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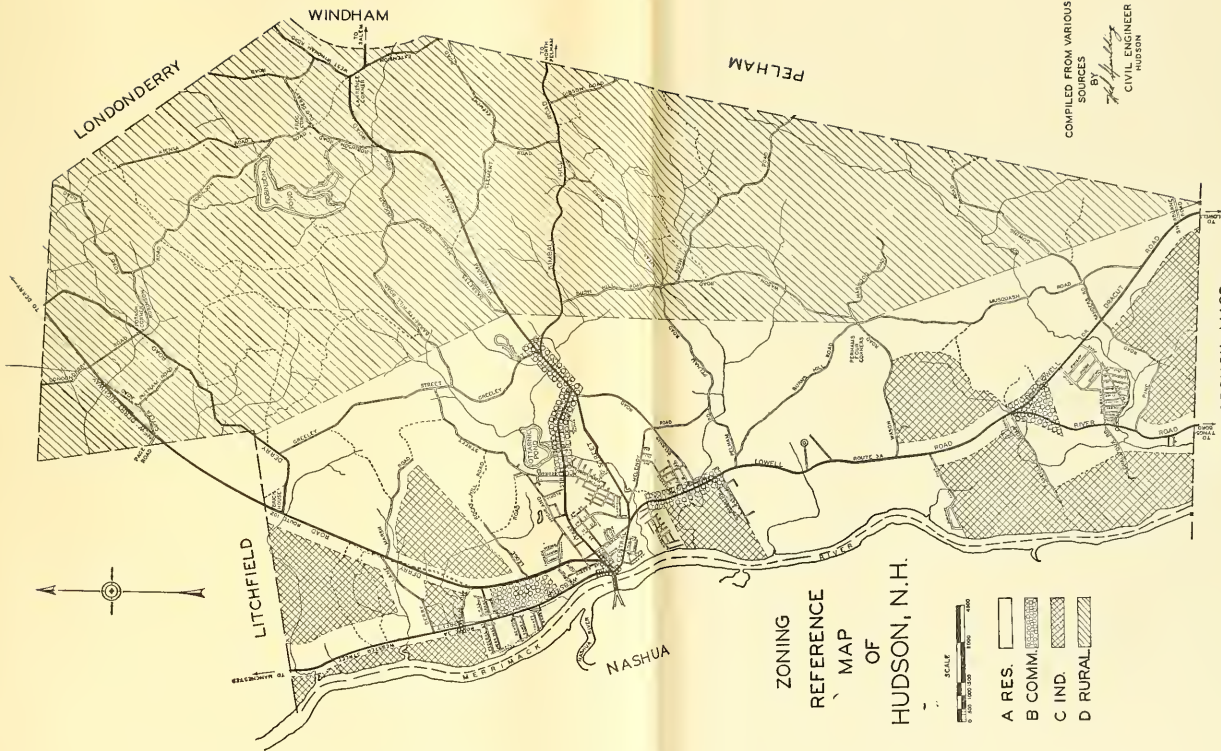
OF THE TOWN OF

HUDSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957



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OF
HUDSON, N.H.

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OF THE TOWN OF

HUDSON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR OF 1957

of the

SELECTMEN, STATE AUDITORS

TOWN CLERK, TOWN TREASURER

BUDGET COMMITTEE, ROAD AGENT

TAX COLLECTOR, TRUSTEES of the

TRUST FUNDS, TRUSTEES of the HILLS

MEMORIAL LIBRARY, PLANNING BOARD

POLICE, HEALTH and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

and various other committees of the Town

for Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1957



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In Memory

George H. Rodgers

Budget Committee 1948-1950

Died March 8, 1957

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Edwin F. Steckevicz, 1958

Frank A. Nutting, Jr., 1959

Thomas J. Claveau, 1960

Moderator

Lake M. Munday

Town Clerk

John E. Baker

Tax Collector

John E. Baker

Treasurer

Blanche C. Fuller

Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

Andrew J. Polak, *Health Officer*

Police Department

Andrew J. Polak, *Chief*

Malvern J. Thompson, *Regular*

Special Officers

Alphonse Smilikis

Leo Gagnon

Michael Karos

Lewis Marshall

Lenard Rafferty

Donald Bowden

Gregory Dearborn

Edgar Donah

George Forrence, Jr.

Fred Lee

Charles Lindsay

William Teichman

Dog Officers

Andrew J. Polak

Malvern J. Thompson

Supervisors of Checklist

Roland W. Abbott

Helen Abbott

Christopher Gallagher

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Paul LeClair, 1958

Herbert W. Canfield, 1959

Ernest McCoy, 1960

Library Trustees

Richard Burns, 1958

Charles Parker, 1959

Maude French, 1960

Laura J. Joy, Librarian

Representatives to the General Court

Roland W. Abbott

Christopher Gallagher

Amedee Paul

Building Inspector

Wesley Whittemore

Board of Adjustment

Charles Parker, 1958

Paul Buxton, 1960

Arthur Kashulines, Jr., 1959

John Perkins, 1961

Harold Moore, 1962

Fire Department

Oscar Campbell, *Chief*

George Fuller, *Asst. Chief*

Winthrop Hannaford, *Asst. Chief*

FIREFIGHTERS

Roland W. Abbott

Christopher Gallagher

Kenneth Abbott

Leland Howard

Arthur Brunt

Elmer McLavey

Arthur Burden

Romeo Morin

Paul Buxton

Raymond Morse

Robert Buxton

Frank Nutting, Jr.

George Cady, Jr.

J. Edwin Parker

Robert Campbell

George Rogers, Jr.

Ray Carter

Clifton Rowell

Eugene Cherkes

Verian Scott

Harry Chesnulevich

Arthur Shepherd

Hersey Cooke

Henry Shepherd

Arthur Fuller

Alphonse Smilikis

Walter Fuller

Gordon Smith

Leonard Smith

State Fire Wardens

Winthrop Hannaford, *District Chief*
Oscar Campbell, *Chief* Frank Nutting, Jr., *Deputy*
George Fuller, *Deputy* J. Edwin Parker, *Deputy*
Christopher Gallagher, *Deputy* Arthur Shepherd, *Deputy*
Henry Shepherd, *Deputy*

Highway Department

Carl E. Leaor, *Agent*
Harry D. Sanders Gerard L. Viens
Merrill L. Carter Antoine I. Viens
Alphonse P. Smilikis Edward G. Leaor
Harland S. Hills

Recreation Committee

Wallace Ahrendt, *Chairman*, 1958 Charles Wright, 1959
Zoula Rowell, *Clerk*, 1958 Paul Gibson, 1960
Clayton Stultz, 1960

Planning Board

Paul Buxton Clayton Smith
Harrison Smith Gordon Smith
Frank Nutting, Jr., *Selectman*

Budget Committee

Herbert Canfield, *Chairman*, 1958 Ned Spaulding, 1959
Leon Hammond, 1958 Laurent Brault, 1959
Arthur M. Smith, 1958 Adolph Chaplick, 1959
Ralph McKay, 1960 Robert Lynch, 1960
Roland Latour, 1960
Frank Nutting, Jr., *Selectman*
Austin MacRae, Jr., *School Board*

Secretary to Selectmen

Gertrude B. Hammond

Civil Defense

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Directors

Edwin F. Steckevecz Frank A. Nutting, Jr. Thomas J. Claveau

Women's Coordinators

Josephine Steckevecz Stella Polak

Fire Chief, Oscar Campbell *Police Chief*, Andrew Polak

Road Agent, Carl Leor *Chief Warden*, Peter Casper

School Board, Arthur Lougee

Clerk

Gertrude B. Hammond

Clergy

Rev. Laurence Vincent

Rev. Hector LaMontagne

CHAIRMEN OF DIVISIONS

Police, Alphonse Smilikis

Refugee, Clayton Smith

Fire, Robert Buxton

Engineering, Fred Goodwin

Transportation, Albert Kashulines

Communication, John Lawrence

Sanitation and Decontamination, Ned Spaulding

Boy Scout Representative, Robert Bryant

Health

General Chairman, Dr. John Quigley

Medical, Lester Gove

Nurses, Elaine Holt

Women Wardens, Hazel Austin

Financial Assistance, Maude French

Clothing, Ethel Smith

Publicity, Ruth Parker

P. T. A., Paul Johnson

Housing, Josephine Lynch

Ground Observer Corps, Dorothea Crabtree

Red Cross Training Courses, Grace Foster

Girl Scout Representative, Zoula Rowell

Registration and Information

Irene Tetler

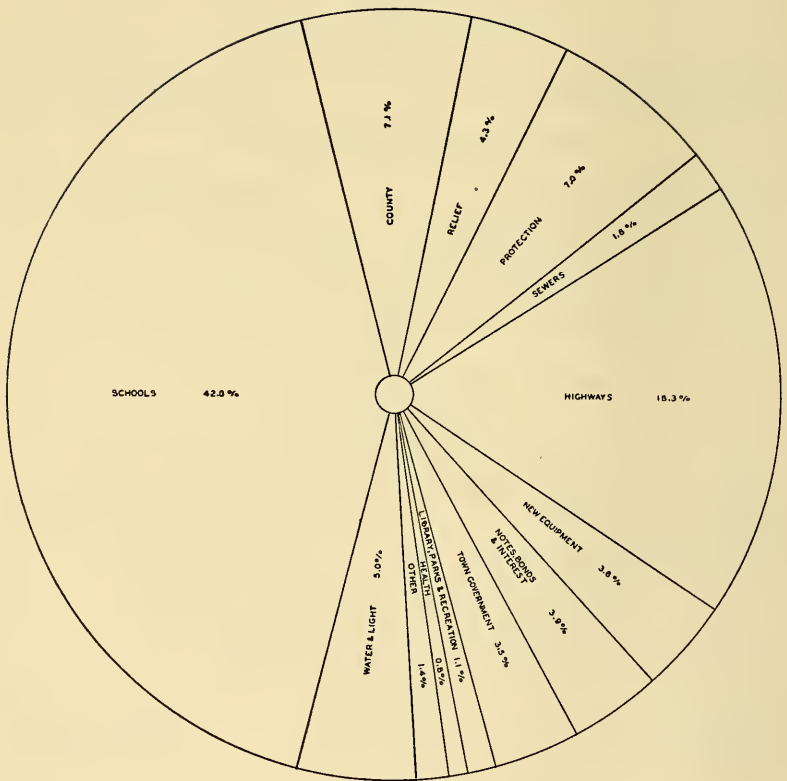
Mass Feeding

Gladys Canfield

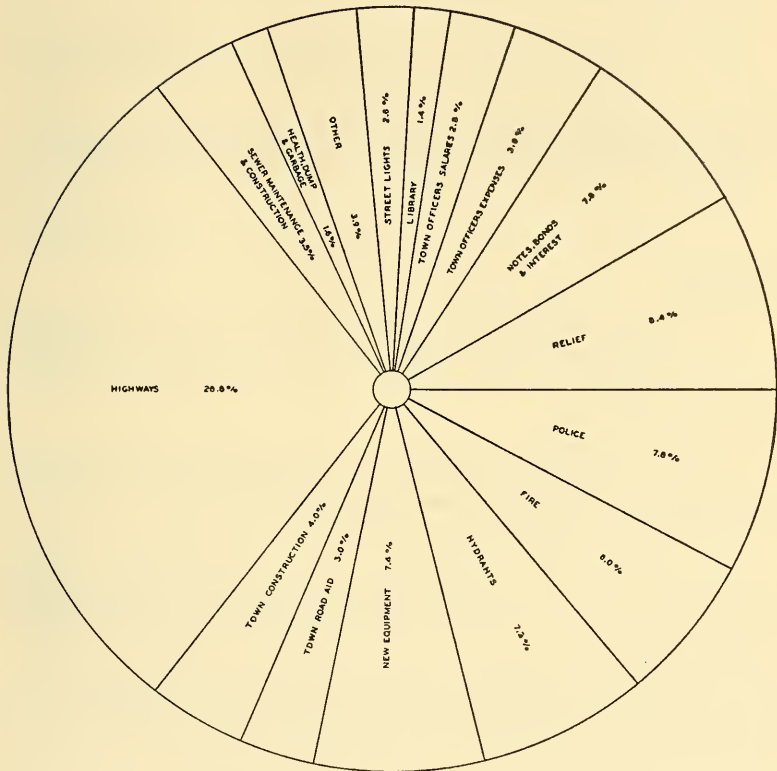
Ethelyn Smith

Marjorie Gagnon

TAX DOLLAR 1957



Town's Share of Tax Dollar 1957



T O W N W A R R A N T

THE TOWN OF HUDSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium in said Hudson on Tuesday the 11th day of March next to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year by ballot for which purpose the polls will open at 10:00 A. M. and close at 8:00 P. M. and to act upon the following subjects at 7 o'clock in the evening:

1. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 7 of the Town Warrant for the year 1943, whereby the commission paid to the Collector of Taxes was increased from $\frac{3}{4}\%$ to 1% on collections; and to establish a salary of \$3,400. annually in lieu thereof. The salary for the year 1958 is hereby appropriated. The salary hereby established shall be effective until rescinded by a future Annual Town Meeting, upon petition of Herbert W. Canfield and others.

5. To see if the Town will vote to pay a retirement to Harry D. Sanders in the amount of \$50.00 monthly. The sum of Six Hundred Dollars annually shall be a charge against Social Security and Retirement in the Town Budget, upon the petition of Merrill Carter and others.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$384. for the year 1958 to provide cost of individual Town Employee membership in Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Family cost, if desired, in the program shall be paid for by the Employee and deducted from weekly or semi-monthly payrolls. This article shall authorize the setting up of an Employee Group by the Town of Hudson, to be effective from April 1, 1958 to and including March 31, 1959. Thereafter, the group shall be continued annually, unless the provisions of this Article are rescinded by vote of an Annual Town Meeting. Costs of this program shall be included as a part of the Insurance item in the Budget of the Town of Hudson, upon petition of Carl E. Leor and others.

7. To see if the Town will vote to get a clarification of the action taken at the August 6, 1957 Special Town Meeting relative to the appropriation of funds for the Highland Street Sewer Extension and take any action relating thereto, upon petition of Steven E. Allen and others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the use of Town Equipment on private projects or for use without adequate compensation therefor, upon petition of Steven E. Allen and others.

9. To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Selectmen to establish specific monthly or semi-monthly meeting dates of the Board of Selectmen, as well as specific hours, for convenience of the Townspeople, and when this meeting date and time have been established, to publicize it for the benefit of the people of Hudson. Also that the Board of Selectmen keep minutes of their public and private meetings as they affect the Town business, upon petition of Steven E. Allen and others.

10. To see if the Town will vote to require advertised sealed bids of \$150.00 or more, of materials, supplies and services, other than direct labor employment, wherein Town funds are expended, except purchases of an emergency nature and public utilities. Bids to be publicly opened and read at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Selectmen and awards made to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the specification of the Board of Selectmen. Emergency purchases up to \$1,000.00 may be made without the aforesaid procedure provided, life, health, and damage to property are involved, upon petition of K. H. Lawrence and others.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair and tar Roosevelt Avenue, upon petition of Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Rock and others.

12. To see if the Town will vote to join in a Regional Planning Commission and authorize the Selectmen to appoint three members to represent the Town, the initial terms shall be, the first member to serve for one year, the second for two years and the third for three years, and at the expiration of each year a member shall be appointed to serve for three years. This commission would be established under authority granted in Sections 37-44 Chapter 36 of the *New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated*.

13. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the adoption of the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance in accordance with the action taken at the Special Town Meeting called June 12, 1956 and adjourned to July 17, 1956.

14. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the conveyance by the Town of Hudson to Gisele Mulvanity under deed dated December 9, 1957 recorded in Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds Volume 1523 Page 171 of property acquired by the Town for unpaid taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey any and all real estate acquired by the Town for unpaid taxes.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$11,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to negotiate on behalf of the Town, a one-year serial note for a sum not to exceed \$8,700.00; for the following sewer extensions:

(a) To install a sewer extension on School Street from Second Street to Third Street and install an extension extending 200 feet south on Oakwood Street from Third Street, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. The construction costs to be collected in accordance with Sections 9 and 17 Chapter 252 *New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated*.

(b) To install an Interceptor Sewer Line on Library Street extending from Central Street to Ferry Street, at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.00.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to grade and improve an area on the westerly side of Greeley Street for Playground purposes, upon petition of Harold L. Moore and others.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
THOMAS J. CLAVEAU
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
THOMAS J. CLAVEAU
Selectmen of Hudson, N. H.

BUDGET
OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Year 1957

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 5,449.53	\$ 5,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,175.30	7,409.26	7,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	580.00	470.48	1,199.00
Police Department	13,347.00	14,910.60	14,700.00
Fire Department	12,350.00	11,481.33	12,750.00
Insurance (Blue Cross and Blue Shield)			384.00
Damage by Dogs	600.00	450.27	550.00
Civil Defense		495.63	
Ambulance	1,000.00	1,124.00	1,300.00
Vital Statistics	200.00	198.50	200.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,217.00	868.45	985.00
Health, Dump and Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,023.42	2,245.00
Unemployment Assistance	1,200.00	1,280.50	1,350.00
Highway Department	53,700.00	55,498.15	54,219.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00	4,898.25	5,550.00
Town Road Aid	6,655.25	5,732.25	5,850.00
Library	2,687.00	2,687.00	2,640.00
Town Poor	4,800.00	9,819.32	9,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00	4,627.18	5,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00	75.00
Soldiers' Aid	675.00	378.10	500.00
Recreation Committee	1,216.80	1,242.55	1,500.00
Parks	512.00	362.39	925.00
Alvirne Field	1,250.00	1,674.17	1,270.00
Cemeteries	100.00	62.00	100.00
Hydrant Rental	11,200.00	13,828.70	14,950.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	363.00	600.00
Advertising and Regional Association			100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,200.00	1,976.62	2,600.00
Interest:			
Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,808.70	2,000.00
Bonded Debt	3,072.50	3,072.50	2,902.50
Long Term Notes	68.75	155.43	92.17
Town Construction	4,915.00	7,705.13	3,375.00
Sewer Construction			2,300.00
New Equipment	8,036.00	7,996.55	750.00
Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	6,249.00
	\$166,682.60	\$179,624.96	\$178,760.67

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 946.90	\$ 1,143.28	\$ 1,143.00
Railroad Tax	179.63		340.00
Savings Bank Tax	124.50	74.74	75.00
Head Tax and Miscellaneous	1,200.00	1,247.00	1,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	1,007.50	1,100.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	650.00	278.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00	1,377.48	1,300.00
Income of Departments:			
Sewers	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Departments	2,200.00	2,065.85	1,200.00
Rent of Library	200.00		
Town Road Aid	1,000.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00	21,882.95	22,000.00
Sale of Town Property	2,500.00	2,336.50	1,500.00
Interest on Sewer Assessments	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
Poll Taxes	3,750.00	3,664.00	3,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	2,613.89	1,500.00
TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 40,401.03	\$ 40,751.19	\$ 38,818.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Exclusive of County & School Taxes)			\$139,942.67
HERBERT W. CANFIELD, Chrm.			
LEON HAMMOND		RALPH McKAY	
ARTHUR M. SMITH		ROBERT LYNCH	
NED SPAULDING		ROLAND LATOUR	
LAURENT BRAULT		THOMAS J. CLAVEAU, Selectman	
ADOLPH CHAPLICK		AUSTIN MacRAE, School Board	

