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Annual Report

TOWN OF

HUNTINGTON

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FOR THE YEAR 1956

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1957

TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	CARLYLE TAFT
<i>Town Clerk</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Treasurer</i>	NELLIE JAQUES
<i>Health Officer</i>	JOHN LANTMAN, M.D.
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term Expires 1957.....	HERMAN QUESNEL
Term Expires 1958.....	P. C. JAQUES
Term Expires 1959.....	RICHARD FIELDER
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term Expires 1957.....	HORACE JONES
Term Expires 1958.....	ARCHIE STOKES
Term Expires 1959.....	MRS. P. TEAL
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	FAY SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term Expires 1957.....	FRANK MILES
Term Expires 1958.....	PAUL BRACE
Term Expires 1959.....	CARL WEAVER
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	PARKER BEAN
<i>Town Agent</i>	HEMAN STEVENS
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	ROY CLEVELAND
<i>First Constable</i>	DARWIN WRIGHT
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term Expires 1957.....	HELEN PHILLIPS
Term Expires 1958.....	HENRY A. TRUAX
Term Expires 1959.....	JAMES STRUTHERS
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term Expires 1957.....	HERMAN QUESNEL
Term Expires 1958.....	RICHARD CLEVELAND
Term Expires 1959.....	MUNROE LACAILLADE
Term Expires 1960.....	FRANCIS PHILLIPS
Term Expires 1961.....	RAYMOND ROCQUE
<i>Justices of the Peace</i>	FAY SHATTUCK, RAYMOND ROCQUE, FRANCIS PHILLIPS, CARLYLE TAFT, H. W. SARGENT
<i>Town Representative</i>	FAY SHATTUCK

WAGES PAID TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Selectmen's salary	\$1 per hour
Chairman of Selectmen	\$40.00 per year
Road Commissioner	\$1.35 per hour
Overseer of Poor	\$100.00 per year
Tax Collector	\$50.00
Bookkeeper for school	\$100.00 per year
Chairman of School Board	\$25.00
Listers	\$1.00 per hour
Auditors	\$1.00 per hour
Road employees	\$1.25 per hour
Election Officials	\$1.00 per hour
Town Treasurer	\$100.00 per year and 1% of taxes collected

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1956

	<i>General</i>	<i>School</i>
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 3,123 00	\$ 8,245 74
	<i>Receipts</i>	
Taxes:		
Current	\$ 11,654 13	
Delinquent	1,238 04	
	12,892 17	8,815 13
Charles Griffith	\$ 125 00	
Mary Fletcher Hospital	10 00	
Jessie Norton	1,015 50	
Dog licenses	168 00	
Beverage licenses	112 50	
Myrtie Johns	693 00	
Audra M. Taft		50 00
Clifford Jones		75 00
Neil Cubitt	51 00	
Town of Hinesburg		276 00
Weaver Taft (Elsie Hill)	70 20	
Lease land rent	3 30	
Reginald Peno		31 45
Nationwide Ins. Co.		10 00
Horace Jones		2 60
		5 00

Transfer General to Road Account	1,212 62		
Road Commissioner transfer	285 00		
American Fidelity Co.	110 00		
Norton & Jaques (stumpage)	963 54		
	<hr/>	4,819 66	450 05
Tractor and Grader Rentals:			
Town and State rental, grader	\$ 1,836 00		
Town and State rental, tractor	2,543 00		
Paul Brace, tractor	7 00		
Millard Brace, grader ..	7 00		
	<hr/>	4,393 00	
State of Vermont:			
Highways	\$ 15,742 33		
Stumpage	314 69		
Lease land rent	15 70		
Reimbursement Poor Relief	6,869 51		
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School			9,992 59
The People's National Bank:			
Interest refund	\$ 25 00	25 00	
Howard National Bank:			
Note	4,000 00		
Note	3,000 00		
Note	5,000 00		
Note	5,000 00		
Note	3,500 00		
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Interest refund	\$ 18 96	18 96	
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		\$ 68,714 02	\$ 29,006 51

Disbursements

Orders:		
Road Commissioner	\$ 26,353 56	
Overseer	13,847 34	
Tractor and grader account	3,588 37	
Selectmen	23,272 64	
	<hr/>	\$ 67,061 91

School Orders :

School Director		\$ 20,432 75
Balance in bank	\$ 734 22	8,551 71
Cash on hand	917 89	22 05
	<u>1,652 11</u>	
	\$ 68,714 02	\$ 29,006 51

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1956	\$ 323 82	
Received from taxes	4,476 09	
Howard National Bank & Trust Co.	17,015 96	
Received from delinquent taxes	1,238 04	
Received from dog licenses	168 00	
Received from beverage licenses	112 50	
Received from State of Vermont	314 69	
Lease land	8 00	
Selectmen's Orders		\$ 23,272 64
Balance in account		384 46
	<u>\$ 23,657 10</u>	<u>\$ 23,657 10</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1956	\$ 8,245 74	
Taxes voted	8,815 13	
Received from State of Vermont	9,992 59	
Lease land rent	34 45	
Tuition, Town of Hinesburg	276 00	
Received from Audra M. Taft	50 00	
Received from Clifford Jones	75 00	
Received from Reginald Peno	10 00	
Received from Nationwide Ins. Co.	2 60	
Received from Horace Jones	5 00	
Received from Howard National Bank....	1,500 00	
School Director's Orders		\$ 20,432 75
Balance in fund		8,573 76
	<u>\$ 29,006 51</u>	<u>\$ 29,006 51</u>

