

ANNUAL
REPORT

OF
MUSKEGON
C O U N T Y
GOVERNMENT

1956

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April 15, 1957

To: Board of Supervisors, Muskegon County

INTRODUCTION

The following pages contain valuable information relative to the operation of Muskegon County Government in the year 1956.

The various department heads are to be commended for their cooperation in supplying much of the financial and statistical data.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

From a financial standpoint, 1956 was a good year. The cash balance at year end in the General Fund was \$84,673.30 as compared with a fund deficit at the beginning of the year of \$80,155.40. For the fourth straight year, no money was borrowed to finance operations.

The General Fund budget record was not too encouraging. The budget total appropriated was \$2,026,467.63 and the amount spent was \$2,032,531.35. The net overdraft was \$6,063.72.

Several items in the budget, over which control is difficult if not impossible accounted for this year's overdraft. Among these overdrafts are the following:

Burial of War Veterans	\$3,200.00
Contagious Disease	4,022.39
Coroners	1,013.70
Elections	6,722.28
Justice Courts	6,449.58
Probate Court (Care of Children)	4,087.93
State Institutions	20,731.47

The overdraft in the Miscellaneous category was the result of an unbudgeted expenditure for the printing of brochures for the County building program, and the overdraft in the sheriff's department was the result of an unbudgeted expenditure for radar equipment.

The following table shows the record of budget performance during the past six years. Over-expenditure of a budget is shown in parenthesis:

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES WITH BUDGET

<u>Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1951	\$1,664,891.00	\$1,746,720.72	(81,829.72)
1952	1,676,819.00	1,646,347.02	30,471.98
1953	1,624,998.96	1,581,715.97	43,282.99
1954	1,595,553.62	1,790,214.47	(194,660.85) *
1955	2,038,264.67	2,013,189.55	25,075.12
1956	2,026,467.63	2,032,531.35	(6,063.72)

*In 1954, Welfare Department expenditures for direct relief exceeded the budget by \$250,000.00 which wiped out a budget saving of \$55,339.15 and left a net deficit in the General Fund of \$194,660.85.

Elimination of welfare expenditures from the amounts spent for operations shows the following results:

COST OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT EXCLUSIVE OF WELFARE

1951	\$1,241,006.54
1952	1,160,788.02
1953	1,079,828.47
1954	1,149,628.47
1955	1,236,258.16
1956	1,397,261.20

From the above table, it can be seen that for the first time in five years, expenditures for operating county government (exclusive of welfare) exceeded the cost for the year 1951.

CONCLUSION

Anticipated budget requests for 1958 will probably be the biggest in the history of Muskegon County. The opening of the new county building and the new jail will necessitate expenditure of substantial additional money.

The cost of government operation keeps mounting as the years pass. Service is broadened as population increases. This is understandable. But, government has a way of slowly extending itself into new areas under the pressure of interested groups, and this expansion may not always be for the greatest benefit of the majority who are forced to pay the bill. Worst of all, as government grows, it carries with it the dead weight of services and functions which may have long out-lived their maximum usefulness.

Government should be dynamic - ready to step in and serve whenever there is need. Government should be dynamic in the other direction too - ridding itself of dead weight and useless functions.

May I suggest that the Board of Supervisors consider the establishment of a special committee to work with the Controller and continuously review and study the various functions of county government with an eye for increased efficiency at lower cost. Perhaps this responsibility could be assigned to the Finance Committee which could delegate the task to a smaller sub-committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore P. Strunck
Controller, Muskegon County

The number of dairy cows on farms is gradually decreasing, the number of dairy farmers is decreasing but the herds are becoming larger and the production per cow is increasing. The continuing decline in margin of profit is making it necessary to concentrate on efficiency of production.

Through the Brucellosis (Bangs) testing and slaughtering program the infection has been reduced from 16.69% of the herds and 4.09% of the cattle in 1948 when the program started to 2.5% of the herds and .57% of the cattle in 1956. With this very low infection rate the county will be given a modified certified status in 1957.

B. Soils - The County Soil Testing Laboratory, which is owned by the Farm Bureau and operated by the agricultural agent, tested and made recommendations on 1150 soil samples in 1956. Increased emphasis is placed on the use of lime and fertilizers to increase efficiency of production.

Very close cooperation exists between this office and the two Soil Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation Service and the A.S.C. committee in all phases of the soil conservation program.

C. Forestry - Forestry, including reforestation, Christmas tree production, plantation management, is an important industry in Muskegon County. Assistance is given in many ways to all phases of the industry.

D. Crops - Because of the soil types and climatic conditions, a great variety of crops are grown here. Much emphasis is placed on forage crops and pasture improvement. Certified seed, improved varieties, fertilization improved cultural practices, chemical weed control, control of insects and diseases, marketing, etc. are all important phases of the crops program which bring many inquiries to the office. The celery growers have been having many problems in recent years so considerable time has been devoted to assisting them in production and management problems.

E. Home grounds and gardens - In an industrial area, with an increasing number of people moving to the rural areas, the requests for assistance is ever increasing. It seems that everyone has problems with their crops, trees, lawns, gardens, shrubs, insects, etc. One person could be kept busy just assisting the urban people with their multitude of problems.

F. Many more activities too numerous to mention - The great variety and number of requests made for assistance can hardly be realized by anyone who is not closely connected with the work. Many things are only remotely connected with agriculture but are important problems of the people and therefore are problems of the Extension Service. The Cooperative Extension Service is designed to help the people to help themselves to a better way of life. Therefore we attempt to serve the people of Muskegon County in everyway possible and in the best way possible.

G. Statistics - During the past year the four Extension Agents made 931 farm and home visits, had over 2200 office calls, over 4400 phone calls, prepared 265 news paper articles for five papers, made 469 radio programs, distributed about 7900 bulletins, held or participated in 1360 meetings involving over 27,600 persons.

II. HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Luella Nault, Home Dem. Agent
Jan. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31

Elizabeth Nickell, Home Dem. Agent
June 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

In 1956 a total of 32 Home Demonstration Groups with an enrollment of 380 women participated in Muskegon County's Home Demonstration Program.

Five educational lessons were given to all groups. These covered subject material in Foods and Nutrition, Home Furnishings, Landscaping, and Clothing and Home Management. Special interest lessons in hand crafts, slip-covering of furniture, advanced clothing construction and traffic safety were also conducted.

In advanced clothing 23 women participated and made coats, suits and dresses at a total savings of \$447.

Traffic safety in cooperation with the County Crusade for Safety has been the theme for the year and emphasized throughout the program carrying over into 1957 activities.

Other activities of home demonstration members were program planning, district rally day, 4-H tea, officer training, Christmas workshop, achievement day, county council meetings, county meeting at 4-H center and homemakers conference at M.S.U.

The County Center at Wolf Lake has taken on an entirely different appearance with the construction of our two new dormitories there. We now have facilities for 120 campers 10 counsellors and 6 adult staff members. The state and county health departments in their annual camp inspection have informed us that the County Center is the best equipped camp from the sanitation aspect of any camp in the county.

4-H membership and leadership in Muskegon County are showing a gradual increase. This program will need constant emphasis and direction. The urban areas of Muskegon County are requesting services from 4-H people and expressing a desire to participate in the 4-H program.

MARKETING INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS

Harriet M. Lundberg
Consumer Marketing
Information Agent

In July, 1956, a new service was added to the Muskegon County Extension Services: Marketing Information for Consumers. This program had been established two years earlier in nine other major food distribution centers of the State.

Specifically, the objective of the Consumer Marketing Information Agent is to provide Muskegon consumers with weekly information on prices, quality, supplies, and various ways of using food items in current supply. Also there's information about standards, grades, and labels on food items, and about the processing and merchandising methods being used.

It adds up to better food-buying decisions by both urban and rural homemakers, to keeping food moving through the marketing channels more smoothly, thus aiding retailers, wholesalers, and producers.

The Consumer Agent contacts many food dealers in this area each week for marketing information. This is interpreted and passed on to consumers through newspaper, radio, direct mail releases and talks before groups. Our present schedule in Muskegon is:

In Newspapers: Muskegon Chronicle, every Thursday
in the Women's Section.

On Radio: Thursdays, 6:25 a.m. on WTRU

Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. on WMUS

Mondays & Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. on WKBZ
with Betty Van Haver

Monthly Bulletin - Food Marketing Notes

being mailed to 1000 homemakers

MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT
Statement of Expenditures
One Year Ending 12-31-56

(a)

Landing Area:			
Light & Power		\$1,519.86	
Salaries (Operations)		920.23	
Maintenance, Building & Grounds		817.98	
Maintenance of Equipment		2,076.09	
Operation of Vehicles		968.31	
Salaries (Maintenance)		3,328.81	
Administrative Salaries (Mgr. & Sec.)		<u>3,478.26</u>	
Landing Area Expenditures			\$13,109.54
Hangar Area:			
Fuel		\$1,245.88	
Light & Power		1,093.13	
Salaries (Operations)		2,403.47	
Maintenance, Building & Grounds		694.57	
Maintenance of Equipment		759.23	
Salaries (Maintenance)		1,372.40	
Administrative Salaries (Mgr. & Sec.)		3,478.31	
Janitor Supplies		<u>5.01</u>	
Hangar Area Expenditures			11,052.00
Terminal Area:			
Fuel		\$403.32	
Janitor Supplies		390.44	
Light & Power		1,013.20	
Salaries (Operations)		3,067.25	
Maintenance, Building & Grounds		646.52	
Maintenance of Equipment		291.10	
Salaries (Maintenance)		1,011.00	
Miscellaneous & Advertising		14.50	
Administrative Salaries (Mgr. & Sec.)		<u>2,504.01</u>	
Terminal Area Expenditures			9,341.34
Other Areas:			
Salary, Planting, Cutting, Selling Trees		\$452.81	
Purchase of Christmas Trees to Plant		<u>100.00</u>	
Other Areas Expenditures			552.81
Undistributed Expense:			
Prepaid Insurance		\$2,919.67	
Equipment		2,814.76	
Commission, Hangar Storage		330.60	
Commission, Concessions		20.69	
Communications		415.41	
Maintenance, Office Equipment		19.95	
Miscellaneous & Advertising		1,405.89	
Office Supplies & Printing		450.31	
Prepaid ADT System		606.00	
Travel & Entertainment		<u>1,965.37</u>	
Undistributed Expenditures			<u>10,948.65</u>
Airport Expenditures, Airport Fund, One Year Ending 12-31-1956:			\$45,004.34

MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT

(b)

Statement of Receipts
One Year Ending 12-31-56

Landing Area:			
Field-Use Charges		\$8,708.27	
Concession - Gasoline & Oil		1,687.58	
Field Storage & Aircraft Parking		50.75	
Refund, Operation of Vehicles		150.00	
Refund, Maintenance of Equipment		<u>67.40</u>	
Landing Area Receipts:			\$10,664.00
Hangar Area:			
Hangar Rental		\$10,400.35	
Hangar Storage		6,934.58	
Ground-Site Rentals		146.88	
Management Services		862.50	
Refund, Light & Power		<u>229.26</u>	
Hangar Receipts:			18,573.57
Terminal Area:			
Rent in Terminal Bldg. (Capital Airlines)		\$3,849.96	
Concessions		6,545.05	
Management Services		956.50	
Flying Schools Office Rent, Other Income		495.50	
Refund, Light & Power		<u>343.20</u>	
Terminal Area Receipts			12,190.21
Other Areas: Sale of Christmas Trees			1,278.05
Undistributed Refunds			1,400.75
Notes Receivable			<u>324.82</u>
Total Receipts, Muskegon County Airport, 1956			\$44,431.40
Airport Fund			

MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT
 January 1 through December 31, 1956

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STATEMENT OF EXPENSE

Landing Area:			
Operating Expense	\$2,643.84		
Maintenance Expense	6,990.99		
Administrative Expense	<u>4,622.76</u>		
Landing Area Expense		\$14,257.59	
Hangar Area:			
Operating Expense	\$7,680.18		
Maintenance Expense	2,826.20		
Administrative Expense	<u>4,387.73</u>		
Hangar Area Expense		14,894.11	
Terminal Area:			
Operating Expense	\$4,862.93		
Maintenance Expense	1,948.62		
Administrative Expense	<u>3,662.72</u>		
Terminal Area Expense		10,474.27	
Other Areas, Operating Expense		<u>552.81</u>	
Total Airport Expense for year 1956			\$40,178.78
Plus Net Gain			<u>1,349.40</u>
			<u>\$41,528.18</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Landing Area:			
Field-Use Charges	\$8,708.27		
Concession - Gasoline & Oil	1,687.58		
Field Storage & Parking Charges	<u>50.75</u>		
Landing Area Income		\$10,446.60	
Hangar Area:			
Hangar Rent	\$10,372.35		
Hangar Storage	6,603.98		
Ground-Site Rentals	146.88		
Management Services	<u>862.50</u>		
Hangar Area Income		17,985.71	
Terminal Area:			
Rent in Terminal Building	\$3,849.96		
Concessions	6,515.86		
Management Services	970.90		
Other Terminal Area Income	<u>481.10</u>		
Terminal Area Income		11,817.82	
Other Areas, Sale of Christmas Trees		<u>1,278.05</u>	
Total Airport Income for year 1956:			<u>\$41,528.18</u>

MUSKEGON COUNTY AIRPORT - MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

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December 31, 1956

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Assets:</u>			
Current Assets:			
County Treasurer, Airport Fund		\$10,895.76	
" " " Expans. & Constr. Fund		85,990.46	
Cash on Hand		50.00	
Receivables, Accounts		40.00	
" Notes		500.00	
Prepaid Insurance		6,178.36	
Prepaid ADT System		702.00	
Total Current Assets:			\$104,356.58
Fixed Assets:			
	Cost	Less Deprec. to 12-31-56	
Landing Field	\$615,942.38	\$205,943.96	\$410,998.42
Hangars	282,283.00	81,313.51	200,969.49
Terminal Building	32,548.00	12,046.91	20,501.09
Other Bldgs. & Fac.	40,089.93	8,966.62	31,123.31
Equipment	35,777.38	27,213.43	8,563.95
Work in Progress - Proposed New Airport			253.70
Total Fixed Assets:			\$672,409.96
<u>Total Assets:</u>			<u>\$776,766.54</u>
<u>Equities:</u>			
Capital Invested by Muskegon County		\$272,256.40	
Grants-in-Aid, Federal		316,392.65	
" " " State		47,771.40	
" " " Other, Chamber of Commerce		120,000.00	
Operating Surplus		20,346.09	
<u>Total Equities:</u>			<u>\$776,766.54</u>

SUMMARY OF INCOME & EXPENSE

Landing Area:	\$10,446.60	\$14,257.59	(\$3,810.99)
Hangar Area:	17,985.71	14,894.11	\$3,091.60
Terminal Area:	11,817.82	10,474.27	1,343.55
Other Areas:	<u>1,278.05</u>	<u>552.81</u>	<u>725.24</u>
Totals Showing <u>Net Gain:</u>	\$41,528.18	\$40,178.78	\$1,349.40

MUSKEGON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER YEARLY REPORT 1956

Dogs picked up and received in <u>January</u>	702
Cats picked up and received	227
Dogs sold and released	78
Cats released	12
Dead dogs picked up	42
Dead cats picked up	19
Dogs destroyed	582
Cats destroyed	196
Bite cases reported	3
Dogs picked up and received in <u>February</u>	742
Cats picked up and received	218
Dogs sold and released	91
Cats released	8
Dead dogs picked up	48
Dead cats picked up	27
Dogs destroyed	597
Cats destroyed	183
Bite cases reported	6
Dogs picked up and received in <u>March</u>	758
Cats picked up and received	129
Dogs sold and released	121
Cats released	14
Dead dogs picked up	39
Dead cats picked up	18
Dogs destroyed	595
Cats destroyed	97
Bite cases reported	6
Dogs picked up in <u>April</u>	639
Cats picked up and received	94
Dogs sold and released	53
Cats released	12
Dead dogs picked up	42
Dead cats picked up	14
Dogs destroyed	536
Cats destroyed	68
Bite cases reported	14
Dogs picked up and received in <u>May</u>	697
Cats picked up and received	91
Dogs sold and released	57
Dead dogs picked up	40
Dead cats picked up	39
Cats released	0
Dogs destroyed	600
Cats destroyed	52
Bite cases reported	9
Dogs picked up in <u>June</u>	594
Cats picked up and received	143
Dogs sold and released	50
Cats released	6
Dead dogs picked up	42
Dead cats picked up	28
Dogs destroyed	490
Cats destroyed	109
Bite cases reported	10
Dogs picked up in <u>July</u>	596
Cats picked up and received	173
Dogs sold and released	0
Cats released	9
Dead dogs picked up	31
Dead cats picked up	18
Dogs destroyed	552
Cats destroyed	146
Bite cases reported	7

