

THE TOWN OFFICERS  
AND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS  
MAKE THEIR  
ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF MASON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
For The Year Ending  
DECEMBER 31, 1956



ANNUAL REPORTS

*of the*

Officers and Committees

*of the Town of*

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*For The Year Ending December 31*

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*With Report of*

SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1956



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## OUR COVER

Old Dobbin comes to the polls, with four generations. With Della Washburn at the controls, her mother, Mrs. Chauncey Chesbrough and Mrs. Washburn's grandson, Stephen Washburn Stone.

Making four generations is Mrs. Washburn's son, Porter, standing in the center of the picture, at his left is Mr. Estabrook, the tax collector at that time, also the Chief of Police Stanley Flagg, behind the horse.

# TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Toivo Kivimaki November 1958

## CLERK and TREASURER

Charles F. H. Crathern March 1957

## SELECTMEN

Raymond C. Akerman March 1957

Paul G. Robbins March 1957

Tracy A. Eaton March 1959

## TAX COLLECTOR

Herman O. Schulze March 1957

## ROAD AGENT

Harold C. Miller March 1957

## AUDITORS

Toivi Kivimaki March 1957

Leland Wildes March 1957

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Harold C. Miller November 1958

Guy F. Washburn November 1958

Vivian Ilomaki November 1958

## BALLOT CLERKS

Lillian Valyou Appointed

Mildred Wharff Appointed

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lena B. Miller March 1957

Elizabeth O. Jones March 1958

Elsie Resor March 1959

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Tracy A. Eaton March 1957

Conray G. Wharff March 1958

Charles F. H. Crathern March 1959



## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Frank Newell	March 1957
Alfred Spear	March 1958
Conray G. Wharff	March 1959

## POLICE OFFICERS

Albert L. Dunham, Jr., Chief	Appointed
Leo Leino, Special	Appointed
Irving Spear, Special	Appointed
Charles F. H. Crathern, Special	Appointed

## DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Charles F. H. Crathern	Appointed
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## FIRE WARDENS

James Bell, Chief	Appointed
Carl Valyou, Deputy	Appointed
G. Porter Washburn, Deputy	Appointed
Loren Brown, Deputy	Appointed
Curtis V. Dunn, Deputy	Appointed
Harold C. Miller	Appointed

## HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Robert Wellwood	Greenville, N. H.
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## LIBRARIAN

Elsie Resor

## TOWN HALL JANITOR

Guy F. Washburn

## SEXTON

Conray Wharff

## FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Curtis V. Dunn	Leland Wildes
W. Judson Dondale	Anna Kivimaki
Gladys L. Adshead	

PLANNING BOARD

Charles Babb  
Adolph Rajala

Frank Coyne  
Harold Forrest

Tracy A. Eaton

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**TOWN WARRANT**

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Mason Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in your ballots for the following town officers: The polls are to close at 7:30 P. M. of the same day.

Town Clerk for one year: One selectman for one year: One selectman for three years: Town Treasurer for one year: Tax Collector for one year: Highway agent for one year:

And at eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the same place, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, not chosen by the non-partisan ballot, for the ensuing year.

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



3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date, or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell any real estate or growth thereon, now owned by the town, if they with a majority of the financial board think it advisable, or take any action thereon.

6. To see if the town will vote to have all unexpended balances, except the school balance, of all previous appropriations and all other monies received during the previous fiscal year returned to the general fund, or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made of all town records, by the division of Municipal accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

8. To see if the town will allow the Tax Collector compensation for collecting the State Head Tax, and fix the amount at 8%, or take any action relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day

of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

RAYMOND C. AKERMAN  
PAUL G. ROBBINS  
TRACY A. EATON

Selectmen of Mason

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## REPORT OF FINANCIAL BOARD

The Financial Board recommends the following budget:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	250.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Insurance	400.00
Health	50.00
Town Dump	75.00
State Aid Construction	587.36
Winter Roads	2,500.00
Summer Roads, not to exceed \$1,000.00 for tar	3,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00
General Expenses Highway Department	500.00
Library	200.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Regional	51.00
Social Security	100.00
Interest	400.00
County Tax	2,008.82
Total	<hr/> \$14,947.18

## TOWN BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957, COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,289.84	\$ 1,289.84	\$ 1,289.84
Railroad Tax	174.00	176.81	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	109.50	88.48	80.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	79.28	35.46	35.00
Reimbursements a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and timber	3,282.25	2,924.57	1,874.02
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	114.50	115.50	115.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		3.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	105.45	130.09	125.00
Income of Departments: Highway, including rental equipment		302.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,475.00	1,875.01	1,800.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	318.00	254.00	300.00
Yield Taxes		2,117.20	700.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>			
	6,997.82	9,361.96	6,543.83
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>	29,561.82		



## TOWN BUDGET (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,500.00	1,601.00	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	864.06	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	380.96	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	424.83	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	100.00	70.40	100.00
Fire Department	150.00	291.64	250.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	99.00	100.00
Insurance	300.00	369.76	400.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	6,389.46	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	3,506.72	2,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00	223.20	225.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	64.37	500.00
Town Road Aid	587.36	587.36	587.36
<b>Libraries</b>	400.00	400.00	200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	300.00	22.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	257.50	400.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	600.00	599.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their families	500.00		

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playground, Incl.			
Band Concerts	150.00	33.44	50.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	250.00	250.00	250.00
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**Unclassified:**

Advertising and Regional Associations	34.00	34.00	51.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	100.00	148.77	100.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	500.00	408.06	400.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Deficit School Appropriation Overlay	501.02		2,500.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	4,442.62	4,442.62	4,442.62
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	2,008.82	2,008.82	2,008.82
School Taxes	19,453.44	18,230.05	23,301.41

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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>36,559.64</b>	<b>41,832.02</b>	<b>45,191.21</b>
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood & Timber)	\$513,401.00
Electric Plants	29,334.00
Stock in Trade	800.00
5 Horses	200.00
39 Cows	2,110.00
8 Neat Stock	400.00
16 Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	1,380.00
Portable Mills & Machinery	1,000.00
Fur-bearing Animals & Rabbits	50.00
Wood & Lumber	140.00
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Total gross valuation	\$548,815.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	32,000.00
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Net Valuation on which the Tax Rate is computed	\$516,815.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Social Security	100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	150.00
Blister Rust & Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Town Dump	75.00
State Aid Construction	587.36
Summer Roads	4,000.00
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Highway Expenses	500.00
Insurance	300.00
Street Lighting	225.00
Library and Addition	400.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor (300.00) Soldiers' Aid (500.00)	800.00
Memorial Day (100.00) Old Home Day (25.00)	125.00
Veterans' Memorial	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Monadnock Region Association	34.00
Interest	500.00
County Tax	2,008.00
School Tax	19,453.44
	\$ 36,058.62
Total Appropriations	

Less: ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$1,289.84
Railroad Tax	174.00
Savings Bank Tax	109.50
Reimbursement a/c State lands	79.28
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,282.25
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,475.00
Dog Licenses	114.50
Rent of Town Property	50.00



Int. on Taxes & Income from Trust Funds	105.45
Total Estimated Revenue	<u>\$ 6,679.82</u>
Plus Overlay	\$ 29,378.80 501.02
Net Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 29,879.82</u>
Less: 159 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	318.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$ 29,561.82</u>
\$516,815.00 x 5.72 equals	\$ 29,561.82

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We are glad to report that the Town has an excess of assets over liabilities of \$1,991.50 at the end of the year.

The Financial Board recommends a budget of \$12,938.36 which is \$1,658.00 less than last year, however, the schools will require an increase of more than \$6,000.00. Also the County tax is expected to increase so that the total amount to be raised by taxation will be considerable more than last year.

We feel that some revenue can be realized from the land we own if the timber was cut. We have had the County Forester look over the Hall lot and he recommended that some thinning could be done and there is a little timber on some of the other lots. We believe that the Orvin Elliott place should be sold as soon as possible. We have an article in the warrant so that you can take any action you see fit.

Respectfully submitted,  
 RAYMOND C. AKERMAN  
 PAUL G. ROBBINS  
 TRACY A. EATON

Selectmen of Mason

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts & Total Reimburse- ments Available	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- Drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,601.00		\$101.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	864.06		64.06
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	380.96		130.96
Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00		600.00	424.82	\$175.18	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	70.40	29.60	
Fire Department	150.00		150.00	291.64		141.64
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00		100.00	99.00	1.00	
Insurance	300.00		300.00	359.76		59.76
Health	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Dump	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Aid Construction	587.36	\$ 3,922.22	4,509.58	4,442.62	note 66.96	
Winter Roads	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,506.72		1,506.72
Summer Roads	4,000.00	2,404.12	6,404.12	6,389.46	14.66	
Street Lighting	225.00		225.00	223.20	1.80	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	500.00		500.00	64.37	435.63	
Library and Addition	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Old Age Assistance	500.00		500.00	257.50	242.50	
Town Poor	300.00		300.00	22.00	278.00	
Soldiers' Aid	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	99.00	1.00	
Old Home Day	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Veterans' Memorial	500.00		500.00	500.00	in fund	

Parks and Playgrounds	150.00	150.00	34.00	116.00
Cemeteries	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Regional	34.00	34.00	34.00	
Social Security	100.00	100.00	94.16	5.84
Interest	500.00	500.00	408.06	91.94
County Tax	2,008.82	2,008.82	2,008.82	
Total	\$ 16,605.18	\$ 6,326.34	\$ 22,931.52	\$ 22,975.55
				\$ 1,960.11
				\$ 2,004.14



## ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$	4,644.45
Due from State (Timber Tax)		1,874.02
Due from State (Emerson Property)		568.69
bulldozer rental (Gibbs \$10.00) (Witty \$25.00) (Hood \$15.00)		50.00
praying (Hood)		6.00
Uncollected Taxes, Property		4,393.25
Uncollected Taxes, Poll		54.00
Uncollected Taxes, Head		160.00
Uncollected Taxes, Yield		264.27
Unredeemed taxes 1954, levy		154.22
Balance due fire bill (Murto)		136.04
		\$ 12,304.94
Total		\$ 12,304.94

## LIABILITIES

Due the State uncollected		
Head Taxes	\$	160.00
Due School District		9,653.44
War Memorial Fund		500.00
		10,313.44
Excess of current assets		1,991.50
		\$ 12,304.94
Total		\$ 12,304.94
Long term notes outstanding		
Due July 1, 1957	\$	4,442.63
Long term notes outstanding		
Due July 1, 1958		1,293.51
		\$ 5,736.14

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and other buildings	\$ 8,000.00
Furniture and other Equipment	500.00
Library:	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	200.60
Highway Department:	
Equipment	
Sander	300.00
Bulldozer	3,500.00
Roller	200.00
4 Snowplows	600.00
Road Machine	75.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All other Lands owned by Town:	
Obtained by Bequest:	
22 a. Lucy Lawrence lot	100.00
Obtained by Tax Sale:	
8 a. Hall Land	500.00
20 a. Walter Robbins lot	120.00
12 a. Henry Barrett lot	72.00
5 a. Shattuck lot	30.00
150 a. Upton Pasture	900.00
120 a. Mitchell Pasture	720.00
15 a. Pt. Farwell Farm	90.00
180 a. Sam Barrett Place	1,080.00
50 a. Sam Barrett Place	300.00
51 a. Craig lot	306.00
15 a. Russell land	90.00
30 a. Perley Pierce lot	180.00
17 a. Coburn lot	102.00

