
Duncan Shepard, labor	73.50
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies	2.25
Isadore Paul, filling ditch	12.00
Curtis Rowe, use of backhoe	37.00
B. J. Bishopric, Crescent Street sewer	6.25
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TOTAL	\$501.93

## Highway Department

Aaron H. Todd, agent	\$3,244.62
Ralph E. Colbath, labor	3,290.98
Wilfred French, labor	175.39
Scott Parmenter, labor	471.56
Malcolm McComish, labor	845.29
Lawrence Pike, labor	24.72
Kenneth Hall, labor	8.82
Calvin Tucker, labor	22.78
Irving Goss, labor	19.60
Donald Goss, labor	35.19
Ronald Goss, labor	59.94
Forest Dowlin, labor	155.10
Albert Moody, labor	6.86
Bryce R. Hatch, labor	486.88
Harry C. Hatch, labor	100.94
Kenneth Southworth, labor	10.50
Shirley Davison, labor	20.00
Robert Savage, labor	5.00
Arthur Ryan, labor	17.64
Clifford Phillips, labor	5.50
Hiram Twiss, labor	1.00
Clarkson Edwards, labor	39.80
Richard White, labor	12.25
John Durgin, bulldozer	10.00
James McComish, bulldozer	451.50
Hervey Aucoin, bulldozer	22.00
James Moran, gravel	146.10
Walter Knapton, gravel	10.00
Harold Tucker, truck	355.70
Francis Buxton, truck	215.60
Kenneth French, truck	228.15
Elwin Palmer, truck	210.60
Aaron Todd, cash advanced for truck wheel and other supplies	15.89



Aaron Todd, use of brush saw	57.00
Aaron Todd, use of truck	183.75
Isadore Paul, work with loader	12.00
Curtis Rowe, work with backhoe	20.00
Phillip Buxton, cutting bushes	63.00
Harold Martin, gravel	31.70
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TOTAL	\$11,093.35

General Expenses, Highway Dept.

N. H. Welding & Supply Co.	\$41.08
Maple Street Service Station	3,108.89
State of N. H., Social Security	417.10
Henniker Machine Co.	306.22
Caselline Venable Corp.	889.77
Sanel Auto Parts	349.27
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	334.77
C. W. Rowe, Inc.	1,358.16
Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	40.60
Director of Internal Revenue	649.60
Southwestern Transportation Co.	2.25
Hedge & Mathews	128.05
Edmunds Dept. Store	119.25
Public Service Co. of N. H.	60.80
Freddie's Automotive Service	138.78
Thompson & Hoague	14.65
H. L. Holmes & Son	389.21
Westeru Avenue Garage	17.45
Palmis Spring Co.	41.28
Frel'd Machinery Co.	64.92
Page Belting Co.	7.01
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	668.74
State Highway Dept., supplies	455.12
Cavanaugh Motor Sales, Inc., supplies	25.00
Marshall Rowe, tire puncture	32.00

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., supplies	55.14
Scott Machinery Co., supplies and repairs	133.04
Gulf Oil Co., oil	110.83
W. H. Rand, burning brush	7.20
Files Equipment Co., supplies	24.00
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., tar	2,064.28
Prison Industries, culverts	281.60
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	99.06
Silas A. Rowe, insurance	54.65
Sterling's Esso Station	127.92
Winslow & Kenniston, salt	354.00
B. J. Bishopric, supplies and repairs	9.90
Henniker Lumber Co., bridge plank	171.92
Barrett Equipment Co., parts	4.10
M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co., parts	23.42
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TOTAL	\$13,181.03

#### T. R. A.

State Treasurer, 1956 appropriation	\$958.32
1956 - 57 T. R. A., State funds	6,388.78
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Total available to town	\$7,347.10
Spent in 1956	5,214.18
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Balance available for 1957	\$2,132.92

#### Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,777.32
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#### Libraries

Tucker Free Library, 1956 appropriation	\$1,000.00
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## Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer	\$4,782.88
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### Town Poor

First National Stores	\$160.00
E. S. Baldwin & Son	102.58
N. E. Home for little wanderers	32.14
Mrs. George Waugh, board of child	62.60
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board of child	394.29
City Treasurer, Manchester, N. H.	70.25
Carl A. Dahlgren, M. D.	12.00
W. G. Wrobleski, M. D.	10.00
R. H. Marcott, M. D.	25.00
Sister L. Bissonnette, board of child	48.00
E. W. Gillander, M. D.	2.50
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TOTAL	\$919.36

### County Poor

E. S. Baldwin & Son	\$114.97
Kendrick & Sons	780.00
Francis Brown, M. D.	97.00
Concord Hospital	474.25
Henniker Pharmacy	129.35
Dick Labnon	3.95
Dr. H. C. Baldwin	20.00
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TOTAL	\$1,619.52

### Memorial Day

Memorial Day	\$200.00
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Civil Defense

J. Edward Damour	7.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Charles H. Tucker	\$1,288.86
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Monadnock Valley Region Association

Appropriation, 1956	\$150.00
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Spraying Trees

F. A. Bartlett Co.	\$105.00
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Connelly Lot, Setting Trees

J. A. Paquin	\$27.00
Arthur E. Jones	37.50

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TOTAL	\$64.50
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Refunds

H. L. Holmes, poll and head tax	\$7.00
David Powers, rebate on	3.72
George C. Wilkins, motor vehicle refund	13.57

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TOTAL	\$24.29
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### Interest

First National Bank of Hillsborough, anticipation of taxes	\$387.40
First National Bank of Hillsborough, Repairs on Engine House	125.00
First National Bank of Hillsborough, Grader note	80.00
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TOTAL	\$592.40

### Notes

First National Bank of Hillsborough, Grader note	\$1,000.00
First National Bank of Hillsborough, Engine House note	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	
First National Bank of Hillsborough, Anticipation of Taxes	\$40,000.00
Remodeling Engine House	
Melbourne E. Christopher, labor and material	\$285.21
Arthur Starr, labor and material	75.00
E. H. Edwards & Son, Inc., labor	25.96
B. J. Bishopric, heating plant	1,474.34
Roby H. Wood, labor and material	290.88
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc., supplies	88.67
Arnold H. Crawford, labor and material	68.30
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TOTAL	\$2,308.36

### New Equipment

Seagraves Corp., Fire Truck	\$9,805.00
Spears Garage, International S164-4x4	8,534.50
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TOTAL	\$18,339.50

### State & County

State Treasurer, head tax, 1955	\$1,604.00
State Treasurer, head tax, 1956	3,163.50
State Treasurer, County Tax	6,450.90
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TOTAL	\$11,218.40

### Schools

Henniker School District, balance due, 1955	\$7,135.89
Henniker School District, 1956 appropriation	54,800.00
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TOTAL	\$61,935.89

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely                      Help Keep it safe

Number of local fires, 3

Number of acres burned, 4

Number of permits issued, 59

THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief*

ELLERY B. AYER, *Forest Fire Warden*

To the Forest Fire Warden:

The above statement has been prepared because many of you have asked for it. It is intended to inform local residents and to arouse their interest in your problems. A copy has been sent to the Selectmen but it would be well for you to see them and personally request its publication.

