

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

# SURRY

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1956*

and

## School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1956*





**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**TOWN OFFICERS**

of

**SURRY, N. H.**

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1956**

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SENTINEL PRINTING CO., INC.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

J. CHAPIN TRACY

Selectmen

GUY W. PARKER\*

F. NILES ALDRICH

MERTON R. TENNEY

HORACE W. PICKERING

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Tax Collector

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Supervisors

VICTORIA N. BALL

DOROTHY M. BICKFORD

JESSE M. WOODS

Highway Agent

ERNEST W. BALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

HATTIE L. STEELE

ELINOR S. RAYMOND

OLGA K. WATKINS

Overseer of Poor

F. NILES ALDRICH

Sexton

DAVID M. MALCOLM

Constable and Liquor Prosecutor

JESSE M. WOOD

Auditor

MARY W. TRACY

Forest Fire Warden

ERNEST W. BALL

\*Resigned.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, next at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the amount to be raised and appropriated as presented by the Budget Committee in the annual budget.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the continuance of the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital or take any action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Old Age Assistance, or take any action in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used by heavy equipment for improve-

ment on the Joslin Hill Road, commencing at the Keene-Alstead Road to the junction in the road beyond the Swan Homestead.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the U. S. Government "G" Bond that has matured and to appropriate the money of the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town wishes to place liability insurance on the Town Hall and adjoining buildings and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the building for a fire station erected on the land accepted by the town at the annual town meeting of March 1955, or take any action relation thereto.

13. To see what action the town wishes to take on setting new rates of rental for the town hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$200.00 for the installation of automatic heat and other necessary improvements in the Reed Free Library. Said sums to be immediately turned over to the Library Trustees.

15. "To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act. (Old Age and Survivors Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray the town's share of the cost thereof."

16. "If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreements with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the (officer) as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."



17. To see what action the Town wishes to take on the recommendations, changes and proposed amendments presented by the Town Planning Board, of our Zoning Ordinance adopted at the Town Meeting of March 1951, or take any action in relation thereto.

18. To see whether the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding thereto the following provisions relating to Trailers, Mobile Homes, Trailer Parks and Mobile Home Developments, in pursuant to the authority conferred by the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, or take any action in relation thereto.

19. To hear the reports of the Town Officers.

20. To allow accounts.

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

Given under our hand and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

HORACE W. PICKERING,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORACE W. PICKERING,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

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

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$125 00	\$134 94	\$130 00
Railroad tax	14 00		14 00
Savings bank tax	90 00		65 00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal forest lands, 1956	3,357 64	4,053 92	4,000 00
Flood, 1955		3,498 07	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of			
growing wood and timber, 1955		1,570 04	
1956	1,000 00		1,000 00
For fighting forest fires,			
training meeting	13 53	6 30	6 30
Printing head tax bills	5 00	5 30	5 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	108 50	100 00
Rent of town hall and other			
buildings	40 00	49 00	65 00
Interest received on taxes			
and deposits	150 00	168 34	165 00
Income from Trust Funds	500 00	493 35	500 00
Income of departments:			
Dog license penalties	8 00	10 00	10 00



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1955		35 20	
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1956	1,300 00	1,696 85	25 80
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1957		2 23	1,650 00
Sale of town property, histories	30 00	38 00	30 00
Cemetery deeds	5 00	23 00	10 00
Pistol permits	1 00	50	1 00
Sale town property		20 00	
U. S. Treasury, int. war bond	12 50		
T. R. A. 5-yr. plan	1,000 00	996 90	1,000 00
Refund—bond		5 00	
Slade Hill fire—Alstead		4 20	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:			
Class VI Highway		201 00	
State Tax Commission, security on yield tax bond		130 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	274 00	216 00	300 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	10 00	10 00	10 00
(c) Yield taxes		161 63	
Town share of head tax	90 00	105 00	100 00
Total revenues from all sources except taxes	\$8,125 67	\$13,743 27	\$9,187 10
*Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$1,732 89		\$1,218 90

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$840 00	\$889 52	\$875 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00	468 45	475 00
Election and registration expenses	85 00	147 50	75 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	125 00	154 05	150 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	75 00	71 00	50 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,006 30	1,000 00
Insurance	110 00	56 54	187 00
1956 fire appropriation		104 89	
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	50 00	50 00	50 00
Vital statistics	10 00	10 00	10 00
Town dump and garbage removal	150 00	175 19	150 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance— summer	1,000 00	869 32	1,000 00
Town maintenance— winter	800 00	1,493 61	800 00
Street lighting	325 00	316 80	320 00
General expenses of highway department	50 00		50 00
Town road aid	149 56		
Joslin Road—special project			300 00
Libraries	309 00	322 05	520 00
Public welfare:			

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Town poor	1 00		1 00
Old age assistance	230 00	169 82	150 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Community Day	50 00	50 00	50 00
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	25 00	17 25	25 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	75 00	11 55	25 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	193 28	200 00
Taxes bought by town	1 00	596 89	1 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, incl. dog damage	50 00	39 27	60 00
Advertising and regional associations	32 00	32 00	37 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	100 00	116 50	115 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	50 00	14 17	30 00
On long term notes and bonds	165 00	157 86	140 00
On principal of trust funds used by town, E. A. Joslin Outlay for new construction and perm. improv.		417 10	
Highways and bridges:			
Class VI highway		202 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds		76 25	
Abatements		2 23	
Head tax		968 00	
Yield tax paid by town		109 61	