54 a. Walter Fessenden lot	324.00
11 a. Hall lot	66.00
20 a. Jeffs lot	120.00
100 a. Undivided 1/2 Baldwin lot	300.00
30 a. Foster lot	180.00
20 a. Edwin Farnsworth lot	120.00
1 a. Orvin Elliott Place	1,000.00
68 a. Richenburg lot	408.00

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Filing Fees	3.00
Automobile Permits—1955	42.79
Automobile Permits —1956	1,832.22
Dog Licenses:	
39 Male @ 2.00	78.00
7 Female @ 5.00	35.00
5 Penalties @ .50	2.50

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### UNCOLLECTED POLL & HEAD TAXES

As of January 1, 1957

Name	Levy of 1956	
	Head Tax	Poll Tax
Isabelle Anderson		Pd. 2.00
James Bell	5.00	
Thomas Calkins	5.00	
Joan Calkins	5.00	2.00
Edwin Doucette	5.00	2.00
Nellie Doucette	5.00	2.00
Irving Flagg	Pd. 5.00	
Helen Flagg	Pd. 5.00	2.00
Fred Gibbs	5.00	2.00
Iona Gibbs	5.00	2.00
James Graham	5.00	



Helen Graham	5.00	2.00
Mary Graham	5.00	2.00
Eino Helstien	5.00	2.00
Irene Helstien	5.00	2.00
Marion Hitchcock	5.00	2.00
Talbot Hood	5.00	2.00
Eleanor Hood	5.00	2.00
Ralph Haley	5.00	2.00
Oliver Illomaki	5.00	
Vivian Illomaki	5.00	2.00
Harold A. Moore	5.00	2.00
Lillian Moore	5.00	2.00
Richard Moore	5.00	2.00
James Rowse, Jr.	5.00	2.00
Catherine Stuart	5.00	2.00
Alfred Spear	5.00	2.00
Margaret Spear	5.00	2.00
Robert Trempe	5.00	2.00
Alice Trempe	5.00	2.00
Stanley West	5.00	2.00
Harriet West	5.00	2.00
Samuel Woolard	5.00	2.00
32 Head Taxes		\$ 160.00
27 Poll Taxes		54.00

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of January 1, 1957

Levy of 1956

Residents

C. W. Anderson	\$	116.69
Madeline & C. W. Anderson		233.60
Madeline Anderson		148.72
Robert K. Anderson		45.76
James Bell		105.82
Thomas Calkins	Pd.	125.84
Alice B. Dimock Heirs		137.28

Frances E. Dunham	126.87	
Edwin Doucette	45.76	
Fred & Iona Gibbs	125.84	
Fred & Mary Gilson	130.42	
James Graham	102.96	
Ralph Haley	114.40	
Hartwell Heirs	15.44	
Eino Helstien	194.48	
Talbot Hood	91.52	
Oliver & Vivian Ilomaki	352.93	
George A. Lord	102.96	
Oiva & Helvi Murto, Jr.	466.70	
Oiva Murto, Sr.	34.32	
Frank Newell	80.08	
Gordon & Phyllis Rossley	26.95	
Charles Ruckstuhl	27.45	
Winfield Savage	Pd.*80.08	
Alfred & Margaret Spear	8.58	
Catherine Stuart	57.20	
Robert & Alice Trempe	148.72	
Arthur Williams Heirs	201.57	
Harry & Ula Williams	166.93	
Susan Noble Heirs	5.15	
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Total		\$ 3,621.02
Balance due, Alice Dimock Heirs	48.52	

#### Non-Residents

Wililam Ayotte	18.88
Frances Boucher	34.32
Roger W. Brown	20.60
Esther & Andrew Cardillo	105.36
Stephen Coffey	11.67
Arthur B. Davis	57.20
Maurice Dickstein	2.75
Thomas & Bertha Fitzgerald	68.64
Marjorie Godfrey	114.40

Ralph & Josephine Hayward	14.41	
Prescott Heuriques	4.46	
Frederick Johnansson	13.16	
Kenneth Langdell	198.26	
Delbert Porter	4.12	
Henry Racine	6.18	
Fred Ramsey	22.66	
M. Shipley	3.43	
Oscar Somero	2.06	
John Swen Heirs	69.67	
Total		\$ 772.23

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
 As of December 31, 1956

**Levy 1955**

Taxes Sold to Town	Tax	Int.	Costs	Total
Paul J. Richenburg	20.67	.91	3.65	25.23
Harry & Ula Williams	170.70	7.56	3.65	181.91

**UNREDEEMED TAX**  
 As of December 31, 1956

**Levy 1954**

	Tax	Int.	Costs	Total
Eino Helstien	143.31	7.01	3.90	154.22

**REPORT OF TAX SALES REDEEMED**  
 As of December 31, 1956

Remittance to Treasurer

	Levy	Tax	Int.	Fee	Total
Archibald Eaton 1953	10.75	1.76	.25		12.76
William Ryan 1953	10.01	2.38	.25		12.64
Archibald Eaton 1954	8.87	.72	.25		9.84

Donald Bingham	1954	41.02	3.75	.25	45.02
Harry & Ula					
Williams	1955	181.91	1.73	.25	183.89

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property and Poll Taxes

#### Levy 1956

#### Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property Taxes	29,561.88
Poll Taxes	318.00

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Total Warrant \$29,879.88

Added Taxes

Property Taxes 25.74

Interest Collected 4.21

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Total Debits \$ 29,909.83

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#### Remittance to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$24,714.30
Poll Taxes	254.00
Interest Collected	4.21
Discount Allowed	346.91
Abatements	143.16

#### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list

Property	4,393.25
Poll Taxes	54.00

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\$ 29,909.83

## STATE HEAD TAX

#### Levy 1956

Dr.

#### State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant 980.00



Added Tax	5.00		
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Total Commitment		985.00	
Penalties Collected		4.50	
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			\$ 989.50
	Cr.		
Remittance to Treasurer			
Head Taxes	805.00		
Penalties	4.50		
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		809.50	
Abatements		20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes Collector's list		160.00	
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			\$ 989.50

### YIELD TAXES

#### Levy 1956

Taxes Committed to Collector			
Yield Taxes			\$ 1,638.23
	Cr.		
Remittance to Treasurer			
Yield Taxes		\$ 1,373.96	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		264.27	
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			\$ 1,638.23

### YIELD TAXES

#### Levy 1955

Taxes Committed to Collector			
Yield Taxes			\$ 570.33
	Cr.		
Remittance to Treasurer			
Yield Taxes		570.33	
			570.33

## YIELD TAXES

### Levy of 1954

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Yield Taxes		141.27
	Cr.	
Remittance to Treasurer		
Yield Taxes	121.25	
Abatement	20.02	
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		141.27

## PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

### Levy 1955

Uncollected Taxes of January 1, 1956		
Property Taxes	\$ 4,273.37	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	
Costs	34.60	
Interest collected during fiscal year	125.65	
Ended Dec. 31, 1956		
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Total Debits		\$ 4,485.62
Remittances to Treasurer		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1956		
Property Taxes	4,273.37	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Interest Collected	125.65	
Costs	34.60	
Abatements	4.00	
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		\$ 4,485.62

### Levy 1954

Remittance to Treasurer		
Interest Collected	.23	

## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy 1955

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	155.00	
Added Tax	5.00	
Penalties Collected during 1956	15.00	
		175.00

#### Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during 1956		
Head Taxes	150.00	
Penalties	15.00	
Abatements during 1956	10.00	
		<u>175.00</u>

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 3,038.78	
Received from Tax Collector	32,758.55	
Received from Selectmen	11,626.75	
Received from Town Clerk	1,993.51	
Short Term Loans	11,000.00	
		<u>60,417.59</u>
Total cash received 1956		60,417.59
Selectmen's Orders Paid—1956		55,773.14
		<u>4,644.45</u>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1956		4,644.45
Bank Statement	4,643.97	
Cash on Hand—Town Treasurer	.48	
		<u>4,644.45</u>

### Actual Revenue Received

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 3,038.78
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,289.84

Railroad Tax	176.81
Savings Bank Tax	88.48
Reimbursement a/c state lands	35.46
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood & timber	2,924.57
Rent of Town Hall	50.00
Rent of Bulldozer	302.00
Gift	5.00
Received for spraying	13.00
Received from M. Dunn for fire pumps	43.60
Received from sale of fire pumps	75.60
Received from Blake Smith (Perpetual care)	200.00
Received from T. A. Eaton Agency (Rebate, Workmans Ins.)	43.97
Received from State for class five roads	2,404.12
Received from State T. R. A. roads	3,922.22
Interest rebate	.42
Dog Licenses	115.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,875.01
Filing Fees	3.00
Taxes redeemed	264.15
Head Taxes	974.50
Property & Poll Taxes	29,454.13
Yield Taxes	2,117.43
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
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Total	\$ 60,417.59

#### Summary of Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,601.00
Town Officers' Expenses	864.06
Election & Registration	380.96
Town Hall	424.82
Police Department	70.40
Fire Department	291.64
Dutch Elm Disease	99.00
Insurance	359.76



Health	50.00
Town Dump	75.00
Winter Roads	3,506.72
Summer Roads	6,389.46
Street Lighting	223.20
General Expenses Highway Dept.	64.37
Library	400.00
Old Age Assistance	257.50
Town Poor	22.00
Memorial Day	99.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds	34.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Legal	15.00
Regional	34.00
Taxes bought by the town	207.14
Refund (taxes)	13.73
Refund (Timber bond)	35.00
Social Security	94.16
Interest	408.06
Temporary Loans	13,000.00
Long Term Loans	4,442.62
County Tax	2,008.82
Head Tax	1,321.00
Fees	244.66
Schools	18,230.05
Labor (with bulldozer)	31.00
Cemetery Trustees (B. Smith Per. Care)	200.00
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Total	\$ 55,773.14
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	4,644.45
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	\$ 60,417.59

#### Election And Registration

Harold C. Miller	\$ 34.38
Vivian Illomaki	57.48

Lena B. Miller	34.38
Elsa Crathern	36.25
Guy F. Washburn	76.78
Lillian Leino	33.25
Mildred Wharff	36.25
Lillian Valyou	19.00
Sophie Rajala	11.00
Helvi Murto	11.00
Raymond C. Akerman	8.62
Tracy A. Eaton	5.50
Time-Free Press	12.00
Edison C. Eastman Co.	20.45
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	\$ 379.21
Social Security (withheld)	1.75
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	\$ 380.96

#### Town Hall

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	\$ 51.43
Guy F. Washburn	114.85
Murto Oil Co.	46.04
Powell Hardware	2.90
C. F. H. Crathern (stove)	30.00
Stevens Fire Equipment	87.00
Thomas B. Calkins (Wood)	20.00
Central Hardware	2.69
George Lord (wood)	60.00
Derby-Little Co.	4.52
R. C. Akerman	5.50
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	\$ 424.83

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Forrest Cameron, Selectman	\$ 121.00
Thomas B. Calkins, Selectman	246.40
Raymond C. Akerman, Selectman	369.80