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF



# 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, 1956

#### I. Criminal Cases:

1. Complaints Entered During Year	165
2. Complaints Disposed of During Year	
(a) Felonies (all cases where jurisdiction limited to finding probable cause)	None
(b) Misdemeanors (all other criminal cases disposed of during year)	165
Total Cases Disposed of During Year	165

#### II. Criminal Cases, Divided into Principal Classes According to Kind and Disposition

1. Drunkenness	7
2. Motor Vehicle Laws, violation of	
(a) Cases for violation of city or town ordinances (parking, stop sign, etc., violations)	29
(b) Cases for violation of State Motor Vehicle Laws	131
3. Cases Respondent Pleaded Not Guilty	6
4. Cases Respondent Found Not Guilty	None
5. Cases Nol Prossed	3
6. Cases Appealed, (1 appeal later withdrawn)	2

#### III. Juvenile Cases

1. Cases Entered During Year	2
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2. Cases Transferred to Superior Court During Year	None
IV. Small Claims, Cases For	
1. Small Claims Pending December 31, 1955	None
2. Small Claims Entered During Year	9
Total Small Claims For Year	9
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	None
(c) Small Claims otherwise disposed of	9
Total Small Claims Disposed of During Year	9
4. Small Claims Pending December 31, 1956,	None
V. Civil Cases	
1. Cases Pending December 31, 1955	None
2. Cases Entered During Year	13
Total Civil Cases For Year	13
3. Cases Disposed of During Year	
(a) Cases tried or heard during year	13
(b) Cases disposed of by settlement or otherwise	13
Total Civil Cases Disposed of During Year	13
4. Cases Pending December 31, 1956	None
VI. Civil Cases Divided into Principal Classes According to Kind and Disposition	
1. Cases for damages to persons or property	4
2. Cases founded on Contracts, including actions on notes, debts or accounts	9
3. Cases on landlord and tenant actions	None
4. Cases appealed or transferred to the Superior Court	None
5. Cases appealed to the Supreme Court	None

(Signed) DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,

*Judge*

Note: The criminal cases classified in Division II and the

Civil cases classified in Division VI are in part the cases included in the preceding Divisions I and V, and the classification is for the purpose of developing the character and disposition of cases coming before the court during the year.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COURT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$47.19
Receipts for year 1956	2,120.25
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	\$2,167.44

#### Payments:

State of New Hampshire, Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$1,278.00
State of New Hampshire, Fish & Game Dept.	22.50
Town of Henniker, New Hampshire	775.00
Witness and travel fees	3.44
N. H. Municipal Court Judges' Ass'on, dues	15.00
Expenses to two Judges Ass'on meetings	18.00
Court blanks, telephone, postage and checking account	12.28
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	\$2,124.22
December 31, 1956, Cash on hand	43.22
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	\$2,167.44

Respectfully,  
DIAMOND A. MAXWELL,  
*Clerk and Justice*

MEMORIAL DAY STATEMENT — 1956

August 8, 1956

To: Board of Selectmen  
Henniker, New Hampshire

Receipts:

Received from Town of Henniker	\$200.00
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Disbursements:

Bektash Temple Drum & Bugle Corps Concord, N. H.	\$80.00
Village Greenhouse, 8 wreathes @ \$1.00	8.00
Emblem-Flag Co., 7 grave markers \$2.65 ea.	19.71
The Felt Crafters, 14 doz. U. S. flags	23.44
James W. Doon, for speaker	15.00
David E. Cogswell, refreshments for National Guard	10.95
H. P. Hood & Sons, ice cream	7.80
Edward Damour, postage	3.99
Total Disbursements	\$168.89

Davis-Woodman Post No. 78 Balance owed to Town of Henniker	\$31.11
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Respectfully submitted,  
MELBOURNE E. CHRISTOPHER,  
Finance Officer

## AUDITORS' REPORT

February 12, 1957

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.

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### TOWN SEWER SYSTEM

In conformance with the vote taken at the Town Meeting in 1956, your Selectmen have established a rate of \$2.00 per year, per unit, as a reasonable rent on a basis of about 90 connections with the sewer mains, representing about 170 units.

In canvassing the town we found only about 76 connections, representing 125 units.

With these facts in mind it is quite evident the rate per unit will have to be increased if the income is to maintain our town sewer system.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF  
WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1956

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$720.42
Water rents collected	8,315.97
Hydrant rentals	1,000.00
Refunds on Extensions	293.73
	\$10,330.12

Expenditures

National State Capital Bank, interest	240.00
National State Capital Bank, payment on bond	3,240.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, interest	190.00
First National Bank, Hillsboro, note	500.00
W. L. Childs, Social Security	59.43
Grover Annis, labor at pumping station	460.32
C. W. Edmunds, postage	6.88
O. D. Daniels, labor	665.95
Duncan Shepard, labor	423.97
Wilfred French, labor	66.14
Alden Rowe, labor	42.00
Curtis Rowe, labor	352.00
Isadore Paul, labor	92.00
Robert C. Phelps, labor & supplies	132.39
Malcolm McComish, labor	30.00
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	155.45
Henniker Machine Co.	11.70
George E. Hall Co.	36.75
Public Service Co.	1,818.62
Maxwell Press, printing	57.27
Aetna Engineering Co.	150.00

Western Avenue Garage	64.05
James I. Hines	3.00
Hines & Knapton, Inc.	31.05
Edmunds Dept. Store, supplies, postage, express	146.16
Rock Garden Filling Station	9.00
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	62.44
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., supplies	80.00
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	999.36

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\$10,125.93

Balance on Hand December 31, 1956 204.19

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\$10,330.12

Water rents to be collected, December 31, 1956 \$1,032.04

Extensions to be collected December 31-55 2,155.30

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\$3,187.34

Outstanding Bonds and Notes

Town of Henniker, Bonds \$29,000.00

Town of Henniker, Notes 5,500.00

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\$34,500.00

Cogswell Spring Water Works:

Equipment \$750.00

Supplies 1,457.05

Tools 85.00

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\$2,292.05

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,

Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Cogswell Spring Water Works

January 1, 1956, Cash on hand \$720.42

Received:

Clarence W. Edmunds, 1956 Water rents	8,315.97
Clarence W. Edmunds, Refunds, extension	293.73
Clarence W. Edmunds, Hydrant rental	1,000.00

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Total receipts \$10,330.12

Paid, Orders of Water Commissioners 10,125.93

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December 31, 1956, Cash on hand \$204.19

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM L. CHILDS,

Treasurer



# REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SCHOOL NURSE

Selectmen and Citizens:

My report on Health Services, from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956.

## General Visiting Service

2281 Visits made included, bedside care, instructive, prenatal and newborn.

1 Delivery.

89 Dressings done.

16 Patients taken to Drs. offices in town, Hillsboro and Concord.

9 Patients taken to Dentists in Hillsboro and Concord.

2 Patients accompanied to Hospital in ambulance.

3 Patients taken to Nursing Homes.

I have worked 6 to 7 hours each day, the Bloodmobile was at Hillsboro. Much time was spent beforehand, in soliciting donors.

Considerable time has been given, in contacting parents, of children receiving the Salk vaccine. I feel well rewarded for the time and effort put into this.

I hope that more people (teenage and middleage), not yet immunized, will avail themselves, of the chance, (through their family physician), to receive the vaccine. One must start the series, of injections right away, to derive any benefit, before the polio season sets in.

Annual School Health Service Report

Pupils examined by Dr. Francis Brown, 190  
 Findings were as follows:

	Cases	Treated
Eyes (Blepharitis)	1	1
Ears (Wax)	5	3
Lungs (T. B. patch applied)	1 (X-Rayed)	No findings
Heart	1 (X-Rayed)	No findings
Tonsils	2	1
Teeth (dental caries)	41	36
Skin (Exzema Impetigo)	3	3
Orthopedic defects	2 (X-Rayed)	No findings

#### Report of School Nurse

Vision Tests	265
Inspections	265
Heights	262
Weights	262
First Aid	85
Pupils taken from school to their homes ill	32
Follow up and home visits during the year	192

#### Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases

Successfully vaccinated	19
Immunized	19

Result of the Salk Vaccine, will be found in a separate report, by Mrs. Snow R. N. of the State Dept. of Health.

Communicable Diseases:	Cases
Measles	71
Colds Prevalant	

My sincere thanks to every one for the many kindnesses and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MARY A. MAILLETTE R. N.,  
 Public Health and School Nurse.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

CONCORD

Suncook, N. H.  
Jan. 1, 1957

Selectmen:

Henniker, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with your District Health Association.

Polio Clinics:

No. held, 2

Total Attendance, 421

Very truly yours,

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

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HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The health of the community has been generally good this past year.

Restaurants, schools and stores have been inspected and found allright.

Town water has been tested and reports are good.

Any complaints made were investigated and remedied.