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS

Lands and Buildings	\$5,845,935.00
Electric Plants	594,500.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	37,750.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	47,900.00
Stock in Trade	109,360.00
Boats and Launches—26	3,150.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—13	325.00
Cows—348	26,100.00
Oxen—2	150.00
Other Neat Stock—32	1,600.00
Sheep and Goats—8	85.00
Hogs—6	90.00
Fowls—16,743	5,860.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,160.00
Portable Mills	3,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	6,100.00
	\$6,685,865.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	\$ 411,267.00
	\$6,274,598.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 411,267.00
Number of inventories distributed	1575
Number of inventories returned	1360
Number of veterans who received property exemption	393
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	712

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1957**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,175.30
Social Security or Retirement	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	580.00
Police Department	13,347.00
Fire Dept. \$11,950.00, Forest Fires \$400.00	12,350.00
Ambulance	1,000.00
Health, Dump and Garbage Removal	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Town Road Aid	6,655.25
Town Maintenance	43,700.00
New Construction	4,915.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,000.00
Unemployment Assistance	1,200.00
Street Lighting	5,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,217.00
Parks	1,762.00
New Equipment	8,036.00
Libraries	2,687.00
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00
Relief, Town Poor \$4,800.00, Soldiers' Aid \$675.00	5,475.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Recreation	1,216.80
Hydrants	11,200.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Damages and Legal	600.00
Dog Damages	600.00
Notes	2,500.00
Bonds	7,000.00
Interest	4,341.25
County Tax	26,864.89
School Tax	180,990.79
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$374,538.28

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,143.00	
Railroad Tax	170.00	
Savings Bank Tax	64.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,150.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,100.00	
Dog Licenses	1,200.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	550.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,000.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00	
Rent — Library	200.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,500.00	
Sewer Assess. — Int.	1,550.00	
Sewer Assessment	1,500.00	
Income from Departments	1,200.00	
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		\$340,011.28
Plus Overlay		2,617.01
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$342,628.29

Less:

Poll Taxes at \$2.00 \$ 3,800.00 —3,800.00

**Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which Tax Rate is figured \$338,828.29**

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Tax \$338,828.29
Poll Tax 3,800.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$342,628.29

Approved Tax Rate \$5.40 per hundred

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash

Treasurer	\$ 55,687.46	
Police Chief	904.43	
Highway Road Agent	1,050.00	
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		\$ 57,641.89

Capital Reserve Funds

Sewer Account	18,023.28	
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		18,023.28

Accounts Due to the Town

Insurance Claim	320.00	
Sewer Tax Outstanding	3,566.50	
Highland Street Sewer Account	5,762.94	
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		9,649.44

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1956	3,603.99	
Levy of 1955	823.01	
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		4,427.00

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1957	73,038.85	
Poll Tax 1957	1,150.00	
Head Tax 1957	4,125.00	
Yield Tax 1956	1.73	
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		78,315.58

Total Assets		\$168,057.19
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LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$124,990.79
Appropriation Liabilities	5,558.15
Alvirne Field	210.74
Due to State	
Head Tax Account	4,525.00
Capital Reserve Funds	
Sewer Account	18,023.28
Bonds and Notes	
Hough Payloader	6,249.00
Fire Station, Balance	30,000.00
General Purpose	90,000.00
	\$279,556.96

DEBT

Liabilities	\$279,556.96
Assets	168,057.19
	\$111,499.77

MONIES PAID 1957*

Abbott, Roland W.	\$ 693.71
American-LaFrance Corp.	354.00
Baker, W. H.	509.59
Banner Photo Service	122.28
Benner Electronic Service	376.23
Berecz, Stephen, Co.	54.40
Bergeron's, Inc.	521.07
Blackey, Vernila, Mrs.	89.98
Boucher, Roger, Postmaster	79.60
Bresnahan, Viola, Mrs.	960.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	82.37
Campbell, Oscar, Warden	149.45
Caron, Lionel	135.00
Casellini-Venable Corp.	141.77
Clover Farm Store	249.00
Condon, John P., Corp.	2,627.85
Corriveau, Donat, Reg.	163.89
Cross, Roy	129.65
Daw, H., Co.	4,058.85

Deal, Telfair S.	170.00
Donovan Spring Equip. Co.	589.00
Donel Supply Co.	396.59
Drown's Tree Service	100.00
French Insurance Agency	1,142.42
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service	2,877.84
Gamewell Co.	630.41
Gate City Fence Co.	261.66
Gordon's Market	480.00
Goulet Printing Co.	245.00
Green Valley Mfg. Co.	63.00
Hazelton, R. C., Co.	13,215.90
Hillsborough County Home	794.00
Hirsh Bros.	162.00
Hudson Auto Body Shop	186.36
Hudson Pharmacy	67.42
Hudson Water Co.	13,932.90
Hume Pipe of New England	2,065.90
Indian Head Plate Glass Co.	89.96
International Salt Co.	2,167.85
Irving Subway Grate Co.	322.66
Johnson's Electric Supply	60.06
Kashulines, Arthur J.	197.00
Koppers Co., Inc.	11,283.73
Larry's Market	70.00
Lou's Auto Sales	125.00
Mack Trucks, Inc.	863.75
MacLeod Co.	156.57
Manning, H. A., Co.	225.00
Matsis, D. N., M. D.	64.00
Maxfield Press	754.50
McCarthy, Justin A., Co.	686.00
McDermott, J. F., Co.	836.55
Mercer Bros. Garage Co.	773.71
Mingolla Machinery Co.	245.15
Moore General Hospital	3,284.15
Moore's General Store	888.00
Morris, Philip, & Co.	79.60
Motor Service & Supply Co.	370.41
Muldoon Bros.	128.00
Nadeau, E. E., & Sons, Inc.	145.60
Nashua Cooperative Bank	135.00
Nashua Electrical Engineering Co.	57.50
Nashua Foundries	294.03

Nashua Hospital Association	400.31
Nashua-Hudson Tel. Ans. Service	200.00
Nashua Welding Co.	717.25
N. E. Metal Weatherstrip Co.	175.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,272.25
N. H. Civil Defense	278.81
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.	148.11
N. H. Humane Society	92.00
Osgood Co.	386.86
Paleosolite, Sterie	202.50
Palmer Spring Co.	63.56
Pelletier, Roland	242.00
Petrometal Industries	798.39
Phaneuf Press	405.36
Police Department, Nashua	1,155.93
Police Retirement Board	932.06
Prison Industries	50.06
Public Service Co. of N. H.	5,567.14
Retelle, Edward A.	271.46
Robert's Marine, Inc.	278.25
Robinson Clay Products	864.00
Rodgers, Ella	158.00
Royal McBee Corp.	215.00
Rowell & Miller	136.48
St. Joseph Hospital	79.95
Sanfax Co.	143.89
Shepherd, Henry L.	63.41
Slawsby, Archie, Co.	1,244.47
Small, Marion	68.00
Socony-Mobil Oil Co.	5,250.20
Soucy, Leon E.	250.00
Spaulding, Martha	85.91
State Highway Dept.	79.08
Taggart Fuel Corp.	59.00
Telegraph Publishing Co.	289.19
Tiny's Garage	865.91
Towers Motor Parts Corp.	60.34
Twentieth Century Store	614.00
Webb, F. W., Co.	530.81
Weston Emergency Light	299.90
Wirthmore Stores	749.48
Zing, Maurice I., Treas.	90.00

* Does not include:

Companies or individuals receiving under \$50.00

EARNINGS RECORD*

1957

Abbott, Carol	Playground Instructor	\$ 250.00
Abbott, Helen M.	Check List Supervisor	50.00
Abbott, Kenneth T.	Fire Department	150.00
Abbott, Roland W.	Check List Supervisor	50.00
Avery, Roy P.	Cutting Brush	878.50
	Cemeteries	12.00
Baker, John E.	Property Tax	3,399.53
	Motor Vehicle Fees	1,292.00
	Head Tax	386.23
	Vital Statistics	198.50
	Town Clerk Salary	100.00
	Dog Licenses	84.60
Brown, Douglas	Playground Supervisor	325.00
Brunt, Arthur	Fire Department	150.00
Burden, William A.	Fire Department	150.00
Buxton, Robert C.	Fire Department	150.00
Cady, George A.	Fire Department	150.00
	Highway Department	75.60
Campbell, Oscar P.	Fire Department	250.00
	Oil Burner Inspector	75.00
Campbell, Robert O.	Fire Department	150.00
Carter, Merrill L.	Highway Department	3,713.23
Carter, Ray C.	Fire Department	150.00
Chesnulevich, Harry J.	Fire Department	150.00
Claveau, Thomas J.	Selectman	400.00
	Overseer of Poor	50.00
Cook, Hersey	Fire Department	150.00
Donah, Edgar J.	Special Police	103.42
Frenette, Lionel	Backhoe	55.00
Frost, Charles H.	Highway Department	121.13
Fuller, Arthur E.	Fire Department	150.00
Fuller, Blanche C.	Town Treasurer	250.00
	Ballot Clerk	21.50
Fuller, George A.	Fire Department	200.00
Fuller, Walter W.	Fire Department	150.00
Gallagher, Christopher	Fire Department	150.00
	Check List Supervisor	50.00
	Assisting State	
	Tax Comm. Rep.	50.00

Hammond, Gertrude B.	Clerical Work	1,569.11
	Ballot Clerk	21.50
Hannaford, Winthrop H.	Fire Department	200.00
Hills, Harland S.	Highway Department	3,131.14
	Chain Saw	69.00
Howard, Leland E.	Fire Department	150.00
Johnson, Paul	Alvirne Field	650.00
Joy, Laura J.	Librarian	712.50
King, Sanford	Garbage Removal	900.00
Labrie, Joseph E.	Recreation Department,	
	Repairs	84.18
Leaor, Carl E.	Highway Department	4,951.77
Leaor, Edward G.	Highway Department	3,738.88
	Chain Saw	24.00
Marshall, Lewis	Library Custodian	540.00
	Special Police	20.01
McCoy, Ernest E.	Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00
McCoy, Hermon	Memorial Day	75.00
McLavey, Elmer R.	Fire Department	150.00
Morin, Romeo H.	Fire Department	150.00
Morse, Raymond F.	Fire Department	62.50
Nutting, Frank A., Jr.	Selectman	400.00
	Fire Department	150.00
	Overseer of Poor	50.00
Parker, John E.	Fire Department	150.00
Polak, Andrew J.	Police Department	4,700.00
	Health Officer	200.00
	Dog Officer	100.00
Polak, Stella	Police Telephone	
	Answering	200.00
Rogers, George A., Jr.	Fire Department	150.00
Rowell, Clifton	Fire Department	62.50
	Special Clerk, Polls	3.00
Sanders, Harry D.	Highway Department	102.50
Scott, Verian J.	Fire Department	150.00
Shepherd, Arthur, Sr.	Fire Department	150.00
	Highway Department	21.00
Shepherd, Henry L.	Fire Department	150.00
Smilikis, Alphonse P.	Highway Department	3,864.26
	Fire Department	150.00
	Special Police	81.30
Smith Arthur M.	Surplus Food Distribution	50.00
Smith, Clayton E.	Cemetery	50.00

Smith, Gordon L.	Fire Department	150.00
	Oil Burner Inspection	50.00
Smith, Harrison E., Atty.	Professional Services	95.25
Smith, Leonard A.	Fire Department	150.00
Spaulding, Martha	Arts & Crafts Instructor	84.00
Spaulding, Ned, C. Eng.	Professional Services	1,474.61
Steckevez, Edwin F.	Selectman	400.00
	Overseer of Poor	50.00
Stultz, Clayton A.	Paint Youth Center	50.00
	Playground Instructor	35.00
Tate, Gordon B.	Bulldozing	145.00
Teichman, William B.	Special Police	87.50
Thompson, Malvern J.	Police Department	3,700.00
	Dog Officer	100.00
	Police Duty at Polls	28.13
Viens, Antoine I.	Highway Department	3,630.60
Viens, Gerard L.	Highway Department	4,023.95
Whittemore, Wesley A.	Building Inspector	350.00
Young, Oscar D.	Services	3,123.56

*Not listed—Forest & Brush Fire Pay
Individuals receiving less than \$50.00

TOWN OF HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Year Ending December 31, 1957

	1957	Total Available	Credits	Expended	Over-Expended	Unexpended	Liabilities to 1957
	Appropriation	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 5,350.00		\$ 5,449.53	\$ 99.53		
Town Officers' Expenses	7,175.30	7,175.30		7,409.26	233.96		
Social Security and Employees' Retire. System	2,200.00	2,200.00		1,976.62		223.38	
Election and Registration	580.00	580.00		470.48		109.52	
Police	13,347.00	14,250.43	903.43*	14,910.60	660.17		
Fire	12,350.00	13,250.00	900.00	11,481.33		841.33	927.34
Ambulance	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,124.00	124.00		
Health, Dump and Removal of Garbage	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,023.42	23.42		
Vital Statistics	200.00	200.00		198.50		1.50	
T. R. A.	6,655.25	6,655.25		5,732.25		923.00	
Highway	53,700.00	54,750.00	1,050.00**	55,498.15	748.15		
Recreation	1,216.80	1,316.80	100.00	1,242.55		1.00	73.25
Sewer Maintenance	1,217.00	1,217.00		868.45		348.55	
Street Lights	5,000.00	5,000.00		4,898.25		101.75	
Parks	512.00	602.00	90.00	362.39		149.61	90.00
Alvirne	1,250.00	1,876.31	626.31	1,674.17		202.14	
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00		75.00			
Library	2,687.00	2,687.00		2,687.00			
Old Age Assistance	4,200.00	4,200.00		4,627.18	427.18		
Unemployment Assistance	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,280.50	80.50		
Town Poor	4,800.00	4,800.00		9,819.32	5,019.32		
Soldiers' Aid	675.00	675.00		378.10		296.90	
Hydrants	11,200.00	11,200.00		13,828.70	2,628.70		
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00		62.00		38.00	

Dog Damages	600.00	450.27	149.73
Damages and Legal	600.00	363.00	237.00
Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest			
Bonds	3,072.50	3,072.50	
Notes	68.75	155.43	86.68
Temporary Loans	1,200.00	1,808.70	608.70
Town Construction	4,915.00	7,705.13	2,026.21
New Equipment	8,036.00	7,996.55	39.45
Civil Defense	1,438.19	495.63	
TOTALS	\$166,682.60	\$176,079.45	\$ 3,460.72
Net Overexpenditures			\$ 5,760.29
		\$ 12,776.52	
		<u>—3,460.72</u>	
		\$ 9,305.80	

BUDGET SUMMARY

Overdraft of Appropriation	\$ 12,766.52
Unexpended Bal. of Appro.	—3,460.72
Net Overdraft of Appropriation	\$—9,305.80
Est'd. Revenue less Sewer	\$ 35,282.00
Actual Revenue less Sewer	39,471.49
Net Surplus Revenue	\$+4,189.49
Net Budget Overdraft	\$—5,116.31

*In Police Salary Account at Bank

**In Highway Payroll Account at Bank

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

as of December 31, 1957

Bonds

Fire Station	
Issue 1952	\$ 40,000.00
Balance Due 30	30,000.00
Matures 1972	

Serial Notes

General Purpose—Sewer, Highway, Garage, Athletic Field	
Issue 1954	\$105,000.00
Balance Due	90,000.00
Matures 1972	
Hough Pay Loader	\$ 12,499.00
Balance Due	6,250.00

Town of Hudson Various Purpose Bonds

Date	Garage	Alvirne	Sewer	Interest	Principal
1958	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,250.00	\$5,000.00
1959	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,125.00	5,000.00
1960	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
1961	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,875.00	6,000.00
1962	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,725.00	6,000.00
1963	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,575.00	6,000.00
1964		1,000.00	5,000.00	1,425.00	6,000.00
1965		1,000.00	5,000.00	1,275.00	6,000.00
1966		1,000.00	5,000.00	1,125.00	6,000.00
1967		1,000.00	6,000.00	975.00	7,000.00
1968		1,000.00	6,000.00	800.00	7,000.00
1969		1,000.00	6,000.00	625.00	7,000.00
1970		1,000.00	6,000.00	450.00	7,000.00
1971		1,000.00	6,000.00	275.00	7,000.00
1972		1,000.00	3,500.00	100.00	4,000.00

These bonds, numbered 1 to 105 inclusive, are issued in serial form, 5 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1955, to 1960, inclusive, 6 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1961 to 1966 inclusive, and 7 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1967 to 1971 inclusive and 4 of which become due on Sept. 1, 1972.

CERTIFICATE

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

December 31, 1957

EDWIN F. STECKEVICZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, Jr.
THOMAS J. CLAVEAU

Selectmen of Hudson

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Total Property, Sewer, Bank Stock and Yield Tax plus additions committed to Collector, 1957		\$347,463.36
Less: Veterans and other abatements	\$ 3,037.40	
Uncollected	73,038.85	76,076.25
Remitted to Treasurer:		
1957 Property, Bank Stock & Yield Taxes	268,361.57	
1957 Sewer Taxes	3,025.54	271,387.11
1957 Poll Taxes Collected		2,638.00
1957 Head Taxes Collected		8,840.00
1957 Head Tax Penalties Collected		41.50
1956 Head Taxes Collected		3,630.00
1956 Head Tax Penalties Collected		363.00
Property, Sewer, Yield and Poll Taxes Previous Years Collected		62,438.94
Interest on Taxes:		
Before Tax Sale		1,377.48
After Tax Sale		49.39
Tax Sales Redeemed		2,062.22
Total Remitted to Treasurer		\$352,827.64

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

AS PER COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

1957 Property & Yield Taxes		\$ 73,038.85
1956 Yield Taxes		1.73
1957 Poll Taxes (Less Abatements)		1,150.00
1957 Head Taxes (Less Abatements)		4,125.00
1956 Unredeemed Taxes		3,603.99
1955 Unredeemed Taxes		823.01
Total Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes as of December 31, 1957		\$ 82,742.58

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. BAKER
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Motor Vehicle Permits	
1956—132551-132600	
132601-132642	\$ 253.90
1957—151751-154258	21,396.01
Dog Licenses	
1956—481-484	9.50
1957—1-421	998.00
Filing Fees	7.00
Junk Licenses	60.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 22,724.41
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 22,724.41
Motor Vehicle Permits 1956	233.04
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	22,957.45

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. BAKER

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Received from:

State of New Hampshire	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 115.45
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,143.28
Savings Bank Tax	74.74
Head Tax Reimbursement	89.35
Highway Department Credits	1,281.76
Fire Department Credits	122.74
Police Department Credits	296.40
Fire & Police Department Credits	114.10
Social Security refunds	73.37
Sewer Entry fees	4,303.50
National Bank Tax Refund	10.00
Civil Defense refund	9.50
Salvage Fund Account started in 1949—closed	241.35
Stop payment on check	5.00
Permit Fees	
Pistol	10.00
Beano	201.00
Sale of Tax Property	2,336.50
Temporary Loans—Nashua Trust Co.	136,249.00

John E. Baker	
Town Clerk's Remittances	22,957.45
Taxes Bought by Town	5,036.72
Poll Taxes—1957	2,638.00
Property Taxes—1957	265,747.68
Sewer Taxes—1957	3,025.54
Yield Taxes—1957	2,613.89
Head Taxes—1957	8,840.00
Head Tax Penalties—1957	41.50
Interest—1957	12.69
Poll Taxes—1956	1,026.00
Property Taxes—1956	59,402.36
Sewer Taxes—1956	723.45
Yield Taxes—1956	1,287.13
Head Taxes—1956	3,630.00
Head Tax Penalties—1956	363.00
Interest—1956	1,364.79
Redemptions—1956	1,378.99
Redemptions—1955	480.77
Redemptions—1954	251.85
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Total	\$527,498.85
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	54,144.74
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	\$581,643.59

Payments

See Selectmen's Report	\$525,956.13
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	55,687.46
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	\$581,643.59

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report

Your Planning Board submits the following as its report for the year 1957:

Several land subdivision plans were presented for approval.