	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(a) Temporary loans		1,000 00	
(b) Long term notes	1,000 00	1,160 00	1,160 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes		1,338 75	1,400 00
Total expenditures	\$8,557 56	\$45,514 50	\$10,406 00

HERBERT W. BALL,  
KARL J. WATKINS,  
WILLIAM F. HURLEY,  
RUTH K. WESTLUND,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,

Budget Committee.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$286,980 00
Mills and machinery	100 00
Electric plants	88,530 00
House trailers used as dwellings	2,400 00
Horses, 25	1,750 00
Cows, 169	13,520 00
Oxen, 4	300 00
Other neat stock, 3	225 00
Sheep and goats, 13	110 00
Boats and launches	125 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	470 00
Stock in trade	3,100 00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$397,610 00
Less soldiers exemptions and exemptions to blind	25,000 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$372,610 00

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1956

Town officers' salaries	\$840 00
Town officers' expenses	500 00
Election and registration expenses	85 00
Town hall and other buildings	125 00
Police department	75 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital	50 00
Dump and garbage removal	150 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	149 56

Tarring program	1,000 00
Town maintenance	1,800 00
General expenses of highway department	50 00
Insurance	110 00
Motor vehicle registration	100 00
Street lighting	325 00
Libraries	309 00
Old age assistance	230 00
Town poor	1 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Community Day	50 00
Parks and playgrounds	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Damages and legal expenses inc. dog damages	50 00
Advertising and regional assoc.	32 00
Payment on long term note	1,165 00
Interest on temporary note	50 00
County tax	1,338 75
School tax	26,028 29
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Total town and school appropriations	\$35,923 60
Less: estimated revenues and credits	
Interest and dividends tax	\$135 25
Railroad tax	14 00
Savings Bank tax	90 00
Reimbursement a/c flood control land	4,062 61
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,164 03
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,400 00
Dog licenses	108 00
Forest fire training meeting	13 53
Interest on war bond	12 50
T. R. A., state share of 5 yr. plan	1,000 00
Rent of town property	40 00
Interest received from taxes	125 00
Interest received from trust funds	525 00
Town share, state head tax	90 00
Cemetery deeds	5 00
Sale of town histories	30 00



Printing head tax bills from state	5 00	
Pistol permits	1 00	
Money loaned in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$10,820 92
Plus overlay		146 19
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$25,248 87
Less: 137 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$274 00	
National Bank shareholder's stock taxes	10 00	
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		\$284 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$24,964 87
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes	\$24,964 87	
Poll taxes at \$2.00	274 00	
National Bank shareholders' tax	10 00	
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Total taxes to be committed		\$25,248 87
Rate on per \$100.00 for the year 1956		\$6 70

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$2,481 93
War Bond	500 00
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Reimbursement from exemption of growing wood and timber	1,164 03
Reimbursement from printing head tax bills	4 73
T. R. A. share long term note	4,000 00
Savings Bank tax	65 19
Railroad tax	13 59

Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of):	
Levy of 1954	15 40
Levy of 1955	337 99
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1956	5,816 77
State head taxes	315 00
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Total assets	\$14,714 63

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Merriam bridge construction	\$24 25
State Head taxes	340 00
Due school district	8,853 29
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank T. R. A. long term note	4,640 00
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Total liabilities	\$13,857 54
Excess of assets over liabilities	857 09
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	\$14,714 63

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Library	5,500 00
Furniture and equipment	2,000 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	7,000 00
Equipment	1,791 00
Highway department, equipment	625 00
Wright Grove	200 00
School, land and buildings	27,500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Town dump	300 00
All other property and equipment	1,050 00
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Total	\$56,316 00

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$19,269 15
Property taxes, previous year	5,058 94
Poll taxes, current year	216 00
Poll taxes, previous year	96 00
Redemptions	262 00
Yield taxes, current year	161 63
Head taxes, current year	720 00
Head taxes, previous year	330 00
Head tax penalties	35 50
National Bank Stock tax	5 00
	\$26,154 22

From the State:

Interest and dividend's tax	\$134 94
Head tax reimbursement—1955	5 30
Reimbursement a/c tax loss, exempt. of growing wood and timber—1955	1,570 04
Reimbursement a/c flood control lands—1955	3,498 07
Reimbursement a/c flood control lands—1956	4,053 92
Return of state share of advanced T. R. A. money	996 90
Forestry & Recreation Dept.—warden's meeting	6 30
	\$10,265 47

Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lots	\$23 00
Rent of town hall	49 00
Dog licenses less fees	108 50



Dog license penalties	10 00
Interest on taxes	168 34
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1955	35 20
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1956	1,696 85
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1957	2 23

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\$2,093 12

Receipts other than current revenue:

Ashuelot-Citizens Nat'l Bank—shareholder's tax	\$5 00
Temporary loan	1,000 00
State Tax Commission (security on yield taxes, P. Rivers)	130 00
Mason Insurance Agency, refund	5 00
Alstead—Slade Hill fire	4 20
Arlene Goodnow—for surveying and plan of highway	100 00
Arlene Goodnow—for damages for Class 6 Highway	101 00
Mary A. and Edw. H. Joslin Trust Fund— furnace repairs	417 10
Trust Funds, for care of Trust Fund cemetery lots	76 25
Sale of town histories	38 00
Sale of mowing machine	15 00
Sale of old snow plow	5 00
Pistol permit	50

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\$1,897 05

Total receipts from all sources	\$40,409 86
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1956	7,586 57

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\$47,996 43

Expenditures:

Paid 163 orders on the treasury by selectmen	\$45,514 50
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1957	2,481 93

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\$47,996 43

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1956

Number of dogs inventoried: 63

#### Licensed for 1956

Received for 33 male dogs	\$63 50
Received for 16 spayed dogs	32 00
Received for 4 female dogs	20 00
Received for previous years	4 00
Received for 20 penalties	10 00
Report for 4 dogs destroyed	-0-

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\$129 50

Clerk's fees

11 00

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\$118 50

Paid treasurer

\$118 50

### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 14 permits for 1955	\$35 20
Issued 219 permits for 1956	1,696 85
Issued 1 permit for 1957	2 23

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\$1,734 28

Paid treasurer

\$1,734 88

Received for 14 town histories

\$38 00

Paid treasurer

\$38 00

Received for 9 cemetery lots

\$23 00

Paid treasurer

\$23 00

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1957.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1956

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$24,964 87	
Poll taxes	306 00	
National Bank shareholders tax	5 00	
Total warrant		\$25,275 87
Yield taxes		196 68
Added taxes:		
Property taxes		-0-
Poll taxes		4 00
Interest collected		2 21
Total debits		\$25,478 76

—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes		\$19,269 15
Poll taxes		216 00
National shareholders tax		5 00
Yield taxes		161 63
Interest collected		2 21
Abatements		8 00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes		5,695 72
Poll taxes		86 00
Yield taxes		35 05
Total credits		\$25,478 76

Summary of Warrant  
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES  
Levy of 1955



## —DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property taxes	\$5,058 94	
Poll taxes	100 00	
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		\$5,158 94
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1956		166 13
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Total debits		\$5,325 07

## —CR.—

Remittance to the treasurer during fiscal  
year ending December 31, 1956:

Property taxes	\$5,058 94	
Poll taxes	96 00	
Interest collected during the year	166 13	
Abatements during year	4 00	
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Total credits		\$5,325 07

Summary of Warrant  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1956

## —DR.—

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$1,035 00	
Added taxes	5 00	
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Total commitment		\$1,040 00
Penalties collected		2 50
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Total debits		\$1,042 50

## —CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$720 00	
Penalties	2 50	
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		\$722 50
Abatements		5 00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list		315 00
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Total credits		\$1,042 50

Summary of Warrant  
STATE HEAD TAX

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1956	\$355 00	
Added taxes during year 1956	-0-	
Penalties collected during 1956	33 00	

Total debits		\$388 00
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—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer during 1956:		
Head taxes	\$330 00	
Penalties	33 00	

		\$363 00
Abatements during the year 1956		25 00

Total credits		\$388 00
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1956

—DR.—

Tax Sale On Account of Levies of Previous Years

	1955	1954
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Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$596 89	
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1956		\$15 40
Int. collected after sale	-0-	
Redemption costs	3 10	

Total debits	\$599 99	\$15 40
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—CR.—

Remittance to treasurer during year	\$262 00	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	337 99	\$15 40

Total credits	\$599 99	\$15 40
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,  
Collector of Taxes.

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1957.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$889 52
Town officers' expenses	468 45
Election and registration	147 50
Town hall and other town buildings	210 59
	\$1,716 06
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department	\$71 00
Fire department includ. forest fires	1,111 19
	\$1,812 19
Health:	
Health department includ. hospitals	\$50 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town dump	175 19
	\$235 19
Highways and bridges:	
Tarring program	\$869 32
Summer maintenance	766 74
Winter maintenance	1,493 61
Bridges	39 75
Class VI highway	202 00
Street lighting	316 80
	\$3,688 22
Libraries:	
Librarian, salary	\$195 00
Janitor	87 12
Lights	21 93
Fuel and insurance	18 00
	\$322 05



Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$169 82	
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Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and veteran's assoc.	\$17 25	
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Recreation		
Parks and playgrounds includ.		
band concerts:		
Parks	\$11 55	
Community Day	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 55
Public Service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	\$193 28	
Trust funds:		
For trust funds lots	76 25	
Repairs and remodeling in town hall	417 10	
	<hr/>	\$686 63
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses	\$39 27	
Motor vehicle expenses	116 50	
Advertising	32 00	
Taxes bought by town	596 89	
Discounts and abatements	2 23	
Yield tax	109 61	
	<hr/>	\$896 50
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$14 17	
Paid on long term notes	157 86	
	<hr/>	\$172 03
Indebtedness:		
Payments on loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000 00	

Payments on long term notes	1,160 00	
		\$2,160 00
Payment to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes	\$968 00	
County tax	1,338 75	
School district	31,900 25	
		\$34,207 01
Total payments for all purposes		\$45,514 50

### DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mary W. Tracy, auditor 1955	\$20 00	
Merton R. Tenney, selectman 1956	150 00	
F. Niles Aldrich, selectman 1956	150 00	
Guy W. Parker, selectman 1956	75 00	
Horace W. Pickering, selectman 1956	75 00	
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer and bookkeeper of trust funds 1956	100 00	
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk and collector of taxes 1956	309 52	
F. Niles Aldrich, overseer of poor 1956	10 00	
		\$889 52

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Mary W. Tracy, auditor's expenses 1955	\$1 25	
Merton R. Tenney, selectman expenses		
Tax meetings	6 50	
Telephone	6 55	
F. Niles Aldrich, selectman expenses		
Tax meeting and mileage	9 30	
Guy W. Parker, selectman expenses		
Tax meetings	6 50	
Telephone and stamps	7 35	
Clerical work	12 50	

Floyd E. Britton, town clerk and collector of taxes, expenses	
Clerical work, stationery and stamps	32 47
Posting tax property	30 71
Chase's Book Store, officers' supplies	28 00
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds	67 20
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3 00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	2 00
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer cards and tax sale mortgage list	18 98
Hattie L. Steele, stamps	2 25
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	8 00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	13 10
Mildred Parker, mailing inventories	5 00
State Tax Comm., mobile home guide	1 25
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, safe deposit box	3 30
Edson E. Eastman, dog tags	7 95
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports	195 30

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\$468 45

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chase's Book Store, check-lists	\$4 50
Mary A. Kent, ballot inspector	9 00
Lois M. Anderson, ballot inspector	9 00
Doris E. Vaughn, ballot inspector	9 00
Horace W. Pickering, ballot inspector	3 00
F. Irene Malcolm, ballot inspector	3 00
Victoria N. Ball, supervisor	35 00
Dorothy M. Bickford, supervisor	35 00
Jesse M. Wood, supervisor	25 00
Mary W. Tracy, acting moderator	5 00
John C. Tracy, moderator	10 00

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\$147 50

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$28 68
Barton Insurance Agency, insurance on town hall	56 54

Jesse M. Mull Est., janitor	14 50
Edward Hebert, janitor	98 87
Ernest W. Ball, removing snow	12 00

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\$210 59

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police:

Jesse M. Wood, salary 1955	\$25 00
Jesse M. Wood, salary 1956	25 00
Constable expenses, police school	21 00

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\$71 00

#### Fire:

Ernest W. Ball, expenses of warden	\$12 60
Fire in town of Alstead	4 20
Horace W. Pickering, 1955 appropriation	104 89
City of Keene, Robinson fire	15 00
Gilbert E. Pride, treas. of Fire Dept.	610 35
Mason Ins. Agency, insurance on fire truck	67 40
Thomas E. Hanifin, lumber	187 34
Cheshire Oil Co., fuel oil for station	38 07
Surry Fire Dept., bal. of 1956 approp.	53 84
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	17 50

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\$1,111 19

#### Health:

Elliot Community Hospital	\$50 00
Floyd E. Britton, vital statistics	10 00
Ernest W. Ball, work on care of town dump	175 19

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\$235 19

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Road maintenance, winter	\$1,493 61
Road maintenance, summer	606 83
New England Metal Culvert Co.	159 91
Tarring program	869 32

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\$3,129 67



Bridges:		
Guy W. Parker, Merriam bridge	\$39 75	
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Class VI highway:		
George G. Philbrook, surveyor	\$100 00	
New England Power Line, right of way	1 00	
Charles J. Contas, Clerk, Superior Court	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 00
Street lighting:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$316 80	
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## LIBRARIES

Lois M. Anderson, librarian	\$195 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	21 93	
Jesse B. Mull, Est., janitor	13 50	
Edward Hebert, janitor	73 60	
Ernest W. Ball, fuel	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 05

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance, State of N. H.	\$169 82	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS INCLUDING  
BAND CONCERTS

Edward Hebert, care of town hall grounds and Wright Grove	\$11 55	
Community Day	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 55

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Chase's Book Store, flags for Memorial Day	\$12 75	
Ellis Brothers', flowers for Memorial Day	4 50	
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries:

Chase Tree Service, care of trees	\$14 00
David M. Malcolm, sexton	155 38
Keene Sand and Gravel Co., loam	14 50
Floyd E. Britton, fees for cemetery deeds	4 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, fertilizer	5 40

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 \$193 28

## Trust Funds:

Edward Hebert, care of Trust Fund lots	\$66 25
Hattie L. Steele, flowers Mary A. and Edw. H. Joslin, trust fund	10 00
Edgar Davis, furnace repair at town hall	417 10

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 \$493 35

## UNCLASSIFIED

Homer S. Bradley, att'y legal fees	\$39 27
Motor Vehicle permit fees, town clerk	116 50
Monadnock Region Assoc.	32 00
Taxes bought by town	596 89
Yield taxes paid by town	109 61
Discounts and abatements	2 23

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 \$896 50

## INTEREST

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	
Temporary, short term note	\$14 17
Long term note	157 86