C. P. McLeod,

Health Officer

February 1, 1957.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF  
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$667.44
Town of Henniker	1,000.00
G. W. Tucker Fund	1,588.70
H. B. Preston Fund	130.79
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	253.20
Leander Cogswell Fund	396.74
A. V. Colby Fund	8.25
A. D. Huntoon Fund	30.00
Sale of Books	26.50
Rec. from Mrs. E. Hollis	1.36
	\$4,102.98

Expenditures

John Hollis	\$352.80
Evelyn Hollis	588.00
H. L. Holmes & Son	82.29
C. W. Edmunds, stamps & envelopes	5.00
W. L. Childs, Social Security	38.40
Cogswell Spring Water Co.	19.00
C. V. Telephone Co.	59.57
R. R. Bowker Co.	6.00
American Library Association	11.25
Reader's Digest Condensed Book Club	10.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	127.63
H. W. Wilson Co.	28.00
Bank Service charge	.45
Henniker Fuel, Inc.	390.94
Library Book House	165.87

N. H. Notables	12.00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	17.02
Marquis Who's Who	18.80
Arthur T. White Co.	5.00
Bro-Dart Industries	26.25
B. J. Bishopric	21.55
Silas Rowe Agency	138.65
Doubleday & Co.	31.94
M. E. Christopher	580.30
Charles Perry	2.50
Field Enterprises	122.32
Brown Window Shade shop	7.00
C. S. Hammond & Co.	12.50
Hillsboro Messenger	3.00
Yankee, Inc.	2.00
F. W. Faxon & Co.	79.00
Dana Greenly	3.50
Edmunds Dept. store	20.19
N. H. Profiles, Inc.	2.80
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	47.99
R. M. Baker Co.	11.67

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\$3,051.18

Cash on Hand in Mechanicks National Bank,  
December 31, 1956

1,051.80

\$4,102.98

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS,

Treasurer

# ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

For The Year Ending December 31, 1956

## Trustees

Miss Anna L. Childs, 1957  
Mr. Stanley Bracy, 1957  
Mrs. S. J. Cogswell, 1958  
Mr. D. A. Maxwell, 1958  
Mr. S. A. Rowe, Ch., 1959  
Mr. C. W. Edmunds, Tr., 1959

Mrs. John H. Hollis, Librarian  
Mr. John H. Hollis, Assistant Librarian

Fines for the year, \$38.86

Number of books purchased and received as gifts, 300

## Circulation:

Juvenile, 2,876  
Fiction, 4,647  
Non-Fiction, 871  
Magazines, 2,657

Gift from the Henniker Woman's Club. "The New World" by Sir Winston Churchill.

A gift of ten dollars toward purchase of Children's books.

## Other books contributed by:

Mrs. Joseph Cox	Mrs. Grace Ritchie
Mr. Vincent Gatto	Mrs. Harold Connor
Mrs. Marjorie Todd	Mr. A. S. Albin
Mrs. Emily Parmenter	Mrs. Pritchett, V.A. Hosp.
Mrs. Dana Greenly	Mr. Stanley Bracy
Mrs. Gordon Dunning	Rev. Robert Lewis
Mr. Philip McLeod	

Tucker Free Library has again been served by the Bookmobile from the N. H. State Library this past year. Librarians may also go to the State Library and select non-fiction books for their library, which we have done. These are loaned for a period of 30 days. We, as librarians, are very glad to supply readers with as much material as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN HOLLIS,

Librarian

## PARKS AND PROCTOR FUNDS

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending

December 31, 1956

(Administered by Trustees of Trust Funds)

### LEANDER A. COGSWELL ATHLETIC FIELD FUND

#### Receipts

January 1, 1956, balance available	\$	255.00
Income, Amoskeag Savings Bank		100.56
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust		66.55
Income, Eaton & Howard		21.12
Income, Fidelity Fund		18.90
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	\$	462.13

#### Payments

Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1955	\$	69.89
Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1956		46.56
Harry Hatch, labor		51.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co.		11.35
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		6.66
Service charges		3.09
Balance Available		273.58
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	\$	462.13

### LEANDER A. COGSWELL PARK FUND

#### Receipts

January 1, 1956, balance available	\$	114.34
Income from D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund (10%)		261.20
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	\$	375.54



### Payments

Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1955	\$ 115.11
Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1956	175.50
Harry Hatch, labor	49.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	35.43
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	\$ 375.54

### LEANDER A. COGSWELL AZALEA PARK FUND

#### Receipts

January 1, 1956, balance available	\$ 312.02
Income, Franklin Savings Bank	93.05
Income, Mass. Inv. Trust	66.55
Income, Eaton & Howard	21.12
Income, Fidelity Fund	18.90
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	\$ 511.64

#### Payments

Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1955	\$ 41.62
Gerard Kriester, labor, mowing & truck, 1956	72.69
Harry Hatch, labor	15.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.20
Balance Available	362.13
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	\$ 511.64

### JAMES R. STRAW INCOME FUND

(As voted by the Town March 12, 1946)

#### Receipts

January 1, 1956, balance available	\$ 7,691.23
Deposited 40% of 1956 income	1,807.46
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	\$ 9,498.69

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 9,498.69
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	\$ 9,498.69

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EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE  
JAMES R. STRAW FUND

Balance on hand Jaanuary 1, 1956	\$147.21
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	3,199.17
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Total	\$3,346.38
Paid Grader Note	1,000.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$2,346.38

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EXPENDITURES OF THE INCOME OF THE  
FRANK J. CONSTANTINE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$0.50
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	19.42
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Total	\$19.92
Paid Aid to Town Poor	\$19.00
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Balance on January 1, 1957	\$0.92

**TRUST FUNDS REPORTS**

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal Jan. 1, 1956	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	Income 1956	Expended 1956	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956
1903	George W. Tucker	U. S. Bonds .....	\$ 5,000.00	.....	\$ 87.50	.....	.....
		6 Savings Banks .....	10,532.36	.....	585.63	.....	.....
		1620 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust .....	9,711.75	.....	653.40	.....	.....
		400 shrs. Eaton & Howard ..	5,991.06	.....	259.38	.....	.....
		96 shrs. New England Fund ..	1,996.27	.....	75.12	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @4.50 ..	2,512.50	.....	56.26	.....	.....
		100 shrs. N. H. Fire Ins. ..	3,850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total for Fund .....	\$ 39,593.94	\$ .....	\$ 1,717.29	\$ 1,717.29	\$ .....
1920	D. W. & E. L. Cogswell	U. S. Bonds .....	\$ 2,000.00	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	.....
		2 Savings Banks .....	25,783.77	.....	859.30	.....	.....
		3135 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust .....	15,900.70	.....	1,264.45	.....	.....
		256 shrs. Boston Fund .....	2,979.96	.....	121.76	.....	.....
		198 shrs. Eaton & Howard ..	2,995.53	.....	128.70	.....	.....
		168 shrs. New England Fund ..	3,499.08	.....	131.52	.....	.....
		25 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @4.50 ..	2,512.50	.....	56.26	.....	.....
		Total for Fund .....	\$ 55,671.54	\$ .....	\$ 2,611.99	\$ 2,611.99	\$ .....
1922	James & Hannah F. Straw	U. S. Bonds .....	\$ 4,000.00	.....	\$ 100.00	.....	.....
		Merrimack County Sav. B'k ..	2,988.28	.....	51.23	.....	.....
		441 shrs. Fidelity Fund ..	5,998.50	.....	238.14	.....	.....