Your chairman was asked to serve on an interim Regional Planning Committee, representing the town, together with representatives of thirteen neighboring towns from this area to review many problems with which we are faced, but primarily that of the congestion of traffic flow over the Taylors Falls Bridge and the grade crossing problems in the area of the Nashua Union Station. This is a major problem as it affects the health and safety of all who use this route, more especially the residents of Hudson.

As a result of the meetings of this interim committee it is recommended that the town vote to join in the establishment of a Regional Planning Commission with other municipalities in the Nashua Metropolitan area. A proposal for the establishment and regulation of this commission to be posted at town meeting.

Your board assisted materially in bringing to town new industries which they feel are to be a great asset.

There are two articles in the warrant sponsored by your Planning Board for which your support is asked.

PAUL W. BUXTON

Chairman

REPORT OF THE 1957 RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Hudson playground was open to all boys and girls from June 24, to August 24, 1957. The playground supervisors were Mr. Douglas Brown and Miss Carol Abbott. The Craft instructor was Miss Martha Spaulding, assisted by Miss Abbott. We were indeed fortunate in securing the services of the above personnel as Mr. Brown is a Junior High Teacher and both Miss Spaulding and Miss Abbott are college students.

Special events of this summer were the following: Field day consisting of relay races, three legged races, a baseball throw, broad jumping, spider races and a 50 yard dash, also bicycle, doll carriage, costume and hobo parades.

We also enjoyed a playground picnic which was attended by almost one hundred boys and girls. The food for this picnic was donated by Hudson Super Market, Roland's White Cross Store, Twentieth Century Stores, Eddie's Clover Farm Store, Moore's General Store in Hudson Center and ten dollars from Miss Martina Colburn. The tonic was given by Mr. Trudeau of the Nashua Bottling Works. Added to the many activities was a mother and daughter softball game as well as two father and son baseball games, one with the midget teams of the eight to ten year olds, and the other with the little league team.

A Water Carnival consisting of the crawl stroke, breast stroke and diving was held for all the boys and girls eligible for swimming in the pool.

Badminton, softball, volleyball, horseshoes, checkers and carrom games were enjoyed by all the children.

Every Friday morning sixteen boys went to the Riverside Golf Course with Mr. Brown to play golf with weekly tournaments being held. There was also a season's championship held consisting of three divisions.

We also were in the Interstate Little League with teams from Dracut, Tyngsboro, Nashua P. A. L. and Hudson. Hudson won the second half title of this league and then went on to win the championship against Dracut. Our season's record was sixteen games and four games lost. We had twenty boys on our little league team.

The Midget little league teams comprised of boys between the ages of eight to ten years old. Twenty-seven boys were on our Hudson team. This team played four games against Tyngsboro but sorry to say lost all four.

A Babe Ruth League was formulated in Hudson this year for boys between thirteen to fifteen years old. We had sixteen boys on this team. They also were in a league with Dracut, Tyngsboro and Nashua P. A. L. Their record for the year was eight games won, and ten games lost. Five of our Hudson boys were selected for the all-star game at the conclusion of the regular season. Mr. Clayton "Shorty" Stultz, who is now a member of the Recreation Committee, was the coach of this group.

Our craft program with Miss Martha Spaulding as instructor this year far exceeded all expectations. Many boys and girls attended these sessions three times each week. Miss Abbott assisted. Although we only had six weeks of craft instruction the following articles were made:

Jewelry boxes, clothespin holders, lanyards from gyp, glorified painting, yarn chair seat mats, hot mats, painted wooden pot holders, and regular pot holders, masks, finger painting, pencil holders, book marks, napkin rings, fly repellents, flower vases, cork pins, yarn pictures, pine cone turkeys, table runners, paper chains for decorations and copper pictures. We had approximately seventy-five boys and girls in attendance each week of the season.

And last, but not least, the Youth Center has been painted and plans also have been formulated to renew the entrance platform and steps. The paint for the entire building and trim was donated by Sears Roebuck Co. and Hammar Hardware Co.

The surrounding scrub brush has been cleared through the courtesy of Hirsch Brothers and Mr. George Cady.

We are still considering many new advantages of recreation for growing girls and adults as well. Our teen-age group also are being considered for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE C. AHRENDT

Chairman

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL, INCOME and INVESTMENTS
TOWN OF HUDSON
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury Bond	\$ 1,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	16,900.00
Deposits in Banks	30,342.15
	\$48,242.15

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance 1/1/57	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance 12/31/57
Perpetual Care	\$2,370.21	\$1,221.25	\$ 487.24	\$3,104.22
Welfare Fund	1,725.06	160.21	500.00	1,385.27
Library Fund	137.79	138.39	276.18	
School Fund	113.24	17.64		130.88
Care of Common	41.04	2.14	14.93	28.25
	\$4,387.34	\$1,539.63	\$1,278.35	\$4,648.62

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December 31, 1957

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Selectmen of Hudson

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1957

HILLS FARM CEMETERY

Dr.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co., Savings Dept. on January 1, 1957	\$ 3,690.86
To sale of Cemetery Lots (4)	110.00
To interest on United States Bonds	18.75
To interest on Savings Account	92.21
To sale of Timber	407.45
To Savings Certificate, Nashua Trust Company	1,500.00
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	\$ 5,819.27

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By payments to A. Hendrickson	\$ 154.00
By payments to Alton Drown	50.00
By Savings Certificate, Nashua Trust Company	1,500.00
By Deposit in Nashua Trust Company	4,115.27
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	\$ 5,819.27

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE C. FULLER

Town Treasurer

POLICE REPORT FOR 1957

Property and money recovered valued at	\$11,094.26
Number of complaints answered	2,490
Number of accidents investigated	159

89 of these accidents property damage was over \$50.00 or personal injury resulting

Of these 89:

- 26 involved one car
- 53 involved two cars
 - 5 involved one car and pedestrian
 - 4 involved one car and bicycle
 - 1 involved one car and deer
- 70 accidents occurred with no personal injury resulting or damage was under \$50.00
- 1 fatality occurred, in which one car was involved and the driver was killed.

THE ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS ARE:

- 139 Speeders
 - 5 Stop Sign
 - 9 Operating Under the Influence of Liquor
 - 1 For Failure to Stop for School Bus
- 12 Drunk
 - 6 Unregistered Motor Vehicle
 - 1 Bastardy
- 16 Operating Without a License
 - 5 Operating in Grossly Careless Manner
 - 2 Arson
 - 1 Operating After Revocation of License
- 22 Passing on Curves and Over the Center Line
 - 3 Malicious Destruction
 - 2 Failure to Stop for Police Officer
 - 1 Defective Brakes
 - 1 Derisive Words
 - 1 Cruelty to Animals
 - 1 Shooting in Restricted Area
 - 2 Leaving the Scene of Accident, (Hit & Run)
 - 1 Being in Woods during Fire Ban

THIS IS OUR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR WITH
100% CONVICTIONS IN OUR COURTS

In these SEVEN YEARS we have had over 1,400 cases presented to the court.

TRANSPORTED TO:

State Hospital	3
Grasmere	3
Hillsboro County Jail	3

DEATHS AND CAUSES CONTRIBUTED TO:

3 Natural Causes
1 Drowning
1 Suicide
1 Motor Vehicle
1 Accidental (Dynamite)

MISCELLANEOUS:

67 Juveniles questioned	
34 Suspicious persons picked up	
31 Cars checked that had been left on road	
42 Doors found unlocked	
147 Vacant homes checked	
137 Street lights out reported to Public Service	
252 Warnings issued for various minor violations	
Bicycles registered	456
Assisted other Police Departments	139
Assisted by other Police Departments	77
Stolen Cars Recovered	7
Stolen Bicycles Recovered	18
Children Reported Lost Located	22

CHIEF ANDREW J. POLAK

YEAR OF 1957

The year of 1957 has passed and our financial standing is still on the black side of the ledger. Expenditures for the year in Relief, Old Age Assistance, Hydrant Rental and Interest on borrowed money greatly exceeded our estimates of March so that we had a considerable overexpenditure. However, the actual Revenue also exceeded our estimates, so that the overexpenditure was reduced.

It has become apparent, with the growth of the Town, that a much closer control over expenditures will have to be established between the Board and the various departments. We are now in the process of organizing such controls and if the Town will allow us the additional clerical time for which we have asked, we feel sure that, barring an emergency, we can operate within the proposed budget for 1958 without curtailing services which we now have.

More frequent meetings are planned with Department Heads so that financial problems and work schedules may be coordinated and discussed that all will be fully aware of existing conditions.

A schedule of maintenance and repairs will also be set up on all town equipment to give us a basis on which to determine the most beneficial replacements. We should, also, in another year or so, put a full-time mechanic on duty to maintain all equipment in Highway, Police and Fire Departments. We are now spending in excess of \$4,000.00 for parts and outside labor, and about two man days a week of the Highway Department labor to maintain this equipment. With a replacement value in excess of \$100,000.00 on this machinery, full-time maintenance is most essential to get top efficiency and longer life from each piece.

A new Hough Payloader was purchased this year. After investigating and observing various types in operation, the Committee consisting of J. Edwin Parker, Oscar Young, Gordon Tate and Road Agent Carl Leaor, with the Selectmen, found this machine to be, by far, the best buy.

We have again readjusted some property valuations, up and down, to try to obtain as near as possible a 50% assessment figure based on a fair market value of the property and also to equalize valuations.

Members of the Board attended Tax Meetings at Exeter and New Castle, New Hampshire at which time the State Tax Commission insisted that all Assessors abide by the requirements for Veterans' Exemptions—that all taxes *must* be paid by April 15th to be eligible; that all abatement requests must be in writing and an inventory must have been filed by April 15th of the current year.

Your Board of Selectmen are working together with the Board of Trade and the Hudson Industrial Associates in an effort to bring new business into town and a hearty welcome is extended to our new industries and businesses which have located in Town, i. e., The Newton Manufacturing Company on Elm Street, The Asco Company on Dracut Road, Guertin Optometrist on Ferry Street and Hogan Landscape Service on Derry Street and Bob and Norm's Garage on Derry Street.

A Special Town Meeting was called to obtain approval for the installation of a Sewer System on sections of George and Highland Streets. The vote was in the affirmative and the system was installed prior to the reconstruction of the streets. In this way, considerable money was saved the Town's people since it is a waste to properly build a street and then tear it up for installations.

We thank one and all for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

YOUR BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT FOR 1957

FOLLOWING DISEASES REPORTED:

Scarlet Fever (mild cases)	7
Chicken Pox	22
TB	1
Measles	66
Dog bites	37
Mumps	14

DEAD ANIMALS TAKEN CARE OF:

Dogs	7
Cats	27
Skunks	19
Squirrels	16
Rabbits	3
Birds	11

Investigated 17 cases of water pollution.

Inspected 43 homes that had applied for Boarding Home Licenses.

Warned 23 persons for failure to cover their rubbish that they were transporting to the dump, they cleaned up what was dropped from their vehicles.

We must have the whole hearted cooperation of the people of the town to cover the rubbish that is being transported to the town dump. Failure to do so in the future will result in court action. Rubbish that is littered over our highways constitutes a very unpleasant sight and a very dangerous fire hazard, kindly cooperate with us in keeping your town safe and clean.

BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
HEALTH OFFICER

Andrew J. Polak

State Department of Health
Hudson

The State Department of Health conducted a series of Salk Vaccine Clinics at the H. O. Smith School in Hudson, where, with the cooperation of the School Department there were two thousand and eighty-seven children given Salk vaccine inoculations to protect them against Poliomyelitis.

Local women from all the service organizations serviced the clinics and a large group of registered nurses assisted the following doctors: John Quigley, M. D., William Garvey, M. D., Richard Jackson, M. D., Wallace Buttrick, M. D., Sidney Curlop, M. D., Deering Smith, M. D. and Charles Goyette, M. D.

Included in the number receiving from one to three inoculations were five hundred and nine pre-school children, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven school children and twenty-one pregnant women.

The Polio Foundation was instrumental in starting these Salk Vaccination Clinics through the various State Health Departments with March of Dimes funds.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1957

Permits issued		97
New Houses	15	
Electronics Plant	1	
Golf Course	1	
Nursery & Store	1	
School	1	
Bath House	1	
Garages, Sheds, etc.	29	
Alterations	34	
Move Buildings	8	
Fences	4	
Signs	2	

WESLEY WHITTEMORE

Inspector

PROGRESS REPORT

ON ALVIRNE MEMORIAL FIELD

Each season the field has been used for more activities. The school has made tremendous use of the space available for physical education class activities and interschool athletics. It is hoped that the initiation of spring track will utilize even more space.

The American Legion Junior Baseball team and the Babe Ruth League team played their home games on the field. Some softball games were played and there is a possibility of more in the future. It has also been noted that several persons use the field to fly model airplanes.

Available funds were at a minimum this past year. The purchase of a new Gorman-Rupp pump made it possible to preserve the baseball playing area through the dry spell. Although our water system leaves much to be desired it has served a very worthy purpose. The application of Milorganite as fertilizer was a big help in having the grass come back after the dry spell of early summer. There is need to reseed some areas as the original catch was not entirely successful.

The baseball diamond is in use and available to organized teams. The texture of the base soil makes it risky to cut out the entire infield without putting in a clay base. Thus far, we have been unable to locate enough clay to undertake this project. We try to keep the pitchers mound and home plate areas ready to use at any time. With experience we expect to arrive at the proper proportions of soil and have a top grade area.

Proper improvement and upkeep will cost money. We have turned a sandy, wooded area into a large athletic plant. To complete the project will take several years. We have need for many items: tennis court area (for tennis, badminton, volleyball and outdoor basketball); storage house for tools and equipment (partially remedied); dugouts; stands for spectators; drinking water for everyone (a well might solve all our problems on water); surfaced parking lot; toilet facilities.

It is important that we continue to make improvements rather than remain at a standstill.

FIRE REPORT FOR 1957

Buildings	24
Grass and Brush	34
Automobiles & Dump	13
False Alarms	2
Smoke Scares	9
Emergency Calls	6
Out-of-Town Fires	6
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Total	94
Value of Property and Contents exposed by fires	\$290,800.00
Damage on property and contents	15,520.00
Insurance Paid	13,220.00
Loss	2,300.00
Written Fire Permits for 1957	300
Oil burner installation permits	93

OSCAR P. CAMPBELL, *Chief*

DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and co-operative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires, 4. Acreage burned, 6.

Number of permits issued, 301.

WINTHROP HANNAFORD
District Fire Chief

OSCAR CAMPBELL
Forest Fire Warden

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Clerical—approx. 35 hrs./week	\$ 1,600.36	\$ 2,200.00
Office Supplies	205.69	200.00
Town Report	680.00	900.00
State Audit	408.56	410.00
Tax Sale Expense	425.70	400.00
Legal Notices	141.05	150.00
Tax Books	21.89	42.00
Recording of Deeds	110.27	125.00
Town Officers' Bonds	192.80	193.00
Telephone	361.86	365.00
Rent	120.00	120.00
Stamps—Inventories	30.00	20.00
Association Dues & Expenses	44.00	100.00
Safe Deposit Vault	5.00	5.00
Office Equipment—Table	—	75.00
Desk Light & Assessing Bk.	44.75	—
Assessing	50.00	—
Insurance—3 yr. policy	251.63	—
Typewriter Repairs	30.50	—
Directories	225.00	—
John E. Baker		
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,292.00	1,300.00
Head Tax Comm.	386.23	390.00
Conditional Sales Books	39.42	40.00
Office Supplies	212.15	250.00
Telephone	142.75	140.00
Tax Bills, Envelopes	172.65	175.00
Typewriter	215.00	—
Totals	\$ 7,409.26	\$ 7,600.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen 3 @ \$400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Treasurer	250.00	250.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	350.00	350.00
Tax Collector, 1%	3,399.53	3,400.00
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Totals	\$ 5,449.53	\$ 5,450.00

SINGLE ITEMS

Ambulance	\$ 1,124.00	\$ 1,300.00
Cemeteries	62.00	100.00
E. R. S. & Social Security	1,976.62	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	198.50	200.00
T. R. A.	5,732.25	5,850.00
Street Lights	4,898.25	5,550.00
Old Age Assistance	4,627.18	5,200.00
Unemployment Assistance	1,280.50	1,350.00
Memorial Day	75.00	75.00
Hydrant Rental	13,828.70	14,300.00

HEALTH, DUMP & GARBAGE REMOVAL

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Health Officer	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Payroll	529.76	350.00
Bulldozing & Trucking	132.61	200.00
Dump Fires & Patrol	190.30	200.00
Garbage Removal	900.00	1,200.00
Telegraph Notices	15.00	15.00
Supplies	9.00	15.00
Gravel	—	25.00
Gas & Diesel Oil	40.00	40.00
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Totals	\$ 2,016.67	\$ 2,245.00

DAMAGES & LEGAL

Smith, Harrison E., Atty.	\$ 95.25)	
Raudonis, Alphonse, Atty.	21.00)	\$ 450.00
Spaulding, Ned, C. Eng.	244.75)	
Land Damages	—	150.00
Deed	2.00	—
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Totals	\$ 363.00	\$ 600.00

DOG DAMAGES

Dog Officers' Salaries	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
John E. Baker, Fccs	84.60	92.00
Dog Tags & License Books	44.50	45.00
N. H. Humane Society	92.00	90.00
Damages	7.50	150.00
Legal Expenses	21.67	23.00
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Totals	\$ 450.27	\$ 600.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Hough Payloader	\$ 6,250.00	
Sewer Cleaning Equipment	836.55	
Police Car	745.00	\$ 750.00
Snow Lift	165.00	
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Totals	\$ 7,996.55	\$ 750.00

BONDS

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Fire Station	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Various Purpose	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Totals	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

SERIAL NOTES

Hough Pay Loader	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 6,249.00
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INTEREST

Fire Station	\$ 697.50	\$ 652.50
Grader	62.50	—
Hough Payloader	92.93	92.17
Various Purpose Bonds	2,375.00	2,250.00
Tax Anticipation	1,808.70	2,000.00
Totals	\$ 5,036.63	\$ 4,994.67

HIGHWAY

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Payroll	\$27,302.69	\$27,300.00
Repairs	3,611.07	3,500.00
Supplies	1,225.82	1,000.00
Gas, Oil	3,848.50	3,800.00
Grates, Frames	322.66	315.00
Drain Pipe	1,032.16	1,000.00
Dynamite & Caps	133.93	100.00
Plant Maintenance	7.15	100.00
Tires	4,058.85	2,010.00
Insurance	1,500.18	1,500.00
Brush Cutting	878.50	650.00
Heat	1,463.76	1,450.00
Electricity	81.19	100.00
Telephone	211.42	210.00
Water	24.45	24.00
Grader & Plow Blades	—	500.00
Stone & Gravel	1,808.75	1,500.00
Tarvia	5,222.77	6,000.00
Surveying & Damages	270.25	300.00
Salt	2,167.85	2,560.00
Refill Broom	79.08	—
Chain Saw	93.00	—
Sign Posts	154.12	—
Exhaust Fan, Elec. Drill, Grinder	—	300.00
Totals	\$55,498.15	\$54,219.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Payroll	\$ 302.93	\$ 350.00
Pipe	120.00	200.00
Supplies	22.77	50.00
Catch Basin Frames	316.92	200.00
Backhoe	95.00	150.00
Insurance	10.83	35.00
Totals	\$ 868.45	\$ 985.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Highland and Nottingham Sts.	\$ 1,600.00
Greeley Street	500.00
Frenette Drive	800.00
Savin Street	175.00
Clark Street	200.00
Stanley & Bungalow Avenues	50.00
Roosevelt, Bay and D Streets	50.00
Totals	\$ 3,375.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

