

ANNUAL REPORT

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JEFFERSON, N. H.

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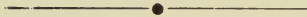
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Town Officers

Moderator

PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer

M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk

PATRICIA T. HICKS

Selectmen

COLEMAN D. KENISON

FORREST W. INGERSON

KENNETH S. REED

Tax Collector

PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Supervisors of Check List

CLINTON McINTIRE

M. LEIGH BACON

HAROLD B. NASON

Police

CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$129.75 for advertising in co-operation with the White Mountains Region Association.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$243.33 and receive the sum of \$1,622.20 from the State for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Selectmen's salary \$100.00 per year, per Selectman.

6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one of the following pieces of equipment:

Austin-Western Road Grader with V plow and wing	\$7500.00
F. W. D. 5 Ton Truck with V plow and wing	\$3500.00

7. To see how the Town wants to pay for equipment and raise money for same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the present truck and plow.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy the present aqueduct system owned by the Della McIntire Estate for \$500.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen of Jefferson

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen of Jefferson

Budget for 1956

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1955	Actual Revenue 1955	Estimated Revenue 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax		\$ 354.43	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	185.10	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	103.17	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	100.00	82.65	75.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	2,800.00	2,741.52	3,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		23.57	
National Forest Reserve	50.00	34.14	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		221.31	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	144.80	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		395.59	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	15.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	2,855.70	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property		73.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	400.00	414.00	400.00
Total Revenues		\$ 6,710.00	

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. 1955	Actual Expend. 1955	Est. Expend. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,044.76	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,059.97	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	45.00	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	175.00	150.00	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	1,226.30	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	17.30	75.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,273.78	1,300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees		200.00	
Insurance	300.00	276.10	300.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	100.00	52.50	75.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	20.50	25.00
Sewer Maintenance	50.00		50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	10.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,605.57	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,557.03	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00	1,111.41	1,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00	251.58	300.00
Town Road Aid		243.38	
Libraries:			
Libraries	150.00	148.48	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	310.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	2,985.04	3,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00

Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	257.33	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	157.43	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	1,144.87	800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	1,000.00	1,092.28	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	129.15	25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	150.00	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		990.69	
Sidewalk Construction	50.00		50.00
New Lands & Buildings		500.00	
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes		3,910.08	
School Taxes		41,190.17	
Total			\$20,650.00

Inventory of Town

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$ 910,543.00
Electric Plants	105,800.00
Petroleum Line	225,754.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 81	4,288.00
Cows, 583	38,160.00
Other Neat Stock, 72	3,420.00
Sheep and Goats, 2	26.00
Fowls, 250	152.00
Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	11,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,160.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,435.00
Stock in Trade	3,195.00
Aqueducts	500.00

Gross Valuation	\$1,308,133.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	19,565.00

Net Valuation \$1,288,568.00

Electric Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$105,800.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$19,565.00
Number of inventories distributed	245
Number of inventories returned	200
Number of veterans who received property exemption	20
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	29

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00
Municipal Court Expenses	175.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	1,400.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00

Health Department	100.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	243.38
Town Maintenance (Summer, Winter)	7,000.00
New Construction	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	300.00
Insurance	300.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00
Street Lighting	1,100.00
Sewers	50.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds incl. Band Concerts	150.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl.	
Dog Damages	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	154.15
Payments on Debt	100.00
County Tax	3,910.08
School Tax	29,190.17
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Ttl. Town & Sch. Appropriations	\$56,247.78
Total Town & School Appropriations	\$56,247.78
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 354.43
Railroad Tax	172.92
Savings Bank Tax	32.02
Reimbursement a/c State &	
Federal Lands	109.04
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of	
Growing Wood & Timber	3,073.92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal	
Court	200.00
Rent of Town Property and	
Equipment	10.00
Other Revenue	15.71
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Total Rev. and Credits	6,618.04
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	\$49,629.74

Plus Overlay		251.27
Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation		<u>\$49,881.01</u>
Less: Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		400.00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes		<u>\$49,481.01</u>
Tax Rate	\$3.84	
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$49,481.01	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	400.00	
Ttl. Taxes to be committed	\$49,881.01	

CERTIFICATE

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

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen of Jefferson

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 2,261.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)		5,200.76
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		631.96
Levy of 1953		372.52
Previous Years		192.60
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		12,198.27
Levy of 1954		332.93
Levy of 1953		240.23
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955		660.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		215.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$22,305.93
Grand Total		<hr/> \$22,305.93
Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$13,476.35	
Surplus, December 31, 1955	16,445.17	
Increase of Surplus		<hr/> \$ 2,968.82

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes 1955, Uncollected		\$ 660.00
Due to School District:		
Capital Reserve Funds		5,200.76
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$ 5,860.76
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		16,445.17
Grand Total		<hr/> \$22,305.93

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Col. & remitted to Treas.)

