



ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Chartered August 14, 1761

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

PLAINFIELD'S SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

From Revolutionary War Rolls of N. H., Vol. I-IV and
Plainfield Town Records

Adams, Eliphalet	Gitchel, Corpl. David	Roberts, Jesse
Adams, Oliver	Gleason, Elijah	Roberts, Perley
Adams, Simon	Hall, Christopher	Roberts, Ziba
Andrews, John	Hall, Laban	Runalds, Alexander
Alsworth, John	Hopkins, Philip	Russell, Capt. Josiah
Bates, Asa	Hovey, Daniel	Russell, Josiah, Jr.
Bloss, Samuel	Howard, Theophilus	Russell, Josiah 3rd.
Bloss, Walter	Howard, Thomas	Scott, Charles
Bloss, Zadock	Howe, Jonathan	Scott, Robert
Briggs, Asa	Howe, Steward	Scott, Timothy
Brown, Ebenezer	Hughes, Parley	Shapley, David
Bugbee, Benjamin	Huntington, William	Shapley, Jabez
Bugbee, Peter	Jenney, Sergt. Ebenezer	Shurtleff, Lathrop
Burr, Ebenezer	Jenney, Isaac	Short, Daniel
Carpenter, Jesse	Jenney, James	Short, Simeon
Chapman, Benjamin (drummer)	Jennings, Stephen	Smith, Major Francis
Clark, Adam	Jerold, Lieut. Reuben	Smith, Lt. Joseph
Clough, Ebenezer	Johnson, Elijah	Smith, Lemuel
Cory, Benjamin	Jordan, Benjamin	Smith, Willard
Cory, Simeon, Corpl.	Jordan, Philip	Spalding, Champion
Cory, Cor. Timothy	Joy, Ebenezer	Spalding, Charles
Cotton, Caleb	Joy, Ephraim	Spalding, Joseph
Cotton, Job	Kelsey, James	Spalding, Philip
Cotton, Lemuel	Kile, Ephraim	Spalding, Rulaf
Cutler, Cor. Benjamin	Kile, John	Stafford, Abel
Cutler, Hodges	Kile, William	Stafford, Corpl. Nathaniel
Cutler, Knights	Kimball, Benoir	Stafford, Stutley
Cutler, William	Kimball, Sergt. Daniel	Stafford, Thomas
Darock (a negro)	Kimball, Joseph	Stevens, Abel, Capt.
Dean, Lemuel	Kimball, Wills	Stevens, Sart. Maj., John
Delano, Nathaniel	King, Peter	Stevens, John, Jr.
Draper, Nathan	Kingsbury, Duthan	Stevens, John 3rd.
Dunlap, Ephriam	Kingsbury, Joseph	Stevens, Job
Dunlap, Robert	Main, Ens. Isaac	Stone, Abel
Eggleston, Samuel	Miner, Eliphalet	Taylor, Nat.
Evans, Eiry	Muncel, Stiles	Vinson, Timothy
Fairfield, Samuel (fifer)	Nash, Corpl. Littlefield	Walker, James
French, Hezekiah	Packard, John	Warren, Phillips
Gallup, Asa	Parker, Jon.	West, Sergt. Thomas
Gallup, Benjamin	Parker, Jon. Jr.	Wheatley, Nathaniel
Gallup, Thomas	Parkhurst, Jonathan	Willard, Wilder
Gallup, Thomas Jr.	Parkhurst, Nathan	Williams, Isaac
Gates, Sergt. Elias	Pettecrew, Elexandrew	Williams, Job
Gates, Nathan, Corpl.	Pettecrew, Stephen	Williams, Samuel
Gates, Silas, Corpl.	Pool, Simeon	Wilson, Isaac
Gates, Thomas	Pool, Samuel, Jr.	Wilson, James
Gilkey, Sample	Re——, Ebenezer	Wilson, William
	Rice, Isaac	Wilson, John
	Roberts, Abraham	Wilson, Ami

REPORTS
of the
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
of
PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the
Town Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1958
and the
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

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TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
MODERATOR	
Tracy M. Spalding	1960
TOWN CLERK	
Howard Zea	1960
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	
Nellie Zea to Dec. 21, 1959	
SELECTMEN	
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	1960
Dorrance E. Hayes	1961
Vernon A. Hood	1962
HIGHWAY AGENT	
Francis W. Sullivan	1960
TAX COLLECTORS	
Kathryn MacLeay	1960
SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST	
Donald M. MacLeay	1960
Albert K. Read	1960
Frank Chellis	1960
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Arthur Chivers	1960
Vernon A. Hood	1961
Howard Zea	1962

AUDITORS

John F. McNamara	1960
Helen J. White	1960

TREASURER

Fred Sweet	1960
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CONSTABLES

Harold F. Hoisington	1960
Harold Pringle	1960

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG CONSTABLE

Ralph O. Woodward	1960
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OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Dorrance E. Hayes	1960
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TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Ernestine Cray	1960
Kate Wilder	1961
M. Louise Jenney	1962

TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Henrietta Davis	1960
Edith M. Whitney	1961
Winifred H. Barton	1962

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Tracy M. Spalding	1960
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FENCE VIEWERS

Nelson Green
Stephen F. Kimball

BALLOT CLERKS

Howard W. Chellis
Anita Barrette
Nettie Key
John F. McNamara

HEALTH OFFICER

Burton Renihan

SEXTONS

Vernon A. Hood
 Fred Barker (for E. Plainfield Cemetery)

FIRE CHIEFS

Palmer C. Read, Jr.
 Harold Pringle

TELEPHONE

Plainfield 11-W3
 Meriden 19-2 days
 19-12 nights

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Palmer C. Read, Sr.	Plainfield 11-W3
Ralph K. Jordan	Plainfield 47-W1
Wallace Williams	Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	West Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 32-2
Ira Townsend	Meriden 2-3
Harold Pringle	Meriden 19-2
Ralph O. Woodward	Plainfield 49-M4
Hans E. Nicolaisen	Plainfield 489-W3

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1959-60

Frank Stearns, Chr.	Gordon Leland
T. Paul Amidon	Earle W. Colby
Lawrence H. Taylor	Howard W. Chellis

PLANNING BOARD

	Term Expires
Frank Stearns	1960
Palmer C. Read, Sr.	1961
Ira Townsend	1962
Arthur Chivers	1963

BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Clare S. Boyd, Chr.
Howard Zea
Fred Sweet

William F. Jenney
Kathryn MacLeay

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall, in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or trade the Chevrolet truck now owned by the Town; proceeds of said sale or trade to be applied on the purchase of a new truck; the balance to be raised by appropriation and issue of long term serial notes.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,700.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00
3. Election and Registration	600.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5. Police Department	400.00
6. Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	500.00
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	1,000.00
9. Civil Defense	10.00
10. Health and Hospitals	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	30.00
12. Town Dump	750.00
13. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
Gen'l Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Exp. of Trucks	1,500.00
Loader Expense	500.00
Grader Expense	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,159.75
(State's Share, \$7,731.66)	
Fuel and Oil	2,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00

Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14. Libraries	450.00
15. Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
16. Old Age Assistance inc. Totally	
Disabled	2,200.00
17. Memorial Day	50.00
18. Bi-Centennial Committee Exp.	50.00
19. Cemeteries	500.00
20. Regional Association	40.00
21. Social Security	600.00
22. Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	100.00
23. Interest:	
On Term Notes	300.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
24. Payment of Principal of Long Term	
Notes:	
Grader note No. 5	4,000.00
Truck note No. 2	2,000.00
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	\$43,625.75

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following described sections of Route 12A that have been replaced by the new state road built in 1959; Viz.: Section 1, beginning near the Blancha L. Daniels Place and leading westerly along the northerly side of the new road to the Freeman Hill road; Section 2, beginning at the westerly side of the Freeman Hill road and

leading westerly and southerly to the River road; Section 3, beginning on the southwesterly side of the River road and continuing southerly to the new state road.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following described section of Black Hill road, beginning at the first culvert easterly of Albert K. Read's swimming pool and continuing easterly over Black Hill to its intersection with the road to the so called Porter place.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen when they are drawing up the Town Warrant for the Annual March Town Meeting to notify the inhabitants, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; to meet at Ten o'clock A.M. for the election of Town Officers; and further to notify said inhabitants, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; to meet at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the remaining subjects in the Warrant for such meetings.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town's interest in Lot. No. 630, located on Snow Mountain.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for building State Aid Bridges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or lease to the School District of Plainfield the right to build an addition to the Town Shed, or the right to build a shed or garage on the lot of land where the Town shed is located for the use of the School District.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1960 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of town officers.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty.

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
Selectmen of Plainfield

A true Copy—Attest:

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
Selectmen of Plainfield

TOWN MEETING — 1959

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, held at the Town Hall at Plainfield Plain, in said Town on March tenth at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tracy M. Spalding. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Jack Hemenway of the Meriden Congregational Church.

Pursuant to the warrant of the meeting Article One of the warrant was read and the polls were opened.

At one thirty o'clock in the afternoon the remaining articles were taken up and disposed of in the following manner:

Article II. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed \$20,000.00 (Twenty thousand dollars) in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917. It was voted in the affirmative.

Article III. It was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative that Article 3 be postponed until after Article 4 through 12 have been enacted upon, after which we shall return to Article 3.

Article IV. It was moved and seconded that we appropriate the sum of \$42,019.08 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3. Elections and Registration	250.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00
5. Police Department	200.00
6. Fire Dept. including Forest Fires	500.00
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	1,000.00
9. Civil Defense	25.00
10. Health & Hospitals	300.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump	750.00

13. Highway Dept.	
Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
Genl. Expense of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Truck Expense	1,500.00
Loader Expense	500.00
Grader Expense	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,168.08
State's share \$7,787.19	
Fuel & Oil	1,500.00
Street Lighting	800.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14. Libraries	485.00
15. Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	500.00
16. Old Age Assistance, inc. Totally Disabled	2,200.00
17. Memorial Day	75.00
18. Cemeteries	500.00
19. Regional Assn. Adv.	40.00
20. Social Security	400.00
21. Damages & Legal Expense inc. Dogs	100.00
22. Interest	
On Temporary Loans	200.00
On Long Term Notes	465.00
On Trust Funds used by Town	36.00
23. Payment of Principal of Long Term Notes	
Grader Note No. 4	3,500.00
Truck Note No. 1	2,000.00
	\$41,019.08

Amendments

An Amendment was made and seconded that item 12 for \$750.00 be stricken from the budget and the Town Dump be open at all times.

Yes 33 No 38

Amendment defeated.

An Amendment was made and seconded that summer maintenance be cut to \$6,000.00 and Town Construction (Graveling \$2,000.00) be eliminated.

Voted in the negative.

The vote on the original motion was in the affirmative.

Article V. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capitol Reserve Fund for the repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article VI. A motion was made and seconded the Town vote to allow a two percent discount on 1959 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

An Amendment was made that the Town vote to allow one percent on property taxes in place of a two percent discount.

Yes 23 No 52

Amendment defeated.

The vote on the original motion was in the affirmative.

Article VII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town will post a list of owners of delinquent Dog Taxes.

An Amendment was made and seconded that the motion be amended to include the publishing as such a list in the Town Report.

Vote on the amendment was in the affirmative. The vote on the original motion was also in the affirmative.

Article VIII. A motion was made and seconded that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five persons as a Bicentennial Committee to make plans for the observance during the year 1961, by the Town, of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its chartering, and that the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be appropriated for the expenses of the Committee.

The Committee to explore possibilities (both locally and in co-operation with representatives of nearby Towns also chartered in 1761) and to report with recommendations to the Annual Meeting of March, 1960.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article IX. A motion was made and seconded that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the Willow Brook Road (T.R.A.) such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire revised Statutes annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Plainfield.

Yes 52 No 63

The motion was defeated.

Article X. A motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to discontinue the present non-partisan ballot system of electing Town Officers, and replace it by the Australian Ballot System.

Voted in the negative.

Article XI. A motion was made and seconded that we pass over the article.

Voted in the negative.

