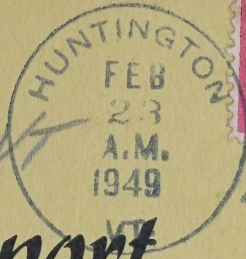


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Huntington, VT



Annual Report

HUNTINGTON, VERMONT

1948

TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	CARLYLE TAFT
<i>Town Clerk</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Treasurer</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Health Officer</i>	W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term expires 1949	ARCHIE PLACE
Term expires 1950	ROY CLEVELAND
Term expires 1951	PARKER BEANE
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term expires 1949	A. W. FIELDER
Term expires 1950	PARKER BEANE
Term expires 1951	CARLYLE TAFT
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	FAY SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1949	PAUL CARPENTER*
Term expires 1951	CLINTON PHILLIPS
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	SELECTMEN
<i>Town Agent</i>	S. A. COVEAU
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	S. A. COVEAU
<i>First Constable</i>	S. A. COVEAU*
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term expires 1949	H. W. SARGENT
Term expires 1949	ARLAND ANDREWS*
Term expires 1951	C. P. GILLIGAN, JR.
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1950	ELI STOKES
Term expires 1951	ROBERT WHELLOCK
Term expires 1952	WALTER TAFT
Term expires 1953	RICHARD CLEVELAND
<i>Justices of the Peace</i>	HOWARD ALGER
	ROY CLEVELAND
	A. W. FIELDER
	I. A. RING
	H. W. SARGENT

* Appointed.

TAXES RAISED

Grand List	\$ 3,660 65
Tax Rate	×4 50
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	\$ 16,472 93
271 Old Age Taxes at \$2.50	677 50
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	\$ 17,150 43
<i>Taxes Raised as Follows:</i>	
Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 15,253 43
Poll	1,219 50
Old Age	677 50
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	\$ 17,150 43
<i>Accounted for as Follows:</i>	
Taxes collected, Real Estate and Personal Property.	\$ 13,754 70
Discount	438 15
From Treasurer	12
Poll and Old Age Taxes	1,484 00
To Tax Collector as delinquent	1,473 46
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	\$ 17,150 43
<i>Itemization of Tax Rate:</i>	
School Fund	\$ 1 50
General Fund:	
Town Roads	50
Town Roads, Winter Maintenance	40
State Aid Roads	25
State Aid, Winter Maintenance	10
State Aid, Black Top	50
Poor (Charity Dept.)	25
General, Town	1 00
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Total Tax Rate	\$ 4 50

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSE FUND

June 1—92 dog licenses at \$2.00	\$ 184 00	
June 1— 3 dog licenses at 3.00	9 00	
June 1— 4 dog licenses at 6.00	24 00	
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99 Town Clerk's fees at 15 cents		\$ 14 85
Transferred to General Fund		202 15
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	\$ 217 00	\$ 217 00

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance due Ministerial Fund, January 31, 1948	\$ 1,178 54	
Received from State of Vermont.....	244 77	
Received from Land Rent	2 00	
Balance due Ministerial Fund, January 31, 1949		\$ 1,425 31
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	\$ 1,425 31	\$ 1,425 31

ACCOUNT STATE SNOW FUND

Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1948.\$	384 63	
Received from State of Vermont	395 92	
Received from 10% Town Tax	366 07	
Total orders paid February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949		\$ 820 78
Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1949		325 84
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	\$ 1,146 62	\$ 1,146 62

ACCOUNT TOWN SNOW FUND

Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1948.\$	491 25	
Received from State of Vermont.....	671 50	
Received from 40% Town Tax	1,464 26	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		1,308 40
Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1949		1,318 61
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	\$ 2,627 01	\$ 2,627 01

ACCOUNT WITH STATE ROADS

Balance due Fund, January 31, 1948.....	\$ 89 45	
Received from 25% Town Tax	915 16	
Received from General Fund	121 93	
Received from State of Vermont	243 86	
Received from Dust Control Fund	577 70	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949..		\$ 1,526 06
Balance due Fund, January 31, 1949..		422 04
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	\$ 1,948 10	\$ 1,948 10