Prop. Taxes, current year, 1955	\$39,185.81
Poll Taxes, Current Yr., Regular @ \$2, 1955	414.00
Yield Taxes, 1955	1,340.07
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1955	1,095.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$42,034.88
Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years	15,855.38
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular @ \$2	130.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	385.00
Interest received on Taxes	569.99
Penalties on State Head Taxes	38.50
Tax sales redeemed	902.47

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	354.43
Railroad Tax	185.10
Savings Bank Tax & Bldg. and Loan Association Tax	103.17
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	82.63
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	2,741.52
National forest reserve	34.14
Fighting forest fires	23.57
Bounties	87.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	221.31

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	144.80
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	2.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	395.59
Rent of town property	15.00

Regis. of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	23.61
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	2,855.70

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Refunds	117.40
Sale of town property	73.00
Mortgage Redeemed	510.00
Yie'd Tax Estimate	315.00
Head Tax Reimbursement	5.30
From Trustees for Cemeteries	344.87
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Total Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.	\$80,551.86
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	4,518.30
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Grand Total	\$85,070.16

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,044.76
Town officers' expenses	1,059.97
Election and registration expenses	45.00
Municipal court expenses	150.00
Exp. town hall & other town buildings	1,226.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	17.30
Fire department, including forest fires	1,273.78
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Bounties	28.00
Insurance	276.10

Health:

Health department	52.50
Vital statistics	20.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	10.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	243.38
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,605.57, Winter \$2,557.03)	7,162.60
Street lighting	1,111.41
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	251.58

Libraries:	
Libraries	148.48
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,985.04
Town poor	310.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	257.33
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	157.43
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,144.87
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	1,092.28
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Total Payments	\$21,293.61
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 129.15
Taxes bought by town	1,323.89
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	10.30
Yield Taxes paid to Tax Col.	254.11
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Total Cur. Maint. Exp.	1,717.45
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	150.00
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Total Interest Payments	150.00
Outlay for New Construction, and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction, Special	990.69
Lands and buildings, Other	500.00
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Total Outlay Payments	1,490.69
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000.00
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Ttl. Indebtedness Payments	12,000.00

**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid	
State Treas.	1,056.50
Taxes paid to County	3,910.08
Payments to School Districts	
(1954 Tax \$12,000.00, 1955 Tax \$29,190.17)	41,190.17
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Ttl. Payment to Other Governmental Divisions	46,156.75
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$82,808.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955	2,261.66
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Grand Total	\$85,070.16

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Equipment	9,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	800.00
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	\$31,300.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 15, 1956

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

I hereby certify that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1955 I issued 400 auto permits, collecting fees on these of \$2,879.31, which I turned over to the treasurer.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities nine births, nine marriages and fourteen deaths. My fees for these were \$20.50.

I issued licenses for 77 dogs—of which 75 were males and two females. My commissions on these amounted to \$15.40 and the balance of \$144.80 was turned over to the treasurer.

My commissions on auto permits amounted to \$200.00.

My expenses for postage, stationery and office supplies for the year were \$31.55.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk,

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for year ending December 31, 1955:

Receipts	\$80,551.86
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	4,518.30
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	\$85,070.16
Paid Selectmen's Orders	82,808.50
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 2,261.66

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1952		
Head Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		\$ 20.00
Abatements		20.00
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Levy of 1953		
Property Tax		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		\$ 5.95
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1.70	
Abatements	2.55	
Uncollected	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.95
Head Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$165.00	
Penalties	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$165.00	
Abatements	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
Poll Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$56.00	
Interest	.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.24
Remitted to Treasurer	\$46.24	
Abatements	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.24
Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955		\$238.53
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1956		238.53
Levy of 1954		
Property Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$15,248.74	
Interest	569.99	
	<hr/>	\$15,818.73
Remitted to Treasurer	\$15,727.31	
Abatements	58.80	
Uncollected	42.92	
	<hr/>	\$15,829.03
Overpayment	\$10.30	

Head Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$495.00	
Penalties	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$517.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$257.00	
Uncollected	215.00	
Abatements	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$517.00

Poll Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$190.00	
Interest	.12	
	<hr/>	\$190.12
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 84.12	
Uncollected	86.00	
Abatements	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.12

Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$884.74	
Additional	15.33	
	<hr/>	\$900.07
Remitted to Treasurer	\$696.06	
Uncollected	204.01	
	<hr/>	\$900.07

Levy of 1955 Property Taxes		
Warrant Committed	\$49,438.77	
Additional	131.68	
	<hr/>	\$49,570.45
Remitted to Treasurer	\$39,185.81	
Abatements	44.58	
Uncollected	10,340.06	
	<hr/>	\$49,570.45

Head Taxes		
Warrant Committed	\$1,715.00	
Additional	40.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,756.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,096.50	
Uncollected	660.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,756.50

Poll Taxes		
Warrant Committed	\$624.00	
Additional	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$642.00

Remitted to Treasurer	\$414.00	
Uncollected	228.00	
	<hr/>	\$642.00

Yield Taxes

Warrant Committed	\$2,940.28	
Additional	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,970.28
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,340.07	
Uncollected	1,630.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,970.28

**Redeemed Taxes
Remitted to Treasurer**

Levy of 1952	\$ 75.47	
Levy of 1953	121.94	
Levy of 1954	692.75	
Interest after sale	12.31	
	<hr/>	\$902.47

Total remittances to Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955		<hr/>
		\$59,916.22

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL E. THAYER,
Collector

Town Dump

In the month of December, 1955 we purchased from Harold Dorr a field on the Bailey Road, opposite the Rose Barney residence.

In the Spring we plan to open this field for a dump for the people of Jefferson.

When the dump is opened signs will be placed at the entrance and in the field.

This dump is located on Route No. 116.