GRADER AND TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1956	\$ 147 96
Received for rental	4,393 00
American Fidelity Co.	110 00

The Peoples National Bank	25 00	
Road Commissioner's Orders		\$ 3,588 37
Balance in fund		1,087 59
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	\$ 4,675 96	\$ 4,675 96

TOWN ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1956	\$ 56 79	
Received from taxes voted	1,574 13	
Transfer from tractor and grader account	285 00	
Received from State of Vermont	6,642 85	
Road Commissioner's Orders		\$ 8,556 45
Balance in fund		2 32
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	\$ 8,558 77	\$ 8,558 77

STATE ROADS ACCOUNT

Balance on January 1, 1956	\$ 77 87	
Received from taxes voted	1,101 89	
Received from State of Vermont	7,675 43	
Transfer from General Fund	1,212 62	
Road Commissioner's Orders		\$ 13,032 55
Overdraw in fund	2,964 74	
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	\$ 13,032 55	\$ 13,032 55

TOWN SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956.....	\$ 8 89	
Received from taxes voted	1,101 89	
Received from State of Vermont	675 50	
Road Commissioner's Orders		\$ 2,386 26
Overdraw in fund	599 98	
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	\$ 2,386 28	\$ 2,386 26

STATE AID SNOW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 4 29	
Received from State of Vermont	748 55	
Received from taxes voted	1,038 93	
Road Commissioner's Orders		\$ 2,378 30
Overdraw in fund	586 53	
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	\$ 2,378 30	\$ 2,378 30

MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance in fund January 1, 1956	\$ 1,673 46	
Lease land rent	11 00	
Received from Norton & Jaques	963 54	
Balance in fund		\$ 2,648 00
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	\$ 2,648 00	\$ 2,648 00

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT

Balance in fund January 1, 1956	\$ 829 92	
Taxes voted	2,361 20	
Charles Griffith	125 00	
Mary Fletcher Hospital	10 00	
Jessie Norton	1,015 50	
Myrtie Johns	693 00	
Weaver Taft (Elsie Hill)	70 20	
Howard National Bank	3,503 00	
Neil Cubitt	51 00	
State of Vermont	6,869 51	
Overseer's Orders		\$ 13,847 34
Balance in fund		1,680 99
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	\$ 15,528 33	\$ 15,528 33

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE H. JAQUES,
Treasurer.

GRAND LIST 1956—\$3148.26

School Tax	\$ 2 80
General Fund	2 00
Town Roads	40
Town Roads Winter Maintenance	35
State Aid Winter	33
Blacktop	35
Dust Control	10
Poor (Overseer)	75
Fire Department	10
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	\$ 7 18

STATEMENT OF 1956 TAXES

Taxes Assessed:

Real Estate, \$246,885.25 at 1%	\$ 2,468 85	
Personal, \$46,741.00 at 1%	467 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,936 26
Polls, 212 at \$1.00		212 00
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Total Grand List		\$ 3,148 26

Tax Rates:

Town	\$ 4 38	
School	2 80	
Old Age	5 00	
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Taxes Billed:

Town	\$ 3,148 26 at \$ 4 38	\$ 13,789 38
School	3,148 26 at 2 80	8,815 13
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Total Town and School	\$ 7 18	\$ 22,604 51
Old Age	212 at 5 00	1,060 00
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Total taxes billed	\$12 18	\$ 23,664 51

Accounted for as follows:

Collections:

Real Estate and Personal	\$ 18,557 00
Polls	1,912 26
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Total collections	\$ 20,469 26
Discounts	555 96

Delinquents:

Real Estate and Personal	\$ 1,969 35
Polls	669 90
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	\$ 2,639 25
Fractional dif.	04
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	\$ 23,664 51

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Green Mt. Power Corp., lights for town buildings	\$ 42 84
H. W. Sargent, supplies	14 38
H. W. Sargent, ballot clerk and getting absent ballots..	36 50