A motion was made and seconded that we reconsider Article 11.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article XI (continued)

A motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction of additions, alterations and improvements to the Lebanon Airport (including the acquisition of land therefor) to be voted and financed jointly with the City of Lebanon and any other instrumentalities of the State of New Hampshire, the State of Vermont, and the Federal Government.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article XII. A motion was made and seconded that the Town accept the reports of town officers as printed in the Town Report, and a copy be placed on file by the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article III. A motion was made and seconded that in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 31 and 36, the Town adopt and enact the Plainfield Building Construction and Zoning Ordinance in the form recommended by the Town Planning Board, acting as the Zoning Commission, in its final report dated March 5, 1959.

Yes 65

No 54

The motion was adopted.

Article XIII. The following resolution was made:

Be It Resolved: That the Selectmen of Plainfield be authorized subject to Chapter 466, paragraph 33, of the Public Statutes, to post an ordinance requesting that all dogs owned or kept in said Township shall be at all times restrained upon the premises of said owner or keeper, unless in company of, and under the control of, said owner or keeper.

Said ordinance in no way to affect the use of hunting dogs in legal pursuit of game.

A motion was made and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. It was voted in the affirmative.

Be it resolved that the Moderator appoint an advisory committee of six members, and that a chairman be named, said committee shall be appointed within 30 days of this meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. It was voted in the affirmative.

Be it resolved that the Selectmen study and put before the people in the form of an Article in next year's warrant, the possibility of

holding the discussion of Articles of the warrant in the evening of Town Meeting day.

A motion was made and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. It was voted in the affirmative.

Article 1 Total ballots cast 179

For Selectman for three years

Vernon A. Hood had	152	Carl O. DuBois	1
Harold Wilder	3	Frank Chellis	1
John F. McNamara	1	T. Paul Amidon	1
Howard Chellis	1	Pete Pringle	1
Byron Benson	1	Edward Descoteau, Sr.	1
Byron Benson, Jr.	1	Gordon Leland	1
Carl Mower	1	Norman Blue	1

Vernon A. Hood was declared elected

For Town Clerk

Howard Zea	had 172	Nellie Zea	1
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Howard Zea was declared elected

Collector of Taxes

Kathryn MacLeay	had 170	Fred Sweet	1
Harold S. Wilder	1	Helen White	1
Frank Chellis	1	Norman Blue	1

Kathryn MacLeay was declared elected

Town Treasurer

Fred Sweet	had 169	Robert Gibson	1
John F. McNamara	1		

Fred Sweet was declared elected

Trustees of Trust Funds for three years

Howard Zea	had 171	Victor Hewes	1
Earle W. Colby	1		

Howard Zea was declared elected

Library Trustee for Three Years

West Part of Town		East Part of Town	
M. Louise Jenney	had 168	Winifred H. Barton	had 166
		Margaret Rosa	1

M. Louise Jenney and Winifred H. Barton were declared elected

Two Auditors for One Year

T. Paul Amidon	had 88	John F. McNamara	105
Gordon M. Leland	48	Helen J. White	88

John F. McNamara was declared elected

Pursuant to the R.S.A. of New Hampshire Chapter 59 paragraph 86 Helen J. White was chosen as Auditor.

Then Vernon A. Hood and Howard Zea came forward and were, in open meeting, sworn in to the offices to which they had been elected, by the Moderator, Tracy Spalding.

There being no further business, the meeting was voted closed.

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

A True Copy, Attest:

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk of Plainfield, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,000.00	\$9,689.63	\$9,500.00
Railroad Tax	10.00	8.53	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	64.02	50.00
Reimb. on State Forest	10.00	10.68	10.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	14.38	.....
Reimb. Old Age Assistance .....	.....	153.34	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	500.00	455.00	450.00
Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	28.50	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00	195.54	150.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Highway, Rental of Equipment .....	.....	15.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,500.00	6,378.81	6,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	117.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes at \$2.00	800.00	838.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	3,627.50	1,000.00
Total Rev. Except Prop. Taxes	\$17,988.00	\$21,625.93	\$18,025.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	89,531.08	88,332.74	92,769.22
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$110,794.22

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1960, to December 31, 1960

with

figures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$2,851.25	\$2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,874.91	1,650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	183.40	600.00
Town Halls and Other Buildings	600.00	500.24	600.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	200.00	26.00	400.00
Fire Department	500.00	374.75	500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,000.00	941.20	1,000.00
Civil Defense	25.00	0	10.00
Health inc. Hospitals	300.00	29.50	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	31.00	30.00
Town Dump	750.00	725.18	750.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	8,000.00	8,958.36	8,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.00	4,735.63	4,000.00
Street Lighting	800.00	811.03	800.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,259.29	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,168.08	1,185.47	1,159.75
Grader Exp.	1,500.00	1,693.66	1,500.00
Loader Exp.	500.00	652.40	500.00
Truck Exp.	1,000.00	826.90	1,000.00
Fuel and Oil	1,500.00	2,250.49	2,000.00
Town Construction	2,000.00	2,001.42	2,000.00
Libraries	485.00	409.79	450.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	500.00	367.52	500.00
Old Age Assist. inc. Totally Disa.	2,200.00	2,621.84	2,200.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Memorial Day	75.00	50.92	50.00
Cemeteries	500.00	503.33	500.00
Airport	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	100.00	168.75	100.00
Advertising	40.00	40.00	40.00
Social Security	400.00	307.00	600.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Long Term Notes	665.00	402.75	300.00
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00
Bi-Centennial Comm.	50.00	15.28	50.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
(a) Long Term Notes	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,000.00
(b) Payment to Capital Res. Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
County Taxes	7,086.47	7,086.47	7,086.47
School Taxes	54,322.23	54,055.28	60,082.00
Total Expenditures	\$105,477.78	\$107,877.01	\$110,794.22

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Lands and buildings		\$1,194,745.00
Mill Property		6,300.00
Electric Plants and lines		173,700.00
House trailers used as dwellings		4,900.00
Stock in Trade		20,740.00
Horses	73	8,390.00
Cows	438	57,892.00
Neat Stock and Oxen	50	4,780.00
Sheep, Goats and Hogs	188	3,660.00
Fowls	315	155.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,235.00
Portable Mills		900.00
Wood and Lumber		940.00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		\$1,479,337.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to blind		77,230.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$1,402,107.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Conn. Valley Electric Co.		\$15,800.00
Granite State Electric Co.		34,000.00
New England Power Co.		116,000.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.		7,900.00
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Total		\$173,700.00
Amt. of property exempted to veterans		\$76,230.00
Amt. of property exempted to blind		1,000.00
No. of inventories distributed	482	
No. of inventories returned	363	
No. of veterans receiving property exemption	79	
No. of veterans exempted poll taxes	112	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,500.00
Town Officers' expenses		1,500.00
Election and Registration expenses		250.00
Town Halls and other buildings		600.00
Police Department		200.00
Fire Dept. incl. forest fires		500.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Insurance		1,000.00
Civil Defense		25.00
Health Dept. incl. hospitals		300.00
Vital Statistics		25.00
Town Dump		750.00
Town Road Aid		1,168.08
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$8,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
	12,000.00	
Street Lighting		800.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		3,000.00
Truck exp.		1,500.00
Loader exp.		500.00
Grader exp.		1,000.00
Fuel and Oil		1,500.00
Town Construction (Graveling)		2,000.00
Libraries (Main. \$385.00, books \$100.00)		485.00
Old Age Assistance incl. Totally Disabled		2,200.00
Town Poor, incl. Soldiers' Aid		500.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Airport		1,000.00
Damages & Legal Exp. incl. Dogs		100.00
Advertising		40.00
Social Security		400.00
Bi-centennial Comm. exp.		50.00

Payment on Debt —		
Principal	\$5,500.00	
Interest on notes	665.00	
Interest on trust funds	36.00	
	<hr/>	6,201.00
Capital Reserve Fund		1,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations		\$44,069.08
County Tax		7,086.47
School Tax		54,322.23
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Total Town, County and School Approp- riations		\$105,477.78
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest on Taxes	\$100.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,689.63	
Railroad Tax	8.53	
Savings Bank Tax	64.02	
Reimb. a/c State Forest	10.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	455.00	
Permits and filing fees	8.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	5,500.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	100.00	
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Total Revenue and credits		\$17,935.18
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		\$87,542.60
Plus Overlay		1,658.14
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$89,200.74
Less:		
419 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$838.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	868.00
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Amt. to be raised by property taxes		\$88,332.74

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$88,332.74
Poll Taxes	838.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00

Total Taxes committed	\$89,200.74
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Tax Rate:

School	\$3.88
County	.51
Town	1.91

Total Rate	\$6.30
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,851.25		\$351.25
Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	\$20.00	1,520.00	1,974.91		354.91
Elect. & Regis.	250.00		258.00	500.24	\$74.60	
Town Halls & Bldgs	600.00	15.00	615.00	200.00	114.76	
Police Dept.	200.00		200.00	374.75	174.00	
Fire Dept.	500.00	14.38	514.38	400.00	139.63	
Blister Kbst.	400.00	1.40	401.40	941.20	58.80	
Liability	1,000.00		1,000.00	25.00	25.00	
License	25.00		25.00	29.51		
Health & Hospitals	300.00		300.00	31.00		6.00
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	725.18		
Town Dump	750.00		750.00	1,185.47	24.82	
T. R. A.	1,168.08		1,168.08	15,452.95		17.39
Town Maintenance	12,000.00	1,758.96	13,738.96	15,811.63		1,693.99
Street Lighting	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,084.40		11.03
General Exp. of Highway	3,000.00	84.40	3,084.40	3,259.29		174.89
Trucks Exp.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,693.66		193.66
Loader Exp.	500.00	15.00	515.00	652.40		137.40
Grader Exp.	1,000.00		1,000.00	826.90		
Fuel & Oil	1,500.00	89.94	1,589.94	2,250.49	173.10	
Town Construction	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,001.42		1.42
Libraries	485.00		485.00	2,409.79	75.21	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	153.34	2,353.34	2,621.84		268.50
Town Poor & Soldiers' Aid	500.00	21.65	521.65	367.52	154.13	
Memorials Day	75.00		75.00	50.92	24.08	
Cemeteries	500.00	1,402.40	1,902.40	1,903.73		3.33
Airports	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Dairies & Legal Exp.	100.00		100.00	168.75		68.75
Advocating	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Social Security	400.00		400.00	307.00	93.00	
Bi-Centennial Comm.	50.00		50.00	15.28	34.72	
Interest on Debt	701.00		701.00	438.75	272.25	
Payment on Debt	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00		
County Tax	7,086.47		7,086.47	7,086.47		
Gift from K. U. Academy			500.00		500.00	
Net Overdraft			\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00	\$3,953.07
						\$1,753.07

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1959

Assets:	
Cash in hands of Town Treas.	\$21,023.68
Capital Reserve Fund (Covered Bridge)	4,000.00
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Const. Acct., T.R.A.	2,606.19
Other Bills due Town:	
S. B. Manning, for tarring drive	100.00
Wesley Laurie, bal. on fire	5.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1958	891.88
Levy of 1957	652.08
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	13,208.67
Levy of 1957	85.68
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1959	535.00
Total Assets	\$43,108.18
Excess of liab. over assets (Net Debt)	7,068.12
Grand Total	\$50,176.30
Net Debt December 31, 1958	12,089.77
Net Debt December 31, 1959	7,068.12
Decrease of Debt	\$5,019.65

Liabilities:

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Ward & Burnap Funds, unexpended income	\$291.18
Trustees of Philip Read Mem. Lib., tax and one-half book app.	74.60
Director of Int. Rev., 4th Qrt. of W.T.	276.40

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, '59 uncollected	535.00
State Head Taxes, collected not rem. to State Treasurer	305.00
Yield Taxes, uncollected	726.44
Yield Taxes, collected not rem. to State Treas.	211.48
Fourth Quarter, Social Security	227.78
Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	30,322.23
State and Town Joint Highway Const. Acct.:	
T.R.A., unexpended balance in S. Treas.	2,606.19
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets Asset Acct.)	4,000.00
Long Term Notes outstanding:	
Claremont National Bank,	
Grader Note No. 5	4,000.00
Truck Notes No. 2, 3 and 4	6,000.00
Trust Fund Used by Town:	
Chamberlain Fund	600.00
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Grand Total	\$50,176.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, land and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,200.00
Libraries, Lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	25,900.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Cemetery Department, Equipment	300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Rollins Lot, 2 acres	200.00
Unimproved Lands:	
Lot No. 603, 80 acres	320.00
Town Dump, 4 acres	400.00
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Total	\$123,370.00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Purpose of Loan	Rate	Date Due	Amt. of Note
Grader note No. 5	3%	6-1-60	\$4,000.00
Truck note No. 2	3%	11-1-60	2,000.00
Truck note No. 3	3%	11-1-61	2,000.00
Truck note No. 4	3%	11-1-62	2,000.00
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Total amount of long term notes outstanding			\$10,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1959

Dr.