Tracy A. Eaton, Selectman	261.80
Paul G. Robbins, Selectman	176.00
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Treas.	100.00
Herman O. Schulze, Tax Collector	200.00
Leland Wildes, Auditor	26.00

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\$ 1,601.00

### Town Officers' Expense

Forrest Cameron	\$ 6.00
Thomas B. Calkins	7.80
Raymond C. Akerman	2.80
Tracy A. Eaton, Stamps	11.00
Tracy A. Eaton, Mileage	25.82
Tracy A. Eaton, Meals & Rooms, Assessors' meeting	9.80
Charles F. H. Crathern, Town Clerk meeting	33.20
Charles F. H. Crathern	35.31
Charles F.H Crathern, Mileage	60.00
Elsa Crathern	56.50
Times-Free Press, Printing	294.00
Assessors' Assn dues	3.00
Fitchburg Office Supplies	9.95
Edison C. Eastman Co.	48.21
Mason Village Savings Bank	3.30
Cheever & Sullivan	20.00
T. A. Eaton, Agency, Bonds	58.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	8.40
Herman O. Schulze	64.25
Sargent Bros., Tax bills	10.85
Taxpayers' Ass'n	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas. T. C. Dues	2.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.50
Leland Wildes	2.27

T. A. Eaton Agency (Bond)	82.00	
		\$ 865.06

**Tar**

Harold Miller, Truck	84.00	
Carl Valyou, Labor	24.00	
Toivo Kivimaki	16.00	
R. L. Robichaud, 64 yds. Sand	64.00	
New England Asph. & Tar Co.	861.01	
5,108 gals. @ \$.17.2	878.58	
Discount	17.57	
	861.01	
		1,049.01

**Gravel**

Harold Miller	258.80	
Carl Valyou	76.00	
R. L. Robichaud, 408 yds. Gravel	204.00	
		\$ 538.80

**Summer Roads**

Harold C. Miller, Truck, Grader and Gas	2,547.90
Carl Valyou, Labor	885.00
Eino Helstein, Truck and Tractor	369.00
Edward Elliott, Shovel	168.00
Charles Tarbell, Labor	24.00
R. C. Hezelton Co., 80 ft. pipe	178.92
R. L. Robichaud, Gravel, 558 yds.	294.00
Curtis U. Dunn	600
Murto Oil Co., 25 gals. gas	7.30
P. J. Keating, Patch	52.53
Donald Witty, Labor	18.00



Wilfred Hamel, Truck	90.00	
C. Murdock Dunn, Labor	8.00	
William Wildes, Labor	153.00	
		4,801.65

#### Winter Roads

Harold Miller, Truck	941.75	
Carl Valyou, Labor	455.00	
Eino Helstein, Truck	752.50	
Winston Hall, Truck	836.00	
Alfred Spear, Labor	224.00	
Edward Doucette, Labor	1.00	
Harry Spear, Labor	36.00	
Charles Tarbell, Labor	36.00	
Loren Brown, Labor	20.00	
Donald Witty, Labor	16.00	
Greenville Grain Co., Salt	52.00	
Wilfred Hamel, Truck	15.00	
W. Bouve, Labor	8.00	
R. L. Robichaud, Sand	72.00	
Laitala's Garage	26.47	
Aiva Murto, Sr.	15.00	
		3,506.72
Total		

#### Dutch Elm

Bartlett Tree Experts	99.00
Received from F. Coyne	6.00
Received from C. F. H. Crathern	7.00
Due from T. Hood	6.00

#### Fees

C. F. H. Crathern    Auto    Dog	130.75	
Donat Corriveau	17.52	
Herman O. Schulze	96.39	
		244.56

### Temporary Loans

Wilton National Bank	13,000.00
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### T. R. A. Payment

Wilton National Bank, Note	4,442.62
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### School District

Mildred Wharff, District Treas.	
Balance of 1955-56 approp.	8,430.05
Mildred Wharff, District Treas., 56-57	9,800.00
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	18,230.05

### Receipts in General Fund

Bulldozer, Rental	277.00
Murdock Dunn, for fire pumps	43.60
Gift	5.00
Spraying	13.00
J. Bell, 7 back pumps	75.60
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	414.20

### Police Department

Albert L. Dunham, Jr., Chief	65.70
W. S. Darby Co., Badge (2)	4.70
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	70.40

### Fire Department

Town of Greenville Fire Dept.	108.00
Townsend Fire Dept.	16.25
Tracy A. Eaton, Badge	2.96
State of New Hampshire	160.68
James Bell (Pomeleau Fire)	3.75
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	291.64

### Insurance

T. A. Tracy Agency, Labor	217.74	
T. A. Eaton Agency, Bulldozer	57.64	
Tracy A. Eaton, Fire (Orvan Elliott)	9.50	
Tracy A. Eaton, Fire Town Hall	74.88	
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T. A. Eaton Agency, Rebate on Labor		43.97
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		315.79

### Street Lighting

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	223.20
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### General Expense, Highway Dept.

Laitala's Garage	50.87	
E. C. Fessenden Garage	10.00	
McCreery's Garage	3.50	
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### Library

Elizabeth O. Jones	100.00	
Elsie Resor	300.00	
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### Town Poor

Cameron Kumpulinen	22.00
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### Old Age Assistance

For Mike Dwyer & Marie Jolly	242.50	
Tracy A. Eaton (Dwyer case)	15.00	
	<hr/>	257.50

### Parks and Playgrounds

Guy F. Washburn	28.00
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Porter Washburn	6.00	
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<b>Old Home Day</b>		
Leland Wildes		25.00
<b>Town Dump</b>		
Town of Townsend		75.00
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
George L. Talcott	50.00	
K. C. Langdell	25.00	
Caswell Hawthorne, Inc.	16.50	
Alfred Spear	7.50	
	<hr/>	99.00
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Ray Wharff		250.00
<b>Regional</b>		
Monadnock Region		34.00
<b>Social Security</b>		
State of New Hampshire	148.77	
Withheld, F. Cameron	2.54	
Withheld, T. Calkins	3.59	
Withheld, C. F. H. Crathern	6.90	
Withheld, C. Valyou	29.42	
Withheld, Guy F. Washburn	4.42	
Withheld, R. C. Akerman	7.75	
	<hr/>	54.62
<b>Interest</b>		
Wilton National Bank		408.66
Refund on Timber deposit	35.00	



Refund on Taxes	13.73	
Transferred to the Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00
<b>County Tax</b>		
Albert Baudet		2,008.82

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## REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

By C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

### Boynton Common School Fund

Character of Investment:

Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
Keene Savings Bank	4,106.84
Mason Village Savings Bank	4,956.23

Total		11,063.07
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Receipts (Interest)

Dartmouth Savings Bank	60.00
Keene Savings Bank	133.45
Mason Village Savings Bank	148.68

Total		342.13
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Payments to:

Mildred Wharff, School District Treas.	342.13
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### Stearns Public School Bequest

Character of Investment:

Mason Village Savings Bank	5,469.36
U. S. Government Bond	5,000.00

Total		10,469.36
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Receipts (Interest)	
Mason Village Savings Bank	164.06
U. S. Government Bond	125.00
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Total	289.06

### Perpetual Care Fund (Cemeteries)

#### Character of Investment:

Mason Village Savings Bank	4,764.33
Received from Cemetery Trustees and deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	
Blake Smith Fund	200.00
C. L. Barnes Fund	200.00
E. H. Whitaker Fund	300.00
Ellis Driver Fund	200.00
J. Almus Russell Fund	200.00
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Total of Fund	5,864.33
Received Interest on deposits	148.10
Paid Cemetery Trustees	148.10

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Cemeteries and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

TOIVI KIVIMAKI  
LELAND WILDES  
Town Auditors

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

### Receipts:

Cash on hand	52.80
B. Smith fund	200.00
Lena Miller, C. L. Barnes fund	200.00
Townsend Nat'l Bank, E. H. Whitaker fund	300.00
Helen Clement, Ellis Driver fund	200.00
J. Almus Russell, J. Almus Russell fund	200.00
Selectmen, Town Appropriation	250.00
Cemetery fund	10.48
Cemetery fund interest	.90

Total

1,414.18

### Payments:

Perpetual Care Fund	1,100.00
Frank Newell, Labor	27.00
Frank Newell, Creosote	1.75
Frank Newell, Repair Fence, (Pratts)	16.00
Vito Palumbo, Labor	55.00
Wilton Lumber Co., Posts	10.20
Charles Tarbell, Labor	4.00
Porter Washburn, Mowing P. H.	28.00
R. Akerman, Trucking & Labor	11.00
C. G. Wharff, Mowing	69.00
C. G. Wharff, Grading	8.00
Greenville Grain Co., Seed	3.00
H. Miller, repairing road P. H.	25.00
H. Miller, Loam	12.50

1,370.45

Balance on hand

43.73

1,414.18

## Perpetual Care

### Receipts

Balance on hand	73.86
Town Trustees	148.10

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Total	221.96
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### Payments:

Greenville Grain	8.75
Derby & Little, Inc.	.79
D. Witty, Mowing lots	36.00
Frank Newell, Mowing lots	4.00
C. G. Wharff	92.00
H. Miller, repairing road	50.00

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Balance on hand	191.54
	30.42

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Total	221.96
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## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### Receipts:

Cash on hand	
January 1, 1956	\$ 55.42
Overdue books	6.00
Gifts	25.00
Town appropriation	200.00

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	\$ 286.42
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### Expenditures:

Books and supplies:	
to H. R. Hunnting Co.	\$ 42.75
Janitor service; to Frank Newell	14.00
Book Week poster and streamers; to Children's Book Council	.65



Books and postage; to Elsie Resor	6.91	
Paint; to Elizabeth O. Jones	8.11	
Fuel Oil; to Murto Oil Co.	11.32	
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		\$ 83.74
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Balance		\$ 202.68

Estimate of Expenditures,  
January - July, 1957:

Fuel	\$ 60.00	
Books	90.00	
Postage	5.00	
Equipment and supplies	36.00	
Janitor service	4.00	
Electricity	5.00	
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		\$ 200.00

Estimated cash on hand, July 1, 1957 \$ 2.86

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for  
Extension of Library Building**

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$ 200.00	
Veterans' gift	25.00	
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		\$ 225.00

Expenditures:

Lumber; to Wilton Lumber Co.	\$ 164.86	
Lighting fixture; to Service		
Electric Supply	29.85	
Paint; to Derby & Little	1.89	
Stovepipe and fittings; to		
Powell Hardware	28.40	
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		\$ 225.00

## REPORT OF LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Mason Public Library has had an important year because of an outstanding event: the extension and improvement of our building—giving us additional floor area measuring approximately 8 feet by 10, and wall space sufficient to house all the books for children and young people as well as allowing for an excellent exhibit surface. With more shelves available for adult books in the front portion of the room, and with the new, back portion dedicated to the children's use, we have been able to divide our work more clearly into its two functional parts, and congestion and confusion have been greatly relieved. The necessity of providing an additional exit, as a safety measure, gave us a little door into the corridor leading to the Parsonage and to the sheds. With the kind permission of the Church we have installed additional shelves along the corridor for the storage of books and magazines not required for ordinary circulation; this, and the welcome convenience of keeping our janitorial necessities outside the library proper, has substantially increased the feeling of space and orderliness. The necessity of providing better light for the new portion gave us an additional window and the chance to create beneath it an inviting seat where children and parents may read or look at books within the library. By sawing in two the shelves which divide the room, and by renovating a monstrous discarded bookcase, we were able to house the books within the new area without having to invest in new shelving. In fact, we furnished this area completely by introducing numerous old unwanted things to some magic paint called Tulip Red and a few pixilated paint brushes. But the big, fundamental necessities were substantiated through the generosity and interest of the people of Mason. First, the special two hundred dollar appropriation from the town took care of the lumber, the new lighting fixture and some of the paint. Then, the volunteer labor of a number of townsmen (and here we salute in particular our three versatile Selectmen) brought

into being the proposed construction. Generous gifts of money and actual equipment provided us with such requisites as adequate heating and a covering for the floor. Finally, gifts of every description came pouring in, expressing the whole-hearted enthusiasm of all. We celebrated Book Week this year with great gratitude and rejoicing. On Saturday, December 1st, we held Open House. About fifty people dropped in that day, and we have been welcoming interested visitors ever since.