SELECTMEN OF JEFFERSON

Financial Report

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	300.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	300.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Town Treasurer	175.00
Patricia Hicks, Town Clerk	150.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	628.76
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	6.00
Shirley C. Ingerson, Auditor	35.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
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	\$2,044.76

Town Officers' Expenses

Coleman Kenison, Officers' meals, postage and expenses	\$ 80.55
Paul E. Thayer, Expenses & Tax Sale	180.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	89.00
Rev. Willis McLaughlin, prayer Town Meeting Day	5.00
N. H. Assn. Assessors' Dues 1955	3.00
M. Leigh Bacon, postage and expenses	31.75
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Officers' Bonds	96.90
Warren Bartlett, Transfer Cards	11.41
Edson Eastman, Officers' Supplies	23.85
Coos County Democrat, Town Reports, Adv. and Supplies	201.78
Gordon Savage, Expenses & Lock Box rent	27.15
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Dues	3.00
Horace Summers, Fence Viewing	8.00
John Powell, Fence Viewing	3.50
Ralph Hunt, Fence Viewing	6.00
Don Campbell, Supplies for Xmas tree	2.20
Forrest Ingerson, Supplies for Xmas tree	6.00
Lawrence Burke, Labor on Xmas tree	3.50
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk dues	2.00
Bank service charge	.54
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's Supplies	20.70
Brown & Saltmarsh, Officers' supplies and Dog tags	11.54

Public Service Co., Elec.	4.40
Patricia Hicks, Auto permits & expenses	237.55

\$1,059.97

Election and Registration

M. Leigh Bacon, Supervisor	\$ 15.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor	15.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor	15.00

\$ 45.00

Municipal Court

Paul E. Thayer, Judge	\$ 150.00
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

M. Leigh Bacon, Janitor Service	\$ 53.00
Leon Kenison, Janitor Service	2.00
Public Service Co., Lights, Town Hall	38.73
John Bartlo, Wood for Town Hall	21.00
Lee Merrill, Sawing Wood	6.25
Sam Samson, Labor on Bldgs.	32.50
Harold Alden, Wood	9.00
Ray Ingerson, Jr., Supplies	1.53
Lesnick's Building Supply, Supplies	19.42
Phillip Samson, Labor on Bldgs.	43.50
Community Oil Co., furnace oil	54.37
Sears, Roebuck & Co., new furnace	945.00

\$1,226.30

Police Department

Clinton McIntire, Police Duty	\$ 15.30
Coleman Kenison, Transporting Tramp	2.00

\$ 17.30

Advertising

White Mountains Region Assn.	\$ 129.15
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Health Department

Dr. L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer	\$ 52.50
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Vital Statistics

Patricia Hicks	\$ 20.50
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Bounties

Coleman Kenison, Hedgehog Bounties	\$ 6.50
Forrest Ingerson, Hedgehog Bounties	10.50
Kenneth Reed, Hedgehog Bounties	1.00
William Ingerson, Bear Bounty	5.00

Joseph Tardiff, Bear Bounty 5.00

\$ 28.00

Fire Department

Jason Gessner, Labor on Fire House \$ 22.64
M. Leigh Bacon & men 97.54
Lavigne Red Wing Express, express 1.85
Cole Hardware Co., gas for heater 170.40
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance for Tks. 82.52
Frank Smith Co., Supplies 11.68
E. F. Ayling, Fire meetings 47.44
Gorman Rupp Co., Repairs & New Pump 417.20
Blanchard Associates, Gas Tank 6.74
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Repairs to Exits 14.49
Harry J. Lovell Co., Fire Hose 169.00
Lawrence Burke, Labor on Fire House 9.60
J. S. Beaton & Sons, Labor on Fire Trk. Tank 10.74
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., Supplies 36.56
Roberts Motor Sales, Truck Inspection 2.05
Clyde Holmes, Labor on Bldgs. 25.50
Norman Maker, Labor on Fire Hole 3.00
David Blair, Painting Signs 81.98
Percy Dorr, Rent on Garage 60.00
Gordon Lowe, Truck Inspection 2.85

\$1,273.78

Town Maintenance — Summer

Leland Kenison, Men and Supplies \$4,594.17
Director of Internal Revenue 12.40

\$4,606.57

Winter

Elliott Ingerson, Men & Supplies \$ 974.62
Leland Kenison, Men & Supplies 1,471.72
Treasurer, State of N. H., plowing snow 107.69
Director of Internal Revenue 3.00

\$2,557.03

Special Appropriations

Ingerson Road \$ 990.69

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H. \$ 243.38

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$1,111.41

General Expenses of Highway

State of N. H., plowing, etc.	\$ 110.25
Northern Paving Co., patch	92.33
Leland Kenison, Shovel on Ingerson Rd.	49.00

\$ 251.58

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$2,985.04
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Libraries

Mora J. Perkins, Trustee	\$ 40.00
Clarence Ingerson, Mowing Lawn	33.35
John Bartlo, Wood	21.00
Lee Merrill, sawing wood	6.25
Sam Samson, labor	11.50
Lesnick Building Supply, lumber for porch	12.88
Karl Perkins, Labor on Porch	23.50

\$ 148.48

Town Poor

Jonas Glidden, Jr., Groc. Grace Martin	\$ 85.00
John Bartlo, Wood for Grace Martin	21.00
Dr. J. A. Ferguson, Grace Martin	4.00
Elmer J. Dickey, Buriel Andrew Graneth	180.00
Clarence Ingerson, digging grave for Andrew Graneth	20.00

\$ 310.00

Memorial Day

Gordon Tate, Gorham Band	\$ 25.00
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Soldiers' Aid

Groceries and Fuel	\$ 257.33
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Recreation

Clarence Ingerson, Parks	\$ 37.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Labor & supplies	6.43
Wilfred Paquette, Life Guard	114.00

\$ 157.43

Town Dump

Coleman Kenison, Bulldozer	\$ 10.00
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Yield Tax

Paul E. Thayer, Collector	\$ 254.11
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Cemeteries