Auto Permits:		
1958 Permits	\$83.81	
1959 Permits	6,295.00	
	\$6,378.81	
Dog Licenses:		
1957 Licenses	\$5.00	
1958 Licenses	15.00	
1959 Licenses	476.00	
	\$496.00	
Less fees for 205 licenses	41.00	
	455.00	
Filing Fees		8.00
Total		\$6,841.81

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Payments to Treasurer:		
Auto Permits		\$6,378.81
Dog Licenses		455.00
Filing Fees		8.00
		\$6,841.81

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

Dog License Account

	Dr.	
Listed by Selectmen on Dog Warrant		\$482.00
Added Dog Licenses		20.00
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Total Debits		\$502.00
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Received by Town Clerk		\$496.00
Abated		6.00
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Total Credits		\$502.00
Payments to Town Treasurer		\$455.00
Fees retained by Town Clerk		41.00
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		\$496.00
Delinquent on Dog Constables Warrant		\$0.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$88,332.74
Poll Taxes	838.00
National Bank Stock	30.00

Total Warrant	\$89,200.74
Yield Taxes	4,352.99

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$69.30
Poll Taxes	6.00

Total Added Taxes	75.30
Interest Collected	8.13

Total Debits	\$93,637.16
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$78,084.23
Poll Taxes	640.00
National Bank Stock	30.00
Yield Taxes	80.00
Interest Collected	8.13

Total Remittances	\$78,842.36
Discounts Allowed	1,260.11

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$286.02
Poll Taxes	40.00

Total Abatements	326.02
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Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$8,771.68
Poll Taxes	164.00
Yield Taxes	4,272.99

Total Uncollected	<u>13,208.67</u>
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Total Credits	<u>\$93,637.16</u>
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Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$4,748.59
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	1,018.84

	<u>\$5,901.43</u>
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Added Yield Taxes	85.68
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Interest Collected	99.36
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Total Debits	<u>\$6,086.47</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4,676.46
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	1,018.84
Interest Collected	99.36

Total Remittances	<u>\$5,908.66</u>
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	72.13
Poll Taxes	20.00

Uncollected as of December 31, 1959:

Yield Taxes	85.68
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Total Credits	<u>\$6,086.47</u>
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Levy of Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes \$112.86

Yield Taxes 267.95

		\$380.81
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Interest Collected		53.31
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		\$434.12
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$24.30

Yield Taxes 150.00

Interest 53.31

		\$227.61
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Abatements		206.51
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		\$434.12
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1959**

Dr.

Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,705.00
Added Taxes	15.00

Total Commitment	\$2,720.00
Penalties Collected	11.00

Total Debits	\$2,731.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,070.00
Penalties	11.00

Total Remittances	\$2,081.00
Abatements	115.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1959	535.00

Total Credits	\$2,731.00
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**State Head Tax
Levy of 1958**

Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1959	\$415.00	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	5.00	
Penalties Collected	36.50	
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Total Debits		\$456.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$375.00	
Penalties	36.50	
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Total Remittances	\$411.50	
Abatements	45.00	
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Total Credits		\$456.50

**State Head Tax
Levy of Previous Years**

Dr.		
Uncollected January 1, 1959	\$10.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
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Total Debits		\$11.00
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
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Total Credits		\$11.00

Report of Tax Sales

Dr.

	1958	1957	1956
Taxes sold to Town April 18, 1959	\$1,775.99		
Taxes sold to Individuals April 18, 1959	472.68		
Unredeemed January 1, 1959		\$735.92	\$87.68
Interest Collected	22.05	2.37	13.82
Costs Collected	11.22	1.50	2.25
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Total Debits	\$2,281.94	\$739.79	\$103.75

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed Tax Sales	\$884.11	\$83.84	\$5.80
Interest	19.85	2.37	.92
Costs	9.35	1.50	.75
Remittances to Individuals			
Redeemed Tax Sales	472.68		81.88
Interest	2.20		12.90
Costs	1.87		1.50
Unredeemed December 31, 1959	891.88	652.08	
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Total Credits	\$2,281.94	\$739.79	\$103.75

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN MacLEAY,
Town Tax Collector

December 31, 1959

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$27,201.64
Receipts from all sources to Dec. 31, 1959	124,478.96
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Total Receipts	\$151,680.60
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	130,656.92
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$21,023.68

Respectfully submitted,

FRED SWEET,
Town Treasurer

December 31, 1959

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Selectmen,
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1959, and they are correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA,
HELEN J. WHITE,
Town Auditors

Plainfield, N. H.
January 28, 1960

Selectmen's Financial Reports
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$27,201.64
From Local Taxes, Current Yr.	80,904.23
From Local Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	7,586.39
From the State	11,784.48
Dog Licenses	455.00
Permits and Filing Fees	28.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles	6,378.81
Income of Highway Dept.	15.00
Income of Cemetery Dept.	1,402.40
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Gifts	500.00
Refunds	110.05
Sale of Town Property	117.00
Income from Trust Funds	197.10
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Total	\$151,680.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$27,201.64
From Local Taxes, Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$78,084.23
Poll Taxes	640.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Yield Taxes	80.00
Head Taxes	2,070.00
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	80,904.23
From Local Taxes, Previous Years:	
Property Taxes	\$4,700.76
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	1,168.84

Head Taxes	385.00	
Interest and Costs	195.54	
Head Tax Penalties	48.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	973.75	
	<hr/>	7,586.39
From State:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$9,689.63	
Railroad Tax	8.53	
Savings Bank Tax	64.02	
Duncan Fund (Gas Tax)	1,758.96	
Ref. on forest fires	9.38	
State Forest	10.68	
Motor Veh. Toll. Ref.	89.94	
Old Age Assist. Ref.	153.34	
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Dog Licenses		455.00
Pistol Permit		.50
Filing fees		8.00
Building Permits		20.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles		6,378.81
Income of Highway Dept.:		
Francis Sullivan, use of shovel		15.00
Income of Cemetery Dept.:		
From Trustees of Trust Funds, for care of Cemeteries		
Plainfield Plain Cem.	\$460.20	
Mill Cemetery (old part)	118.80	
Moulton Yard	50.00	
Gleason Cem.	77.40	
Gilkey Cem.	6.00	
Penniman Lot	59.40	
Freeman Cem.	32.40	
East Plainfield Cem.	40.00	
Raynsford Cem.	18.00	
Methodist Hill Cem.	5.00	
Westgate-Peterson	9.60	

Other income:	
K.U.A., care of D. Kimball Lot	25.00
Mill Cem. Assn. (new part Mill)	24.60
Grave Work	455.00
Morris Penniman, gift Penniman Lot	15.00
Eva Mooney, care of lot	5.00
Chas. Williams, care of Edna Millner lot	1.00
	1,402.40
Temporary Loans:	
Claremont Nat. Bank, Anticip. Note	\$15,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	197.10
Gifts:	
Kimball Union Academy	500.00
Refunds:	
H. J. Follansbee Co., overpayment	21.65
On Laurie fire	5.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., overpayment	69.75
State of N. H., blister rust ref.	1.40
Black Top, Inc. overpayment	12.25
Sale of Town Property:	
Lawrence Taylor, coal at Town Hall	15.00
Edmond Goodwin, Dunbar Lot	100.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gravel	2.00
	\$151,680.60

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,851.25
Town Officers' Expenses	1,874.91
Election and Registration	183.40
Town Halls and Other Buildings	500.24
Police Department	26.00
Fire Dept., inc. forest fires	374.75
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	941.20
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	29.50
Vital Statistics	31.00
Town Dump	725.18
Town Maint. inc. Duncan Fund	15,452.95
Street Lighting	811.03
General Exp. Highway Dept.	3,259.29
Town Road Aid	1,185.47
Grader Expense	826.90
Loader Expense	652.40
Trucks Expense	1,693.66
Fuel and Oil	2,250.49
Town Construction	2,001.42
Libraries	409.79
Ward and Burnap Funds	15.00
Town Poor inc. Soldiers' Aid	367.52
Old Age Assistance & Disabled	2,621.84
Memorial Day	50.92
Cemeteries	1,905.73
Bi-Centennial Committee	15.28
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dogs	168.75
Advertising	40.00
Refunds	100.03
Social Security	307.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,775.99
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	368.50
Interest	438.75
Airport	1,000.00

Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Long Term Notes	5,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Bounties	4.50
Head Taxes	2,354.53
County Tax	7,086.47
School District of Plainfield	54,055.28
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Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$130,656.92
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	21,023.68
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	\$151,680.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	Appropriated \$2,500.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectman	650.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	564.00
Dorrance E. Hayes	470.00
Kathryn MacLeay, Tax Collector	450.00
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	200.00
Howard Zea, Clerk	25.00
Gordon Leland, Auditor	116.00
T. Paul Amidon, Auditor	86.25
Howard Zea, Sec. of Trustees	40.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Bookkeeping	250.00
	\$2,851.25

Town Officers' Expenses	Appropriated \$1,500.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Selectmen's exp.	127.10
Vernon A. Hood, Selectmen's exp.	122.27
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectmen's exp.	69.00
Howard Zea, Clerk's exp.	138.35
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll's. exp.	105.05
Fred Sweet, Treas. exp.	26.00
Gordon Leland, Auditor's exp.	1.84
Howard Zea, Trustees Box Rent	5.50
Tracy M. Spalding	1.20
Stephen F. Plummer, postage stamps, envelopes, etc.	79.30
Zella A. Eastman, transfers	22.94
Valley News, notices	13.90
Claremont Pub. Co., notices	22.25
John F. McNamara, officers' bonds	215.60
Nellie Zea, stamps	10.00
Robert T. Rousseau	5.45
Charles Varney Co., bonds	37.50
Emma Spalding, Treas. P.T.A., dinners	45.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
N. H. Coll. Assn., dues	3.00

T. Paul Amidon, Auditor's exp.	1.75
Cheney Print Shop, building permit forms	14.90
Brown and Saltmarsh, forms	16.12
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books, payrolls etc.	47.61
Evans Printing Co., 500 Town Reports	492.65
Kimball's Inc., town clerk's supplies	20.08
Meriden Tel. Co., Office Phone	82.80
Earl J. Barker, printing	81.50
L. A. Hardy & Sons	54.00
Branham Pub. Co., auto rate book	5.25
Recording and Statistical Corp., auto rate book	4.00

\$1,874.91

Election and Registration	Appropriated	\$250.00
Tracy M. Spalding, Moderator		10.00
Donald MacLeay, Supervisor		40.00
Albert K. Read, Supervisor		28.00
Frank Chellis, Supervisor		32.00
Howard W. Chellis, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Earle W. Colby, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Nettie Key, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Ellen Maylin, Ballot Clerk pro. tem.		8.00
Howard Zea, Clerk		12.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr. Selectman		8.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Selectman		8.00
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman		8.00
Valley News, Supervisors notices		5.40

\$183.40

Town Halls and Other Bldgs.	Appropriated	\$600.00
Meriden Town Hall:		
Nelson LaPan, janitor	\$25.50	
Granite State Elect. Co.	49.50	
Green Mt. Box Co., kindling	3.00	
Albert Barker, wood	22.50	

Francis W. Sullivan, wood	30.00	
Hallie Gibson, wood	20.00	
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Plainfield Town Hall:		
Harold Hoisington, janitor	\$56.00	
Conn. Valley Elect. Co.	53.62	
Renihan Akers Co., plywood	10.02	
Plainfield Oil Co., fuel	188.93	
		<hr/> 308.57
Town Shed:		
N. H. Elect. Coop. Inc.,		41.17
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Total		\$500.24
Police Department	Appropriated	\$200.00
Harold Hoisington, Constable		21.50
Harold Pringle, Constable		4.50
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		\$26.00
Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires	Appropriated	\$500.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept.		
Fires at —		
DuBois' and Descoteau's		25.00
Donald Crate place		125.00
Mrs. Lamb's		10.00
Leon Hacket's		15.00
Laurie's and Town Dump		30.00
Brush fire on Stage Rd.		18.75
Macie Farm		75.00
Town Dump		10.00
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		\$308.75
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.:		
Fires at —		
Pierson's		\$12.00

