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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

**OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**OF THE
TOWN OF MONSON**

MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1958

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Me.

ANNUAL REPORT
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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town Manager—Lyle C. Towne

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Edwin A. Homblom, Samuel Pennington, Gordon W. Hall

Town Clerk—Stanley Robinson

Town Treasurer—L. Pete Gattrell

School Committee

Aubrey Williams Stanwood Pullen Dorothy Holmblom

Superintendent of Schools—Guy Crockett

Sexton—Weldon Conner

Building Inspector—Arthur Haggstrom

Fire Chief—Arthur Haggstrom

Health Officer—Anselm Swanson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

L. Pete Gattrell

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber

Merle B. Wyman Thaxter Jones

Town Forest Fire Warden—Thaxter Jones

Constables

Anselm Swanson Robert Greenleaf

Civil Defense Ira Bishop

Truant Officer—Anselm Swanson

Tax Collector—Lyle C. Towne

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation:

Real Estate, Resident	\$270,845.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	145,380.00	
		\$416,225.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$88,178.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	19,250.00	
		107,428.00
		\$523,653.00
Total Assessed Valuation		\$523,653.00

Assessment

Valuation x Rate		
\$523,653.00 x .102	\$53,412.61	
222 Polls x \$3.00	666.00	
		\$54,078.61
Supplemental Taxes		257.73
		\$54,336.34

Computation of Assessment

Appropriations	\$51,096.00	
County Tax	2,037.00	
Overlay	945.61	
		\$54,078.61
Total Requirements		\$54,078.61
Supplemental Taxes		257.73
		\$54,336.34

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Commitment		\$54,078.61
Cash to Treasurer	\$50,226.10	
Uncollected	3,064.57	
Discount	594.11	
Abatements	193.83	
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		\$54,078.61
Total Excise Taxes		
1953 Excise	\$3,460.98	
1959 Excise	709.47	
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		\$4,170.45

Amounts Raised by Town March 1958

High School	\$14,400.00
Common Schools	13,780.00
Highways	3,350.00
Town Tar	1,000.00
State Aid Roads	1,066.00
Snow Plowing	2,800.00
Sanding	800.00
Incidentals	4,300.00
Street Lights	1,200.00
New Street Lights	200.00
Fire Dept.	2,200.00
Town Hall, Fuel	400.00
Workmen's Compensation	300.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Monson Free Public Library	250.00
Academy Notes	600.00
Regular Cemetery	400.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Interest	100.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Town Hall, Repairs	600.00

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Social Security	150.00
Town Tax	\$51,096.00
County Tax	2,037.00
Overlay	945.61
Total Tax Assessment	\$54,078.61

1958 Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Aho, John	\$	\$ 20.40	\$	\$ 20.40
Akerson, Alfred		50.48		50.48
Akerson, Sherman	3.00			3.00
Arnold, Robert	3.00		15.30	18.30
Brown, Emmons B.	3.00	234.60	21.42	259.02
Brown, Charles	3.00			3.00
Brown, Eric	3.00		10.20	13.20
Brown, Isabella		68.34		68.34
Butterfield, Lloyd	3.00	56.10	22.44	81.54
Bray, George	3.00			3.00
Brown, Donald	3.00		5.10	8.10
Brown, Velma		98.94	6.12	105.06
Christensen, Meredith		78.54		78.54
Copeland, Maurice		18.68		18.68
Crockett, James & Mabel	3.00		10.20	13.20
Davis, Harry		246.84	32.64	279.48
Drake, James		10.20	20.40	30.60
Drugge, John		6.12	29.07	35.19
Dickinson, William & Thelma	3.00	40.80	16.32	60.12
Dinsmore, Clyde		6.12		6.12
Davidson, Joseph Heirs		81.60		81.60
Dore, Clyde		30.92		30.92
Erickson, Axel	3.00	31.62	6.12	40.74
Erickson, Lawrence			5.10	5.10
Folsom, Elmer		81.60	22.44	104.04

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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Greenleaf, Robert		78.82	16.32	95.14
Hughes, Raymond	3.00	61.20		64.20
Hughes, S. J., Est.		85.98		85.98
Johnson, Adolph		245.04		245.04
Kelley, Byron	3.00		5.10	8.10
Kelley, James & Joyce	3.00		16.32	19.32
Kelley, Elmer	3.00	48.96	10.20	62.16
Kneeland, John	3.00		5.10	8.10
Korsman, Arvo		74.46	35.70	110.16
Korsman, Arvo V.		8.16		8.16
Kurki, Andrew		51.00		51.00
Kurki, Roger	3.00		16.32	19.32
Landry, Wilbur	3.00	91.80		94.80
McCoy, James		60.43		60.43
Mitchell, Roger & Lillian		45.90		45.90
Michaud, Paul		13.47		13.47
Nasberg, Ernest Est.		48.96	1.02	49.98
Palm, Morris		32.58		32.58
Perkins, Roland, Paid	3.00	30.60	15.30	48.90
Pratt, Richard	3.00		5.10	8.10
Pratt, Phillip	3.00			3.00
Pulcinen, Sonya		12.62		12.62
Richards, Edward, Paid			5.10	5.10
Richards, John	3.00			3.00
Russell, Fred	3.00			3.00
Sandberg, Ernest Est.		28.56	5.10	33.66
Sawyer, Robert	3.00		16.32	19.32
Spack, Walter	3.00	56.10	18.36	77.46
Stanchfield, Gerald	3.00	16.32	5.10	24.42
Sargent, Robert	3.00	9.18	39.78	51.96
Suomi, Uno	3.00			3.00
Strom, Charles	3.00	8.16		11.16
Snowman, Kenneth, Pd.	3.00		15.30	18.30
Smith, Millard, Pd.	3.00		5.10	8.10
Woodard, Merle	3.00		5.10	8.10
Barrows, Lawrence		24.66		24.66