ACCOUNT WITH DUST CONTROL

Balance due Fund, February 1, 1948.....	\$ 295 35	
Received from State of Vermont.....	288 85	
Transferred to State Aid Fund		\$ 577 70
Balance due Dust Control Fund		6 50
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	\$ 584 20	\$ 584 20

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUND

Received Selectmen's account	\$ 2,650 43	
Received from Land Rents	33 10	
Received from Town of Starksboro	70 00	
Received from State of Vermont	2,402 69	
Received from \$1.50 Town Tax	5,490 98	
Received from note, Selectmen's account..	500 00	
Received from notes, Howard National Bank	4,978 00	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		\$15,695 34
Note due Howard National Bank..		2,000 00
Overdrawn on Fund, January 31, 1949....	1,570 14	
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	\$ 17,695 34	\$17,695 34

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN ROADS

Overdrawn, January 31, 1948.....		\$ 6,425 51
Received from State of Vermont	\$10,603 74	
Received from Bertha Hanson	16 12	
Received from 50% Town Tax	1,830 33	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		5,798 48
Balance due Fund, January 31, 1949		226 20
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	\$ 12,450 19	\$12,450 19

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance due on tractor, February 1, 1948..	\$ 7,086 36	
Total orders	3,037 10	
Cash due, tractor account	473 71	
Received from tractor rent		\$ 3,510 81
Paid on tractor note		2,096 36
Balance on note, February 1, 1949.....		4,990 00
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	\$ 10,597 17	\$ 10,597 17

ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

Balance due fund, January 31, 1948.....	\$ 2,535 40	
Received from notes, Howard National Bank	23,778 11	
Received from Perm Dwyer, Tax Collector	52 25	
Received from School Directors, Huntington	500 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, Old Age and Poll Taxes	1,484 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, balance taxes collected	942 42	
Received from Sheridan Coveau, Tax Collector	1,018 35	
Received from Sheridan Coveau, abated taxes	94 22	
Received from Fay Shattuck, Road Commissioner, refund for road control....	263 05	
Received from P. C. Jaques, dog licenses	202 15	
Total orders drawn by Selectmen..		\$ 31,336 22
Orders drawn by School Directors on Selectmen's account		2,650 43
Note due Howard National Bank..		2,000 00
Note due, Huntington Trust Fund..		2,000 00
Overdrawn on General Fund, January 31, 1949	7,116 69	
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	\$ 37,986 65	\$ 37,986 65

ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER OF POOR

Received from 25% Town Tax	\$ 915 16	
Received from Town of Hinesburg	51 07	
Total orders paid		\$ 1,918 73
Overdrawn on fund January 31, 1949.....	952 50	
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	\$ 1,918 73	\$ 1,918 73

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1948.....	\$ 472 49
Cash in bank February 1, 1948.....	717 38
Total receipts February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949	72,823 02
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	\$ 74,012 89

Disbursements and Cash Balances

School orders paid	\$15,695 34
Selectmen's orders paid	31,336 22
School order paid on Selectmen's account	2,650 43
Overseer of Poor orders paid	1,918 73
Tractor orders paid	3,037 10
Road orders paid	16,121 27
Cash in School account	2 70
Cash in School District bank account	427 16
Cash in General account	655 75
Balance in General bank account	2,168 19
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	\$ 74,012 89

Notes Outstanding February 1, 1949

Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., tractor	4,990 00
Huntington Trust Fund, Selectmen.....	2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	2,000 00
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Total	\$ 10,990 00

Your Treasurer earnestly requests that you cooperate with him by offering constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. JAQUES,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected Feb. 1, '48</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 31, '49</i>
1936	\$ 4 81	\$ 1 91	\$ 2 90
1937	18 95	16 99	1 96
1938	56 01	20 66	\$ 10 80	24 55
1939	59 37	9 15	5 55	44 67
1940	166 40	27 50	16 70	122 20
1941	169 87	35 46	9 80	124 61
1942	159 35	21 55	17 70	120 10
1943	229 99	40 33	26 79	162 87
1944	188 51	40 88	147 63
1945	187 50	41 43	23	145 84
1946	374 69	74 70	6 65	293 34
1947	1,036 10	426 48	609 62
1948	1,473 19	313 56	1,159 63
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	\$4,124 74	\$1,070 60	\$ 94 22	\$2,959 92

