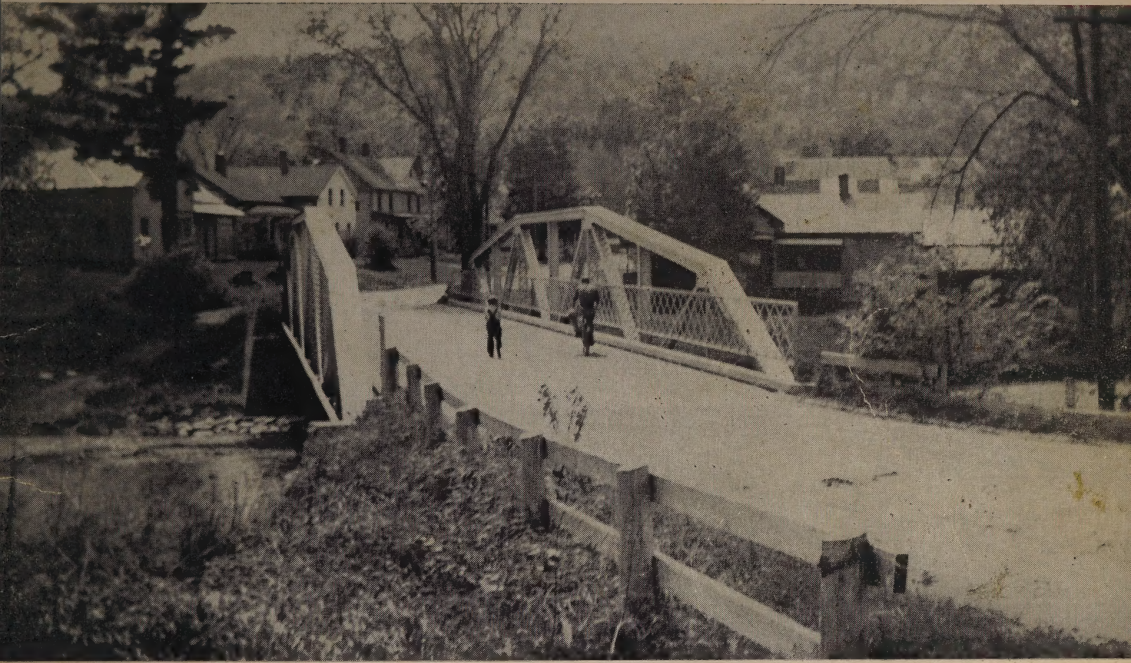


*Julius Drinkwater*

# Annual Report



**HUNTINGTON  
VERMONT**

**1952**





## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator* ..... CARLYLE TAFT  
*Town Clerk* ..... P. C. JAQUES  
*Treasurer* ..... NELLIE JAQUES  
*Health Officer* ..... W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.

*Selectmen:*

Term expires 1953 ..... RICHARD FIELDER\*  
 Term expires 1954 ..... PARKER BEANE  
 Term expires 1955 ..... P. C. JAQUES

*School Directors:*

Term expires 1953 ..... FRANCIS PHILLIPS  
 Term expires 1954 ..... CARLYLE TAFT  
 Term expires 1955 ..... FELIX SMITH

*Road Commissioner* ..... FAY SHATTUCK

*Listers:*

Term expires 1953 ..... C. O. WEAVER  
 Term expires 1954 ..... PAUL CARPENTER  
 Term expires 1955 ..... RAYMOND ROCQUE

*Overseer of Poor* ..... PARKER BEANE

*Town Agent* ..... SHERIDAN COVEAU

*Town Grand Juror* ..... ANSON FIELDER

*First Constable* ..... DARWIN WRIGHT

*Auditors:*

Term expires 1953 ..... JAMES STRUTHERS  
 Term expires 1954 ..... HELEN PHILLIPS\*  
 Term expires 1955 ..... HEMAN STEVENS, JR.

*Cemetery Trustees:*

Term expires 1953 ..... RICHARD CLEVELAND  
 Term expires 1954 ..... FELIX SMITH  
 Term expires 1955 ..... FRANCIS PHILLIPS  
 Term expires 1956 ..... ROBERT WHEELOCK  
 Term expires 1957 ..... HERMAN QUESNAL

*Justices of Peace* ..... HOWARD ALGER, FAY SHATTUCK,  
 A. W. FIELDER, I. A. RING, H. W. SARGENT

\* Appointed.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Year Ending December 31, 1952