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	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
Danielson, Roy E.		91.80		91.80
Frost, Volney		2.04		2.04
Guild, Daniel E.		24.48		24.48
Nelson, John & Florence		5.10		5.10
Reynolds, Harry & Edna		42.84		42.84
Smith, Norris E.		42.84		42.84
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		\$96.00	\$2,503.96	\$464.61
				\$3,064.57

1957 Uncollected Taxes

1957 Uncollected Taxes		\$3,174.12
To 1957 Commitment:		
1957 Tax Liens	\$1,369.10	
Net Tax Returned	1,577.26	
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		\$2,946.36

Delinquent:

Brown, Emmons B.	\$21.42
Brown, Velma	6.12
Butterfield, Lloyd	10.44
Cowan, Frank	9.28
Crockett, James	13.20
Davis, Harry	32.64
Hughes, Raymond	24.48
Kelley, James	16.32
Kneeland, John	5.10
Kurki, Roger	15.30
MacDonald, Harold	3.00
Pratt, Richard	5.10
Sandberg, Ernest	23.66
Spack, Walter	18.36
Tucker, Harold	15.30
Lane, Perley	2.04
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221.76

Abatements:	
Kurki, Andrew	3.00
Suomi, William	3.00
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	\$6.00
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	\$3,174.12

1956 Uncollected Taxes

1956 Uncollected Taxes		\$384.62
To 1956 Commitment:		
Net Tax Returned	\$206.39	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	.99	
Brown, Emmons B.	10.89	
Butterfield, Lloyd	21.78	
Boutilier, Henry	3.00	
Cowan, Frank	13.86	
Crockett, James	12.90	
Hughes, Raymond	13.86	
Hughes, S. J. Est.	38.08	
Kelley, James	14.36	
Kneeland, John	4.95	
Spack, Walter	17.82	
Nelson, John	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$157.44
Abatements:		
Boyer, Albert	\$20.79	
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		\$384.62

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1955 Uncollected Taxes

1955 Uncollected Taxes		\$117.43
To 1955 Commitment	\$34.71	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	5.82	
Brown, Emmons B.	10.67	
Copeland, Maurice	10.67	
Crockett, James	4.85	
Hescock, Blanche	11.64	
Hennessey, William	3.00	
Kneeland, William	3.00	
Richardson, Esmond	9.70	
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	\$59.35	
Abatements		
Boyer, Albert	\$20.37	
Johnson, Eldrid	3.00	
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	\$23.37	\$117.43

1954 Uncollected Taxes

1956 Uncollected Taxes		\$120.55
To 1955 Commitment	\$4.85	
Delinquent:		
Anderson, Raymond	5.82	
Brown, Velma	.97	
Brown, Eric	3.00	
Brown, Emmons B.	10.67	
Boutilier, Sybil	31.04	
Drew, Fred	16.49	
Kneeland, John	9.70	
Kneeland, William	3.00	
Page, Malcolm	3.00	
Shaw, Philip	9.70	
Strom, Charles	8.73	
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	\$102.12	

Abatements

O'Farrell, Linda	13.58
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\$120.55

1953 Uncollected Taxes

1953 Uncollected Taxes		\$354.99
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To 1953 Commitment	\$ 57.32
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Delinquent:

Aho, John	16.49
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Brown, Emmons B.	223.10
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Brown, Velma	.97
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Butterfield, Lloyd	16.49
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Drake, Ira	5.82
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Johnson, Eldred	13.58
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Kelley, Elmer	5.82
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Leighton, Clifton	3.97
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Shaw, Philip	9.70
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295.94

Abatements:

O'Farrell, Linda	1.73
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\$354.99

1952 Uncollected Taxes

1952 Uncollected Taxes		\$107.44
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To 1952 Commitment	\$39.72
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Delinquent:

Bray, George	14.72
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Butterfield, Lloyd	13.12
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Blood, Harold	19.16
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Brown, Donald	3.00
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Donahue, Maurice	14.72
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Florine, Carlow	3.00
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\$67.72

\$107.44

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1951 Uncollected Taxes

1951 Uncollected Taxes		\$91.90
Delinquent:		
Bray, George	\$15.04	
Brown, Eric	9.40	
Brown, Donald	18.04	
Donahue, Maurice	18.04	
Korsman, Arvo	20.68	
Leavitt, Cyril Sr.	7.70	
Hawkins, Aubrey	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$91.90

1950 Uncollected Taxes

1950 Uncollected Taxes		\$68.53
Delinquent:		
Brown, Donald	\$ 6.00	
Bray, George	15.68	
Brown, Eric	9.50	
Donahue, Maurice	18.05	
DeRosa, William	3.80	
Leavitt, Cyril Sr.	3.00	
Libby, Roland	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$68.53

1949 Uncollected Taxes

1949 Uncollected Taxes		\$46.95
Delinquent:		
Brown, Eric	\$14.40	
Daigle, Evangeline	19.35	
Daigle, Valare	3.90	
Leavitt, Cyril, Sr.	3.90	
Libby, Roland	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$46.95

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1948 Uncollected Taxes

1948 Uncollected Taxes		\$46.93
To 1948 Commitment	\$27.44	
Delinquent:		
Brown, Eric	16.49	
Leavitt, Cyril, Sr.	3.00	
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	\$19.49	\$46.93

1957 Tax Liens

To 1957 Tax Liens		\$1,369.10
Collected by Treasurer	\$478.00	
To Overlay	12.24	
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	\$490.24	

Uncollected Liens:

Brown, Emons B.	234.60	
Brown, Velma	98.94	
Butterfield, Lloyd	56.10	
Davis, Harry	87.72	
Davidson, Joseph, Heirs	81.60	
Erickson, Axel	12.74	
Hughes, Raymond	61.20	
Kurki, Andrew	51.00	
Spack, Walter	56.10	
Danielson, Roy	87.26	
Mountain, Thomas, Heirs	51.60	
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	\$878.86	\$1,369.10