For contributions of much time and labor we are sincerely grateful to: Mr. Akerman, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Rowse, Mr. Newell, Mr. Alfred Spear, Mr. Guy Washburn, Mr. Valyou, Mr. Kivimaki, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Williams, and Douglas Stuart. For gifts of equipment we heartily thank: Mr. and Mrs. Leino, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and Miss Voorhees. We deeply appreciate donations of money from: Mr. Langdell (for the Veterans), Miss Gonne, Miss Carruthers and Miss Helen Crathern. For presentations of books we are indebted to: Miss Adshead, Mr. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Goldsby, Mr. and Mrs. Leino, Mrs. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Rajala, Miss Voorhees and Mr. Wildes—and to: Mrs. Inger Boye of the Highland Park Public Library, Highland Park, Ill., Dr. E. A. Colvin of Brookline, Mass., Miss Eileen Colwell of The Hendon Library, London, England, Miss Norma Fryatt of The Horn Book, Boston, Miss Virginia Haviland of Boston Public Library, Mrs. A. T. Howard of Lincoln, Mass., Mrs. George R. Jones of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs Esther Meeks of Wilcox & Follett Publishing Co, Chicago. The Townsend Times continues to come to us, by courtesy of its publishers. The Milford Cabinet is given us each week by Mrs. Crathern. Our subscription to Treasure Trails also continues, through the kindness of Miss Marjorie Barrows of Chicago. And we happily receive, now and again, copies of fine magazines from various interested friends. A very touching little gift came from across the sea to the children of Mason Public Library from the children of Hendon Library, Lon-

don, who bought with their pennies a truly beguiling Peter Rabbit complete with blue jacket and cotton tail, for our new children's section.

We have acquired more than 300 books this year, 280 of which were given. Our total circulation was 2063, of which 1781 were books borrowed by children. We have borrowed approximately 500 books from the Bookmobile, and approximately 100 from Concord. We have continued working in association with the school, regular use of the library being included as part of the school program. We have lately been keeping the library open longer on Friday afternoons to accommodate the high school students. Again, we lent a number of books to the Vacation Bible School.

Since the event of our enlargement we have sensed a new growth of interest, and felt the beginning of a new attitude toward the library which was expressed almost immediately by the children's proud and frequent use of the possessive "our": "our" books, "our" table, "our" — everything! More adults have been coming, and lingering a little longer than before. There is a more leisurely atmosphere. There is more browsing among the books, more relaxed talking about books both by children and adults. And as for us, we find ourselves more and more loathe to leave our gay, cosy little place of work at closing time! The average weekly circulation has shown a marked increase and a wider variety. We keep seeing new possibilities for more varied activities opening before us, and new opportunities for broadening the scope of our services. We feel that our library is ready, now, to enter more fully into the life of our community, to serve more people in more ways than before. It is our hope that we may make some of these possibilities realities during the coming year, and, supported by the new interest and the growing attitude toward the library as a place to which young and old



love to come, we are eager to make use of our new opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. RESOR

ELIZABETH ORTON JONES

Trustees

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## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Property Damage Horses	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Complaint on Suspicious Action	1
Complaint on Stealing	7
Suspicious Motor Vehicles Checked	3
Court Cases	2

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. DUNHAM, Jr.

Chief of Police

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## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Although there were only two fires in Mason during the year 1956, total damage amounted to more than

\$4,700.00. The bulk of this, \$4,000.00, was reported by Eugene G. and Cyril E. Pomerleau of Whalom, Mass., when a blaze entirely consumed their summer camp on old Ma on road the night of Oct. 15. The building, valued at \$3,000.00 and contents, worth 1,000.00 were a total loss. Insurance on the building was \$2,500.00. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

On July 10th fire from defective wiring damaged the farmer's residence at the home of Richard M. Ott on Townsend road to the extent of \$512.00. Contents to the extent of \$189.00. They were fully covered by insurance. The reason why the total number of fires was far lower than in other years is due to the fact that there are a dozen Indian pumps strategically located throughout the town. Five of these were purchased with funds raised by 4-H boys two years ago and the remaining seven by individual citizens. They were obtained at a cost of about \$10.00 each, by taking advantage of the town's purchasing privilege. The quick use of these plus the care shown by all citizens in preventing fires or quelling incipient blazes is the reason for keeping the fire total low. The town deserves a pat on the back for its consistent awareness of the ever-present danger of fire.

We especially wish to thank the firemen of Greenville and Townsend for prompt and efficient assistance when called upon.

During the year I issued one permit for the installation of one power oil-burner and one for bottled gas.

CURTIS V. DUNN

Chief

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## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The summer of 1956 was very dry, and with the won-

derful co-operation of the townspeople, we had no Forest Fires.

Keep up the good work and call up and get your Permit to burn out of doors. Our Town Laws require that no Fires are permitted out of doors without a permit.

Issued 40 Permits this year. Report all Fires and smoke to the Fire Warden without delay.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BELL

Forest Fire Warden

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## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

The Planning Board wish to report, that they have had several meetings of the committee and one public meeting, and recommend the following Building code. Also that the zoning regulations will be issued in mimeograph form before the Town Meeting for your consideration.

### **Proposed Building Code**

In order to maintain the health, safety, convenience, morals, future beauty and general welfare of the Town of Mason, the following ordinance was enacted this 12th day of March 1957.

All residential dwellings built, or buildings converted for residential purposes, within the boundaries of the Town of Mason, shall meet the following standards:

1. Shall have a masonry foundation.
2. All structures shall be of standard construction.
3. The chimney, if constructed, shall be of some masonry material; shall contain a flue lining; shall be set up on a suitable footing in the ground; and shall extend

to a height at least two feet greater than the immediate adjoining roof.

4. A suitable permanent outside finish and a non-combustible roof.

5. A system of sewage disposal, consisting of privy, cesspool or septic tank, located at least seventy-five (75) feet from any wells and adjoining property.

**Enforcement:**

1. Enforcement shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and the Board is given the authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

2. There shall be a qualified resident Inspector of Buildings, appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

3. The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits when such request is in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. The fee for such permit shall be \$1.00 payable to the Inspector.

4. After passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect any building or alter in excess of \$400.00 any building, in the Town of Mason without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector.

5. Upon well founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by legal means.

6. Two years shall be granted to comply with this Code after permit is issued.

**Amendments:**

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting, when such amendment is published in the Town Warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a Public Hearing,



which hearing has been advertised and given fifteen (15) days notice.

**Saving Clause:**

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

**When Effective:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage:

CHARLES BABB  
ADOLPH RAJALA  
HAROLD FORREST  
FRANK COYNE  
TRACY A. EATON

Committee

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
LIBRARY BUILDING**

While we have not made much progress in securing funds for a new Library building, we feel that as a few are interested, it would be of value to keep trying for more funds. Our present Library room is small and the need for a place to keep our town records that would be safe from a fire, makes the need of a suitable building very desirable.

Thanking those who have shown an interest and hope more will.

Respectfully Submitted,  
TRACY A. EATON  
FRANCIS J. COYNE  
ELSIE RESOR  
LENA B. MILLER  
ELIZABETH ORTON JONES  
Committee

## ACTION TAKEN AT 1956 TOWN MEETING

### Article:

1. Meeting and polls opened by moderator at 10 A. M. Motion made and carried to postpone action on all Articles until 8 P. M.

2. Meeting opened and polls closed by Moderator at 8 P. M. Appropriated \$10,154.63 for Town Budget as outlined

Charles F. H. Crathern elected Trustee of Trust for 3 years; Conray Wharff elected Trustee of Cemetery for 3 years; Elsie Resor elected Trustee of Library for 3 years.

\$200.00 appropriated for Library.

\$2,500.00 appropriated for highways and bridges. Motion to take up Articles in order.

\$587.36 appropriated for T. R. A.

\$1,000.00 appropriated for partial sealing of hard top roads

3. \$250.00 appropriated for care of cemeteries.

4. \$100.00 appropriated for Memorial Day. Carl Vaiyou as chairman.

10. Authorized borrowing \$15,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

11. \$225.00 appropriated for street lighting.

12. Voted 2% 30 days discount on tax bills.

13. \$100.00 appropriated for control Dutch Elm disease.

14. Selectmen authorized to sell to former owner only Real Estate bought at Tax Sale.

15. Sale of Real Estate owned by Town not authorized.

16. \$200.00 appropriated for insuring Town Employees.

17. Voted to have all unexpended balances of Town Appropriations—excluding School and Veterans' Memorial—returned to the General Fund.

18. \$500.00 appropriated to erect war memorial.

19. Indefinitely postponed.

20. \$34.00 appropriated for Monadnock Region Association.

21. Voted 8% of Town's 10% allowance to Tax Collector as compensation for collecting Head Tax.

22. Appropriated \$500.00 for graveling and draining Town roads.

23. Appropriated \$25.00 for Old Home Day with Lee Wildes for chairman.

24. \$200.00 appropriated for enlarging library.

25. Indefinitely postponed.

26. Covered by action taken on Article 2.

27. Authority granted citizens to call any fire department in case of emergency.

28. Advisory financial committee created of 5 members. Specific programs of action to be suggested and presented at future Town Meetings.

29. Indefinitely postponed.

30. Indefinitely postponed.

31. Not passed.

32. Combined with and acted on as Article 28.

33. Indefinitely postponed.

34. Planning Board established—5 members.

35 and 36 to be submitted to the Planning Board who will present subject and recommendations at future special or Town Meeting.