	Expended 1957	Town	Primary	November
Ballot Clerks (1958—7)	\$111.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
Special Clerks (1958—4)	8.00	20.00	32.00	32.00
Moderator	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Police Duty	44.38	25.00	25.00	25.00
Janitor	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Booth Setting	—	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meals	26.00	30.00	40.00	40.00
Notices	—	25.00	25.00	35.00
Ballots	37.50	25.00		
Tape Recordings	48.60	35.00		
Supervision	150.00	150.00		
Checklists	—	150.00		
Booths	—	100.00		
Totals	\$470.48	\$679.00	\$255.00	\$265.00

ALVIRNE FIELD

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Supervision & Labor	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
Lime (1958 1½ ton per acre—7 acres)	5.25	150.00
Milorganite (2 ton 1958)	155.00	180.00
Gasoline (200 gal. 1958)	25.65	40.00
Repairs & Tune-up	38.60	75.00
Repair Mower	179.40	—
Irrigation Pump	509.59	—
Supplies	10.33	—
2 Goals	91.75	—
Lumber for Benches	—	25.00
Labor & trucking for repair of approach	—	50.00
Repairs to Storage Building	—	100.00
	\$ 1,665.57	\$ 1,270.00
Totals		

RELIEF

Town Poor

Groceries	\$ 2,040.00	\$
Board & Care	1,841.01	
Fuel	353.29	
Rent	806.50	
Medical	252.31	
Hospital	4,019.15	
Surplus Foods	6.82	
Electricity	20.24	
Ambulance to Grasmere	30.00	
Funeral	250.00	
Salaries	200.00	
	\$ 9,819.32	\$ 9,500.00
Totals		

Soldiers' Aid

Groceries	\$ 307.00	
Rent	34.00	
Fuel	37.10	
	\$ 378.10	\$ 500.00
Totals		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Salaries	\$ 4,437.50	\$ 4,700.00
Chief	\$250.00	
Dep. 2 @	200.00	
Men 27 @	150.00	
Gas, Oil	152.48	250.00
Oil Burner Inspection	125.00	125.00
Water Holes	303.50	400.00
Brush Fires	148.58	400.00
Maintenance of Equipment	186.67	300.00
Personnel Equipment	250.59	380.00
Building Equipment	246.35	200.00
Building Repair & Maintenance	248.47	250.00
Supplies	432.26	400.00
Water	28.05	30.00
Heat	598.69	600.00
Electricity	506.19	500.00
Telephone	351.27	350.00
Telephone Answering	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,179.76	1,200.00
Radio Repair	239.97	300.00
Fire Alarm	396.30	500.00
Engine #1 Pump Overhaul	—	600.00
Equipment 1957	1,127.04	
Equipment 1958		
1½" hose @ \$1.30—500 ft.	—	650.00
Baskets, 2 @ \$40.00	—	80.00
Micro Valve, hose & face Piece	—	135.00
Front-end Pump	—	200.00
Totals	\$ 11,158.67	\$ 12,750.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Expended 1957	Proposed 1958
Salaries		
Chief	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,700.00
Officer	3,700.00	3,700.00
Special Officers	590.59	1,000.00
Totals	\$ 8,990.59	\$ 9,400.00
Gas, Oil, etc.	1,203.43	1,030.00
Repairs	597.24	500.00
Tires	340.31	420.00
Bicycle Plates & Registrations	184.00	150.00
Scotch-lite Tape	—	50.00
Stationary & Supplies	449.39	350.00
Commitments, Complaints, Warrants	57.90	60.00
Insurance	338.22	350.00
Highway Signs & Marking	747.08	225.00
Film & Developing	117.28	100.00
Radio Maintenance	152.08	150.00
Ammunition	160.84	200.00
Electricity	87.33	100.00
Telephone Answering	200.00	200.00
Telephone	347.70	350.00
Rent	120.00	120.00
Uniform Allowance \$100.00 each	324.22	200.00
Police Retirement	492.99	495.00
2 Pistols & Holsters @ \$75.00	—	150.00
Typewriter Trade	—	200.00
Totals	\$ 14,910.60	\$ 14,800.00

RECREATION

Salaries	\$	\$ 694.00	\$	\$ 725.00
Boys' Supervisor	325.00		325.00	
Girls' Supervisor	250.00		250.00	
Asst. Boys' Super.	35.00		—	
Craft Instructor	84.00		100.00	
Asst. Craft Instr.	—		50.00	
Electricity		22.72		30.00
Water—Youth Center and Playground		51.70		50.00
Insurance—Youth Center and Playground		57.02		105.00
Mowing, Raking and Cleaning Playground		18.50		30.00
Craft Materials		47.73		60.00
Repairs to Equipment and Youth Center		142.38		350.00
Supplies and Equipment		159.25		150.00
Clean Little League Uniforms		22.50		—
Hudson Center Site		26.75		—
Totals		\$1,242.55		\$1,500.00

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian	\$	745.02	\$	750.00
Janitor		540.03		540.00
Janitor Supplies		34.35		25.00
Social Security		28.93		29.00
Fuel		441.35		450.00
Water		24.00		24.00
Electricity		130.17		130.00
Bookbinding		21.55		25.00
Repairs & General Maintenance		134.61		200.00
Insurance		85.11		142.00
Books		275.00		275.00
Library Supplies		51.81		50.00
School Use		200.00		—
Totals		\$ 2,711.93		\$ 2,640.00

PARKS

Cutting Grass & Raking	\$	203.20	\$	250.00
Electricity		30.09		50.00
Insurance		14.42		15.00
Paint Cannon		14.68		—
Spray Trees		100.00		150.00
Repairs		—		60.00
Grading after T. R. A. Sidewalks		—		100.00
Totals		\$ 362.39		\$ 625.00

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire prevention plays a large role in any Fire Department. In the past year this has been proven with the hazardous year that has just passed. Let's try to cooperate and keep this good record. All Fire Calls should be dialed 3-7707, Information Calls dial 3-3161.

No person shall light any open fire other than when the ground is covered with snow without a permit. If they do so, they have violated the law. These permits may be obtained from the following, providing conditions are right:

Fire Permits may be obtained from
 Warden Oscar Campbell, 2-3993
 Deputy Warden George Fuller, 2-2747 or 2-0801
 Deputy Warden Chris Gallagher, 3-8350

CHIEF OSCAR CAMPBELL

MAJOR EQUIPMENT LIST

	Date Pur- chased	Amount	Esti- mated Life	Estimated Replacement Cost	Re- place- ment Year
HIGHWAY					
Mack, E M	1947	\$ 6,310.00	10 years	\$ 7,200.00	1958
Mack, E Q	1947	6,745.00	14 years	6,800.00	1961
Mack, AUOX	1952	5,846.60	10 years	8,000.00	1962
"Cat" Grader	1953	15,500.00	15 years		1968
I. P. Compressor	1954	5,050.56	15 years		
Mack	1956	6,604.00	10 years	8,500.00	1966
Hough Loader	1957	12,499.00	6 years	15,000.00	1963
FIRE					
Chevrolet Utility	1933	500.00*	25 years	3,500.00	1958
Am. LaFrance Pumper	1941	4,500.00	20 years	16,500.00	1961
Am. LaFrance Pumper	1946	6,369.00	20 years	19,000.00	1966
Chev. Tanker	1948	2,161.60	15 years	6,500.00	1963
Ford Brush	1951	3,500.69	20 years		1971
Dodge Tank Truck	1957	125.00			
POLICE					
Plymouth	1957	745.00	1 year	800.00	1958
*Approximate					

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 18, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Hudson, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hudson which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. This audit covered the period from August 20th, 1956, date of the previous audit, to July 31st, 1957. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Section II — Period January 1st to July 31st, 1957

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Police Chief (Payroll Account), Hills Memorial Library and Hills Farm Cemetery Account.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Comparative Balance Sheets — December 31, 1955 -
December 31, 1956: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$5,791.92 in 1956.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Bonds & Notes Paid	\$10,000.00	
Increase of Cash in Hands of Town Officials	1,101.13	
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Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	\$ 2,726.93	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	102.85	
Increase of Accounts Payable	301.43	
Decrease of Accounts Receivable	2,178.00	
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Net Decrease		\$ 5,791.92
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$9,169.37, less a revenue surplus of \$6,442.44, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$2,726.93.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of July 31st, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit P)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1956, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit P.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$4,208.08, from \$17,889.13 to \$13,681.05, in 1956, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Total Assets	\$142,451.68	\$134,330.51
Current Liabilities	124,562.55	120,649.46
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Current Surplus	\$ 17,889.13	\$ 13,681.05
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Appropriation Overdrafts and Application of Municipal Budget Law:

It is noted that in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, there was a net overdraft of appropriations amounting to \$9,169.37. In other words, total expenditures exceeded total appropriations by this amount, as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$17,094.80
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	7,925.43
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$ 9,169.37
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It may be stated, however, that included in this amount was an overdraft in the "overlay" account which amounted to \$5,336.35. Inasmuch as the amount which is raised for "overlay" is determined by the Selectmen rather than appropriated by the town meeting, it is not strictly speaking an appropriation account. Therefore, the actual net overdraft of budgetary appropriations would be as follows:

Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$ 9,169.37
Less: Overdraft in Overlay Account	5,336.35
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Actual Net Overdraft of Budgetary Appropriations	\$ 3,833.02
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In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, R. S. A., Chapter 32, application should have been made to the Tax Commission by the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Budget Committee, for a certificate of emergency authorizing the excess of expenditures over budgetary appropriations.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hudson for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Oliver E. Gagne, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 18, 1957

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hudson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, and the period from January 1st to July 31st, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Hudson on December 31, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor
Oliver E. Gagne, Accountant

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN
of
HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
for the twelve months ending
December 31, 1957

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RICHARD BURNS	Term expires March 1958
CHARLES C. PARKER	Term expires March 1959
MAUDE E. FRENCH	Term expires March 1960

STAFF

LIBRARIAN	Laura Joy
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	June Hale
JANITOR	Lewis Marshall

Treasurer's Report — January 1, 1958

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 259.82
Town of Hudson, appropriation	2,687.00
Trust Funds	137.79
Sale of books	13.35
Money gifts for Memorial books	11.95
School District—for use of library basement	200.00
Fines Collected	160.49
	\$3,470.40

Total Receipts

Expenses

Librarian	\$ 696.47
Assistant Librarian	31.77
Janitor	527.88
Social Security payments	57.85
Books and Magazines	607.08
Binding	21.55
Library supplies	34.35
Janitor supplies	13.36
Repairs and improvements	134.61
Fuel	441.35
Electricity	130.17
Water	24.00

Insurance	85.11
Bank service charge for 1957	7.52
Postage	2.94
N. H. Library Association Dues	7.00
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Total Expenses	\$2,823.01

Book Expenses by Company

Americana Annual	\$ 10.00
Baker, R. M.	151.03
Campbell and Hall	289.00
Doubleday and Co.	34.80
Gardner, Charles M.	16.66
Thames Book Co.	68.39
Bruce Magazine Agency	34.40
New Hampshire Profiles	2.80
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Total Book Expense	\$ 607.08

Summary

Total Receipts for 1957	\$3,470.40
Total Expenses for 1957	2,823.01
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 647.39

During 1957 library activities have been routine ones. The basement room was used for a class room through June 1957. Since then the floor has been painted and the room is available for any worthy community activity. It is used regularly by several Girl Scout troops and the Hudson Fortnightly Club. The Historical Club of the Fortnightly has added more treasures to its collection of Hudson antique pieces and will gladly arrange to show the collection to any group interested.

The librarian's report shows an increase in the number of readers and books read. We are trying to work with the schools and build up a more complete line of reference books and books recommended by the teachers. Income from the School District for the use of the basement as a class room will be expended for such books.

MAUDE E. FRENCH

Treasurer

Librarian's Report — January 1, 1958

Number of volumes on shelves Jan. 1, 1957	8,143
Number of volumes added by gift	41
Number of volumes added by purchase	279
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	8,463
Number of volumes discarded in 1957	100
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Number of volumes on shelves Jan. 1, 1958	8,363
Number of books rebound in 1957	12
Number of books replaced in 1957	8
Number of adult fiction loaned	2,978
Number of adult non-fiction loaned	2,195
Number of juvenile fiction loaned	4,358
Number of juvenile non-fiction loaned	1,188
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Total number of volumes loaned in 1957	10,719
Magazines received during 1957	19
Number of borrowers Dec. 31, 1957	1,094
Number of new borrowers in 1957	190
Fines collected in 1957	\$160.49

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. JOY

Librarian

As there was considerable friction between me and the other members of the Board of Selectmen during my first few months in office, I feel it is fair and proper that I should explain here my views and observations. Some of the friction was due to the difference of opinion in the matter of assessing and the scheduling of meetings, both of which differences have now been adjusted satisfactorily. Perhaps some of the friction may have been the result of the feeling that a new member of the Board should not try to bring about changes, even though in my own case, I had accumulated experience as a member of the Budget Committee, prior to my becoming Selectman. Again, the feeling could have been the result of the opinion some have that a method or system which was good enough ten years ago, is still good today. However, under certain circumstances, changes are necessary in order to progress, especially in the case of a growing community such as Hudson.

Some of the changes which I proposed, we have told you about in our town report. This includes a plan to hold monthly meetings with department heads to discuss problems and overall efficiency within their departments, with the setting up of budget-controlled bookkeeping. As it is now, we are still operating on the old-fashioned "honor roll" system wherein one assumes a person is doing a job without having records to verify that the job is being done. One example of this is that there are no adequate records to show that the equipment is receiving proper maintenance. This is not to imply that the equipment is not receiving maintenance but without substantiating records there is no way of knowing that it is.

Standard business practices, such as verification of invoices by department heads and detailed information on invoices presented for payment, are not generally followed. Some departments seem to have the feeling that they are entirely independent of the Board of Selectmen and that whatever they do is no concern of the Board. This situation should be corrected with the proposed monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen with the department heads. It is my opinion that the overall management of the town should be the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Articles were presented to the Board of Selectmen to correct some of these situations several months after I was elected to office but they have not, as yet, been officially acted upon. All in all, with a little give and take, we ended the year with a harmonious Board. However, I feel that there are still many important changes which should be made if we are to achieve a more businesslike administration and arrive at a certain amount of efficiency both economical and service-wise, and I am optimistically looking forward to a harmonious, industrious and progressive year.

THOMAS J. CLAVEAU
Selectman

This is to advise the People of Hudson that this page of the Town Report was submitted to the printer by Thomas J. Claveau, the Selectmen who was elected to serve with us during 1957. The submission was made without our knowledge and we are at a loss to understand his thoughts in so doing and particularly without our review, agreement or disagreement. We feel that to dignify the remarks herein contained would be a waste of our time, and an insult to the People of Hudson. We are willing to stand on our past record of performance as long-serving elected administrators of your Town affairs as fairly, justly, and impartially as human beings can.

EDWIN F. STECKEVIKZ
FRANK A. NUTTING, JR.

Selectmen

(This flyer not printed at Town expense)

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	By Whom Married
January	Hudson, N. H.	Girard J. Turmel Diana V. Burgess	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	25 18	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
January	Hudson, N. H.	George E. Lavoie Alice A. Dube	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	28 23	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
January	Hudson, N. H.	James F. Paladino Theresa G. Hamelin	Dracut, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	26 20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
February	Hudson, N. H.	William E. Abbott Jean C. Switser	Hudson, N. H. Dalton, N. H.	22 19	Rev. Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
February	Hudson, N. H.	Wilfred L. Holden Mary-Jane Abbott	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	26 21	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
March	Hudson, N. H.	Charles E. Foster Marie E. Lavoie	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 18	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
April	Hudson, N. H.	Howard H. Young Lorraine B. Smith	Voorheesville, N. Y. Hudson, N. H.	23 20	Rev. Edgar Flory Clergyman Winchester, N. H.
April	Nashua, N. H.	Robert A. Munroe Dorothy I. McAlman	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	20 21	Rev. Harold C. Bonell Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
April	Hudson, N. H.	Robert A. Levesque Margaret J. Carroll	Hudson, N. H. E. Boston, Mass.	21 18	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.

April	27	Nashua, N. H.	Robert L. Turnel Janice L. Cherkes	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	23 25	Rev. Eugene Dranka Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
April	27	Nashua, N. H.	Johnny A. Gurley Elaine L. Paige	Goldsboro, N. Car. Hudson, N. H.	25 24	Rev. Harold C. Bonell Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
April	27	Hudson, N. H.	Jon L. LaVoie Nancy T. Moreau	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	18 17	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
April	27	Hudson, N. H.	Robert S. Thylin Jeannette E. Kitch	San Bruno, Calif. Hudson, N. H.	19 18	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
April	27	Nashua, N. H.	Maurice H. Rodier Doris Dionne	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	20 18	Rev. Charles E. Crosby Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
April	28	Hudson, N. H.	Douglas E. Brown Betty L. Doherty	Bow, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 19	Rev. Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
May	4	Hudson, N. H.	Paul E. Jacques Carmel F. Arpin	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 20	Rev. E. Lallemand Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	4	Ctr. Barnstead, N. H.	Bruce K. Merrill Helen F. Neville	Ctr. Barnstead Hudson, N. H.	22 22	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Clergyman Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	Maurice T. Lavallee Marguerite D. Fraser	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	19 20	Rev. Rodrigue J. Gallant Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
May	11	Nashua, N. H.	George E. Long Dorothy M. Long	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	30 27	Charles A. Delorey Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
May	18	Hudson, N. H.	Robert L. Bjiodeau Ella M. Demanche	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	23 17	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
May	25	Nashua, N. H.	Amedee J. Houle, Jr. Flora M. Kierstead	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 20	Rev. Paul Vaichunas Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.

May	25	Hudson, N. H.	James B. Smurda Wilma J. Cox	Detroit, Mich. Hudson, N. H.	27	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
May	30	Hudson, N. H.	Earl R. Dufoe Pauline B. Godin	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	1	Nashua, N. H.	Patrick J. Courcy Ursula M. Szczechura	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	27 33	Arthur A. Tremblay Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
June	1	Hudson, N. H.	Gerald A. Dearborn Clarice R. Boucher	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	4	Nashua, N. H.	George F. Syrene Arlene N. Johnson	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	24 19	Alphonse Raudonis Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
June	8	Nashua, N. H.	John O. Bullard, Jr. Patricia L. Binks	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 18	Rev. Walter C. Righter Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	8	Hudson, N. H.	Raymond E. Lusingan Pauline D. Vignola	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	28 20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	8	Hudson, N. H.	Aaron L. Hamblett Dorothy M. Wright	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	64 53	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
June	15	Hebron, N. H.	Fernand J. Prevost Myrna A. Braley	Hudson, N. H. Hebron, N. H.	21 20	Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Sr. Clergyman Hebron, N. H.
June	21	Lakeport, N. H.	Kenneth A. MacIver Iris M. Paquet	Lakeport, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	25 22	Rev. Paul A. McDonough Catholic Priest Lakeport, N. H.
June	21	Nashua, N. H.	Richard C. Nason Shirley A. Grant	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	25 21	Rev. Edward Milley Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	22	Dracut, Mass.	Paul F. Messier Shirley B. Cummings	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	35 27	Hector H. Bernbe Justice of the Peace Dracut, Mass.