1956 Tax Liens

To 1956 Tax Liens		\$1,039.99
Collected by Treasurer	\$595.78	
Uncollected Liens:		
Butterfield, Lloyd	54.45	
Cowan, Frank	46.53	
Hughes, Raymond	59.40	

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Johnson, Adolph	94.05	
Johnson, Adolph	135.33	
Spack, Walter	54.45	
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	\$444.21	\$1,039.99
1955 Tax Liens		
To 1955 Tax Liens		\$148.47
Collected by Treasurer	\$119.30	
Uncollected Liens:		
Cowan, Frank	29.17	
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		\$148.47
1954 Tax Liens		
To 1954 Tax Liens		\$141.62
Collected by Treasurer	\$97.00	
Uncollected Liens:		
Kelley, James & Joyce	44.62	
		\$141.62
1953 Tax Liens		
To 1953 Tax Liens		\$74.69
Uncollected Liens:		
Eastern Gum Co.		\$74.69
1952 Tax Liens		
To 1952 Tax Liens		\$51.52
Collected by Treasurer		\$51.52
1951 Tax Liens		
To 1951 Tax Liens		\$125.02
Collected by Treasurer	\$52.64	
Uncollected Liens:		
Eastern Gum Company	72.38	
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		\$125.02

Tax Lien Costs

Lien Cost		\$51.00
Lien Cost Collected	\$47.80	
Overdraft to Summary	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$51.00

Cemetery, Perpetual Care Interest

Balance from 1957	\$415.75	
Interest from Bonds	427.10	
	<hr/>	\$842.85

Expended	\$722.50	
Balance to 1958	120.35	
	<hr/>	\$842.85

Cemetery Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1957	\$16,300.00	
Invested	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,300.00

Wentworth Trust Fund Investment

Balance from 1957	\$900.00	
Balance to 1959	900.00	

Chapin Trust Fund Investment

Invested in Government Bonds	\$1,600.00	
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Cemetery Due Trust Funds

Balance from 1957	\$ 720.00	
Received	\$1,400.00	
		\$2,120.00
Expended	\$1,000.00	
Balance to 1959	1,120.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.00

Monument Fund

Balance from 1957	\$200.00	
Piscataquis Savings Bank	200.00	

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Regular Cemetery Care

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Balance	174.30	
Received	70.00	
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\$644.30

Expended	\$574.30	
Balance to 1959	70.00	
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\$644.30

Wentworth Trust Fund Interest

Balance from 1957	\$22.08	
Received	45.00	
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\$67.08

Expended	\$60.00	
Balance to 1959	7.08	
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\$67.08

Accounts Payable

Gerald Holmbom	\$ 3.00	
John Clark	1.00	
Edward Kelley	15.04	
Portland Monson Slate Co.	1.02	
Stanley Robinson	.10	
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\$20.16

Expended		\$20.16
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Accounts Receivable

State Poor	\$324.64	
Tax Collector	5.50	
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\$330.01

Received	\$242.04	
Due from State	88.00	
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\$330.04

Monson Free Public Library

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Received:		
State Stipend	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00
Expended		\$275.00

Civil Defense

Balance from 1957	\$96.50	
		\$96.50
Expended	\$16.20	
Balance to 1959	80.30	
	<hr/>	\$96.50

Honor Roll

Balance from 1957	\$150.00	
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Expended	\$ 25.00	
Balance to 1959	125.00	
		\$150.00

Incidentals

Appropriation	\$4,300.00	
Received	157.26	
		\$4,457.26
Expended:		
Town Manager	\$1,482.00	
Forest Fire, 1956 & 57	11.50	
Telephone, Town Office	142.41	
Vital Statistics, 1957 & 58	43.75	
Town Books & Supplies	156.28	
Town Reports	187.17	
Voting Booths	53.07	
Surety Bonds	65.00	

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Town Water	21.00
Town Clerk & Supplies	59.29
Postage & Express	40.21
Porcupine Bounties	4.00
Vaccine	55.35
Audit	391.27
Town Treasurer	200.00
Managers Expense	100.00
Selectmen Salary	600.00
School Committee	75.00
Ballot Clerks	72.00
Bank Service Charge	8.17
Constables Fees	42.25
Surveying	35.00
Bacteriological Analysis	4.50
Insurance, Town Hall	23.91
Legal Advice	16.10
Maine Mun. Asso.	60.00
Dog Tax Deficiency	3.45
Xmas Tree Bulbs	5.61
Balance to Summary	498.97

 \$4,457.26
Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,200.00
Received	219.36

 \$2,419.36

Expended:	
Telephone	\$313.71
Payrolls	321.50
Gas, Oil & Repairs	63.22
Truck Insurance	152.03
Lumber	21.52
Fire Hydrant	423.97
Supplies & Express	200.69

Back Hoe	80.25	
Insurance	107.00	
Fire Chief	100.00	
Balance to Summary	635.47	
		\$2,419.36

Monson Light and Power Co.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Expended	\$1,149.10	
Balance to Summary	50.90	
		\$1,200.00

New Street Lights

Appropriation		\$200.00
Expended	\$197.10	
Balance to Summary	2.90	
		\$200.00

Fuel Oil, Town Hall

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Overdraft to Summary	29.91	
		\$429.91
Expended		\$429.91

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdraft to Summary	30.61	
		\$630.61
Expended		\$630.61

Highway

Appropriation	\$3,350.00	
Balance	1,393.22	

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Received:

Receipts	397.35	
1958 Excise	3,460.98	
1959 Excise	709.47	
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		\$9,311.02

Town Truck	\$ 358.00	
Payrolls	2,566.65	
Snow, Main Street	606.25	
Snow Fence	649.60	
State Shovel, 1956	77.85	
Culverts	825.02	
Back Hoe	88.00	
Mathews Road	38.92	
Chloride	196.00	
Town Manager	1,482.00	
Bushes	356.80	
Truck Insurance	133.09	
Lumber	22.41	
Gravel	100.90	
Overdraft, State Aid Road	93.04	
Tools and Supplies	74.17	
Town Manager Expense	100.00	
Balance to 1959	1,542.32	
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		\$9,311.02