37. Reports read and accepted.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Tracy Eaton	March 1957
Clerk: Miss Sybil M. Beatham	March 1957
Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred Wharff	June 1957
Auditors: Mr. Toivo Kivimaki	
Mr. Leland A. Wildes	March 1957

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Harold Forrest	March 1957
Miss Margaretta Voorhees	March 1958
Mrs. Elsa Crathern, Chairman	March 1959

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Newell J. Paire

## SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.

## TEACHING STAFF FOR 1956-1957

Mr. John Sturm, Principal (September to December 1)	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Mrs. John Sturm (December 1 to June 30)	Grades 7, 8
Mrs Neta Frost	Grades 1, 2, 3
Miss Elsie Wheeler	Music Supervisor

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1956-57:

School opens January 7, 1957, Closes February 15  
School opens February 25, Closes April 19  
School opens April 29, Closes June 14

### 1957-58:

School opens September 4, 1957, Closes November 27  
School opens December 2, Closes December 20



School opens January 6, 1958, Closes February 21

School opens March 3, Closes April 25

School opens May 5 Closes June 13

Holiday: May 30 — Memorial Day

Teachers' Convention: Oct 17 & 18 (Subject to change)

Total Number of School Days	180
Total Number of Weeks	37

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1957-58

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and comparative analysis of expenditures:

	Expended 1955-1956	Budgeted 1956-1957	Estimated 1957-1958
<b>A. ADMINISTRATION:</b>			
1. Sal. of Dist. Officers	\$ 120.00	\$ 212.00	\$ 212.00
2. *Sup't Sal. (local share)	226.13	240.30	265.50
3. Tax for State Wide			
Supervision	102.00	124.00	154.00
4. Salaries of Other Admn.			
Personnel	204.62	157.40	177.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	181.05	235.23	254.38
<b>B. INSTRUCTION:</b>			
6. Teachers' Salaries	6,105.00	8,816.00	10 195.00
7. Textbooks & Other			
Instructional Aids	208.95	246.00	271.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	201.75	388.00	529.00
10. Other Instr. Expenses	76.11	28.00	33.00
<b>C. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>			
11. Salary of Custodian	210.80	305.00	405.00

12. Fuel or Heat	333.86	375.00	600.00
13. Water, Light and other Expenses	154.79	157.00	233.00
D. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
14. Repairs and replacements	453.28	155.00	205.00
E. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
15. Health Supervision	136.08	160.00	195.00
16. Transportation	3,758.00	3,870.00	4,100.00
17. Tuition	2,717.51	5,105.00	4,345.00
18. Special Fund Activities	9.94	40.00	40.00
18a School Milk	157.68		
F. FIXED CHARGES:			
19. Teacher Retirement	437.66	607.51	690.53
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	117.10	132.00	135.00
Total Current Expenses	<u>\$15,912.31</u>	<u>\$21,353.44</u>	<u>\$23,039.41</u>
G. CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
21. Land and New Buildings		150.00	50.00
22. Additions and Improvements		50.00	50.00
23. New Equipment	434.02	250.00	150.00
H. DEBT AND INTEREST:			
25. Payments on Principal	400.00	600.00	600.00
26. Payments of Interest	20.00	50.00	12.00
Total Amount Required To Meet School Budget	<u>\$16,766.33</u>	<u>\$22,453.44</u>	<u>\$23,901.41</u>
27. Payments of "In and Out" Items	210.00		
Total Gross Payments	<u>\$16,976.73</u>		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	366.16		
Grand Total	<u>\$17,342.89</u>		

I. INCOME OF DISTRICT:

	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on Hand			
June 30, 1955	6.58		
Trust Funds	656.19	500.00	600.00
School Milk	157.68		
Local Taxes	16,280.05		

Total Net Income	\$17,100.50		
"In and Out" Items	242.39		

Gross Income From			
All Sources	17,342.89		
Total Estimated Income		\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED AS- SESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$21,953.44	\$23,301.41
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\*Supervisory Union #63 share of Superintendent's Salary \$5025; State share \$2500.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$	6.58
Received from Selectmen:			
Current Appropriation	\$ 16,030.05		
Balance of Previous Appropriation	250.00		
Received from State Treasurer:			
Federal Funds	157.68		
Received Income from Trust Funds	656.19		
Received from all Other Sources	242.39		
Total Receipts			17,336.31
Total Amount available for Fiscal year			17,342.89

Less School Board Orders Paid	16,976.73
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 366.16
June 30, 1956	

MILDRED H. WHARFF  
District Treasurer

### 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 Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1956

LELAND A. WILDES  
Auditor

### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

#### ENROLLMENT

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	9	6	11						21
Grammar				7	6	3	6	10	32
									53

#### ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Appleton Academy	8
Townsend High School	2
Nashua High School	1

**STATISTICS FOR FIRST TWENTY WEEKS  
1956-57**

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.) Boys 63; Girls 59; Total 122

Attending Mason Public Schools	58
Attending Public Schools Outside District	13
Attending Parochial Schools Outside District	2

**ENROLLMENT**

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	12	9	7						28
Intermediate				13	6	8			27
Grammar							6	5	11
									66

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

This school year has been a busy one yet there has been no communicable disease among the children at the Mason Public School. There have been many colds but only one case of pneumonia and no measles. The cooperation of the parents has been excellent and has helped a great deal in keeping down the spread of communicable disease.

The Mason School Club sponsored the dental clinic again this year and furnished transportation for the children to go to Wilton for treatment and examination at the office of Dr. Earl Roy. The funds were again matched with the State Dental Department so that this work may be continued during 1956-57. This is a teaching project and it is hoped that the parents will insist that the progress being made in the care of the children's teeth be maintained and that future work will be done so that the teeth of the children of the future will be much better.

Another project that was again to the fore this year was the administration of the Salk Vaccine under the



leadership of the N.H. State Department of Health. In October the Mason School Club provided transportation for the first and second graders, who had received the vaccine the year before, to go to Milford for the second shots. In April the first shot was given to the rest of the children whose parents requested it and to the pre-school children of the community. Mrs. Marie Fahey, State Public Health Nurse and Dr. Law of Milford brought the vaccine and I assisted in arranging the clinic and the Mason School Club provided the lollipops and clerks to assist in the work. There were 52 shots given in all to the children. Word has not been received at this time as to when the second shot will be given, but no doubt it will be in the fall after school re-opens.

By means of the Snellon chart I screened the vision of the children and found that only three had loss of vision and both had been examined by their oculist, and were wearing glasses. I used the group audiometer to screen the hearing of the children in the upper five grades and hope to do all of the children with the use of the single audiometer during the coming year.

In May I attended the National Convention of the American Nurses Association as a delegate from the School Nurses Section of the NHSNA and went to Chicago for ten days. It was most stimulating and worthwhile experience, and I learned much from the meeting with other nurses in the field of school nursing.

I assisted Dr. Karr when he examined the children and kept records and sent notices to those parents whose children required medical care.

Defects found by Doctor Karr:

Obesity	5
Wax in ears	3
Enlarged tonsils	5
Enlarged thyroid gland	1

Heart murmur  
Defective teeth

1  
12

(ten attended the clinic)

Respectfully submitted,  
SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.

School Nurse

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### STAFF AND INSTRUCTION

The Mason Public School opened this fall with a completely new teaching staff. Mrs. Neta Frost of Greenville, was employed to teach grades 1, 2 and 3, replacing Mrs. Elliott Barron, who resigned to accept a position in New Jersey. Mrs. Frost has been working in our school for many years as a substitute teacher. We were indeed fortunate in being able to obtain her services on a full-time basis. Mr. John Sturm, graduate of Bowdoin College, was employed to act as Principal of the building and to teach grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, replacing Mr. Shea, who resigned to accept a teaching principalship in Rindge, N. H. Mr. Sturm has handled a very difficult situation very well, which indicates that although this is his first teaching position, he has demonstrated all of the qualities that make for a very competent teacher.

The increased enrollment that we experienced in the latter part of October, made it necessary for us to employ a third teacher, in the person of Mrs. Jean Sturm. Mrs. Sturm is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has been assigned the teaching responsibilities for grades 7 and 8, with the group being temporarily housed in the parsonage of the Mason Congregational Church.

Despite the confusion that existed the first three months of the school year, the work is moving along smoothly and effectively. The pupils and teachers have adjusted themselves well to changing conditions.

Miss Elsie Wheeler continues in her capacity as supervisor and teacher of music; Miss Sybil Beatham continues to do a fine job in supervising the health of our children, with the assistance of Dr. Wellwood.

Frank Newell continues to do a fine job of keeping our plant neat and clean and taking care of the many little tasks that make for a pleasant situation for children and teachers.

### SCHOOL CENSUS AND BUILDING PROBLEM

This report will confine itself largely to a discussion of the problem of an increasing school population and education for same.

The school census of December 1955, indicated that we could expect a building enrollment of 43 pupils in September 1956. When school opened in September 1956, we found that we had an enrollment of 58 pupils, with the over-crowding taking place in the upper room. In November 1956, more pupils enrolled in our school, making the total population 66. The primary room housed 28 pupils in grades 1 - 3; and the upper room housed 38 in grades 4 - 8. This unusually large population made it impossible for effective education to take place. The sizes of both of these rooms are such that the effective capacity of each should not exceed 25 pupils.

Consequently, the Mason School Board petitioned the Superior Court for permission to hold a special school district meeting to place the problem before the voters of the district. The Superior Court, after reviewing the case, declared the Mason School District in a state of emergency and granted the petition.

The special school district meeting was held on November 28, 1956, at which time the voters raised and appropriated \$2100 for the purpose of employing an additional teacher, such sum to cover salary for a seven months' period and the district's share of the teacher retirement program; raised and appropriated \$200 for the purpose of operating additional classroom space; raised and appropriated \$200 for the purpose of equipping, and purchasing supplies for the additional classroom.

The Trustees of the Mason Congregational Church graciously granted the School District the use of the parsonage, for school purposes on a temporary basis, and also granted them permission to make minor alterations so that the rooms would make comfortable classrooms.

The new teacher, and pupils of grade 7 and 8, moved in to their new quarters on December 1, 1956. Two rooms are being used for classroom purposes; the large room as a home room station and the small room as a study and project room. Fluorescent lighting fixtures were added and the circulating oil heating unit was re-located to give as much space as possible. The room as it presently exists is crowded but as a temporary measure, works quite well. The toilet facilities in the school building are used by this group and drinking water is available to them in a thermos jug, since there is no water available in the parsonage during the winter months.

The School Board employed the services of the architectural firm of Tracy and Hildreth of Nashua, N. H., to make a study of the possible plans that could be developed to alleviate the crowded conditions and to provide more classroom space on a more permanent basis. Four plans were proposed:

1. To construct a double story wood-frame addition to the present school plant, that would provide cafeteria, kitchen, and heater space on the basement floor and class-



room, toilet facilities and storage space on the top floor. The cost of this plan would range from \$23,000 to \$24 000.

2. Renovate extensively the parsonage building, supplying central heat and plumbing and producing two comparatively large classroom spaces, adequate lavatory spaces and kitchen facilities. This cost was estimated at approximately \$18,000.

3. Renovate to a large degree the parsonage building. Provide two classrooms smaller in size than the preceding plan; include all other services. The cost for this would approximate \$16,000.

4. Renovate to a lesser degree than plan 3; provide 3 small classroom spaces without removing as many partitions, including all other services. The cost of this plan would approximate \$15,000.

The School Board, after reviewing these four plans and discussing the proposals with the Mason Church Trustees, decided to obtain estimates on renovating more simply the parsonage building, keeping in mind, that, if and when, it was no longer used as a school building it could be reconverted into a residence at a minimum cost. As a result of this study and obtaining estimates from competent carpenters and heating and plumbing men; they have come up with the proposal in Article 10, namely to borrow \$3200 to renovate and equip the lower floor in the parsonage in such a manner as to provide an approved classroom for a period of not less than five years.