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Evelyn Small, auditing and supplies	\$ 24 50
Gladys Fuller, auditing and supplies	24 50
Ethel Carpenter, auditing and supplies	26 70
Howard National Bank, notes and interest.....	5,005 28
O. Marshall, Salvas fire	87 50
W. O. Hutchinson, Health Officer, 1947	10 00
Ralph Prouty, guarding Salvas fire	5 00
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	3 00
Free Press Association, Town Reports.....	79 81
Leon Banks, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Richard Fielder, Ballot Clerk	5 00
John Allen, Ballot Clerk	5 00
P. C. Jaques, services at Town Meeting	6 00
The Letter Shop, printing, industry survey	37 44
O. Marshall, Cubitt fire	122 50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	3 00
Tuttle Stationery Co., record book sheets	7 00
Roy Cleveland, fire pump	150 00
Harry R. Wishart, County Tax	92 30

Fay Shattuck, labor on Cleveland bridge	12 00
Francis Phillips, labor on Cleveland bridge.....	6 40
Henry Zeno, labor on Cleveland bridge	3 20
Joseph Kremer, refund on dog license No. 94.....	2 00
Plant & Griffith Co., cement	5 00
Halprin Supply Co., fire hose and couplings.....	150 00
W. E. Beaudry, listing and supplies	76 00
Paul Carpenter, listing and supplies	28 18
Clinton Phillips, listing and supplies	25 76
Huntington School Fund, loan	500 00
Lodge Stationery and Supply, cards and postage.....	12 12
Tuttle Stationery Co., pads	1 99
Richmond Feed Co., grain	2 53
Green Mountain Power Corp.	6 00
Robert Wheelock, trailer for fire truck.....	15 00
P. C. Jaques, Treasurer, taxes, town of Huntington..	4 32
Roy Cleveland, per bill	36 50
Walter Taft, labor, Center Cemetery	33 70
Ida Johnson, interest on Cemetery Fund	40 00
Walter Taft, labor, Center Cemetery	29 50
Dr. John Fuller, reporting certificate	25
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, reporting certificate.....	25
Vermont State Treasurer, patrol	412 20
Howard National Bank, notes	12,000 00
Vermont State Treasurer, additional patrol	263 06
L. E. Sacon, signs	10 50
Walter Taft, labor and supplies, Center Cemetery....	30 36
Walter Taft, ballot clerk	7 20
J. Drinkwater, Ballot Clerk	7 20
Leon Hanks, Ballot Clerk	7 20
Anson Fielder, Primary Meetings	7 20
Roy Cleveland, assistant clerk	7 20
Vella Haskins, cleaning hall	1 00
C. Taft, Moderator at Town Meetings	5 00
S. A. Coveau, Nov. elections	7 20
Walter Taft, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Sheridan Coveau, Sept. Primary	7 20
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expenses	24 97
Paul Fennell, right of way papers	5 00
Roscoe Printing House, 600 primary ballots	9 80
E. H. Peet, fire insurance, Town buildings.....	7 50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	12 00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service.....	39 13

Roscoe Printing House, 800 ballots	20 00
Roy Cleveland, asst. clerk, Nov. elections	7 20
I. A. Ring, Nov. elections	7 20
Anson Fielder, Nov. elections	7 20
Leon Hanks, Nov. elections	7 20
J. C. Drinkwater, Nov. elections	7 20
Walter Taft, Nov. elections	7 20
Howard Bank & Trust Co., note and interest.....	4,060 00
Levi Kelley, Old Age Assistance Tax	609 75
Vella Haskins, cleaning Town building	3 50
Anna Zeno, cleaning Town building	2 50
Fred Tucker, labor on oil burner in clerk's office.....	17 95
Maplewood Cemetery Association, interest on note..	40 00
Town Treasurer, resurfacing Main Street road.....	121 93
L. A. Weaver, labor on Town House	10 50
W. O. Hutchinson, Health Officer	78 01
D. D. Smith & Co., 8 Indian fire pumps	98 40
Roy Cleveland, per bill	67 78
Parker Beane, services as Selectman	28 80
Archie Place, services as Selectman	28 80
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund	26 00
Lillian Norton, Ministerial Fund	26 00
P. C. Jaques, kerosene, bulbs, shovel	16 75
Norton and Jaques, plank	59 17
P. C. Jaques, per bill	32 20
P. C. Jaques, Treas., fees and salary	252 38
Bertha Sargent, supplies as per bill	3 03
S. A. Noveau, abated taxes	94 22
Howard National Bank, note	6,000 00
Howard National Bank, interest on \$4,000.00 for 6 months	60 00
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	\$ 31,367 02