Raymond Rocque, ballot clerk	33 00
R. H. Fielder, ballot clerk	20 00
R. H. Fielder, services as selectman	30 00
R. H. Fielder, planking bridge (24 hours)	24 00
Herman Quesnel, services as selectman and bookkeeper	45 00
Herman Quesnel, ballot clerk	27 00
Francis Phillips, ballot clerk	7 00
Darwin Wright, cleaning town hall	12 00
Darwin Wright, services as tax collector	50 00
Darwin Wright, attending primaries	20 00
Jaques IGA, fuel account	52 39
P. C. Jaques, services as selectman	30 00
P. C. Jaques, auditing tax book \$10, cash paid out \$5.....	15 00
P. C. Jaques, clerk at town meeting and ballot clerk	17 00
Carlyle Taft, moderator (7 hours)	7 00
Fay Shattuck, ballot clerk (7 hours)	7 00
Parker Bean, gate keeper	10 00
Arland Tomlinson, ballot clerk	20 00
Helen Phillips, auditing (47 hours)	42 30
Henry Truax, auditing (56 hours)	50 40
James Struthers, auditing (58 hours)	52 20
James Struthers, supplies and postage	7 40
Paul Brace, listing (70 hours)	70 00
Frank Miles, listing (68 hours)	68 00
Carl Weaver, listing (61 hours)	61 00
Carl Weaver, attending listers' school (26 hours)	26 00
McAuliffe Paper Co., treasurers' supplies	4 25
Daisy Alger, Memorial Day expenses	24 16
Daisy Alger, interest on \$2,000 note	40 00
Ruth Jaques, Treas., interest on Ministerial fund	33 46
Bertha Sargent, Treas., interest on Ministerial fund	33 46
Nellie Jaques, salary as Treasurer and 1% of taxes col- lected	304 28
Felix Smith, planking bridges (20 hours)	20 00
Huntington Vol. Fire Dept., 10% on Grand List	314 83
Richmond Ins. Agency, insurance on town halls	91 65
Dimick Ins. Agency, continuation Certificate Bond	35 00
Co-Op Fire Ins. Co. of Vt., insurance on town clerks' office	10 80
Vt. Agricultural Extension Service	45 05
Treasurer State of Vermont, patrol	798 00
Treasurer State of Vermont, old age assistance tax	954 00
Town Treasurer, resurfacing, retreatment, river side, Hinesburg Hollow	1,212 62

Francis Phillips, repairing lawn mower	9 90
Francis Phillips, mowing Center Cemetery and gas and oil	52 10
Norton & Jaques, planks, spikes and labor	531 10
Lodge Stationery Supply Co., tax cards	29 14
Daisy Alger, interest on Maplewood Trust Fund	40 00
Marion Little, cleaning town clerk's office	2 00
M. W. of A. Camp, sale of M. W. of A. hall	1 00
Queen City Printers Inc., 300 town reports	195 00
Tuttle Stationery Co., 115 dog tags	10 18
Bernard Lisman, collecting taxes	10 49
Weaver Taft, mowing Center Cemetery	3 00
Harry R. Wishart, County Treasurer	80 76
Howard National Bank, notes	17,000 00
Howard National Bank, interest on notes	289 84
Harold W. Clifford, planks for bridges	194 03
Debit from Howard National Bank for check book	4 13
Debit from Howard National Bank for overdraft	1 00
Total	\$ 23,272 64

OVERSEER OF POOR

Flora Tomlinson, care of Myrtie Johns and Jessie Norton	\$ 2,600 00
Parker Bean, taking Daniel Pierce to White River Jct.	15 00
Parker Bean, clothing	38 46
Parker Bean, salary and expense	114 74
Department of Social Welfare	630 74
Dr. Wainer, care of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierce	18 00
Dr. Wainer, care of Jessie Norton	20 00
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Archie King	15 00
P. C. Jaques, groceries for Daniel Pierce	8 78
H. W. Sargent, groceries for Daniel Pierce	247 48
Abrams Department Store, clothing	30 06
Tuttle Stationery Co., 2 order books	2 32
Harold Brown, funeral of Melvin Durand	155 00
Harold Clifford, wood for Daniel Pierce	13 50
W. R. Brooks, clothing	32 62
Millard Brace, 4 cords of wood for Daniel Pierce	20 00
W. E. Beaudry, groceries for Daniel Pierce	3 52
Town of Shelburne, hospital care for Orin Jennings	157 50
Howard National Bank, payment of note	6,000 00
Howard National Bank, interest on note	60 00

Mary Fletcher Hospital, care of Sylvia Campbell	78 55
Mary Fletcher Hospital, care of Roland Demaris	227 95
Mary Fletcher Hospital, care of Isabell Pierce	701 70
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, care of Hester King.....	2,209 50
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, care of Violet LaRose.....	191 32
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, care of Audry Liberty	66 01
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, care of Josephine Weston	113 84
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital, care of Dorothy Blish	75 75
Total	<u>\$ 13,847 34</u>

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Town of Huntington, note	\$ 2,000 00
Burlington Savings Bank	7,250 43
Total	<u>\$ 9,250 43</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Fay Shattuck, labor	\$ 2,089 59
Fay Shattuck, truck only	3,615 80
Francis Phillips, labor	2,008 69
Carlie Thompson, labor	842 55
Napoleon Lewis, labor	1,437 68
Lyle LaRose, man and truck	769 00
Earl Hanson, man and truck	373 05
Richard Weston, man and truck	19 00
Milton Gilley, man and truck	135 30
Norton & Jaques, tractor	468 00
Norton & Jaques, gravel	69 40
Norton & Jaques, man	10 00
Norton & Jaques, man and tractor	231 00
Frank Miles, man and tractor	3 00
W. Fisher Trucking, man and truck	41 40
Richard Porter, man and truck	110 70
Orvis Driscoll, man and truck	32 00
Fred Shattuck, man and truck	72 00
Wayland Alger, labor	27 50
James Lawyer, labor	4 00
Gordon Bingham, man and truck	110 70
Leon Bracy, labor	61 60
P. C. Jaques, man and truck	10 00