Thompson's, L. Woodward, W. McNamara's & Sawyers	54.00
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	\$66.00
Total fire exp.	\$374.75
Blister Rust	Appropriated \$400.00
W. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	400.00
Insurance	Appropriated \$1,000.00
John F. McNamara, Agt.:	
Grader	74.91
Meriden Town Hall	100.24
Plainfield Town Hall & Library	179.20
Truck Ins.	130.70
Town Shed	80.60
Workmen's Compensation	375.55
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	\$941.20
Civil Defense	Appropriated \$25.00
(No expenditures)	
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	Appropriated \$300.00
Hitchcock Clinic	29.50
Vital Statistics	Appropriated \$25.00
Howard Zea, recording	31.00
Town Dump	Appropriated \$750.00
Albert G. Estabrook, labor	710.82
State Treas., social security	14.36
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	725.18
Highway Dept.:	
Town Maint. Sum. & Wint.	Appropriated \$12,000.00
Duncan Fund	1,758.96
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	\$13,758.96

Francis W. Sullivan, road agt.	3,289.81
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor	2,811.45
Lloyd Pringle, labor	2,861.20
Guy Scruton, labor	2,161.58
Albert Barker, labor	764.54
Elmer Towne, labor	280.53
Leslie Dodge, labor	256.48
Cecil Davis, labor	159.12
Arthur Whitney, labor	43.47
Theodore Sullivan, labor	26.61
Robert Earle, mowing roadsides	49.00
Stephen Davis, tractor hire	93.25
John Churchill, truck	206.80
Raymond Daniels, truck	237.20
Donald MacLeay, truck and bulldozer	410.00
Raymond Sullivan, labor	10.53
N. H. Bituminous Co., tarvia	724.98
Director of Int. Revenue, W.T.	825.30
State Treas., Social Security	241.10
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	\$15,452.95

Street Lighting	Appropriated \$800.00
Granite State Elect. Co., Meriden Village	313.03
Granite State Elect. Co., East Plainfield	66.00
Conn. Valley Elect. Co., Plainfield Village	432.00
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	\$811.03

General Exp. of Highways	Appropriated \$3,000.00
Hartford Oil Co.	22.02
Harold Hoisington, blacksmithing	6.25
A. O. Pickering, cutter blades	6.00
Meriden Garage, repairs	40.82
Oxygen & Weld. Supply Co., gas. cyl., etc.	40.73
J. F. McNamara, parts for thawer	4.15
Clyde P. Barden, sharpening blades	2.50
New England Met. Culvert Co., culverts	935.52

Vt. Hardware, welding supplies	11.87
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.60
Black Top, Inc., cold patch	201.60
Russell Rock, planks	201.96
Arthur Quimby, planks	100.03
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint	7.25
Joe's Equipment, repairs	9.00
N. H. Explosive, dynamite, etc.	161.31
E. H. Plummer, tools	8.86
S. F. Plummer, supplies and tools	53.80
International Salt Co., road salt	412.00
Hathorn's Inc.	250.37
Bailey Bros.	6.44
Don MacLeay, bulldozing	47.25

Gravel:

Guy Scruton	\$146.50	
Morris Penniman	238.90	
Edmond Goodwin	8.80	
City of Lebanon	34.80	
William McNamara	6.40	
George Kibbie	80.00	
H. K. Leonard	132.00	
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\$3,259.29

Town Road Aid	Appropriated	\$1,168.08
Treas. State of N. H.		\$1,185.47

Grader Expense	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Hathorn's Inc. parts		12.35
R. C. Hazelton Inc., parts		67.92
Meriden Garage, repairs		27.05
Plainfield Oil Co.		39.25
Scott Mach. Co., axle, etc.		672.24
Roy Lamphere		5.09
Plainfield Garage, repairs		3.00

\$826.90

Loader Expense	Appropriated \$500.00
Roy Lamphere, parts	31.44
Noble-Belisle	1.25
Meriden Garage, tire and labor	378.01
Reynolds & Sons, parts	241.70
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	\$652.40

Truck's Expense	Appropriated \$1,500.00
Baily Bros., parts	65.56
R. C. Hazelton Inc., parts	97.11
H. L. Webster, parts	22.86
Meriden Garage, parts, repairs and tires	1,464.61
Hathorn's Inc., parts	42.52
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	\$1,693.66

Fuel and Oil	Appropriated \$1,500.00
Scott Mach. Co., grease	29.04
Tracy M. Spalding, gas & oil	37.39
Plainfield Oil Co., grader fuel	207.81
Gulf Oil Co., gasoline & oil	1,972.65
Streeters Trading Post, gasoline	3.60
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	\$2,250.49

Town Construction (Graveling)	Appropriated \$2,000.00
Francis Sullivan, road agt.	260.38
Lloyd Pringle, labor	207.37
Guy Scruton, labor	209.78
Albert Barker, labor	125.46
Dorrance Hayes, labor	76.00
Leslie Dodge, labor	79.84
Clifford Stone, drilling	172.50
John Churchill, truck	136.30
Raymond Daniels, truck	103.40
Don MacLeay, truck	118.90
Guy Scruton, gravel	270.20

N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., dynamite	17.48
N. E. Met. Culvert Co., culverts	131.94
Dir. of Int. Revenue, W. T.	67.90
State Treas., Social Security	23.97
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	\$2,001.42

Libraries Appropriated \$485.00

Meriden Free Public Library:

Granite State Elec. Co.	\$19.25	
"Billy" Hubbard, kerosene	7.99	
Edith Whitney, salary	141.00	
Edith Whitney, janitor	19.50	
Library Tax	24.60	
One-half book Approp.	50.00	
W. L. White, repairs to roof	30.45	
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Philip Read Memorial Library:

Eunice Waite, salary	117.00
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Total expd. for Libraries \$409.79

Welfare Dept.:

Ward and Burnap Funds, assist. to Worthy Poor	\$15.00
Town Poor, incl. Soldiers' Aid	Appropriated \$500.00
MacLeay's General Store, groceries for poor	109.08
S. F. Plummer, groceries for poor	84.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	7.00
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H., electric service	15.15
H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries	73.36
Chas. A. Carr Co., fuel	40.53
Direct Aid	38.40
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	\$367.52

Old Age Assistance	Appropriated \$2,200.00
State of N. H., Old Age Assist. & Disabled	2,621.84
Memorial Day	Appropriated \$75.00
The Flag Shop	50.92
Cemeteries	Appropriated \$500.00
	Cemetery Income 1,402.40

\$1,902.40

Vernon A. Hood, Sexton	735.77
Fred Barker, Sexton (E. Plainfield)	47.45
Thomas Brown, labor	165.50
Elmer Towne, labor	337.84
Albert Estabrook, labor	26.61
Victor Hewes, labor	25.74
Raymond Braley, labor	9.36
Eugene Cheever, labor	108.22
Jerry Barker, labor	5.85
Philip Huston, mowing at Gleason	10.00
Fred Fitts, mowing at Gilkey	10.00
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint and oil	64.62
Montgomery Ward, power mower trade	61.70
Joe's Equipment, mower part	1.10
Verne O. Barton, loam	7.20
Farmers Grain and Feed Co., phosphate	36.40
Jari Products, Inc., power scythe parts	36.04
Meriden Garage, labor, parts and repairs	61.37
Hunter Oil Co., trimmer repairs	8.91
S. F. Plummer, grass seed and tools	21.43
Director of Int. Revenue, with. tax	13.60
State Treasurer, Social Security	27.57

\$1,905.73

Bi-Centennial Committee	Appropriated \$50.00
Clare S. Boyd, Comm. exp.	15.28
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. Dogs	Appropriated \$100.00

Dow Manf. Co., dog tags	15.13
William E. Nolin, legal service	30.00
Ralph O. Woodward, dog Constable & exp.	82.25
Cotton, Tesreau & Stebbins, service for Planning Board	45.00
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	\$168.75

Advertising	Appropriated \$40.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assn.	40.00

Refunds:

Howard Zea, overpayment to Treas. 1958	\$11.08
Kathryn MacLeay, overpayment to Treas. 1958	84.00
Eunice Waite, refund on 1959 auto tax	4.95
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	\$100.03

Social Security	Appropriated \$400.00
State Treas., Employers half of Soc. Security	307.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Kathryn MacLeay, Coll. sale of 1958 taxes	\$1,775.99
Auto Fees to Town Clerk	
Howard Zea, Fees on Auto Licenses	\$368.50
Interest	Appropriated \$701.00

Claremont Nat. Bank:

On Long Term Notes	342.75
On Temporary Loans	60.00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

On Chamberlain Note	36.00
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\$438.75

Airport	Appropriated \$1,000.00
Federal Airport Project	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	
Claremont National Bank	\$15,000.00

Long Term Notes	Appropriated	\$5,500.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, grader note No. 4		3,500.00
Claremont Nat. Bank, truck note No. 1		2,000.00
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		\$5,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds		1,000.00
Bounties		
Selectmen, for Bounties on hedgehogs		\$4.50
Head Taxes:		
State Treasurer		\$2,232.28
Kathryn MacLeay, Coll's. per cent		122.25
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		\$2,354.53
County Tax	County Assessment	\$7,086.47
Merton Sargent, County Treas.		7,086.47
School District of Plainfield		
Dist. Treas.:		
Bal. of '58-'59 Appropriation		\$30,055.28
On '59-'60 Appropriation		24,000.00
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		\$54,055.28
Total Expenditures for all purposes		130,656.92
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		21,023.68
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		\$151,680.60

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
Selectmen of Plainfield

December 31, 1959

Elijah Burnap Fund
(for Worthy Poor)

Dr.		
Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1959		\$121.09
Income for 1959		100.35
		\$221.44
Total		
Cr.		
Expended During Year		15.00
Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1959:		
In Town Treasury		206.44
		\$221.44
Total		

Herbert Ward Fund
(for Worthy Poor)

Dr.		
Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1959		\$29.87
Income for 1959		54.87
		\$84.74
Total		
Cr.		
Expended During Year		—0—
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1959		\$84.74
		\$84.74
Total		

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
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VERNON A. HOOD,
Selectmen

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Statement of Treasurer's Account
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1959		\$541.32
Receipts		
Edmund Read Fund	\$181.56	
Spalding and True Funds	16.04	
Book Fines	7.82	
Interest on Savings	4.83	
	210.25	
Expenditures		
Lawn Care	\$16.83	
Electricity	19.00	
Fuel Oil	27.18	
Books Purchased	85.10	
Supplies	9.25	
	157.36	
		\$594.21
Proof of Balance		
Balance in account at Windsor County National Bank, Windsor, Vt. as of Dec. 31, 1959		\$302.72
Library Checking Account		291.49
		\$594.21

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the library this past year.

ERNESTINE CRARY,
KATE E. WILDER,
M. LOUISE JENNEY,
Trustees

SEXTON'S REPORT

	Total	Income	Paid by
Cemetery:	Expended		Town
Plainfield Plain	\$676.37	\$466.20	\$210.17
Raynsford	18.00	18.00	
Gleason	122.60	77.40	45.20
Gilkey	31.60	6.00	25.60
Mill (Old Part)	172.60	143.80	28.80
Mill (New Part)	24.60	24.60	
Moulton Yard	90.60	50.00	40.60
Freeman	32.40	32.40	
Westgate-Peterson	9.60	9.60	
River	43.20		43.20
Penniman Family Cem.	74.40	74.40	
Penniman Cem.	9.60		9.60
Lot on Hendrick Place	2.40		2.40
Hopkins	9.60		9.60
Coryville	19.20		19.20
East Plainfield	49.85	40.00	9.85
Methodist Hill	19.20	5.00	14.20
Grave Work	431.40	455.00	
General Exp. of Cem. Dept.	68.51		68.51
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Total Income		\$1,402.40	\$526.93
Plus Town Payments		526.93	
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		\$1,929.33	
Less Unexpended Income		23.60	
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Total	\$1,905.73	\$1,905.73	

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,
Sexton

Dec. 31, 1959

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand December 31, 1958 \$29.50

Receipts

Town of Plainfield	\$74.60
Mary True Trust Fund	13.01
Marion Eastman Trust Fund	11.08
Abbie Spalding Trust Fund	3.03
Gift from Mericrafters	22.28
Memorial gifts in memory of Marie Cherrington	15.00
Book Fines	22.60

Total	\$161.60
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\$191.10

Expenditures

Books Purchased	\$144.34
Supplies and Postage	9.00

153.34

Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$37.76
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The Trustees and Librarian wish to extend many thanks to Mrs. Martenis for the book she so generously gave.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA S. DAVIS,
EDITH M. WHITNEY,
WINIFRED H. BARTON,
Trustees

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Hanover, New Hampshire

February 1, 1960

Mr. Dorrance Hayes
Overseer of Welfare
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Hayes:

During the year January 1, 1959 through December 31, 1959, the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 40 days' service to 8 patients from Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds amounted to \$900.00 for 1959. There was an over-use of \$176.05 as of December 31, 1958 and subtracting this figure from the allotment, brought the net allotment for the year to \$723.95.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$1,042.99, which left an overuse of \$319.04 as of December 31, 1959.