Clarence Ingerson, men & supplies	\$1,054.07
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Beecher Equipment Co., new mower	75.00
Director of Internal Revenue	15.80
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	\$1,144.87
Damages and Legal Expenses	
Arthur Bergeron, Pipeline Case	\$ 464.07
John E. Gormley, Pipeline and other	598.70
Lawrence Philbrook, expenses Pipeline case	12.51
Fred Baker	17.00
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	\$1,092.28
Taxes Bought by Town	
Paul E. Thayer	\$1,323.89
Insurance	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 276.10
Interest	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 150.00
Temporary Loans	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$12,000.00
Refund	
Paul E. Thayer, overpayment	\$ 10.30
Land and Buildings	
Harold Dorr, purchase of field for dump	\$ 500.00
Head Taxes	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,056.50
County Tax	
Arthur Sullivan, County Tax	\$3,910.08
School District	
M. Leigh Bacon, School Treasurer	\$41,190.17

Road Agents' Report

LELAND KENISON'S REPORT

	Summer	Winter	Special
Leland Kenison	\$ 451.60	\$ 337.50	\$ 158.40
Truck	816.45	139.50	118.00
Elliott Ingerson	264.00	8.00	60.55
Truck & Tractor	271.75		
George Stillings	163.50	99.00	61.00
Norman Kenison & truck	262.55	197.00	45.82
Lessard Sand & Gravel	14.25		
Jonas Glidden, Jr.	22.10	5.40	
Auvern Kenison	132.50	75.50	54.82
George Andrews, Repairs	38.00	26.00	
Arnold Kenison	48.50		
Elliott Kenison	71.00	5.00	23.85
Frank Kenison	194.30	18.00	34.00
Ruben Clapper	16.00		
Curtis Temple	103.00	4.50	
Frank Smith Co.	24.30	26.50	
White Mt. Lumber Co.	221.82		
Northern Paving Co.	214.50		
Burton Kenison, Bulldozer	225.00		40.00
Ernest Phelps	9.00		
Forest Ingerson & truck	8.00		14.85
George Gilbert	10.00		
Fred Corrigan, gravel pipes, trucks & grader	36.00	44.60	382.20
Ray Willey	232.80		
John Bartlo	72.00	4.00	9.00
Gilman Kenison	24.25		
Lesnick Building Supply	534.00		
Charles Davis and Loader & truck	91.00		14.85
Town of Lancaster grader	22.00		
Edward Stevens		6.50	5.00
Harry Paschal		36.00	
Richard Bellerose		8.00	
Eastman (Sharpening tools)		3.50	
John Parker, gravel		21.80	
Philip Samson & truck		2.40	14.85
Brooks Garage		248.53	
Coleman Kenison, Bulldozer		78.00	

Raymond Ingerson		3.50
Leland Kenison, gas & oil	47.49	
Frenette, gas	7.50	
Battery	21.50	
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	\$4594.17	\$1471.72 \$1039.69

ELLIOTT INGERSON'S REPORT

		Winter
Elliott Ingerson, Road Agent		\$169.20
Elliott Ingerson and Truck		8.50
Bartlo, John		4.00
Coulter, Larry		21.50
Covell, Almon		114.50
Davis, Charles		7.50
Nason, Harold		74.00
Perry, Edgar Jr.		7.00
Smith, J. F.		54.50
Walker, Richard		2.00
Brooks Garage, Repairs & parts for snow plow		119.59
Andrews Garage, Repairs and parts for snow plow		210.00
Frenette Filling Station, gas		87.57
Jonas Glidden, Jr., gas		26.77
Kelly's Auto Supply, chains		23.84
Arnold Kenison, gravel		6.00
Thompson Manufacturing Co.		3.70
J. E. Faltin		2.45
R. C. Hazelton		32.00
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		\$974.62

Report of Municipal Court

Total number of Complaints		37
Violations Motor Vehicle Laws	27	
Violations Fish & Game Laws	4	
Brawling	3	
Assault	1	
Breaking and Entering	1	
Lascivious Conduct	1	
Juvenile Cases	6	
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Plead Guilty	37	
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Sentence Suspended	1	
Continued for Sentence	2	
Committed to County Jail	1	
Paid fines	33	\$730.00
Paid M. V. Dept.	\$292.50	
Paid F. & G. Dept.	31.50	
Paid Town Treasurer	395.59	
Expenses	10.41	
	\$730.00	\$730.00

PAUL E. THAYER,
Justice

Library Trustee's Report

1955

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1955		\$105.18
From Librarian for cards		1.50
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		\$106.68
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$21.00	
Janitor	22.00	
American Magazine, 2 yrs.	7.50	
National Geographic	6.25	
Lost Book	5.00	
Cleaning	2.00	
Repairing heater	1.55	
Gift to M. S. P. C. C.	5.00	
Postage	.73	
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Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$ 35.65
Received from Town Jan. 1, 1956		40.00
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		\$ 75.65

MORA J. PERKINS, **Treasurer**
Jefferson, N. H.

Cemetery Report

List of Lots under Perpetual Care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag	Nathan Ricker
Albion Holmes	Hosea Clough
Frank Hayes	Guy Holmes
Cora Jacobs	Elmira Chenerey
George Phelps	Don Clough
Charles Burnham	Sarah J. Patterson
Pottle Estate	Francis C. Stone
Julia R. Bradbury	
John Kennett --	Darius Stillings

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown	Moses Roberts
Elizabeth Crawford	A. V. Cotton
Mary Stillings Phelps	Orange Phelps
R. H. Summers	Albert C. Martin
James Rogers	Albert Hight
Hubbard Holmes	Dora A. Bodwell

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray	James-Merrill-Crawford
E. J. and J. B. McIntire	Clara A. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook	Truman Marshall
William J. Chamberlain	Blake
Alfred Pratt	John E. Dorr
George Kimball	Benj. H. Plaisted
Joshua Knight	Warren W. James