74 shrs. Chem. Com. Exc.  
 Bank ..... 3,515.00  
 148 shrs. Broad St.  
 Investment Corp. .... 3,517.34

74.00  
 95.14

Total for Fund .....\$ 20,019.12  
 Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank ..\$ 500.00  
 4 Savings Banks .....\$ 11,591.91  
 438 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust .. 2,505.80  
 270 shrs. Eaton & Howard. 4,026.25  
 146 shrs. Fidelity Fund .. 1,994.85

\$ 558.51 \$ 558.51  
 \$ 16.37 \$ 16.37  
 \$ 596.95 \$ 7,990.75  
 176.66  
 174.90  
 78.84

Total for Fund .....\$ 20,118.81  
 Amoskeag Savings Bank..\$ 3,151.87  
 165 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust.. 994.95  
 32 shrs. Eaton & Howard .. 515.36  
 35 shrs. Fidelity Fund .... 488.25

\$ 1,027.35 \$ 7,990.75  
 \$ 100.56  
 66.55  
 21.12  
 18.90

Total for Fund .....\$ 5,150.43  
 Franklin Savings Bank....\$ 3,151.87  
 65 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust.. 994.95  
 32 shrs. Eaton & Howard.. 515.36  
 35 shrs. Fidelity Fund .... 488.25

\$ 207.13 \$ 188.55 \$ 273.58  
 \$ 93.05  
 66.55  
 21.12  
 18.90

Total for Fund .....\$ 5,150.43  
 3 Savings Banks .....\$ 6,140.19  
 354 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust.. 1,989.90  
 132 shrs. Eaton & Howard.. 1,997.02

\$ 199.62 \$ 149.51 \$ 362.13  
 \$ 191.86  
 139.15  
 85.80

Total for Fund .....\$ 10,127.11

\$ 416.81 \$ 416.81

1923 G. H. Dodge, Attendance  
 1925 Proctor Family, Memorial

1929 L. A. Cogswell Athletic Field

1929 L. A. Cogswell, Azalea

1929 L. A. Cogswell, Library

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1956  
(Continued)

Date of Caveation	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of		Income 1956	Expended 1956	Balance	
			Principal	on hand Jan. 1, 1956			on hand Dec. 31, 1956	
1929	L. A. Cogswell, High School							
		7 Savings Banks	\$ 17,714.76	\$ 8,915.98	\$ 747.33	\$ 1,086.60	\$ 9,458.16	
		U. S. Bonds (Sold)			25.00			
		1035 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	6,006.55		429.55			
		460 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,991.66		259.38			
		168 shrs. New England Fund	3,499.08		131.52			
		30 shrs. First National Bank of Boston	1,927.50		36.00			
		Total for Fund	\$ 33,138.95	\$ 8,915.98	\$ 1,628.78	\$ 1,086.60	\$ 9,458.16	
1935	F. J. Constantine							
1935	James R. Straw							
		Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank...	1,304.94		\$ 42.73	\$ 21.37	\$ 1,326.30	
		3 Savings Banks	1,518.95		\$ 349.52			
		U. S. Bonds 2½	\$ 21,000.00		525.00			
		U. S. Bonds 2 7/8	13,000.00		325.00			
		262½ shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	11,853.00		1,057.54			
		522 shrs. Boston Fund...	5,242.50		248.04			
		448 shrs. Eaton & Howard	5,748.00		290.40			
		996 shrs. Fidelity Fund...	13,545.45		537.84			
		118 shrs. New England Fund	2,489.73		93.84			
		115 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @3.35...	8,747.50		330.65			
		127 shrs. Public Service preferred stock @4.50...	13,201.00		626.12			

75 shrs. Chase Man. Bank ..	3,937.50	.....	127.50	.....
12 shrs. Fort Worth Transit	120.00	.....	7.20	.....
Total for Fund .....	\$100,406.64	\$.....	\$ 4,518.65	\$.....
Hills, Guar'y Sav. Bank....\$	300.00	\$.....	9.00	\$.....
Mechanics Savings Bank ..\$	1,000.00	\$.....	30.00	\$.....
290 shrs. Boston Fund .....	3,000.00	\$.....	137.80	\$.....
Mer. County Sav. Bank ..	42.20	.....	.....	.....
Total for Fund .....	\$ 3,042.20	\$.....	\$ 137.80	\$ 137.80
U. S. Bonds (Sold) .....	\$.....	\$.....	50.00	.....
3 Savings Banks .....	7,380.12	.....	226.90	.....
345 shrs. Mass. Inv. Trust	1,989.90	.....	139.15	.....
198 shrs. Eaton & Howard	2,995.53	.....	128.70	.....
183 shrs. Fidelity Fund ..	2,497.05	.....	98.82	.....
100 shrs. Bank of America..	4,087.50	.....	135.00	.....
Total for Fund .....	\$ 18,950.10	\$.....	\$ 778.57	\$.....
234 shrs. Boston Fund ....\$	2,733.72	\$.....	111.20	\$.....
Merr. Co. Savings Bank ..	47.68	.....	1.76	.....
Total for Fund .....	\$ 2,781.40	\$ 45.81	\$ 112.96	\$ 100.00

**TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS DRAWING INTEREST .....** \$ 319,255.61

1938 Alice V. Colby Fund  
 1943 A. D. Hunttoon, Library  
 1950 Preston Library

**Cemetery Funds**

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	\$ 4.17	New
Nathan Carter .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mark Dustin .....	100.00	4.17	"
Addie F. Cogswell .....	50.00	2.09	"
Sarah P. Richardson .....	250.00	10.45	"
Jennie F. Nutter .....	75.00	3.13	"
Nahum Newton .....	50.00	2.09	"
Fannie F. Whitcomb .....	100.00	4.17	"
Fidelia H. Carter .....	100.00	4.17	"
Edwin B. Howe .....	100.00	4.17	"
William D. Harwood .....	100.00	4.17	"
Georgianna Patterson .....	200.00	8.35	"
Sarah W. Pillsbury .....	150.00	6.26	"
Levi S. Connor .....	100.00	4.17	"
Warren Sanborn .....	70.00	2.92	"
Seth W. Straw .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mercie B. Bacon .....	50.00	2.09	"
Almedia Felch .....	100.00	4.17	"
R. M. Dowlin .....	100.00	4.17	"
Levi C. Newton .....	100.00	4.17	"
Josephine S. Colby .....	100.00	4.17	"
Franklin C. Goss .....	100.00	4.17	"
George A. Eastman .....	200.00	8.35	"
Jennie C. Allison .....	100.00	4.17	"
Fannie W. Whitcomb .....	100.00	4.17	"
John H. Savage .....	50.00	2.09	"
Zadok Dustin .....	100.00	4.17	"
Frank A. Connor .....	100.00	4.17	"
Edgar M. Clough .....	100.00	4.17	"
Henry E. Merrick .....	50.00	2.09	"
Betsey J. Colby .....	100.00	4.17	"
Timothy Peaslee .....	300.00	12.53	"
Charles L. Matthews .....	100.00	4.17	"
Alma P. Shepard .....	100.00	4.17	"
George R. McAllister .....	100.00	4.17	"
Alilian C. Wheeler .....	100.00	4.17	"
William F. Raymond .....	100.00	4.17	"
Joseph H. Wescomb .....	150.00	6.26	"
Ada C. Dodge .....	100.00	4.17	"
J. Madison Colby .....	100.00	4.17	"
Albert H. Chase .....	100.00	4.17	"



DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
James B. Phillips .....	100.00	4.17	New
Lizzie H. Andrews .....	100.00	4.17	"
Hattie M. Chase .....	100.00	4.17	"
Hattie M. Chase (Follansbee lot) .	100.00	4.17	"
Samuel K. Page .....	100.00	4.17	"
Eva M. Barnes .....	50.00	2.09	"
William F. Flanders .....	150.00	6.26	"
Ellon R. Bacon .....	100.00	4.17	"
Amie L. Bacon .....	100.00	4.17	"
Charles E. Favor .....	100.00	4.17	"
Ella P. Manchester .....	100.00	4.17	"
Andrew P. Favor .....	50.00	2.09	"
Lilla J. Howe .....	50.00	2.09	"
Mary C. Eaton .....	100.00	4.17	"
Sarah M. Childs .....	100.00	4.17	"
F. H. & R. E. Straw .....	100.00	4.17	"
Georgia E. Witherill .....	100.00	4.17	"
Hattie W. Messer .....	100.00	4.17	"
George C. Patterson .....	100.00	4.17	"
Frank J. Peabody .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mary Farrar .....	100.00	4.17	"
Ira Connor .....	70.00	2.92	"
Charles T. Matthews .....	70.00	2.92	"
Ida O. Atkinson .....	50.00	2.09	"
William H. Bean .....	100.00	4.17	"
George H. Drew .....	100.00	4.17	"
Harrison B. Morrell .....	100.00	4.17	"
Charles H. Corser .....	50.00	2.09	"
Thomas W. Sargent .....	100.00	4.17	"
Harrison Colby .....	100.00	4.17	"
John Brady .....	100.00	4.17	"
Albert E. Choate .....	100.00	4.17	"
Edward B. Lawrence .....	100.00	4.17	"
Charles W. Martin .....	300.00	12.53	"
George W. Rice .....	100.00	4.17	"
James G. Rice .....	100.00	4.17	"
Jacob & Harrison Rice .....	100.00	4.17	"
Edward G. Flanders .....	100.00	4.17	"
Fred W. Shelton .....	100.00	4.17	"
H. F. & A. R. Corser .....	100.00	4.17	"
Jacob Gordon .....	100.00	4.17	"
Lillian F. Hale .....	100.00	4.17	"
John T. Falvey .....	50.00	2.09	"
Bowen Family .....	100.00	4.17	"
Fitz H. Corser .....	100.00	4.17	"
Whittemore-Currier .....	100.00	4.17	"
Bion E. Gale .....	75.00	3.13	"
John H. Brown .....	50.00	2.09	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Loca- tion of Lot
A. D. Huntoon .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.17	New
Myron J. Presby .....	75.00	3.13	"
Ida M. Barnes .....	300.00	12.53	"
S. Q. A. Newton .....	100.00	4.17	"
Amie L. Bacon (Additional) .....	100.00	4.17	"
Heman D. Patterson .....	100.00	4.17	"
George P. Farrar .....	100.00	4.17	"
Clark-Oleneck .....	100.00	4.17	"
E. D. & R. B. Wallace .....	200.00	8.35	"
Wells Davis .....	100.00	4.17	"
Julie A. Lewis .....	200.00	8.35	"
A. M. Ingersoll .....	100.00	4.17	"
Daniel Cate .....	100.00	4.17	"
Willis Robbins .....	100.00	4.17	"
E. C. Steele .....	5.03	.21	"
W. O. & J. F. Flanders .....	200.00	8.35	"
M. Elizabeth Whitcomb .....	100.00	4.17	"
Walter O. Connor .....	200.00	8.35	"
Mary L. Wiggim .....	100.00	4.17	"
George A. Colby .....	100.00	4.17	"
Fred A. Leavitt .....	150.00	6.26	"
Fred N. Webster .....	50.00	2.09	"
Herbert C. Hoyt .....	50.00	2.09	"
Ida B. Morse .....	100.00	4.17	"
Patten Bennett .....	100.00	4.17	"
Frank L. Chase .....	100.00	4.17	"
Herbert W. & Flora Carnes .....	200.00	8.35	"
A. G. Preston .....	50.15	2.11	"
John W. & Annie M. Cochrane ...	150.00	6.26	"
Edna Dean Proctor .....	200.00	8.35	Old
Almira Cook .....	50.00	2.09	"
Sarah M. Morse .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mary C. Wadsworth .....	50.00	2.09	"
Rufus T. Howe .....	200.00	8.35	"
George W. Tucker .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mary S. Cogswell .....	100.00	4.17	"
Charles Bowman .....	50.00	2.09	"
Georgianna Patterson .....	200.00	8.35	"
Elizabeth P. Gove .....	200.00	8.35	"
Margaret Douglas .....	100.00	4.17	"
Mary Marsh .....	100.00	4.17	"
E. C. & L. I. Black .....	100.00	4.17	"
C. & J. H. George .....	100.00	4.17	"
E. & E. Hemphill .....	100.00	4.17	"
Joshus Darling .....	100.00	4.17	"
Moses J. Brown .....	100.00	4.17	"
Wallace Family .....	150.00	6.26	"

DETAILED TABLE OF CEMETERY TRUST (Cont'd)

Name of Fund	Principal	Annual Income	Location of Lot
William H. Gilmore .....	50.00	2.09	Old
J. Willis Plummer .....	100.00	4.17	"
William Osborne .....	50.00	2.09	"
Levi Colby Family .....	50.00	2.09	"
Jessie M. Fisher .....	500.00	20.88	"
Julia A. Lewis .....	200.00	8.35	"
Ed & Nellie Hemphill .....	200.00	8.35	"
Ida Mae Gibson .....	200.00	8.35	"
Lucy S. Connor .....	200.00	8.35	Goss
Levi S. Connor .....	100.00	4.17	"
John M. Chase .....	100.00	4.17	"
George W. Plummer .....	200.00	8.35	Plum.
Cowdry Fund .....	50.00	2.09	"
Ira Plummer .....	50.00	2.09	"
Parker P. Patch .....	86.26	3.35	"
Betsy Flanders .....	100.00	4.17	"
Almus W. Morse .....	200.00	8.35	New
Addie I. Stevens .....	700.00	29.25	"
George H. Dodge .....	75.00	3.13	"
James H. Flanders .....	50.00	2.09	"
Grant Brown .....	50.00	2.09	"
Willis G. Buxton .....	300.00	12.53	Friends
Mattie A. Peaslee .....	200.00	8.35	New
Wilbur Blaisdell .....	150.00	6.26	"
Charles F. Cogswell .....	100.00	4.17	"
Original Funds Invested ...	<b>\$18,645.44</b>		
Total Capital Gains .....	304.66		
Total .....	18,950.10		
Total Income .....			778.57
Total to Cemetery Asso'n., 1956. . . .			778.57

## 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 12th day of March, 1957 at 2:00 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 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 application 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 by the town.

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and|or United States.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Henniker this 15th day of February, 1957.

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

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Henniker District.

During the school year 1955-1956 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.	Salary
High	Mr. Maurice J. Boulanger, Principal	U. N. H.	1949	\$4,300.00
	Mr. John K. Kontinos, Shop	K. T. C.	1953	3,600.00
	Mr. Dwight F. Baker, Social Science	K. T. C.	1951	3,300.00
	Miss Nancy L. Philbrick, Home Economics	K. T. C.	1954	3,000.00
	Mr. Eugene L. Lord, Science & Math.	U. N. H.	1917	3,000.00
	Mr. Robert H. Deane, French & English	K. T. C.	1953	3,100.00
	Mrs. Evelyn L. Woollett, Jr. High	N. Y. U.	1949	2,800.00
	Mrs. Margaret N. Damour, Grade 6	P. N. S.	1918	2,700.00
	Mrs. Evelyn H. Beane, Principal, Grade 5	K. N. S.	1918	2,800.00
	Mrs. Roberta L. Greenly, Grade 4	K. N. S.	1938	2,700.00
Central	Mrs. Ilene N. Parker, Grade 3	K. N. S.	1929	2,700.00
	Mrs. Nina S. Buxton, Grade 2	K. N. S.	1943	2,700.00
	Mrs. Edith B. Hadley, Grade 1	K. N. S.	1943	2,700.00
	Mrs. Helen M. Randall, Music	K. N. S.	1943	2,700.00

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	H. S.	Jr. Hi	Gr. 6	Gr. 5	Gr. 4	Gr. 3	Gr. 2	Gr. 1	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55
Half days in session .....	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	354	348
Half days not in session .....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	12
No. Pupils registered .....	70	44	21	24	21	38	29	24	271	270
Average membership .....	65.4	42.3	19.7	23.1	18.9	36.5	28.1	22.4	257.4	257.3
Percent attendance .....	95.0	95.0	94.0	95.2	95.7	92.4	95.6	94.4	94.9	95.3
Average tardinesses per pupil ....	3.4	3.5	1.1	.5	.4	.7	.4	1.8	1.9	3.05
Number visits, Superintendent .....	50	50	20	31	11	18	19	21	220	216

GRADUATES — JUNE 1956

Lorraine R. Aucoin	Peter J. Gilbert
June R. Buxton	Daniel P. Hazen
Barrie J. Clark	Penelope A. Heath
Stephen L. Fine	George A. Wood
Robert C. Flanders	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Donald Peasley	Lynda Hazen
Robert Brown	David Brown
Kathleen McNeal	Roseann Lemire
Peter Holton	Lavona Durgin

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY — 1955-1956

Bradford School District	\$389.20
Henniker School District	838.73
Hopkinton School District	1,197.64
Newbury School District	354.81
Sutton School District	318.12
Warner School District	731.66
Webster School District	244.84
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	\$4,075.00
State share	2,500.00
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	\$6,575.00

There have been two teachers added to the high school staff this year. Mr. Dean L. DesRoches is the new Junior High teacher who will also teach the High School music and coach the Junior High basketball team. Mrs. Geraldine S. Gray is the new Home Economics teacher. In the Elementary School, Mrs. Blanche Robinson is the



new third grade teacher replacing Mrs. Ilene Parker who accepted a position in Hillsboro. We were fortunate to have John Quigley as a cadet teacher in the High School during the first semester.