	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Cash on hand and in bank .....	\$ 3,552 73	\$ 8,674 50
Receipts:		
Taxes:		
Current .....	\$ 11,010 64	
Delinquent .....	5,033 87	
	16,044 51	8,231 28
Dog licenses .....	\$ 230 25	
Beverage licenses .....	112 50	
Carl Weaver .....	3 14	
Heman Stevens, Jr. ....	120 00	
Town of Starksboro .....	1,100 00	
Clarence Campbell, Jr. ....	85 00	
Estate of Walter Sadlier.....	103 12	
Selectmen's Accts. (Trans.) ..	642 74	
Forrest N. Weber.....	2 70	
State of Vermont.....	34 78	
Archie Place .....	35 00	
Arthur Sherman .....	50 00	
Homer Mitchell .....	25	
Francis Phillips .....	2 00	
Mrs. Anna Campbell.....	32 00	
Bert Briggs, Est.....	46 00	
Ruby L. Brace .....	6 50	
	2,605 98	
Tractor Rentals:		
Georgia Pierce .....	\$ 60 00	
Homer Mitchell .....	12 50	
Ray Salvas .....	90 00	
Carlyle Taft .....	200 00	
Forrest Rublee .....	5 00	
Millard Brace .....	12 50	
Forrest Brace .....	75 00	
Town rental .....	1,715 00	
Archie Place .....	35 00	
Town of Hinesburg.....	230 00	
Pine Haven Shores Assn. ....	100 00	
Richard Fielder .....	60 00	
J. H. Moore.....	75 00	
Weaver Taft .....	50 00	



James Phillips .....	230 00		
Robert Doten .....	40 00		
	<hr/>	2,990 00	
Lease land rents .....		10 00	43 70
Checks returned .....			17 35
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....			1,277 56
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....			593 75
State of Vermont:			
Education .....			8,966 79
Highways .....	11,785 45		
Howard National Bank & Trust Co. (notes) .....	4,000 00		
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		\$ 40,988 67	\$ 27,804 93
Orders:	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Selectmen .....	\$ 12,919 97		
Overseer .....	4,218 47		
Tractor .....	3,486 66		
Road Commissioner .....	17,770 84		
	<hr/>	\$ 38,395 94	
School Orders:			
School Directors .....			\$ 17,682 88
Balance in Bank .....	\$ 949 66		10,112 05
Cash on hand .....	1,643 07	2,592 73	10 00
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		\$ 40,988 67	\$ 27,804 93

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Overdraw January 1, 1952 .....		\$ 397 14
Received from taxes .....	\$ 6,209 07	
Received from refunds .....	1,491 07	
Received from beverage licenses.....	112 50	
Received from dog licenses .....	230 25	
Received from delinquent taxes .....	5,033 87	
Received from Vermont Forest Service	17 39	
Howard National Bank & Trust Co.....	4,000 00	
Selectmen's orders .....		12,919 97
Overseer's orders .....		4,218 47
Overdraw in account .....	441 43	
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	\$ 17,535 58	\$ 17,535 58

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 8,674 50	
Taxes voted .....	8,231 28	
Received from State of Vermont .....	8,966 79	
Lease land rent .....	43 70	
Checks returned .....	17 35	
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co. ....	1,871 31	
School Directors orders .....		\$ 17,682 88
Balance in fund .....		10,122 05
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	\$ 27,804 93	\$ 27,804 93

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 536 66	
Received for rental .....	2,990 00	
Road Commissioner's orders .....		\$ 3,486 66
Balance in fund .....		40 00
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	\$ 3,526 66	\$ 3,526 66
Tractor Savings account .....		1,960 25

## TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1952 .....	\$ 245 85	
Received from taxes voted .....	1,886 33	
Received from State of Vermont .....	3,879 17	
Received from Carl Weaver .....	3 14	
Received from Arthur Sherman .....	50 00	
Received from Archie Place .....	35 00	
Received from Ruby Brace .....	6 50	
Road Commissioner's order .....		\$ 5,968 62
Balance in account .....		137 37
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	\$ 6,105 99	\$ 6,105 99

## STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 333 42	
Taxes voted .....	1,028 91	
Received from State of Vermont .....	6,594 28	
Transfer from general fund .....	642 74	
Road Commissioner's orders .....		\$ 8,599 63
Overdraw in account .....	28	
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	\$ 8,599 63	\$ 8,599 63



## TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 1,466 20	
Taxes voted .....	1,200 39	
Received from State of Vermont .....	636 50	
Road Commissioner's orders .....		\$ 2,171 54
Balance in fund .....		1,131 55
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	\$ 3,303 09	\$ 3,303 09

## STATE AID SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 422 36	
Received from State of Vermont .....	675 50	
Tax voted .....	685 94	
Road Commissioner's orders .....		\$ 1,031 05
Balance in fund .....		752 75
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	\$ 1,783 80	\$ 1,783 80

## MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance in fund January 1, 1952 .....	\$ 945 38	
Land rent .....	10 00	
State of Vermont .....	17 39	
Balance in fund .....		\$ 972 77
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	\$ 972 77	\$ 972 77

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAUQUES,

*Treasurer.*

## GRAND LIST—1952—\$3,429 70

School tax .....	\$2 40
General fund .....	2 20
Town roads .....	55
Town roads, winter maintenance .....	35
State aid, winter maintenance .....	20
Black top .....	30
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	\$6 00

## STATEMENT OF 1952 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:				
Real Estate	\$249,368 75	at	1%	\$2,493 69
Personal	70,501 00	at	1%	705 01
Polls	231 00	at	\$1.00	231 00
Total Grand Last				\$ 3,429 70

Tax Rates:				
Town				\$3 60
School				2 40
Old Age				3 00
				\$ 9 00

Taxes Billed:				
Town	\$3,429 70	at	\$3 60	\$ 12,346 92
School	3,429 70	at	2 40	8,231 28