Please accept our thanks for the handling of this Fund during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. WILSON,
Administrator

Town of Plainfield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

PRINCIPAL

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Expnd. Year	Balance End of Year
Daniels Cemetery	1937	Dartmouth S. B.	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$133.31	\$41.29	\$159.60
Edw. C. Daniels	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00					
Madge D. Miller			\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$297.55	\$83.53	\$351.58
Total								
East Plainfield	1931	Fidelity	\$60.44	\$3.15	\$63.59	\$5.71	\$2.22	\$4.93
Sam'l C. Harrington	1910	Fidelity	362.60	18.79	381.39	25.60	13.20	29.80
Jason Johnson	1917	M. I. T.	337.02	5.42	342.44	28.77	15.61	29.38
Alice G. Martin	1910	M. I. T.	112.31	1.82	114.13	13.39	5.21	11.60
AM & MD Rowell								
Total			\$872.37	\$29.18	\$901.55	\$73.47	\$36.24	\$69.71
Freeman Cemetery	1915	Fidelity	\$400.00	\$9.40	\$400.00	\$109.14	\$23.61	\$132.75
Clara Freeman	1937	M. I. T.	181.33	2.61	171.09	40.04	6.62	30.66
Geo. C. Freeman			168.48			39.67	7.81	31.08
Frank W. True								
Total			\$749.81	\$12.01	\$761.82	\$188.85	\$38.04	\$194.49
Gilkey Cemetery	1941	M. I. T.	\$112.31	\$1.82	\$114.13	\$3.56	\$5.21	\$6.00
Ellen Shiman			\$100.00		\$79.96	\$5.87	\$5.00	\$7.83
Gleason Cemetery	1955	Chase	100.00		100.00	4.92	3.15	5.07
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	Claremont S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.82	3.00	8.05
Robert & Bernice Bartlett	1932	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	1.52	6.33	5.85
Hattie L. Chellis	1957	N. H. Savings	371.84	\$19.28	391.12	22.46	13.54	19.00
Elbridge Fadden	1913	Fidelity			10.00			5.73
Gleason Fund	1894	Fidelity	60.44	3.15	63.59	5.37	2.22	4.19
Cyrus Smith	1913	Fidelity	60.44	3.15	63.59	5.45	2.22	4.67
Betty A. Sargent	1925	N. H. Savings	500.00		500.00	18.78	26.41	27.19
Jas. & Lizzie Suckney	1930	M. I. T.	449.18	7.21	456.39	36.94	20.81	37.75
Ellie M. Richardson	1922	Fidelity	241.76	12.51	254.27	17.85	8.82	14.67
Emma A. Willis								
Total			\$2,083.66	\$45.30	\$2,228.96	\$126.07	\$101.33	\$141.00
Libraries								
Marion Eastman	1926	N. H. Savings	\$41.10	\$0	\$41.10	\$0	\$1.46	\$0
Edmund Read	1924	Bank of America	158.90		158.90		9.62	0
Abbie Spalding	1915	Bank of America	3,000.00		3,000.00		181.56	0
Mary True	1911	Bank of America	100.00		100.00	1	6.06	0
		M. I. T.	561.46	\$9.02	570.48		26.02	0
Total			\$3,861.46	\$9.02	\$3,870.48	\$1	\$224.72	\$0

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Amount	Year Expending Year	Balance End of Year
			Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	Year Expending Year					
Almon D. Parsons	1954	N. H. Savings Fidelity	100.00		100.00	4.85	3.74	4.00	4.59		
Edward M. Pierce	1959				100.00	0.00	3.47	0	3.47		
Geo. E. Read	1937	M. I. T.	112.31	1.82	114.13	7.06	5.21	6.50	5.77		
Emma J. Rice	1931	M. I. T.	112.31	1.82	114.13	7.68	5.21	7.00	5.89		
Wesley Ruggies	1946	M. I. T.	56.17	.92	57.09	4.29	2.61	3.50	3.40		
Mabel Short	1939	M. I. T.	168.48	2.61	171.09	9.98	7.81	9.00	8.79		
William & Lulu Spalding	1959	N. H. S.			150.00						
Julia Sumner	1957	Chase	2,000.00	5.42	2,000.00	87.44	117.44	85.00	119.88		
Junius Spencer	1890	M. I. T.	337.02		342.44	20.55	15.61	18.00	18.16		
Duty S. Ckney	1920	M. I. T.	112.31	1.82	114.13	6.88	5.21	6.00	6.09		
Edward Ward Fund	1937	M. I. T.	56.17	.92	57.09	3.95	2.61	3.00	3.56		
Edw. F. Waite	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	100.21	58.72	83.00	75.93		
Edw. F. Waite	1959				150.00	0	2.72	0	2.72		
David C. Westgate	1944	Bank of America	100.00		100.00	7.30	6.06	7.00	6.36		
Earle Westgate	1939	Manchester S. B.	50.00		50.00	3.11	1.87	2.50	2.48		
Wm. E. Westgate	1930	Manchester S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.59	3.84	4.00	4.43		
Charles A. Williams	1950	M. I. T.	224.50	3.61	228.11	13.31	10.41	12.00	11.72		
Chas. & Lucia Williams	1929	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.90	5.16	4.00	6.06		
Fred Williams	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.60	3.77	3.00	4.37		
Total			\$9,283.70	\$79.46	\$9,763.16	\$475.36	\$173.24	\$460.20	\$488.40		
Ravnsford	1913	Fidelity	\$362.60	\$18.79	\$381.39	\$26.79	\$13.20	\$13.00	\$26.99		
H. C. & Helen Cutting	1915	M. I. T.	112.31	1.82	114.13	9.02	5.21	5.00	9.23		
Oliver Strowbridge		N. H. S.									
Total			\$474.91	\$20.61	\$495.52	\$35.81	\$18.41	\$18.00	\$36.22		
River Cemetery					\$100.00	\$0.00	\$3.47	\$0	\$3.47		
Wm. H. Pierce					\$2,750.80	\$41.88	\$100.35	\$142.23	\$0		
Elijah W. Burnap	1909	N. H. Savings	1,500.00		1,500.00	0	54.87	54.87	0		
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	64.64	38.92	30.00	73.56		
Herbert Ward Essay Prize	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	3.81	34.68	30.00	8.49		
Herbert Ward Christmas Prize	1948	Fidelity	1,000.00		1,000.00	89.29	58.72	64.69	83.32		
Herbert Ward Town Cemeteries	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00						
Total			\$7,250.80		\$7,250.80	\$199.62	\$287.54	\$321.79	\$165.39		
Capital Reserve					\$4,000.00	\$80.00	\$39.06	\$0	\$39.06		
School Bus Fund	1958	N. H. S.	3,000.00		4,000.00	88.50	114.11	0.00	202.61		
Covered Bridge Fund	1957	N. H. S.									
Total			\$4,000.00		\$6,000.00	\$88.50	\$153.17	\$0	\$241.67		
Grand Total			\$34,946.87	*\$318.60	\$38,165.47	\$1,815.15	\$1,621.06	\$1,402.81	\$2,033.40		
Cap Gains						\$39.04	\$10.05	\$17.80	\$31.29		
Fidelity						38.90	3.30	29.83	12.37		
MIT						\$77.94	\$13.35	\$47.63	\$43.66		
Total						\$1,893.09	\$1,634.41	\$1,450.41	\$2,077.06		

*Trust Fund Cap. Reserve

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of Trust Funds would like at this time to call your attention to the work that is being done in the several cemeteries in the Town. The larger cemeteries of the Town have been lawn-mowed this past summer. The fence in the Penniman Cemetery was painted this year and that at the Plainfield Cemetery was partly painted in 1958; another section was painted this year, with the last part to be painted in 1960. Each year improvements in the care and maintenance of the cemeteries has been made. We hope that a steady progress will be made in their care and that it will continue until the Cemeteries within the Town will be as well cared for as those in some of the larger nearby Towns and Cities.

A small portion of the cost of the care of the Cemeteries is appropriated each year at the Annual Town Meeting, but the largest portion is paid from the Trust Funds that have been created in the past through the thoughtfulness of those who have been interested in the care and beautification of the cemeteries that are the resting place of their family and friends. The additional care of the Cemeteries can only be accomplished by additional income, obtained by increasing our Trust Funds.

We are indeed grateful for the Trust Funds that have been created in the past, and at this time would like to thank those who have in more recent times given Trust Fund.

Mrs. Loella J. Fadden created a fund known as the Elbridge G. and Loella J. Fadden Fund. This is for the care of the family lots in the Gleason Cemetery, and was given in 1958. In the past year several funds have been presented to the Town. The Gaston Hamory Fund, for the care of the Hamory Lot in the Gleason Cemetery, was given by Mrs. Olga Hamory. The H. H. Williams and W. H. Williams Family Fund for the care

of the Williams Lot in the Moulton Yard Cemetery was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Williams and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Williams and Family. The Edward C. Waite Fund was given by Mrs. Eunice Waite, Mrs. Sylvia Gray and Mrs. Christine Dow. This is for the care of the family lots in the Plainfield Cemetery. Mrs. Lulu Spalding has given the I. Wilmer Spalding Fund for the care of the family lot in the Plainfield Cemetery. The Executrix of the Henry N. Penniman Estate, Mrs. Pansy Penniman, established the Henry N. Penniman Fund for the care of the Penniman Lot in the Moulton Yard Cemetery.

Also the Executor of the Edward M. Pierce Estate gave two Funds. The Edward M. Pierce Fund for the care of the family lot in the Plainfield Cemetery and the William H. Pierce Fund for the care of the family lots in the River Cemetery. All of these funds were given for the care of specific lots and any excess income may be used for the general care of the cemetery in which they are located.

Funds for the River Cemetery are urgently needed. It is only through the expending of the Town Appropriation that this Cemetery receives any care.

We wish to express our thanks, and that of the Town, to the creators of these Trust Funds for their generous gifts. Also we would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Annie H. Duncan and the Trustees of Kimball Union Academy for the generous gifts toward the general care of the Mill Cemetery. Also Mrs. Eva Mooney and Mr. Charles H. Williams for their contributions toward the care of the Plainfield Cemetery.

Again we wish to thank those who have given funds and donations and to urge you, the friends and citizens of Plainfield, to help in establishing Funds for the care of our cemeteries.

ARTHUR CHIVERS,
 VERNON A. HOOD,
 HOWARD ZEA,
 Trustees of Trust Funds

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1959 Town of Plainfield

Town funds expended	\$398.60	
Cooperative aid to town	639.38	
Total expenditures		\$1,037.98
1959 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	\$398.60	
Balance due town		\$1.40
Area worked		3,121 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		14,065

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every ten fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires — 2

Number of acres burned — 5

Number of permits issued — 137

GERALD S. GROSS,
District Fire Chief

PALMER C. READ, JR.,
Forest Fire Warden

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Dept. of Public Works and Highways

January 27, 1960

Palmer C. Read, Jr., Chairman
 Board of Selectmen
 Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on the Plainfield 1959/60 Town Road Aid account.