Highway Equipment

Balance	\$1,619.77	
Received	1,731.50	
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		\$3,351.27

Expended:

Gas and Oil	\$ 770.39	
Repairs	739.63	
Balance to 1959	1,841.25	
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		\$3,351.27

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Sidewalks

Balance from 1957	\$2,445.50	
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Expended	\$2,403.60	
Balance to Summary	41.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,445.50

Town Tar

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
From Surplus	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00
Expended	\$1,087.15	
Balance to Summary	412.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

State Aid Roads

Appropriation	\$1,066.00	
From Surplus	1,066.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,132.00
Expended:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		\$2,132.00

Town Road Improvement

Received:		
Treasurer, State of Maine	\$2,764.54	\$2,764.54
Expended:		
Payrolls	\$2,764.54	\$2,764.54

Sanding Town and State Aid Roads

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Balance	361.55	
Receipts	420.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,582.15

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Expended:

Truck	\$593.00
Labor	689.08
Salt	280.00
Balance to 1959	20.07

\$1,582.15

Snow Plowing

Town Ways and State Aid

(24.1 Miles)

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
From Surplus	1,400.00
Receipts	692.90
Overdraft to 1959	754.98

\$5,647.88

Expended:

Overdraft from 1957	\$ 100.00
Farrin Bros. & Smith	5,071.68
Lyle C. Town, Snow Plowing Bids	18.60
L. B. Dauphinee	100.00
Treasurer, State of Maine	357.60

\$5,647.88

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Receipts	1,781.84

\$3,781.84

Expended	\$2,790.64
Balance to Summary	991.20

\$3,781.84

Henrietta M. Chapin Trust Fund Interest

Balance	\$309.71	
Received, U. S. Treasurer	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$347.21
Balance to 1959		\$347.21

State Poor

Received:		
State Treasurer	\$1,389.74	
Due from State	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,477.74
Expended		\$1,477.74

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended	\$739.44	
Balance to Summary	260.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Other Town Poor

Expended		\$10.00
Received		\$10.00

Social Security

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Balance	106.12	
	<hr/>	\$256.12
Expended	\$216.63	
Balance to 1959	39.49	
	<hr/>	\$256.12

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation		\$50.00
Expended		\$50.00

Workmen's Compensation and Liability

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Overdraft to Summary	20.32	
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		\$320.32
Expended		\$320.32

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$150.00
Expended	\$150.00

Building and Heating Fund

Balance from 1957	\$1,000.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank	\$1,000.00

Academy Notes Fund

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Balance from 1957	600.00	
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		\$1,200.00
Piscataquis Savings Bank		\$1,200.00

School Fund

Balance from 1957	\$854.00
Balance to 1959	\$854.00

Monson Academy Loan

Balance from 1957	\$3,925.00
Balance to 1959	3,925.00

School Grading Acct.

Balance from 1957	\$98.50
Expended	\$98.50

School Bus Notes and Interest

Appropriation		\$1,680.00
Expended	\$1,664.00	
Balance to Summary	16.00	
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		\$1,680.00

Interest Account

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Received	345.92	
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		\$445.92
Expended	\$191.16	
Balance to Summary	254.76	
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		\$445.92

County Tax

Appropriation	\$2,037.00
Expended	2,037.00

Overlay and Supplemental Taxes

Assessed Overlay	\$945.61	
1958 Supplemental Taxes	257.73	
1957 Supplemental Taxes	12.00	
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		\$1,215.34
Expended:		
1958 Discount	\$594.11	
1958 Supplemental Discount	2.04	
1958 Abatements	193.83	
1957 Abatements	6.00	
1957 Tax Lien	12.44	
1956 Abatements	20.79	
1955 Abatements	23.37	
1954 Abatements	13.58	

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1953 Abatements	1.73
Balance to Summary	347.45

 \$1,215.34
Summary of Accounts

	Overdrafts	Unexpended
Incidentals		\$ 498.97
Fire Department		635.47
Town Power		50.90
New Street Lights		2.90
Town Hall, Fuel	\$ 29.91	
Town Hall, Repairs	30.61	
Sidewalks		41.90
Surface Treatment, Tar		412.85
Town Poor		991.20
Aid to Dependent Children		260.56
School Bus, Interest		16.00
Workmen's Comp. & Liability	20.32	
Tax Lien Cost	3.20	
Interest		254.76
Overlay & Supplemental Taxes		347.45
Net Unexpended	3,428.92	
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	\$3,512.96	\$3,512.96

Town of Monson Surplus

Surplus February 2, 1958	\$3,859.14
Net Unexpended from Summary	3,428.92

 \$7,288.06

Decrease:

Surface Treatment, Tar	\$ 500.00
State Aid Roads	1,066.00
Snow Plowing	1,400.00

 Total Decrease \$2,966.00

 Unappropriated Surplus January 31, 1959 \$4,322.06

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

May 6, 1958

Board of Selectmen
Monson,
Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Monson for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1958.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to governmental accounting and was conducted by Auditor M. E. Libby of the State Department of Audit. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

The financial and statistical sections, incorporated in this report, present the result of the town's financial operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO

State Auditor

C O M M E N T S

February 2, 1957 to February 1, 1958

An audit of the financial records maintained by various officers of the Town of Monson has been completed for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1958.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules.

The fiscal year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by \$3,935.43, per the following summary:

Departmental Operations:

Unexpended Balances	\$5,088.86
Overdrafts	1,153.43

Net Unexpended Balances	<u>\$3,935.43</u>
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The overlay and unexpended balances in various operating accounts were the principal factors contributing to the excess of available funds over expenditures. The overdrafts were reflected for the most part in the discount and abatement accounts.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$15,724.29 was reconciled with a statement furnished by the Guilford Trust Company, Guilford, Maine and verification of the time deposit.