Total Town and School				\$6.00	\$ 20,578 20
Old Age	231 00	at	3 00	693 00	

Total taxes billed				\$ 21,271 20	
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## Accounted for as follows:

## Collections:

Real Estate and Personal				\$ 17,666 92
Polls				1,575 00
Total Collections				\$ 19,241 92
Discounts				526 76

## Delinquents:

Real and personal				\$ 998 50
Polls				504 00
				\$ 1,502 50

Fractional dif.				02	\$ 21,271 20
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## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

P. C. Jaques, balance due for 1950 Section No. 3582 Public Laws				\$ 70 81
Henry Struthers, auditing				24 00
Heman Stevens, Jr., auditing				25 60
James Struthers, auditing, supplies and postage				42 51
Forrest Reber, serving petition				2 30



Marjory Jaques, Probate Court bill .....	14 00
Vt. Agri. Ext. Service, dues .....	55 80
A. W. Fielder, ballot clerk .....	13 00
J. C. Drinkwater, ballot clerk .....	20 00
Howard Alger, ballot clerk .....	13 00
Fay Shattuck, ballot clerk .....	6 00
P. C. Jaques, ballot clerk .....	6 00
Carlyle Taft, ballot clerk .....	6 00
Robert Wheelock, ballot clerk .....	13 00
Richard Fielder, ballot clerk .....	14 00
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk .....	7 00
I. A. Ring, ballot clerk .....	7 00
Darwin Wright, ballot clerk .....	7 00
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights .....	39 00
Queen City Printers, Inc., town reports .....	111 00
McAuliffe Paper Co., rubber stamp .....	3 75
Treas. State of Vermont, patrol .....	1,140 00
Darwin Wright, cleaning S. O. V. hall .....	6 00
Bernard Lisman, attorney fees .....	63 86
Vt. Historical Society, 1 copy of Vt. Lease Lands .....	6 16
Lodge Stationery Supply Co., printing supplies .....	24 80
Robert Wheelock, work in cemetery .....	22 30
Carl Switzer, work in cemetery .....	7 00
Daisy Alger, interest .....	80 00
Daisy Alger, Maplewood Cemetery as voted .....	150 00
Raymond Rocque, listing .....	66 06
Paul Carpenter, listing .....	63 00
Raymond Rocque, planking Switzer Bridge .....	2 50
Sidney Jennings, planking Switzer Bridge .....	2 50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags .....	11 72
Carl Weaver, listing .....	63 00
Harry R. Wishart, County tax .....	88 05
Huntington Fire Dept., money voted .....	200 00
M. D. Dimick, bonds for Town officers .....	40 00
Darwin Wright, labor on Town Clerk's office .....	27 00
W. M. Shattuck, 100 posts .....	65 00
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expense .....	23 40
Howard National Bank, interest on payment of note .....	286 92
Howard National Bank, payment on note .....	7,500 00
Capital City Press, Inc., Supplies .....	25 71
R. W. Fielder, planking bridge .....	22 90
Robert Wheelock, fence viewing .....	2 26
Darwin Wright, constable at Primary .....	7 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies .....	29 04

Farmers Coop. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on town buildings	10 50
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	6 50
Darwin Wright, digging Frank Wright's grave	15 00
Roscoe Printing House, printing ballots and supplies	34 50
George H. Amidon, State Treas., Old Age Assistance	623 70
Wm. Rocque, ballot clerk and fence viewing	8 35
Town of Huntington, taxes on Baker lot	6 00
A. W. Fielder, ballot clerk and collecting absent ballots	9 25
H. A. Alger, ballot clerk and collecting absent ballots	9 25
J. E. Wright, repairs on hall	3 00
C. H. Higley, heifer killed by dogs	100 00
R. N. Jaques, supplies	53 42
Norton & Jaques, supplies	280 62
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund	20 00
Ruth Jaques, Ministerial Fund	20 00
Town Treasurer, retreating and resurfacing black top	642 74
Nellie Jaques, salary as Treasurer	294 41
Darwin Wright, salary, 11 trips to Burlington, telephone, postage and supplies	140 02
Georgia Pierce, 10 lbs. spikes	1 50
P. J. Beane, Selectman's salary	30 00
P. C. Jaques, Selectman's salary	30 00
R. H. Fielder, Selectman's salary	45 00
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Check book	\$ 12,910 71
Francis Phillips, overpayment on order	4 26
	5 00
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Total	\$ 12,919 97

## OVERSEER'S REPORT

Lillian Atherton, care of Bert Martin	\$ 100 00
Harold Brown, funeral of Margaret Alger	125 00
Harold Brown, funeral of Frank Wright	125 00
Felix Smith, digging grave for Margaret Alger	15 00
State Hospital, medical expense, Charlene Truax	111 15
Clarke Gravel, commitment of Charlene Truax	9 00
Dr. C. B. Orton, certification of Charlene Truax	7 75
Dr. W. H. Wright, certification of Charlene Truax	7 50
W. R. Brooks, clothing for Social Welfare children	71 38
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Walter Johnson	137 25
Dr. Wainer, medical care of Mrs. Walter Johnson	40 00
Daisy Carpenter, care of Marsh Rafus	20 00