Dogs picked up and received in <u>August</u>	487
Cats picked up and received	103
Dogs sold and released	50
Cats released	2
Dead dogs picked up	43
Dead cats picked up	21
Dogs destroyed	394
Cats destroyed	78
Bite cases reported	9

Dogs picked up and received in <u>September</u>	493
Cats picked up and received	212
Dogs sold and released	50
Cats released	14
Dead dogs picked up	37
Dead cats picked up	18
Dogs destroyed	404
Cats destroyed	180
Bite cases reported	8

Dogs picked up and received in <u>October</u>	386
Cats picked up and received	94
Dogs sold and released	49
Cats released	4
Dead dogs picked up	27
Dead cats picked up	18
Dogs destroyed	310
Cats destroyed	72
Bite cases reported	8

Dogs picked up and received in <u>November</u>	392
Cats picked up and received	87
Dogs sold and released	47
Cats released	9
Dead dogs picked up	21
Dead cats picked up	19
Dogs destroyed	332
Cats destroyed	59
Bite cases reported	5

Dogs picked up and received in <u>December</u>	401
Cats picked up and received	39
Dogs sold and released	49
Cats released	4
Dead dogs picked up	27
Dead cats picked up	6
Dogs destroyed	325
Cats destroyed	29
Bite cases reported	5

TOTALS FOR THE YEAR - 1956

Dogs picked up and received	6,877
Cats picked up and received	1,610
Dogs sold and released	695
Cats released	94
Dead dogs picked up	435
Dead cats picked up	245
Dogs destroyed	5,171
Cats destroyed	1,269
Bite cases reported	90

OTHER DEAD ANIMALS

Squirrels	40
Rabbits	37
Chickens	85
Skunks	4
Birds	86
Sheep	5

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY TURNED IN FOR THE YEAR 1956

License Books	\$3,857.00
Kennel License	225.00
Seizure Fees	752.50
Board Fees	<u>833.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$5,667.50

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Taylor
Dog Warden, Muskegon County
Animal Shelter

CIVIL DEFENSE

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Floyd Parslow, Muskegon Township
 Committee: Russell C. Fisher, Muskegon Heights
 Eugene Schaub, Egelston Township
 LeRoy J. Hanson, Fruitland Township
 Severt Swenson, Holton Township

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Director: Albert J. Lundwall, Jr.
 Deputy Director: George Liddle
 Deputy Director: Roy Miles
 Secretary: Mrs. Herma Swainston

SERVICE DIRECTORS:

Assistant Civil Defense County Director: Eugene Fisher

FIRE

Chief Edward Klecka
 Chief Leonard Bailke
 Chief Harry Ridout

POLICE

Chief Fred Castenholz
 Chief Alex Bell
 Chief Donald Vietenheimer
 Sheriff Arthur Davis

COMMUNICATIONS

Director: Phil Lahm
 Radio Communicationa
 Charles Schecter
 Foot Messengers
 Lynn Cryderman
 Mounted Messengers
 Dan Raymond

HEALTH

Dr. Louis LeFevre

WELFARE

Mr. William Lindsay
 Mrs. Hilda Dobbins

RADIOLOGICAL

Director: Dr. Arthur Joistad
 Team Director: James Jones

CONELRAD

James Swanson

EMERGENCY WATER BOTTLING

Burt Grienier

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Coordinator: Major Vernon Sargent

SURVEY

B.C. Anderson

RESCUE & EVACUATION

John Uganski
 Emil Weichner
 Charles Swenor
 C. Jacobs

NURSES

Mary Eyke

FIRST AID

Mrs. Frank McKee

REGISTRATION

L.W. Kroenlein
 Mrs. Robert L. Anderson

FEEDING

Mrs. Dorothy Miller

TRANSPORTATION

Director: Van Stewart
 Assistant Director: Charles Dayman
 Evacuation Director: John H. Soyars
 Rail Transportation: Fred W. Heidman
 Air Transportation: J. Howard Tischler
 Emergency Vehicle: Stanley Lee
 Highway & Motor: Fred N. Kuipers
 Water Transportation: Daniel E. Upton
 Fuel, Repair & Supply: Basil Fox
 Busses: Robert L. Greene

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS

Liaison Officer: Ray West
 Assistant Liaison Officer: Aaron Howard

Post Supervisors:

Lake Michigan Post: Harry Grasmeyer
 Whitelake Post: Mrs. Clell Hymer
 Holton Post: Severt Swenson
 Ravenna Post: Bruce Wallis
 Wolf Lake: John Flickema
 Bailey: Rufus Murray

MUSKEGON COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE

The present Civil Defense Director, Albert J. Lundwall, Jr., was appointed on November 6, 1954. On January 8, 1955, the office was set up in the Controllers Office. On October 10, 1956, the office was moved to 960 W. Hackley Avenue.

OFFICE - Director Albert J. Lundwall, Jr. Secretary, Herma Swainston

One of the biggest steps in 1956 of Civil Defense was moving our office to the second floor of the Muskegon Township Fire Station #2 on 960 West Hackley Avenue. It was thru the courtesy of Mr. Floyd Parslow and members of the Muskegon Township Board that this space was made available to us. We now have the largest and most complete Civil Defense Office in the State of Michigan outside of the City of Detroit.

Short wave radio equipment has been installed in our office, and medical and other supplies are now being stored there. In connection with the office we have a meeting room large enough to hold 85 people. An average of 12-15 meetings a month are held in this office.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS - Liaison Officer, Ray West

We have set up a Ground Observer Corps training center in the office. This is the only one of its kind in Michigan. Here we train prospective observers in their duties.

The observer post formerly located at Twin Lakes, has been moved to Holton and is nearly ready for operation. This post is now known as the Holton Post.

Sound detectors have been installed at each of our observation posts.

MASS FEEDING - Chairman, Dorothy Miller

A mass feeding school was held at Wolf Lake to teach people to be in charge of mass feeding in time of disaster. This is the third of such schools that we have held in our county. The other two schools were held at Norton Township Park and at Mienert Park in Montague.

CONELRAD- Director, James Swanson

This is a special radio frequency set aside for use by the Federal Government in time of disaster caused by enemy action. The cost of approximately \$2000 for this installation was paid for by Mr. Nick Kuris, WKMK. A one hour broadcast test on Conelrad proved successful.

MEDICAL+ Dr. Louis LeFevre

In addition to the regular Civil Defense medical supplies stored we have added 400,000 surgical sponges. In a test held this year over 400 members of the medical division registered at the three hospitals in Muskegon.

SANITATION- Director, Roger Lewis

Arrangements have been made with five local dairies to bottle drinking water in cartons and bottles in case of a disaster. 10,000 special cartons are available to our county for emergency use.

RADIOLOGICAL- Dr. Arthur Joistad, Director

James Jones, Team Director

The first Radiological Meter Readers course ever held in Michigan was sponsored by the Muskegon County Office Civil Defense and held at the University of Michigan Regional Fire School. Fourteen persons attended. This course is to teach people to read radiological instruments in determining radiation.

The first radiological metering course ever held in the State of Michigan for a mixed group of people was held by this office. Forty-eight persons completed this course. The course was to teach people not only how to operate the radiological instruments, but to evaluate their readings. As a result of these courses the Federal Government has granted two complete sets of radiological instruments, composed of 18 various radiological instruments, to Muskegon County Civil Defense. The first such grant made in Michigan.

Each day wind directions up to 80,000 feet are plotted at Civil Defense Office to determine the possible radioactive fall-out pattern.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS -Director, Charles Schecter

A special school of radio instruction was held by this group. Twelve Civil Defense Transmitter receivers were added to the operation this year. This makes a total of 21 portable transmitters, and 28 mobile transmitters in our Civil Defense Network. There are a total of 75 people registered in this Communication group, all of whom have fixed transmitters.

Muskegon County has the best Civil Defense Radio Communications Network in the entire State of Michigan, and was the first in the State to have completed its disaster network plan. This plan has been approved by the State Civil Defense, Federal Civil Defense, and the Federal Communications Commission.

FIRE SERVICES- Chief Edward Klecka, Chief Leonard Bailke, Chief Harry Ridout

The Chiefs of the Fire Departments of Muskegon County, meet once each month at our Civil Defense Headquarters to discuss emergency procedure in case of disaster. Two new fire departments have joined our county system. They are Moorland Township and Village Casnovia, bringing a total of seventeen fire departments in our network.

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Coordinator, Major Vernon Sargent

In a simulated disaster the Civil Air Patrol flew nine members of the Civil Defense Radiological team over St. Joseph, South Haven, Grand Rapids, Sparta, and Fremont. This is one of the more active groups in Civil Defense.

TRANSPORTATION- Director, Van Stewart

A survey has been made of all transportation facilities, railroad, marine, and air transportation. A survey is being made of all station wagons. These wagons are to be identified with decals designating them as emergency vehicles.

TORNADO SPOTTING SYSTEM

The Muskegon County Civil Defense Tornado Spotting System is the only one of its kind in the United State. We have received a request from the Chief, U.S. Weather Bureau, Washington D.C. for permission to reproduce our warning system so it can be sent to all of the weather stations in the United States. A detailed explanation of this plan is in our Civil Defense manual.

May 12 and 13, the entire Civil Defense staff stayed on duty at Civil Defense headquarters from approximately 4 p.m. May 12, continuously until 10:30 p.m. the 13th of May. During this period the weather bureau reported that 10 tornadoes had been sighted and traced over Muskegon County. The damage caused by hail amounted to \$10,000, or more than the damage caused by the Grand Rapids area tornado.

It was largely thru the efforts of the Muskegon County Office Civil Defense that arrangements were made to have a radar weather station set up at the Weather Bureau in time for the 1957 tornado season.

POLICE SERVICES- Directors, Chief Fred Castenholz, Chief Alex Bell, Sheriff Art Davis, Chief Donald Vietenheimer.

Law enforcement heads meet about once each month at our Civil Defense headquarters to discuss evacuation plans and other problems. We have requested 100 riot guns from the Michigan Office Civil Defense for the police.

HEAVY RESCUE - John Uganski

A survey was made of all heavy rescue equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, dump trucks, stake trucks, graders, tractors, etc.

SCHOOL PROGRAM - Director, James Ten Brink

Mr. James Ten Brink, Civil Defense Director County Schools, was appointed Civil Defense Coordinator for Parent Teacher Association of Michigan. Thru his office, Civil Defense now alerts every school in Muskegon County of each severe weather warning, and each Civil Defense alert.

School Program-(Continued)

Posters have been printed and in most cases posted in each classroom in Muskegon County giving instructions on what to do in a disaster. Mr. Ten Brinks committee has published and distributed two bulletins to all of the schools, public and parochial, giving the disaster plan for the schools. Refuge areas have been designated in most of the schools in Muskegon County. Arrangements were made to have all the schools equipped with telephones, portable radios, and first aid kits.

CIVIL DEFENSE MATERIAL STORED IN COUNTY

The following material is stored in our county ready to be used in case we have a disaster of any kind. This material is owned by Muskegon County Office Civil Defense.

400,000	Surgical sponges
3000	blood bottles
3000	receptient kits
3000	donor kits
20	cases surgical instruments and equipment
30	cases of 22" x 36" Bandage compresses
60	cases of 18" x 22" bandage compresses
25,000	Dixie Cups
650	Triangular bandages
2500	splints
1	case safety pins
	Drugs and other medicines
13	Transmitter receivers
7	2-way radio mobil units
18	pieces radiological equipment
	Civil Defense helmets
	Civil Defense pump cans
70	Civil Defense adaptors for fire hydrants
100	riot guns (ordered)

CIVIL DEFENSE MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

In 1955 total purchased thru matching funds was \$14,366.89

In 1956 the following equipment was purchased thru Civil Defense matching funds program:

Village of Fruitport		
1	2-way radio mobil unit	\$465.84
Muskegon Township		
4	2-way radio mobil units	1451.16
Norton Township		
3	2-way radio mobil units	905.45
2	Monitor receivers	267.50
1	Rescue truck	3453.50
1	2500 W. Power unit	430.22
3	Flood lights	94.08
2	Gas masks	513.82
1	Chain Saw	169.11
5	50" Extension cords	44.00

Matching Funds Program (continued)

Egelston Township		
2 Monitors	230.00	
Fruitport		
1 Monitor		
2 Mobile Units	973.00	
Muskegon County Sheriffs Dept.		
2 Mobile radio units	1063.00	
2 2-way mobile units	1094.00	
1 Monitor	137.00	
Moorland Township		
1 2-way Mobile Unit	501.06	
Muskegon Heights Fire Dept.		
1 2-way Mobile radio unit	507.50	
Muskegon County Civil Defense Radio Communications Network		
12 Gonset Communications and related equipment	3929.73	
Total Purchased in 1956	<u>16,229.97</u>	
Amount received or waiting receipt from Federal Government		\$8114.98
Total purchased in 1955- 1956		\$30,596.86
Money received or waiting receipt from Federal Government in 1955 - 1956		\$15,298.43

OPERATION ALERT 1956

Once each month we receive a test Civil Defense Alert which is fanned out to all of the Civil Defense Directors, hospitals, fire departments, police, factory, schools, and anyone who has a part in Civil Defense. This alert goes to over 500 persons.

The severe weather warning is fanned over this same alert system. In 1956 we were alerted seven times by the Weather Bureau.

In June, a nationwide test was held of all Civil Defense services. Our directors assembled at the CD headquarters. Radio communications network went into operation and were in contact with Lansing, Grand Rapids, and all parts of Muskegon County. The Civil Air Patrol flew members of the Radiological team to simulated disaster areas. Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, etc., registered at three of the hospitals. Volunteers were sent to the hospitals and convalescent homes ready to give assistance. Civil Defense workers went to the Weather Bureau. Members of the Welfare group assembled at the evacuation centers in the county ready to register the evacuees from Grand Rapids, Mass feeding teams.

Operation Alert 1956 (continued)

prepared food for the workers. Civil Defense radio cars went to various locations in the county. Direct communications with the Lansing Office Civil Defense was had by the Muskegon Civil Defense Office thru the Conservation Department radio. Boy Scouts and motorcycle club messengers were standing by at headquarters for message service. This alert began approximately 10 a.m., and lasted until late in the day.