Carl Chamberlin, man and truck	24 60
Carroll Switzer, labor	16 50
Ralph B. Goodrich Inc., Gradeall and operator	90 00
E. P. Giroux Garage, innertube for sander tire	3 74
Parker, Danner Co., supplies and use of compressor	30 76
Frank Roscoe, cedar posts	18 80
Vermont Paving Co. Inc., pea stone	260 03
James F. O'Shea, chloride and freight charges	223 24
Arland Tomlinson, labor	58 13
Henry Lane, truck, shovel and man	2,541 70
Telephone Construction Co., supplies	131 35
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	882 88
Strong Hardware Co., supplies	23 92
May Weston, fill	50 00
W. C. Kirby, gravel	2 00
Town of Hinesburg, winter sand	9 00
Paul Carpenter, gravel	158 50
Hinesburg Sand & Gravel Co., pea stone	176 39
Francis Casey, gravel	117 00
Carroll Switzer, gravel	109 60
Sheriden Covenu, gravel	33 25
Thomas Johnston, gravel	93 25
Wilfred Beaudry, gravel	155 75
International Salt Co., salt	360 50
Treasurer of Vermont, labor and equipment	899 60
Treasurer Town of Huntington	3,824 00
Vermont Tax Department	42 38
Internal Revenue Service	264 60
Cass-Warner-Griswold Corp., gravel and sand	1,086 82
Cass-Warner-Griswold Corp., culverts and couplings.....	525 72
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	1,349 38
Vermont Explosives Co. Inc., dynamite and caps	248 21
Total	<u>\$ 26,353 56</u>

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT
STATE AID TOWN ROAD

Special bank slides, Route No. 1	\$ 1,481 75
Special Hollow Road, Route No. 3	3,199 54
Retreatment, North Town Village, Route No. 1	1,007 71
Blacktop construction, Route No. 1 South Huntington Center No. 1	6,794 15
Resurfacing, Road No. 1, Herbert Sheldrake	1,549 40

State Aid Town Road:

Delfrate Road Route No. 13	3,112 60
Eddie Miles Road Route No. 28	678 00
Terrien Road Route No. 17	1,420 00
Texas Road Route No. 10	1,431 28

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR AND GRADER

Cassellini-Venable Corp., labor and repairs on tractor.	\$ 394 48
Cassellini-Venable Corp., labor, repairs and supplies for grader	152 18
Dimick Insurance Agency	33 92
Richmond Agency, insurance on grader	86 24
Richmond Agency, insurance on building	18 48
Treasurer Town of Huntington	285 00
H. W. and B. C. Sargent, gasoline	51 80
The Peoples National Bank, insurance on grader note..	62 50
The Peoples National Bank, payment and interest on grader	1,062 50
Lane Distributing Corp., supplies	137 90
Petroleum Industries	58 80
Herberg Auto Service Inc., supplies for grader	13 77
P. C. Jaques, supplies for tractor	14 78
McAuliffe Paper Co., 2 order books	2 00
Fay Shattuck, labor on tractor	24 30
Norton & Jaques, plank	12 08
Town of Williamstown, control for tractor blade	50 00
Horace Jones, bulb and labor on grader	6 00
C. P. Smith Petroleum Corp., grease	21 14
C. P. Smith Supply Co. Inc., repairing grader tire	1 50
Richard Frink, welding on tractor	8 00
Richmond Co-Op. Asso. Inc., creamery and land at Huntington Center	400 00
Socony Mobile Oil Co., grease and oil	131 20
Texaco Service Station, fuel oil	324 97
Texaco Service Station, patching tire on State mowing machine	1 25
J. P. Giroux, repairing and welding	233 58
Total	\$ 3,588 37

EARNINGS OF GRADER AND TRACTOR

Brought forward from 1935	\$ 147 96
Received from Town of Huntington for grader	1,302 00
Received from State of Vermont for grader	555 00
Received from Town of Huntington for tractor	2,522 00
Received from Millard Brace, for grader	7 00
Received from Paul Brace for grader	7 00
Received from American Fidelity Co.	110 00
Received from Peoples National Bank	25 00
Total	<u>\$ 4,675 96</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers :

Etta Fish, Center School	\$ 849 48
Marion Ross, Hanksville, Center School	1,398 64
Freda Trapp, C. E. Ross School	1,986 75
Margaret King, C. E. Ross School	288 54
Carlene Weaver, C. E. Ross School	1,625 55
Ruth Bennett, Hanksville School	621 59
Florence Hughes, Hanksville School	180 00
Hazel Cleveland, substitute	153 00
Total	<u>\$ 7,103 55</u>