Mrs. Joseph Weston, medical expense, Marsh Rafus .....	8 00
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, medical care of Marsh Rafus .....	9 00
Department of Social Welfare .....	484 72
Melvin Sweet, taking Marsh Rafus to Richmond .....	5 00
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, medical care of Mary Alger .....	15 00
Parker Beane, services as Overseer .....	50 00
Parker Beane, balance services and expense .....	58 72
Mary Fletcher Hospital, accounts in full to August 4.....	2,000 00
Josie Beane, groceries for Arthur Rood .....	40 00
Josie Beane, groceries for Daniel Pierce family .....	29 08
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Ellis and Harland Bedell....	301 04
Dr. W. Raab, medical services, Marjory Jaques .....	25 00
A. Pearley Feen, legal services, Jennings case .....	122 70
W. E. Beaudry, groceries for Kramer children .....	7 99
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briggs .....	292 59
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	\$ 4,218 47

#### HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Town of Huntington note .....	\$ 2,000 00
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank .....	5,886 84
Cash on hand .....	75 00
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Balance in Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 7,961 84

This fund also has a War Bond amounting to \$125.00 at maturity.

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Fay Shattuck, labor and truck .....	\$ 4,494 03
Francis Phillips, labor .....	1,529 73
Earl Zeno, labor .....	1,062 34
Tommy Murphy, labor .....	221 10
Parker Beane, labor .....	31 00
Buell White, labor .....	8 10
Daniel Pierce, labor .....	6 40
Richard Fielder, labor .....	13 60
Burton Gorton, labor .....	12 80
Barney Liberty, labor .....	1 80
Forest Rublee, labor .....	3 80
Kenneth Lawrence, operating grader .....	16 00
Earl Hanson, man and truck .....	106 65
Mack Farrell, man and truck .....	106 65

Robert Throp, man and truck .....	193 55
Neil Cubitt, labor .....	4 50
Jesse Wright, labor .....	1 00
Harold Hallock, labor .....	8 25
Francis Peno, labor .....	13 60
Paul Carpenter, labor .....	22 00
Edwin C. Smith, man and truck .....	284 40
Lyle LaRose, man and truck .....	180 90
Roy LaRose, man and truck .....	229 10
Howard Palmer, man and truck .....	193 55
Henry Lane, man and truck .....	1,247 85
P. C. Jaques, man and tractor .....	126 50
Norton and Jaques, man and tractor .....	148 50
J. P. Giroux, welding .....	119 80
Francis Casey, gravel .....	384 40
W. C. Kirby, gravel .....	17 60
C. Gilligan, gravel .....	196 20
Millard Brace, gravel .....	158 50
Champlain Sand and Gravel Co., sand .....	352 16
P. MacCausland, Receivers .....	30 60
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax .....	132 55
Vt. Tax Department .....	15 04
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies .....	344 07
Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies .....	87 56
Georgia Pierce, supplies .....	3 06
P. C. Jaques, supplies .....	11 78
Norton and Jaques, supplies .....	40 92
Town of Monkton, supplies .....	50 00
Koppers Co., tar .....	2,195 03
Vermont Poring Co., gravel .....	177 54
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., pipe .....	46 04
Vermont Explosives Co., dynamite .....	33 25
J. F. O'Shea, chloride .....	187 15
International Salt Co., salt .....	136 00
D. J. Wilson & Son, six order books .....	7 72
Emma Gorton, use chloride spreader .....	2 00
Town of Richmond, grader .....	56 00
Shattuck and Burnett, moving tractor .....	30 00
Treasurer State of Vt., use of grader and shovel .....	975 17
Treasurer of Huntington, tractor work .....	1,715 00
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	\$ 17,770 84
Town State Aid .....	\$ 8,599 63
State snow .....	1,031 05



Town snow .....	2,171 54
Town road .....	5,966 62
Overpayment .....	2 00
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Total Road Orders .....	\$ 17,770 84

## TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Casellini-Venable Corp., supplies and labor .....	\$ 612 78
Norton & Jaques, express on tractor parts .....	1 44
Howard Dimick, insurance on tractor .....	24 00
J. P. Giroux, welding and repairs .....	214 55
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil .....	217 97
C. P. Smith, supplies .....	10 97
Interstate Equipment Co., supplies .....	77 62
Burlington Paper Stock Co., supplies .....	24 57
Acme Glass Shop, supplies .....	1 17
Georgia Pierce, supplies .....	23 54
Shattuck and Burnett, moving tractor .....	96 00
Texaco Service Station, fuel oil .....	95 34
C. P. Smith, grease .....	5 69
Francis Smith Phillips, labor .....	24 70
Earl Zeno, labor .....	17 10
Fay Shattuck, labor and expense .....	78 97
Treasurer of Huntington, profit on tractor earnings.....	1,960 25
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	\$ 3,486 66

## TRACTOR EARNINGS

Brought forward from 1951 .....	\$ 536 66
Received from Town of Huntington .....	1,715 00
Received from Forrest Brace .....	75 00
Received from James Phillips .....	230 00
Received from Georgia Pierce .....	60 00
Received from Carlyle Taft .....	200 00
Received from Richard Fielder .....	60 00
Received from Ray Salvas .....	90 00
Received from Forrest Rublee .....	5 00
Received from Millard Brace .....	12 50
Received from Homer Mitchell .....	12 50
Received from Town of Hinesburg .....	230 00
Received from Archie Place .....	35 00