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison	A. Remick -- J. Savage
Neil and Etta Savage	

Cemetery and Park Report

Cemeteries:

Clarence Ingerson, Labor	\$ 460.20
Seldon Ingerson, Labor	459.00
Clark Stevens, Labor	4.50
Ami Talbot, mowing	3.00
Gas and oil for mowing	6.06
F. B. Spaulding Co., cement & grass seed	2.56

George Andrews, Fixing gate	2.00
Forrest Ingerson, hauling loam	8.00
Fred Corrigan, Loam	6.00
Clarence Ingerson, Truck	78.50
Thompson Manufacturing Co., sharpening mowers	24.25
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Total	\$1,054.07
Parks:	
Clarence Ingerson, Labor	\$ 20.50
Seldon Ingerson, Labor	20.50
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Total	\$ 41.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE INGERTON,
Sexton

**Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds
as of December 31, 1955**

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$13,278.01
Amount in Whitefield Savings Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	867.07
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Savings Bank	3,747.67
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	144.98
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	\$18,037.73
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$ 18.41
Amount of Interest Withdrawn from White- field Bank	92.73
Amount of Interest Withdrawn from Siwooganock Bank	25.00
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	\$136.14
Paid for Care of Lots:	
Mrs. Elizabeth Summers	\$25.00
Walter Ayling (Two Years)	60.00
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	\$ 85.00
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	\$ 51.14
Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund (U. S. Gov't Bonds)	\$4,000.00

Interest on Bonds Deposited in Siwooganock Bank	\$1,200.76
Jefferson School District, Siwooganock Bank, Capital Reserve Building Fund	\$4,055.30

EARL T. MARSHALL,
CHARLES DAVIS,
GORDON J. SAVAGE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955 and found them correct in every respect.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor.

February 19, 1956

Report of the Region

Your Region Association has had in 1955 one of the most active years. Naturally, the highlight was the Presidential visit in June, and we were honored by taking a direct part in various phases of the planning which went on for months previous. Seldom has the limelight been so directly centered on the White Mountains in a national scale.

Through all the complications and confusion surrounding that planning we somehow found time to carry on our normal schedule of work benefiting our towns. Much outside travel has carried the "message of the mountains" personally to Boston, Hartford, Springfield, New York, and Philadelphia. Events such as a Guides' Show and a Women's Golf Tournament were promoted and brought gratifying publicity. Stories and pictures were placed in many publications, and thousands of publicity folders distributed, as well as direct mail answering of several thousand letters and cards with information.

Our annual 4-H contest continues to have heartening results in encouraging young people's efforts through this fine organization. Another standby, the real-estate bulletin, has put property prospects in touch with property owners and realtors all over the region.

Is it all doing **you**, the tax-payer, any good? "Yes!" to that. We tracked down some of our mail inquirers in a random sample again this year. We found that out of **just this small sample** (500 letters and cards) we had 100 parties that spent just over \$17,000 in the Region! That represents over 2½ times the amount appropriated by all our towns last year. We're sure you would all be glad to invest \$1.00 to get back \$2.50, any day.

Naturally this income isn't the only total we brought in, as there are many, many more we have no way of tracing. But it does show this is big business. It means that these people are paying big sums of **tax** money that doesn't come out of **your** pockets.

With your continued help we can ease the burden of the tax load in all towns, bringing outside money to help pay for state and local services that otherwise **you'd** have to finance.

DAVID S. CASSEDY, **Executive Secy.**
White Mountains Region Association

School Report

March 1, 1956

OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL THAYER

Clerk

PATRICIA HICKS

Treasurer

LEIGH BACON

Auditor

MARGUERITE AYLING

Truant Officer

RALPH HUNT

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

MARY REED, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
HARRY JACKSON	Term Expires 1957
CLINTON McINTIRE	Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956 at 1:00 P. M. in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

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 heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, 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 equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will elect a Citizens Advisory Committee of five to meet and work with the School Board to investigate matters pertaining to a new school building, and report back at a later meeting.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to Make applications for and to accept in the name of the School District for school purposes, such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the state, federal government or any other agency or department.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserve Building Fund.

12. To see if the district wishes to meet at a different time and day for its annual meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 15th day of February, 1956.

MARY REED, Chairman,
HARRY JACKSON,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
School Board

Budget for 1956-1957

(Compared with Budget of 1955-56 and
Expenditures of 1954-55)

	Amount Spent 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
Salaries of district officers	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00*
Supt.'s salary (local share)	568.75	480.00	390.00*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	300.00	324.00	308.00*
Salaries of Other Admin- istrative Personnel	243.00	239.00	230.00*
Supplies & other expenses	524.26	275.00	314.71*
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	10,770.08	11,300.00	11,900.00
Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	498.43	400.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies	480.39	400.00	400.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	125.00	200.00	250.00
Salaries of Janitors	600.00	600.00	650.00
Fuel or Heat	450.00	500.00	500.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	391.61	400.00	450.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,108.71	700.00	900.00
Health Supervision	365.37	370.00	530.00
Transportation	6,350.00	6,350.00	6,350.00
Tuition	9,426.27	10,000.00	10,500.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	12.50		200.00
Retirement	806.46	816.00	836.50*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses	87.00	155.00	200.00
New Equipment	68.63	100.00	75.00
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Totals	\$35,586.05	\$36,019.00	\$35,794.21**
Total School Budget	37,586.00	36,019.00	
Raised by Local Taxation	37,586.00	29,190.17	
Requested Appropriation, March 1956			\$35,794.21

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1954-55 was \$568.25. Other Towns in the union contributed as follows: Dummer, \$218.75; Gorham, \$2,625.00; Milan, \$525.00; Shelburne, \$262.50; and Randolph, \$223.00. These amounts are more than was raised for this purpose by the 1954-55 budget because of duplication of salary for Mr. Knightly for the month of May, 1955. By state regulations, he was entitled to 30 days leave which he had accumulated and the union had to contribute to this cost. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The Teacher's Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees Retirement Association assesses the amount for the superintendent's retirement.

**Amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at end of year and amount of state aid given to the town.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Jefferson School District:

Foreword

The aims of our schools cannot be separated from those of society, since education is one of the bases on which our society rests. It has been a fundamental principle of American democracy that we should have free public education in this country. Without an enlightened citizenry, our nation would not have grown to its present heights. In New Hampshire, we generally agree that schools should provide the best education possible for each child, whatever his ability might be. Since the ability of every child varies, we should provide the best possible education to fit his individual needs. Our schools must make provisions to handle the bright, the dull, the lazy, the industrious, the shy, the bold, the practical and the artistic.

In the short time that I have served as your superintendent, I would conclude that the schools of Union No. 20 do a good job in teaching the fundamental skills (the three R's). Tests that have been given prove this to be true. We should certainly maintain this good record and, if possible, show some improvement.

There is nothing that will take the place of a firm knowledge of the skills. However, there are some areas in which we should be doing more than we are at the present time. Students need more aid in the area of guidance—academic, vocational and social. More time could be spent profitably in the fields of music, art and speech. Effort should be made to provide a wholesome physical education program other than merely competitive athletics. These are not educational “frills” as some people would like us to believe, but are ways in which we can hope to accomplish the aims of education. What are these aims? Very briefly, I would list them as follows:

1. Mastery of the basic skills and tools of knowledge—the three R's.

2. Becoming a good citizen.
3. Being able to enjoy physical and mental health and understanding the laws of hygiene.
4. Appreciating art, music and literature.
5. Being able to provide for needs by employment in the professions, industries, the arts and the sciences.
6. Being able to use increased leisure time wisely.
7. Being able to understand the physical aspects of our world—a knowledge of science.
8. Being tolerant of others, regardless of race, creed, or color.

These aims mean that we must provide both an academic and realistic atmosphere in our schools. While we cannot neglect the traditional type of education, we must also provide practical learning that will fulfill the needs of those students not going on to schools of higher learning.

With an ever-increasing enrollment in our schools and the holding power of the schools growing, we have serious problems facing us. They can be solved only through a sincere interested citizenry who are willing to face the problems and attempt to do something about them.

School Calendar

The following is the school calendar for 1956-57 which was adopted by the school board for next year:

First Term

September 5, Wednesday, School Opens
 November 21, Wednesday, School Closes,
 12:30 P. M.
 November 26, Monday, School Opens
 December 19, Wednesday, School Closes,
 12:30 P. M.

School Term in Days—74

Second Term

January 2, Wednesday, School Opens
 February 15, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—33

Third Term

February 25, Monday, School Opens

April 18, Thursday, School Closes

School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

April 29, Monday, School Opens

June 14, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—34

Days Out

November 22, 23—Thanksgiving Recess

April 19—Good Friday

May 30, Thursday—Memorial Day

Teachers

The only change in the teaching staff at the Hill School is the return of Mrs. Este le Houle, who is taking Mrs. Louie Carlisle's place as first and second grade teacher. Mrs. Carlisle has retired after giving many valuable years of service to the Jefferson Schools. Mrs. Houle taught in Grades 5 and 6 during the year 1953-54. Mrs. Ayling continues as third and fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Ingerson in Grades 5 and 6, and Mr. David Blair serves as acting principal and teacher in Grades 7 and 8, in the place of Mr. Callanan, who resigned in January. Mr. Blair is a graduate of Dartmouth College and formerly taught in the Lancaster schools.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are at the present time 90 pupils enrolled in the Hill School. This represents a decrease of 8 from the corresponding time last year. Enrollment by rooms is as follows: Grades 1 and 2—26; Grades 3 and 4—26; Grades 5 and 6—17; and Grades 7 and 8—21.

The percentage of enrollment continues to be lower than it should. There was no room that had a per cent of 95 which is about average. The building as a whole had a percentage of 91.9 which is a very slight improvement over last year. Parents should make every effort to get their children to school daily, because it is only with constant attendance that learning can take place in a manner that we would like to see.

There was a very marked improvement in the number of tardiness cases during the past year. The teachers and school are to be commended for this.

Tuition

At the opening of school there were forty-one tuition pupils attending school outside of Jefferson. Of this number, 36 attend Lancaster and five in Berlin. This is the same number as last year.

This number will remain approximately the same for next year. Lancaster's tuition rate is \$225.00 and this governs how much the town has to pay for those going to the area school in Berlin. However, it is very likely that Lancaster tuition rates will go up and a modest amount has been included in the budget for that possibility.

Budget

The School Board's total budget is \$35,794.21 for 1956-57 as compared with \$36,019.00 for 1955-56. It should be noted that the appropriation of last year included \$2,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund. Modest increases have been included for the teachers and school nurse, and our tuition expenses are increasing with a greater number of students going to high school. Another item of increase is under repairs and replacements, as it seems necessary to give the outside of the building a coat of paint. Under special activities, we are asking the district to raise \$200.00 for a handwriting system in conjunction with the other towns in the union.

Building and Equipment

As has been stated many times, the Hill School is in a bad state of repair and is quite unsuitable for present day education. To get the building in proper condition for modern education, the district would have to spend a considerable amount of money. We would still be limited in space, be lacking in hot lunch facilities and still face the danger of heavy traffic on Route 2.