Superintendent of Schools :

George W. Bountress	\$ 710 09
Total	710 09

Janitors :

Marion Ross	\$ 15 00
Etta Fish	58 50
Homer Mitchell, Sr.	15 00
Rogere Bedell	92 50
Lawrence Jaques	9 00
Herbert Germaine	345 00
Horace Jones	240 00
Total	<u>775 00</u>

Transportation :

Thelma Jones	\$ 59 00
Horace Jones	288 00
Raymond Rocque	720 00

Earl Zeno, own children	95 80	
Carl Weaver, Claude Weaver's children	66 20	
Herbert Germaine	398 00	
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Total		1,627 00
Tuition:		
Bristol High School	\$ 336 66	
Richmond High School	3,543 75	
Fairfax High School	146 50	
Hinesburg High School	233 86	
Burlington High School	112 50	
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Total		4,373 27
Fuel:		
Arland Tomlinson, kindling wood	\$ 5 00	
Millard Brace, wood for Center School	147 00	
Herbert Sheldrake, wood for Hanksville	25 00	
Norton & Jaques, wood	35 00	
Richmond Fuel & Farm Supply	763 46	
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Total		975 46
Light and Power:		
Vermont Electric Co-Op., Inc., lights, Hanksville	\$ 18 00	
Green Mountain Power, lights	163 87	
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Total		181 87
Janitors' Supplies:		
P. C. Jaques Store	\$ 30 35	
Beaudry's Store	2 01	
P. H. Teal	1 98	
Felix Smith	2 73	
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	14 64	
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	51 80	
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Total		103 51
Repairs and Upkeep:		
Herbert Riggs, supplies and labor	\$ 149 97	
Marjorie Lawyer, cleaning Center School	30 00	
Edna Thompson, cleaning Hanksville School	35 00	
Marion Little, cleaning Ross School	31 00	

John Lane, repairs and material	67 61	
Fred Tucker, labor at Ross School	9 58	
Fay Shattuck, load of gravel at C. E. Ross School	4 00	
Teachout Bros., quart Boiler X	4 85	
Napoleon Lewis, repair door at Center School	1 00	
Mountain Lumber Co., repairs and sup- plies Ross School	4 64	
Darwin Wright, labor at Hanksville and C. E. Ross School	10 00	
Archie Stokes, labor at Hanksville	4 37	
Way's Hardware, repairs at Hanksville	3 10	
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Total		355 12
Insurance :		
Richmond Agency	\$ 83 71	
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	48 13	
Peterson-Rowland, teachers' liability	4 80	
Nationwide Ins. Co., insurance on Little bus	41 90	
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Total		178 54
Textbooks :		
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	\$ 25 45	
American Book Co., books	65 35	
Allyn & Bacon Inc., books	17 36	
The Macmillan Co., books	6 76	
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	1 82	
Webster Publishing Co., books	6 06	
Follett Publishing Co., books	41 19	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	33 20	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	6 05	
Charles E. Merrill, books	3 10	
McAuliffe Paper Co., books	2 27	
The John C. Winter Co., books	5 86	
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Total		214 47
Instructional Supplies :		
Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 167 37	
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	23 98	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3 25	
L. P. Wood, Inc., athletic equipment	7 84	

The Roscoe Printing House	15 15	
Total		217 59
School Bus:		
Horace Jones, gas, oil, repairs	\$ 628 33	
Jaques IGA, supplies and upkeep	23 51	
Ronald LeBeau, radiator for big bus	14 00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration	20 00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., number plates	1 00	
International Harvester Co., parts and inspection	102 24	
Total		789 08
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		1,600 36
Vermont State tax		248 24
State Teachers' retirement		479 58
School Board Expense:		
Archie Stokes, chairman of board	\$ 25 00	
Sheriden Coveau, clerical duties Mar. 1956 to Apr. 30, 1957	100 00	
Vt. School Director Asso., dues for teachers	6 00	
Freda Trapp, 8th grade trip	10 00	
State of Vermont Industrial Relations, boiler operator certificate	2 00	
Total		143 00
Furniture:		
Sears, Roebuck & Co., coat hooks Ross School	\$ 5 40	
Millard Brace, stove for Center School..	30 00	
Total		35 40
Hot Lunch:		
Edna Thompson for hot lunch	\$ 14 00	
Total		14 00
Professional Services:		
Lisman & Lisman, legal service	\$ 10 00	
Total		10 00

Division of Special Education:	
Teaching Harlan Bedell and Ralph Sweet	\$ 275 12
Total	275 12
Howard National Bank:	
Interest on loan	\$ 22 50
Total	22 50
Grand total	\$ 20,432 75

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Everyone has heard of the shortage of teachers by now because of the great amount of publicity given in all public information media throughout the country. Few people, however, who are not directly connected with school work are aware how acute this problem really is because "somehow" locally schools have been staffed for each fall opening. Many communities have not been so fortunate. Statewise, we have experienced not only the discontinuing of specific courses of instruction because teachers of particular preparations were unavailable, but also the greatest turnover of high school principals in the history of the State. My purpose for taking this opportunity to mention these facts is to point out first how fortunate we have been to maintain the teaching staffs as well as we have, and second to suggest that this situation may not continue to be true because the teacher shortage now is even more serious. In view of this possibility we must make every effort to provide sufficient funds in the school budget to take care of the cost for the first year of the proposed minimum salaries. We must also make provision for raises for those teachers who will not be affected by this legislation. Unless these measures are taken, we might well have another large teacher turnover and run the risk of not finding suitable replacements. If the cost of increased salaries is not provided for now, a special town school district meeting will probably be necessary to raise sufficient funds locally to meet the additional cost.