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Fay Shattuck	\$ 3,781 60
Francis Phillips, labor	1,151 70
Henry Lane, shovel, truck, labor	1,709 95
C. W. Thompson, labor, truck	198 80
Jessie Hanson, man, truck	436 10
Treasurer of Huntington	1,510 06
W. C. Kirby, travel	313 95
Arland Andrews, labor	104 90

Lutie Coats, truck	273 00
Earl Hanson, truck, labor	939 15
Treas. State of Vermont, truck, grader, gravel.....	516 28
Donald Weaver, labor	21 00
Henry Zeno, labor	116 40
S. A. Coveau, gravel	142 80
Walter Taft, labor	99 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	367 26
Carl Chamberlain, truck, labor	273 00
Woodrow Truax, man and team	21 00
Raymond Truax, labor	4 00
Arthur Booska, man and truck	46 15
Reginald Gorton, labor	2 40
Burt White, man and team	24 00
Paul Carpenter, labor	5 60
Roderick Ross, man and tractor	12 00
D. J. Wilson and Son, supplies	6 00
Charles Hanson, labor	15 20
Ray Burleigh, man and truck	156 00
Forest Tracy, gravel	40 70
Vermont Structural Steel	42 03
Norton and Jaques, labor, supplies	140 63
Vermont Explosive, supplies	32 25
Workman Engineering, gravel	2 25
Kopper Co., Inc., tar	1,761 62
Tommy Murphy, man and truck	125 00
Louis T. Comette, gravel	3 90
Burton Gorton, chloride spreader	3 50
Robert Thorp, truck, labor	252 00
Perm Dwyer, tractor, labor	18 00
Cornelius Gilligan, gravel	109 30
Rex Meader, loading gravel	4 68
Ray Salvias, man and team	15 00
D. L. Phelps, supplies	5 25
Vern Fargo, man and team	12 00
R. E. and P. V. Jaques, supplies	4 75
Parker Beane, labor	89 70
Forest Rublee, labor	1 60
Earl Zeno, man and team	15 00
Casellini-Venable, supplies	493 50
Harley Brace, man and tractor	147 50
Mack Moody, gravel	30 80
Donald Bell, labor	7 20
G. A. Spaulding, repairs	5 50

Champlain Sand and Gravel	255 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	82 40
D. W. Overocker, sand and gravel	173 25

\$ 16,121 27

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

1948	<i>Disbursements</i>	
Mar. 1	No. 11 to A. J. Abrams for M. & J. Gardner	\$ 16 42
8	No. 1 to W. E. Beaudry for E. Campbell	24 81
9	No. 2 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	313 47
30	No. 3 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	50 25
Apr. 22	No. 4 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for G. Sweeney	67 50
May 4	No. 5 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for W. Gorton	294 02
4	No. 6 Void	
4	No. 7 to Katherine McSweeney, M.D., for B. Gillette	5 00
June 2	No. 8 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	155 76
7	No. 9 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for W. Alger	89 60
21	No. 10 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	65 78
Oct. 13	No. 11 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	317 21
22	No. 12 to Paul Fennell for Sweeney.....	10 00
Dec. 3	No. 13 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Knight & Alger	154 38
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Jan. 10	No. 14 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Knight, Alger & Gillette	77 23
19	No. 15 to H. Sargeant for Gardner	38 12
19	No. 16 to P. C. Jaques for Gardner	12 99
24	No. 17 to P. Fennell for fees.....	60 00
24	No. 18 to Parker Beane for services, etc.	60 00
24	No. 19 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger, Knight & Gillette	106 23
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		\$ 1,918 73

Note: Due to improper numbering of orders, the auditors have assigned to the order numbered 15 by the Overseer the number 13.