There is the usual replacement of books and maps that have to be made each year and there is a need of a duplicating machine in the school as well as a newer set of maps in Grades 3 and 4.

Warrant

The School Board this year is including a special article in the warrant asking the district to set up an Advisory Committee to work with the School Board regarding the advisability of constructing a new school in Jefferson. Money has been put in the capital reserve fund for the last two years, and with Jefferson getting state aid under the new formula, and with a strong possibility that there will be construction aid from the state, it seems that the matter of a new building should be studied very carefully. An article in the warrant this year also asks for an additional sum of money to be raised for the Capital Reserve Building Fund.

Conclusion

Because this report is being made for the year 1954-55, most of the details happened during the time my predecessor, Mr. Albert Knightly, served as your superintendent. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am fortunate in following a man of his ability and efficiency. His work certainly gives me a solid foundation on which to look forward to the future in Union No. 20.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of the School Boards, the parents, teachers, students and friends for their cooperation and help. With the feeling continuing, I am sure that we can maintain our good schools and also hope to improve them.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Report 1954-55

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	\$ 4.34
Current Appropriation	37,586.00
Other Sources	156.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$37,746.34

Expenses

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 410.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	568.75
Tax for State Wide Supervision	300.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	243.00
Supplies and Expenses	524.26
Teachers' Salaries	10,770.08
Books and Other Instructional Aids	498.43
Scholars' Supplies	480.39
Supplies and Other Expenses	125.13
Salary of Janitor	600.00
Fuel or Heat	450.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	391.61
Repairs and Replacements	1,108.17
Health Supervision	365.37
Transportation	6,350.00
Tuition	9,426.27
Special Activities and Special Funds	12.50
Retirement	806.46
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	87.00
New Equipment	68.63
Payments for Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$35,586.05
Cash on hand, June 30, 1955	2,160.29
	\$37,746.34

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand, June 30, 1954	\$	4.34
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$37,586.00	
Received from other sources	156.00	
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		\$37,742.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		<hr/>
		\$37,746.34
Less School Board Orders Paid		35,586.05
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1955	\$	2,160.29

M. LEIGH BACON,
District Treasurer

July 1, 1955

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

MARGUERITE AYLING,
Auditor.

July 1, 1955

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1954-55

Salaries of District Officers:

Marguerite Ayling, auditor	\$ 5.00	
Clinton McIntire, school board salary	100.00	
Mary Reed, school board salary	100.00	
Harry Jackson, school board salary	100.00	
M. Leigh Bacon, treasurer	100.00	
Paul Thayer	2.50	
Patricia Hicks	2.50	
	\$ 410.00	

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, treasurer	\$ 568.75
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 300.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire	\$208.00	
Ralph Hunt	35.00	
	\$ 243.00	

Supplies and Expenses:

Clinton McIntire	\$338.00	
Bonnie Vale Press	9.00	
Albert P. Knightly	100.88	
M. Leigh Bacon	1.50	
Rev. Willis McLaughlin	5.00	
Gorham School District	58.87	
Gordon R. Tate	6.04	
Lancaster Bank, bank charges	.91	
Check Book	4.06	
	\$ 524.26	

Teachers' Salaries:

Carl U. Harvey, salary	\$ 922.72
Shirley Ingerson, salary	2,022.80
Marguerite Ayling, salary	2,004.60
Louie Carlisle, salary	2,047.00
Robert P. Callahan, salary	1,374.96
Estelle Houle, substitute	20.00
Margaret Ruggles, substitute	10.00

Washington National Insurance Co., group ins.	70.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	857.40	
Federal Reserve Bank, tax	1,440.60	
	<hr/>	\$10,770.08

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

American Book Company	\$ 157.39	
The MacMillan Company	32.24	
Silver Burdett Company	6.66	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc.	40.06	
Ginn and Company	27.34	
Iroquois Publishing Company	120.90	
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	113.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 498.43

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	\$ 75.09	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	236.68	
Milton Bradley Company	116.42	
American Education Publications	52.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 480.39

Supplies and Other Expenses:

World Book Company	\$ 8.41	
American Book Company	11.14	
Doubleday and Company, Inc.	63.96	
Robert P. Callanan	25.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	16.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 125.13

Salary of Janitor:

Herbert Ingerson, salary	\$ 600.00	
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Fuel or Heat:

Charles Fitch & Son	\$ 450.00	
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Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Morin's Wholesale, Inc.	\$ 84.80	
A. & P. Store	11.67	
Public Service Company of N. H.	240.58	
First National Store	5.00	
Clinton McIntire	15.00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company	34.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 391.61

Repairs and Replacements:

Lawrence Burke	\$ 17.28	
Edward Willey	14.65	

Thompson Manufacturing Co.	4.20	
C. N. Hodgdon Company	56.30	
J. S. Beaton & Sons	228.10	
Karl Perkins	49.38	
A. P. Knightly	5.53	
Stone's Hardware Store	6.25	
Larry Dorr	4.00	
Frank Smith Company	15.94	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	19.91	
Gordon Savage, Jr.	12.00	
H. A. Moore & Son	4.49	
Gorham School District	74.51	
Donald Cairns	15.00	
Sam Samson	15.63	
Jason Gessner	400.00	
Graydon Dorr	100.00	
Hillyard Sales Company	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,108.17

Health Supervision:

The Wilson Pharmacy	\$ 11.26	
Donald Campbell	1.11	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	26.85	
Gladys Fancy	316.15	
Hattie Smith	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 365.37

Transportation:

Hattie Smith	\$3,300.00	
Harold Davis	3,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,350.00