Appropriation — State and Town	\$8,955.27
Expended	6,349.08
Balance	2,606.19
Expenditures:	
Drainage	\$1,058.75
Gravel	2,535.96
Surface Treatment	2,754.37
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Total	6,349.08

Detail of Expenditures:

Supervision (Foreman Only)	\$243.10
State Equipment	525.75
Hired Equipment	2,245.69
Labor	657.38
Bills:	
Gravel — 4,582 cuys.	458.20
Culverts — 62 lin. ft.	173.77
Asphalt — 18,054 gals.	2,011.69
Miscellaneous	33.50
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Total	\$6,349.08
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Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN,
 Division Engineer

OUR BICENTENNIAL — What It Means

Two hundred years ago, from this Town Meeting Day in 1960, New Hampshire and all of Vermont above Fort Number Four (now Charlestown) was a vast unsettled wilderness. The Connecticut River, between its forested banks, had been a great highway for the marauding Indians who swooped down upon the settlers near the Massachusetts line. Retaliatory bands of New England men followed them up the river in pursuit and in reprisal. These Massachusetts and Connecticut men saw these great stretches of fine lands, and wished to have them. Many of our townspeople know the story of Major Rogers and his Rangers who made a heroic trip into Canada to wipe out the nest of the Saint Francis Indians who had caused the massacres. The story is well known of the terrible return trip of the starving survivors of this excursion down the Connecticut River and past our very shores, to be received and revived at Fort Number Four in November, 1759. When the Connecticut and Massachusetts men knew that the wilderness lands could now be safely settled, there were many applications to New Hampshire Governor Wentworth, whose capitol was Portsmouth, to give charters for new townships along both banks of the Connecticut River. (It was then thought that all of what is now Vermont lay in New Hampshire's domain.)

So, in 1760, Governor Wentworth's surveyors traveled up the Connecticut River, marking off the township lines at every six miles, and surveying the dividing lines six miles inland to make townships six miles square. These townships were laid out in two bands each side of the River, and more up the tributary rivers.

In the summer of 1761, groups of men (and women, too) in the older New England States, who intended to become proprietors for any of these new towns, sent their representative committees up into this country to select the most favorable locations, and then sent their

representative clerks to Governor Wentworth to receive the Town Charters in the name of King George the Third.

The earliest charters were signed on the Fourth of July, although that date had no special meaning at that time. (Many but not all of these towns laid out received their charters in 1761.)

Plainfield's Charter was signed on August Fourteenth, 1761. Therefore, on August Fourteenth, 1961, our Town will be able to celebrate its Two Hundredth Year.

All Americans have been taught to take off their hats to the courage of pioneers, whether they underwent their trials and privations at Plymouth Colony or on The Great Western Plains.

Plainfield intends to remember and salute the men and women who organized the Town, surveyed it, put through the first horse-trail roads, cleared their first three-acre plots and brought their families here.

Plainfield intends to pay tribute to its men who fought in the Revolution, in the Civil War, and in the more recent wars.

Plainfield recognizes the persistence of the people who demanded good schooling, and church-membership.

But Plainfield will not forget that our Town has always been devoted to home life and home industries rather than to spectacular mills or commercial centralization.

For two hundred years, in the Town of Plainfield, our people have lived their own lives. There have been marriages, births and deaths in these many homes, these many families. Plainfield recognizes that the fathers of families have done their best, with their wives as help-meets, to raise Plainfield's next generation of citizens. Some have gone away from Plainfield, and others have come here. On Plainfield's Two Hundredth Anniver-

sary, it is not only the early pioneers and their energy and courage that will be honored, but the energy and courage of all of the Plainfield inhabitants, through all of the life of the Town.

Plans for the 1961 Bicentennial

Your Committee to make plans for the Two Hundredth Anniversary in 1961 has developed a program of celebration evenly balanced between Plainfield Plain and Meriden.

The Plainfield Charter date is actually August Fourteenth, but it was found that August Fourteenth 1961 falls on a Monday. Therefore it was decided that the previous Saturday, August Twelfth, would be the most suitable time for an all-day celebration. The next day, Sunday, August Thirteenth, could receive special attention at the churches.

Because Plainfield Plain has a long, straight, level street, it has been selected as the best spot for the parade. Because of this, the opening ceremonies would need to take place in the Plain Town Hall.

It is planned that the opening ceremonies will take place in the late morning, and will include a very nice surprise event, ending at noon.

A noon dinner, or noon food facilities, would then be announced, which the Committee hopes would be furnished by women's organizations on the Plain. At this "noon-hour" time, Plainfield's public and organizational buildings would be open to the public, with attendants in charge, floral decorations, historical placards, special exhibits, and articles for sale (by the women's organizations) and souvenirs obtained for the occasion.

In the early afternoon a historical parade will assemble at the School House (where the floats will be decorated), and will proceed through the Village to a

point where the floats can be drawn up and admired at close range.

Following the floats, it is planned to have a parade of antique vehicles, if they can be obtained in the Town.

School-children in costumes, or any others who wish to appear in costume, can take part in the parade on foot.

A loudspeaker will advise the crowd to go to Meriden where a later-afternoon theatrical skit or musical event will be given.

Supper will then be served at an organization hall or at food stands, and articles will be for sale as at Plainfield Plain, and exhibits will be shown wherever possible, including store-windows.

In the evening a "Calico Dance" (that is square-dancing with called figures) will be held, and exhibition numbers to be a feature of it.

It has been taken into consideration that hot weather is to be expected, and the comfort of the spectators and performers has been considered in the way of cold bottled drinks, cool areas for rest, and cool costumes.

To make the Bicentennial plan a success, the cooperation of all organizations in Plainfield will be necessary. It is urged that all individuals in Plainfield can be of the greatest help to the Committee.

In order to make the parade successful, owners of old vehicles, and such other things as are needed, should kindly report it to any member of the Committee.

The Committee is very anxious to see what photographs can be found, that will show early school groups, early church picnics, other scenes of the "horse and buggy" days, scenes of special interest.

The Committee would like to know what old costumes we have in Town to be studied. Old costumes are often too fragile or too small to be worn, but some could be exhibited, and many could be photographed for the record.

The objects to be included in any of the exhibits are to be carefully selected, but the Committee needs to know the location of all suitable things and to be able to look at them and photograph them for consideration.

The work of the Committee during the coming year will be directed toward these searches and (we hope) finds.

There is already under way an attempt to see if some form of a Town History can be prepared in time to be published in 1961. This would be carried out by an Historical Group able to do research on the project. A good deal of material for it has already been compiled by several individuals in the Town, but it would be necessary to collect a great deal more of the Town's historical background in order to adequately do justice to the Two Hundred years of the life of our Town, and to edit it into a readable History.

It is expected that old photographs, or other suitable pictures, would be reproduced in this publication, if the Committee can lay its hands on them.

Another activity of the coming year will be the cooperation with other Towns that have 1761 Charters.

Your Chairman had attended informal meetings with unofficial delegates from some of these Towns, previous to holding our first Committee meeting, and was able to lay some helpful information before the Committee at the start.

But, during the past season, the organization within some other Towns, and between other Towns, has been proceeding slowly. So that, until all of the Towns intending to celebrate in 1961 can send officially appointed delegates to a general meeting, it will not be possible to elect a chairman or steering committee for the region.

It is expected that the region will agree on a slogan and an insignia for the 1961 Bicentennials, and that a booklet telling of the celebratory events in all of the Towns will be published in quantity, and put in public

places for the convenience of tourists, summer residents, and the residents of nearby towns and cities.

It is expected that there will be publicity in regional magazines and newspapers for the Group as a whole as well as for individual Towns.

The Town will be expected to contribute its share for the publication of the booklet, or leaflet, which is likely to go to press this fall.

The work which is to be done on Route 12A passing through Plainfield Plain in the summers of 1960 and 1961 is scheduled for completion by July, 1961. However, should the Town Street be in bad condition at the date of the Celebration, it might be wise to postpone the Celebration for one or several weeks, so as to show our Town to visitors in its best aspects.

It also must be understood that many Towns are celebrating in the summer season, and conflicts of dates may have to be solved.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Howard Zea

Kathryn MacLeay

William Jenney

Fred Sweet

Clare S. Boyd, Chairman

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

MODERATOR
Tracy Spalding

CLERK
Kathryn F. MacLeay

TREASURER
Nellie Zea
Winston Spencer
Appt. 12-23-59

SCHOOL BOARD
Basil McNamara
(Term expires 1960)

Hans Nicolaisen
(Term expires 1961)

Vera MacLeay
(Term expires 1962)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Hammond A. Young

SCHOOL NURSE
Alice Clark

AUDITORS
Gordon Leland
Paul Amidon

TRUANT OFFICER
Harold Hoisington

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT**

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said District on Saturday, March 5, 1960 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on articles one through five, (polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles six through twelve.

Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose, by ballot, a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose, by ballot, a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose, by ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose, by ballot, Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other

income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Salaries — District Officers	\$620.00
Supt's Salary — local share	609.65
Per capita tax	536.00
Expenses of Administration	1,440.16
Teachers' salaries	34,600.00
Textbooks	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,000.00
Other expenses of Instruction	75.00
Custodians' Salaries	1,600.00
Fuel	1,600.00
Water, lights & supplies	1,000.00
Repairs & replacements	600.00
Health Supervision	750.00
Transportation	7,200.00
Tuition	25,255.00
Special activities	100.00
Retirement and OASI assessment	2,837.00
Insurance	255.00
New equipment	500.00
Debt payment	2,000.00
Interest payment	630.00
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Total	\$84,007.81

Less estimated income:

Balance	\$2,000.00
State Aid	20,925.13
State Building Aid	600.00
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Total estimated income	23,525.13
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Estimated local tax	\$60,482.68

Article 8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800.00 of which one half

shall be from local taxes, for the purpose of accepting National Defense Education Act (Public Law 85-864) Funds, and to authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the district, and to apply against this appropriation any or all grants or other funds which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

Article 9. To see if the School District will vote to purchase a school bus and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of same and to determine if it is to be paid from capital reserve, current appropriation or by borrowing and if by borrowing, to authorize the School Board to issue notes through a bank for such time and under such conditions as the School Board may determine.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a school bus.

Article 11. By Petition: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$550.00, to reimburse the Meriden and Plainfield school lunch programs at the rate of 3c per meal served to elementary school students; proof of number of meals served to be attested to School Board by a copy of the monthly report to the State.

Article 12. To see if the School District will vote to build a shed to house the school buses at the site of the Town sheds and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the same and to determine if it is to be paid from current appropriation or by borrowing, or both, and if by borrowing to authorize the School Board to issue notes through a bank for such time and under such conditions as the School Board may determine.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty.

BASIL McNAMARA,
HANS NICOLAISEN,
VERA MacLEAY,
Plainfield School Board

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
1960-1961**

	Approp. 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Salaries — District Officers	\$620.00	\$620.00
Supt's Salary — local share	637.05	609.65
Per capita tax	500.00	536.00
Expenses of Administration	1,443.44	1,440.16
Teachers' Salaries	30,500.00	34,600.00
Textbooks	800.00	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	775.00	1,000.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	75.00
Custodians' salaries	1,600.00	1,600.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Water, lights & supplies	900.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Replacements	800.00	600.00
Health supervision	675.00	750.00
Transportation	6,450.00	7,200.00
Tuition	21,530.00	25,255.00
Special Activities	100.00	100.00
Retirement & OASI Assessment	2,450.00	2,837.00
Insurance	1,173.77	255.00
Land	750.00	.....
New Equipment	1,100.00	500.00
Capital reserve	1,000.00	.....
Improvements	425.00
Debt payment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest payment	682.50	630.00
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Total	\$78,586.76	\$84,007.81
Less estimated income:		
Balance	\$2,399.40	\$2,000.00
State Aid	20,925.13	20,925.13
State Building Aid	540.00	600.00
National Defense	400.00
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	\$24,264.53	\$23,525.13
Local Tax	\$54,322.23	\$60,482.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Salaries of District Officers		
Basil McNamara	\$175.00	
Sara Townsend	175.00	
Hans Nicolaisen	175.00	
Nellie Zea	75.00	
Kathryn MacLeay	10.00	
Tracy Spalding	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$620.00
Superintendent's Salary—local share		548.70
(State share \$2500, Lebanon \$5192, Grantham \$159.30)		
Per capita tax		448.00
Expenses of Administration		
Meriden P.T.A.—census	\$25.00	
Plainfield P.T.A.—census	25.00	
Supervisory Union	558.93	
State Treasurer	306.90	
	<hr/>	915.83
Paul Amidon	14.00	
Gordon Leland	17.00	
Meriden Telephone Co.	95.45	
Barker's Print Shop	7.50	
N. E. Tele. & Tele. Co.	83.50	
State Treasurer	93.00	
Claremont Publisher	6.65	
J. F. Cronin, Postmaster	23.20	
Hans Nicolaisen	4.97	
Valley News	5.98	
Lebanon School District	71.40	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
	<hr/>	432.65