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 \$172 03

## INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000 00
Long term note	1,160 00

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 \$2,160 00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State head taxes, State Treasurer	\$968 00	
County tax	1,338 75	
School District		
1955 appropriation	14,725 26	
1956 appropriation	17,175 00	
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		\$34,207 01
Total payments for all payments		<hr/>
		\$45,514 50

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE W. PICKERING,  
 F. NILES ALDRICH,  
 MERTON R. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Surry, N. H.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Appropriations	\$2,850 00
Expenditures:	
Winter	\$1,493 55
Summer	766 74
Tarring	869 32
	\$3,129 61

### Winter Roads:

Ernest W. Ball, sanding	\$39 75
Guy Parker, sanding	7 08
John Ball, sanding	5 90
Ernest W. Ball, culverts	24 75
Ernest W. Ball, truck, sanding	21 20
Horace Pickering, work on snow plow	9 30
Ernest W. Ball, truck, snow plow	91 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck, snow plow	117 00
Ernest W. Ball, truck, snow plow	73 50
Herbert W. Ball, truck, snow plow	21 00
Herbert W. Ball, tractor, snow plow	79 50
Ernest W. Ball, water and sanding	34 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck, plowing	90 00
Herbert W. Ball, tractor, plowing	67 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck, plowing	109 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck, plowing	102 00
Ernest W. Ball, truck, plowing	115 50
Herbert W. Ball, truck, plow	17 55
Alwyn Hodgkins, bulldozer	70 00
Alwyn Hodgkins, moving	24 00
Ernest W. Ball, water, culverts	49 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck, sanding	4 80
Ernest W. Ball, culverts	16 50
John Ball, culverts	8 26
Horace Pickering, remove snow plow	3 00



Ernest W. Ball, sanding	16 50
Ernest W. Ball, snow fence	25 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck	14 40
Ernest W. Ball, snow plow	88 50
John Ball, snow fence	9 44
Horace Pickering, repairs snow plow	7 00
Ernest W. Ball, plowing	117 00
Ernest W. Ball, truck, sanding	3 60
Ernest W. Ball, sanding	6 75
John Ball, sanding	1 77

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\$1,493 55

Summer Roads:

Ernest W. Ball, tractor, dragging	\$81 00
Ernest W. Ball, water, patching	24 00
Ernest W. Ball, truck	3 20
Anders Anderson, labor	23 60
John Ball, labor	11 80
Ernest W. Ball, culverts	45 00
Ernest W. Ball	25 50
Ernest W. Ball, truck	13 60
Herbert W. Ball, truck, patching	30 80
Herbert W. Ball, tractor	7 50
Anders Anderson, culverts, patching	46 02
John Ball, patching	6 49
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., cold patch	45 65
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe paid by selectmen	159 91
Ernest W. Ball, patching	6 00
Ernest W. Ball, truck, patching	2 40
Anders Anderson, gravel and patching	14 16
Ernest W. Ball, tractor, grading	27 00
Herbert W. Ball, truck, gravel	36 90
Herbert W. Ball, loader	12 00
Ernest W. Ball, gravel	5 50
Ernest W. Ball	6 00
Ernest W. Ball, tractor	70 50
Herbert W. Ball, truck	26 65
Herbert W. Ball, tractor	12 00

John Ball, labor	20 06
Ernest W. Ball, gravel	3 50

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\$766 74

Tarring:

Ernest W. Ball, tarring	\$42 00
Ernest W. Ball, tractor	21 00
Herbert W. Ball, truck	53 30
Herbert W. Ball, tractor	26 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., truck	47 00
W. P. Johnson Inc., tractor	9 00
Anders Anderson, labor	10 62
John Ball, labor	20 06
Herbert W. Ball, truck	19 80
William Malcolm, sand	12 00
Wachusett Bituminous Products Co., M. C. 3	557 11
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., cold patch	51 43

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\$869 32

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\$3,129 61

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1956

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of Income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$6 55	\$6 55	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$321 29	17 07	4 50	\$333 86
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	183 79	9 28	6 00	187 07
Charles W. Reed	100 00	13 38	3 71	2 00	15 09
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		162 50	162 50	
Abijah Benton	50 00	3 12	1 74	1 00	3 86
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	16 18	3 80	1 25	18 73
Britton-Jenks	200 00	128 25	10 74	2 00	136 99
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	28 55	4 19	1 50	31 24
Francis F. Field	100 00	58 04	5 17	1 50	61 71
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	22 44	5 64	3 50	24 58
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	22 55	4 00	2 25	24 30
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		131 06	131 06	
A. E. Vincellette	100 00	14 62	3 74	1 50	16 86
Bradley Britton	100 00	19 99	3 92	1 00	22 91
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	3 63	1 74	1 00	4 37
Charles W. Darling	100 00	11 14	3 65	1 75	13 04
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	15 03	5 40	2 50	17 93
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	15 88	3 78	1 00	18 66
Willard Mansfield	100 00	18 02	3 87	1 25	20 64
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	11 88	3 65	1 50	14 03
George B. Britton	100 00	4 80	3 41	1 50	6 71
Charles H. Britton	100 00	1 52	3 32	1 25	3 59
William Perkins	200 00	52 88	8 27	1 50	59 65
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	48 18	8 12	1 50	54 80
John A. Allen	100 00	7 00	3 50	1 50	9 00
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	52 23	8 25	2 25	58 23
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	77 16	18 91	6 50	89 57
George H. Randall	100 00	11 48	3 65	1 00	14 13
John W. Conley	50 00	4 13	1 78	1 00	4 91
Wright-Garvin	500 00	124 71	20 45	6 50	138 66
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	41 84	7 91	2 50	47 25
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	10 90	4 44	1 50	13 84
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	5 49	3 45	1 00	7 94
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	8 70	3 54	1 00	11 24
Thomas H. Northway	200 00	29 44	7 51	3 50	33 45
Margaret P. French	150 00	13 77	5 35	1 50	17 62
Sidney J. Wilder	200 00	26 24	7 41	1 75	31 90
Mary A. & Edw. H. Joslin	13,367 00	477 65	447 31	417 10	507 86
Fred B. Marshall	200 00	11 88	6 93	1 00	17 81
Emma A. W. Ellis	100 00		2 38	1 00	1 38
	\$27,992 00	\$1,917 78	\$971 09	\$793 46	\$2,095 41