Received from Mr. Moore .....	75 00
Received from Weaver Taft .....	50 00
Received from Camp owners of Pine Haven Shore Rd., Shelburne .....	100 00
Received from Balance on hand, received from R. Doten .....	40 00
	\$ 3,526 66

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Freda Trapp .....	\$ 1,545 78	
Mildred Freeman .....	791 09	
Doris Cousino .....	843 37	
Helen Russell .....	830 76	
Marion Ross .....	98 37	
Etta Fish .....	634 08	
Rachel Hurlburt .....	695 70	
Irene Keith .....	648 96	
		\$ 6,088 11
Superintendent of Schools:		
Edwin T. Maloney .....	\$ 245 82	
George Bountress .....	372 40	
		618 22
Janitors:		
Vance Beane .....	\$ 25 00	
Darwin Wright .....	583 75	
Kathryn Mitchell .....	90 00	
Donna Thompson .....	40 00	
		738 75
Transportation:		
E. W. Ross .....	\$ 200 00	
Homer Mitchell .....	204 00	
Earl Zeno .....	60 40	
H. W. Sargent .....	50 59	
Ralph Gillette .....	11 00	
Mrs. Ralph Gillette .....	9 00	
Darwin Wright .....	880 00	
		1,414 99
Texts and Books:		
Roe Peterson and Co. ....	\$ 48 38	
John C. Winston Co. ....	7 09	
Lyons & Carnhan .....	33 02	
American Book Co. ....	53 99	



Ginn & Co. ....	19 84	
Allyn & Bacon .....	14 45	
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	44 29	
Silver, Burdette & Co. ....	13 78	
J. B. Lippincott Co. ....	12 22	
Charles Merrill .....	19 73	
D. C. Heath .....	2 22	
Macmillan Co. ....	16 06	
Scott Foresman & Co. ....	185 46	
George Bountress .....	31 65	
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		502 18
Supplies:		
Georgia Pierce .....	\$ 27 62	
McAuliffe Paper Co. ....	311 74	
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	4 50	
Macmillan Co. ....	8 75	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	117 06	
Beckley Cardy Co. ....	18 91	
J. L. Hammett .....	59	
Zaner Bloser Co. ....	2 52	
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		563 93
Tuition:		
Bellows Free Academy .....	\$ 87 50	
Lyman C. Hunt, Burlington .....	262 50	
Richmond School Dept. ....	1,400 00	
Town Treasurer, Bristol .....	175 00	
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		1,925 00
School Board Expense:		
Archie Stokes .....	\$ 36 00	
Francis J. Phillips .....	25 00	
Felix Smith .....	75 00	
Howard National Bank .....	50	
Keith Wallace .....	6 00	
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		142 50
Janitors' Supplies:		
Whitcomb Supply Co. ....	\$ 24 05	
P. C. Jaques .....	96 99	
Etta Fish .....	2 12	
H. W. Sargent .....	1 80	
R. N. Jaques .....	17 16	
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		142 12
Fuel:		
Richmond Fuel & Farm Supply Co. ....	\$ 220 16	
Homer Mitchell .....	100 00	

A. L. Steadman .....	33 00	
Hugh White .....	15 75	
Felix Smith .....	6 75	
Robert Wheelock .....	8 10	
Norton & Jaques .....	134 69	
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Light, Power & Water:		
Green Mt. Power Co. .... \$	80 34	80 34
Vt. Electric Corp., Inc. ....	18 00	18 00
Repairs and Upkeep:		
Johnny Lane .....	\$ 600 99	
Robert Wheelock .....	5 80	
Plant & Griffin .....	76 79	
H. Riggs .....	8 50	
Mountain Lbr. Co. ....	3 83	
L. A. Weaver .....	1,887 28	
Vt. Hdwe. Co. ....	117 28	
D. Wright .....	73 50	
Jesse Wright .....	79 00	
Vt. Structural Steel Corp. ....	4 50	
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Equipment and Replacement:		
Etta Fish .....	\$ 66	
Lavarn Electrical .....	30 50	
Jesse Wright .....	9 00	
Jesse Wright .....	12 00	
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Insurance, etc:		
M. D. Dimick .....	\$ 134 35	
Farm Bureau Ins. ....	37 60	
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Medical and Health:		
Etta Fish .....	\$ 3 36	
Wilfred Beaudry .....	35	
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Census and Truancy:		
Felix Smith .....	\$ 9 06	
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Labor:		
Wilfred Salvas .....	\$ 8 00	
Kathryn Mitchell .....	10 08	
Paul Carpenter .....	5 00	



Darce Lewis .....	14 85	
John Mullen .....	2 00	
Felix Smith .....	17 25	
Herbert Riggs .....	8 00	
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Vermont Hdwe. Co., furniture .....	\$ 9 71	
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School Bus:		
Horace Jones .....	\$ 505 84	
R. N. Jaques .....	35 50	
P. C. Jaques .....	98 07	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. ....	12 95	
Brewer Bros. ....	23 66	
Georgia Pierce .....	49 50	
D. S. Allen .....	60 15	
Hugh Hart .....	2 75	
Motor Vehicle Dept. ....	20 00	
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Collector of Internal Revenue .....		397 86
State Teachers' Retirement .....		465 22
Vermont Withholding Taxes .....		93 15
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Total .....	\$ 17,682 88	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### *To the Voters of Huntington School District:*

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Chittenden East School District.