Signed Albert J. Sundwall
Civil Defense Director
Muskegon County

1956 Equalization Report

1956 Assessed Values

TOWNSHIPS	Real	Personal	Total	1956 Equalized Value	Percent of County Total
Blue Lake	755,730	49,850	805,580	975,020	281.42
Casnovia	1,559,100	316,275	1,875,375	2,517,059	726.50
Cedar Creek	609,825	86,622	696,447	1,104,447	318.78
Dalton	2,577,483	201,163	2,778,646	3,641,557	1,051.06
Egelston	1,831,450	239,500	2,070,950	3,244,826	936.55
Fruitland	2,728,495	94,230	2,822,725	4,366,216	1,260.22
Fruitport	5,299,100	1,342,400	6,641,500	7,518,772	2,170.14
Holton	901,000	1,142,590	2,043,590	1,343,478	387.77
Laketon	3,018,150	93,010	3,111,160	3,758,911	1,084.93
Montague	4,131,710	2,189,220	6,320,930	8,591,849	2,479.86
Moorland	882,800	1,120,600	2,003,400	1,546,906	446.48
Muskegon	28,310,540	5,447,652	33,758,192	43,590,509	12,581.51
Norton	17,633,325	2,748,408	20,381,733	22,960,700	6,627.14
Pavenna	1,709,925	411,350	2,121,275	3,054,549	881.63
Sullivan	1,754,215	154,640	1,908,855	1,988,256	314.10
Whitehall	191,200	36,900	228,100	296,641	85.62
White River	1,618,250	417,800	2,036,050	2,561,648	739.37
Two Totals	74,512,298	14,092,210	88,604,508	112,161,344	32.37308
CITIES					
Montague	2,118,625	264,250	2,382,875	3,209,398	926.33
Muskegon	78,506,250	46,455,475	124,961,725	156,376,202	45,134.80
Muskegon Hts.	24,487,600	15,127,550	39,615,150	51,383,806	14,830.89
No. Muskegon	8,346,575	713,900	9,060,475	9,594,822	2,769.35
Roosevelt Pk.	3,827,700	2,163,500	5,991,200	8,561,255	2,471.03
Whitehall	4,014,225	1,168,900	5,183,125	5,177,973	1,494.52
City Totals	121,300,975	65,893,575	187,194,550	234,303,456	67.62692
Co. Totals	195,813,273	79,985,785	275,799,058	346,464,800	100.00000

1956 APPORTIONMENT REPORT

UNIT	COUNTY TAX	CITY OR TOWNSHIP TAX	CITY DEBT	SCHOOL TAX	SCHOOL DEBT PRIOR TO 12/8/32	SCHOOL EXTRA VOTED	SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE	SCHOOL EXTRA VOTED DEBT	REJECTED TAX	SPECIAL DRAIN TAX	DRAIN TAX AT LARGE	TOWNSHIP SPECIAL TAX	TOTALS
TOWNSHIPS													
Blue Lake	5,752.62	975.02	—	7,897.66	—	—	—	10,853.22	28.49	—	—	—	25,507.01
Casnovia	14,850.65	1,875.37	—	18,458.34	—	—	—	4,126.91	—	1,683.65	239.70	—	41,234.62
Cedar Creek	6,516.24	696.45	—	8,919.54	—	2,567.77	—	3,169.19	3.58	—	—	—	21,872.77
Dalton	21,485.19	3,641.56	—	27,948.50	—	4,064.72	—	43,948.67	1.25	—	—	775.00	101,864.89
Egelston	19,444.47	3,569.31	—	25,958.61	—	3,285.26	—	46,289.62	6.46	—	—	6,212.85	104,466.58
Fruitland	25,760.67	4,366.22	—	35,037.52	—	2,904.13	—	44,275.70	29.62	—	—	838.89	113,212.75
Fruitport	44,360.76	8,270.65	—	59,804.67	—	4,205.95	—	86,135.03	11.20	—	—	4,968.00	207,756.26
Holton	7,926.52	1,343.48	—	10,733.56	—	668.14	—	9,488.73	—	—	—	—	30,160.43
Laketon	22,477.58	7,517.82	—	25,936.49	—	—	—	30,071.29	—	—	—	—	85,703.18
Montague	50,691.90	6,320.93	—	68,734.79	3,007.15	—	—	44,677.61	—	—	—	—	173,432.38
Moorland	9,426.75	773.45	—	12,269.66	—	4,215.76	—	1,733.60	—	—	—	—	28,119.22
Muskegon	257,184.99	95,899.11	—	300,774.50	—	78,554.22	—	247,429.26	2.90	14,857.02	17,051.74	—	1,011,752.75
Norton	135,468.13	27,552.84	—	175,630.06	1,402.46	34,689.23	—	169,353.79	12.72	—	—	—	544,109.23
Ravenna	18,021.84	3,054.54	—	23,830.10	—	1,190.70	—	11,265.29	2.53	—	—	—	57,365.00
Sullivan	6,420.71	—	—	9,043.64	—	3,817.58	—	9,770.88	—	—	—	—	29,052.81
Whitehall	1,750.18	296.64	—	2,402.11	2.36	—	—	2,933.95	—	—	—	—	7,385.24
White River	15,113.72	2,561.65	—	17,595.24	220.38	—	—	3,274.36	—	—	—	—	38,765.35
CITIES													
Montague	18,935.45	38,129.20	—	25,675.18	1,423.29	—	—	16,688.87	—	—	—	—	100,551.99
Muskegon	922,619.59	1,607,000.00	162,450.00	1,423,023.44	—	—	—	625,504.81	49.60	—	—	—	4,740,647.44
Muskegon Heights	303,164.46	495,189.00	60,400.00	467,592.63	—	—	—	205,535.22	22.94	—	—	—	1,531,904.25
North Muskegon	56,609.45	95,948.22	43,272.65	86,353.40	—	—	—	28,784.47	—	—	—	—	310,968.19
Roosevelt Park	50,511.40	56,916.40	—	58,216.53	—	—	—	55,648.16	—	—	—	—	221,292.49
Whitehall	30,550.04	62,198.10	—	41,941.58	—	—	—	51,779.73	—	—	—	—	186,469.45
County of Muskegon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,736.40	—	1,736.40
TOTALS													
	2,044,142.32	2,524,095.96	266,122.65	2,933,777.75	5,755.64	140,163.46	1,752,738.26	171.29	16,540.67	19,027.84	12,794.74	9,715,330.68	

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Muskegon, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen. In compliance with the provisions of Sec. XI of Chapter II of Act No. 316, of the Public Acts of 1923, I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as County Drain Commissioner of said County of Muskegon covering the period from the First day of January A.D. 1956 to the Last day of December A.D. 1956.

I do hereby certify, that this annual report embraces a full and true report of the financial statement of each drain, submitted herewith is true and correct.

This 31st day of December, 1956

Patrick J. Buckley
County Drain Commissioner
Muskegon County, Michigan

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Financial Statement of Individual Drain Funds.

December 31, A.D. 1956

Drain	Debits	Credits
Anderson		11.02
August Anderson		11.53
Ardebary		2.04
Bailey		513.35
Barnes		21.68
Baetholomew		3.34
Becker		57.09
Bell		134.15
Benson		226.65
Brandstrom		4.73
Bridgeton & Cedar Creek		1.41
Bussing		.35
Carlson	132.65	
Crockery Creek		137.18
Canada		2,572.00
Casnovia Tyrone		11.87
Dirkes Branches No. 1 & 2		261.21
Dole		166.13
Dolph		.81
Fred Dow		115.88
Dry		138.37
Eadie		271.65
Erickson	207.87	
Farkas		97.30
Folsom		4.66
Four Mile Creek		112.53
Greiner		59.13
Henry St. Drain No. 61		14,272.17
Henry St. Redemption		9,273.11
Hansen		51.50
Holland		60.93
Humphrey		4.86
O. Johnson		81.97
Kent		141.15
Kent-Muskegon		64.90
Kinne		183.71
Klever		81.97
Knudson		.94
Kuis		43.35
Lawrence		80.52
Little Black Lake		296.51

Drain	Debits	Credits
Lewis		193.41
Markle		6.28
Martin		134.03
Mathews		331.46
Montague		353.99
Muskegon-Newaygo		545.89
Norris Creek		4.07
Crohard Grove	56.85	
Parent		4.15
Partridge		8.71
Peters		.06
Pelt		.58
Porter	97.69	
Pipe		3.25
Robinson		142.35
Roosevelt Park		16.97
Roseboom		31.23
Ruddiman Valley Dr. No. 3		985.59
Ruddiman Valley Dr. No. 3 Redemption		2,070.39
Ruddiman Creek		2,152.97
Ruddiman Creek Construction		5,471.18
Ruddiman Creek Redemption		27,154.93
Rupor		13.07
Scott Waters		1,350.06
Stafford		1.77
Stewart		281.67
Seider		34.90
Slater	115.79	
Smith Mulder		755.36
Taylor		1.80
Clyde Thompson		11.37
Truman		82.07
Turtle	.65	
Tupper		149.91
Wilsie		1.43
Witham	.78	.78
Wells		374.70
Wosley Marsh		18.04
Washburn		428.97
TOTAL	\$ 723.10	\$73,490.64

SUMMARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1956 (Red) \$5,576.50

REVENUE:

State Aid:

County Normal (Ottawa County's share - \$3000.00)	\$6,000.00	
Visiting, Helping Teachers and Speech Correctionists	\$5,451.86	
State Aid	<u>21,560.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM STATE		\$33,011.86

Collections From Schools:

Textbooks	\$6,706.73	
Visual Education	6,246.85	
Equipment for Schools	3,120.35	
Audits	2,332.49	
Testing	2,677.73	
Miscellaneous (Band Clinic, Maps, Magazines, etc.)	672.53	
Materials Center Research Project	<u>1,500.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS		\$23,256.68

CREDIT TRANSFERS:

County Appropriation	<u>\$65,935.00</u>
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TOTAL OF GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE OF JANUARY 1, 1956	\$116,627.04
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DISBURSEMENTS:

I. <u>General Control</u>	<u>\$7,934.91</u>	\$7,934.91
II. <u>Personnel</u>		
Salaries:		
Administrative salaries and mileage	\$64,904.34	
Clerical	<u>15,428.86</u>	
		\$80,333.20
III. <u>Professional Services</u>	<u>\$4,409.22</u>	\$4,409.22
IV. <u>Supplies and Materials</u>	<u>\$2,213.67</u>	\$2,213.67
V. <u>Equipment and Maintenance</u>	<u>\$1,935.09</u>	\$1,935.09

VI. Equipment Purchased for Schools	<u>\$704.19</u>	\$704.19
VII. Textbooks	<u>\$11,360.69</u>	\$11,360.69
VIII. Visual Education	<u>\$9,324.63</u>	\$9,324.63
IX. Miscellaneous	<u>\$292.33</u>	\$292.33
X. County Normal (Ottawa County Share)	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	\$3,000.00
XI. Insurance	<u>\$196.84</u>	\$196.84
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		 \$121,704.77
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1956		(Red) \$ 5,077.73
 GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1956		 \$116,627.04

MILLAGE RATES FOR ALL PURPOSES IN
MUSKEGON COUNTY SCHOOLS

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	CURRENT OPERATING		BLDG. & SITE	DEBT SERVICE
	Within allocation	Above allocation		
59	40	19	4	28
	Average Current Operating Millage (Within allocation)		Average Build- ing and Site Millage	Average Debt Service Millage
59	.007732 7 mills	.0060578 6 mills <u>RANGE</u>	.0045 4.5 mills	.0102142 10.2 mills
59	.005	.023	.002 - .008 2 mills - 8 mills	.002 - .020 2 mills to 20 mills

OVER-ALL MILLAGE RATE IN MUSKEGON COUNTY

14.8 mills

or

\$14.80 per \$1000 valuation

Revenue Receipts
For All Purposes
1955-56

A. Local

General Property Tax	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Building & Site</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
221 Current	\$2,536,082.09	\$805,386.22	\$828,977.76	\$4,170,446.07
222 Delinquent	178,117.85	38,367.77	117,624.48	334,110.10
277 Int. of Del.	<u>8,131.97</u>	<u>1,499.88</u>	<u>6,536.44</u>	<u>16,178.29</u>
Total	\$2,722,331.91	\$845,253.87	\$953,148.68	\$4,520,734.46

Percent of Total: .4365

B. State and Federal

Revenue From Grants

231 Primary Money	\$ 855,948.75
232 School Aid	4,290,668.26
233 Sales Tax	275,175.95
234 Library	189,772.82
235 Rural Agriculture	3,728.77
236 Special Education	24,009.28
237 Vocational Education	31,562.87
238 School Land Grants	873.35
239 Other Grants	<u>164,301.20</u>
Total	\$5,836,041.25

Percent of Total: .5635

GRAND TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS

\$10,356,775.71

Percentage of Local Tax
Collection By Classification
For 1955-56

	<u>Gen. Operation</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Building & Site</u>	<u>Total</u>
Levy	\$ 2,794,469.45	\$993,660.63	\$ 849,496.45	\$ 4,638,076.53
Collected	2,536,082.09	828,977.76	805,386.22	4,170,446.07
Percent of Collection	.9480748	.9480748	.8342664	.8991757

Average Amount of Millage Levied
in Muskegon County For All Educational
Purposes in 1955

<u>State Equalized Valuation</u>	<u>Total Tax Levy In Dollars and Cents</u>	<u>Average Amount of Mills Levied</u>
\$334,265,425.00	\$4,638,076.53	.0138754

Percentage Disbursements According
To Michigan School District Financial
Accounting Classification
1955-56

<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
General Fund Disbursements \$8,761,568.00	100%
310 Administration	.0446862
320 Instruction	.7380588
330 Operation of School Plant	.1142121
340 Maintenance of School Plant	.0469675
350 Fixed Charges	.0084756
360 Auxiliary Services	.0475998

The tax dollar state equalized valuation behind each child in Muskegon County varies in the following degree:

\$ 1,551.00. . . .lowest
\$39,245.00. . . .highest

The average in the State of Michigan is between \$12,000 - \$13,000 per child.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS - MUSKEGON COUNTY - including Cities of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights.

1. Number of school districts reporting <u>58</u>	Elementary (K-8)	Secondary (9-12)	Total
2. Number of men teachers	<u>122</u>	<u>245</u>	
3. Number of women teachers	<u>764</u>	<u>157</u>	
Total			<u>1288</u>
4. Number of teachers holding:			
a. County Limited Certificates	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
b. County Limited Renewal Certificates	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
c. State Limited Certificates	<u>33</u>	<u> </u>	
d. State Limited Renewal Certificates	<u>45</u>	<u> </u>	
e. State Limited Music Renewal Certificates	<u> </u>	<u>1</u>	
f. Special Exemption State Limited Renewal Certificates	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
g. Special Subject Life Certificates	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	
h. Life Certificates	<u>331</u>	<u>163</u>	
i. Elementary Provisional Certificates	<u>136</u>	<u> </u>	
j. Elementary Permanent Certificates	<u>63</u>	<u> </u>	
k. Secondary Provisional Certificates	<u>39</u>	<u>99</u>	
l. Secondary Permanent Certificates	<u>27</u>	<u>102</u>	
m. Junior College Permanent Certificates	<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	
n. State Board Special Certificates	<u>211</u>	<u>32</u>	
Total			<u>1288</u>

Summary report of qualifications of teachers - continued

5. Number of teachers with following amounts of training:

	<u>Approved High School Districts</u>		
	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Elementary (K-8)</u>	<u>Secondary (9-12)</u>
a. Less than one year	_____	_____	_____
b. Between one and two years	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	_____
c. Between two and three years	<u>129</u>	<u>38</u>	_____
d. Between three and four years	<u>123</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>
e. Four years	<u>122</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>249</u>
f. Four to five years	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
g. Master's degree, higher degree, or five years, or more	<u>18</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>146</u>
Total			<u>1288</u>

6. Number of teachers who are teaching for the first time anywhere

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>
Men	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>
Women	<u>52</u>	<u>5</u>

7. Number of teachers who are teaching this year who did not teach full time last year:

Men	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Women	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>

INCREASE IN TEACHING PERSONNEL - COUNTY WIDE:

	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Muskegon City	432	446	14
Muskegon Heights City	168	175	7
Muskegon County	623	671	48

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR
JUNIOR HIGH AREAS FROM MUSKEGON COUNTY SCHOOLS

IN MUSKEGON COUNTY	K-6	7-9	10-12	TOTAL
City of Muskegon	4	428	702	1134
City of Muskegon Heights		245	501	746
Holton	72	83	59	214
Jolman		123		123
Montague	1	38	4	43
Ravenna	4	91	154	249
Reeths -Puffer	1	67	4	72
School District of the Public Schools of City of North Muskegon		77	234	311
Whitehall		17	30	47
Total	82	1169	1688	2939
<u>OUTSIDE MUSKEGON COUNTY</u>				
Coopersville		9	19	28
Fremont		22	24	46
Grand Haven			56	56
Grant		43	39	82
Kent City		12	20	32
Total		86	158	244
GRAND TOTAL	82	1255	1846	3183

INITIAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

September 28, 1956

Third Class	Kg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others	Total
Muskegon City	918	800	812	827	811	635	615	709	640	832	754	653	401	246	9653
Muskegon Heights City	469	425	417	393	351	308	277	271	362	475	431	294	246	14	4733
Total	1387	1225	1229	1220	1162	943	892	980	1002	1307	1185	947	647	260	14386
<u>Fourth Class</u>															
Beach Sch.	84	80	60	85	77	61	66	62	54						629
Bunce Sch.	7	7	7	6	11										38
Carr Sch. Dist.	111	105	111	95	108	73	86	53							742
Churchill Sch. Dist.	79	77	74	86	78	63	52	67							576
Dangl Sch.	40	31	34	34	29	21	22	19	36						266
Fruitport Com. Sch's.	129	144	142	127	132	90	96	87	116	77					1140
Gustafson Sch.	60	47	47	56	51	32	39	43	33						408
Henry St.-Glenside Sch's.	120	104	88	85	86	68	42								593
Hile Sch.	101	76	87	82	83	77	59	51	57						673
Holton Pub. Sch's.	51	44	48	52	43	45	57	48	53	56	47	33	28		605
Jolman Com. Sch's.	95	92	81	82	74	73	59	54	111	98					819
Laketon Sch. Dist.	139	122	124	134	129	84	97	99	86						1014
Lincoln Sch. Dist.	115	76	75	67	64	62	52	61	45						617
Maple Grove Sch.	98	81	75	62	66	62	53	50	56						606
Montague Pub. Sch's	94	80	93	83	91	65	68	63	80	108	96	90	72	3	1083
Orchard View Sch.	100	98	83	114	91	73	73	71	64						767
Phillips Sch.	94	92	92	78	92	77	66	70	70						731
Ravenna Pub. Sch's.	43	32	40	27	40	31	25	31	38	102	96	61	47		613
Reeths-Puffer Sch's.	94	64	103	79	81	77	58	102	94	60	43				855
Sch. Dist. of No. Muskegon	66	81	78	60	71	68	64	68	63	133	132	133	108		1130
White Lake Sch. Dist.	159	161	148	138	144	130	109	134	133	130	93	71	65		1615
Wolf Lake Sch.	60	49	46	38	30	28	35	35	30	16					367
Total	1939	1743	1736	1670	1671	1360	1278	1268	1224	780	507	388	320	3	15887