Other assets were reviewed and verification undertaken to determine their correctness. Unpaid accounts were reconciled with the balances shown on the records.

LIABILITIES

The Monson Academy loans amounted to \$3,925.00 which are substantiated by town orders issued in 1913.

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The appropriation accounts reflect a net unexpended balance of \$10,829.08. This amount represents various operating account balances that are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with legal requirements and/or customary practice.

The 1957 appropriation of \$600.00 to be reserved for the liquidation of the Monson Academy loans is on deposit in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$3,859.14, a decrease of \$1,676.43 for the year. This change was occasioned principally by authorized appropriations for current operations, less the excess of available funds over expenditures.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, incorporated in the statement of financial condition as a separate fund, reflects the outstanding school bus note of \$1,600.00 which matures in 1958 with interest at 4%.

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The total amount of trust fund principals was \$20,374.00 and unexpended income amounted to \$752.05. With the exception of \$2,221.54 due from the general fund, these funds are invested in U. S. Savings Bonds and time deposits.

The special funds for school purposes total \$4,022.60, and are invested in time deposits in the Piscataquis Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. A new fund of \$2,000.00 for school conveyance was added to the special funds during the year.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

A review of the departmental operating accounts revealed an increase of \$2,042.04 in funds raised by taxation as compared with the preceding year. A larger

appropriation for education and a decrease in the fire protection appropriation were the principal factors contributing to the change.

The departmental balances carried forward to the ensuing year increased \$4,461.50, as compared with the balances at the start of the year. The increase was reflected principally in the highway and education accounts.

GENERAL

The examination of the town clerk's records revealed that the townspeople had authorized appropriations of \$5,666.00 from surplus for various operating expenses. The transfer of excise tax revenue to the highway account was made by the town officials.

The internal control and accounting procedures of the several departments of the town were reviewed. As a result, certain recommendations concerning matters of minor concern were submitted directly to the officers for their attention.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Count of cash was made and records checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

External verifications were utilized, on a test basis, to determine the correctness of recorded assets and liabilities. No differences were reported. The detail substantiating taxes receivable is on file in the State Department of Audit.

Trust fund transactions were examined. The securities were verified by physical examination and the savings account balances were verified by bank confirmation.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as expenditures and negotiated checks. Vouchers,

payrolls and cancelled checks were examined for a selected period.

Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of receipts retained by the collector. Education account balances were reconciled with the Superintendent of Schools. Bond coverage was examined.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operations of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition and supporting information fairly present the financial position of the town at February 1, 1958, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	February 1, 1958	February 1, 1957
GENERAL FUND		
ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank:		
Demand Deposit (S. A-1)	\$15,124.29	\$8,305.86
Time Deposit	600.00	
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Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-2)	\$15,724.29	\$8,305.86
	242.04	119.11
Taxes Receivable (S. A-3)	4,513.46	7,631.20
Less - Reserve for Losses	592.93	597.70
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Tax Liens (Schedule A-4)	3,920.53	7,033.50
	1,581.31	2,867.78
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$21,468.17	\$18,326.25
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DEBT FUND

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt from Future Revenue	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

ASSETS

Trust Funds: Schedule A-8)		
Investments	\$18,700.00	\$17,700.00
Time Deposits	204.51	200.00
Due from General Fund	2,221.54	2,359.37
Total Trust Funds	\$21,126.05	\$20,259.37
Special Funds: (Schedule A-10)		
Time Deposits	4,022.60	1,000.00
TOTAL - Trust and Special Funds	\$25,148.65	\$21,259.37

February 1, 1958

February 1, 1957

GENERAL FUND

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Monson Academy Loan (Sch. A-5)	\$3,925.00	\$3,925.00
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	20.06	27.00

Reserves:

Due Trust Funds	\$2,221.54	\$2,359.37
Academy Loan Fund	600.00	
Withholding Taxes		111.73
Departmental Balances Car- ried (net) (Exhibit D)	10,829.08	6,367.58
Suspense Account - Taxes	13.35	

Total Reserves	13,663.97	8,838.68
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Surplus:

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	3,859.14	5,535.57
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TOTAL - General Fund	\$21,468.17	\$18,326.25
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DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$1,600.00	\$3,200.00
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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds: (Schedule A-9)		
Principals	\$20,374.00	\$19,274.00
Unexpended Income	752.05	985.37
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Total Trust Funds	\$21,126.05	\$20,259.37
Special Funds: (Schedule A-10)		
School Building or		
Heating	2,022.60	1,000.00
School Conveyance	2,000.00	
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Total Special Funds	4,022.60	1,000.00
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TOTAL - Trust and Special Funds	\$25,148.65	\$21,259.37
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EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 1, 1958

	Balances 2-2-57	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	BALANCES....	
								Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	Forward at 2-1-58
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Incidental Account	\$357.20	\$4,200.00	\$206.76	\$3.00	\$4,766.96	\$4,286.87		\$480.09	
Town Hall Repair		350.00			350.00	201.31		148.69	
Town Hall Fuel		400.00			400.00	403.01		(3.01)	
	357.20	4,950.00	206.76	3.00	5,516.96	4,891.19		625.77	
PROTECTION									
Fire Department		1,500.00	150.00	1,000.00	2,650.00	2,748.01		(98.01)	
Street and Town Property Lights		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,195.36		(195.36)	
New Street Lights	142.95	200.00			342.95	262.80		80.15	
Workmen's Compensation		300.00			300.00	283.40		16.60	
Social Security	147.72	150.00	2.25		299.97	193.85		\$106.12	
Civil Defense	100.00				100.00	3.50		96.50	
	390.67	3,150.00	152.25	1,000.00	4,692.92	4,686.92		(196.62)	202.62
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES									
Highways - General		3,350.00	439.80	4,000.93	7,790.73	6,056.26	\$341.25		1,393.22
Surface Treatment		1,000.00		500.00	1,500.00	915.99		584.01	
Sidewalks	1,500.00	500.00		500.00	2,500.00	54.50			2,445.50
Snow Removal		2,800.00	300.00	1,400.00	4,500.00	4,600.00			(100.00)
Sanding		800.00	400.00	200.00	1,400.00	690.45	348.00		361.55
State Aid Road		1,066.00		1,066.00	2,132.00	2,132.00			
Town Road Improvement			2,579.44		2,579.44	2,579.44			
Highway Equipment	1,003.78		999.35	662.00	2,665.13	1,045.36			1,619.77
	2,503.78	9,516.00	4,718.59	8,328.93	25,067.30	18,074.00	689.25	584.01	5,720.04