The theme of the year throughout the district is, "Reading with Understanding." The problem of reading has become so serious in our education system that it is currently reflected in our leading colleges and universities where a course in remedial reading is required by all incoming students. To assist the teaching staff in a unified, planned effort for an improved reading program in this district we have instituted in-service staff meetings, distributed bulletins, and tested students with psychological batteries of examinations. It is hoped that we may show some tangible results of progress after a few years of concentrated effort in this area of education. The philosophy behind this program is based upon the thought that all children are different. Children do not cut their teeth at the same age, and they do not all weigh the same at the same age. Some learn to read more quickly than

others too. We plan, therefore, to work with children at the level that we find them and from there help them adjust upward in their speed of reading, size of vocabulary and ability to tell in their own words what has been read. The testing program is essential in that it provides an objective, mechanical tool to supplement the teachers' subjective evaluation of the students' abilities and weaknesses.

With respect to the duties of the Superintendent as an administrator and supervisor, he is guided by the following principles in all his activities:

1. Make new and plentiful supplies and equipment available to all teachers and pupils. A garage mechanic cannot work on modern cars with Model A equipment any more than a teacher can do her best job teaching students who are living in the Atomic Age with Horseless Carriage Age education tools.

2. Improve the physical condition of classrooms with regard to lighting, heating, and cleanliness. The sight and health of our children must never be impaired by conditions in our public schools.

3. Improve the condition of playgrounds and their equipment. Small play areas and limited equipment lead to unsocial relations among the students.

4. Act as a public relations officer to maintain a high level of cooperation between teachers, parents and the community as a whole. Only when these relations are at their best can the school progress and the community prosper.

5. Develop a simple and efficient way to handle all schools orders and bills. It is not possible to run any business on a sound basis unless the buying and checking of supplies is controlled by one agent.

6. Orders for supplies and equipment were put out to bid this year for some parts of our district. A considerable saving was realized by the towns who followed this procedure. I recommend that orders for paper, supplies, and equipment for the entire district be pooled and put out to bid as a unit so that each district may have the benefit of reduced individual costs for the goods, reduced costs for transportation and postage, and the advantage of a greater discount.

Hot lunches provide our children with a well balanced, warm diet for the added energy needed for the longest pull of the school day—the afternoon session. Properly supervised, the hot lunch period becomes a social experience which is invaluable in sound human relations. The individuals and organizations who are supporting and operating these programs are contributing to the making of sociable citizens as well as healthy citizens and are to be commended for it.

It is a real pleasure to report that every member of our school boards has understood the needs for more and new lighting, painting,



repairs, supplies, equipment and they were installed throughout the district wherever they were needed regardless of the size of the town. The first concern in every case has been the welfare of the children.

This district has a total enrollment of 876 students of which 176 are in high school. The staff is composed of 39 teachers of which 2 are part time teachers.

The percent of attendance throughout the district averages over 95, which is very good. Parents, who are also the taxpayers, are urged to see that their children are not absent from school for reasons other than illness or emergency in the family. Good attendance yields dollars and cents in State Aid.

The enrollment in this town is as follows:

<i>Grades</i>	<i>Hanksville</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>C. E. Ross</i>
1 .....	6	2	12
2 .....	5	1	11
3 .....	3	8	9
4 .....	2	8	4
5 .....	1	6	6
6 .....	1	0	8
7 .....	1	0	11
8 .....	2	0	8

I deeply appreciate the cooperation and understanding which was demonstrated by the parents, teachers, and school boards this year and I respectfully urge this spirit of cooperation continues in order that our schools may perform their many duties in the interest of all of our children.

In closing, I feel I must make the following recommendations for your consideration and action:

Establish a study group for the purpose of determining the possibility of having a single modern school which will ease the eight class load per teacher in half the town district and will provide all the children with more actual subject time in school as well as time for supervised study. A four teacher program in one building could be so adjusted that art, music, supervised social and recreational programs could be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BOUNTRESS,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

## DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Alger, Willard and Mary...	\$ 76 31	Pierce, Daniel .....	7 43
Brown, Martin A. ....	4 50	Rood, Charles and	
Bedell, Henry and Persis	66 43	Katheryn .....	18 00
Blish, Douglas and Dor-		Rich, Lawson and Josie	125 27
othy .....	6 00	Ring's Estate .....	11 30
Brace, Paul and Lucy....	156 00	Stevens, Donald and	
Blanchard's Estate .....	19 34	Marguerite .....	24 00
Clark, Robert and		Smith, Felix and Bertha	62 40
Mechanic, George .....	8 85	Stevens, Heman, Jr. ....	12 00
Collins, Alson and		Smith, Gregory .....	31 50
Alvira .....	18 30	Stevens, Leon and	
Durand, Reginald .....	14 60	Gertie .....	171 87
Durand, Nathan .....	39 10	Sweet, Clayton .....	51 30
Gagne, Marguerite .....	21 00	Sweet, Joseph and	
Germaine, Herbert .....	5 10	Charlene .....	8 22
Hill, Elsie .....	45 00	Taft, Hugh and	
Haskins, William and		Marjorie .....	33 60
Libbey .....	75 93	Truax, Raymond and	
Johnson, Walter and		Charlene .....	106 55
Ethel .....	81 05	Ward, C. W. ....	6 00
Moody, Nettie .....	36 00	Weston, Evans and	
King, Delia .....	6 00	Blanche .....	38 97
King, Raymond .....	3 00	Weston, Hiram and	
King, Robert and Ruth	10 38	Beverly .....	40 60
Kramer, Francis .....	36 00	Sweet, Melvin and Doris	18 00
Lewis, Napoleon and		Wright, Arville .....	49 13
Dora .....	42 27	Yudas, Fred .....	5 80
Martin, W. E. ....	15 10		
Newton's Gas Service.....	2 70		
Newcity, Conrad and			
Mary .....	6 00		
			\$1,616 90

## DELINQUENT OLD AGE AND POLL TAX

Alger, Mary .....	\$ 8 30	Campbell, Elisha .....	7 00
Beane, Arthur and		Collins, Alson and	
Elmira .....	16 00	Alvira .....	15 60
Beane, Donald and		Currier, Helen .....	14 75
Lorraine .....	49 63	Cushman, John and	
Bedell, Henry and Persis	18 00	Marguerite .....	7 75
Blish, Douglas .....	9 00	Durand, Reginald and	
Campbell, George .....	6 70	Ruth .....	12 55
Campbell, Clarence, Sr.	6 30	Farr, Fred .....	3 87



Fleming, Henry and Georgette .....	15 60	Morgan, Charles and Sadie .....	14 40
Foster, Walter and Helen .....	15 60	Pecor, Delvene .....	6 65
Gagne, Antonio .....	7 80	Pecor, Kenneth .....	3 02
Gorton, Evelyn .....	9 00	Pierce, Daniel and Isabelle .....	18 00
Haskins, Joseph and Hilda .....	18 00	Peno, Francis .....	31 55
Haskins, Rufus and Vella .....	55 80	Richards, Harold .....	15 55
King, Archie and Hester	18 00	Stokes, Clayton .....	9 00
Kramer, Francis .....	9 00	Taft, Marjorie .....	9 00
Lewis, Francis and Darce .....	18 00	Weston, Hiram and Beverly .....	25 60
Mercy, Gloria .....	8 00	Weston, Sidney and Helen .....	18 00
Moody, Mack .....	2 00	White, Bert and Betty	18 00
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			\$521 11

## AUDITORS' REPORT

## ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in School Account .....	\$ 10,122 05
Balance in Tractor Account .....	40 00
Balance in Town Road .....	139 37
Balance in Town Snow Account .....	1,131 55
Balance in State Snow Account .....	752 75
Delinquent Taxes .....	2,138 01
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	\$ 14,323 73

## LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Howard National Bank .....	\$7,500 00
Ministerial Fund .....	972 77
Maplewood Cemetery .....	2,000 00
Social Welfare .....	82 28
State Road Account .....	28
Selectmen overdrawn .....	441 43
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital .....	945 29
Mary Fletcher Hospital .....	1,116 10
Teachers' withholding tax .....	597 03
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	\$ 13,655 18

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers and find them to be correct.

JAMES STRUTHERS,  
HELEN PHILLIPS,  
HEMAN STEVENS, JR.  
*Auditors.*

### VITAL STATISTICS

1952		BIRTHS
Mar.	9	Gene Michael Phillips to Francis J. Phillips and Beatrice H. Steadman
Apr.	5	Ray Rene Martin to Max I. Martin and Clara M. Campbell
Apr.	16	Harold Edwin Allen to Dayle J. Allen and Lula E. Taft
June	4	Rodney L. Sweet to Joseph Sweet and Charlene Shortsleeves
June	7	Thomas Roy Booska to Clarence P. Booska and Madlyn E. Arnold
June	20	Nancy Lee Stevens to Heman H. Stevens and Mavis L. Weston
July	8	Joseph Archie King to Archie J. King and Hester M. Clapper
July	31	Lloyd Cecil Carpenter to Paul F. Carpenter and Nona J. Hallock
Aug.	12	Diane Lee Jaques to Gene N. Jaques and Nellie H. Haskins
Sept.	11	Gary Lee Brace to Millard C. Brace and Marion L. Hallock
Oct.	20	Francis Gene to Charles Arthur Rood and Katheryn Elizabeth Shores
Nov.	6	Clarence Leon Campbell, Jr. to Clarence L. Campbell and Sylvia A. Twine
Dec.	7	John Edmund to Frank Edmund Miles and Florence Sophie Schulenburg

### MARRIAGES

June	16	Donald Leroy Weaver to Carlene Dove Taft
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### DEATHS

Jan.	4	Bert Briggs, 78 years
Feb.	7	Rafus Marsh, 80 years
Mar.	2	Marguerite Alger, 33 years
Mar.	20	Joseph A. Weston, 71 years
May	14	Raymond T. Conner, 60 years
July	27	Christopher Mullin, 10 years
Sept.	29	Frank Wright
Oct.	14	Henry Alger, 73 years
Nov.	3	Carlos Brewster, 80 years
Nov.	6	Flora Germaine, 75 years
Nov.	16	Monroe Ezra Stevens, 82 years

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1952, I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen of the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and public health in general.