The School Board plan calls for removing one wall between the space presently being used as a classroom and the hall. This would provide a classroom of approximately 18' x 19'6", or space enough to adequately seat 17 pupils. (Our projected enrollments indicate that we will not have this number in grades 7 and 8 until 1958-59. When the time comes that the number of pupils in any combination of two grades exceeds the space available, other combina-



tions of two grades could utilize the parsonage space. It is conceivable that if increased enrollment warranted it, the wall between the present hall and the room opposite the classroom presently used, could be eliminated, making available another 13'6" x 12' space or a total space available to handle adequately a total of 23 pupils); remove damp rot on timbers in cellar and reinforce all carrying joists, install new support posts, repair or renew as needed the cellar windows and bulkhead door; properly case in stair-well to second floor and install door at floor level; repatch floor; close up door between classroom and adjacent closet; cut door through present supply closet to space to be utilized as boys' lavatory; close up door between proposed boys' and girls' lavatories.

The proposed heating plant would be an oil-fired hot air system, comparable to an American Standard, with an output of 86,000 B. T. U. with eight warm air registers and two cold air returns, including cement slab for heating unit and oil tank, all piping, wiring, safety controls, stack vent, oil tank, etc.

The plumbing would consist of an extension of the school water line from in front of the parsonage into the building; an additional toilet stool and lavatory; a new 4" soil pipe vent for toilet areas; new septic tank and installation.

An additional row of fluorescent lights will need to be installed and provision has been made for the purchase of storm sash and door to conserve fuel consumption.

Included also in the figure recommended, is an item for painting and miscellaneous equipment.

#### ANALYSIS OF COSTS IN OPERATING PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ROOM

Following is an analysis of the estimated costs that

would be involved in operating this additional room for 1957-58:

A. Teacher's Salary	\$ 3,000.00
B. Books, etc.	50.00
C. Scholars' Supplies	50.00
D. Custodial Services	200.00
E. Fuel	250.00
F. Lights, etc.	50.00
G. Teacher Retirement (district's share)	205.00
*H. Principal Payment	
I. Interest Payment	100.00
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	\$ 3,905.00

\* The first principal payment of \$700 would be due in July 1958, therefore would not be carried in the 1957-58 budget.

The district presently owes \$600 on the old note. This will be retired in July 1957. Since the new note would begin in July 1958, the amount raised for debt retirement in that year would be \$100 more than the district has been raising for the past several years.

When we were making the preliminary study of the renovation of the parsonage property we were informed that we would be eligible for state aid to the extent of 20% of the annual principal payments if a lease longer than the duration of the notes was negotiated with the Trustees of the Mason Congregational Church. However, further study of this situation by the State Department of Education, resulted in the decision rendered by the Commissioner of Education, and reported below.

"I have looked into the question of the eligibility of school construction projects owned by private individuals, organizations or institutions, and find that they do not qualify for school building aid. Consequently, I regret to

advise you that the proposed project in Mason which contemplates the remodeling of the Church property on the basis of a term lease would not qualify for aid."

While the aid would not have been a large amount nevertheless it is disappointing that it will not be available to us. However, the logic of the decision is clear. Therefore an analysis of the cost of the project to the Mason School District, excluding the anticipated state aid, is as follows:

	Year	Principal	Int. @ 3%
A.	1958-59	\$ 700.00	\$ 96.00
B.	1959-60	700.00	75.00
C.	1960-61	700.00	64.00
D.	1961-62	600.00	36.00
E.	1962-63	600.00	18.00
	Total	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 289.00

Annual cost of project averaged over the next five years \$693.80.

#### COSTS RELATIVE TO SENDING GRADES 7 & 8 OUT OF TOWN ON A TUITION BASIS

At the November meeting a careful explanation was made of all avenues open to the Mason School District, for properly discharging their educational responsibilities to the pupils for whom they are responsible. The proposal of double sessions was evaluated and found to be not feasible or practical. The proposal for sending tuition pupils to Greenville was studied and it was found that their situation would not permit acceptance of our pupils. Townsend could not accept our pupils because of an over-crowded situation that they are experiencing. The only possibilities left were to send our pupils to Appleton Academy or Wilton High School, both of whom could and would accept them. Following is a study of the costs that would be involved in this solution. Since Appleton Academy is slightly nearer

to Mason than Wilton the following cost study is projected on sending our pupils to the Academy.

Year	Tuition	Costs	Transportation		
			44 mi./day for 180 days	7920 @ 30c	Total
1957-58	14 @	\$225	\$3,150	\$2,376	\$5,526
1958-59	14 @	230	3,220	2,376	5,596
1959-60	20 @	235	4,465	2,376	6,841
1960-61	20 @	240	4,800	2,376	7,176
1961-62	16 @	240	3,840	2,376	6,216
*1962-63	21 @	240	5,040	2,376	7,416
1963-64	23 @	240	5,520	2,376	7,896
1964-65	18 @	240	4,320	2,376	6,696

The above study assumes that the transportation costs will not increase over the next few years, which of course is questionable. Also this study assumes that the tuition rate will remain static after 1960-61, which of course is questionable.

It would appear that with Mason's school enrollment as indefinite as it is, the most feasible program would be one of renovating the parsonage as proposed by the School Board. This may satisfy the need for several years. If at the end of that time the census has a very definite trend upward then it would appear advisable to study the possibilities of erecting a more adequate school plant, perhaps in some area where more space is provided than the present school lot. All land in back of the school now used by the children as a playground, belongs to the parsonage property.

### SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 9, calls to the attention of the voters the necessity of authorizing the school board to negotiate a lease with the Mason Congregational Church Trustees for a period of not less than 6 years. This first step is necessary before anything else can be done. If this is voted down,



action on Articles 10 and 11 is unnecessary and the district of course will be forced to make provisions of some other nature to educate the children.

Article 10 is self-explanatory. However, you should be cautioned that this article requires a two-thirds majority vote, of those present and voting, to pass the Article.

Article 11 merely provides for the funds to pay off the interest on the notes the first year.

### **FINANCE**

The School Board's Budget calls for an appropriation of \$23,901.41, an increase of \$1,447.97 over that of last year. The estimated assessment however, is increased by only \$1 347.97. The largest single increase is in teachers' salaries, mainly due to the addition of a full-time third teacher. It should also be noted that all of the operating costs for the additional classroom space is included in this budget.

### **CONCLUSION**

I wish again to thank the Mason School Board, the Mason School Club and the citizens of Mason for their excellent cooperation and help this past year. It has been most gratifying.

**NEWELL J. PAIRE**

Superintendent of Schools

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## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March 1957, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon 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 agent 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 district will authorize the school board to negotiate a lease with the trustees of the Mason Congregational Church, for the use of the parsonage property for school purposes for a period of not less than 6 years, such lease to be negotiated on the basis of an annual payment of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations, or take any action relating thereto.
10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3200 for the purpose of renovating, equipping, supplying central heating system and adequate plumbing to the parsonage of the Mason Congregational Church, so

that this building may be used for public school purposes, and to authorize the school board to issue serial notes in the name of and on the credit of the district, for said sum, in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 33, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, and any revisions and amendments relating thereto, subject to any state or federal grants available now or in the future and applicable to this Article; the school board to issue or negotiate such notes, and to determine payment thereof, as shall be in the best interest of the Mason School District, provided however that such notes or bonds shall be issued for a period not exceeding 5 years, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of paying off the first year's interest, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 26th day of February 1957.

ELSA CRATHERN  
HAROLD FORREST  
MARGARETTA VOORHEES  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELSA CRATHERN  
HAROLD FORREST  
MARGARETTA VOORHEES  
School Board

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Address	By Whom
June 13	Joseph D. Lynch—Boston, Mass. Maxime L. Lynch—Brookline, Mass.		Rev. Eugene Watson

- July 7 William H. Haskins—Taunton, Mass.  
Beatrice F. Deane—Taunton, Mass.  
Rev. Eugene Watson
- Sept. 29 Kenneth T. Bootes—Dayton, Ohio  
Lucille Miller—Mason, N.H.  
Rev. Eugene Watson
- Nov. 13 Orlando J. LeBlanc—Fitchburg, Mass  
Elsie L. Jolly—Fitchburg, Mass  
C. F. Crathern—J.P.
- Nov. 26 Charles D. Pierce—Fitchburg, Mass.  
Jane B. Hoyt—Pepperell, Mass.  
Rev. Eugene Watson
- Nov. 26 Arthur J. Smith—Fitchburg, Mass.  
Ardythe A. Miller, Ashburnham, Mass.  
Rev. Eugene Watson

### BIRTHS

- April 27 Eddie Joseph                      Fernand Bergeron  
Lorraine M. Leger
- May 28 Karen Elaine                      James Graham  
Helen Wiik
- Aug. 19 Karen Elaine                      Eimo A. Helstein  
Irene M. Gravelle
- Dec. 1 Lawrence Charles                      George O. Lord  
Hazel B. Clary
- Dec. 9 Sheryl Ann                      Frederick M. Gibbs  
Iona R. Roberts

### DEATHS

- May 7 Mary Christina Graham  
May 23 Joseph Alfred Morse  
Aug. 19 Baby Helstein  
Nov. 6 Evel L. Guidone

## 1956 VALUATION OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

### RESIDENT:

Owner:	Description	Acres	Valuation
Adshead, Gladys L.	Home Place	14	\$4,000.00
Anderson, C. W.	Stone Studio	3	2,000.00
Anderson, C. W. & Madeline (Jtly)	Home Place	12	4,000.00
Anderson, C. W. & Madeline	Russell & Hannah lot	14	84.00
Anderson, Madeline	Childs Place	$\frac{1}{4}$	2,600.00
Anderson, Robert K.	Home Place	6	1,800.00
Akerman, Raymond C. & Marion (Jtly)	Home Place	12	2,600.00
Babb, Charles H.	Home Place	80	4,800.00
	Pt. Henry Babb Place	9	175.00
	H. Kimball-Mead lot	50	300.00
Bassett, Dean L.	Home Place	35	6,000.00
Beatham, Sybil M.	Home Place	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1,400.00
Bell, James	Home Place	8	1,800.00
Bergeron, Ferdinand	Home Place	4	3,200.00
Bowen, Samuel & Loretta (Jtly)	Home Place	17	4,000.00
Brown, Fred L. (Heirs)	Home Place	23	3,800.00
Calkins, Thomas B. & Joan (Jtly)	Home Place	94	3,200.00
Cameron, Forrest A. Edith (Jtly)	Home Place	25	5,200.00
Caouette, Alfred F. & Margaret D. (Jtly)	Home Place	65	2,000.00
	#10 lot	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	465.00
Coyne, Theresa S.	Home Place	1	6,000.00
	Land	1	200.00