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	Balances 2-2-57	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	BALANCES	
								Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	Forward at 2-1-58
CHARITIES									
Town Poor		1,000.00	660.00	1,000.00	2,660.00	2,523.38		136.62	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,000.00			1,000.00	628.02		371.98	
Chapin Fund			37.50		37.50	28.44	14.07		
		2,000.00	697.50	1,000.00	3,697.50	3,174.83	14.07	508.60	
EDUCATION									
Common Schools	2,267.43	11,420.00	19,070.96		32,758.39	28,811.58	3.00		3,943.81
Secondary Tuition		12,950.00			12,950.00	12,950.00			
Gymnasium Grading Account	98.50				98.50				98.50
School Repairs		1,200.00	235.53		1,435.53	1,495.72			(60.19)
	2,365.93	25,570.00	19,306.49		47,242.42	43,257.30	3.00		3,982.12
LIBRARY									
Public Library		250.00	25.00		275.00	275.00			
CEMETERIES									
General Care		400.00	95.00		495.00	320.70			174.30
New Cemetery			435.00		435.00			435.00	
Perpetual Care Funds			370.00	274.40	645.00	622.50	22.50		
Wentworth Fund				22.50	22.50		22.50		
		400.00	900.60	296.90	1,597.50	943.20	45.00	435.00	174.30
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS									
Replacement of Trust Funds	600.00				600.00				600.00
Note Retirement		1,600.00			1,600.00	1,600.00			
	600.00	1,600.00			2,200.00	1,600.00			600.00

	Balances 2-2-57	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	...BALANCES...	
								Lapsed Unexpended (Overdrafts)	Forward at 2-1-58
INTEREST									
On Notes		80.00			80.00	128.00		(48.00)	
General Interest			669.38	4.50	673.88	191.16	1.00	481.72	
		80.00	669.38	4.50	753.88	319.16	1.00	433.72	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS									
County Tax		2,037.00			2,037.00	2,037.00			
Overlay		2,123.70			2,123.70			2,123.70	
		4,160.70			4,160.70	2,037.00		2,123.70	
UNCLASSIFIED									
Memorial Day		150.00			150.00	150.00			
Honor Roll	150.00				150.00				150.00
Lien Costs			115.00		115.00	50.00		65.00	
Excise Taxes				4,003.43	4,003.43	2.50	4,000.93		
Supplemental Taxes				213.12	213.12	47.82		165.30	
Discounts							590.58	(590.58)	
Abatements							218.47	(218.47)	
Academy Notes - Reserve		600.00			600.00	600.00			
Special Reserve - Schools		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
	150.00	1,750.00	115.00	4,216.55	6,231.55	1,850.32	4,809.98	(578.75)	150.00
EXCESS OF AVAILIBLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES								\$3,935.43	
TOTALS	\$6,367.58	\$53,426.70	\$26,791.57	\$14,849.88	\$101,435.73	\$81,108.92	\$5,562.30	\$3,935.43	\$10,829.08

TREASURER'S REPORT

1958 - 1959

Cash, February 2, 1958	\$15,124.29
State Treasurer's Accounts	
Health & Welfare	1,389.74
Snow Removal	1,394.25
Bounties	4.00
Bank Stock, R. R. & Tel. Tax	109.38
Library Stipend	25.00
Educational Subsidies	17,228.00
Town Road Imp.	2,764.54
Acct. Rec.	242.04
Supt. of Schools	
Common Schools	2,398.18
School Repairs	4.00
Town Accounts	
Highway	96.00
Highway Equip.	530.50
Fire Department	219.36
Incidentals	43.88
Cemetery	70.00
Other Town Poor	10.00
Sanding	20.00
Trust Funds, Interest	487.10
Poor Accounts	
Packard	1,177.25
Palm	561.60
Perpetual Care Funds	
Morrill	200.00
Stone	200.00
Gourly	200.00
Palm	200.00
Olson	200.00
Gray	200.00
Nelson	200.00

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Taxes

1958	50,226.10
1958 Suppl.	257.73
1957	1,577.26
1957 Suppl.	12.00
1956	206.39
1955	34.71
1954	4.85
1953	57.32
1948	27.44
1957 Tax Liens	478.00
1956 Tax Liens	595.78
1955 Tax Liens	119.30
1954 Tax Liens	97.00
1952 Tax Liens	51.52
1951 Tax Liens	52.64
Costs	47.80
Tax Int.	345.92
1959 Excise	709.47
1958 Excise	3,460.98

\$103,702.14

Disbursements

By Paid Selectmen's Warrants	90,204.82
To Balance	13,497.32

L. PETE GATTRELL, Treasurer
Town of Monson

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births	29
Marriages	13
Deaths	21
Deaths, fetal	1
Depositions	2

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley A. Robinson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintending School Committee

Stanwood Pullen, Chrmn.

Mrs. Dorothy Holmbom Aubrey Williams

Your schools are operating as usual. The teachers are faithful, hard working, and genuinely interested in the weifare of your children.