Costs of Education continue to rise with no end in sight. I have been informed by salesmen that school supplies will increase in cost from ten to twenty percent. Teachers' salaries will continue to rise as the shortage of teachers continues all over the country. There has been a slight increase in the number of teachers being trained, but the demand for new teachers has risen rapidly and will continue to rise as more and more children crowd into our schools. This year, as in the past four years, the total number of births has reached a record high.

Young people graduating from the teachers colleges are being sought by Superintendents in this and other states. It is nothing unusual for these young people to have five to ten offers for various positions. Superintendents from the larger cities hire the best prospects in January or February. Superintendents do not really interview teachers any more. The prospective teachers interview the Superintendents and see what they have to offer.

Last year, beginning teachers were accepting positions at salaries ranging from \$3,000-\$3,200. In some special fields, they were asking and getting \$3,500.00 and this coming year, salaries will probably be higher. This situation makes it very difficult for a School Board which has teachers that are experienced and successful who are being paid much less than the beginning teachers receive. If the Board hires a new teacher at more money than the teachers in the system are being paid, the morale of the teachers becomes poor and the whole school system suffers.

The School Board has been making constant improvements on the school buildings. This year, much needed improvements are being made in the Home Making Room. At Christmas vacation, the partition between the cooking and sewing room was removed so that it is one unit now. They hope to install some cabinets and cooking areas. The Public Service Company has agreed to install some new stoveš, free of charge. When the work is completed, we should have an efficient Home Making area comparable to what is being installed in new buildings throughout the state.

I should like to pay tribute to School Boards all over the country. It is a thankless job, at best, and today's conditions are certainly not the best. Each year the problems become more difficult and complex. Anyone who has never served on a school board, would find it hard to imagine the difficulties of the task. The problems seem to become greater with each passing year with more things to do and more problems to solve. I have the greatest respect for all the work they have to do in order to promote the best educational possible for your children and mine.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,

Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Once again the school year started with an increased enrollment of 3 over last year. We graduated ten from the Senior Class and enrolled 26 in the 7th. grade. We lost several students through enlistments, disinterested and transfer. Of the graduates 3 went on to higher education, a drop of about 15% over the 3 previous years.

Many of the points of controversy of last year have been resolved. The hour period instigated last year is proving its worth, the so-called standards have been maintained and more and better work is being produced. The new mark that was introduced during the year for students who could not reach minimum standard for one reason or another has proved its value. This past year 17 students were on the D (no numerical value) mark, but through maturity, social and scholastic adjustment, 7 of this group have been removed and are on the regular system. Although many adjustments have been made in the educational part of the school we feel that many capable students are not taking full advantage of all opportunities offered in the school. Many more students are capable and should be taking an extra course. These capable people are future college prospects and it is to their advantage to get as well a rounded high school education as they can. Henniker High School is prepared to offer that type of education.

Changes in the faculty was held to a minimum. Mrs. Evelyn Woollett, who taught Junior English last year, replaced Mr. Robert Deane in Senior High English and U. S. History. Miss Nancy Philbrick in home economics

and biology was replaced by Mrs. Geraldine Gray, a Keene Teachers' College graduate. The vacancy left in Junior High was filled by Mr. Dean DesRoches, of Plymouth Teachers' College. Mr. DesRoches, with a minor in music, is reorganizing our choral music program within the Junior-Senior High School and further, has started a band in grades 6 thru 9.

In the curriculum itself we have split English 9-10 into two groups based on reading and general abilities. The change has proved fruitful and we hope to continue on that basis next year. We have added sociology at the 10th. grade level to strengthen a weak offering. We are attempting sociology this year on a trial basis, but will survey the results to see if a need is fulfilled. Our testing program at the High School level has been completed, and at the moment, students are being granted conferences on the results. It is hoped that parents will also take advantage of finding out more about their children by coming in and going over the results of the tests with us.

The home economics department is in the process of being modernized. Already the room has been enlarged by removing the wall between the small sewing room and the bigger room. It is hoped that four cooking units will be installed to complete the alterations. Electric stoves have been loaned by the Public Service Company of Hillsboro. The gym is now complete with the second row of bleachers added. Shop is now able to offer both acetylene and electric welding with the repair of the electric welding unit by Mr. Kontinos. A start to increasing our research material in the library has been made by the addition of the last 20 years of National Geographic magazines bound in 6 month volumes. A new stainless steel cabinet has been added to the nurse's room. All the second

floor rooms and the hallways were repainted during the summer.

Mr. Baker continued his graduate work at the University of New Hampshire last summer, while your principal took a course in Educational Finance and Business Management.

Before closing, I would like to extend, once again, an invitation to the parents to visit school during the school day to see the school in action. The teachers are always glad to have teachers come in for conferences in the afternoon. Home and school are attempting to accomplish the same thing. The closer the cooperation the better the child.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. BOULANGER,

Principal

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the School District for the term ending June 30, 1956 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

Auditors.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

July 1, 1955, Cash on hand		\$588.11
Received from School Board		
1955 School Appropriation	\$67,135.89	
Reimbursement for School Lunch Program	751.99	
Reimbursement for School Milk Program	113.60	
Rentals	262.00	
Federal Funds, Home Economics	233.32	
D. W. & E. L. Cogswell Fund	1,772.44	
L. A. Cogswell School Fund	1,086.60	
Election Filing Fees	4.00	
Other Receipts	120.14	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$71,479.98
Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year		72,068.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		72,062.32
Balance On Hand June 30, 1956		\$5.77

### GEORGE H. DODGE SCHOOL FUND

July 1, 1955, Cash on hand	\$27.31	
Received Bank Interest	.61	
Received from Trustees, Town Trust Funds	15.11	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$43.03
Paid by Order of School Board	14.95	
Balance On Hand June 30, 1956	\$28.08	

CHARLES H. TUCKER,

District Treasurer



**FINANCIAL REPORT, CURRENT BUDGET AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, NEW BUDGET**

**EXPENDITURES**

	Financial Report 1955-'56	Budget 1956-'57	Revised Estimate 1956-'57	Budget 1957-'58
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 295.42	580.00	380.00	380.00
Supervisory Union expense .....	1,680.40	1,771.00	1,771.00	1,766.00
Tax for state-wide supervision .....	524.00	544.00	544.00	544.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel .....	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies and expenses .....	92.81	200.00	200.00	250.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Teachers salaries .....	40,525.00	43,000.00	43,200.00	46,200.00
Books and instructional aids .....	1,334.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Scholars supplies .....	2,451.52	1,600.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supplies and other expense .....	208.77	400.00	450.00	400.00
Salaries of Custodians .....	3,446.53	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Fuel .....	1,752.45	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses .....	1,895.84	1,800.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and replacements .....	3,539.26	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health supervision .....	195.00	200.00	270.00	250.00
Transportation .....	7,791.00	8,000.00	8,200.00	8,200.00
Tuition .....	291.21	800.00	430.00	450.00
Special Activities .....	224.70	350.00	300.00	300.00
School lunch and special milk .....	1,406.55	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Teachers retirement .....	2,808.91	2,970.00	2,940.00	3,150.00



Custodians retirement ..... 249.61  
 Insurance, bonds and expenses ..... 365.20  
**CONTINGENCY FUND**

Total Current Expenses ..... \$ 71,230.16

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Additions and improvements  
 New equipment ..... 712.02