*Health Conditions:*

In general the health of the town has been very good, although there were quite a few deaths among the elderly people.

*School Clinics:*

During the year clinics were held and a good number of children were vaccinated for smallpox and given the immunization for protection against diphtheria and tetanus.

*Closing of Schools:*

Closing of schools during an epidemic is not advisable unless a financial loss to town is being caused by too many absentees who are ill with the disease.

*Report to Superintendent of Schools:*

State aid to schools is allowed on a full percentage basis even though children are absent on account of communicable diseases. The Health Officer at the end of each month supplies the Superintendent of Schools the data on these cases, who in turn notifies the State in regard to the absentees.

*Communicable Diseases:*

All the communicable diseases are reported to the Health Officer, and anyone suffering from these diseases should stay at home until well, and contacts should be watched for symptoms of the disease.

As for communicable diseases certain changes have been made in regard to the regulations of quarantine. In the table below are some of the most common cases we have to deal with.

<i>Communicable Diseases:</i>	<i>Quarantine:</i>
Chicken pox .....	None
Diphtheria .....	Quarantine
German measles .....	None
Measles .....	None (except in isolated areas, but not in epidemics)
Poliomyelitis .....	Quarantine
Scabies .....	None
Smallpox .....	Quarantine
Scarlet fever .....	None (except in quarantine of contacts)
Whooping cough .....	None (only to non-immune contacts)



*Communicable Diseases That were Reported:*

Whooping cough, 1; chicken pox, 14; scarlet fever, 1.

*Expense:*

The expense involved for the Health Department was \$17.40.

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

## HEALTH COUNCIL REPORT

Since July 1, 1951, the Vermont Department of Health has been offering a limited Public Health Nursing Service to all the towns in the State. This service has been financed entirely by State and Federal tax funds. No town contributions were required.

This means that the 88 towns which were included under the type of Public Health Nursing program formerly carried on by Vermont Department of Health have received less service, but all of the towns in the State have had an opportunity to have some public health nursing service.

Under the new program it has been necessary for local citizens and school personnel to take the initiative for developing their own health programs with the advice and assistance of the Public Health Nurse.

In addition to assisting with the health program for pre-school and school children, the Public Health Nurse, under the supervision of the family physician, may give assistance to persons reported with tuberculosis and venereal diseases since the control of these diseases is delegated by law to the Health Department.

Following is the report of Mrs. Florence Shea, Public Health Nurse, for Huntington for the period from January 1, 1952, through December 31, 1952:

- 18 visits were made to new mothers and babies.
- 27 visits were made to school children in their homes.
- 55 home visits were made for general health supervision which include follow-up for cancer, crippled children and mental hygiene.
- 55 visits were made for the nursing control in communicable disease.

Two Infant and Pre-school Medical Conferences were held—28 children were examined by a physician; 26 children were vaccinated against smallpox; and 50 children were given protection against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

The first and third grades were given an examination and immuniza-

tion by a physician, and second and fourth grades were offered immunization; 25 children were vaccinated and 31 received protection against diphtheria-tetanus.

Chest clinics held in Burlington were open without charge to persons referred by physicians as being in need of chest x-rays, either because of their physical condition or because they have been in contact with known cases of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Florence Shea is also available to assist with plans for Civilian Defense but thus far has not been called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HORTENSE L. HARWOOD,  
*Public Health Nursing Supervisor.*

## VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our seventeenth annual report to the citizens of the town of Huntington on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1952.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for two years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments to meet increased costs for food, fuel, rents and services. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal Government, 63.3 percent, State Government 34.8 percent and Town or City 1.9 percent. Total administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were 4.1 percent.

Old Age Assistance .....	\$12,735 00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	834 00
Committed Children .....	701 58
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Total .....	\$14,270 58

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,  
*Commissioner.*

WARNING  
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd of March, A.D. 1953, to transact the following to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To act upon the Auditors' report.
4. To elect a Town Treasurer.
5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
6. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery, and if so how much?
8. To elect the following town officers:
  - 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.
  - Road Commissioner for one or more years.
9. To elect a Selectman for three years.
10. School District Meeting (special order 1 P.M.).
  - To elect a School Director for three years.
  - To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for expenses of the schools.
11. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List to match State funds for building black top roads.
12. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for the following:
  - Town Roads.
  - Winter maintenance on State Aid roads.



Winter maintenance on Town roads.  
Dust control.  
The General Fund.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for corrective work by the Public Health Nursing Service, \$100.00 or more.
14. Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?
15. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?
16. To transact and vote upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 16th day of February, A.D. 1953.

RICHARD FIELDER,  
PARKER BEANE,  
P. C. JAUQUES,  
*Selectmen of Huntington.*