Primary	Kg.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
<u>Casnovia</u>										
1 - Canada Corners	5	3	2	4	4	2	2			22
1-F - Hayward	2	1	2	5	0	3	2	3		18
2 - North Casnovia	4	6	3	2	3	4	5			27
3 - Bailey	6	5	5	7	9	6	5	10		53
4 - Champion	4	1	1	2	2	4	0	4		18
4-F - Ferguson	5	3	6	4	4	2	4			28
5 - Poplar Valley	2	6	5	4	2	1	5			25
7 - Half Moon Lake	3	1	1	5	4	4	3	4		25
<u>Cedar Creek</u>										
1-F - Evans	3	1	2	5	3	1	8			23
2&3 - Ryerson	4	5	5	4	8	3	3			32
4 - Dalsen	7	7	7	9						30
5-F - Maple Island	3	1	3	1	5	3	0	3		19
<u>Dalton</u>										
2-F - Twin Lake	42	37	36	38	23	25	32			233
4 - Baker	22	17	25	21	18	15	12			130
<u>Egelston</u>										
2 - Bates	30	22	20	27	18	18	15	20	14	184
3 - Jibson	17	15	21	18	14	18	8	9	10	130
<u>Fruitland</u>										
1-F - Duck Creek	28	27	28	20	33	16	20	19	22	213
<u>Holton</u>										
2-F - Olson	7	2	3	4	6	1	7			30
3-F - Brunswick	3	5	4	5	7	3	8			35
<u>Moorland</u>										
1 - Franks	6	4	2	2	1	4	2			21
2 - Bowen	2	3	1	1	0	2	3	3	5	22
3 - Moorland	7	7	2	5	4	5	3	6		39
3-F - McGhan	2	7	2	3	2	4	4	0	5	29
5 - Johnston	3	6	3	4	1	2	4	7	5	35

MUSKEGON COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS

June 1, 1956

Fourth Class	Birth-4										Total											
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5-19 Total
Beach	67	90	109	87	85	438	84	76	63	88	75	58	67	46	67	52	41	41	43	33	22	851
Bunce	5	7	11	5	11	39	4	6	9	6	14	9	1	3	6	4	3	3	2	4	3	77
Carr	91	100	107	118	102	518	105	94	109	99	94	69	65	75	75	51	51	54	35	36	32	1044
Churchill	76	74	66	87	64	367	80	80	83	92	87	59	64	60	63	58	39	34	38	28	26	891
Dangl	24	47	42	34	41	188	35	36	31	34	25	17	26	22	33	19	17	16	13	7	12	343
Fruitport	127	128	136	151	117	659	116	162	134	142	134	101	82	104	101	88	89	90	73	71	50	1537
Gustafson	44	50	60	60	64	277	48	38	57	51	50	25	33	38	43	32	27	17	23	26	12	520
Henry St.-																						
Glenside	123	123	150	143	127	666	122	112	129	114	115	78	91	71	76	96	60	66	46	59	40	1275
Hile	85	107	102	112	95	501	90	74	84	96	90	78	53	58	62	67	47	47	33	36	23	938
Holton	23	22	19	23	20	107	29	19	20	21	26	23	21	18	20	14	19	15	12	21	15	293
Jolman	64	86	103	124	102	479	97	80	91	84	78	63	58	44	58	46	46	32	31	30	31	869
Laketon	118	129	139	142	152	680	142	130	120	120	139	73	88	93	94	77	76	75	62	56	45	1390
Lincoln	99	100	112	116	93	520	124	94	91	89	103	65	69	69	65	60	46	47	48	34	22	1026
Maple Grove	93	105	95	95	99	487	99	88	74	79	84	52	61	51	61	55	56	49	38	29	25	901
Montague	80	107	89	103	99	478	98	86	67	87	82	61	57	77	76	77	57	59	63	52	41	1040
Orchard View	120	132	134	126	119	631	119	124	96	107	114	74	68	85	82	68	72	51	51	42	35	1188
Phillips	62	104	80	97	99	442	87	91	80	87	88	66	66	74	78	56	70	59	57	46	36	1041
Ravenna	36	25	21	39	23	144	27	27	24	16	23	23	21	15	17	17	18	6	18	14	12	278
Reeths-																						
Puffer	68	84	67	87	88	394	83	83	97	80	81	65	60	70	62	50	50	57	41	40	33	952
NO. Muskegon	59	86	69	67	58	339	76	78	65	57	85	63	74	74	59	80	58	52	45	42	47	955
White Lake	131	173	149	158	150	762	148	144	131	134	144	106	114	116	119	109	92	83	77	89	61	1667
Wolf Lake	29	51	49	50	52	231	62	45	47	35	42	31	36	34	34	29	24	20	20	10	19	488
	1624	1930	1909	2024	1860	9347	1875	1767	1702	1718	1773	1259	1275	1297	1351	1205	1058	973	869	805	642	19569
Blue Lake																						
I-F	10	18	7	15	17	67	17	10	15	13	11	7	6	3	4	3	5	3	6	4	4	111
Casnovia																						
1	4	4	7	7	10	32	6	7	3	5	4	4	4	9	2	4	2	4	1	0	1	56
1-F	4	4	6	2	3	19	0	3	3	4	3	1	4	3	6	2	4	0	2	1	4	40
2	5	4	6	3	3	21	5	4	2	4	5	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	40
2-F	1	2	4	2	0	9	2	4	0	2	2	1	3	3	3	4	4	0	1	1	3	35

	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Birth-4 Total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5-19 Total	
Casnovia																							
3	8	6	5	6	5	30	4	7	4	8	5	8	7	9	4	8	4	7	6	5	1	87	
4	1	1	1	1	5	9	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	32	
4-F	5	3	5	4	4	21	6	4	2	6	3	3	3	6	3	3	4	1	3	4	1	50	
5	7	3	4	5	3	22	2	6	5	3	5	5	9	6	3	6	7	5	7	4	4	77	
5-F	0	5	2	6	6	19	4	3	6	5	9	1	6	2	5	3	2	2	3	3	2	56	
7	2	5	5	5	2	19	3	2	6	1	2	5	5	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	46	
	37	37	45	41	41	201	34	43	32	41	39	34	46	46	33	38	35	25	28	22	21	517	
Cedar Creek																							
1	3	9	1	8	6	27	3	4	4	11	2	4	6	5	3	4	7	0	4	4	1	62	
2&3	11	13	9	19	10	62	9	12	12	13	6	5	9	10	9	5	10	5	4	4	4	117	
4	10	7	12	10	12	51	10	6	10	8	8	9	4	5	7	4	3	3	3	1	2	83	
5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	19	
	25	29	22	37	28	141	22	24	26	33	17	21	19	23	21	14	22	9	12	10	8	281	
Dalton																							
2-F	21	43	36	35	39	174	39	35	36	26	34	19	27	23	20	21	19	14	14	16	10	353	
4	26	10	18	21	13	88	23	16	25	18	14	19	16	8	23	10	8	10	14	8	8	220	
	47	53	54	56	52	262	62	51	61	44	48	38	43	31	43	31	27	24	28	24	18	573	
Egelston																							
2	19	30	21	19	27	116	28	24	19	19	18	13	14	19	18	14	15	9	11	9	8	238	
3	15	21	25	19	15	95	10	22	14	16	25	8	10	12	16	9	9	13	9	9	3	185	
	34	51	46	38	42	211	38	46	33	35	43	21	24	31	34	23	24	22	20	18	11	423	
Fruitland																							
1-F	26	23	31	26	25	131	19	24	26	21	34	15	20	26	22	19	16	18	19	19	14	312	
Holton																							
2-F	3	1	5	1	7	17	2	3	2	8	2	3	6	5	5	5	5	6	0	3	2	57	
3-F	6	5	2	1	6	20	2	3	5	7	8	3	6	5	6	2	4	4	1	6	4	66	
	9	6	7	2	13	37	4	6	7	15	10	6	12	10	11	7	9	10	1	9	6	123	
Moorland																							
1	5	8	9	7	6	35	8	7	5	9	4	4	7	4	4	5	4	1	2	4	2	70	
2	4	2	4	5	2	17	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	5	1	1	4	1	2	2	1	32	
3	4	7	6	10	8	35	8	4	5	4	3	7	5	8	6	7	7	4	2	7	3	79	

	Birth-4																			5-19 Total			
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	
Moorland																							
3-F	0	2	2	2	3	9	6	4	3	3	6	5	4	5	3	6	6	2	5	4	3	3	65
4	3	5	4	6	3	21	6	4	7	6	7	5	9	7	3	7	5	6	5	7	3	3	87
5	9	7	8	4	3	31	5	8	6	4	4	5	5	8	6	4	9	3	2	2	1	1	72
6	1	1	2	1	0	5	3	3	3	3	4	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	31
	26	32	35	35	25	153	39	32	30	30	29	30	36	39	26	30	37	17	20	27	14	14	436

Morton																							
5	23	25	20	29	32	120	24	25	19	22	28	25	17	18	19	15	20	16	14	12	12	12	286
7	11	11	17	10	11	60	6	7	15	13	19	9	9	13	16	8	7	10	8	13	5	5	158
	34	36	37	39	43	189	30	32	34	35	47	34	26	31	35	23	27	26	22	25	17	17	444

	Birth-4																			5-19 Total			
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	
Ravenna																							
1-F	4	3	1	6	3	17	2	3	2	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	44
2	6	6	4	2	5	23	6	3	6	5	8	3	3	4	2	3	5	1	3	3	0	0	55
3	7	10	9	4	9	39	7	2	4	3	4	7	1	3	5	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	52
4	4	4	4	1	3	16	4	5	2	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	1	5	1	3	2	2	54
5	9	4	6	2	7	28	3	4	2	5	3	1	2	6	4	2	5	0	4	2	2	2	45
7	3	1	0	3	2	9	3	2	6	4	3	5	4	5	6	4	2	5	0	1	2	2	52
	33	28	24	18	29	132	25	19	22	24	26	24	16	27	26	18	19	17	14	14	11	11	302

	Birth-4																			5-19 Total			
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	
Sullivan																							
1	3	5	6	5	5	24	4	4	0	4	4	8	5	4	7	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	66
2	10	11	15	6	6	448	6	9	12	17	11	8	13	7	9	12	6	6	2	1	5	5	124
3-F	5	4	6	4	5	24	2	5	5	4	6	4	1	5	2	1	2	4	4	3	1	1	46
4-F	4	8	7	4	4	27	7	7	7	5	8	8	8	3	8	5	6	4	8	8	3	3	95
	22	28	34	19	20	123	19	25	24	30	29	28	27	19	26	23	19	16	17	15	14	14	331

	Birth-4																			5-19 Grand Total			
	Under 1	1	2	3	4	Total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18	19	
White River																							
1	1	2	5	1	3	12	5	4	9	5	4	3	7	4	3	1	4	0	1	4	1	1	55
Grand Total	Under 1 1923	2273	2256	2351	2198	11006	2351	2198	2198	1635	1735	1302	1160	1057	996	781	23477						
Grand Total	5	6	2083	2021	2044	2110	1520	1557	1587	1635	1735	1302	1160	1057	996	781	23477						

COUNTY OF MUSKEGON
SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND 1956 EXPENDITURES

Department	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
Addressograph	15,158.00	12,198.02	2,959.98
Agriculture	22,315.00	22,685.09	370.09 OD
Animal Shelter	23,775.00	19,789.89	3,985.11
Board of Supervisors	22,000.00	18,980.76	3,019.24
Burial of War Vets.	12,000.00	15,200.00	3,200.00 OD
Circuit Court	65,465.00	61,850.90	3,614.10
Clerk	35,383.00	35,817.88	434.88 OD
Cont. Disease-			
Not T.B.	18,500.00	22,522.39	4,022.39 OD
Controller	23,842.00	21,855.22	1,986.78
Coroners	5,500.00	6,513.70	1,013.70 OD
Courthouse & Grounds	36,310.00	32,914.67	3,395.33
Drain Commissioner	7,406.00	7,096.43	309.57
Dues & Contributions	1,200.00	1,700.00	500.00 OD
Insurance	10,125.00	8,583.20	1,541.80
Elections	15,000.00	21,722.28	6,722.28 OD
Friend of Court	37,083.00	30,055.27	7,027.73
Hospitalization	30,000.00	13,475.99	16,524.01
Justice Court	16,650.00	23,099.58	6,449.58 OD
Miscellaneous	8,175.00	11,935.76	3,760.76 OD
Museum	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Park Trustees	75.00	75.00	-0-
Probate Court	83,140.00	87,227.93	4,087.93 OD
Prosecuting Attorney	37,150.00	33,021.43	4,128.57
Register of Deeds	35,046.00	31,250.76	3,795.24
Safety Director	12,360.00	11,823.24	536.76
Sheriff	153,952.00	160,628.28	6,676.28 OD
Soldiers Relief	850.00	850.00	-0-
State Institutions	60,000.00	80,731.47	20,731.47 OD
Tax Allocation	600.00	576.24	23.76
Treasurer	47,578.00	48,070.34	492.34 OD
Payments for other Funds		<u>450.00</u>	<u>450.00</u> OD
TOTALS	841,638.00	847,701.72	6,063.72 OD

Transfers -

Airport	65,000.00	65,000.00	
Board of Education	65,935.00	65,935.00	
Civil Defense	8,081.00	8,081.00	
Drain Commissioner	26,000.00	26,000.00	
Employees Retirement	52,000.00	52,000.00	
Health Department	65,959.00	65,959.00	
Library	25,659.48	25,659.48	
Parks	31,925.00	31,925.00	
Probate (Child Care, etc)	89,000.00	89,000.00	
Social Welfare	635,270.15	635,270.15	
TB Sanatorium	<u>120,000.00</u>	<u>120,000.00</u>	
TOTALS	\$2,026,467.63	\$2,032,531.35	\$6,063.72 OD

MUSKEGON COUNTY

Addressograph Department	Budget	Expenditures	Balance
Extra Clerk Hire	450.00	-0-	450.00
Salaries	10,808.00	9,088.20	1,719.80
Equip. Maintenance	150.00	164.11	14.11 O.D.
Frames, plates, etc.	400.00	191.35	208.65
Paper	1,000.00	277.87	722.13
C T & L	25.00	-0-	25.00
Postage	10.00	.03	9.97
Telephone	15.00	176.80	161.80 O.D.
New Equipment	2,300.00	2,299.66	.34
TOTALS	15,158.00	12,198.02	2,959.98

Agriculture

Extra Clerk Hire	100.00	95.10	4.90
Salaries	5,280.00	4,872.74	407.26
Caretaker	300.00	424.83	124.83 O.D.
Office Supplies	450.00	424.08	25.92
Travel Agent Ass't	2,500.00	2,432.27	67.73
Maintenance Center	500.00	418.97	81.03
Office Equipment	75.00	85.25	10.25 O.D.
4 H Improvement	7,000.00	8,277.26	1,277.26 O.D.
Apiary	225.00	224.77	.23
C T & L	125.00	126.00	1.00 O.D.
Forestry	350.00	350.00	-0-
Freight & Express	50.00	12.10	37.90
Fuel Oil Center	450.00	489.94	39.94 O.D.
Grasshopper control	50.00	-0-	50.00
Home Economics	1,500.00	1,476.26	23.74
Junior Projects	2,500.00	2,236.05	263.95
Lights, Gas, Water	200.00	154.23	45.77
Meeting Demonstration	225.00	20.52	204.48
Postage	35.00	32.36	2.64
Telephone	400.00	532.36	132.36 O.D.
	22,315.00	22,685.09	370.09 O.D.