The teachers here in Huntington are doing a conscientious job. The children are receiving a good quality of preparation. In order to make teaching as unhampered a task as possible from the point of view of working tools and to provide the students with sufficient educational materials, the School Board has approved a plentiful supply of books, materials, and equipment.

The school plants are in need of repair and decoration. In addition to salary adjustments, therefore, provision should be made in the school budget for these improvement expenditures.

The enrollment is as follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ross School	8	7	7	7	5	12	8	9
Center School	2	2	6	3	11
Hanksville School	1	3	4	1	3	2	3	1
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Total	11	12	17	11	19	14	11	10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. M. BOUNTRESS,
Supt. of Schools.

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Abbey, Fred	\$ 27 86	Liberty, Cassius	6 75
Alger, Glen & Helen.....	5 06	Lewis, Napoleon & Dora	183 37
Alger, Willard & Mary	103 69	Martin, W. E.	15 00
Allen, John & Mildred..	43 08	Peterson, Ronald	21 54
Brown, Martin A.	14 94	Newton's Gas Service.....	2 70
Blair, Ray E. & Marion	6 97	Newcity, Conrad & Mary	33 28
Barnier, Winifred & Donald	26 00	Phillips, Clinton & Kathryn	312 23
Bean, Josie	193 86	Rich, Lawson & Josie....	280 56
Bedell, Henry & Persia	108 84	Rings Estate	11 30
Blanchard Estate	22 06	Sargent, Kathryn	166 24
Blish, Douglas & Dorothy	27 45	Sweeney, John	4 11
Blood, Edwin & Katherine	37 72	Stevens, Donald & Margaret	104 67
Curavoo, Fred & Gladys	13 93	Stevens, Heman, Jr. & Marvis	33 75
Campbell, Clarence, Jr. & Sylvia	6 79	Stevens, Leon & Gertie	171 87
Clark, Mechanic & George	29 30	Sweet, Clayton	133 14
Collins, Alson & Alvira	19 50	Sweet, Joseph & Charlene	8 22
DesMaris, Fidelevin & Marie	27 86	Sweet, Melvin & Doris..	21 54
Durand, Reginald	14 60	Truax, Henry & Hazel	43 08
Durand, Nathan	67 56	Thompson, Donald & Edna	138 90
Fargo, Verne & Louis..	210 70		

Germaine, Herbert & Eleanor	78 98	Taft, Hugh & Marjorie	85 34
Germaine, Herbert	11 60	Tulluck, James, Gallup & Forrest	41 10
Germaine, Fred & Flora	83 58	Weston, Joseph & Mae	61 05
Gorton, Emma	69 65	Warren, Sylvia	139 30
Gillette, Ralph & Beulah	264 56	Weston, Evans & Blanche	84 40
Gokey, John & Marion	7 18	White, Alvin & Marie	405 31
Hill, Elsie	104 47	White, Bert & Betty	26 66
Johnson, Roland	13 93	Wright, Arville	76 61
King, Delia	33 28	Yadas, Fred	5 80
King, Raymond	3 00		
King, Robert & Ruth	10 38		
King, Archie & Hester	8 70	Total	\$4,323 37
Knight, William, Jr.	93		

DELINQUENT POLL TAX FOR 1956

Alger, Glen	\$ 12 18	Lewis, Loretta	12 18
Alger, Helen	12 18	Lewis, Napoleon	12 18
Bedell, Henry	22 03	Lewis, Dora	12 18
Bedell, Persis	22 03	Martin, Max	1 75
Currier, Dolly	9 50	Martin, Clara	9 75
Campbell, George	6 70	Morse, Robert	12 18
Campbell, Sylvia	9 75	Morse, Clarabell	12 18
Currier, Helen	14 75	Mercy, Gloria	17 50
Desmaris, Marie	12 18	Moody, Mack	12 18
Durand, Reginald	3 35	Pecor, Delvene	6 65
Gillette, Frank	12 18	Pecor, Kenneth	3 02
Gillette, Edna	12 18	Pecor, Carl	9 75
Germaine, Herbert	12 18	Pecor, Rhoda	9 75
Gokey, John	12 18	Phillips, Clinton	12 18
Gokey, Marian	12 18	Phillips, Kathryn	12 18
Haskins, Joseph	12 18	Peno, Arthur	21 93
Haskins, Hilda	27 18	Peno, Francis	41 05
Haskins, Rufus	9 58	Rood, Katherine	7 50
Haskins, Velma	22 03	Rich, Josie	12 18
Haskins, Francis	12 18	Smith, Roland	9 75
Haskins, Beverly	12 18	Smith, Hazel	9 75
Jennings, Sydney	12 18	Sweeney, John	19 70
Jennings, Emma	12 31	Stevens, Margaret	21 93
Knight, Edward	9 85	Stokes, Clayton	12 18
King, Archie	21 93	Taft, Hugh	12 18
King, Hester	23 23	Taft, Marjorie	12 18
Knight, William, Sr.	9 50	Truax, Raymond	31 53
Lewis, Grant	12 18	Williams, Samuel	9 85