HATTIE L. STEELE,  
ELINOR S. RAYMOND,  
OLGA K. WATKINS,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town Officers of Surry, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

MARY W. TRACY,  
Town Auditor.

January 30, 1957.

## REPORT OF THE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

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We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The following permits approved:

Houses and garage	5
Additions to houses	3
Addition to barns and sheds	3
Barn and two car garage	1
Garage and studio	1
Addition to henhouse	1

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Adjustment:

EDWIN B. CROTTO  
FLOYD E. BRITTON  
HARRY C. TENNEY  
FRANK E. RAYMOND  
JASPER W. HUNT



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

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We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956.

The following number of fires responded to:

Chimneys	3
Grass	1
Roof of a barn	1

Mutual Aid Calls:

Keene Fire Department responded to a call from Surry for two barns resulting in total loss.

Surry Fire Department responded to a call from Keene for a garage resulting in total loss.

Keene Fire Department covered Surry while this fire was in progress.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN L. FRINK

HORACE W. PICKERING

ERNEST W. BALL,

Board of Fire Wards.

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## REED FREE LIBRARY

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There are now about 6,198 books on the shelves of the Library of which some 1,700 were in circulation during the past year. Our aim is to greatly increase this circulation during the coming year.

The main project this year has been the start of an expanded juvenile section. This will be continued into 1957.

Mr. Maurer of the State Library Extension Service assisted in the weeding out of some old books and the choice of new.

Application was made for State Library Aid and \$100.00 was granted Reed Free Library for new books. These were chosen from the State approved list for junior and senior High



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall of said district on the Fifth day of March, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening 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 officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other 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 vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation, of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the financing of all or part of the construction and equipping of an addition to the present elementary school together with any alterations or renovations necessary in con-

nection with this new construction, such reserve to be created in accordance with R. S. A., Chapter 35 and any amendments thereto.

10. If article (9) is adopted, to see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to transfer to the capital reserve fund a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 or its unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of the school year 1956-1957.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivors' Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and use in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government or any department or agency thereof, or any state or private agency.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

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



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For year ending June 30, 1956

### RECEIPTS

Federal aid, school lunch	\$358 30
State aid	1,424 74
Local taxation	19,225 26
Trust funds	6 05
Other	312 37
Total receipts from all sources	\$21,326 72
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	2,805 23
Total	\$24,131 95

### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$91 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	178 10
Tax for state wide supervision	152 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	122 24
Supplies and expenses	126 81
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	8,910 80
Books and other instruc. aids	548 10
Scholars' supplies	373 51
Supplies and other expenses	84 35
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	629 20
Fuel or heat	409 51
Water, light, supplies and expenses	689 90
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	223 18
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	192 27
Transportation	2,387 00

Tuition	4,899 76
School lunch	758 30
Fixed charges:	
Retirement	634 31
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	233 01
Capital outlay:	
Additions and improvements	576 98
New equipment	83 69
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	1,000 00
Interest on debt	362 50
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Total net payment for all purposes	\$23,675 52
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	456 43
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Grand total payments	\$24,131 95

\*State's share \$3,000.00; Alstead \$709.93; Gilsun \$257.33, Marlow \$176.66; Walpole \$1,972.83, Westmoreland \$355.15.

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## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$456 43
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Total assets	\$456 43
Net debt	13,543 57
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Grand total	\$14,000 00

### LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds outstanding	\$14,000 00
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Grand total	\$14,000 00