Total Expenditures or Appropriations ..... \$ 71,942.18

**RECEIPTS**

Balance (actual or estimated) ..... 588.11  
 State aid .....  
 Federal aid .....  
 School lunch and special milk ..... 865.59  
 Other ..... 233.32  
 Trust funds ..... 2,859.04  
 Rents and other receipts ..... 266.00

Total receipts other than taxes ..... \$ 4,812.06  
 Assessment required to meet appropriations ..... 67,135.89

Total Receipts or Appropriations ..... \$ 71,947.95

Schedule of Trust Funds: ..... 1955-1956  
 D. W. & E. L. Cogswell ..... \$1,772.44  
 L. A. Cogswell ..... 1,086.60

\$2,859.04

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## HENNIKER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Report For Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 \$395.93

### Receipts for Year:

Children's lunches	\$3,940.90	
Adults' lunches	163.97	
Reimbursement, Federal Aid	772.23	
Miscellaneous Other (Recess Milk, etc.)	204.24	
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Total Receipts		\$5,081.34
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Available Total		\$5,477.27

### Expenditures:

Food	\$2,919.66	
Labor, Adults and Children	1,844.45	
Equipment	89.39	
Miscellaneous Other (Recess Milk, gas, kitchen utensils, etc.)	415.13	
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Total Payments		\$5,268.63
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Balance on Hand		\$208.64

The School Lunch Program was in operation from October 1955 through May 1956.

A total of 17,466 lunches were served, as follows: 9,478 meals to children in Grade School, 7,292 meals to High School students and 696 meals to adults. The average number of meals served daily during the time the Lunch Program was in operation this period was 124 meals per day to students and 5 meals per day to adults.

The Lunch Program received \$1,850.50 worth of surplus commodities from the Federal Government at a total cost of \$85.21.

During the year the following equipment was purchased for the kitchen: Vegetable Peeler machine, 20 quart Food Mixer, Table-top Salad Mixer, 20 foot Freezer, 200 stainless steel Serving Trays in addition to miscellaneous bowls and kitchen utensils.

Parents and interested persons are cordially invited to visit the Lunch Program at any time during its operation, and I would gladly discuss any special lunch problem regarding children that may require personal diet adjustments.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Board and the Teachers for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA D. JACHE,

Manager

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan. 4	Henniker	Pamela Ann	Lemuel A. Carmichael	Rita T. Golden	Henniker
Jan. 22	Concord	Dana Leroy	Willbur L. Richardson	Isabelle E. Bowen	"
Jan. 23	Concord	Judy Rose	Adrien Lanire	Marion E. Allen	"
Feb. 2	Henniker	John Bruce	Lewis S. Swinchart, Jr.	Agnes M. Cullen	"
Feb. 17	Concord	Stephen Eugene	Joseph E. Comier	F. Charlene Duitton	"
Mar. 2	Goffstown	Sandra Lynn	Scott E. Parmenter	Marion R. Hautanen	"
Mar. 7	Dover	Eric Albert	Maurice J. Boulanger	Ann M. Deschenes	"
Mar. 7	Concord	Baby Girl	Ray F. Carlson	Joyce A. Merrill	"
Mar. 9	Concord	Lyle Lester	Richard E. White	Carol M. Brown	"
Mar. 26	Goffstown	Joseph Patrick	Charles E. Damour	Patricia L. Whelan	"
Apr. 16	Goffstown	Brenda Lee	Elden L. Byers	Sylvia A. Pluff	"
May 17	Concord	Lynn Marie	Ernest H. Colby	Marion I. Ryley	"
May 27	Concord	Susan Gay	Durwood A. French	Barbara A. Connor	"
June 17	Concord	Kevin Robert	Richard L. M. Labnon	Lorraine R. Guitard	"
June 19	Concord	Denise Yvonne	Hervey G. Anconin	Madeline D. Plourde	"
June 20	Manchester	Edward Joseph	Calvin L. Williams	Lois M. Shalney	"
June 21	Concord	Carl Dean	Maurice E. White	Barbara A. Bowles	"
June 22	Goffstown	Earlene Gayle	Earle G. Rowell, Jr.	Lavona D. Meade	"
July 6	New London	Marie Ann	John R. Rosso	Yvonne L. M. Maynard	"
July 12	Concord	Stephen Frank	Frank S. Sweatt	Lillian J. Fife	"
July 20	Concord				

July 26	Concord	Michael Bruce	Hubert C. Carter	Sandra M. Bennette	Henniker
July 27	Concord	Robert Reid	Richard R. Fairbank	Louise C. Cunningham	"
July 27	New London	Karen	Robert T. French	Arlene R. Stewart	"
Aug. 17	Concord	Jayne	Ha old W. Ayer, Jr.	Harricte E. White	"
Aug. 26	Concord	Steven John	Wilfred C. Foote	June L. Ferrenti	"
Aug. 26	New London	Maureen	Anthony J. Leahy, Jr.	Mary R. Granger	"
Aug. 29	Manchester	Jane Elisabeth	Donat A. Damour	Marguerite D. Gagnon	"
Sept. 2	Concord	Michael Jon	Arthur A. Kendrick, Jr.	Sally Hazen	"
Sept. 4	Concord	Robin	Hugh Smiley, Jr.	Charlotte H. Brown	"
Sept. 17	Concord	Michael Kenneth	Arthur K. Hall	Shirley M. Francis	"
Oct. 1	Concord	Thomas James	Richard L. Knaption	Marie C. Gardner	"
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Aun Rogers	Lincaln B. Lonnbury, Jr.	Margaret J. Ferris	"
Oct. 4	Concord	Bruce Wayne	Philip J. Millette	Evelyn B. Hartford	"
Oct. 10	Concord	Steven Paul	Dean L. DesRoches	Gail W. Ramsay	"
Nov. 6	Concord	Norman Ronald	Walter G. Bumford, Jr.	Cynthia M. Cross	"
Nov. 15	Concord	Bonnie Lee	Percy G. Davidson, Jr.	Marilyn A. Davison	"
Nov. 24	Concord	Stephen James	James W. Gardner, Jr.	Jean V. Earle	"
Nov. 24	Concord	Kathryn Jane	Calvin L. Tucker	Viola V. Robertson	"
Nov. 27	Concord	Kimberly Jane	Frederick J. Caldwell	Geraldine M. Kunert	"
Dec. 18	Concord	Christine Ellen	Kenneth M. Thompson	Janet M. Holmes	"

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

CHARLES H. TUCKER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Durham	Harold W. Whitney	23	New Hampshire	Kenneth W. Whitney	Ruby L. Davison
Jan. 5	Hopkinton	Lydia M. Hoyt	93	New Hampshire	Horace Dow	Eliza Murdough
Feb. 7	Concord	Walter G. Hall	67	New Hampshire	William Hall	Nellie Johnson
Feb. 11	Deering	Daniel L. Sleeper	58	New Hampshire	Frank Sleeper	Jennie Booth
Feb. 17	Concord	Mary D. Connor	82	New Hampshire	Horace Dow	Eliza Murdough
Feb. 21	Franklin	Hershall R. Hoyt	56	New Hampshire	Fred Hoyt	Lenora Poirer
Mar. 5	Henniker	George T. Faulkner	56	New York	George W. Faulkner	Elizabeth Taylor
Mar. 8	Henniker	Julia G. Jones	75	New Hampshire	Ephram Goss	Sarah Connor
Mar. 10	Concord	Baby Girl Carlson	20 hrs. 11 m.	New Hampshire	Ray F. Carlson	Joyce Merrill
Mar. 10	Hopkinton	Will J. Severance	85	New Hampshire	Joel Severance	Adelaide Putnam
Mar. 28	Concord	Louis W. Sanderson	79	New Hampshire	George E. Sanderson	Mary Sargent
Apr. 18	Hillsboro	David E. Williams	82	New Hampshire	Thomas Williams	Rebecca Hotaling
Apr. 19	Henniker	Harry G. Cloyes	84	Maine	Granville Cloyes	Ellen Wheeler
Apr. 19	Concord	Isabelle D. Shelton	86	Nova Scotia	Richard P. Smith	Isabel McDougal
Apr. 23	Kcene	Charles F. Wheeler	73	Massachusetts	Horace Wheeler	Alice -----
Apr. 27	Antrim	Guy O. Hollis	56	Massachusetts	Lyman E. Hollis	Emma P. Gray
May 18	Boscawen	Joseph C. Richardson	80	New Hampshire	----- Richardson	Belle Stewart
June 16	Manchester	Hazel G. Bidwell	52	Rhode Island	Harrie L. Grant	Annie M. Kenyon