Teachers' Salaries

Rebecca Corette	\$3,600.00	
Helen Stammers	3,300.00	
Edith Chapman	3,300.00	
Alice Hendrick	3,518.00	
Bertha Spalding	3,325.00	
Rena Tracy	3,300.00	
Richard Goodman	4,500.00	
Mrs. Robert Barbour	8.00	
Katharine Robb	750.00	
Emma Spalding	3,700.00	
Ruth Northrop	176.00	
Joan Dobias	16.00	
Doris Williams	16.00	
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Textbooks

Hart Publishing Co.	\$2.00	
National Forum	32.42	
Allyn & Bacon	143.23	
American Book Co.	73.22	
Follett Publ. Co.	63.68	
Ginn & Co.	24.24	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	25.34	
Laidlaw Bros.	38.30	
Webster Publ. Co.	6.33	
Lyons & Carnahan	9.66	
Macmillan Co.	15.60	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	2.35	
Field Enterprise	5.00	
Silver Burdett	11.09	
Scott, Foresman Co.	243.52	
Wills Music Co.	2.84	
White River Paper Co.	8.99	
University of N. H.	12.00	
World Book Co.	14.70	
N. H. State Library	2.50	
Richard Goodman	9.97	
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Scholars' Supplies

White River Paper Co.	\$424.12	
Allyn & Bacon	7.95	
Richard Goodman	2.84	
Young Readers of America	6.88	
Garrard Press	.74	
McCormick-Mathers Co.	51.42	
World Book Co.	62.26	
American Book Co.	32.00	
Continental Press	.72	
J. L. Hammett Co.	507.13	
Milton Bradley	25.19	
Scott, Foresman Co.	31.24	
Webster Publ. Co.	2.17	
Silver Burdett Co.	2.27	
Lebanon School District	7.17	
National Form Co.	4.64	
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Other Expenses of instruction

Wanda Chapman	\$9.50	
Barker's Print Shop	8.00	
Lebanon School District	28.93	
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Custodians' salaries

Edw. Loura	\$700.00	
Edw. Bomyea	600.00	
Roy Cutts	26.25	
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Fuel

Plainfield Oil Co.		1,474.98
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Water, Lights & Supplies

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$247.05	
Granite State Electric Co.	264.87	
MacLeay's General Store	12.56	
White River Paper Co.	154.14	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	85.19	

Hunt's Dept. Store	7.13	
Meriden Light Co.	62.72	
Lebanon School Dist.	14.35	
Boisvert Bros.	13.56	
Meriden Water Co.	34.50	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	5.41	
Blow Me Down Mkt.	4.39	
S. F. Plummer	9.56	
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Repairs & Replacements

Bush Music Co.	\$6.45	
Edw. Bomyea	215.00	
E. H. Plummer & Son	14.53	
Densmore Brick Co.	3.90	
Voice & Vision	4.75	
Fletcher	9.00	
Herman Rogers	6.00	
Dulac Woodworking	30.26	
Hans Nicolaisen	15.74	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	1.04	
MacLeay's General Store	11.02	
Plainfield Oil Co.	16.55	
Lebanon Music Co.	3.50	
A. H. Rice Co.	23.69	
Western Auto Co.	.75	
Wilbur Overman	248.25	
S. F. Plummer	17.85	
Daniels Transp.	40.00	
McNamara Plbg. & Htg.	120.03	
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Medical Inspection

Alice Clark	\$575.00	
MacLeay's General Store	3.83	
State Dental Services	50.00	
McNeill's Drug Store	3.40	
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Transportation

Daniels Sales & Service	\$99.42	
Hathorn's Inc.	21.85	
Atlantic Co.	461.05	
Interstate Tire Co.	185.70	
Texas Co.	222.64	
Chiddo's Esso Sta.	1.70	
Lloyd Pringle	15.00	
Gulf Oil Co.	113.43	
Socony Oil Co.	253.16	
Wayne Feed & Supply	13.33	
Shell Oil Co.	415.94	
J. F. McNamara	412.52	
Meriden Garage	1,765.46	
J. D. Skillen	3.00	
Kenneth Churchill	3.00	
K. R. Stephens	4.00	
Plainfield Valley Garage	397.81	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Edw. Bomyea	1,000.00	
Carroll Putnam	702.50	
Mildred Wilder	617.66	
Belknap Tire Co.	118.80	
Davis Bros. Garage	5.30	
Flanders & Patch	81.77	
Sears & Roebuck Co.	12.14	
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Tuition

Windsor School District	\$8,450.00	
Hartford School District	600.00	
Lebanon School District	10,668.96	
Gould Academy	367.00	
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Other Special Activities

American Playground Co.	\$21.22	
Lebanon Laundry	4.95	
Cardigan Sport Store	8.95	
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Retirement & OASI Assessment

State Treasurer	\$647.21	
N. H. Teachers Retirement Sy.	1,511.67	
Employees Retirement Sy.	7.32	
	<u> </u>	2,166.20

Insurance

Degnan Insurance Co.	\$122.89	
J. F. McNamara	10.00	
	<u> </u>	132.89

New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$169.65	
Hunt's Dept. Store	3.04	
Gledhill Bros.	691.05	
Wayne Feed Store	32.00	
	<u> </u>	895.74

Payment into Capital Reserve		1,000.00
Debt Payment		2,000.00
Interest Payment		735.00
Noon Lunch		1,024.83

Improvements

Eagle Rock Wool Co.	\$996.00	
N. P. Clough & Co.	45.35	
Dulac's Woodworking	211.86	
Herman Rogers	96.95	
F. E. Dean	108.75	
Twin State Electric Co.	32.27	
Westinghouse Electric Co.	77.52	
	<u> </u>	1,568.70

Total Expenditures		<u>\$77,145.15</u>
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**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

July 28, 1959

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Plainfield School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1958 and June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$2,048.75 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959.

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$1,174.52, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,224.88, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$2,399.40.

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1959, is indicated in Exhibit E-2.

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1959, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$2,350.65 to \$2,399.40, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1959
Total Assets	\$2,350.65	\$3,399.40
Current Liabilities	—0—	1,000.00
Current Surplus	<u>\$2,350.65</u>	<u>\$2,399.40</u>

It was noted that the following appropriation items were voted by the School District meeting, but through oversight were not included in the total appropriations when the tax rate was calculated:

Capital Reserve Fund	\$1,000.00
Insulating	1,070.00
Repairs to Basement	425.00
	<u>\$2,495.00</u>

For this reason, overdrafts in the following accounts appear in the Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures (Exhibit C):

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$1,493.70
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Plainfield School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
 Division of Municipal Accounting
 State Tax Commission

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Plainfield School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1959, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT
March 1, 1960**

Plainfield Addition:

July 1, 1952 15 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1967. \$8,000 outstanding.

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955 20 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payment of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$16,000 outstanding.

Total indebtedness \$24,000.00.

HEALTH REPORT

A successful dental program was carried out with a high percentage of examinations and some repair work. The school district's appropriation of \$50 was matched by State funds. Health examinations were available for each pupil. It is recommended that both programs be continued.

The usual sight and hearing examinations were given, and the health of the pupils has been reasonably good. The development of good health habits by each child is an important aim of our work.

ALICE CLARK, R.N.,
School Nurse

TUITION STUDENTS 1959-1960

Lebanon High School

Grade 12

David Bosley
 David Coutermarsh
 Nancy Davis
 Howard Grace
 Gladys Jones
 Mary Ann Moore
 Sheila Renihan
 Marcia Westgate
 Bernice Howe
 Timothy LaBelle

Grade 11

John Camp
 Marjorie Grace
 Robert LaFlam
 Virginia Strobel
 Raymond Sullivan
 Annette LaBelle

Grade 10

Joyce Grace
 Jerry Huston
 Dorothy Strobel
 William Strobel
 Judy Paradee
 Raymond Daniels
 Joan LaBelle

Grade 9

Lynda Akerstrom
 Janet Davis
 Harvey Howe
 Bonnie McNamara
 Charles Stone
 Martha Williams

West Lebanon High School

Grade 10

Joyce Read
 Mary Trevithick
 David Nisbet

Gould Academy

Grade 9

Doris Nicolaisen

Grade 10

Jane Carver

Hartford High School

Grade 10

Charles Hoisington

Windsor High School**Grade 9**

Bonnie Berry
 Janie Meyette
 Linda Shepard
 Dianna Woodward

Grade 11

Peter Berry
 Bruce Davis
 Hannah Earle
 Dennis Gobin
 Ethel Lewellyn
 Beverly Woodley
 Joan Shepard

Grade 10

Sharon Lewellyn
 James Martin
 Lorraine Miller
 Gail Plummer
 Ray Slayton

Grade 12

Helen Earle
 Ronald Morse
 Barbara Slayton
 Augusta Stammers
 Gordon Wilder
 Katherine Woodward

Kimball Union Academy**Grade 9**

James Pringle

Grade 11

Robert Barbour
 Douglas Carver
 Carleton Jones

Grade 10

George Stebbins

Grade 12

James McNamara

Completed Eight Grades

June 1959

Meriden

Lynda E. Akerstrom
 Douglas J. Aldrich
 Robert E. Aldrich
 Cynthia L. Barbour
 Thomas B. Bosley
 Janet M. Davis
 Elliott P. Goodman
 Harvey B. Howe
 James B. Pringle
 Charles W. Stone
 Bonnie C. McNamara
 Martha R. Williams

Plainfield

Bonnie L. Berry
 Janie C. Meyette
 Doris C. Nicolaisen
 Linda L. Shepard
 William J. Spaulding
 Dianna L. Woodward

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

The number of pupils in both the Plainfield and Meriden schools has increased, especially in the primary grades. This made necessary the employment of a part time teacher to assist with the instruction of the pupils in Plainfield Village. It was fortunate that the downstairs room was improved during the summer, and with the addition of better heating, has proved to be a satisfactory location for these additional pupils who are taught each morning by Mrs. Northrop. The entire group of 38 first and second graders meet together with Mrs. Corette in the afternoon.

In Meriden, additional pupils have recently enrolled so that Mrs. Hendrick has 34 pupils in the primary room. The four regular classrooms in each building are at or beyond their normal capacity and it appears that in the future there will be more pupils.

There will be a substantial increase in the number of pupils to attend high school in 1960-61. This, as is shown in your budget, will make necessary an increased appropriation for high school tuition. At a recent meeting with the Finance Committee, a suggestion was made that some study of the long-range questions of high school education should be made. It is important that any study be tied in with the coordination of the program for the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

The State Aid for the current year was about \$4,000 more than a year ago, and with increased enrollment this figure should become larger. A need for substantial state money to assist local districts in New Hampshire is imperative. Teachers' salaries and other expenses continue to increase throughout New Hampshire and the country, and consequently Plainfield costs continue to grow. The average state pays 40% of the

entire school costs, whereas New Hampshire, from state funds, on the average pays only 4%. This is a situation that desperately needs improving.

The children have generally exerted better than average effort in their school studies, and the achievement tests, as administered by Mrs. Durkee last April, show very satisfactory results. Special commendation should be given to the teachers who have insisted on high scholastic attainment and to parents who have encouraged their children to make the most of their school opportunities. There are outstanding honor students in high school who have graduated from this district.

My thanks are extended to the School Board members, teachers, custodians, finance committee, bus drivers, cooks, PTA, parents and citizens who have assisted in any way to promote a sound school program.