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

1957-58

### EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$91 00	\$91 00	\$86 00	\$91 00	\$91 00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	178 10	239 00	239 40	244 00	244 00
Tax for state wide supervision	152 00	160 00	158 00	170 00	170 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel					
	122 24	124 00	124 00	132 00	132 00
Supplies and expenses	126 81	200 00	172 07	273 00	273 00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	8,910 80	9,520 00	3,128 48	10,220 00	10,220 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	548 10	230 00	122 78	210 00	210 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	373 51	250 00	98 82	300 00	300 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	84 35	75 00	21 60	110 00	110 00
Operation of school plant:					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	629 20	640 00	250 60	640 00	640 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	409 51	375 00	144 35	400 00	400 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	698 90	575 00	237 86	625 00	625 00
Maintenance of school plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	223 18	200 00	346 69	325 00	325 00
Auxiliary activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	192 27	238 00	238 41	254 00	254 00
Transportation, elementary	2,387 00	2,710 00	1,542 80	3,507 00	3,507 00
Tuition, high	3,953 88	8,740 00		9,104 00	9,104 00
Tuition, elementary	945 88	1,450 00			
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	758 30	950 00	309 80	950 00	950 00
Fixed charges:					
Retirement, elementary	634 31	683 00	225 35	713 00	713 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	233 01	227 00	5 00	249 00	249 00
<b>Total current expenses</b>	<b>\$21,652 35</b>	<b>\$27,677 00</b>	<b>\$7,452 01</b>	<b>\$28,517 00</b>	<b>\$28,517 00</b>
‡Federal and District funds.					

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expenditures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Capital outlay:					
Additions and improvements, elementary	\$576 98		\$24 93	\$240 00	\$240 00
New equipment, elementary	83 69	\$100 00	60 95	160 00	160 00
Total capital outlay	\$660 67	\$100 00	\$85 88	\$400 00	\$400 00
Debt and interest:					
Principal of debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Interest on debt	362 50	375 00	175 00	350 00	350 00
Total debt and interest	\$1,362 50	\$1,375 00	\$1,175 00	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00
Total expenditures or school appropriations	\$23,675 52	\$29,152 00	\$8,712 89	\$30,267 00	\$30,267 00

## RECEIPTS ITEMS

	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$2,805 23	\$300 00	\$456 43	\$3,900 00	\$3,900 00
State aid	1,424 74	1,400 00	1,637 28	1,650 00	1,650 00
Federal aid	358 30	550 00	109 80	550 00	550 00
Trust funds	6 05	5 00	6 55	5 00	5 00
Elementary school tuition			430 00		
Other	312 37	275 00	353 25	475 00	475 00
Total receipts other than property taxes	\$4,906 69	\$2,530 00	\$2,993 31	\$6,580 00	\$6,580 00
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	\$19,225 26		\$10,175 00	\$23,687 00	\$23,687 00
Total appropriation voted by school district	\$24,130 00		\$29,152 00	\$30,267 00	\$30,267 00
To be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for future construction					\$2,000 00

\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Col. 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

HERBERT W. BALL,  
KARL J. WATKINS,  
WILLIAM F. HURLEY,  
F. NILES ALDRICH,  
RUTH K. WESTLUND,  
Budget Committee.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For School Year ending June 30, 1956

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Cash on hand, July 1, 1955		\$2,805 23
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$19,225 26	
State funds	1,424 74	
Federal funds	358 30	
Trust funds	6 05	
Received from all other sources	327 47	
Total receipts		\$21,341 82
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$24,147 05
Less school board orders paid		23,690 62
Balance on hand June 30, 1956		\$456 43

DORIS VAUGHN,  
District Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

RUTH D. FRINK,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

The estimated balance was \$300.00 at the time the budget was adopted last year; the actual balance at the end of the year was \$456.43. The difference of \$156.43 was used to lower the amount of money to be raised by taxation. An additional \$200.00 was received from the state as building aid. This made a total of \$356.43 to reduce taxes.

Arrangements to transport pupils that live on Route 12 near the Westmoreland line to the Surry School has meant an increase in transportation cost. However, the saving in tuition cost results in a net saving of \$400.00. The saving will be about \$500.00 this coming year.

Our expected balance this year is such that a reduction of more than \$2,000.00 can be made in the amount to be raised by taxation. This balance is the result of less money having to be spent for tuition and additional income from tuition resulting from the operation of a new state law requiring school districts to pay for children who are now their responsibility to educate.

There was one teacher change this year. Mr. George Rolins replaced Mr. Walter Goodnow as Principal and teacher of grades seven and eight.

All the teachers of Supervisory Union No. 60 are participating in a program of professional growth and development this year. Monthly teachers' meetings are planned by the principals who meet with the superintendent a week in advance of the date of the teachers' meeting. Topics that have been considered to date are: Planning for Better Teaching; Getting the Most Out of Our Teaching Resources; and Science Education.

The Charlestown and Walpole Supervisory Unions held a joint teachers' meeting at Charlestown in October for the pur-

pose of discussing ways and means of improving the teaching of handwriting. Miss Kittle, a nationally recognized authority in the field of handwriting, was obtained as a consultant for this meeting.

The results of achievement tests given in April each year show that Surry compares favorably with national and area averages.

I again want to express my gratitude to the Parents Club for their financial assistance in the school lunch program and their help in obtaining visual aid materials.

ENROLLMENT: January 1, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	13	7	9	13	5	9	10	6	72

The above is an increase of six as compared with the enrollment January 1, 1956.

EXPECTED ENROLLMENT: September, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	13	12	7	9	13	5	9	10	78

The above is again an increase of six pupils.