The typical academic program is maintained in each grade. This program has been supplemented by the Ed T V Music Course which is broadcasted from WABI-TV each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 P. M. The results have been satisfactory.

Such health education as we have falls into the incidental category. Little formal instruction is provided and there is no physical education program, but instruction in basketball is offered by Mr. Gattrell to boys and girls in grades four through eight. Frank Nelson has assisted with the program this year.

Generally speaking, the educational climate in your schools is equal to or better than that of towns operating under similar conditions. Instruction and discipline are of high quality and ample quantity. Supplies are adequate, and textbooks are up to date and in good condition. Buildings are in good repair.

Specifically, the climate is excellent in grades one and two where there is one teacher to each grade. Beyond these the situation begins to deteriorate as the grades are combined making two grades in a room and only one teacher. The obvious reason is that the teacher has to divide her time between two grades with the result that each grade gets only half the time which it needs. The marvel is that the teachers accomplish so much under these conditions.

The conditions in grades four through eight could be corrected by the construction of a new building and the hiring of four new teachers.

I believe that a new building to house the primary grades with a general purpose room and school lunch facilities could be built for \$66,000.00.

Another solution to your problem is to join with other towns to form an Administrative School District. This would cost the taxpayer less. You will have an opportunity to vote on a SAD comprised of Greenville, Monson, Shirley, and Willimantic this spring. I urge you to give the matter your studied and unbiased consideration. Your schools can be as good as you want them to be.

C. H. CROCKETT

Supt. of Schools

Elementary Enrollment Statistics

Teacher	Grades and Number of Pupils								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Hughes	21								21
Bray		24							24
Sidelinger			21 18						39
Brown					21 23				44
Gattrell							25 14		39
Totals	21	24	21	18	21	23	25	14	167

School Calendar 1959—1960

- 1st term Sept 7, 1959.....Dec. 18, 1959 15 weeks
- 2nd term Dec. 28, 1959.....Feb. 19, 1960 8 weeks
- 3rd term Feb. 29, 1960.....April 15, 1960 7 weeks
- 4th term April 25, 1960.....June 3, 1960 6 weeks
- School Holidays Sept. 7, Oct. 8-9, County Teachers' Convention, Nov. 11, Nov. 26, May 30.
- Schools closed Nov. 27, make up day Sept. 12.

Monson School Department Financial Statement

Jan. 30, 1959

ASSETS

Bal. Feb. 1, 1958	\$3,943.81	
Interest on School Fund	34.16	
State Subsidies	17,318.00	
Common School App.	11,400.00	
Sec. Tuition App.	14,400.00	
School Bus Note and Interest	1680.00	
Repair Appropriation	700.00	
Elem. Tuition Rects.	1,000.00	
Mis. Receipts	1,274.02	
Sale of Junk	4.00	
Total		\$51,753.99

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	\$30,478.25	
Secondary Tuition	14,400.00	
School Bus Note and Interest	1,664.00	
Maintenance	547.29	
Total		\$47,089.54
Balance Jan. 30, 1959		\$4,664.45

Financial Statement, Common Schools

Jan. 30, 1959

ASSETS

Bal. 1958	\$ 3,943.81	
Appropriation	11,400.00	
State Subsidy	17,318.00	
Elem. Tuition	1,000.00	
Mis. Receipts	1,274.02	
Int. on School F	34.16	
Total		\$34,969.99

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$15,963.82	
Fuel	2,636.02	
Janitor Cleaning	2,067.74	
Conveyance	2,976.94	
Texts	1,228.80	
Supplies	682.94	
Lights & Tel.	706.07	
Inst. Equip.	545.47	
Insurance	431.48	
Supervision	2,370.08	
Health	488.69	
Playground	137.89	
Prof. Credits	150.00	
Total		\$30,478.25
Balance Jan. 30, 1959		\$4,491.64

Repairs

ASSETS		
Appropriation	\$700.00	
Junk Sale	4.00	
Total		\$704.00
Expenditures		\$538.56
Balance Jan. 30, 1959		\$161.71

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1959

This school year started September 1st. with an enrollment of fifty-four students. Since that time five students have left and two entered, so that our present enrollment is fifty-one. Breaking this down by classes there are eleven seniors, nine juniors, thirteen sophomores, and eighteen freshmen. Of this enrollment, all are Monson residents with the exception of two. We have one from Onawa and one from Willimantic. Eight are being conveyed at town expense.

The faculty has changed since last year. Mr. Donald Hackett is Principal and teaches the mathematics and science courses along with Driver Education. The princi-

pal is also coach of boy's basketball.

Mr. Wayne Wadman is now the Commercial teacher. He teaches Biology and all Commercial subjects. Mr. Wadman is coach of girl's basketball.

Mrs. MacPherson, the only remaining faculty member, teaches French, U. S. History, Civics, and all English courses.

The Academy offers three courses of study, college preparatory, commercial, and general. The daily schedule is operated on a seven period rotating plan with six periods held daily.

A testing program has been started in the Academy and should prove very beneficial when all data has been compiled. The tests have been administered to students of the four classes to determine achievement in the areas of Mathematics, Science, Reading and Social Studies. When the results of these tests become final we hope to be able to better aid the students in their indicated areas of need.

The girl's basketball team had a very successful season. They won the Upper Kennebec Valley League championship for the second straight year, and were undefeated in league play.

The boys also enjoyed success as they also won the U. K. V. L. championship and went undefeated for the season. At this writing the boys are waiting to enter the Eastern Maine Tournament in Bangor.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. William McDonald of McDonald Ford Sales of Dover for very generously contributing a new Ford Sedan for the use of our Driver Education class.

In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to the school officials, parents, students, and all other citizens of Monson who by their generous support and cooperation have helped to bring about a pleasant and successful year at Monson Academy.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Hackett, Principal

To the citizens and selectmen of Monson, I present a brief report of the activities of the Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the year 1958:

This association is concerned primarily with the health of the school child and tuberculosis control.