Williams, Gertrude	9 85	Weston, Josephine	12 18
Weston, Evans	10 15	White, Bert	12 18
Weston, Blanche	19 35	White, Betty	12 18
Weston, Hiram	18 08		
Weston, Beverly	5 50	Total	\$939 85

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the State Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Huntington. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.

Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance	*
Tumor Clinics, attendance	*
Polio immunizations, number in clinics and doctors' offices ¹	131
Preschool Health Conferences	4
Attendance	100
Chest Clinic X-rays	15
Water, sewage, school building, other environmental health problems—consultations	8
Water samples analyzed	2
Blood specimens analyzed	†
Other specimens like throat swabs analyzed	†
Vaccines like polio, typhoid, other biologicals	†

This public health team is on call to work with you on Huntington's health problems. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R. B. Aiken, M.D. A bi-monthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health activities in Vermont may also be had on request.

The services rendered by the Department's Public Health Nurse in your community are reviewed elsewhere in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.,

Commissioner of Health.

¹ Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.

* Indicates a number less than 5.

† Services probably given, but recorded for town where your doctor, hospital or nursing home is located.

REPORT OF TOWN HEALTH OFFICER

This year I am submitting a report of the Vermont Department of Health. This report shows how we have taken advantage of some of the services available from this agency. It may also serve to bring to our attention some of the services which we would like to use in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LANTMAN, M.D.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The following is a report of the public health nursing service in the town for the year 1956:

- 88 visits were made to mothers and babies, especially with mothers having their first baby, or any particular problem.
- 68 visits were made to the homes of preschool and school children to discuss health problems with the parents. The nurse works closely with the family physician, the school authorities and other health and social agencies in attempting to find a solution to these health problems as the need arises.
- 43 visits were made to children and adults in the nursing control of communicable disease. All children in the lower village school who had been in contact with a suspicious case of active tuberculosis were re-patched this year.
- 80 home visits were made to families for general health supervision.

Two School Medical Conferences were held in March, and Dr. John Fuller was the examining physician. In October and November two combined school and preschool medical conferences were held with Dr. John Lantman attending. Seventy-nine school and 15 preschool children were examined and 14 parents were present at the time of the examination.

Nine children received Triple Antigen, 35 children received Diphtheria-Tetanus Boosters, and 7 were vaccinated against Small-pox. Thirty-two children received their first dose of Salk Polio Vaccine, 67 children received their second dose, 45 children received a third dose, and 6 children from the Pioneer Group received Booster immunization.

Chest X-ray Clinics held twice each month by appointment at the DeGoesbriand Memorial Hospital in Burlington, and once each month at the Fanny Allen Hospital in Winooski were available to persons referred by their physicians.

The Public Health Nurse for Huntington is Mrs. Florence Shea, who has her office in Essex Junction, telephone 8-3320.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

REPORT OF HUNTINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT, INC.

Cash on hand December 1, 1955	\$	490	20
December 28, received from town		323	03
Donations, Paper Account		59	47
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	\$	872	70
Heating oil for winter	\$	140	14
Telephones		77	70
Accident insurance		75	00
Liability and fire insurance		70	03
Fire extinguisher CO2		69	65
Miscellaneous, gas, reg. and repairs.....		67	59
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Balance on hand December 1, 1956	\$	372	59

Sixteen calls were answered during the year, and there were no serious fires.

I wish to express my thanks to those volunteers who are willing to help at any time even though they do not receive anything for the time they give.

It would be a fine thing if we had a few more who would be willing to devote more of their time to a good cause.

The number to call in case of fire is 4-2300.

ROY B. CLEVELAND,
Chief.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in School Account	\$	8,573	76
Balance in Tractor and Grader Account		1,087	59
Balance in Town Road Account		2	32

Balance in Overseer's Account	1,680 99
Balance in Selectmen's Account	384 46
Delinquent Taxes	5,263 22
State of Vermont—due State Aid Road Account	3,000 00
State of Vermont—due Poor Account	2,846 71
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	\$ 22,839 05

TOWN EQUIPMENT

Grader and Wing	\$ 7,500 00
Snowplow	350 00
Tractor	4,000 00
Creamery	1,000 00
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\$ 12,850 00

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Ministerial Fund	\$ 2,648 00
Howard National Bank	4,000 00
Peoples National Bank, grader	2,000 00
Maplewood Cemetery	2,000 00
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital	948 95
Mary Fletcher Hospital	1,175 65
State Roads Account, overdraft	2,964 74
Town Snow Account, overdraft	599 98
State Aid Snow Account, overdraft	586 53
Howard National Bank, Poor Account	3,500 00
Howard National Bank, School Account	1,500 00
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\$ 21,923 85

We have examined the accounts of all town officers and find them to be correct.