Receipts

From Current Taxes (\$.25 on Grand List Dollar) ..\$	915 16
From Town of Hinesburg	67 49
From General Fund	936 08
	\$ 1,918 73

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Miller, W and E.	\$ 4 45
Thompson, G.	4 65
Alger, H.	4 66
Alger, W. and M.	59 21
Wright, A.	26 78
Alger, W.	5 80
Sadlier, W.	16 24
Blanchard Est., H.	17 11
Fargo, V. H.	189 22
Pierce, D.	7 43
Sadlier, W. and R.	11 29
Dole, A. M. and L.	118 50
Martin, W. E.	15 10
Sadlier, R.	35 97
Gillette, R.	367 03
Chastenay, N. and H.	30 60
Chastenay, N.	18 00
Place, C.	8 50
Durand, R.	14 60
Strong and Terrien	65 52
Walker, C. and M.	7 80
Rich, L. and J.	206 25
Brooks, K. and R.	28 30
King, R. and R.	10 38
Ross, H. A.	9 77
Ross, R. C.	9 77
Ross, R. H.	9 77
Bedell, H. and P.	72 53
Germain, H.	10 00
Germain, H. and E.	105 28
Gardner, A. and V.	3 03
Keller, Lawler and Thibault Lumber Co.	130 68
Blood, E. and K.	34 86
Campbell, C. and A.	30 15
Desmaeries, F. and M.	9 00

Gagne, A. and M.	40 05
Haskins, J. and H.	140 85
Haskins, W. and L.	33 98
Johnson, W. and E.	25 20
Kramer, F. J.	27 00
Purington Est., E.	4 50
Phillips, C. and K.	104 08
Ring Est., G.	3 38
Salvas, W. and M.	176 85
Smith, G. J.	27 00
Stevens, M. & G.	55 80
Sweet, M.	1 58
Taft, H. and M.	22 50

Note: This list and the amounts shown therein have been presented by the Tax Collector and are not presented by the Auditors as other than such.

DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE TAXES

Haskins, Rufus	\$ 15 20
Moody, John	19
Currier, Walter	48
Slayton, Stanley	5 55
Slayton, Mrs. Stanley	5 55
Bracey, Mabel	6 40
Durand, Reginald	16 63
Durand, Margaret	5 90
Machia, George	6 15
Morgan, Charles	11 80
Morgan, Sadie	11 80
Alger, Mary	5 90
Alger, Willard	5 90
Bedell, H. C.	39 85
Bedell, P. C.	36 58
Germain, Fred	12 05
Moody, Isabelle	13 65
Fields, Herbert	6 65
Gardner, Arthur	13 65
Gardner, Victoria	21 65
Gorton, Evelyn	6 65
Haskins, Vella	13 65
Pecor, Delvene	6 65

Pecor, Kenneth	3 02
Shortsleeves, Charles	6 65
Shortsleeves, Phoebe	6 65
Beane, Donald	15 00
Beane, Gertrude	8 00
Beane, Elmira	8 00
Beane, Arthur	8 00
Durand, Ruth	8 00
Hood, Rena	8 00
Morse, Robert	8 00
Pecor, Doris	8 00
Pecor, George	8 00
Rich, Lawson	8 00
Rich, Josie	8 00
Alger, Glenn	7 00
Beane, Lorraine	2 53
Beane, Keith	7 00
Blood, Edwin	7 00
Blood, Kathryn	7 00
Campbell, Elisha	7 00
Campbell, Jr., C.	7 00
Campbell, Sr., C.	7 00
Campbell, Anna	7 00
Currier, Helen	7 00
Gokey, John	7 00
Gokey, Marian	10 69
Germain, Herbert	7 00
Germain, Eleanor	7 00
Haskins, Joseph	7 00
Haskins, Hilda	7 00
Knight, Jr., W.	7 00
Kramer, Joe	7 00
Kramer, Rose	7 00
Lewis, Napoleon	7 00
Lewis, Doris	7 00
Pine, Francis	7 00
Pierce, Daniel	7 00
Pierce, Ezibell	7 00
Prouty, Ralph	7 00
Prouty, Ruby	7 00
Taft, Hugh	7 00
Taft, Marjorie	7 00
Warham, C.	57
Allard, N.	5 90

Gilbeau, M.	6 15
Gilbeau, W.	6 15

Note: This list and the amounts shown therein have been presented by the Tax Collector and are not presented by the Auditors as other than such.