Crathern, C. F. H. & Elsa (Jtly)			
Crathern, Helen G.		$\frac{3}{4}$	2,600.00
Dimock, Alice B., Heirs		25	150.00
Dondale, Judson W.		15	90.00
Doucette, Edwin & Nellie		$\frac{1}{4}$	2,600.00
Dunham, Frances E.		1	200.00
Dunham, Albert, Jr.		$\frac{1}{4}$	2,400.00
Dunham, Robert E. & Irma (Jtly)		57	3,200.00
Dunn, Curtis V.		$\frac{1}{2}$	800.00
Dunn, Marion J.		32	3,200.00
Dunn, Marion & Murdock		3	18.00
Dunn, Marion & Murdock & Curtis		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,200.00
Eaton, Tracy A.		6	4,000.00
		3	18.00
		28	168.00
		16	96.00
		80	4,000.00
		40	240.00
		18	1,400.00
		130	8,000.00
		7	42.00
		13	78.00
		40	240.00
		130	780.00
		11	66.00
		100	3,400.00
		85	510.00
		29	1,600.00
Chesborough Place			
Flagg-Austin lot			
Pt. Hodgman lot			
Home Place			
Rhodes lot			
Cottage & Garage			
Home Place			
Home Place			
Home Place			
Gravel lot			
Home Place			
Home Place			
Moore lot			
Upton lot			
Proctor lot			
Home Place			
Tom Pasture			
Richards Place			
Home Place			
Barnes lot			
Holden Land			
Holden Pasture			
Pt. Russell Farm			
Blanch Lot			
McLean Farm			
Parker Land			
Cottage & Lot			
Elliott, Harold & Paula (Jtly)			



Forrest, Harold & Hulda (Jtly)	Home Place	6½	2,800.00
Fregeau, Joseph & Alice (Jtly)	Home Place	12½	2,000.00
Gibbs, Fred M. & Iona (Jtly)	Home Place	5	2,200.00
Gilson, Fred & Mary (Jtly)	Home Place	137	3,200.00
	Building Lot	1	80.00
	Home Place	66	4,000.00
	Home Place	127	3,200.00
Gilson, John F. & Marion (Jtly)	Richards Land	2½	15.00
Gish, Kathleen	Home Place	¼	2,400.00
	Hill Land	½	3.00
	Home Place	100	2,800.00
Graham, James R.	Home Place	2	4,000.00
Guidone, Erel & Helene (Jtly)	Home Place	2	3,400.00
Goddard, Gerald			
Haley, Ralph	Home Place	3½	2,000.00
Hartwell Heirs	Ingalls Lot	20	120.00
	Ingalls Lot	25	150.00
	Home Place	18	2,800.00
Helstein, Eino	#6 School House		400.00
	Pt. Simon Smith	50	200.00
	Home Place	65	4,000.00
Hitchcock, Marion	Nicolson	12	72.00
	Home Place	60	4,000.00
Houghton, Donald & Gertrude (Jtly)	Spalding Lot	18	108.00
	Pt. Blake Farm	1	6.00
	Merrill Lot	30	180.00
	Nutting Lot	9	54.00
	Brown Lot	7	42.00

Hood, Talbot	15	McLean Lot	90.00
	$\frac{3}{4}$	Home Place	2,600.00
Ilomaki, Oliver & Vivian (Jtly)	80	Pt. Rajala Farm	6,000.00
Ilomaki, Warner (Heirs)	5		30.00
Jackson, Bertha	1		2,000.00
Jones, Elizabeth Orton	3	Home Place	2,800.00
	20	Home Place	4,000.00
Jones, John	5	Valley Rd. School House	480.00
	75	Home Place	3,600.00
Kivimaki, John	50	Home Place	1,600.00
Kivimaki, Sailo	4	Home Place	500.00
Kivimaki, Toivo	137	Pt. Maxwell Place	822.00
	80	Wm. Gilman Place	480.00
Kivimaki, Anna L.	2	Home Place	2,000.00
Lambert, Edward & Frances (Jtly)	65	Home Place	2,400.00
Leger, Armand & Geniveve	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	Home Place	3,200.00
Leger, Henry & Eugenie (Jtly)	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Home Place	3,000.00
Lehtonen, Arvo	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Home Place	800.00
Leino, Leo & Lillian (Jtly)	40	Home Place	9,000.00
	13	Puttney Land	78.00
	$\frac{1}{4}$	Cottage	1,600.00
Lonnquist, Jouho & Vivian (Jtly)	5	True Robbins Lot	30.00
Lord, George A.	23	Home Place	4,000.00
	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Home Place	1,800.00
Marsh, Ernest V.	16	Home Place	2,600.00

Martin, Fred	Home Place	23	3,400.00
	March Lot	81	486.00
Miller, Harold & Lena (Jtly)	Home Place	102	3,200.00
	Clement Lot	45	270.00
Moore, Harold & Lillian	Home Place	49	2,000.00
Minot, Chester	Home Place	2½	1,000.00
Murto, Oliva, Jr. & Helvi (Jtly)	Home Place	120	3,600.00
	Service Station & Garage	1	4,960.00
Murto, Oliva, Sr. & Helma (Jtly)	Home Place	3	600.00
Newell, Frank	Home Place	1	1,400.00
Ott, Richard M.	Home Place	36	6,000.00
	Jones Lot	40	240.00
Oulton, Earl & Mary (Jtly)	Mill Lot	1	35.00
	Home Place	32	6,000.00
	Boynton Place	150	900.00
Palumbo, Vito G.	Cottage & Land	5	1,000.00
Rafter, Arthur	Home Place	4	3,600.00
Rajala, Adolph	Home Place	1	2,000.00
Resor, Elsie	Home Place	4½	2,600.00
Rines, Ferne	Home Place	5	1,000.00
Reynolds, Abbie	Home Place	50	2,400.00
	Proctor Lot	27	162.00
Rhodes, Clinton W.	Home Place	30	2,800.00
Robbins, Paul & Addie (Jtly)	Home Place	25	4,800.00
Rossley, Gordon & Phyllis (Jtly)	Hunt-Proctor Lot	58	348.00
	Hurricane Hill Lot	20½	123.00

Rouse, James	Home Place	40	8,000.00
Ruckstuhl, Charles E.	Radio Station & Land	2	480.00
Sargent, George W.	Home Place	6	3,000.00
Sargent, Helen	Meadow Land	4	24.00
Savage, Winfield	Home Place	½	2,400.00
Schlemmer, Albert & Elsie (Jtly)	Home Place	100	3,200.00
Schulze, Herman & Mary F. (Jtly)	Home Place	12	2,000.00
Spears, Alfred & Margaret (Jtly)	Land & Garage	1	100.00
Spears, Harry & Katherine (Jtly)	Home Place	40	2,600.00
	Land & Cellar		320.00
Spears, Irving & Marion (Jtly)	Home Place	150	2,400.00
	Ingalls Lot	30	180.00
Stuart, Catherine	Home Place	1	2,000.00
Tarbell, Charles & Ida (Jtly)	Home Place	20	2,400.00
Trempe, Robert & Alice (Jtly)	Home Place	20	2,600.00
Terble, Gertrude	Home Place	36	1,000.00
Valyou, Carl & Lillian (Jtly)	Home Place	115	2,000.00
	Foster Land	44	264.00
	Fox Lot	8	48.00
Voorhees, Margaretta	Home Place	10½	3,200.00
	Pt. Childs Lot	1	10.00
Washburn, Guy F.	Home Place	45	3,000.00
	Field Land	4	24.00
Washburn, G. Porter	Home Place	1	3,000.00
	Hill Lot	8	48.00
Wharff, Conray,	Uncle Sam & Home Place	80	6,000.00

Whitaker, Everett H. (Heirs)	Home Place Land	69	800.00
	Camp Lot	10	60.00
Whitaker, Winfred	Pt. Childs Lot	10	60.00
Whitaker, Hervey E.	Home Place	18½	1,000.00
	Home Place	146½	6,000.00
	Pt. Childs Lot	9	54.00
Whittier, Roy H.	Home Place	10	1,800.00
Wiik, Helma	Home Place	50	2,800.00
Williams, Arthur (Heirs)	Flagg Lot & Camp	4	100.00
Williams, Rhea J.	Home & Store	2	3,400.00
	Scripture Lot	1	6.00
	Johnson Lot	3	18.00
Williams, Harry & Ula (Jtly)	Home Place	4	3,200.00
Winters, Bruce & Katherine (Jtly)	Home Place	3½	2,000.00
Witty, Donald	Home Place	1¾	2,800.00
Witty, Ila	Foster Lot	40	240.00
Wiildes, Leland & Irene E. (Jtly)	Home Place	80	4,800.00
<b>NON-RESIDENTS:</b>			
Owner			
Adams, Bruce	Brad Day Lot	100	600.00
	Reynolds Lot	20	120.00
	Knox Place	25	150.00
	Undivided ½ Hodgman Lot	115	230.00
Baker, Harry & Suzanne (Jtly)	Home Place	1	4,800.00
	Newell Land	6	100.00
Bastian, Leo	Withy Place	40	240.00



Bastian, Raymond & Frances (Jtly)	Bewley Place	80	1,600.00
Batchelder, Daniel & Raymond	Pt. Stanley Abbott Place	35	350.00
Bates, Samuel B.	Drew Place	60	3,400.00
	March Lot	3	18.00
Beeler, Charles F. (Heirs)	Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ Hodgman Lot	115	230.00
Beck, Joseph	Richardson Lot	25	150.00
Bellis, Thomas S.	Camp & Lot	40	800.00
Bingham, Donald	Gilman Lot	52	312.00
	Heald Lot	13	78.00
	Ben Heald Lot	8	48.00
Bergh, Earl H. & Gladys J. (Jtly)	Betterly Lot	10	60.00
Blood, Ernest O.	Pt. Sam Tarbell Lot	50	300.00
Blood, Myra	Blood Lot	30	180.00
Bloom, Annie (Heirs)	Pt. V. Eaton Place	59	1,400.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	Quarry Land	25	150.00
Boucher, Frances	Camp & Lot	15	600.00
Boyle, Elsie M.	Home Place	$\frac{3}{4}$	2,800.00
Brandt, Aaron H. & Elsie (Jtly)	Camp & Lot	45	270.00
Brown, Roger M.	Johnson Lot	60	360.00
Butt, Jack	Jackson Place	40	1,400.00
Byers, Arthur C. & Alice M. (Jtly)	Camp & Lot	1	320.00
	Hartwell Lot	150	900.00
Cardillo, Andrew P. & Ester V. (Jtly)	Pt. Stanley Abbott Farm	157	942.00
	Adams Land	13	78.00
Cavanaugh, William J.	Katrinka Cottage	$4\frac{1}{2}$	1,400.00
Chandler, Ralph & Katherine (Jtly)	Cottage	$\frac{1}{4}$	1,400.00
Charlton, Francis T.	Camp & Lot	8	800.00

Clement, L. W. (Heirs)	Emma Wright Lot	70	420.00
Clark, Wilson, Jr.	Oja Place	74	2,800.00
	Louis Hodgman Lot	17	102.00
	Davis Lot	18	108.00
	Coffey Lot	34	204.00
Coffey, Stephen D.	Land	49	294.00
Conant, Harold A.	Pt. Tarbell Place	60	360.00
Crathern, Alice & Helen (Jtly)	Peabody Lot	68	408.00
	Barber Lot	22	132.00
	March Lot	12	72.00
Davis, John	Barrett Farm	123	1,000.00
Davis, Arthur B.	Wilson Lot	6	36.00
Davis, John A.	Hamilton Lot	6	36.00
Dresser, Mildred L.	Hodgman Lot	42	252.00
Doonan, William	Hall Lot	40	240.00
	Leonard Farwell Lot	9	54.00
	Pt. Ingalls Lot	50	300.00
	Morton Barrett Lot	25	150.00
	Walter Robbins Lot	10	60.00
Dudley, Fred (Heirs)	Cathcart Lot	60	360.00
Dumaine, F. C. & M. W. (Jtly)	Pt. J. Russell Place	75	6,200.00
	Butler Place	25	150.00
Dickstein, Maurice	Cleveland Lot	8	48.00
	Goodwin Lot	20	120.00
Eaton, T. Archibald	Blackington Lot	40	240.00
	Sawtell Lot	65	390.00
	Childs Lot	27	162.00

Batchelder Lot	4	24.00
Sprout Lot	5	30.00
March Lot	11	66.00
Upton Lot	44	264.00
Weston Lot	50	300.00
Weston Lot	15	90.00
Gravel Pit	12	72.00
Pt. V. Eaton Farm	80	480.00
Farwell Lot	20	120.00
Elliott Lot	34	204.00
Hill Lot	14	84.00
Mason Quarry	110	660.00
Campbell Lot	7	42.00
Campbell Lot	5	30.00
Gibbs Place	65	4,000.00
Barnes Place	55	2,000.00
Farnsworth Lot	46	276.00
Brown & Gassett Lot	30	180.00
Durant Lot	75	450.00
Campbell Lot	5	30.00
Brooks Lot	41	246.00
Russell & Cleveland Lot	5	36.00
Hurricane Lot	10	60.00
Wood Lot	55	330.00
Eli Brooks Lot	47	282.00
Gilman Land	57	342.00
Baxter Lot	144	864.00
Sawtelle Lot	20	120.00
Eaton, Clyde S.		
Eaton, Orin W.		
Elliott, John		
Farrar, Priscilla S.		
Farwell, George W.		
Farwell, Grover		
Ferrari, Julius (Heirs)		
Feemster, Olive		
Fessenden Co., Inc.		