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Animal Shelter</u>			
Dog Food	125.00	212.10	117.10
Salaries	13,440.00	12,667.13	772.87
Office Supplies	500.00	225.51	274.49
Maint. Bldg. & Grds.	400.00	248.58	151.42
Maintenance Trucks	900.00	903.23	3.23 O.D.
Animal Disposal	260.00	265.00	5.00 O.D.
Ammunition	50.00	58.08	8.08 O.D.
C T & L	200.00	236.77	36.77 O.D.
Fuel	600.00	-0-	600.00
Insurance Trucks	300.00	129.84	170.16
Lights, Gas, Water	250.00	436.56	186.56 O.D.
List. Dogs, Issuing Lic.	3,500.00	2,608.45	891.55
Livestock Claims	1,500.00	1,032.84	467.16
Postage	50.00	26.00	24.00
Telephone	200.00	157.86	42.14
Uniforms	100.00	84.65	15.35
New Equipment	400.00	467.29	67.29 O.D.
TOTALS	23,775.00	19,789.89	3,985.11
<u>Board of Supervisors</u>			
Stenotypist	600.00	302.00	298.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,255.29	744.71
Committee Meetings	11,000.00	12,224.96	1,224.96 O.D.
Board Meetings	5,400.00	3,183.79	2,216.21
Travel Expense	2,000.00	1,014.72	985.28
TOTALS	22,000.00	18,980.76	3,019.24
<u>Burial of War Veterans</u>			
Burial of Veterans	12,000.00	15,200.00	3,200.00 O.D.
TOTALS	12,000.00	15,200.00	3,200.00 O.D.

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Circuit Court</u>			
Visiting Judge	650.00	720.00	70.00 O.D.
Attorney Fees	3,000.00	3,699.00	699.00 O.D.
Juror Fees	12,500.00	11,195.84	1,304.16
Salary Judges	12,000.00	12,000.00	-0-
Salaries Department	25,280.00	25,022.03	257.97
Steno. Fees A	1,000.00	974.13	25.87
Steno Fees B	1,000.00	369.24	630.76
Witness Fees	2,000.00	2,790.44	790.44 O.D.
Office Supplies Fox	1,000.00	1,226.67	226.67 O.D.
Office Supplies Beers	1,000.00	868.35	131.65
Travel Fox	300.00	302.80	2.80 O.D.
Travel Beers	300.00	56.50	243.50
Equip Maint	100.00	84.74	15.26
Commissioner Supplies	100.00	42.07	57.93
Convention C. Reporter	200.00	27.45	172.55
Drawing Jury	50.00	16.00	34.00
Freight Express	10.00	9.30	.70
Law Books	500.00	7.23	492.77
Meals Jurors	400.00	421.10	21.10 O.D.
Postage	150.00	172.27	22.27 O.D.
Special Exams	900.00	315.00	585.00
Telephone Fox	700.00	659.98	40.02
Telephone Beers	700.00	319.04	380.96
New Equipment	<u>1,625.00</u>	<u>551.72</u>	<u>1,073.28</u>
TOTALS	65,465.00	61,850.90	3,614.10
<u>County Clerk</u>			
Salary Clerk	6,500.00	6,500.00	-0-
Salaries Department	20,328.00	21,727.08	1,399.08 O.D.
Office Supplies	3,500.00	2,277.65	1,222.35
Travel Expense	150.00	212.40	62.40 O.D.
Equipment Maintenance	250.00	183.14	66.86
Birth & Death Records	1,450.00	1,436.50	13.50
Convention Expense	300.00	146.14	153.86
Freight Express	50.00	54.21	4.21 O.D.
Postage	400.00	381.85	18.15
Telephone	1,000.00	1,015.84	15.84 O.D.
New Equipment	<u>1,455.00</u>	<u>1,883.07</u>	<u>428.07 O.D.</u>
TOTALS	35,383.00	35,817.88	434.88 O.D.

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>CONTAGIOUS DISEASE</u>			
Tuberculosis	17,000.00	20,165.38	3,165.38 O.D.
Contagious - Other	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>2,357.01</u>	<u>857.01 O.D.</u>
TOTALS	18,500.00	22,522.39	4,022.39 O.D.
<u>CONTROLLER</u>			
Salary	19,192.00	18,373.93	818.07
Extra Clerk Hire	400.00	-0-	400.00
Office Supplies	1,400.00	1,003.21	396.79
Travel Expense	150.00	36.70	113.30
Maintenance of Equip.	200.00	50.20	149.80
Freight & Express	25.00	-0-	25.00
Postage	175.00	182.54	7.54 O.D.
Telephone	450.00	495.48	45.48 O.D.
Central Stores	1,000.00	856.66	143.34
New Equipment	<u>850.00</u>	<u>856.50</u>	<u>6.50 O.D.</u>
TOTALS	23,842.00	21,855.22	1,986.78
<u>CORONERS</u>			
Operational Needs	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>6,513.70</u>	<u>1,013.70 O.D.</u>
TOTALS	5,500.00	6,513.70	1,013.70 O.D.
<u>COURTHOUSE & GROUNDS</u>			
Salaries	14,160.00	17,684.63	3,524.63 O.D.
Maint Bldg Grds	3,000.00	2,462.58	537.42
Equip Maint	200.00	57.52	142.48
Painting Supplies	2,000.00	461.84	1,538.16
Renovate vaults	150.00	-0-	150.00
Annex Maint	3,000.00	1,371.34	1,628.66
C T & L	1,000.00	995.37	4.63
Freight & Express	50.00	28.93	21.07
Fuel	1,600.00	1,244.97	355.03
Lights, Gas, Water	3,500.00	2,930.98	569.02
New Equip A	1,500.00	211.44	1,288.56
New Equip B	5,000.00	5,465.07	465.07 OD
New Equip C	400.00	-0-	400.00
Tree Trimming	<u>750.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>750.00</u>
TOTALS	36,310.00	32,914.67	3,395.33

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<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>DRAIN DEPARTMENT</u>			
Salary Commissioner	4,000.00	4,000.00	-0-
Salaries Department	2,376.00	2,376.00	-0-
Office Supplies	100.00	50.26	49.74
Equip Maintenance	50.00	5.40	44.60
Car Allowance	500.00	444.20	55.80
Convention Expense	100.00	-0-	100.00
Postage	30.00	3.52	26.48
Telephone	250.00	217.05	32.95
TOTALS	7,406.00	7,096.43	309.57
<u>DUES & CONTRIBUTIONS</u>			
Ravenna 4-H Fair	500.00	900.00	400.00 O.D.
West Michigan Resort	500.00	500.00	-0-
Supervisors Association	50.00	300.00	250.00 O.D.
B. I. E. Day	150.00	-0-	150.00
TOTALS	1,200.00	1,700.00	500.00
<u>ELECTIONS</u>			
Elections	15,000.00	21,722.28	6,722.28 O.D.
TOTALS	15,000.00	21,722.28	6,722.28 O.D.
<u>FRIEND OF THE COURT</u>			
Salary	27,348.00	21,273.20	6,074.80
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,605.62	105.62 O.D.
Car Allowance	2,000.00	1,120.12	879.88
Equip Maintenance	50.00	126.62	76.62 O.D.
Bond Premium	35.00	16.66	18.34
Convention Expense	150.00	44.02	105.98
Postage	1,000.00	987.09	12.91
Telephone	500.00	518.15	18.15 O.D.
New Equip	4,500.00	4,363.79	136.21
TOTALS	37,083.00	30,055.27	7,027.73
<u>EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION</u>			
Operating Expenses	30,000.00	13,475.99	16,524.01
TOTALS	30,000.00	13,475.99	16,524.01

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>INSURANCE</u>			
General Form #1	5,000.00	5,237.51	237.51 O.D.
Depositors Forgery	150.00	-0-	150.00
Homer Gravel Farm	15.00	-0-	15.00
Compensation	1,650.00	3,205.93	1,555.93 O.D.
Twp Treas Bond	2,500.00	-0-	2,500.00
Film Projector	60.00	-0-	60.00
Broad Form Money	650.00	-0-	650.00
Voting Machines	<u>100.00</u>	<u>139.76</u>	<u>39.76</u> O.D.
TOTALS	10,125.00	8,583.20	1,541.80
<u>JUSTICE COURT</u>			
Witness Fees	1,500.00	2,984.08	1,484.08 O.D.
Justice Fees	12,000.00	18,362.55	6,362.55 O.D.
Steno Fees	3,000.00	1,752.95	1,247.05
Printing	<u>150.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>150.00</u>
TOTALS	16,650.00	23,099.58	6,449.58
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Contingent Account	5,250.00	6,416.50	1,166.50 O.D.
Flower Account	100.00	117.37	17.37 O.D.
B I E Day	-0-	45.63	45.63 O.D.
Postage General	750.00	745.75	4.25
Rental Postage Mach	250.00	72.00	178.00
Taxes Homer Gravel	125.00	113.95	11.05
Twp Clerk Dinner	200.00	-0-	200.00
Refunds	1,000.00	1,454.79	454.79 O.D.
Crippled Children	500.00	-0-	500.00
Co. Program		<u>2,969.77</u>	<u>2,969.77</u> O.D.
TOTALS	8,175.00	11,935.76	3,760.76 O.D.
<u>MUSEUM</u>			
County Museum	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	-0-
TOTALS	5,000.00	5,000.00	
<u>PARK TRUSTEES</u>			
Park Trustees	<u>75.00</u>	<u>75.00</u>	-0-
TOTALS	75.00	75.00	

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>PROBATE COURT</u>			
Salary Judge	11,000.00	11,000.00	-0-
Salaries Department	41,370.00	40,606.85	763.15
Witness Fees	100.00	234.65	134.65 O.D.
Office Supplies	2,500.00	3,279.65	779.65 O.D.
Car allowance	1,500.00	1,967.78	467.78 O.D.
Equip. Maintenance	100.00	100.45	.45 O.D.
Convention Expense	300.00	299.95	.05
Law book supplements	120.00	36.00	84.00
Postage	400.00	507.77	107.77 O.D.
Telephone	1,500.00	1,910.71	410.71 O.D.
Board & Care	18,000.00	22,169.20	4,169.20 O.D.
Medical Exams	600.00	694.00	94.00 O.D.
Child Guidance	3,750.00	2,812.50	937.50
Transportation of Insane	1,300.00	749.67	550.33
New Equipment	<u>500.00</u>	<u>858.75</u>	<u>358.75</u> O.D.
TOTALS	83,140.00	87,227.93	4,087.93 O.D.
<u>PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>			
Extra Legal Counsel	500.00	615.80	115.80 O.D.
Salary Prosecutor	9,500.00	9,500.00	-0-
Salaries Department	20,600.00	18,661.74	1,938.26
Office Supplies	400.00	438.21	38.21 O.D.
Car Allowance	500.00	13.88	486.12
Travel Expense	100.00	22.67	77.33
Pursuit & Arrest	1,800.00	1,291.10	508.90
Maint Equipment	50.00	47.95	2.05
Convention Expense	200.00	200.00	-0-
Investigation Fund	1,250.00	533.25	716.75
Law books supplements	150.00	60.30	89.70
Postage	100.00	59.40	40.60
Attorney Course	150.00	-0-	150.00
Telephone	900.00	712.13	187.87
New Equipment	<u>950.00</u>	<u>865.00</u>	<u>85.00</u>
TOTALS	37,150.00	33,021.43	4,128.57

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u>			
Salary Reg of Dds	5,500.00	5,500.00	-0-
Salary Department	18,096.00	18,619.59	523.59 O.D.
Extra Clerk Hire	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00	1,742.69	1,257.31
Trim Libers	50.00	18.28	31.72
Equip Maintenance	50.00	82.85	32.85 O.D.
Convention Expense	350.00	436.20	86.30 O.D.
Freight Expense	15.00	2.87	12.13
Photostat Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.62	.62 O.D.
Postage	350.00	309.34	40.66
Telephone	450.00	392.82	57.18
New Equipment	<u>3,185.00</u>	<u>1,145.50</u>	<u>2,039.50</u>
TOTALS	35,046.00	31,250.76	3,796.48
<u>SAFETY DIRECTOR</u>			
Salaries	9,260.00	9,120.38	139.62
Office Supplies	250.00	459.84	209.84 O.D.
Car Allowance	900.00	772.03	127.97
Maint. Equipment	75.00	211.59	136.59 O.D.
Advertising	250.00	28.48	221.52
Convention Expense	175.00	147.71	27.29
Dues & Periodicals	75.00	50.00	25.00
Postage	175.00	125.96	49.04
Safety Awards	50.00	-0-	50.00
Safety Equipment	275.00	228.19	46.81
Telephone	275.00	195.19	79.81
Training Mat'l	300.00	304.18	4.18 O.D.
Youth Conference	<u>300.00</u>	<u>179.69</u>	<u>120.31</u>
TOTALS	12,360.00	11,823.24	536.76

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>SHERIFF</u>			
Salary Sheriff	6,000.00	6,000.00	-0-
Salaries Dept.	105,427.00	104,439.27	987.73
Jail Physician	2,000.00	1,999.92	.08
Office Supplies	1,200.00	936.31	263.69
Car Allowance		298.90	298.90 O.D.
Pursuit & Arrest	1,000.00	2,841.34	1,841.34 O.D.
Electrical Supplies	150.00	51.36	98.64
Maint. Grds.	700.00	192.97	507.03
Maint. Office Equip.	150.00	80.32	69.68
Patrol Car Maint.	8,800.00	11,121.34	2,321.34 O.D.
Radio Equip.	400.00	249.87	150.13
Plumbing & Heating	250.00	270.17	20.17 O.D.
Ammunition	200.00	110.25	89.75
Badges, Clubs	100.00	91.90	8.10
Deputies Bond	400.00		400.00
C T & L	800.00	1,235.67	435.67 O.D.
Convention Expense	350.00	109.07	240.93
Food Supplies	8,500.00	9,083.75	583.75 O.D.
Freight & Express	50.00	29.63	20.37
Fuel	1,100.00	1,200.90	100.90 O.D.
Insurance Cars	800.00	548.75	251.25
Lights, gas, water	2,000.00	2,172.26	172.26 O.D.
Postage	200.00	266.35	66.35 O.D.
Radio Service	2,100.00	1,856.00	244.00
Rent Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-
Telephone	1,500.00	1,279.41	220.59
Uniforms	1,350.00	1,899.75	549.75 O.D.
Equip Maintenance	50.00	43.72	6.28
Medical Hospital	300.00	482.21	182.21 O.D.
New Equip	<u>6,875.00</u>	<u>10,536.89</u>	<u>3,661.89</u> O.D.
TOTALS	153,952.00	160,628.28	6,676.28 O.D.
<u>SOLDIERS RELIEF</u>			
Salaries	<u>850.00</u>	<u>850.00</u>	-0-
TOTALS	850.00	850.00	
<u>STATE INSTITUTIONS</u>			
Operating Expenses	12,000.00	9,440.42	2,559.58
Mental	<u>48,000.00</u>	<u>71,291.05</u>	<u>23,291.05</u> O.D.
TOTALS	60,000.00	80,731.47	20,731.47 O.D.

MUSKEGON COUNTY

<u>Department</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>TAX ALLOCATION BOARD</u>			
Operating Expenses	<u>600.00</u>	<u>576.24</u>	<u>23.76</u>
TOTALS	600.00	576.24	23.76
<u>TREASURER</u>			
Salary Treasurer	5,500.00	5,500.00	-0-
Salaries Department	33,328.00	32,192.52	1,135.48
Office Supplies	3,000.00	6,019.72	3,019.72 O.D.
Travel	150.00	117.66	32.34
Maint Equipment	200.00	190.64	9.36
Advertising	25.00	-0-	25.00
Convention	250.00	333.01	83.01 O.D.
Freight	50.00	87.02	37.02 O.D.
Postage	500.00	501.04	1.04 O.D.
Telephone	500.00	506.53	6.53 O.D.
Maps	100.00	75.83	24.17
New Equipment	<u>3,975.00</u>	<u>2,546.37</u>	<u>1,428.63</u>
TOTALS	47,578.00	48,070.34	492.34 O.D.

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Muskegon County
Muskegon, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the nineteenth Annual Report of the Muskegon County Health Department.

A summary of the work done by the staff of the Muskegon County Health Department during the year 1956 is submitted in this report.

More detailed information concerning the activities of the Health Department will be gladly given upon request.

Respectfully submitted.

Richard Sears M.D.