For Auditors' accounting of delinquent taxes, see tables named "Tax Collector's Report."

AUDITORS' REPORT

Assets

Delinquent taxes	\$ 2,959 92
Balance in General Bank Account	2,168 19
Due from State of Vermont for School.....	2,100 00*
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	\$ 7,228 11
	427 16
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Balance in School Account	\$ 7,655 27

Liabilities

Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen....	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., tractor	4,990 00
Huntington Trust Fund, Selectmen	2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	2,000 00
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	\$ 10,990 00

The Treasurer has cash on hand amounting to \$658.45 and a balance in the bank amounting to \$2,595.35.

We have examined the books of all town officers and are in disagreement as to the correctness thereof.

HARLEY W. SARGENT,
 ARLAND ANDREWS,
 C. P. GILLIGAN, JR.,
Auditors.

* Estimated by School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Huntington:

In compliance with the laws of Vermont, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The usual number of elementary schools has been maintained for a period of thirty-five weeks which is the minimum required by law.

Schools with enrollments are as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine Ross Primary	33
Catherine Ross Grammar	25
Hanksville	18
Huntington Center	28

Attendance has been quite regular in most schools. It is very important that the daily average be kept as high as possible because the amount of State Aid which the town receives is based upon average daily attendance. Too many unnecessary absences result in a loss of school revenue from the State.

The cost of transporting pupils still continues to be one of the major items in the expense of operating schools. During the year which ended June 30, 1948, a total of \$1,642.30 was spent for transporting thirty-eight elementary pupils or a yearly average of \$43.22 per pupil.

At the beginning of the present school year, one new teacher was necessary to fill a vacancy in the Center school. Mrs. Doris Cousino of Bristol accepted this assignment. With such a critical shortage of elementary teachers as exists at the present time, the town is very fortunate to have a staff of well qualified teachers. Within the next few years, it will doubtless be even more difficult to secure teachers, especially for one-room schools.

One of the more important changes which have been made in the courses of study is in the subject matter in History and Geography in grades four and five. In previous years, the History recommended for the fourth grade has been very difficult for pupils in this grade. By interchanging the work of these two grades, much more satisfactory results are being attained. The same is true in the subject of Geography.

In general, school buildings are in fairly good condition although some of them need redecorating. On account of the extremely high cost of labor and material, repairs and major improvements have been kept at a minimum. Such repairs as were absolutely necessary have been made.

In these days of exceedingly high prices, one hesitates at making recommendations which involve the expenditure of large sums of money. There are, however, one or two improvements which I wish to suggest. I would recommend that the exteriors of the Hanksville and Center schools be painted during the coming summer vacation. I believe that much more satisfactory instruction could be given if the number of grades in each of the one-room schools were reduced to six. This could be done by interchanging the pupils in some of the grades of these two schools. By reducing the number of grades in each school much more time could be devoted to the individual grades and thereby increase the efficiency of instruction. I believe this would not necessitate too great an expense.

With the constantly increasing enrollments in all the schools, the time is not far off when the town will be faced with a serious housing problem for its school children. It is well to anticipate this situation and be prepared to meet it before it is too late.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the voters of Huntington for the fine support which has been given the schools in the past, and I solicit your continued interest in the future. I desire also to express my personal appreciation of the cooperation which the members of the school board and townspeople have given me during the past years in my efforts to serve as superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31 I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen for the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and the public health in general.

There has been some improvement in reporting contagious diseases to the Board of Health, but during the year the record on this is not as good as it should be. A quarantine on a house is not put there to work a hardship on a family, but it is to prevent a mild case from spreading and perhaps cause the death of some other innocent child.

Section 5301 of the Public Laws of the State of Vermont reads as follows: "A physician who suspects that a person whom he has been called to attend is sick or has died of a communicable disease dangerous to the public health shall immediately quarantine and report to the health officer the place where such case exists, and the name, degree of virulence and cause or source of the disease, and such other facts relating thereto as may be necessary for the health officer to make examination and act in the premises."