HELEN PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. TRUAX,
JAMES STRUTHERS,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1956

	<i>Births</i>	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Occurred in town	0	1	5
Occurred to residents of town.....	12	5	4

RECORD OF
Filed in Town

BIRTHS

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Kathy Jean Phillips	F	Feb. 15, 1956	Burlington
Cheryl Ann Carpenter	F	Feb. 22, 1956	Burlington
Ricky Hiram Weston	M	Mar. 21, 1956	Burlington
Laurel Ann Pecor	F	Apr. 5, 1956	Burlington
Debra Lea Blish	F	Apr. 18, 1956	Burlington
Mary Elizabeth Liberty	F	June 24, 1956	Burlington
Gary Edward LaRose	M	July 18, 1956	Burlington
Mark John Bennett	M	Sept. 17, 1956	Burlington
Roger Thomas Sheldrake	M	Sept. 28, 1956	Burlington
Pamela Jean Mitchell	F	Oct. 25, 1956	Burlington
Patsy Lee Richardson	F	Nov. 7, 1956	Montpelier
Patricia Maureen Terrien	F	Nov. 11, 1956	Burlington

DEATHS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Sophia D. Phillips	F	79	Jan. 3, 1956
Frederick Germain	M	81	Feb. 14, 1956
John Bassett	M	81	Mar. 12, 1956
Howard Alger	M	75	May 22, 1956
Lucinda L. Weaver	F	86	July 3, 1956
Melvin Durand	M	35	Aug. 18, 1956
Emma S. Gorton	F	78	Aug. 22, 1956
Steve Mitchell	M	16	Oct. 4, 1956
Hester King	F	31	Nov. 28, 1956

BURIALS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Jane R. Jimmo	F	64	Jan. 29, 1956
Rufus C. Baldwin	M	93	Feb. 25, 1956
Rodney A. Thompson	M	17 days	July 30, 1956
Elmer U. Russell	M	52	Sept. 21, 1956
Mabel L. Ring	F	58	Oct. 19, 1956

MARRIAGES

<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>
Albert A. Champnay	Bolton	Norma E. Germain
James E. Keefe	Richmond	Patricia Rocque
John E. Sweeney	Huntington	Beatrice M. Guyette
Homer M. Mitchell	Huntington	Phyllis B. Liberty

VITAL STATISTICS
Clerk's Office

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's (Maiden Name)</i>
Huntington	Gerald F. Phillips	Helen B. Peet
Huntington	Paul F. Carpenter	Nona J. Hallock
Huntington	Hiram J. Weston	Josephine W. White
Huntington	Carl J. Pecor	Rhoda M. Haskins
Huntington	Douglas L. Blish	Dorothy V. Stevens
Huntington	Bernet E. Liberty	Audrey L. Weston
Huntington	Dayton L. LaRose	Violet M. Bedell
Huntington	Everett S. Bennett	Ruth J. Mitchell
Huntington	Herbert V. Sheldrake	Lois J. Brace
Huntington	Homer M. Mitchell	Phyllis B. Liberty
Huntington	Francis D. Richardson	Patricia A. Centabar
Huntington	William O. Terrien	Jean A. Murphy

<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Burlington	Huntington
Huntington	Huntington
Richmond	Huntington
Huntington	Huntington
Starksboro	Huntington
Waterbury	Huntington
Burlington	Huntington
Burlington	Huntington
Burlington	Huntington

<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Underhill	Underhill
Florida	Florida
Bolton	Bolton
Waterbury	Waterbury
Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.

<i>Residence</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Huntington	Feb. 25, 1956	Waterbury
Huntington	May 12, 1956	Richmond
Colchester	May 26, 1956	Huntington
Huntington	Sept. 22, 1956	Colchester

WARNING

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 5, 1957

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the M. W. A. Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of March A.D. 1957, to transact the following business to wit:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To act upon the Auditors' Report.
4. To elect the following officers for the town:
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Treasurer for one year.
5. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for current expenses and indebtedness of the town.
6. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
7. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
 - The General Fund.
 - Support of the poor.
 - Black top road construction.
 - Town roads.
 - Winter maintenance on State Aid Roads.
 - Winter maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Support of the Fire Department.
 - Dust control.

8. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase road equipment for the purpose of loading trucks.
9. SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING (special order at 1 P.M).
To elect a School Director for three years.
To determine if the School District will elect two additional School Directors for one year each.
To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the expenses of schools.
To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
10. Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor?
11. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages?
12. To transact and vote upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vermont, this 18th day of February, A.D.
1957.

HERMAN QUESNEL,
P. C. JAQUES,
RICHARD FIELDER,
Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.