Richard Sears, M.D. Director
MUSKEGON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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Financial Statement 1956

Cash Available:	Imprest Cash _____	\$ 10.00
	Available Surplus _____	1 161.61
	State Funds _____	5 413.36
	Local Contributions _____	65 959.00
	Federal Allotment-Title VI _____	5 146.00
	Federal Allotment-Tuberculosis _____	4 085.07
	Federal Allotment-Cancer _____	825.00
	Federal Allotment-M.C.H. _____	2 900.00
	Special Tuberculosis Program _____	3 978.93
	Polio Program _____	5 474.46
	County Health Fund _____	201.72
	Vision Program (Lyons Club) _____	<u>1 160.00</u>
		\$96 315.15

Expenditures:	Salaries _____	78 362.55
	Travel _____	6 941.53
	Field Travel _____	300.00
	Office Supplies & Expense _____	403.63
	Postage _____	271.23
	Printing & Publications _____	850.62
	Maintenance of Equipment _____	79.65
	New Office Equipment _____	434.39
	Clinic & Scientific Equipment _____	47.69
	Clinic & Scientific Supplies _____	241.94
	Cleaning & Laundry _____	118.85
	Membership Dues _____	135.00
	Freight - Cartage - Express _____	.72
	Telephone _____	816.50
	Film Expense _____	209.63
	Professional Help Extra _____	963.39
	Convention _____	489.80
	Dental Clinic _____	1 741.11
	V.D. Clinic _____	498.75
	Crippled Children _____	1 499.86
	Polio _____	96.72
	Hearing - Vision _____	<u>216.42</u>

94 719.98

Balance on hand as of January 1, 1957 _____	1 595.17
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1955 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH - MUSKEGON COUNTY

	<u>No.</u>		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>1. Heart Disease</u>	<u>397</u>	Muskegon City	107	82	189
		Muskegon Heights	32	27	59
		Rural Area	100	49	149
			<u>239</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>397</u>
<u>2. Cancer</u>	<u>187</u>	Muskegon City	47	34	81
		Muskegon Heights	12	15	27
		Rural Area	44	35	79
			<u>103</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>187</u>
<u>3. Vascular lesions affecting CNS</u>	<u>156</u>	Muskegon City	35	48	83
		Muskegon Heights	9	10	19
		Rural Area	31	23	54
			<u>75</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>156</u>
<u>4. Accidents</u>	<u>74</u>	Muskegon City	15	6	23
		Muskegon Heights	6	1	7
		Rural Area	34	10	44
			<u>55</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>74</u>
<u>5. Arteriosclerosis</u>	<u>35</u>	Muskegon City	11	7	18
		Muskegon Heights	3		3
		Rural Area	9	5	14
			<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>6. Immaturity</u>	<u>31</u>	Muskegon City	7	2	9
		Muskegon Heights	2	1	3
		Rural Area	5	14	19
			<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>7. Pneumonia & Influenza</u>	<u>21</u>	Muskegon City	5	3	8
		Muskegon Heights	2	2	4
		Rural Area	5	4	9
			<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>8. Diabetes Mellitus</u>	<u>20</u>	Muskegon City	4	6	10
		Muskegon Heights	2		2
		Rural Area	5	3	8
			<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>9. Cirrhosis of Liver</u>	<u>17</u>	Muskegon City	5	4	9
		Muskegon Heights	1	3	4
		Rural Area	1	3	4
			<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>10. Congenital Malformations</u>	<u>16</u>	Muskegon City	2	5	7
		Muskegon Heights	1		1
		Rural Area	2	6	8
			<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>

<u>Accidents:</u>	Motor	36	Caused by fire	2
	Falls	9	Caused by hot substance	2
	Drowning	8	Caused by firearms	2
	Poisoning	3	Other	12

VITAL STATISTICS - Muskegon County - 1955

<u>Live Births:</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White - %</u>	<u>Other - %</u>
Muskegon City	1383	1240 89.7	143 10.3
Muskegon Heights	607	380 62.6	227 37.4
Balance of County	<u>2088</u>	<u>2024 96.9</u>	<u>64 3.1</u>
Total County	4078	3644 89.4	434 10.6

<u>Deaths:</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Rate per M population</u>
Muskegon City	523	10.1
Muskegon Heights	165	8.14
Balance of County	<u>471</u>	<u>8.17</u>
Total County	1159	8.96

<u>Infant Deaths:</u>	<u>Under One Year</u>		<u>Under 28 days</u>	
	<u>No</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Muskegon City	39	28.20	27	19.58
Muskegon Heights	16	26.36	9	14.82
Balance of County	<u>50</u>	<u>23.94</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>15.80</u>
Total County (Per 1000 live births)	105	25.75	69	16.92

Stillbirths: Total County 66 16.18

Maternal Deaths Total County 1

***** Communicable Disease Report *****

Of communicable diseases reported to the County Health Department during 1956 the leading were:

2204	Cases of Measles
694	" " Chicken Pox
127	" " Whooping Cough
105	" " Mumps
94	" " Ringworm
37	" " Strept Throat
35	" " Infectious Hepatitis
23	" " Impetigo
21	" " Rheumatic Fever
7	" " Polio

During the year 89 Well Baby Clinics were held and serviced approximately 1720 children.

There were 203 immunization clinics held. 74 in Muskegon County: 14 in Muskegon Heights: 15 in Muskegon and 100 held at the County Health Department offices. A total of 5113 children were vaccinated and 13,940 were given diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough injections.

82 pre-school rounds (44 in the county: 12 in Muskegon Heights: 26 in Muskegon) were held. A total of 2042 children were examined at these clinics,

In the 56 polio clinics held at the County Health Department offices 3997 shots were given. Of these 3367 were 3rd injections (for those children who participated in the field trial) and the balance of 630 shots were 1st and 2nd injections given in our weekly clinics.

33,782 cc polio vaccine were distributed to private physicians.

4141 persons were admitted to the social hygiene clinic. 381 were referred to private physicians for treatment, 12 were referred to clinics outside this jurisdiction for follow-up and treatment.

1153 Contacts were interviewed.

149 Cases of s. hilis received treatment during the year.

398 " " gonorrhoea treated. 253 suspected cases of gonorrhoea.

316 Cases were referred to the Health Department by private physician.

1533 doses of drugs distributed and used in clinic

The hearing technician checked 8246 children for hearing defects and referred 854 children

4463 children have been given a vision test. Of these 558 were referred to private physician.

1310 children received the complete series of topical fluoride treatment.

*****Tuberculosis*****

Non-Clinic Services:

110 Diag. cases - admitted
128 " " re-ad.
618 Visits
894 Contacts & Suspects admitted
289 " " " re-admitted.
1810 " " " visited.

Clinic Services:

892 Admitted
733 Re-admissions
1668 Visits
1334 Sputum negative
235 " positive

*****Maternal Health*****

Non-Clinic Services:

400 Admissions and re-Ad (antepartum)
489 Visits

349 Admissions & re-Ad (post-partum)
504 Visits.

*****Child Health - 5 yrs thru 20 yrs.

3446 Children admitted to service
1769 Visits with health supervision only.
211 Visits with nursing care.

1699 School Visits.
2868 Conf. with teachers.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION -- 1956 -- ANNUAL REPORT

		Totals
1. Emergency Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	3	
Admission to Service.....	4	
Field Visits.....	<u>45</u>	52
2. Food Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	209	
Admission to Service.....	27	
Field Visits.....	<u>26</u>	262
3. Housing:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	279	
Admission to Service.....	303	
Field Visits.....	<u>222</u>	804
4. Milk Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....		
Admission to Service.....		
Field Visits.....	<u>4</u>	4
5. Nuisance Control:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	35	
Admission to Service.....	166	
Field Visits.....	<u>176</u>	377
6. Refuse, Solid Wastes Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....		
Admission to Service.....	11	
Field Visits.....	<u>18</u>	29
7. Sanitation of Public, Quasi-Public, Recreational, Business and Commercial Establishments		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	63	
Admission to Service.....	5	
Field Visits.....	<u>44</u>	112
8. School Sanitation, Public and Private:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	55	
Admission to Service.....	2	
Field Visits.....	<u>8</u>	65
9. Sewerage and Liquid Wastes -- Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	29	
Admission to Service.....	102	
Field Visits.....	<u>228</u>	359
10. Water Sanitation:		
Complete Inspection with Written Report.....	21	
Admission to Service.....	48	
Field Visits.....	<u>129</u>	198
11. Consultations.....		212
12. Administrative.....		<u>106</u>
	TOTAL	2,580

THE MUSKEGON COUNTY LIBRARY

1956 FINANCIAL REPORTRECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1956		\$11,825.40
County appropriations	25,659.48	
Local contributions	468.00	
State Aid	30,602.98	
Books bought through library	175.75	
Fines	344.83	
Rentals	66.66	
Lost books	50.02	
Sale of bookmobile	205.00	
Gasoline tax refund	47.04	57,619.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>69,445.16</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	25,390.63	
Books	8,823.88	
Periodicals	195.45	
Binding	2,484.66	
Audio-Visual Dept.	707.24	
Office supplies and exp.	725.02	
Telephone	271.11	
ALA, MLA, WORKSHOP	97.00	
Postage	240.00	
Insurance	564.02	
Travel expense	398.30	
Gas for bookmobile	260.77	
Bookmobile maintenance	139.04	
Rent	2,400.00	
Utilities	236.27	
Bldg. supplies & repairs	118.19	
Janitor's salary	541.00	
Furniture & equipment	6,711.46	
Publicity	21.00	50,325.04
BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1957		<u>\$19,120.12</u>

BOOK STOCK ANALYSIS

	<u>Adult books</u>	<u>Juvenile books</u>
Jan. 1, 1956	20,622	35,191
Books added in 1956	<u>1,547</u>	<u>3,486</u>
	22,169	38,677
Books discarded in 1956	<u>96</u>	<u>1,275</u>
	22,073	37,402
Total number of books	59,475	

CIRCULATION OF BOOK STOCK 1956

7 Branch Libraries circulated	47,967	adult books	70,841	juvenile books
Bookmobile circulated	33,416	" "	213,488	" "
Summer bookmobile circulated	<u>3,149</u>	" "	<u>9,523</u>	" "
	84,532		293,852	

GRAND TOTAL 378,384 BOOKS

CIRCULATION COMPARISON WITH 1955

TOTAL BOOK CIRCULATION	1955	403,005
" " "	1956	<u>378,384</u>
		24,621 loss

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Books received from State Library 219
 Book talks given 2
 Story hours held 20
 Number at story hour 688
 School visits to Branch Libraries 240
 Meetings held in Branch Libraries 124
 Meetings attended by the Library Staff:
 School 18
 Civic 88
 Professional 65
 The number of Reference questions answered 3022
 Special requests filled 431

DIRECTOR'S 1956 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

TO: Board of Trustees, Muskegon County Museum
Muskegon County Board of Supervisors

<u>Lectures:</u>	Rural	Muskegon	Muskegon Heights	North Muskegon
Classroom	41	38	5	4
PTA's	4	1		
Club Programs	4	23	2	1
Also	Grand Rapids--2	Saginaw--1		Chicago--1

Public Relations contacts and meetings -- 114

I conducted 18 historic sites tours, 10 of which we in co-operation with the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. This figure fell far short of the usual number of rural eighth grade tours, due to the fact that their special point of interest, the Muskegon County Museum, was not available, and many schools therefore preferred to take the students to other Museums, such as Grand Rapids and even as far as Chicago.

Loans of 376 articles or collections were made to schools, church groups, clubs, Civic Theatre, Public Library and YWCA. This involved much more than the usual delivering and picking up of the articles or collections. It meant driving to Fruitport, hunting out the material, unpacking it and delivering it; then in turn collecting it, taking it back to Fruitport, repacking it and restoring it to its niche.

I attended conferences of American Assn. of Museums, Midwest Museums Conference, Historical Society of Michigan, Historical Society Trustees and Michigan Archaeological Society (both local and state).

Window displays of Museum articles and collections were features at Hardy-Herpolsheimer's throughout October and November.

The Occidental Hotel presented to the Museum a ten-foot illuminated display case, and provided space in the hotel lobby for it to display a series of special exhibits. A series of special exhibits was also arranged in the case in Hackley Public Library. These exhibits have attracted a great deal of attention.

A Junior High School essay contest entitled "Why Muskegon County Needs a Museum" was participated in by many schools throughout the county. Prizes were awarded on the stage at the Modern Living Show to the winning students.

We made tape-recordings of a series of classroom talks at Muskegon Junior High School. This proved so interesting the students requested a special recording, an interview type of program outlining the outstanding features of Greater Muskegon, to be sent to a foreign school.

The Museum has been notified that the material in the Fruitport Junior High School building must be removed "as early as possible in the spring", so the building can be prepared for classes to start in September.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth K. Wathen
Director

MUSKEGON COUNTY MUSEUM FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT
for the Year Ending
December 31, 1956

INCOME:

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 863.83
County Appropriation	4,999.92
Memberships	166.00
Miscellaneous	191.00
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Total Income - - - - - \$6,221.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries & Social Security	3,461.36
Electricity	70.75
Gas (Including Heat)	131.92
Telephone	150.60
Water	29.19
Insurance	189.52
Convention Expense	250.00
Car Allowance	360.00
Assn Dues & Professional Magazines	32.90
Postage	60.00
Repairs, Additions & Improv. to Exhibits	100.97
Office Supplies & Equip Maintenance	127.68
Custodial Supplies	3.38
Bank Charges	5.72
Petty Cash	20.00
Rent (Office & Postoffice Box)	612.00
Open House Expense	43.97
Moving	93.20
Filing Fees (Mich Corp & Sec. Comm)	14.00
Modern Living Show	27.50
Flowers	5.00
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Total Expense - - - - - 5,789.66

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1956 - - - - - \$ 431.34

MUSKEGON COUNTY MUSEUM FOUNDATION

Lewis Torrent
Treasurer

This statement prepared by the
Director in the absence from the
city of the Treasurer

1956

A N N U A L R E P O R T

R E G I S T E R O F D E E D S O F F I C E

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R E G I S T E R

Monthly receipts

January	\$ 2,225.00
February	1,969.75
March	2,006.50
April	2,129.50
May	2,476.75
June	2,277.50
July	2,611.75
August	2,834.50
September	2,149.25
October	2,670.50
November	2,138.75
December	2,017.25
	<u>27,507.00</u>
	\$ 27,507.00

Total of instruments recorded for 1956Receipts

Deeds	6241	\$ 10,110.00
Mortgages	3235	8,831.25
Discharge of Mortgages	2341	3,611.25
Miscellaneous	1804	3,960.75
Oil and Gas Leases	184	507.00
Lis Pendens	16	24.00
Liens	209	197.75
Plats	<u>52</u>	<u>265.00</u>
	14802	\$ 27,507.00

<u>Total Chattel Mortgages filed for 1956</u>		<u>Receipts</u>
Chattel Mortgages	11908	\$ 11,908.00
Abstracts and Searches	105	121.56
Discharge of Chattels	8843	
	<u>20856</u>	<u>\$ 12,029.56</u>

Total Receipts

Recording receipts	\$ 27,507.00
Chattel Mortgages	11,908.00
Abstract and Searches	121.56
Photostatic copies	1,073.20
	<u>\$ 40,609.76</u>
Rent	690.00
Plat Books	7.00
	<u>\$ 41,306.76</u>

1956 FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
TO THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF
MUSKEGON COUNTY
MICHIGAN

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

January 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of
Muskegon County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in submitting
herewith financial report of the County
Road Fund for the calendar year 1956.