June	22	Hudson, N. H.	Robert J. Angluin Alice M. Fraza	Dracut, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	31	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
June	22	Hudson, N. H.	Arnold C. Dexter Mary Ann Fortune	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	27	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
June	22	Hudson, N. H.	Richard G. Boilard Jacqueline E. Tessier	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	18	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
June	22	Concord, N. H.	Raymond P. Richard Nancy A. Angwin	Hudson, N. H. Concord, N. H.	23	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest Concord, N. H.
June	29	Nashua, N. H.	Larry G. MacDougall Irene E. Gendron	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	22	Rev. Denis F. Horan Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Milford, N. H.	Robert A. Felton Jean A. Marshall	Hudson, N. H. Milford, N. H.	21	Rev. Ernest R. Drake Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
June	30	Nashua, N. H.	John P. Frawley Georgia Kesmetis	Hudson, N. H. Lowell, Mass.	35	Rev. Philip Sakellson Greek Orthodox Priest Nashua, N. H.
July	1	Merrimack, N. H.	Lloyd D. Cox Nancy E. Morley	Hudson, N. H. Litchfield, N. H.	24	Rev. John Wright Clergyman Merrimack, N. H.
July	20	Hudson, N. H.	Robert L. Constant Rose M. Porter	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	24	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
July	20	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph W. Fuller Margaret M. Mooney	Hudson, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	20	Rev. William L. Quirk Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
July	20	Hudson, N. H.	Bradley H. Ford Mary C. Hunnewell	Londonderry, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. Dwight V. Mcader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
July	27	Nashua, N. H.	Charles R. Evans Victoria M. McAllister	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20	Bolic A. Degasis Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.

August	3	Hudson, N. H.	Bernis Adkins Ruth J. Mellen	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	22 20	Rev. Harold E. Burchett Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
August	10	Hudson, N. H.	John A. Hammar Geraldine G. Boucher	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19 18	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
August	11	Hudson, N. H.	Ralph A. Kelley Jean E. Hilton	Hudson, N. H. Aurora, Ill.	36 37	Rev. Leon C. Fay Clergyman Nashua, N. H.
August	24	Hudson, N. H.	Glenn E. Bouley Leanne I. Mercier	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19 19	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
August	31	Hudson, N. H.	Turner K. Brown Claire A. Tanguay	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	34 36	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
August	31	Hudson, N. H.	Paul E. Bouffard Claire L. Dube	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	24 19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
August	31	Hudson, N. H.	Bertrand Dumais Shirley Bilodeau	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	21 18	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
September	2	Hudson, N. H.	John P. Quigley Jeanne H. Morin	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	25 18	Rev. Hector F. LaMontagne Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
September	10	Hudson, N. H.	John R. Bouley Marion A. Shepherd	Hudson, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 20	Rev. Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
September	20	Hudson, N. H.	Nelson B. Houle Marcelle A. Robichaud	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	45 41	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
September	28	Hudson, N. H.	Edward F. Dalton Eunice R. Stoughton	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	22 19	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
September	28	Hudson, N. H.	Donald E. Aldrich Mildred H. Rice	Hudson, N. H. Pepperell, Mass.	18 19	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.

October	4	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph E. Latour Janet A. Smith	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
October	5	Hudson, N. H.	Roland G. Michaud Barbara Carroll	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	19 20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
October	25	Hudson, N. H.	Stanley H. Fogg Marguerite B. Dunklee	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	54 54	John E. Baker Justice of the Peace Hudson, N. H.
November	19	Hudson, N. H.	George E. Lenz Janice G. Baker	Seneca Falls, N. Y. Hudson, N. H.	33 22	Rev. Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
November	23	Hudson, N. H.	Henri R. Senneville Lillian S. Forrence	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	20 20	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
November	28	Hudson, N. H.	Henry E. Lagasse Nancy A. Morey	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	37 21	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
November	28	Hudson, N. H.	Vernon A. Lyon Dorothy S. Ducharme	Tyngsboro, Mass. Hudson, N. H.	21 25	Rev. John J. Belluscio Catholic Priest Hudson, N. H.
December	7	Nashua, N. H.	Robert R. Moreau Cynthia R. Kantargis	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	23 18	Rev. Denis Horan Catholic Priest Nashua, N. H.
December	14	Hudson, N. H.	Robert Merchant Elaine A. Murphy	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	32 18	Rev. Dwight V. Meader Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
December	28	Hudson, N. H.	Roger L. Robinson Bessie V. Hardy	Hudson, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	63 54	Rev. Laurence J. Vincent Clergyman Hudson, N. H.
December	31	Derry, N. H.	Raymond J. Martin Grace D. Villemaire	Nashua, N. H. Hudson, N. H.	36 39	Rev. Karl H. Thiem Clergyman Derry, N. H.

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

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 5	Leo R. Barlow	M	Leo Barlow	Cecile Belanger
January 12	Michael G. Stevens	M	William H. Stevens	Emma E. Gagnon
January 14	Cynthia C. Jones	F	Clarence W. Jones	Alice M. Hemingway
January 21	Janet L. Brodeur	F	Roger G. Brodeur	Bernadette T. Landry
February 6	Michael P. Gendron	M	Raymond A. Gendron	Diane J. Brown
February 7	Sandra G. Nadreau	F	Armand T. Nadreau	Rita L. Lavallee
February 7	Debra A. Dumais	F	Lucien R. Dumais	Violet L. Frenette
February 13	Therese C. Proulx	F	Julien L. Proulx	Lorraine T. Poliquin
February 16	Ernest R. LaFlamme	M	Ernest B. LaFlamme	Doris M. Young
February 19	Cynthia M. Wood	F	Allison C. Wood	Shirley M. Coldwell
February 19	Normand R. Moreau	M	Normand N. Moreau	Shirley A. Wiggan
February 23	Maurice B. Morin	M	Romeo H. Morin	Barbara A. Baker
February 26	Raymond A. Ricard	M	Herve C. Ricard	Therese A. Ducharme
February 28	Patricia M. Smith	F	Walter W. Smith	Rita M. Cote
March 3	Paula A. Laine	F	Aldo O. Laine	Pauline J. Cote
March 6	Michael W. Lalumiere	M	William O. Lalumiere	Janice N. Carlton
March 7	Diane L. McAlister	F	Franklyn H. McAlister	Gladys I. Chaput
March 9	Marc L. Bernard	M	Leo N. Bernard	Olive H. Glover
March 10	Carol A. Edwards	F	Ira A. Edwards	Pauline H. Knox
March 11	Pearl T. LeBlanc	F	Leopold LeBlanc	Edith S. Parker
March 17	Donald F. Coleman	M	George F. Coleman	Mary O. Wheeler
March 21	Miriam H. Loraine	F	Robert E. Loraine	Evelyn C. Berube
March 25	Cynthia M. Dutton	F	Elwin W. Dutton	Shirley M. Brown
March 29	Rhonda L. Bossie	F	Roland A. Bossie, Jr.	Irene E. Garside
March 29	Mark S. Paul	M	George W. Paul	Mary E. Stephens
April 4	Kim I. MacEachern	F	Earl F. MacEachern	Eunice P. Keller

April	6	Susan M. O'Neill	Francis C. O'Neill	Matilda Stawasz
April	11	Raudonis	Alphonse J. Raudonis	Sophie Raucykevich
April	13	Gary S. Grant	Donald E. Grant	Barbara A. Morton
April	14	Peggy J. Libby	Chester A. Libby	Helen M. Farrington
April	19	Maureen E. Thibeault	Albert A. Thibeault	Amita M. Bergeron
April	20	Judith Wilson	Frank E. Wilson	Constance A. Haug
April	23	Michael G. Doucette	Raymond H. Doucette	Pauline B. Gauthier
April	26	Robert W. Woodruff	Daniel M. Woodruff	Maryann Marshall
April	26	Joanne Grainger	Donald K. Grainger	Agnes M. McDermott
April	27	Rocky R. Bond	Rufus J. Bond	Pearl E. Smith
April	27	Sandra D. Senecal	Louis M. Senecal	Eleanor M. Paige
April	28	Jeff J. Blackledge	David J. Blackledge	Nancy M. Weirich
May	1	Joseph W. Davis	Henry C. Davis	Mac E. Saunders
May	1	Robin J. Bicknell	Robert C. Bicknell	Millicent D. Belanger
May	3	Steven W. MacCann	Donald J. MacCann	Jacqueline E. Bresnahan
May	4	Deborah A. Foster	Ralph N. Foster	Barbara A. Lilley
May	7	Daniel L. Pelletier	Lawrence J. Pelletier	Rita M. Soucy
May	8	Jeffrey P. Knights	Horace L. Knights	Marion L. Grant
May	13	Lee E. Edwards, Jr.	Lee E. Edwards	Nancy A. Mason
May	14	Denise D. M. Frenette	Eugene J. Frenette	Rita T. Nadeau
May	15	Nancy J. Stone	Ernest G. Stone	Mona J. Atkinson
May	17	Mark E. LaPorta	Edward P. LaPorta	Gladys J. Berard
May	19	Linda M. Jette	Normand E. Jette	Madeleine L. Cartier
May	22	Donna M. Abbott	William H. Abbott, Jr.	Pauline R. Pelkey
May	23	Milton H. Brown, Jr.	Milton H. Brown	Joan C. Willey
May	24	Scott K. Boska	Frank Boska	Marie-Blanche Gagnon
May	27	Joyce E. Palmer	George R. Palmer	Edna M. Hull
June	1	John R. Dame	Robert D. Dame	Irene M. Barbour
June	3	Elbert E. Watson	Elbert B. Watson	Shelby J. Hayes
June	3	Arlene M. Mooney	James A. Mooney	Bertha A. LaMountain
June	10	Timothy W. Gagne	Robert J. Gagne	Norma F. Greenleaf
June	14	Gary R. Francoeur	Robert W. Francoeur	Rachel A. Boucher
June	14	Doreen R. Light	Andrew J. Light	Yvonne A. Labrie
June	14	Laura M. Pointer	William G. Pointer	Mary K. Hufnagle
June	20	Michael I. Smith	John K. Smith	Mariorie A. Carter

June	22	Deborah A. MacCann	F	John D. MacCann	Anna Tokanel
June	22	Rachel D. Durand	F	Normand E. Durand	Lillian M. Blais
June	22	Leonard A. Fuller	M	Leonard A. Fuller	Bette M. Milliard
June	26	Cindy J. Bateman	F	Richard S. Bateman	Dorothy A. Walsh
July	1	Wendy L. Elliott	F	George E. Elliott	Theresa M. Canton
July	7	Cindy G. Courtemanche	F	Albert M. Courtemanche	Elaine M. Martin
July	7	Donald R. Lones	M	Richard P. Lones	Pauline E. Fortier
July	7	David P. Desell	M	Louis F. Desell	Theresa C. Pelletier
July	10	Gerard R. Landry	M	Raymond A. Landry	Clarice Petrain
July	13	Daniel A. Dubowik	M	Peter Dubowik	Rita T. Atkins
July	15	Judith E. Shiebler	F	Edward D. Shiebler	Diana E. Bardsley
July	16	Karen A. Desbiens	F	Joseph B. Desbiens	Beatrice M. Warren
July	22	Gordon M. Moore	M	Gordon A. Moore	Patricia A. Patnaude
July	23	Gary J. Rodgers	M	Alvin H. Rodgers	Mary E. Reilly
July	24	Diana E. Audette	F	Wilfred J. Audette	Janice C. Sautwire
July	25	Peter J. Lindsay	M	Anthony C. Lindsay	Nellie Grigas
July	30	Brenda A. Wulf	F	John F. Wulf	Joan S. Whitney
July	30	Brian A. Wulf	M	John F. Wulf	Jennie D. Ferus
August	1	Deborah G. Wollen	F	Joseph Wollen	Theresa A. Dube
August	1	Brian E. Cheney	M	Norman W. Cheney	Arlene L. Torrey
August	2	Gerard E. Dusseault, Jr.	M	Gerard E. Dusseault	Carmelle D. Theriault
August	3	Wynne F. Sage	F	Waiter C. Sage	Vivian A. Martin
August	7	Stephanie L. Trippleton	F	Simeon Trippleton, Jr.	Florence E. Hollabaugh
August	12	George R. Forrence	M	George L. Forrence	Mildred E. George
August	18	Ronnie P. Martineau	M	Joseph E. Martineau	Lucille I. Richards
August	23	Gail A. Dwire	F	Earl H. Dwire	Ruth A. Stoughton
August	24	Lawrence H. Nutting	M	Herbert H. Nutting	Carol A. Stenstream
August	27	Harry R. Revels	M	Richard E. Revels	Catherine A. Pritz
August	28	Jacqueline A. Landry	F	Alphonse E. Landry	Virginia L. Duncklee
August	28	Stephen C. Boucher	M	Roger M. Boucher	Elizabeth A. Hamel
September	2	Nancy A. Winslow	F	Gerald R. Winslow	June V. Noonan
September	3	Melanie J. Hunter	F	Harry B. Hunter	Priscilla Plasse
September	14	Brenda J. Albee	F	Royce K. Albee	Lucille H. Stevens
September	14	Deborah A. Boucher	F	Roland P. Boucher	Simone Camden
September	17	John R. Gagnon	M	Rene O. Gagnon	

September	18	Roger R. Lambert	M	Raymond R. Lambert	Gloria M. Beland
September	20	Barbara J. Ray	F	Charles T. Ray	Cynthia A. Hilton
September	25	Gale L. Clark	F	Richard L. Clark	Roseanna B. Moreau
September	26	Donna L. Frenette	F	Lionel G. Frenette	Helen E. Morrell
September	30	Kenneth L. MacGrath	M	John D. MacGrath	Helen S. MacEachern
October	1	Dana W. Gibson	M	Paul B. Gibson, Jr.	Nancy J. Abbott
October	3	Louise M. Viens	F	Gerard L. Viens	Medora M. Lefebvre
October	10	Diane A. Charbonneau	F	Marcel L. Charbonneau	Virginia E. Perkins
October	10	Norman P. Tate	M	Gordon B. Tate	Dorothy L. Beaubien
October	11	Roseann A. Stanley	F	Warren E. Stanley	Florence T. Utka
October	12	Merrilee G. Briand	F	Edmond O. Briand	Janet R. Rollins
October	14	Dean J. Corbit	M	Carlin L. Corbit	Shirley M. Morrissette
October	16	Susan Mitchell	F	Peter R. Mitchell	Yvonne E. Lajoie
October	17	Peter M. Powlowsky	M	Peter M. Powlowsky	Aline M. Maurice
October	19	Michael S. Richardson	M	Robert B. Richardson	Mary E. Taylor
October	20	Anthony R. Leclerc	M	Amedee R. Leclerc	Pauline M. Smith
October	25	Madlyn L. Blackmar	F	Richard G. Blackmar	Grace M. Croke
November	2	Joan B. Ruitter	F	Miles L. Ruitter	Jane Cuthbertson
November	3	Robin Seaman	F	William R. Seaman	Joann Gove
November	5	Theresa Campbell	F	Bennie L. Campbell	Marion A. Pelkey
November	6	Susan L. Brown	F	George H. Brown	Annie L. Cram
November	8	Susan L. Naro	F	Robert H. Naro	Joan T. Champagne
November	11	Craig F. Nadeau	M	Fernand R. Nadeau	Sandra V. Gamache
November	13	Brenda L. Cox	F	Gilbert W. Cox	Hazel M. Smith
November	16	Richard C. Tetreault	M	Emery J. Tetreault	Rita A. Brady
November	22	Carla A. Levesque	F	Robert A. Levesque	Rachel E. Michaud
November	24	Karen E. Jankauskas	F	Joseph J. Jankauskas	Alice G. Galipeau
November	25	Bryan P. Costello	M	William B. Costello	Genevieve L. Morrissette
November	29	Dorothy A. Crosby	F	Stanley M. Crosby	Caroline H. Morin
November	29	Mark Y. Charbonneau	M	Claude M. Charbonneau	Rhona M. Shay
November	30	Robert E. Faucher, Jr.	M	Robert E. Faucher	Anna M. Daub
December	1	Brenda L. Lavallee	F	William R. Lavallee	Lucille J. Brisebois
December	3	Henry R. Tessier	M	Henry R. Tessier	Rose R. Ducas
December	6	Gerald A. Leach	M	Leonard K. Leach	Frances E. Franklin
December	8	Ricky A. Mitchell	M	Ludovic E. Mitchell	Wimfred L. Kimball

December	9	Scott D. Smith	Harold D. Smith	Hazel V. Wilmot
December	10	Paul L. Ottman	Herbert W. Ottman	Rachel A. Haskell
December	13	Edward G. Leaor, Jr.	Edward G. Leaor	Darlene A. LaPan
December	15	Sandra J. McLaughlin	Thomas J. McLaughlin	Christine Times
December	15	Linda M. Lewis	Lloyd A. Lewis	Lois A. Dawes
December	20	Nancy J. Brown	Larry C. Brown	Jean M. Pike
December	21	Alecia A. Asselin	Roger E. Asselin	Gertrude D. Dube
December	22	Carol A. Kennedy	Frank L. Kennedy, Jr.	Mary E. Gaffney
December	22	Mark T. Johnson	Paul O. Johnson	Amnette F. Boucher
December	25	Kevin D. Dugan	William J. Dugan	Priscilla M. Menard
December	27	Michele L. Boucher	Ronald P. Boucher	Betty M. Cudworth

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

JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth
February 5	Hudson, N. H.	George C. Knights	62	Hollis, N. H.
February 24	Hudson, N. H.	Mabel S. Melvin	86	Hudson, N. H.
February 28	Hudson, N. H.	Anna Finning	82	Nashua, N. H.
March 8	Nashua, N. H.	Harry A. Guay	58	Nashua, N. H.
March 15	Concord, N. H.	Emma A. Collins	90	Nashua, N. H.
March 16	Nashua, N. H.	Violet J. Winslow	60	Nashua, N. H.
April 12	Nashua, N. H.	Amanda Blais	54	Nashua, N. H.
April 24	Nashua, N. H.	Doris E. Groves	33	Dracut, Mass.
April 24	Nashua, N. H.	Victor R. Beauregard	42	Nashua, N. H.
May 8	Nashua, N. H.	Charles L. Davis	57	Nashua, N. H.
May 21	Hudson, N. H.	Alvin H. Ottman	83	Clay, N. Y.
May 26	Nashua, N. H.	Scott K. Boska	2 days	Nashua, N. H.
May 31	Hudson, N. H.	Stanley E. Latham	77	Portland, Me.
June 5	Nashua, N. H.	Omerine Rodier	72	Canada
June 22	Nashua, N. H.	Annette Charbonneau	79	Canada
June 22	Hudson, N. H.	Napoleon Pelletier	68	Wallagrass, Me.
July 1	Hudson, N. H.	Arthur P. Laquerre	67	Canada
July 12	Hudson, N. H.	Michael C. Johnson	72	Vermont
August 7	Nashua, N. H.	Howard K. Burns	48	Merrimack, N. H.
August 18	Hudson, N. H.	Ernest L. LaPlante	51	Pawtucket, R. I.
August 19	Nashua, N. H.	Ronnie P. Martineau	10 hrs.	Nashua, N. H.
August 19	Nashua, N. H.	Deborah L. Gardner	4	Methuen, Mass.
August 23	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph A. Girouard	80	Nashua, N. H.
August 27	Goffstown, N. H. ..	Gerald Bagley	76	Lincoln, Vt.
September 7	Hudson, N. H.	Mary Ella Wood	82	Boston, Mass.
September 10	Nashua, N. H.	Walter A. Potter	75	Danvers, Mass.
September 15	Hudson, N. H.	Christos Papogianis	68	Greece
October 3	Nashua, N. H.	Louise M. Viens	2 hrs.	Nashua, N. H.
October 7	Nashua, N. H.	Rose D. Chalifoux	91	Canada
October 12	Nashua, N. H.	Raymond R. Lavally	26	Brookline, Mass.
October 13	Hudson, N. H.	Alberta M. Rogers	71	Hudson, N. H.
October 17	Hudson, N. H.	Laura M. Frenette	71	Lowell, Mass.
October 19	Nashua, N. H.	Treffle G. April	87	Canada
October 22	Hudson, N. H.	Anna Galecki	73	Poland
October 31	Hudson, N. H.	Omer J. Pelletier	70	Nashua, N. H.
November 5	Hudson, N. H.	Joseph Delude	62	Nashua, N. H.
November 6	Nashua, N. H.	Theresa Campbell	12 hrs.	Nashua, N. H.
November 16	Nashua, N. H.	Ernest C. Champigny	54	Tyngsboro, Mass.
November 19	Nashua, N. H.	Charles N. Trombly	55	Derry, N. H.
November 25	Nashua, N. H.	Debora A. Dumais	9 mos	Nashua, N. H.
December 31	Lowell, Mass.	Albert Kopicko	64	Poland