At some time during the year a large percent of schools have cases of lice, impetigo and scabies. Not all of the re-infections in these cases come from the schoolhouse. If the child or some other member of the family have had the same trouble within the last few months, consider your house contaminated and insist on carrying out the following rules: Consult your family physician and keep child out of school until cured. Avoid direct contact with others as far as possible. Finger nails short and plenty of soap and water more than once daily. It is essential that all linen, bed clothes, towels, stockings and underclothes be thoroughly washed and boiled daily. Woollen clothing should be dry cleaned. If these precautions are not followed re-infection is likely to occur. In case of lice allow no child to attend school with lice or nits even though they appear to be dead (as the dead may come to life).

In general the health of the town has been very good.

The number of communicable diseases that were reported is as follows, (from which there were no deaths): Scarlet Fever, 1; Chicken Pox, 6; Measles, 13; Whooping Cough, 1.

The expense involved for taking care of the Health Department was \$78.01.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

- 1948
- BIRTHS
- Jan.
11 Carrol Lee to Carrol Lorenzo Switzer and Beulah Emma Kenyon.
- Feb.
23 Corine Ann Powers to Harold Joseph Powers and Mildred Mary Shackett.
26 Linda May Stevens to Hemon Henderson Stevens and Mavis Loretta Weston.
- Mar.
4 Nancy Lee Pecor to Walter Edward Pecor and Helen Genevieve Hubbard.
24 Timothy A. Bame to Marshall W. Bame and Norma N. Liberty.
- Apr.
9 David Carl Allen to John Eugene Allen and Mildred Irene Weston.
11 Patricia Ann Brace to Maurice Wayland Brace and Catherine LaMotte.
- May
17 Wanita Mae Johnson to Walter Emil Johnson and Ethel Coy Johnson.
- July
11 William Edward White to Hugh Bert White and Betty Jean Booska.
13 Alfred Bruce Curavee to Frederick Falby Curavee and Gladys Lillian Dupee.
16 Madeleine Georgette Thibault to Aurelien George Thibault and Gilberte Eva Piche.
24 Linda Lou Pierce to Donald Christopher Pierce and Isabelle Levina Alger.
- Aug.
15 Shirley Lee Germain to Herbert H. Germain and Florence Eleanor Germain.
31 Brenda Marie Truax to Woodrow Donald Truax and Marie Agnes LaFleur.
- Oct.
23. Linda Louise Brace to Millard Carlton Brace and Marion Louise Hallock.
30 Phyllis Bertha Smith to Felix James Smith and Bertha Emogene Washburn.
- Dec.
3 Alma Jean Beane to Donald E. Beane and Lorraine Rhul.

DEATHS

- Mar.
4 Bial Cushman Shattuck, 86 years, 2 months, 29 days.
- Apr.
30 William Martin, 81 years, 2 months, 22 days.
- May
18 Permelia Alice Wells, 52 years, 11 months, 2 days.
- July
31 Sandra Stevens, 2 years, 3 months, 22 days.

MARRIAGES

- Feb.
21 Hugh Bert White and Betty Jean Booska.
- May
1 Lynwood F. Mercy and Gloria M. Blish.
- June
26 Ward E. Brace and Joan B. McMahon.
- July
7 Gerald F. Phillips and Helen Barbara Peet.
- Aug.
21 Henry E. Atherton and Lillian V. George.
21 Andrew Peter Zolonis and Marie Mae Mitchell.
- Nov.
20 Max Isham Martin and Clara May Campbell.
- Dec.
24 Lelon Ashley Weaver and Jean Clark.
26 Frederick M. Casey and Vivian E. Phillips.

WARNING
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vt., you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1949, to transact the following business to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Article 3. To elect a Town Treasurer.
- Article 4. To act upon the Auditors' report.
- Article 5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
- Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
- Article 7. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
 - The General Fund.
 - Winter Maintenance on State Aid roads.
 - Winter Maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Dust Control.
- Article 8. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for expenses of schools.
- Article 9. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for Town Roads.
- Article 10. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised to match State Funds for the building of so-called Black Top roads.
- Article 11. To elect the following officers:
 - School Director for three years.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
- Article 12. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for maintenance on State Aid Roads.
- Article 13. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor"?
- Article 14. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages"?
- Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Dept. and if so, how much.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery and if so, how much.
- Article 17. To transact, vote and act upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 14th day of February, A.D., 1949.

ARCHIE E. PLACE,
ROY B. CLEVELAND,
PARKER K. BEANE,

Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.