Tuition:

Berlin School Dist., tuition	\$1,437.50	
Lancaster School Dist., tuition	7,988.77	
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Special Activities and Special Funds:

Marsh Program Service, lecture	\$	12.50
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Retirement:

Clinton McIntire	\$ 54.22	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	752.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 806.46

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:

N. H. School Bd. Association	\$ 10.00	
George N. Kent & Son, Inc.	67.00	

George M. Stevens & Son Co.	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 87.00
New Equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Company		\$ 68.63
Payments Into Capital Reserve Fund:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		\$ 2,000.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$35,586.05

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1954-55

Teacher & Grades	Number of Pupils	Number of Boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Membership	Pct. of Attend.	No. of Tardiness
Hill School						
Louie Carlisle (1-2)	27	16	20.8	23.2	89.6	1
Marguerite Ayling (3-4)	31	19	24.9	27.0	92.2	3
Shirley Ingerson (5-6)	18	11	16.9	18.1	93.2	0
Carl Harvey						
Robert Callanan (7-8)	34	22	25.7	27.7	92.8	2
Total Elementary (1-8)	110	68	88.3	96.0	91.9	6

Enrollment December 20, 1955

Hill School, Grades 1-2	26
Hill School, Grades 3-4	26
Hill School, Grades 5-6	17
Hill School, Grades 7-8	21
Total	90

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE TOWN OF

JEFFERSON, N. H.

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

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Occupation--Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married
1955					
2- 5	Paul D. Hood Aurore Mary Daigle	Lancaster Jefferson	Clerk At home	N. H. Canada	Rev. Francis Ford Lancaster
6-11	Jacque Z. Pelletier Josette A. Couture	Jefferson Jefferson	Woodsmen Millworker	Canada Jefferson	Rev. E. M. Total Lancaster
6-12	Gerald F. Brisson Winona J. Ingerson	Jefferson Whitefield	Painter Housewife	Jefferson Lancaster	Rev. Willis McLaughlin Whitefield
6-29	Roland D. Sawyer Margaret B. Calloway	Worcester, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Teacher At home	N. H. Mass.	Rev. Willis McLaughlin Whitefield
7- 7	Robert Lee Chase Mariellyn Magnuson	Jefferson St. Albans, Me.	Truck Driver Waitress	Grovelton Maine	Francis Bailey, J. P. Jefferson
7-22	Charles J. Walker Rita L. Sidney	Jefferson Littleton	Woodsmen Shoe Shop	Jefferson Littleton	Rev. B. Quimby Littleton
7-23	David E. Webster Carol Ann Kenison	Lancaster Jefferson	Section hand At home	N. H. N. H.	Rev. M. Porter Lancaster
10-22	Raymond Fenoff Gloria Campbell	Bethlehem Jefferson	Cook	N. H.	Rev. R. S. Cummings N. H.
10-29	Neal W. Rideout, Jr. Shirley McLain	Lancaster Jefferson	Mill work At home	N. H. N. H.	Rev. M. Porter Lancaster

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

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, No. of Child L or S	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1955						
2-13	Donna Lee	F-3-L	Elliott Ingerson	Marietta Enman	Jefferson	New Jersey
3-19	Daniel James	M-2-L	Rupert Corrigan	Wilma Paschal	Lancaster	Jefferson
3-27	Gary William	M-3-L	Elbridge Smith	Hattie Grey	Lancaster	Jefferson
8- 9	Gregory Alan	M-2-L	Albert Blasenek	Maxine Ingerson	Norwood, Mass.	Hanover, N. H.
8-20	Frederick Stanley	M-3-L	Raymond Ingerson, Jr.	Sonja Burgess	Etna, N. H.	Lebanon, N. H.
9-30	Barbara Ann	F-4-L	Dewey A. Gray	Mildred W. Cass	Jefferson	Columbia
9-10	Robert Alan	M-2-L	Samuel Noyes	Hilda Whitney	Gorham	Lancaster
10- 9	Robin Lee	F-1-L	Robert Chase	Mariellyn Hughes	Groveton	Fairfield, Me.
11-22	Cheryl Ann	F-1-L	Martin D. Driscoll	Sheila A. Foss	Berlin	Jefferson

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

Date of Death	Name	Age	Birthplace	Widowed-Single Married	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1955						
Jan 13	Nellie E. Ingerson	83	N. H.	W	Hugh Morrison	Eliza Presby
Jan 29	John F. Morrison	81	Lowell, Mass.	S		Rose Heaby
Feb 17	Ila May Louks	74	N. H.	M	Kettles	Kent
March	Andrew Granath		Sweden	S		
Mar 13	John Deering	88	N. H.	W	John Deering	Alma Carter
July 9	Herbert J. Webb	85	Canada	W	James Webb	Jane Allan
July 25	Seth Bunnell, Jr.	56	N. H.	D	Seth Bunnell	Lizzie Tewksbury
Aug 15	Myra Ella Hope	77	Vt.	W	Alfred Matten	Martha Miller
Aug 30	Nancy Jane Barnaby	24-11-23	N. H.	S	Chester Barnaby	Anna Barnaby
Sept 2	Alice D. Reid	69	Mass.	W	Frederick Fishy	Mary E. Fuller
Sept 18	Elizabeth Cantin	59	Ms.	M	Albert Piper	Flora Michaud
Sept 25	Etta F. Savage	77	N. H.	W	Amos Remick	Elizabeth Elliott
Dec 12	Nellie May Whittum	87	N. H.	W		
Dec 25	Mary Stevens	75	New Brunswick	M	McDonald	Annie Betz

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

PATRICIA T. HICKS, Town Clerk.