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JOHN E. BAKER, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF
HUDSON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
NED SPAULDING

Clerk
JESSIE GILBERT

Treasurer
JESSIE GILBERT

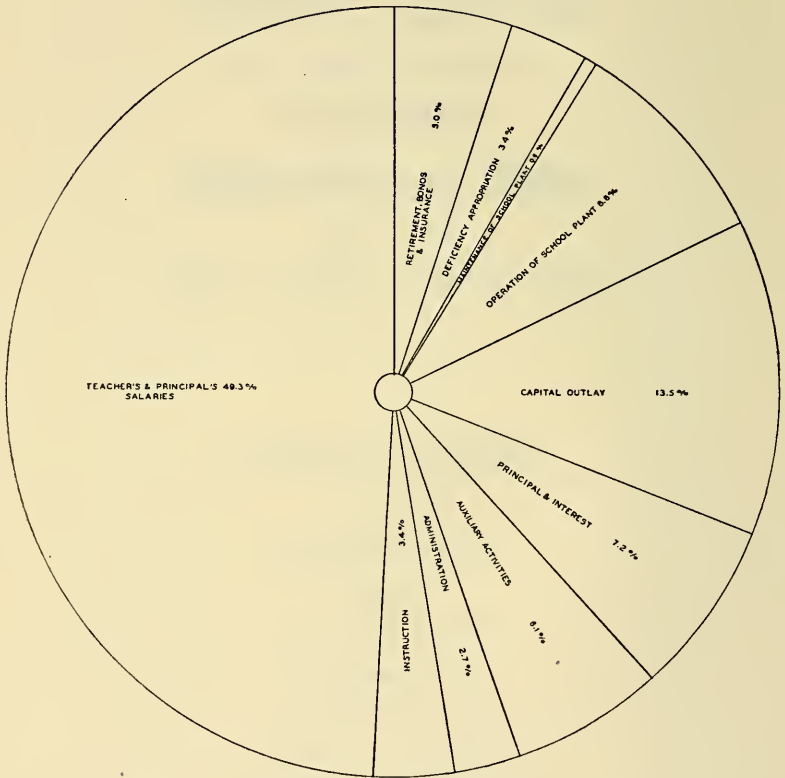
SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
Term expires March 1958

AUSTIN MacRAE
Term expires March 1959

PAUL E. LeCLAIR
Term expires March 1960

School's Share of Tax Dollar School Year '56-'57



SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Hudson, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dr. H. O. Smith Auditorium in said district on the 8th day of March 1958, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to vote for officers under Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4. Polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 9 P. M. Action on remaining Articles will begin at 7 P. M.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$43,000.00 and to contract to pay interest thereon in a sum not to exceed \$1,300.00 for the purpose of completing the addition to the Dr. H. O. Smith School, the repayment of said loan to be made at the time that Hillsboro County Civil Suit No. 10872, School District of Hudson et al V. Employers Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. et al, is terminated.

10. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board and Building Committee to retain I. W. Hersey Associates of Durham, N. H. as architects for an eight (8) room addition to Alvirne High School, with necessary minor alterations to the present building; and for a vocational agriculture building located on the farm property between the present school building and the farm buildings; and raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars as partial payment for such work as is necessary to obtain sealed bids prior to the Annual District Meeting in 1959; the sum so appropriated shall be used as a credit against the standard 6% fee for architectural services. In the event that the District at anytime shall abandon the project and fail or neglect to construct the same, the District shall pay the Architect the difference between the appropriated \$4,500.00 and a fee being computed as 75% of 6% of the lowest bona fide bid received prior to the 1959 Annual District Meeting and terminate the contract existing between the School Board, the Building Committee and the Architect.

11. By Petition of—Edward J. Daneault, P. Galipeau, Joseph R. Bernard and others; To see if the School District will vote to instruct the School Board to rent the portions of the Dr. H. O. Smith School now being used by them in accordance with the conditions of the previous year, to the Hudson Lions Club Inc., each Wednesday evening until the next annual school meeting at a rental of (\$25.00) Twenty-five dollars per week.

12. By Petition of—Pauline Komisarek, Maurice Dion, Robert L. Levesque, and others; To see if the School District will vote to authorize a six member school board; said action to take effect at the school district election of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-nine.

13. By Petition of—John P. Quigley, Steven E. Allen, Edward Simard, and others; To see if the School District will vote to require the School Board to submit in article form at future School District Meetings all increases in wages of school district personnel as well as additions of personnel in the school district.

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

Given under our hands at said Hudson this 21st day of February 1958.

ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
AUSTIN D. MacRAE
PAUL E. LeCLAIR
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR L. LOUGEE
AUSTIN D. MacRAE
PAUL E. LeCLAIR
School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON, N. H.

	1 Actual Expenditures 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1957-58	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-59	5 Budget Committee Budget 1958-59
EXPENDITURES					
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 744.30	\$ 710.00	\$ 689.67	\$ 805.00	\$ 805.
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,872.00	1,998.20	1,998.20	2,057.00	2,057.
Tax for state wide supervision	2,058.00	2,200.00	2,182.00	2,254.00	2,254.
Salaries of other administrative personnel	2,842.68	3,119.76	2,969.75	3,285.94	3,285.
Supplies and expenses	2,435.93	2,299.52	2,146.35	1,760.45	1,760.
INSTRUCTION					
Teachers' and principals' salaries	157,221.84	174,310.00	52,638.19	197,545.00	187,545.
Books and other instruction aids	4,496.00	4,300.00	4,454.03	4,862.00	4,862.
Scholars' supplies	5,547.34	5,300.00	7,829.34	6,005.00	6,005.
Supplies and other expenses	2,689.59	2,300.00	2,118.98	1,810.75	1,754.
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians	10,806.38	13,225.00	6,036.70	13,750.00	13,750.
Fuel or heat	9,153.03	10,250.00	3,799.04	9,050.00	9,000.
Water, light, supplies and expenses	9,882.26	8,600.00	5,968.98	10,029.48	9,918.
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements	2,400.64	3,800.00	5,632.62	3,272.27	3,272.
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision	2,139.08	2,375.00	891.30	2,445.00	2,445.
Transportation	13,645.00	13,040.20	5,886.00	14,355.00	14,355.
Tuition	335.54	600.00	213.73	600.00	600.
Special activities and special funds	1,326.67	2,715.00	772.42	3,928.90	3,200.
School lunch and special milk	5,822.03	3,200.00	2,342.32	3,200.00	3,200.
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement and Social Security	10,674.59	11,827.20	8,293.15	13,774.32	12,800.
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	2,879.88	3,700.00	3,162.12	4,226.57	4,226.
TOTAL CURRENT EXP.	\$248,972.78	\$269,869.88	\$120,024.89	\$299,016.68	\$287,095.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and new buildings, elementary		43,000.00		43,000.00	43,000.00
Additions and improvements				7,390.00	7,390.00
New Equipment	1,903.72		115.00	1,590.00	1,590.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 1,903.72	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 51,980.00	\$ 51,980.00
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Principal of debt	17,400.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Interest on debt	6,601.00	6,183.00	3,194.00	7,073.00	7,073.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 24,001.00	\$ 23,183.00	\$ 20,194.00	\$ 24,073.00	\$ 24,073.00
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$274,877.50	\$336,052.88	\$140,333.89	\$375,069.68	\$363,148.61

	1 Actual Receipts 1956-57	2 Adopted Budget 1957-58	3 Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	4 School Board's Budget 1958-59	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
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RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 6,695.44	\$	\$ 17,130.53	\$	\$
State Aid					
Foundation Aid	79,275.31	70,000.00	70,531.56	70,000.00	70,000.00
Construction aid	3,400.00	3,400.00		5,100.00	5,100.00
Federal aid	2,158.75	1,800.00	453.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
Trust funds	4,000.00	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,200.00
High school tuition	5,900.00	6,000.00	150.00	9,175.00	9,175.00
Elementary school tuition	1,000.00	1,000.00		800.00	800.00
Elementary School Bonding Co. Adj.		43,000.00		43,000.00	43,000.00
Other, Filing Fee, etc.	753.50	400.00	721.77	200.00	200.00
School Lunch	3,200.00	3,200.00	1,755.07	3,200.00	3,200.00
Rent of Auditorium	2,650.00	2,550.00	1,200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Athletics		750.00		525.00	525.00
Return of Interest on Bonding Adj. Loan				1,300.00	1,300.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$109,033.00	\$136,300.00	\$ 91,942.08	\$142,000.00	\$142,000.00
District Assessment Raised or To Be					
Raised by Property Taxes			\$ 56,000.00	\$233,069.68	\$221,148.61
Total Proposed Appropriation				\$375,069.68	\$363,148.61

HERBERT CANFIELD
LEON HAMMOND
ARTHUR M. SMITH
RALPH MacKAY
ROLAND LATOUR
NED SPAULDING

LAURENT BRAULT
ADOLPH CHAPLICK
ROBERT LYNCH
FRANK NUTTING, JR.
AUSTIN MacRAE, JR.
Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The past year has been an active one for the School Board with many changes in personnel, increased enrollments, moving out of and into various buildings, and trying to satisfy the needs and requirements of students, teachers, and parents.

One of the major accomplishments was to move the elementary grades into the new Dr. H. O. Smith addition.

We also closed the Hudson Center School and are transporting these Hudson Center pupils to the new school addition.

The Junior High students have left Alvirne and returned to the Dr. H. O. Smith School, which has been converted back to a Junior High School.

The Fire Station and Library rooms are no longer required for use as school rooms.

During the school year, there was a substantial turnover of personnel, especially teachers.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Ramsay, our Superintendent, we were able to start the school year with teachers for every classroom.

The Salary Schedule Guide has been very helpful in hiring teachers, maintaining stability with our present teachers, and setting up the annual budget for teachers' salaries.

Due to the teacher shortage and rise in teachers' salaries, it has become necessary to raise the base salary to hold and attract any teachers to our school district. We prefer to hire good teachers and hold them and not be a training ground for other schools.

Among the personnel changes was the resignation of Mr. Robert Jasper from the school board; and we were indeed fortunate to have our hard-working, faithful ex-school board member, Mr. Arthur Lougee, accept an appointment to finish out the remaining part of Mr. Jasper's term.

The School District suffered a distinct loss with the resignation of three capable individuals, Mr. John McGrath, our helping teacher; Mr. J. Colin Pushee, Principal of Alvirne; and Mr. Leo Dennis, Jr. High Principal.

In all of these cases, we were fortunate in obtaining excellent replacements.

Mr. Paul O'Neil from the Nashua School System became our new Helping Teacher; Mr. Chester Steckevicz, our new principal at Alvirne; and Mr. Donald Elsemore, our Jr. High Principal.

We put into effect a new cleaning program and schedule for the Elementary and Junior High schools. With our three custodians for the Dr. H. O. Smith, Dr. H. O. Smith Addition, and Webster Schools, we have one custodian working days and the other two custodians working nights. With this schedule, it is easier to sweep and clean the classrooms at night with no interference of school activities.

We are still operating a schedule of painting two classrooms per school each year, as part of our repair and maintenance program.

We have installed a new ventilating system in the Dr. H. O. Smith Cafeteria to exhaust cooking odors and heat from the gas stoves to make the cafeteria a more pleasant place to work and eat.

The Hot Lunch program is still active at both schools with a substantial increase at H. O. Smith because of the Junior High and Dr. H. O. Smith School Addition.

Progress and status of the School Building Committee's activities throughout the year will be reported elsewhere in this report.

The Alvirne Farm Program is progressing satisfactorily under the capable guidance of our VO-AG teacher Mr. Emery Booska.

In addition, we are still receiving excellent cooperation and assistance from the Agricultural Advisory Committee, consisting of Messrs. Ernest Chalifoux, Albert Kashulines, and Henry Smith.

We have started a community project of building a hen house out at the Alvirne Farm, so a poultry program can be established for the students. We have had two building bees so far and wish to extend our thanks to those citizens of the town who were willing to give their time and efforts on this project. We plan to have the students finish the building as part of their training.

The silo was installed and painted this year, and silage feed is now being used to supplement grain feeding.

We have purchased a small truck for farm use and made arrangements with a Nashua firm to remove all of their sawdust for our use on the farm for the cost of our hauling it away.

We have purchased additional farm equipment to improve the farm program and make it a going business. As a safety measure, the old barn on the Alvirne estate was torn down.

Our Alvirne Farm, because of its excellent program and facilities, has been accepted as an Area Vocational Agricultural School.

A Forestry program is now being worked out with the County Forester.

The activities of the Alvirne High School Committee in regard to additional classrooms needed at Alvirne by 1960 is to be reported elsewhere in this report.

The School Board would like to take this occasion to thank all those who have contributed in any way to the development of our schools and helped us in solving some of the more difficult problems.

We still meet on the second and fourth Thursdays in the office of the Superintendent at 7:00 P. M.

ARTHUR L. LOUGEE, *Chairman*
AUSTIN D. MacRAE, Jr.
PAUL E. LeCLAIR, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of Hudson:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of schools.

This is the first year since my coming to Hudson that we have housed our school children entirely in school district buildings. It was no small task to move elementary furniture from Dr. H. O. Smith school to the New Elementary Addition, classrooms from the Fire Station, Library and Webster School to the New Elementary Addition and Junior High furniture from Alvirne to Dr. H. O. Smith. The fact that this was all done during Labor Day weekend made it no easier, but with the cooperation of Sullivan Movers and building principals order emerged from confusion and schools opened September 5 in their usual orderly manner. Special thanks to Mrs. Helen M. Parker who spent most of her weekend supervising the placing of furniture in the proper rooms and seeing that supplies were available and to her staff for reporting early in order to have attractive rooms ready for the first day. Also to Mr. Donald Elsemore and his staff for their extra efforts in having the Junior High well organized in their new quarters. It was a rewarding experience for your Superintendent to feel he was one of such a fine team.

Hudson has been plagued each year with the loss of many teachers to other school systems in state and out. Although in the past we have been able to obtain qualified teachers to fill these vacancies it has become increasingly difficult each year. A study of the following list of new teachers will indicate that out of the fifteen teachers and Principals who left us, all who remained in teaching left for better paying positions.

In the past few years Hudson has made a concerted effort to adjust its teacher salaries upwards but this year should call for an even greater effort to meet the challenge. The budget proposed by your school board is their recommendation as to how the challenge should be met for no one has yet found a substitute for good teaching.

New Teachers

Mr. Chester Steckevecz, B. A. St. Anslems College—Alvirne High as Principal to replace J. Colin Pushee. Mr. Pushee resigned to accept a similar position in Connecticut.

Mrs. Myra J. Berube B. S. University of Vermont 1957, to replace Mrs. Esther VanVliet in Home Economics. Mrs. VanVliet resigned to go with her family to Laconia.

Mr. Paul Brisk B. Ed. February 1958, Boston University to replace Maurice Bernier in Math and Science Grade 9 and 10, who resigned to accept a position in Farmington High School, Farmington, N. H.

Mr. Carter B. Hart, Jr., B. Ed. Boston University 1957 to replace Mrs. Phyllis Bryant in English and Social Studies Grade 9 and 10. Mrs. Bryant resigned to accept a position in Nashua.

Mr. James E. Harwood B. Ed. Keene Teachers College 1957 to replace Mr. Paul Walsh in U. S. History and Problems of American Democracy Grade 11 and 12. Mr. Walsh resigned to accept a position in Marblehead, Mass.

Mrs. Theodora Smit, University of Amsterdam 1922 to replace Mr. William Dennehy in English and Spanish Grade 11 and 12. Mr. Dennehy resigned to accept a position in Central high school, Manchester Junior High.

Mr. Donald Elsemore B. Ed. Plymouth Teachers College 1954 to replace Mr. Leo Dennis as Principal and teacher of Math 7 and 8. Mr. Dennis resigned to accept a Supervisory Principalship in Newburyport, Mass.

Miss Susanne Bradley B. A. St. Anslems College 1957 to replace Mrs. Eloise Payne in English 7 and 8. Mrs. Payne resigned to accept a position in Tewksbury, Mass.

Miss Jeanne Ferland, B. A. Rivier College 1956 to replace Mr. Albert Goldblatt as teacher of Science 7 and 8. Mr. Goldblatt went into the Armed Services.

Mr. Aristotle Vurgaropulos, B. Ed. Boston University 1948 to replace Mr. David Porter as teacher of Math and Science 7 and 8. Mr. Porter resigned to accept a position in Lexington, Mass.

Webster School

Mrs. Gerda Tuttle, B. A. Rivier College 1957 to replace Miss Mary Slaven, Grade 6 who married and went to Connecticut with her husband.

Dr. H. O. Smith Elementary Addition

Miss June Drowne, B. Ed. Keene Teachers College 1957 to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell who was moved up to Grade 4.

Miss Joyce Gove, B. Ed. Keene Teachers College to replace Mrs. Solveig Perreton Grade 4.

Mrs. Agnes Wormwood, B. Ed. Keene Teachers College 1952 to replace Mrs. Charlotte Kelley, Grade 1 who resigned to accept a position in Ayer Mass.

Additional Teachers

Your Superintendent is recommending the following additional teachers for Hudson in 1958-1959. A study of the projected Grade Placements for 1958-59 which follows will show why the proposed teachers are necessary.

1. An additional math-science teacher for the Junior High School. The present staff is barely enough to meet the requirements of a departmentalized Junior High program. Next year there will be a need for seven sections in Junior high as compared to six for 1957-58. It is possible that Principal Donald Elsemore will then be able to arrange the program in order to allow some time for Administrative duties during the school day.

2. An additional science-math teacher at Alvirne to meet the demands of larger class enrollments as they progress through high school. This would also enable the introduction of a new course in science for those Juniors who cannot meet the requirements of an advanced course in physics and chemistry.

3. An additional teacher of English to meet the demand of larger enrollment and to make possible the introduction of a third year of a foreign language, preferably French.

4. An additional shop teacher to meet the demands of larger shop enrollment and to expand instruction in areas of machine shop and metal working.

SCHOOL	GRADE	DIVISIONS		FULL TIME TEACHERS	
		'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59
Alvirne	9-12	10	11	15	18
Dr. H. O. Smith	7-8	6	7	6	7
Webster	5-6	8	8	8	8
Elementary Addition	1-4	14	14	14	14
Remedial Teacher	1-6			1	1
				<hr/> 44	<hr/> 48

Estimated Pupil Enrollment 1958-1959

	ALVIRNE		JR. HIGH		WEBSTER		DR. H. O. SMITH ADDITION	
	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59	'57-58	'58-59
1.							88	100
2.							69	88
3.							126	69
4.							118	126
5.					136	118		
6.					110	136		
7.			85	110				
8.			70	85				
9.	105	70*						
10.	78	105						
11.	55	78						
12.	55	55						

* Does not include 9th grade tuition pupils.

Repairs and Replacements

In carrying out its annual program of maintenance and repairs on a rotating basis your school board is again planning its summer program. Heading the list is the painting of two classrooms at Alvirne and the installation of shelves and palettes in the school lunch storage rooms as recommended by the N. H. Distributing Agency.