Respectfully,

Board of County Road Commissioners

Earl Deremo, Chairman

Frank Millard

Albert Hoppman

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

SUMMARY SHEET

COUNTY HIGHWAY RECEIPTSRevenue Receipts

State Funds

Motor Vehicle Highway Funds (See Page 1)	968,256.44	
Highway Construction Funds (See Page 1)	99,611.20	
Snow Removal Funds (See Page 1)	<u>15,148.53</u>	
Total State Funds		\$1,083,016.17
Direct Receipts from Federal Funds (See Page 1)		172.59
County Raised Revenues (See Page 1)		156,294.25
Miscellaneous Receipts (See Page 1)		<u>7,591.43</u>
Total Revenue Receipts		\$1,247,074.44
Accounts Receivable (See Page 1)		219,795.98
Increase of County Road Agreements		-- 40,428.43
County Road Commission Fund Balance 1/1/56		225,842.96
Grand Total		<u>\$1,652,284.95</u>

COUNTY HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Construction (See Pages 2, 13 & 20)	479,358.33	
Maintenance (See Pages 2, 21 & 22)	596,455.24	
Equipment Account (See Pages 2, & 24)	-- 21,746.85	
Inventory Account (See Page 2)	18,993.82	
Administration (See Pages 3 & 5)	<u>45,087.15</u>	
Total		\$1,118,147.69
Non Operating Expenditures		
Reimbursable Expenditures (See Page 3)	222,289.03	
Capital Outlay (See Page 3)	<u>31,009.32</u>	
Total		253,298.35
Increase in Prepaid Insurance		2,706.12
Increase in Liability Accounts		-- 23,923.23
County Road Commission Fund Balances 12/31/56		302,056.02
Grand Total		<u>\$1,652,284.95</u>

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

County Highway Receipts

State Funds:		
Motor Vehicle Fund		
Engineering		
Primary Road Fund	3,725.00	
Local Road Fund	<u>1,275.00</u>	\$ 5,000.00
Primary Road Fund		716,201.23
Local Road Fund	<u>247,055.21</u>	\$968,256.44
Highway Construction Fund		
(Act 87 P.A. 1955)		99,611.20
Snow Removal Fund (Act 265 P.A. 1955)		<u>15,148.53</u>
Total State Raised Revenue		\$1,083,016.17
Federal Raised Funds		
National Forest Reserve		172.59
County Raised Revenue		
Property Taxes		\$ 61.79
Township Contributions (Schedule A)		<u>156,232.46</u>
Total County Raised Revenue		\$ 156,294.25
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Salvage Sales	\$ 1,378.33	
Sundry Refunds	1,528.74	
Covert Road Redemption Fund	<u>4,684.36</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		\$ <u>7,591.43</u>
Total Revenue Receipts		\$1,247,074.44
Accounts Receivable		
State Trunkline Maintenance	\$164,969.39	
Other State Highway Department	10,009.03	
Sundry Accounts Receivable	<u>44,817.56</u>	\$ 219,795.98
Total Receipts		\$1,466,870.42
Increase in County Road Agreements		-- <u>40,428.43</u>
Total Cash Receipts		\$1,426,441.99
Balance on Beginning of Year		
County Treasurer's Cash Account	\$225,742.96	
Imprest Cash - Office	<u>100.00</u>	\$ <u>225,842.96</u>
Total of All Funds		\$1,652,284.95

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

County Highway Expenditures

	Primary Road System	Local Road System	
OPERATING EXPENDITURES			
Construction (All Costs except Administration)			
Roads	343,776.78	132,346.59	
Bridges	773.38	2,461.58	
Total Construction Expenditure	<u>344,550.16</u>	<u>134,808.17</u>	479,358.33
Maintenance (All costs except Administration)			
General Maintenance Roads	221,407.50	236,612.81	
General Maintenance Structures	586.16	5,007.85	
Snow Removal, Ice Control, Snow Fence	69,992.47	29,648.72	
Traffic Control, (Signs, Signals etc.)	<u>30,519.44</u>	<u>2,680.29</u>	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	<u>322,505.57</u>	<u>273,949.67</u>	596,455.24
Equipment Account			
Direct Maintenance	201,404.81		
Indirect and Storage	79,997.04		
Operating	<u>32,834.06</u>		
Total Equipment Expense			314,235.91
Credits to Equipment Account (Equip. Rental)			
Charges to County Construction and Maintenance Projects	278,633.08		
Charges to Inventory Operations	1,367.71		
Charges to State Highway Dept. Accounts	51,946.40		
Charges to other Reimbursable Accounts	3,154.72		
Charges to Distributive Expense	670.35		
Charges to Capital Outlay Account	<u>210.50</u>		
Total Credits to Equipment Account			335,982.76
Net Credit to Equipment Account			21,746.85
Material Expenditures (Inventory)			
Equipment Materials and Parts-Indirect		69,911.21	
Equipment Materials and Parts-Direct		34,766.39	
Road Materials-Indirect		102,163.90	
Road Materials-Direct		<u>130,813.89</u>	
Total Material Expenditures			337,655.39
Credits to Material Accounts			
Charges to County Construction and Maintenance Projects		203,177.48	
Charges to Equipment Accounts		93,482.75	
Charges to State Highway Accounts		11,011.17	
Charges to Other Reimbursable Accounts		7,686.26	
Other Charges (Capital Outlay & Distributive Exp.)		<u>3,303.91</u>	
Total Credits to Material Accounts			<u>318,661.57</u>
Net Increase in Material Inventory			18,993.82

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Continued)

Administrative Expense (Schedule B)		61,257.85
Credits to Administrative Accounts		
Handling Charges on Materials Sold	1,788.61	
Overhead-State Trunkline Maintenance	11,649.39	
Purchase Discounts	<u>2,732.70</u>	
Total Credits to Administration		<u>16,170.70</u>
Net Administrative Expense		45,087.15
Administration Proration Primary System	\$33,815.36	
Local System	11,271.79	

Total Operating Expenditures \$1,118,147.69

NON EXPENSE DEBITS

Reimbursable Expenditures (All costs including overhead)		
State Trunkline Maintenance Contract	168,803.78	
State Highway Department - Other	8,522.98	
Other	<u>44,962.27</u>	222,289.03

Capital Outlay 130,047.26

Less: Non Revenue Credits		
Trade in Allowance	7,424.65	
Depreciation & Depletion	<u>91,613.29</u>	
Total Non Revenue Credits		<u>99,037.94</u>
Net Capital Outlay Expenditures		31,009.32

Total Non Expense Debits 253,298.35

Total Expenditures \$1,371,446.04

Increase in Prepaid Insurance 2,706.12

Increase or Decrease in Liability Accounts		
Accounts Payable	5,641.54	
Accrued Liabilities	17,259.90	
Other-Net Credit Transfer to Equity Account	<u>1,021.79</u>	
Total Increase in Liability & Equity Accounts		<u>--23,923.23</u>

Total of Cash Disbursements \$1,350,228.93

Balances at the End of Year		
County Treasurer's Cash Account	225,770.79	
Imprest Cash-Office	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Cash		225,870.79
Advance Federal Aid Secondary		<u>76,185.23</u>

Total of Cash Disbursements & Unexpended Balances \$1,652,284.95

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

SCHEDULE - A -

Township Participation by Townships

Townships	Balance Due on County Road Agreements 12/31/55	Paid on Acct.	1956 Authorized Construction	Paid on Acct.	Advances Earned	Other Receipts	Balance Due on Co. Road Agreements 12/31/56
Dalton	\$ 20,682.66	\$	\$ 1,710.68	\$	\$	\$	\$ 22,393.34
Egelston	23,004.64	23,004.64	36,652.78				36,652.78
Fruitland	11,573.34	11,573.34	24,969.52				24,969.52
Fruitport	12,160.58	4,054.00	3,613.89			1,658.35	11,720.47
Sullivan	1,000.00	1,000.00					
Cedar Creek	8,963.85	8,963.85					
Montague	5,184.63	5,184.63					
Muskegon	22,595.05	10,000.00	1,524.15				
Norton	1,042.33	1,042.33	28,426.52		5,273.33	2,766.76	14,119.20
Ravenna	3,389.91	3,389.91					
Holton							
Laketon							
Casnovia							
	<u>\$109,596.99</u>	<u>\$68,212.70</u>	<u>\$137,067.65</u>	<u>\$28,426.52</u>	<u>\$5,273.33</u>	<u>\$13,891.48</u>	<u>\$150,025.42</u>

Schedule B

Administrative Expense

Commissioner Salaries	\$ 5,500.00
Administrative Salaries	35,141.83
Postage	169.45
Telephone	854.38
Travelling Expense	730.23
Office Supplies	2,590.04
Office Bldg. Expense	1,520.55
Office Equipment Depreciation	1,181.28
Distributive Expense	6,574.59
Insurance-Fire	115.54
First Aid Supplies	484.72
Fuel (Office Only)	1,451.10
Water	235.84
Light & Power	258.43
Gas	80.76
Advertising Expense	646.06
Medical Expense	168.00
Legal Services	1,885.00
Insurance-Robbery	46.25
Insurance-Liability	723.80
Depreciation Office Bldg.	<u>900.00</u>
Total Administrative Expense	\$ 61,257.85

Schedule C

Distributive Expense

Vacation & Sick Leave	\$30,001.26
Compensation Insurance	8,290.90
Retirement (Including Social Security)	36,850.10
Hospitalization Insurance	5,399.65
Life & Accident Insurance	3,850.77
Holidays	12,214.58
Sub Total (Fringe Benefits)	\$ 96,607.26
Small Road Tools	3,826.01
Inventory Adjustments	85.11
General Engineering Expense	11,535.84
Sign Shop Expense & Mtnc of Misc. Equip.	6,413.04
Depreciation - Asphalt Storage Tanks	942.58
Sub Total (Other)	<u>22,802.58</u>
Total of Distributive Expense	\$119,409.84

	Proration	Fringe Benefits	Other	Total
Construction		23,019.44	7,216.42	30,235.86
Maintenance		46,897.36	14,701.96	61,599.32
Material Accounts			884.20	884.20
Equipment		8,039.69		8,039.69
Administration		6,574.59		6,574.59
Reimbursable Expenditures		<u>12,076.18</u>		<u>12,076.18</u>
Total Proration		\$96,607.26	\$22,802.58	\$119,409.84

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1956

ASSETS:

	General Operating Fund	Fixed Asset Fund	Total
County Treasurer's Cash Acct.	225,770.79		225,770.79
Imprest Cash - Office	100.00		100.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Statetrunkline Mtnc	46,525.96		46,525.96
State Highway-Others	3,033.89		3,033.89
Due County Rd Agreements	150,025.42		150,025.42
Sundry Accts. Rec.	4,571.25		4,571.25
Inventories:			
Equip.Mtls & Parts-Indirect	26,631.59		26,631.59
Equip.Mtls & Parts-Direct	-0-		-0-
Road Mtls-Indirect	33,864.38		33,864.38
Road Mtls-Direct	-0-		-0-
Prepaid Insurance	2,706.12		2,706.12
Advance-Federal Aid Secondary	76,185.23		76,185.23
Land & Improvements		20,881.12	20,881.12
Buildings	368,310.56		
Less Res. for Depreciation-Bldgs	115,079.90	253,230.66	253,230.66
Equipment - Road	711,184.95		
Less Res. For Depreciation-Rd Equip	355,970.15	355,214.80	355,214.80
Equipment - Shop	5,306.24		
Less Res. For Depreication-Shop Equip	3,644.13	1,662.11	1,662.11
Equipment Office	14,537.52		
Less Res. For Depreciation-Off. Equip	5,716.74	8,820.78	8,820.78
Equipment - Engineers	4,537.57		
Less Res. for Depreciation-Engr.Equip	4,254.80	282.77	282.77
Depletable Assets		1,276.94	1,276.94
Asphalt Storage Facilities	9,425.77		
Less Res for Depreciation	942.58	8,483.19	8,483.19
	<u>\$569,414.63</u>	<u>\$649,852.37</u>	<u>\$1,219,267.00</u>

LIABILITIES, RESERVES & FUND EQUITIES:

Accounts Payable	5,641.54		5,641.54
Accrued Liabilities	17,259.90		17,259.90
Fund Equities:			
M.V.H. Funds	124,507.27		124,507.27
County Road Comm. Funds	422,005.92		422,005.92
Plant & Equipment Equity		649,852.37	649,852.37
	<u>\$569,414.63</u>	<u>\$649,852.37</u>	<u>\$1,219,267.00</u>

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Reconciliation of Restricted State Funds
by Road SystemsPrimary Road System

Receipts & Unexpended Balances

Motor Vehicle Highway Funds

Engineering	3,725.00	
Primary Road Fund (Net)	716,201.23	
Highway Construction Fund	99,611.20	
Unexpended Restricted Balance 1/1/56	<u>113,035.48</u>	
Total		<u>\$932,572.91</u>

Expenditures & Unexpended Balances

Administration	33,815.36	
Construction	344,550.16	
Maintenance	322,505.57	
Advance - F.A.S.	76,185.23	
Capital Outlay	31,009.32	
Unexpended Cash	<u>121,507.27</u>	
Total		<u>\$932,572.91</u>

Local Road System

Receipts & Unexpended Balances

Motor Vehicle Highway Funds

Engineering	1,275.00	
Local Road Fund (Net)	247,055.21	
Unexpended Restricted Balance 1/1/56	<u>-0-</u>	
Total		<u>\$248,330.21</u>

Expenditures & Unexpended Balances

Administration	11,271.79	
Maintenance	237,058.42	
Unexpended Cash	<u>-0-</u>	
Total		<u>\$248,330.21</u>

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Primary Road Construction

**A-26X-6-P, Old Channel Trail from South & Southwest of Northeast corner, Section 1, White River Township. Relocation of curve approximately 2200 ft. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, prime & double seal bituminous surface.

Engineering Supervision	\$	139.82	
Drainage		180.81	
Guard Rail		29.25	
Grading		964.32	
Gravel Surface		2,427.56	
Bituminous Surface		<u>918.89</u>	\$ 4,660.65

*B-14-2 & 3-P, Eilers Road from US-31 to Whitbeck Road on South side Sections 16 & 17, Montague Township, 1.5 mile. Clearing, grubbing, drainage structures, 36 ft. grade, sand cushion, 24 ft. 8 in. compacted gravel surface. Engineering Supervision

		<u>1,655.91</u>	1,655.91
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*C-26-6 & D-26-1-P, Burpee Road from US-31 East to Automobile Blvd. South side Section 36, Whitehall Township & Section 31, Blue Lake Township, 1.5 mile. Grading, pulvi-mix bituminous surface. Clearing & Grubbing

		<u>815.27</u>	815.27
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D-10X-2-P, Silver Creek Road from Russell Road West 1 mile to North 1/8 line, Section 17, Blue Lake Township. Engineering Supervision
Grading
Clearing & Grubbing
Gravel Surface
Pulvi-mix Bituminous Surface

		386.75	
		1,166.09	
		1,633.32	
		3,629.91	
		<u>4,489.67</u>	11,305.74

*E-2 & 3-P, Skeels Road from Schwuchow Road to Linderman Road North side Section 4, Holton Township, 1.0 mile. Grading, 6 in. compacted gravel base.

Engineering Supervision		88.92	
Grading		434.26	
Gravel Surface		1,597.10	
Clearing & Grubbing		2,496.90	
Sand Cushion		<u>956.25</u>	5,573.43

Primary Road Construction (Continued)

E-2-4-P, Skeels Road from Holton-Duck Lake Road to Schwuchow Road North line Section 3, Holton Township.		
Engineering Supervision	289.80	
Sand Cushion	4,735.27	
Gravel Surface	7,219.35	
Grading	2,262.00	
Clearing & Grubbing	1,068.25	
Culverts	571.02	16,145.69
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F-10-4-P, Michillinda Road from Weber Road to Simonelli Road North line Section 15, Fruitland Township, 1.0 mile.		
Engineering Supervision	398.82	
Culverts	2,774.41	
Grading	4,348.38	
Gravel Surface	9,315.77	
Clearing & Grubbing	465.92	17,303.30
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**F-10-5-P, Michillinda Road from Lorenson Road to Weber Road on South side Section 11, Fruitland Township, 1.0 mile.		
Engineering Supervision	27.03	
Prime & Double Seal Bituminous Surface	3,021.77	3,048.80
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F-17-6-P, Weber Road from River Road to McMillan Road between Sections 34 & 35, Fruitland Township, 1.0 mile. Sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, prime & double seal bituminous surface 20' in width.		
Engineering Supervision	199.79	
Grading	2,453.97	
Gravel Surface	10,349.54	
Bituminous Surface	3,657.06	
Clearing & Grubbing	1,626.90	
Sand Cushion	1,873.96	
Drainage	225.74	20,386.96
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G-16-6 & H-16-1-P, Sweeter Road from M-20 to Austin Road, 1.0 mile. East 1/2 mile East & West 1/4 line, Section 24, Dalton Township & West 1/2 mile on East & West 1/4 line, Section 19, Cedar Creek Township.		
Engineering Supervision	227.09	
Gravel Surface	8,610.34	
Grading	1,701.09	
Clearing & Grubbing	249.01	
Culverts	865.74	
Sand Cushion	3,118.63	14,771.90
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Primary Road Construction (Continued)

** J-13-6 & N-13-1-P, Henry Street from Laketon Avenue to a point 300 ft. South of West Broadway, East line of Section 36, Muskegon Township & West line Section 6, Norton Township. Concrete Curb & gutter 47 ft. back to back of curb, 8 in. aggregate base between existing pavement & gutter, two course bituminous concrete surface over entire area.		
Engineering Supervision	13,306.40	
Bituminous Concrete Surface	<u>558.23</u>	13,864.63
*J-22X-3-P, Keating Avenue from Creston Street East 1657 feet on the North 1/8 line Section 33, Muskegon Township. Grade, 24 ft. 8 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	<u>18.57</u>	18.57
*J-26-4-P, Sherman Blvd. from Henry Street to Norton-Glade Expressway South line Section 31, Muskegon Township. Storm sewer, curb & gutter 47 ft. back to back of curb, 8 in. compacted aggregate base between existing concrete pavement & gutter, 45 ft. 280# bituminous concrete surface. Right-Of-Way		
	<u>120.73</u>	120.73
K-22-1-P, Laketon Avenue from Brooks Road to Carr Road South line Section 30, Egelston Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	74.69	
Grading	140.26	
Gravel Surface	5,097.49	
Bituminous Surface	<u>2,268.14</u>	7,580.58
*L-23-2-P, Goebel Road from Bailey Road to White Road North and South 1/4 line Section 12, Moorland Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	234.44	
Culverts	1,309.64	
Clearing & Grubbing	741.17	
Sand Cushion	4,148.53	
Grading	<u>4,016.86</u>	10,450.64