Russell & Seiver Lot	22	132.00
Kimball Lot	15	90.00
Kimball & French Lot	10	60.00
Kendall Lot	3	18.00
Cramm Lot	56	336.00
Pt. #10 Lot	45½	273.00
McDonald Lot	40	240.00
Richards Land	37½	225.00
Pratt Pond Lot	15	90.00
Pt. Kimball Lot	5	30.00
Pt. Newell Place	15	90.00
Job Russell Lot	55	330.00
Hodgman Lot	6	36.00
Davis Lot	4	24.00
Pt. J. Russell Farm	125	750.00
Parker Pasture	70	420.00
Finnerty Lot	30	180.00
Marden Lot	23½	140.00
Williams Lot	53	318.00
Creighton Lot	52	312.00
O'Connell Lot	30	180.00
Maxwell Lot	7	42.00
Holden Lot	20	120.00
Pool Place	15	1,200.00
Cottage & Lot	5	1,100.00
Land	5	30.00
Undivided ½ Morris Lot	40	120.00

Fitzgerald, Thomas & Bertha  
 Fogg, Elizabeth  
 Frazier, Amelia M.

Gailey, Robert (Heirs)

Godfrey, Marjorie	#4 School House	1	2,000.00
Gonne, Edith M. & Carruthers, Beatrice	Whitaker Homestead	90	6,800.00
Greenville Electric Light Co.	Power Lines		13,334.00
Grosser, Louise G.	Hall Lot	13	78.00
	Babb Lot	48	288.00
	Emerson Place	65	1,000.00
Hallisey, John E. & Hazel B. (Jtly)	Mary Reynolds Lot	16	96.00
Hanzlick, Roy S. & Selma L. (Jtly)	Mitchell Place	50	2,000.00
	Buckman Lot	5	30.00
Hanzlick, Henry & Nora (Jtly)	Stanley Abbott Lot	12	72.00
Harry, Ronald (Heirs)	Kimball Lot	40	240.00
	Williams Lot	2	12.00
Hayward, Josephine	Upton Lot	20	120.00
Hayward, Ralph A.	Simon Smith Lot	22	132.00
Hannah, Arnold W.	Baker Lot	45	270.00
Heald, Philip C.	Livingston Lot	12	72.00
Henderson, Robert G.	Elliott Place	75	3,000.00
Hendriques, Prescott	Prescott Lot	13	78.00
Hill, Harlan & Joseph (Heirs)	Chamberlain Land	70	420.00
Hill, Wilfred (Heirs)	Undivided 1/2 Baldwin Lot	100	300.00
Johnson, Fred (Heirs)	Undivided 1/3 Hodgman Lot	115	230.00
Kelley, Donald E.	Conway Lot	20	120.00
Kimball, Herbert L.	Wilson Lot	35	210.00
King, Charles S.	Union Adams Lot	60	360.00
Ladagaard, Peter	Camp & Lot Newell Land	30	640.00
LaFrenier, Joseph	Lewis Lot	21	126.00



Lagasse, Ernest				25	150.00
Langdell, Kenneth C.				47	3,400.00
				11	66.00
LeBert, Harold F.				8½	450.00
Lorden, Dennis F. (Heirs)				20	120.00
				7	42.00
Lovejoy Granite Co.				250	6,000.00
				100	600.00
				25	150.00
				150	900.00
				10	60.00
Lock, W. A. & E. H. (Jtly)				12	2,600.00
MacIntyre, Isabella C.				35	210.00
MacKhan, Charles W.				25	150.00
MacRobbie, Mary & Annie (Jtly)				150	1,200.00
Manning, Rose				4½	400.00
Mason Village Savings Bank				23	138.00
Medwid, John S. & Michael (Jtly)				20	200.00
Monohan, Mary I.				½	120.00
Morris, Violet Smith				5	1,600.00
Morris, John F. & Nellie L.				19	114.00
Morse, Harold J.				1	6.00
Morse, Joseph A.				2½	15.00
Moore, John H.				30	150.00
Murphy, Lewis P.				15	1,200.00
Muhonan, Illmer				64	384.00
New England Box Co.				9½	57.00

Norton, Marion A.	Arnold Place	75	3,200.00
Palmer, Violet	Pt. Baxter Lot	12	72.00
Parker, Adelaide	Hodgman Lot	1½	9.00
Parker, Lonnie A.	Richardson Lot	80	480.00
Pearse, Harry N.	Stone School & Lot	5	5,000.00
	Flagg Lot	3	18.00
Perry, Donald P.	Hammond Elliot Place	450	12,000.00
	Sargent Lot	35	210.00
	Hodgman Lot	52	312.00
Pfiever, H. B.	Camp & Lot	50	800.00
Pomerleau, Eugene & Cyril (Jtly)	Erickson Land & Cottage	4½	800.00
Porter, Delbert W. (Heirs)	Shattuck Meadow	12	72.00
Proctor, Letty D.	Ingalls-Reed Lot	22	132.00
	Mary Parker Lot	18	108.00
	Webber Lot	33	198.00
	Farnsworth Lot	24	144.00
	Walter Robbins Lot	19	114.00
Proctor, Letty D & Walter (Jtly)	Reed Homestead Lot	60	360.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	Land & Power Lines		16,000.00
Quintavella, Guido	Camp & Trull Lot	100	800.00
	Hodgman Lot	15	90.00
Racine, Henry A.	John Lumpie Place	18	108.00
Ramsey, Fred R.	Meadow Lot	8	48.00
	Jones Lot	58	348.00
Regan, Madeline	J. A. Russell Place	166	4,800.00
Richardson, Luther G.	Abbott Lot	2½	15.00
Richenburg, Paul J.	Pt. Campbell Lot	68	408.00

Robichaud, Robert L.	J. T. Smith Place	60	2,400.00
Roddy, Mary (Heirs)	Smith Lot	27	162.00
Rougham, Charles M., Jr.	Blood Lot	50	300.00
Russell, J. Almus	Germer Place	50	3,200.00
Russell, Kenneth S.	Pt. J. Russell Farm	35	323.00
Russell, Leon	Meadow Lot	8	48.00
Russell, Peter & Leon	Barrett Lot	67	402.00
Ryan, James A.	Nutting Lot	1	6.00
	Camp & Lot	10	1,000.00
	Kempt Lot	23	138.00
	Camp & Lot	6	200.00
Ryan, William J.			
Schopen, Anne C.	Beck Place	50	2,600.00
Sherburne, Norman & Maxwell (Jtly)	Hemlock Tree Pasture	33	198.00
	Pt. Stanley Abbott Farm	45	270.00
Spalding, Esther A.	Home Place	$\frac{1}{4}$	1,600.00
Smith, Ernest W.	Camp & Lot	15	800.00
Smith, Louis M. & Doris (Jtly)	Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ Morris Lot	40	120.00
Sodano, Guido	Lot	1	6.00
Smith, Arthur J.	Camp & Lot	9	480.00
Somero, Oscar	Pt. Newell Land	6	36.00
Stiles, Kenneth A. & Katherine I. (Jtly)	Osgood Place	2	1,000.00
St. Germaine, E. F.	Cottage	6	800.00
Swen, John (Heirs)	Mead Lot	203	1,218.00
Sylvester, Richard	Martin Elliott Place	4	2,000.00
Taft, James B.	Taft Lot	6	36.00
Taylor, Harold W.	Redden Place	4	2,000.00
Thomson, J. P. (Heirs)	L. M. Barrett Lot	11	66.00

LeClair Place	14	2,000.00
Camp	1/4	800.00
Camp & Lot	50	800.00
Land	4	24.00
House Lot	1/2	100.00
Pt. Kivimaki Place	28	1,600.00
Peabody Place	6 1/2	8,800.00
Clapp Lot	3	300.00
Mill Lot	2	20.00
Wilson Lot	35	210.00
Hero Lot	1 1/2	9.00
Goodwin Lot	1 1/4	10.00
Hildreth Lot.	55	330.00

Tufts, George		
Valenti, Isadore A.		
Walsh, John F. M.		
Walsh, Richard E. & Katherine M. (Jtly)		
Warren, Howland & Margaret (Jtly)		
Weber, Harold & Madeline (Jtly)		
Whitaker, Albert C.		
Wilson, Gertrude E.		
Wright, Grace		

**UNDIVIDED LOTS:**

Lawrence Lot	2	12.00
Fiske Lot	40	240.00
L. Tarbell	8	48.00
Blood Lot	20	120.00
T. Tarbell	100	600.00
Thompson Lot	10	60.00
W. Comnock	15	90.00
Meadow	1	6.00
Spear	1	6.00
Big Wood Lot	58	348.00
Blood	10	60.00
Prescott	80	480.00
Warren Pasture	80	480.00
Jackson	40	240.00

Adams, Bruce	1/4 Interest
Jones, John W.	1/4 Interest
Lawrence, Martha	1/4 Interest
Morse, Elizabeth A.	1/4 Interest

Adams, Bruce	1/8 Interest	Harry Foster Lot	12	72.00
Jones, John W.	1/8 Interest	Dutton Lot	30	180.00
Lawrence, Martha	1/8 Interest	Ingalls Lot	25	150.00
Morse, Elizabeth A.	1/8 Interest	Hattie Ingalls Lot	8	48.00
		Morris	35	210.00
		Martin Elliott Lot	17	102.00
		Henrick Lane	1	6.00
		Boynton Place	20	120.00
Adams, Bruce	1/2 Interest			
Ferson, Kenneth	1/2 Interest	Camp & Lot	40	800.00
State N. H. Forestry & Recreation Department				
		Pratt Pond	20	120.00
		Abbott Meadow	21	126.00
		Kimball Lot	25	150.00
		Pratt Pond Lot	273	1,638.00
		Kimball & Craine Lot	60	360.00



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