A census of children, ages 0-18, is taken each year in September. The following enrollment chart is the result of information taken from the census cards. The chart shows that 1960 is the critical year as far as we know from information as to children now living in Surry. However, if we had an increase of one in either grade 7 or 8 next year the small room would be unable to cope with the situation.

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Grade 1	13	13	10	4	14	8
2	7	12	12	10	4	14
3	9	7	12	12	10	4
4	13	9	7	12	12	10
5	5	13	9	7	12	12
6	9	5	13	9	7	12
7	10	9	5	13	9	7
8	6	10	9	5	13	9
Total	72	78	77	62	81	76

We are now at the point of being 10% above the planned capacity of the building when it was built. The time is at hand when we must plan on expansion of the present building or other means of taking care of the increasing enrollment.

Surry pupils attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	9	3	3	1	16

I want to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1956.

- 60 pupils were inspected
- 35 pupils were in need of dental care
- 64 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
  - 5 pupils had vision tests given by an eye doctor
- 43 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 38 pupils participated in the Polio Vaccine Program
- 61 pupils participated in the Patch Test Program
  - 4 pupils were x-rayed
  - 5 pupils attended Pre-registration Clinic

School Health Services include the following:

1. Appraise the health status of pupils.
2. Advise pupils, parents and others of the appraisal findings.
3. Encourage correction of remedial defects.
4. Assist in the identification and education of handi-capped children.
5. To help prevent and control disease.
6. Provide necessary emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

These school health services are aims that can be reached through the cooperation of a community. We are fortunate to have this cooperation in Surry.

My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and effort to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN L. McAFEE, R. N.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Jan. 15	Keene	Stephen Howard	Henry H. Blewett	Contance A. Young
May 30	Keene	Peninnah Joye	Paul W. Haynes	Gertrude A. Ball
July 16	Keene	Joseph Randall	Verne C. Lorette	Elsie E. Wheeler
Aug. 26	Keene	Debra Jean	Harry C. Tenney	Merylin G. Lewis
Sept. 22	Keene	Robert Aldrich	Edwin B. Crotto	Shirlee A. Blake

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 19	Surry	Albert Harold Kendall	Surry
		Adele Mason Axelrood	Keene
June 9	Surry	Richard Chester Kossakowski	Winchester
		Lillian Delora Mountford	Surry
June 9	Keene	Walter Harold Dodge	Surry
		Beverly June Buffum	Keene
June 23	Lancaster	Donald Arthur Primrose	Surry
		Elaine Melcher Smith	Lancaster
Sept. 22	Keene	Walter Paul Cwarkowski	Baldwinville, Mass.
		Mary Cecilia Anderson	Surry
Dec. 22	Keene	Richard Jay LaRue	Keene
		Patricia Ann Ball	Surry

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Feb. 2	Surry	Grace Douglas	80
Mar. 6	Manchester	Lynwood Ralph Grendell	34
Mar. 15	Keene	Jesse Mull	71
May 12	Springfield, Mass.	Maude Carpenter Conley	84
June 10	Surry	Emma Josephine Britton	91
June 21	Keene	Sherwood	
July 3	Keene	Ruth Arline Brown	38
Sept. 22	Surry	Clinton Wilbur Tenney	82
Oct. 5	Keene	Mary D. Davis	82

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON, Town Clerk

January 1, 1957.



NOTES

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	1,234	567	1,801
1901	1,345	678	2,023
1902	1,456	789	2,245
1903	1,567	890	2,457
1904	1,678	901	2,579
1905	1,789	1,012	2,801
1906	1,890	1,123	3,013
1907	1,901	1,234	3,135
1908	2,012	1,345	3,357
1909	2,123	1,456	3,579
1910	2,234	1,567	3,801

DEATHS

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	876	432	1,308
1901	987	543	1,530
1902	1,098	654	1,752
1903	1,209	765	1,974
1904	1,320	876	2,196
1905	1,431	987	2,418
1906	1,542	1,098	2,640
1907	1,653	1,209	2,862
1908	1,764	1,320	3,084
1909	1,875	1,431	3,306
1910	1,986	1,542	3,528

MARRIAGES

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	543	271	814
1901	654	382	1,036
1902	765	493	1,258
1903	876	604	1,480
1904	987	715	1,702
1905	1,098	826	1,924
1906	1,209	937	2,146
1907	1,320	1,048	2,368
1908	1,431	1,159	2,590
1909	1,542	1,270	2,812
1910	1,653	1,381	3,034

DIVORCES

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	123	61	184
1901	134	72	206
1902	145	83	228
1903	156	94	250
1904	167	105	272
1905	178	116	294
1906	189	127	316
1907	200	138	338
1908	211	149	360
1909	222	160	382
1910	233	171	404

POPULATION

Year	White	Colored	Total
1900	1,234,567	567,890	1,802,457
1901	1,345,678	678,901	2,024,579
1902	1,456,789	789,012	2,245,801
1903	1,567,890	890,123	2,457,923
1904	1,678,901	901,234	2,580,135
1905	1,789,012	1,012,345	2,801,357
1906	1,890,123	1,123,456	3,013,579
1907	1,901,234	1,234,567	3,135,801
1908	2,012,345	1,345,678	3,357,923
1909	2,123,456	1,456,789	3,580,135
1910	2,234,567	1,567,890	3,802,347