The nurse has assisted Dr. Nickerson to do the health examinations of the pupils in Monson. Cards have been sent to parents where defects needing attention were found. Examinations of this type are valuable because often defects are found that would otherwise remain undiscovered until serious trouble developed. Home visits are made by the nurse as needed, and in some cases clinic arrangements are made for help that is not available in this county.

Immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, small pox and polio are offered.

The hearing of pupils is tested by using an audiometer. Enough is known about tuberculosis so that the disease could be eradicated. It is for a safer, healthier community that this association works with the local health authorities, and physicians and the Division of Tuberculosis control.

This association is always ready to assist with your health problems.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN BONSEY, R. N.

Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and
Health Association

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 1 to December 31, 1958

Public Health Nursing exists to help children grow and develop normally, to help our adult citizens to live healthful and useful lives, and to help the sick and the disabled to achieve an optimum state of health and social usefulness. Public Health Nursing contributes to the realization of these objectives through assisting individuals, families and the community to understand and meet their health needs.

School and tuberculosis nursing continues to be carried by the Piscataquis County Tuberculosis and Health Association. All other nursing services are followed by the State Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Public Health Nursing. This year the service has been curtailed somewhat due to the transfer of the public health nurse to another area. It is hoped that a qualified nurse will soon be secured to fill the vacancy.

Three child health conferences, for infants and pre-school children, were held during the spring under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club. The child health conference committee should be commended for the enthusiastic support and participation in this phase of the public health nursing program. The attendance at these conferences totaled 80 visits. A physical examination was given to every child present. Thirteen children were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio. Seven children were vaccinated against smallpox.

Home visits have been made to medical service cases and emergency visits made to persons with acute or chronic illness. When health problems were called to the attention of the District Health Office personnel, home visits were made to help with their solution.

Orthopedic Cardiac, Pediatric, Mental Hygiene, Hard of Hearing and Mentally Retarded Preschool Clinics were furnished through the Department of Health and Welfare to children whose family physicians asked for these services. These clinics provide opportunity for medical consultation and care.

I wish to thank all those who helped to promote better health in your community.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MARY C. HAYES, R. N.
Supervisor, Public Health Nursing

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

To Anselm Swanson, a Constable in the Town of Monson, in the County of Piscataquis:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Monson, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Town Hall, in said Town of Monson, Monday the 16th day of March, A. D., 1959 at seven o'clock in the evening to vote on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose three Selectmen who will also serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year and fix their compensation.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the School Board for a term of three years.

Art. 6. To choose a Fire Chief and to authorize him to form his department with complete authority over the same in behalf of the Town of Monson.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to choose or have appointed at Town Meeting a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of, and to be paid from, taxes of the current year 1959, and to execute and deliver promissory note or notes on the Town for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for Town purposes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase security bonds for necessary town officers rather than accept local bondsmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on its behalf to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute and deliver quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Day-light Saving Time in accordance with neighboring communities.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount and, if so, what percent on taxes paid prior to June 15, 1959.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest, and if so, what percent on all taxes remaining unpaid September 1, 1959, with said interest to begin on the above date.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sexton to collect payment for the sale of cemetery lots and execute deeds for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to work those receiving town aid, the same work to be credited to their indebtedness to the town.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to withhold sums of money due from the town until such time as indebtedness shall have been paid.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school purposes.

Budget Meeting recommends \$18,550.00

Art. 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Monson Academy for tuition of the high school students of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools and education, as follows:

A. Elementary maintenance

Budget Meeting recommends \$9,410.00

B. Repairs

Budget Meeting recommends 800.00

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the State law relative to the construction of State Aid Roads, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for roads, highways and bridges as follows:

A. Highways, general

Budget Meeting recommends \$3,350.00

Plus Excise

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B. Surface treatment	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,500.00
C. Sidewalks	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$500.00
D. State Aid	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$2,132.00
E. Snow Removal	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$2,678.00
Plus \$4,000.00 from Surplus	
F. Sanding	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,200.00

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray all incidental and Town Charges for miscellaneous purposes.

Budget Meeting recommends	\$4,000.00
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Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the protection of persons and property as follows:

A. Town street lights and power	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,200.00
B. New street lights	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$200.00
C. Fire Department	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$2,000.00
D. Town Hall fuel	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$450.00
E. Workmen's Compensation and Liability	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$450.00

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of the poor as follows:

A. Town Poor	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$2,000.00
B. Aid to Dependent Children	
Budget Meeting recommends	\$1,000.00

Art. 27. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Monson Free Library.

Budget Meeting recommends \$250.00

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be applied and set aside toward retirement of the notes known as Academy Notes.

Budget Meeting recommends \$600.00

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and care of cemeteries as follows:

A. Regular cemetery

Budget Meeting recommends \$400.00

B. New cemetery

Budget Meeting, no recommendation

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts:

A. Memorial Day

Budget Meeting recommends \$150.00

B. Interest

Budget Meeting, no recommendation

C. Maine Publicity Bureau

Budget Meeting recommends \$50.00

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Hall.

Budget Meeting, no recommendation

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan.

Budget Meeting recommends \$205.00

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the development of a public landing at Spectacle Pond, Monson Pond and Hebron Lake.

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Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts:

- A. Civil Defense
Budget Meeting, no recommendation
- B. Honor Roll
Budget Meeting, no recommendation

Art. 35. To see if the Town will give a three year snow plowing contract.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums of \$200.00 each for perpetual care of the cemetery lots as follows:

- A. Mauritz Palm
- B. Henry F. Carter
- C. Olif Nelson

Given under our hands, this day of February,
A. D. 1959.

EDWIN A. HOLMBOM
SAMUEL PENNINGTON
GORDON W. HALL

Selectmen of Monson, Maine

A true copy, attest:

ANSELM SWANSON

Constable of the Town of Monson