Respectively submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1893 Sept.	Meriden, N. H.	Elmer Earle West	Scott West	Strafford, Vt.	Maud Woodward	Meriden, N. H.
1905 Dec.	Plainfield, N. H.	Ralph Oscar Woodward	Charles F. Woodward	Plainfield, N. H.	Katherine M. Bramble	Yankton, S. D.
1916 June	Plainfield, N. H.	Ieresa Elizabeth Clark	Maurice Samuel Clark	New Hampshire	Selma Aelia Anderson	Sweden
1953 Sept.	Plainfield, N. H.	Robert Edson Slayton	Hayden Alfred Slayton	Montgomery, Vt.	Bernice Ola Barup	Jay, Vt.
1959 Jan.	Lebanon, N. H.	Lorraine Isabel Meyette	John Leo Meyette	Plainfield, N. H.	Rebecca Anne Hoisington	Unity, N. H.
Mar.	Windsor, Vt.	Daniel Boone Rondeau	Armand A. Rondeau, Jr.	Windsor, Vt.	Patricia Ann Thurston	Hartford, Vt.
Apr.	Claremont, N. H.	Thomas John Fortune	John Douglas Fortune	Massachusetts	Pauline Rosalie Parks	Claremont, N. H.
May	Windsor, Vt.	David Edward Vigneault	Rodolphe J. Vigneault	Froy, N. H.	Leda A. Meyer	Goffstown, N. H.
15	Lebanon, N. H.	Sornia Jean Chapman	Norman D. Chapman, Sr.	Wendell, N. H.	Virginia Doris Barron	Newport, N. H.
June	Windsor, Vt.	Brian Wayne Hutchins	James S. Hutchins	Lebanon, N. H.	Georgine Camille Hazelton	Lebanon, N. H.
21	Lebanon, N. H.	Gene David Descoteau	Edward H. Descoteau	Lebanon, N. H.	Marion Doris Sanborn	Hanover, N. H.
June	Hanover, N. H.	Laurie Anne Tremblay	Ronald L. Tremblay	Wilder, Vt.	Glady's Irene Robinson	Woodstock, Vt.
25	Lebanon, N. H.	Jeffrey Paul Dobias	Robert Dobias, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Joan Patricia Crowley	Melrose, Mass.
July	Windsor, Vt.	Sharon Lee Spaulding	Gordon F. Spaulding	Windsor, Vt.	Nancy Elizabeth Wilder	Tanover, N. H.
22	Lebanon, N. H.	John William LaBelle	Daniel W. LaBelle	Randolph, Vt.	Anne Marjorie Callahan	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
July	Windsor, Vt.	William Harold Westgate	Daniel W. Westgate	Randolph, N. H.	Jessie Louise Curtis	Meriden, N. H.
Aug.	Lebanon, N. H.	Albert Earl Sullivan	Ralph E. Sullivan	Meriden, N. H.	Alberta Joan Cass	Springfield, Vt.
31	Hanover, N. H.	Douglas Robt. Freeland	Robert E. Freeland	Newport, N. H.	Barbara Ann Woodley	Cornish Flat, N. H.
Sept.	Windsor, Vt.	Shawn Boyd Laurie	Wesley G. Laurie	Meriden, N. H.	Harriett Joyce Gardner	Windsor, Vt.
Oct.	Lebanon, N. H.	Steven Edward Grace	Howard B. Grace	Springfield, N. H.	Luella May Amell	Claremont, N. H.
17	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Edwin Larson, Jr.	Richard E. Larson	Worcester, Mass.	Peggy Yvonne Carpenter	Henderson, Texas
Dec.	Hanover, N. H.					

MARRIAGES

		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Res. at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1959	Jan. 31	Windsor, Vt.	Roy E. Fuller Laura J. Woodley	19 17	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield, N. H.	George Fuller Mercele Robinson George Woodley Jessie Picknell	Rev. Alfred H. Coons
	Jan. 31	Newport, N. H.	James Erwin Peckham Bertha Marie Strobel	19 19	Plainfield, N. H. Meriden, N. H.	Edward Peckham Ida Randell Charles Strobel Martha Merrihew Evelyn Spaulding	Leonard F. Dudley, J. P.
	Feb. 21	Windsor, Vt.	Gordon F. Spaulding Nancy Wilder	21 17	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield, N. H.	Norman Wilder Kate Read	Rev. Dick C. Thompson
	Feb. 21	Meriden, N. H.	Ralph E. Sullivan Alberta J. Cass	22 18	Meriden, N. H. Meriden, N. H.	Frank Sullivan Nancy Nelson Donald Cass	Rev. Jack Hemenway
	Feb. 29	Haverhill, N. H.	Herman W. Deyette Beverly Mae Nutbrown	55 28	Plainfield, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Ruth LaMunion Moses Deyette Emma Sears Harold Elgar Nutbrown	Luigi J. Castello, J. P.
	Mar. 7	Windsor, Vt.	Albert F. Earle Margaret Guyett	21 17	Plainfield, N. H. Windsor, Vt.	Marie Stack Robert Earle Ruth Hatch Horace Guyett Dorothy Paronto	Rev. Dick C. Thompson
	June 20	Plainfield, N. H.	Evan Edward Evans Gladys M. Shepard	22 22	Hanover, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Roy C. Evans Laura Rivers Fredus Shepard Emma Towne	Rev. Guy E. Messman
	July 4	Windsor, Vt.	Stephen F. Kimball, Jr. Elizabeth A. Wilder	33 20	W. Lebanon, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Stephen F. Kimball, Sr. Catherine Hunt Harold Wilder	Rev. Alan R. Bragg
	July 4	Meriden, N. H.	Charles F. Schelewa Ann L. Walker	29 19	La Marque, Tex. Plainfield, N. H.	Mildred Stearns Irving H. Schelewa Martha M. Melkewitz Kinsley Walker Helen Gahs	Rev. Jack Hemenway
	July 25	Meriden, N. H.	Harold Eugene Clark Sylvia Jean Stone	21 18	Lebanon, N. H. Meriden, N. H.	Orin Elsworth Clark Sarah Mae Morrison Roland Henry Stone	Rev. Jack Hemenway
	Aug. 15	Meriden, N. H.	William Paul Prescott Mabel Addie Rogers	22 20	Lebanon, N. H. Meriden, N. H.	Warren Putnam Prescott Lola Mary Howe Herman Daniel Rogers	Rev. Jack Hemenway
	Aug. 15	Lebanon, N. H.	Carleton Lawrence Nugent Janet Ann Read	20 18	Lebanon, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Ruth Luthera Attwood Lawrence Nugent Edna Henry Palmer C. Read, Jr. Lucille Plamondon	Rev. Odore Gendron

Aug.	22	W. Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Milton Dion	39	E. Plainfield, N. H.	Frank Magloire Dion	Rev. Guy E. Mossman
Aug.	25	Cornish Ctr., N. H.	Evalyn Maxine Peterson	35	Lebanon, N. H.	Mary Alice Goldthrope	
Sept.	14	Hanover, N. H.	John A. Fortune	30	Bradford, N. H.	John William Peterson	Rev. Carl R. Bartle
Sept.	26	Canaan, N. H.	Carol Jean Braley	17	Plainfield, N. H.	Eva Anna Lundquist	
Sept.	28	Canaan, N. H.	Mark Albert Leno	24	Lebanon, N. H.	John J. Fortune	Rev. Ernest A. Steffensen
Sept.	29	Claremont, N. H.	Mary Jean Williams	20	Plainfield, N. H.	Ethel Cross	
Nov.	29	Lebanon, N. H.	Philip Knowles Pringle	20	Plainfield, N. H.	Raymond J. Braley	Rev. Laura Berthold
Dec.	19	Plainfield, N. H.	Dorothy Jean Chase	20	Canaan, N. H.	Melba Adeline Burke	
Dec.	30	Meriden, N. H.	Gary Charles Young	20	Claremont, N. H.	Beatrice Leno	Rev. Harold L. Hanson
Dec.	30	Lebanon, N. H.	Janice Lee O'Clair	16	Plainfield, N. H.	Norman Williams	
			Hazen Willis Fellows	21	Enfield, N. H.	Mary Reside	
			Sally Anne Williams	18	Plainfield, N. H.	Lloyd Courtney Pringle	
			Joan Margaret Davis	29	Meriden, N. H.	Sherley Bell Goodwin	
			Ernest Howard Green	18	Claremont, N. H.	Eugene Frank Chase	
			Beverly Florence Aldrich	26	Enfield, Ctr., N. H.	Dorothy Mae Moses	
			Robert Bernard McCarthy	19	Meriden, N. H.	Charles Young	
			Julia M. Dube	42	Plainfield, N. H.	Patricia Dupuis	
				50	Plainfield, N. H.	George O'Clair	
						Alice Quenty	
						Henry L. Fellows	
						Ethel K. Maxham	
						Norman C. Williams	
						Mary E. Reside	
						Roy Elden Tallman	
						Doris Evelyn Blanchard	
						Jack Arthur Davis	
						Rose Mary Laflame	
						Ernest Aubra Green	
						Evelyn Jand Sweet	
						George Myron Aldrich	
						Hen. Bertrice Downing	
						William McCarthy	
						Alice C. McCarthy	
						Hermangild Dube	
						Mary Rouse	
							Rev. Harold S. Campbell
							Robert A. Jones, J. P.

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1958 Oct. 25	Charlotte, N. C.	Clifford Cuddy	70	Meriden, N. H.	James P. Cuddy	Alice Moore
1959 Jan. 18	Hanover, N. H.	Henry Newton	84	Yorctown, S. D.	John Brondle	Mirandy Sheppard
Jan. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Ida Mae Ragan	85	England	Josiah Collinson	Sarah Taylor
Jan. 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice Colby	80	Mascoma, N. H.	James Madison Post	Mary Kimball
Feb. 4	Plainfield, N. H.	Ella Post	85	Claremont, N. H.	William Tracy	Mary O. Sulham
Feb. 5	Claremont, N. H.	Robin Tracy	1	Orange, Mass.	Joseph Spencer	Susan Carpenter
Feb. 23	Concord, N. H.	Mary L. Martin	80		John Savles	
Mar. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Mary B. Sayles	81			
Mar. 31	New Smyrna Beach, Fla.	Robert William Gibson	70	Charlestown, N. H.	Carl Gibson	Laura Gibson
Apr. 7	Cornish, N. H.	Otis W. Jordan, Sr.	74	Plainfield, N. H.	Darwin F. Jordan	Martha Ladeau
May 24	Windsor, Vt.	Edward C. Waite, Jr.	78	Plainfield, N. H.	Edward C. Waite	Mary L. Hanchett
June 3	Hanover, N. H.	Henry Noyes Penniman	80	Plainfield, N. H.	Thomas Penniman	Mary A. Smith
June 9	Meriden, N. H.	Loring Jackman Spalding	14	Hanover, N. H.	Edward L. Spalding	Bertha L. Johnston
July 7	Plainfield, N. H.	Arthur E. Jackson III	5	New York, N. Y.	Arthur E. Jackson, Jr.	Barbara Penkham
July 29	Hanover, N. H.	Blaucha Lucia Daniels	79	Plainfield, N. H.	Willis K. Daniels	Emma J. Hall
Aug. 1	Plainfield, N. H.	Emma (Morrisey) Beers	86	Post Mills, Vt.	Edward Lake	Emma Morrisey
Aug. 3	Hillsboro, N. H.	Francis Fortunat Gagnon	81	Revere, Mass.	Nazaire Gagnon	Emme Emonds
Aug. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Earle Westgate	94	Cornish, N. H.	William E. Westgate	Charlotte Bryant
Aug. 14	Calls, Vt.	Marie Richards Cherington	77	Madison, Wisc.	Charles H. Richards	Marie Miner
1943 Apr. 24		Paul Terry Cherington	66			
1959 Apr. 26	Plainfield, N. H.	Madge D. Whitney	74	Plainfield, N. H.	Willis K. Daniels	Emma Hall
Aug. 30	Claremont, N. H.	Baby Boy Jones	50	Claremont, N. H.	Harry Jones	Patricia Rhya
Aug. 20	Hanover, N. H.	Owen Picknell	78	Strafford, Vt.	Walter Picknell	Lizzie Blood
Nov. 14	Hanover, N. H.	Grace Jordan	88	Plainfield, N. H.	Carlos B. Colby	Edith Westgate
Dec. 17	Plainfield, N. H.	Alice H. Morey	83	Roxbury, Vt.	Alonzo	Moody
Dec. 15	Plainfield, N. H.	Elezebeth A. Reed	88	Perkinsville, Vt.	Samuel L. Reed	Elezebeth Bond
Dec. 21	Lebanon, N. H.	Nellie May Zea	68	Green County, O.	Wm. W. Cunningham	Jeanette Thorpe