A systematic program of refinishing desks at Alvirne by Alley Latour, the Custodian, not only constitutes a savings in our maintenance costs but enhances the appearance of the classrooms.

School Lunch

Our School Lunch Program under Mrs. George Hurd and her helpers at Dr. H. O. Smith and Mrs. Gladys Canfield and her helper at Alvirne have maintained their usual excellence. Much time and effort is required to maintain such a program and much credit is due the school lunch staff for their conscientious efforts.

It is a shame that a larger percentage of high school pupils are not taking the opportunity to participate in their hot lunch program. Mrs. Canfield is making every effort to make the program wholesome, tasty and nutritious with variety enough to satisfy almost everyone. Needless to say if any hot lunch program is not utilized to the point of approximately 50% participation it is in grave danger of being discontinued.

Instruction

The news of John McGrath's appointment to the faculty of State University Teachers College, Potsdam, N. Y. was received with sincere regret. We were fortunate in finding a man experienced in elementary education with a Masters Degree in both elementary and secondary education to replace John as Helping Teacher. Mr. Paul L. O'Neil, former Principal of the Amherst Street School in Nashua, has been serving in his new capacity as Helping Teacher since September 30, 1957. Mr. O'Neil's approach to his new position has been most satisfying to your Superintendent, and we are continuing with our plans to strengthen our educational program on a systematic basis. As Mr. O'Neil's report on instruction follows I shall only say that I have every confidence he will carry on the good work.

General

The new custodial program of combining the Dr. H. O. Smith, the Elementary Addition, and Webster Schools under one day custodian and two night custodians is working very satisfactorily. The closing of the Hudson Center School with the moving of Miss Florence Parker and Mrs. Marguerite Gilman to the elementary school annex has not only strengthened the program of that school but has constituted an appreciable savings to you the taxpayers. The manner in which the children have become an integral part of the new building is a credit to them and to you parents. They give every indication of being happy with their new surroundings.

An educational program is only as strong as those involved in carrying it out wish to make it. The cooperation of Principals and Teachers in carrying out the policies as set up by your school board and administered by your Superintendent has been of the highest order. I wish to extend to them my sincere appreciation for their efforts. Credit for the success of the educational program in Hudson is primarily theirs. Appreciation also to all interested civic groups, P. T. A., Fortnightly, Lions Club, and all others who have shown an active interest in our schools; also the Alvirne Trustees who have shown themselves ever ready to manifest their interests in making Alvirne one of New Hampshire's best.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL ALVIRNE HIGH SCHOOL

January 30, 1958

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

Being new to this position, I do not feel qualified to comment about past events concerning Alvirne High School. My intentions in this report are to project my ideas concerning Alvirne's future needs. First, I would like to say I consider it a privilege and honor to work with the wealth of our country—namely, the leaders and citizens of our future.

In the short time I have been here, I have realized the vast potentialities that exist within the confines of Alvirne. At present, Alvirne is considered high on the ladder of education. We know this as a reality, but we should not stop there. Our efforts should be directed toward extracting from its potentialities the best of education and strive to further improve the school system.

The main tools of any school system are its teachers. No matter what kind of a school plant you have, whether it be made of brick or otherwise, your school will not gain in stature educationally unless you have a stable and qualified faculty. Teachers, above everything else, make or break a school system.

In the language field, I would very much like to see two languages taught consistently, one of which should be a three-year course with the alternate language being a two-year course.

In the English department, I strongly recommend a head of that department. This should be done to bring about some continuity between English taught in ninth grade and succeeding grades. The head of this department will be able to co-ordinate all materials and set up a program which will be beneficial to all concerned.

The scientific field needs the addition of another subject to compensate for those individuals not thinking of furthering their education. This subject should be a senior physical science course.

The library at Alvirne is in dire need of a librarian. One answer to this problem would be a teacher who could divide his time between class work and work in the library. A library, as we all know, is a direct asset to a school and, when used properly, is a tremendous help to students of all categories.

With our limited guidance program that now exists, I am hoping in the very near future we shall be able to expand and reach all students in all classifications. At present, this is an impossibility. Guidance not only concerns those going on in education, but it should envelop very strongly that group that is going to make up a large portion of our citizenry. The groups that I am referring to are the graduates from the Commercial Department, Industrial Arts Department, Agricultural Departments and the straight general scholastic students. This does not mean that those students preparing for college are going to be neglected. Stress will still be made upon all students capable of going to college, because we consider this one of our primary aims.

In conclusion, I want to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. O'Neil, the faculty, School Board, school personnel, and the citizens of Hudson for the cooperation and assistance you have extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER STECKEVICZ, *Principal*

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	“Pomp and Circumstance” Mrs. Everett Millett
Invocation	Rev. John J. Belluscio
President’s Welcome	David N. Parker
Class Song	“You’ll Never Walk Alone”
Commencement Address	Dr. Edward D. Eddy, Jr. <i>Vice President and Provost</i> <i>University of New Hampshire</i>
Alvirne High School Chorus	“Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor” “The Halls of Ivy” Mr. Donald Russell, <i>Choral Director</i> Mrs. Jackson Payne, <i>Accompanist</i>
Presentation of Awards	Mr. J. Colin Pushee <i>Principal, Alvirne High School</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Louis L. Ramsay <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Alma Mater	Class of 1957
Benediction	Rev. Dwight V. Meader
Recessional	“Pomp and Circumstance”

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduated with honors. Upper quarter.

Abbott, Carol	Parker, David
Allen, Judith	Phelan, Joseph
Hammond, Nancy	Robbins, Frederick
Nute, Georgia	Snow, Virginia
Parker, Ruth	Turcott, Robert

Hudson P. T. A. Scholarship—\$100 to Georgia Nute.

Greatest Improvement in English—\$25 War Bond to Judith Allen and Romeo Levesque, from Mr. Ralph Kelley.

Hudson Fortnightly Scholarship—\$25 to Florence Barrett, and Frederick Robbins.

Readers Digest Valedictory Award—David Parker.

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award—David Parker.

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award—Nancy Hammond.

Daughters’ of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award—Nancy Hammond.

General Electric Scholarship Award—David Parker.

Sprague Electric Scholarship—Robert Turcott—\$1,600.00.

Proficiency in History—Robert Turcott.

Proficiency in English—Ann Cookman.

HELPING TEACHER

Hudson, New Hampshire
February 1, 1958

Mr. Louis Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union #27
Hudson, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

The following remarks constitute the first annual report of your newly appointed Helping Teacher. As you know the duties of the Helping Teacher revolve around the area of instructional supervision in all schools. The coordination of all phases of instruction from grades I through XII is no light task. It certainly proves to be quite a challenge, a challenge which interests me greatly.

Since assuming Mr. McGrath's duties on September 30, 1957, I started immediately to acquaint myself with the Hudson School System, its administrators, principals, teachers, and all other school personnel. I have noted in all schools a hard core of devoted, friendly, and cooperative teachers and principals. This certainly reflects good judgment on the part of the superintendent and the local school board whose job it is to *obtain* and *retain* well qualified teachers.

Hudson is a good provider! We can boast of this in this very difficult time of burdensome taxation, federal, State, and local. The classrooms occupied by the children of Hudson are well supplied, equipped, and maintained and of this we should take pride. Once again this is a reflection upon the people chosen to represent you in school matters. To end this preface I might add that I am very happy in my new position with Supervisory Union 27 and pledge to do all in my power to give the children—YOUR CHILDREN—the kind of education that both the school and the community want for them.

Through the conscientious efforts of my predecessor, Mr. McGrath, and valuable advice of the Hudson teachers, a basic reading system, namely, Scott Foresman, has been launched and is showing concrete evidence of success. We must realize that no two children progress at the same rate of speed. We therefore teach reading on three levels within each classroom thereby giving each child an opportunity to move along successfully at his level. These groups however are flexible, that is, they are not fixed. When a teacher observes steady growth and comprehension on the part of a child

within a lower group she may suggest the child be placed into another group. Not every child is equipped with the necessary tools for success in reading due to many factors. Hudson provides remedial reading instruction for these children. This is a valuable and helpful aid to the learning process.

Our Schools need libraries. We need supplemental reading geared to the interest of the pupils. We need to make readily available to *all our* students shelves of books which will answer a thirst for reading with interest. Alvirne needs a librarian trained for this work. This person could orientate students to the proper use of the card catalogue, the Dewey Decimal System, and the skills of research so necessary in many high school classes where research themes or project papers are required.

Through my affiliation with many state and national education associations such monthly periodicals are routed through all schools in Hudson. These periodicals include:

The Science Teacher
The Elementary School Principal
Elementary English
The English Journal
The Elementary School Journal
The Math Teacher
The Arithmetic Teacher
Educational Leadership
N. E. A. Journal

Journal of Developmental Reading

These and several others tend to keep the teachers abreast of nationwide developments within the teaching profession. Teachers anxiously anticipate the arrival of these informative, provocative, and helpful magazines.

This year, as in the past, a school wide testing program was administered. In addition to the regular intelligence tests and achievement tests, the University of New Hampshire counseling and testing service administered to high school students a battery of tests designed to point out the strengths and weaknesses of student occupational interests and abilities as well as reading comprehension. The value of the testing program is immeasurable. Principals, teachers, supervisors, and administrators use the results in their guidance work throughout the year. I strongly recommend continued testing devices such as these to better acquaint the teachers with student potential. I further urge parents of high school students to familiarize themselves with these counseling service test results through conferences with the principal and teacher.

In the area of arithmetic, our content is based upon a sound series of texts. These texts are uniform and consistent as the child moves from grade to grade. The publishers of the texts provide us with the advice and counsel of a trained expert. We invite this skilled person to visit with the teachers annually and discuss the problems teachers might normally encounter with the teaching of arithmetic. The teachers in general have realized the importance of arithmetic long before sputnik took its course in the sky above. Ample time allotment is given this important third R.

Speaking of arithmetic leads me into the science curriculum in our schools. A fresh approach to this subject is guaranteed with the recent adoption of a new series of textbooks in grades 1 through 6. Learning by doing is the overall objective on page after page. Simple but meaningful experiences are suggested leading toward stimulation of interest at the elementary school level. Parents can help guide their children's interest in science by making available to them, for their own library, recently published books and periodicals dealing with this subject. A planned visit to a museum, or other scientific exhibit helps add stimulus here. Insist that your children see the many programs on television which provide valuable scientific instruction.

In the years to come we teachers will have to do better the many good things that we have been doing, not only in math and science but in all areas. Many of the serious world problems we face today cannot be solved with knowledge of science and mathematics themselves. We must look to the social sciences and the humanities for proper solutions. We must be certain that world history and problems of democracy courses are given close scrutiny. Our schools are teaching these courses and are doing a fine job. Current events papers are provided pupils weekly. These newspapers have science supplements included. This important material assures the teacher that the students are informed about world developments. Teachers find these newspapers valuable and most profitable. Several teachers are helping boys and girls be better able to critically analyze the news events appearing in newspapers.

The language arts program is a weighty but necessary content area. Provision for adequate allotment to the counter parts thereof is no easy task for the teacher. Writing poems, stories, letters, reports, participation in choral speaking, oral-silent reading, other basic reading skills, plays; adequate instruction in penmanship, correct usage, dictionary usage, literature, all of these and several more are homogenized into the language arts. There are few teachers, if any, who neglect these subjects in Hudson for I have seen enjoyable

plays, observed excellent penmanship teaching, read with many of the reading groups, *heard* several reports, *listened* to good language usage and marvel at the knowledge of several basic reading skills including vocabulary improvement, encyclopedia and reference book usage, as well as a satisfactory command of grammar and punctuation.

In preparing this report, as in the past, I have asked the principals of Hudson's schools to contribute their viewpoints, these reports follow:

Hudson Junior High

With the move to the Dr. H. O. Smith School, the curriculum of the junior high has been broadened. A 5th period of activities has been organized for the purpose of clubs, inter-murals, and extra study and help for those needing it. The gym is being utilized to full advantage for both boys and girls basketball, and for dancing on Friday. Softball and baseball play a leading role in the fall and in the spring. A school newspaper, issued monthly, is another addition.

The academic program consists of 4 one-hour periods devoted to Math, English, Social Studies, and Science. We are not sacrificing subject matter for extra curricular activities. Music and Art are provided weekly for all pupils, including a glee club for those with special interest in singing.

The home room period in the morning has been lengthened for the purpose of character-building and guidance activities led by each home room teacher. This period, used properly, is of great value in building good morale, character, and mental health.

The addition of a shop and home economics program sometime in the future would be of considerable value to the Junior High program.

DONALD ELSEMORE

Principal

Webster School

The curriculum for grades 5 and 6 of Webster School includes those elements of the culture which all citizens should appreciate, acquire and make a part of themselves, and which, in varying degrees, can be profitably taught to all.

In these grades all pupils are given opportunity to put to further use those tools learned in the lower grades for studying language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art and music with consideration of individual differences, encouragement of self-expression and situations for clear analytical thinking.

MARJORIE PARKER DANDLEY

Principal

Dr. H. O. Smith Elementary Addition

In submitting my first report to you as the Principal of the Dr. H. O. Smith School Elementary Addition I would like to say that we feel very proud of our new school and appreciate the material that has been given to us to help carry on a good instructional program. In our building there are four grades and we stress "Good Citizenship" from the first day. In the first grade, learning to listen, being able to get along with other children, and learning to read seem to be the most important lessons that are taught in the fall. Number stories are experienced every day and Arithmetic is in the curriculum. The Rinehart Handwriting was introduced in 1956 and there has been a great improvement in the written work. Manuscript writing is used in the first and second grades, and cursive writing is introduced in the third grade. Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies are a part of the program. Much time is spent on Reading. The children are grouped, as there is such a wide range of reading abilities within a room. When the children leave our school we like to feel that they have covered the work in Phonics so that they will be able to recognize new words as they are encountered.

The music program under the direction of Miss Theresa Grace is well organized and she has directed our programs. A Physical Education Program could be worked in to advantage with her work. An Art Supervisor is needed, and I am looking forward to having one in the near future. We are indeed fortunate to have Miss Florence Parker as a teacher in Remedial Reading.

The teachers in the building have been very cooperative and are interested in the welfare of every child. They are a fine group, and we have reason to be proud of them. Our teachers' room was furnished through the kindness of some interested parents and friends and the teachers certainly appreciated it.

Would like to thank you for your loyal support and help that you have given me.

HELEN M. PARKER
Supervising Principal

My complete report shall include statements relative to our Rinehart Handwriting System. Reporting in this area will be Mr. Harold Matava. I have known Mr. Matava personally since my college days and want to assure you of his capabilities. The work he is doing here in Hudson deserves much praise. The results of his effort and the efforts of the teachers in this respect are commendable.

January 27, 1958

Mr. Paul L. O'Neil
Helping Teacher
Hudson, New Hampshire
Dear Mr. O'Neil:

Once again I am pleased to report on the operation of the handwriting program for the past year.

Your teachers have continued to give us the splendid cooperation which has become traditional in your schools and for the many courtesies extended to me and my personnel I am most grateful.

Our records show at the conclusion of June 1957 that 93% of the papers scored were Excellent or Good. It is reasonable to conclude, therefore, that 93% of the papers were eminently satisfactory, Only 7% of the papers were rated Fair or Unsatisfactory.

During the past school year we graded and diagnosed approximately 16,500 samples of handwriting for your pupils. A formal test was administered at 4 teaching-week intervals and a report was furnished each teacher in writing giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in the room. We supplied the following instructional and motivational materials to your pupils and teachers: teacher outlines and folders, pupil folders, motivation graphs, individual certificates to pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, handedness tests, envelopes, seals, etc.

Our primary objective is to teach your students to read and write both cursive handwriting and hand lettering in order that they may have these two tools as efficient aids in school, business, and social correspondence. At each grade level we attempt to achieve the standard norm in speed and never lose sight of the fact that the concomitants of neatness, accuracy, and attention to detail in doing work are desirable characteristics that need to be developed along with technical skill.

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD MATAVA

Supervisor

Our art program, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Osgood, is certainly a credit to the Hudson School System. Mrs. Osgood reports herein:

Report of the Art Supervisor

I would like to submit a brief report of the Art program in the town of Hudson. The program this year, as in previous years, extends only over the junior and senior high schools in the four days allocated to Hudson. The elementary program is carried on by the classroom teachers, each according to his own training and interests.

This area needs coordination and a uniform philosophy if the art program is to achieve a degree of consistency throughout the twelve grades.

The senior high school facilities for art education are good and we have been able to expand the program a little each year—this year to include metal craft, jewelry, and enameling. In both junior and senior high available materials have been excellent and enable the pupils to have experience with a large variety of materials. The facilities in the junior high art room are inadequate for the large classes at present particularly with regard to furniture, but this is their first year in a new location, and we look forward to improved accommodations next year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA W. OSGOOD
Art Supervisor

A well rounded program for our schools includes a functional Music Program under the capable supervision of Miss Teresa Grace, her report is also included.

“During this period of intense scrutiny of our curriculum and high praise of Russian utilitarian education, it behooves us to look closely at such school subjects as music. Since the basic philosophy of our way of life is the importance and well-being of the individual as contrasted to the non-entity of the totalitarian state, there can be no comparison. We believe that music is a beneficial agent for making life more satisfying and can be of importance in developing the child’s attitudes and emotions.

Believing that true appreciation can be best attained through active participation, we have endeavored to give every child a place in the music program.

Developing the child’s voice so that he sings correctly is the major problem in the primary grades. It is very gratifying to note that our percentage of poor singers is decreasing.

Believing also that accomplishment is an important factor in determining and developing interest we start music reading in the second grade and continue through the fifth grade.

Due to the splendid cooperation of the grade teachers our intermediate grades are singing and enjoying two and three part harmony.

Starting with simple folk dances in the primary grades, we progress to square dancing, not for entertainment, but as a means of developing the child's quick thinking and self-control.

Due to the construction, we did not have a spring program. We are very grateful to the parents for their interest and cooperation in our other programs, since we believe the child's poise and social development benefits from these programs."

TERESA GRACE

Supervisor

It is a rewarding experience indeed to be working in your schools as the helping teacher.

Respectfully,

PAUL L. O'NEIL

Helping Teacher

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent, School Board members and citizens of Hudson:

I present an annual resume of the school health program.

Number of pupils (1149) given physical examinations and periodic inspections.

Clinics were as follows:

Polio (2) 991 children were given Salk Vaccine inoculations.

Pre-school clinic—98 children attended, they were physically examined, vaccinated and were given their booster three-in-one shots.

Tuberculine tests were given 360 pupils. Those who reacted were X-rayed and had complete physicals.

During the Fall attendance was interrupted by virus colds, also in the lower grades mumps and chicken pox were prevalent.

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to members of the P. T. A., teachers, parents and all who helped to promote the school health program.