June 16	Henniker	Lydia E. Wilson	87	New Hampshire	Hiram H. Whitaker	Harriet E. Tuttle
June 26	Hillsboro	Edua Bernice Hall	64	New Hampshire	Alfred Vitty	Elizabeth Guilbert
July 7	Contoocook	Alva S. Bunnell	73	New Hampshire	Seth A. Bunnell	Helen Eastman
July 10	Henniker	William O. Eustis	79	Maine	Elijah Eustis	Augusta Allen
July 12	Concord	John A. McLean	85	Massachusetts	John McLean	Mary Finlessen
July 18	Henniker	Jerome G. Collins	84	New York	Michael Collins	Margaret Finnerly
Aug. 3	Concord	Ernest M. Carnes	79	New Hampshire	Charles Carnes	Angelina Page
Aug. 16	Henniker	Henry G. Martin	47	New Hampshire	Fredrick Martin	Achshah Sargent
Aug. 26	New London	Maureen Leahy	1 hr.	New Hampshire	Anthony Leahy, Jr.	Mary R. Granger
Aug. 28	Concord	Denton H. O'Neill	73	_____	Michael O'Neill	Marian _____
Aug. 28	Hopkinton	Winfred F. Ripley	86	New Hampshire	_____ Ripley	Jennie Heath
Sept. 23	Henniker	Charles E. Connelly	51	New Hampshire	Edward Connelly	Sara L. Gallagher
Sept. 28	Warner	William A. Gray	59	New Brunswick	Baron A. Gray	Amy A. Duplisey
Oct. 1	Henniker	Erwin W. Gillander	58	Quebec	_____ Gillander	Francis Rose
Oct. 18	Millford	Myra B. Peaslee	87	New Hampshire	Nathaniel Peaslee	Bertha Chase
Nov. 9	Henniker	Emma G. Bracy	64	Massachusetts	Peter Myers	Nannie Stone
Dec. 17	Concord	Charles B. Wilder	72	New York	Thomas Wilder	Ida Rowell
Dec. 20	Goffstown	Grace Hartnett	79	New Hampshire	William Murphy	Sarah _____
Dec. 31	Boscawen	Harriet L. Connor	72	_____	Levi S. Connor	Abbie Taylor

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Marrriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ended December 31, 1956

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
January 1 Henniker	Arthur K. Hall Shirley M. Francis	Henniker Dedham, Mass.	27 23	1 1	Massachusetts New Hampshire	J. Arthur Hall Annie Bauers Charles R. Francis	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
February 8 Henniker	Robert D. Henning Patricia A. Derby	Henniker Henniker	19 17	1 1	New York New Hampshire	Doris M. Carnes Howard W. Henning Hazel A. Fordham Clyde A. Derby	Curtis Smith Clergyman Henniker
February 11 Henniker	Jackie D. Burnett Esther M. Clark	Andover Henniker	22 18	1 1	Illinois New Hampshire	Thelma I. Dennis Edgar Burnett Bertha E. Nutt Fred A. Clark	Charles H. Tucker Justice of the Peace Henniker
March 17 Hillsboro	James C. Parker Katharina D. Luckas	Henniker Mainz Rhine	22 22	1 1	New Hampshire Germany	Leita M. Shove Oliver N. Parker Margaret E. Gunn Joseph Luckas	Curtis Smith Clergyman Henniker
March 18 Henniker	Calvin L. Williams Lois M. Shatney	Henniker Weare	26 16	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Dorethea Fagenzer Edward J. Williams Clara M. Dunbar Arnold M. Shatney Elizabeth E. Hoyt	Curtis Smith Clergyman Henniker
March 24 Henniker	Paul A. Laflam Joyce G. Betz	Belmont Henniker	22 21	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Archie S. Laflam Pauline I. Dow Edwin Betz Marjorie F. Stevens	Henniker Catholic Priest Francis Butler



April 7	Floyd E. Colby	Henniker	29	New Hampshire	Clarence E. Colby	Edwin Olsen
Hollis	Marjorie L. Geddes	Hollis	24	New Hampshire	Blanche E. Brown Milton A. Glover	Clergyman Hollis
April 7	Merle R. Patenaude, Jr.	Henniker	22	New Hampshire	Marion E. Howe Marjorie Smith	J. Lincoln Thomas Clergyman Boscawen
Boscawen	Beverly A. Bailey	Boscawen	18	New Hampshire	William G. Bailey Alice E. Russell	
May 5	John T. Howard	Nashua	22	New York	Cornelius J. Howard Bernice Gilmore	Curtis Smith Clergyman Henniker
Henniker	Charlotte M. Brunnhoelzl	Henniker	19	New York	Fred'k C. Brunnhoelzl Charlotte M. Cook	
May 18	Arthur P. Ryan	Henniker	22	Massachusetts	Arnold J. Ryan, Jr. Ethel M. Slater	Theodore Y. d. l. y Clergyman Hopkinton
Hopkinton	Sadie M. Karopilian	Concord	23	Massachusetts	Mihran Karopilian Zaroohe Sarigavorian	
June 30	Bernard F. Maillette	Henniker	23	New Hampshire	Joseph Maillette Mary McGrath	R. J. Lampron Catholic Priest Concord
Concord	Pauline M. Desjardins	Concord	22	New Hampshire	Eugene Desjardins Bertha Audet	
July 14	Robert W. Cushman	Manchester	21	Massachusetts	Lester Cushman Doris Hathaway	George M. Hooten, Jr. Clergyman Manchester
Manchester	Christa R. Herzig	Henniker	20	Germany	Alfred Herzeg Catherine Tietz	
July 26	Robert D. Schneider	Henniker	21	New Hampshire	Robert G. Schneider Emily D. Willett	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
Henniker	Ruth Rutledge	Claremont	20	New Hampshire	Kenneth Rutledge Muriel Ellingwood	
September 1	Isadore J. Paul	Attleboro, Mass.	31	Massachusetts	George Paul Albina White	Francis Butler Catholic Priest Henniker
Henniker	Marie T. R. Aucoin	Henniker	30	New Hampshire	Henry D. Aucoin Yvonne L. Guevin	

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September 15 Hillsboro	John C. Beane Mildred G. Powell	Henniker Hillsboro	21 19	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Gerald E. Beane Evelyn H. Falvey	Paul R. Gagne Clergyman Hillsboro
September 15 Henniker	Weston W. Eames Ruth L. Garland	Madford, Mass. Henniker	27 28	1 1	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Doris E. Hoyt Frederick W. Eames Mildred E. Osgood Harry T. Garland	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker
September 22 Epsom	Richard A. Jones Lucy A. Yeaton	Henniker Epsom	25 21	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Marion A. Brown Albert E. Jones Mabel M. Presby Fred W. Yeaton	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
September 29 Henniker	Maurice G. Davison Marion L. Grant	Henniker Henniker	31 29	1 3	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Madeine L. Rose Louis D. Davison Hazel L. McComish Walter E. Carter Marion Cote	Paul R. Gagne Clergyman Hillsboro
November 18 Hopkinton	James C. Park Hazel G. Mannix	Henniker Henniker	60 53	2 2	Massachusetts New Hampshire	James Park Sarah Crawford William H. Dennis	Theodore Yardley Clergyman Hopkinton
December 31 Henniker	Grayden J. Clank, Jr. Irene C. Colby	Henniker Henniker	22 19	1 1	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Lillian M. Curtis Graydon J. Clank Dorothy L. McGregor Roy J. Colby Inez E. Griffin	Robert Lewis Clergyman Henniker

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