Respectfully,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT

of an examination and audit

of the accounts

of the

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

July 23 - 25, 1957

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 26, 1957

The School Board
Hudson School District
Hudson, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — June 30, 1956-June 30, 1957: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$36,562.14 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$56,643.28, less a revenue deficit of \$42,062.75, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$14,580.53.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance (General Fund Account), as of June 30, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement showing the activity in the Building Fund Account during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit G.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit L)

A statement of the bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1957, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit L.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current financial condition of the School District changed from a current deficit of \$2,031.61 to a current surplus of \$17,130.53, during the fiscal year, as shown by the following statement:

	June 30, 1956	June 30, 1957
Current Liabilities	\$80,696.47	\$16,499.61
Total Assets	78,664.86	33,630.14
Current (Deficit) or Surplus	(\$ 2,031.61)	\$17,130.54

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Hudson School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, *Auditor*
Oliver E. Gagne, *Accountant*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Hudson School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1957, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, *Auditor*
Oliver E. Gagne, *Accountant*

EXHIBIT A
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957

ASSETS	June 30, 1956	June 30, 1957
Treasurer's Cash on Hand:		
General Fund Account	\$ 1,395.75	\$ 17,130.53
Special Funds: (Contra)		
Building Fund	\$ 65,009.35	\$ 10,666.41
Alvirne Farm	7,124.67	4,072.06
Alvirne Trustees	1,802.69	900.07
School Lunch Program	782.41	861.07
	74,719.12	16,499.61
Accounts Due School District:		
Tuition — Litchfield School District	2,550.00	
	\$ 78,664.86	\$ 33,630.14
Total Assets	285,431.61	248,869.47
Net Debt		
	\$364,096.47	\$282,499.61
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Owed by District:		
Appropriation Balances:		
Additions & Improvements	\$ 3,325.70	
New Equipment	2,651.65	
	\$ 5,977.35	\$
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
Special Funds (Contra)	74,719.12	16,499.61
Bonds Outstanding	283,000.00	266,000.00
Demand Note #30314 Due Nashua Trust Company	400.00	
	\$364,096.47	\$282,499.61

EXHIBIT C

HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Liabilities Forwarded From 1955-56	Appropriations 1956-57	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1956-57	Balances	
						Unexpended	Overdrafts
Administration:							
Salaries of District Officers	\$	685.00	\$	685.00	\$ 744.30	\$	\$ 59.30
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		1,872.00		1,872.00	1,872.00		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		2,058.00		2,058.00	2,058.00		
Salaries of Other							
Administrative Personnel		2,767.68		2,767.68	2,842.68		75.00
Supplies and Expenses		1,614.50	99.70	1,714.20	2,435.93		721.73
Instruction:							
Teachers' and Principals' Salaries		164,720.00	34.95	164,754.95	157,221.84	7,533.11	
Books and Other Instructional Aids		4,000.00	25.85	4,025.85	4,496.00		470.15
Scholars' Supplies		4,900.00	186.63	5,086.63	5,547.34		460.71
Supplies and Other Expenses		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,689.59		389.59
Operation of School Plant:							
Salaries of Custodians		12,570.00		12,570.00	10,806.38	1,763.62	
Fuel or Heat		7,920.00		7,920.00	9,153.03		1,233.03
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		8,939.79		8,939.79	9,882.26		942.47
Maintenance of School Plant:							
Repairs and Replacements		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,400.64		400.64

Auxiliary Activities:								
Health Supervision	2,275.00		2,275.00			2,139.08		135.92
Transportation	14,000.00		14,000.00			13,645.00		355.00
Tuition	450.00		450.00			335.54		114.46
Special Activities & Special Funds:								691.67
Special Activities	635.00		635.00			1,326.67		
School Lunch Program	3,200.00	2,622.03	5,822.03			5,822.03		
Fixed Charges:								
Retirement	11,189.57		11,189.57			10,674.59		514.98
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	5,427.73		5,427.73			2,879.88		2,547.85
Capital Outlay:								
Land and New Buildings	43,000.00		43,000.00					43,000.00
Additions and Improvements	3,325.70		3,325.70					3,325.70
New Equipment	2,000.00	53.00	4,704.65			1,903.72		2,800.93
Debt and Interest:								
Principal of Debt	17,400.00		17,400.00			17,400.00		4.00
Interest on Debt	6,597.00		6,597.00			6,601.00		
	\$5,977.35	\$322,521.27	\$3,022.16	\$331,520.78	\$274,877.50	\$62,091.57	\$5,448.29	
1955-56 Deficiency Appropriation								
Raised in 1956-57	11,277.05		11,277.05			11,277.05		
	\$5,977.35	\$333,798.32	\$3,022.16	\$342,797.83	\$274,877.50	\$73,368.62	\$5,448.29	

EXHIBIT D
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Statement of Estimated and
Actual Revenues and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

SOURCE	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Cash Surplus	\$ 6,695.44	\$ 6,695.44	\$	\$
Federal Aid:				
George-Barden & Smith-Hughes	2,700.00	2,158.75		541.25
National School Lunch Program	3,200.00	3,200.00		
State Aid	82,675.31	82,675.31		
Tuition	6,600.00	6,900.00	300.00	
Trust Fund Income	3,500.00	4,000.00	500.00	
Other Income:				
Pending Law Suit	43,000.00			43,000.00
Rent of Auditorium	2,500.00	2,650.00	150.00	
Other Receipts & Reimbursements	225.00	87.97		137.03
Filing Fee		4.00	4.00	
Per Capita Tax Refund		462.07	462.07	
Insurance Adjustments		199.46	199.46	
	<u>\$151,095.75</u>	<u>\$109,033.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,615.53</u>	<u>\$43,678.28</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

Unexpended Bal. of Appropriations	\$ 62,091.57		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	5,448.29		
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations			\$56,643.28
Estimated Revenues	\$151,095.75		
Actual Revenues	109,033.00		
Net Revenue Deficit			42,062.75
Net Budget Surplus			<u>\$14,580.53</u>

EXHIBIT G
HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Building Fund Account
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and
Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Balance — June 30, 1956		\$65,009.35
Expenditures During Year:		
Contractor—Louis Marion & Sons	\$50,570.39	
Inspection—Leonard A. Smith	804.00	
New Equipment:		
Desks—Mainco Trading	2,534.82	
Chairs—Paris Manufacturing Co.	426.12	
Telephone & Postage	7.61	
		54,342.94
Balance—June 30, 1957		\$10,666.41

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Nashua Trust Company—		
Per Statement Dated April 23, 1957		\$10,666.41

June 30, 1968	10,000.00	2,760.00	10,000.00	2,760.00
June 30, 1969	10,000.00	2,520.00	10,000.00	2,520.00
June 30, 1970	10,000.00	2,280.00	10,000.00	2,280.00
June 30, 1971	10,000.00	2,040.00	10,000.00	2,040.00
June 30, 1972	10,000.00	1,800.00	10,000.00	1,800.00
June 30, 1973	10,000.00	1,560.00	10,000.00	1,560.00
June 30, 1974	10,000.00	1,320.00	10,000.00	1,320.00
June 30, 1975	10,000.00	1,080.00	10,000.00	1,080.00
June 30, 1976	10,000.00	840.00	10,000.00	840.00
June 30, 1977	10,000.00	600.00	10,000.00	600.00
June 30, 1978	10,000.00	360.00	10,000.00	360.00
June 30, 1979	10,000.00	120.00	10,000.00	120.00
Totals	\$262,000.00	\$62,328.00	\$4,000.00	\$100.00
			\$266,000.00	\$62,428.00

RECORD OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Holden at Dr. H. O. Smith School Auditorium

March 9, 1957

Meeting was called by Moderator at 1:00 P. M. and portion of warrant read, Art. 1-4. Voted on motion of Dr. Quigley, to dispense with further reading.

Motion by Mr. Jasper: "I move that the meeting of the voters of the Hudson School District, originally called to be held at this time and place, be adjourned to meet again at this same place on next Saturday, March 16, 1957, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, and that the ballot for school district officials to be used on March 16, 1957, shall be the ballot containing those candidates for school district office that filed their intentions with the District Clerk, on or before 6 P. M. Monday, March 4, 1957." Seconded by Dr. Quigley, and carried.

March 16, 1957

Meeting opened by Moderator at 1:00 P. M. Portion of warrant read, when Mr. Lougee moved to dispense with further reading, at this time, and to proceed to choose officers for the District, under Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4, by ballot. Seconded by Mr. Burnham, and so voted. Voting continued throughout afternoon.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Non-voters were requested to take seats at side of hall. Moderator stated meeting a week ago, and read minutes of March 9 meeting, which was adjourned to this time. Motion by Virginia Smith that this meeting be NOT adjourned until all articles in warrant have been acted upon. Carried.

ART. 5. Motion by Mr. Lougee that in view of the fact that Art. 5 and 8 are included in the budget, Art. 5 and 8 be taken up after all other articles have been disposed of. Amendment by Mr. Chaplick, that the motion read that the budget be taken item by item. Carried.

Mr. Lougee requested it be entered in record he voted yes on this question. Motion, as amended carried.

Pause for invocation by Rev. Vincent during this article.

ART. 6. Mr. Canfield gave verbal report for Bldg. Com. and presented written one for records—in separate file. Accepted on motion of Dr. Quigley.

Dr. Quigley further moved that the reports under Art. 6, be received by the Moderator for the District, and that the five Members-at-Large of the committee for the investigation as to the need for additional facilities for Alvirne High School, be continued with authority to obtain estimates and sketches for the addition necessary for submission to the next Annual School District meeting, for action. Seconded by Mr. Lougee. Carried.

ART. 7. Mr. Canfield moved that Arthur L. Lougee, who has served as Secretary of the School Building Committee, while a member of the School Board, now be continued as a member of the Building Committee. Carried.

ART. 9. Mr. MacRae moved article be adopted. Mr. Roberts moved article be indefinitely postponed—seconded by Smith. Lengthy discussion as per tape recording. Sheets stating estimated figures of change, given out by Messrs. Rowell & Smith. An appeal to opinion of Chair, voted upon and lost. Many questions asked of and answered by Board and Mr. Canfield of Budget Com. Finally motion by Mr. Brault, that Art. 9 be tabled was carried.

ART. 10. Mr. Claveau moved to accept, as read—2nd—Much discussion, as per recording, as to legality, etc. Dispute as to speaking for group or individual, between moderator and Mr. Bednar—exception taken as to ruling. Standing vote, 113 to 75, to sustain moderator's ruling. Ernest Lyons and Wm. Roberts, tellers, accepted. Claveau called for secret ballot—Yes & No explained—15 min. recess for voting declared. Meeting called to order, and opportunity to vote, on official ballot, given. Such ballot closed, also ballot on appeal of Moderator. Lyons, Roberts and Bernard appointed as counters.

ART. 11. Taken up during wait—Mr. Dion moved to accept, 2nd. Carried.

ART. 12. Mr. Ramsay moved that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, in 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 the United States Government. Voted, also to adopt resolution of Mr. Munday,—That the School District of Hudson go on record as opposing the accepting of Federal Gov't. funds for education, unless such funds are accepted by majority of other states in the Union. Carried.

Return to ART. 10. Vote to sustain Moderator announced, 127 yes, 104 no. Amend. by Mr. Bednar, to authorize the School Board to investigate if it is legal to hold the annual School District elections at the same time, day, and place, as the annual Town Election, and report at the next annual meeting. Amend. adopted and thus the Article.

A motion by Mr. Dion, to reconsider Art. 9, failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. Standing vote being, Yes 96, No 111. Lost.

ART. 13. Moved by Clayton Smith, to accept as printed—matter of janitor service being explained—Carried. Mr. Bednar's exception in records, lost.

ART. 14. Mr. Canfield moved to adopt—explained reasons, Bednar amend. "Passage of this art. shall not be construed to permit the \$43,000 app. to be added to Sch. Dist. amount to be raised by taxes on property for year 1957-58 and that the interest charges shall be counted part of damages against the Bonding Co." Acc. called, carried. Div. Lost, Yes 77, No 80. Article adopted. Mr. Lougee asked for "unanimous vote in record"—Div. vote, 152—4.

ART. 15. Mr. MacRae moved to adopt as listed in warrant. A lengthy and serious discussion of important details. Dr. Quigley stressing point of "completed building," Mr. Canfield, Nutting, Spaulding and others speaking. Mr. Bednar offering amend. which was lost; previous question moved and carried.

ART. 16. Mr. Lougee moved that in view of a bill now pending in the N. H. General Court, to permit the Supervisors of the Town Check Lists, to also serve as Supervisors of the School District Check Lists, the voters of the Hudson School District take the necessary action to avail themselves of this opportunity, should the bill become enacted, by adoption of this motion. Adopted.

Mr. MacRae moved that all reference to sums of money in Art. 15, be stricken from the clerk's record and the tape recording, when and if transcribed. Carried. Mr. Bednar objected.

ART. 5. Mr. Canfield moved the item, Dist. Off. salaries, be adopted. Carried. Also spoke of truant officer and moved art. be taken up with Art. 8.

ART. 8. Items through No. 9 were voted individually. An amend. to increase No. 6 by \$1800 was lost. A motion to rescind amendment to Art. 5 was carried. Mr. Chaplick going on record as opposed. A motion to officially stop clock at 11:58, was carried. Paul Buxton moved we give Budget Committee a vote of confidence and approve remaining items of budget. Moderator summarized motion, in detail, stating total as \$336,052.88, anticipated revenue \$136,300, and amount to be raised by taxes \$199,752.88. Mrs. Spalding spoke of need of supplies and main question voted and Buxton motion carried.

Dr. Quigley moved a standing vote of thanks be given to Mr. Arthur Lougee for his outstanding service as member of School Board. Unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59, officially, on motion of Mr. Knight.

Result of ballot announced—whole no. votes cast 758.

Moderator: Lake Munday, 367; Ned Spaulding, 382 and elected.
Member, School Board: Roland Latour, 198; Paul LeClair, 529 and elected.

Treasurer: John Bednar, 124; Jessie Gilbert, 560 and elected.

Clerk: John Bednar, 33; Jessie Gilbert, 582 and elected.

JESSIE E. GILBERT

Clerk

March 18, 1957

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-58

Alvirne

Chester Steckevecz, Principal

Bechard, Robert	— Biology, Gen. Science, Physics	9-12
Berube, Myra	— Home Economics	9-12
Brisk, Paul	— Geography, Sen. Math, Sci., Trig.	9-12
Booska, Emery	— Agriculture	9-12
Burnell, Walter	— Industrial Arts	9-12
Fuller, Barbara	— J. B. T., Algebra	9-12
Gamache, George	— Civics, W. History, Driver Ed.	9-12
Hart, Carter	— Civics, English, W. History	9-12
Harwood, James	— U. S. History, P.O.D., Psychology	9-12
Janocha, Lois	— Commercial	9-12
Johnson, Paul	— Physical Education, Boys	9-12
Parkinson, Edna	— Physical Education, Girls	9-12
Smit, Theodora	— English, Spanish	9-12
Smith, Charlotte	— English, Latin	9-12
Osgood, Norma	— Art	9-12

Junior High

Donald Elsemore, Principal	Math
Bradley, Susanne	English
Ferland, M. Jeanne	Science
Juris, Paula	English and Social Studies
McLane, Margaret	Social Studies
Vurgaropulos, Aristotle	Math and Science

Dr. H. O. Smith Elementary Addition

Helen M. Parker, Principal	
Cookman, Lucia	3
Drowne, June	3
Gallant, Mildred	1
Garside, Madelene	3
Gilman, Marguerite	2
Gove, Joyce	4
Hayes, Evelyn	3
Martin, Cynthia	4
Mitchell, Elizabeth	4
Norton, Janet	2
Parker, Florence	1-6
Riley, Harriet	4
Stone, Barbara	1
Wilson, Mary	2
Wormwood, Agnes	1

Webster

Marjorie Dandley, Principal	5
Chalifoux, Mildred	5
Flanagan, Barbara	6
Hartnett, Margaret	5
Rawding, Gladys	6
Tuttle, Gerda	6
Walsh, Edith	6
Walsh, Mary	5

Special Teachers

Teresa Grace — Music
Catherine Hammond — Lip Reading

HUDSON TEACHERS 1956-57

Alvirne

	Years Experience to Sept. '56	Training	Salary 1956-57
Bechard, Robert	1	B	3100.00
Bernier, Maurice		B	3000.00
Booska, Emery	½	B	4000.00
Bryant, Phyllis	4	M	3300.00
Burnell, Walter	8	M	4000.00
Dennehy, William	1	B	3200.00
Dennis, Leo	3	B	3600.00
Fuller, Barbara	22	B	3650.00
Goldblatt, Albert		B	2900.00
Janocha, Lois	15	M	3550.00
Johnson, Paul	6	B	3850.00
Juris, Paula	4	B	3100.00
McLane, Margaret	13	B	3050.00
Parkinson, Edna	9	N	3200.00
Payne, Eloise	10	B	3200.00
Porter, David		B	2900.00
Pushee, J. Colin	9	M	4700.00
Roy, Joseph		M	3200.00
Smith, Charlotte	6	B	3000.00
VanVliet, Esther	2	B	3200.00
Walsh, Paul		M	3300.00
Osgood, Norma	3	B	2800.00

Hudson Center

Gilman, Marguerite	29	N	3050.00
Parker, Florence	40	N	3350.00

Dr. H. O. Smith

Blackie, Nathalie	2	B	3000.00
Cookman, Lucia	17	N	3050.00
Gallant, Mildred	14	N	3350.00
Garside, Madelene	6	N	3050.00
Kelley, Charlotte	2	B	3050.00
Mitchell, Elizabeth	28	B	3150.00
Norton, Janet	4½	B	3000.00
Parker, Helen M.	15	N	3450.00
Stone, Barbara	4	B	3050.00
Wilson, Mary	13	N	3050.00

Webster

Chalifoux, Mildred	9	N	3050.00
Dandley, Marjorie	10	N	3350.00
Flanagan, Barbara	4	B	3150.00
Hartnett, Margaret	1	B	2950.00
Hayes, Evelyn	4	N	2900.00
Liljegren, Solveig		B	2900.00
Martin, Cynthia		B	2900.00
Rawding, Gladys	19	N	3150.00
Riley, Harriet		B	2900.00
Sargent, Winifred	44	B	3450.00
Slavin, Mary		B	2900.00
Walsh, Edith	2	B	3100.00
Walsh, Mary	14	N	3150.00
Grace, Teresa	27½	B	2370.00
Hammond, Catherine			550.00

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with instructions of the last Annual School District Meeting, the High School Building Committee hereby submits a report of its findings in respect to plans and estimates for additional facilities required at Alvirne High School through 1966.

The committee approached Mr. Irving W. Hersey, of Durham, N. H. who designed the original Alvirne High School Building. Mr. Hersey was asked to prepare suggested plans and estimates for the 8 classroom addition and the separate Agricultural Building, which our report of last year indicated as necessary.

Mr. Hersey was requested to submit promotional plans, sketches and estimates of costs as follows:

1. 8 additional classrooms to be added to existing Alvirne High School.
2. Vocational Agricultural Building.

After several meetings between Mr. Hersey, Mr. Ramsay, Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education, tentative floor plans were submitted to the committee for their consideration. A number of minor corrections and recommendations were made and the plans finally approved. Mr. Hersey then submitted the following estimates to the committee:

8 classroom addition	\$143,278.00	
Equipment	12,000.00	
Engineering	8,500.00	
Total		\$163,778.00
Agricultural Building	24,192.00	
Engineering	1,200.00	
Total		25,392.00
Grand Total		\$189,170.00

In order that complete plans and specifications be prepared and bids obtained in time for presentation to the next Annual School District Meeting, the committee recommends that an article be inserted in the warrant for the retention of Irving W. Hersey Associates of Durham, N. H., \$4,500.00 to be submitted to the Budget Committee in the article, and that sum shall be applied to reduce the standard 6% fee for Architectural Services for this project.

As pointed out in the last report of this committee, our present maximum classroom facilities will have been reached by September, 1959, and new classroom facilities should be available for use by September, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. LAWRENCE, *Chairman*
L. N. BERNARD, *Clerk*

Committee:

Mrs. Elizabeth Burns
Mrs. William Lindquist
Ralph McKay
G. Philip Rodgers
Ned Spaulding, Budget Committee
Thomas Claveau, Selectman
Wesley Whittemore
Austin D. MacRae, School Board
Arthur L. Lougee, School Board
Paul LeClair, School Board