Primary Road Construction (Continued)

M-13-4-P, Canada Road from M-46 to Hall Road between Sections 21 & 22, Casnovia Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel surface.		
Engineering Supervision	291.69	
Drainage	2,538.33	
Grading	7,676.42	
Gravel Surface	7,584.49	
Clearing & Grubbing	203.81	
	<u> </u>	18,294.74
M-13-5-P, Canada Road from M-46 to Laketon Road between Sections 27 & 28, Casnovia Township, 1.0 mile. Grading, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel base.		
Engineering Supervision	116.34	
Clearing & Grubbing	63.62	
	<u> </u>	179.96
N-4-4-P, West Broadway from Henry St. to Norton-Glade Expressway North 1/8 line Section 1, Norton Township, 750 ft. 8 in. compacted aggregate base between curbs & existing 20 ft. concrete pavement, bituminous concrete curb, 60 ft. bituminous concrete pavement 280# sq. yd.		
Engineering Supervision	1,299.17	
Payment to Contractor	15,192.45	
	<u> </u>	16,491.62
N-13-1 & 2-P, Henry Street from 300 ft. South of Broadway to the Float Bridge, East 1/8 line Sections 1 & 12, Norton Township, 1.4 mile. Widen grade 4 ft., aggregate base widening 24 ft., 22 ft. bituminous concrete surface.		
Engineering Supervision	3,824.37	
Drainage	2,059.34	
Grading	77.18	
Payment to Contractor	41,733.27	
	<u> </u>	47,694.16
**N-15X-6-P, Black Lake Road from Pontaluna Road South to the County Line in Section 31, Norton Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	299.36	
Drainage	898.11	
Grading	6,495.79	
Gravel Surface	10,435.68	
Bituminous Surface	3,116.71	
Clearing & Grubbing	325.11	
Guard Rail	165.93	
	<u> </u>	21,736.69

Primary Road Construction (Continued)

*N-16-6-P, Sternberg Road from US-31 to Harvey Street East & West 1/4 line, Section 21, Norton Township, 0.75 mile. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Grading	97.66	
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>149.05</u>	246.71
Norton-Glade Expressway		
Payment to State Highway Department	<u>36,000.00</u>	36,000.00
O-16-1 & 2-P, Sternberg Road from US-16 to Brooks Road, East & West 1/4 line Sections 23 & 24, Fruitport Township, 1.65 mile. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted aggregate base.		
Engineering Supervision	708.06	
Drainage	1,186.27	
Grading	1,896.78	
Gravel Surface	13,224.88	
Clearing & Grubbing	3,675.79	
Sand Cushion	3,588.22	
Right-Of-Way	<u>400.00</u>	24,680.00
*O-16-3 & 4-P, Sternberg Road from Brooks Road to Wolf Lake Road, East & West 1/4 line Sections 19 & 20, Fruitport Township, 2.0 miles. Grade, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel base and 2 1/2 in. oil aggregate bituminous wearing course.		
Engineering Supervision	199.31	
Clearing & Grubbing	3,894.05	
Sand Cushion	<u>22.09</u>	4,115.45
P-9-1-P, Wolf Lake Road from Heights-Ravenna Road to Summit Road South 1/2 mile between Sections 4 & 5, Sullivan Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	284.47	
Grading	1,637.71	
Gravel Surface	3,654.71	
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>440.84</u>	6,017.73
P-16-3-P, Sternberg Road from Wolf Lake Road to Hilton Park Road, East & West 1/4 line, Section 21, Sullivan Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	334.57	
Drainage	3,916.31	
Clearing & Grubbing	1,539.36	
Grading	866.77	
Gravel Surface	6,763.77	
Sand Cushion	<u>914.36</u>	14,335.14

Primary Road Construction (Continued)

R-14-1-P, Ellis Road from Ensley Road to Swanson Road, North line Section 19, Ravenna Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	112.00	
Grading	6,394.22	
Gravel Surface	8,128.81	
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>42.01</u>	14,677.04
*R-14-2-P, Ellis Road from Swanson Road to Moorland Road between Sections 17 & 20, Ravenna Township. Sand cushion, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel base.		
Clearing & Grubbing	895.51	
Engineering Supervision	<u>65.79</u>	961.30
*Barclay Street		
Engineering Supervision	<u>616.26</u>	616.26
Laketon Avenue from Glade Street West, Muskegon Township. Storm sewer & under-drainage work.		
Storm Sewer	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Primary Road Construction		\$ 343,749.60
*K-24X-3-P, Evanston Avenue, Bridge over Big Black Creek, Section 33, Egelston Township. Widen existing structure.		
Engineering Supervision	650.60	
Guard Rail	<u>149.96</u>	
Total Primary Structures Construction		\$ <u>800.56</u>
Total Primary Construction		\$ 344,550.16

*Construction not completed

**Construction started prior to 1956 & completed in 1956

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Local Road Construction

Holton Township

E-6-6-L, Meinert Road from Brickyard Road to M-20, Holton Township, 1.0 mile. Grade, gravel & 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.

Engineering Supervision	323.10		
Grading	3,682.41		
Gravel Surface	5,303.16		
Clearing & Grubbing	525.61		
Culverts	852.73		
		<u>10,687.01</u>	

E-16-X-L, Syers Road from Holton-Duck Lake Road West 600 ft. in Unincorporated Village of Holton. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel base, prime & double seal bituminous surface.

Grading	214.30		
Gravel Surface	341.58		
Bituminous Surface	704.61	<u>1,260.49</u>	11,947.50

Fruitland Township

F-6-4-L, Lakewood Road from Simonelli Road to Blank Road West 1/2 mile on the North line, Section 10, Fruitland Township. Clearing, grubbing, sand sub-base, grading, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.

Engineering Supervision	310.02		
Grading	2,315.84		
Drainage	236.17		
Clearing & Grubbing	1,364.49		
Gravel Surface	4,519.14	<u>8,745.66</u>	

F-18-5-L, Bard Road from Weber Road to Lorenson Road, North Line Section 26, Fruitland Township. Clearing, grubbing, grading, add sufficient gravel & place a pulvi-mix bituminous surface.

Engineering Supervision	223.98		
Drainage	707.70		
Grading	1,156.26		
Gravel Surface	63.27		
Bituminous Surface	9,453.40		
Clearing & Grubbing	1,455.32	<u>13,059.93</u>	21,805.59

Local Road Construction (Continued)

Dalton Township

G-1-6-L, Hyde Park Road from McMillan Road
South 0.25 mile between Sections 36,
Fruitland Township & 31 Dalton Township.
Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel
surface.

Engineering Supervision	86.59	
Drainage	69.27	
Grading	159.60	
Clearing & Grubbing	279.99	
Gravel Surface	<u>2,510.76</u>	

3,106.21

Laketon Township

T-11-1-L, Peterson Road from Giles Road
North 1/2 mile on North & South 1/4 line,
Section 4, Laketon Township 0.5 mile.
Prime & double seal bituminous surface.

Clearing & Grubbing	13.27	
Prime & Double Seal Bituminous Surface	1,826.68	
Engineering Supervision	<u>62.48</u>	

1,902.43

T-14-4 & 5-L, Pennsylvania Avenue from
Memorial Drive to Bear Lake Road South
side Sections 14 & 15, Laketon Township.
Grade, gravel & pulvi-mix bituminous surface.

Engineering Supervision	342.54	
Clearing & Grubbing	2,862.32	
Grading	1,261.36	
Gravel Surface	347.80	
Drainage	33.26	
Bituminous Surface	<u>8,281.63</u>	

13,128.91

15,031.34

Muskegon Township

Kinsey Street from Laketon Avenue to
Windsor Avenue, Muskegon Township.
Surface existing pavement with approx.
150# bituminous concrete in one course.
Payment to Contractor

1,524.15

1,524.15

Egelston Township

K-19-X-1-L, Lane Road from M-213 to
Maple River in Section 2, 0.75 mile.
28 ft. grade, 16 ft. 6 in. compacted
gravel only where required for
vehicular traffic.

Engineering Supervision	200.89	
Culverts	342.72	
Grading	2,859.69	
Gravel Surface	1,076.07	
Clearing & Grubbing	967.12	
Guard Rail	<u>48.26</u>	

5,494.75

Local Road Construction (Continued)

K-11-4-L, Chatterson Road from M-46 North 1/2 mile on the North & South 1/4 line, Section 21, Egelston Township. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	49.27	
Bituminous Surface	<u>1,521.21</u>	1,570.48
K-11-5-L, Chatterson Road, from M-46 South 1/2 mile on the North & South 1/4 line of Section 28, Egelston Township. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	49.27	
Bituminous Surface	<u>1,463.64</u>	1,512.91
K-14-4-L, Hall Road from Hilton Park Road to Maple Island Road between Sections 15 & 22, Egelston Township, 1.0 mile. 33 ft. grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	195.59	
Gravel Surface	7,411.62	
Grading	251.23	
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>91.33</u>	7,949.77
Bolen Avenue - A, from Hall Road to Washington Street in the Plat of Lake View Park, Egelston Township. 32 ft. grade, place 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	88.92	
Grading	82.69	
Gravel Surface	<u>1,949.89</u>	2,121.50
Bolen Avenue - B, from Bryn Mawr North 525 ft. in Lake View Park Subd., Egelston Township. 32 ft. grade, place 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	104.14	
Drainage	38.54	
Grading	18.02	
Gravel Surface	<u>1,096.48</u>	1,257.18
Chandler Road-A, from Rose Avenue to Anderson Avenue in March Gardens Subd., Egelston Township. 32 ft. grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	62.49	
Grading	96.10	
Gravel Surface	<u>2,112.64</u>	2,271.23

Local Road Construction (Continued)

Chandler Road - B, from M-46 to Rose Ave. in March Gardens Subd., Egelston Township. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	49.27	
Bituminous Surface	<u>900.21</u>	949.48
Forest Avenue from Hall Road to Washington Street in the Plat of Lake View Park, Egelston Township. 32 ft. grade, place 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	23.31	
Grading	94.70	
Gravel Surface	<u>2,244.16</u>	2,362.17
S. Forest & S. Bolen Roads in Acorn Park Subdivision, Egelston Township, 1.04 mile. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	101.68	
Bituminous Surface	<u>2,749.40</u>	2,851.08
Hoffman & Rose Avenues in March Gardens Subdivision, Egelston Township, 0.32 mile. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	49.27	
Bituminous Surface	<u>937.58</u>	986.85
Kenwood Avenue from Hall Road to Circle Road in Lake View Park Subd., Egelston Township, 0.4 mile. Prime & double seal bituminous surface.		
Engineering Supervision	98.80	
Gravel Surface	266.93	
Bituminous Surface	<u>1,067.79</u>	1,433.52
Olson Avenue in Robert's Wolf Lake Subd. from Wolf Lake Road East 0.25 mile, Egelston Township. 32 ft. grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.		
Engineering Supervision	43.67	
Gravel Surface	1,447.70	
Grading	<u>63.08</u>	1,554.45

Local Road Construction (Continued)

Stewart Avenue from Hall Road to Vista Terrace in Lake View Park Subd., Egelston Township. Prime & double seal bituminous surface, 0.45 mile.			
Engineering Supervision	49.27		
Gravel Surface	68.63		
Bituminous Surface	<u>907.38</u>	<u>1,025.28</u>	33,340.65
Casnovia Township			
M-10-5-L, White Road from Newaygo Road to Peters Road on the South side of Section 11, Casnovia Township, 0.8 mile. Grade, 18 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel.			
Engineering Supervision	324.14		
Drainage	726.07		
Grading	3,779.38		
Gravel Surface	3,251.39		
Clearing & Grubbing	408.91		
Patching	<u>4.38</u>	<u>8,494.27</u>	
M-22-1 & 2-L, Laketon Road from Trent Road West to Squires Road on South side Sections 29 & 30, Casnovia Township, 1.5 miles. Remove existing cross culvert & replace with new culvert, gravel surface with 1200 cu. yds. gravel.			
Engineering Supervision	20.05		
Drainage	489.61		
Gravel Surface	<u>1,570.10</u>	<u>2,079.76</u>	
M-1-5-L, Squires Road South 292 ft. between Sections 25, Moorland Township & 30, Casnovia Township. Clearing, grubbing, grading and 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel surface.			
Engineering Supervision	40.87		
Grading	331.67		
Gravel Surface	454.49		
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>282.34</u>	<u>1,109.37</u>	11,683.40
Norton Township			
Elmwood & Bayview, In Plat of Lake Harbor Estates in Section 14, Norton Township. Shape existing gravel, place 20 ft. bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	161.98		
Payment to Contractor	<u>6,728.00</u>	<u>6,889.98</u>	
*Emerson Street from Sherman Blvd. to Manahan Street in Section 6, Norton Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	<u>109.01</u>	109.01	

Local Road Construction (Continued)

Englewood Avenue			
Payment to Contractor	5,343.50		
Engineering Supervision	<u>205.07</u>	5,548.57	
*Fairfield Street from Sherman Blvd. to Manahan Avenue, Section 6, Norton Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel & 20 ft. bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	<u>109.01</u>	109.01	
Lawnell Avenue - A, from McCracken Street to Estes Street in Section 2, Norton Township. Shape existing gravel base, place 20 ft. bituminous concrete surface.			
Payment to Contractor	3,067.00		
Engineering Supervision	<u>135.42</u>	3,202.42	
Lawnell Avenue - B, from Leon Street to Griesbach Street in Section 2, Norton Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel base, 20 ft. bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	200.15		
Payment to Contractor	<u>2,959.05</u>	3,159.20	
*Manahan Avenue from Henry Street to Fairfield Street in Section 6, Norton Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	<u>73.65</u>	73.65	
Orchard & Eastlake Streets in Wynwood Subd., Norton Township. Grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel, 20 ft. bituminous concrete surface.			
Engineering Supervision	379.87		
Payment to Contractor	<u>10,265.00</u>	<u>10,644.87</u>	29,736.71
Fruitport Township			
DeVowe Road, Fruitport Township.			
Engineering Supervision	<u>88.02</u>	88.02	
O-10-1 & O-10X-1-L, Cline & Walker Roads - Cline Road from Dangl Road to Walker Road and Walker Road from Shettler Road to Cline Road, Section 11, Fruitport Township.			
Engineering Supervision	26.44		
Grading	140.82		
Clearing & Grubbing	<u>728.66</u>	895.92	

Local Road Construction (Continued)

O-3-2 & 3-L, Quarterline Road, Shettler Road to US-16, part of the North & South 1/4 line Sections 10 & 15, Fruitport Township, 1.0 mile. Clearing, grubbing, grading, drainage structures, add necessary gravel & pulvi-mix. Bituminous Surface	<u>1,667.58</u>	1,667.58	
O-15X-6-L, Haney Road, 1000 ft. North from East & West 1/4 line in Section 31, Fruitport Township. Clearing, grubbing & 32 ft. grade. Drainage Grading Clearing & Grubbing	258.12 161.14 <u>72.95</u>	492.21	3,143.73
Ravenna Township *R-17-1-L, Blackmer Road from Heights-Ravenna Road to Ravenna Road South 0.49 mile on West side, Section 2, Ravenna Township. 36 ft. grade, 22 ft. 6 in. compacted gravel. Engineering Supervision Drainage Grading Clearing & Grubbing	12.41 161.37 409.22 <u>444.31</u>		<u>1,027.31</u>
Total Local Road Construction		\$	132,346.59
8-R-18X-4, Hooker Bridge, Section 27, Ravenna Township. Remove concrete deck, place steel decking, bituminous concrete surface. Span 27 ft., width 16 ft. Total Local Structures Construction			<u>2,461.58</u>
Total Local Construction		\$	134,808.17

*Construction not completed

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Primary Road Maintenance

17.10 miles Concrete Surface Roads

Road Bed	1,950.97	
Patching	3,599.32	
Structures	571.26	
Traffic Control	961.81	
Snow Removal	1,997.96	
Engineering	16.51	
Dust Layer	35.86	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,133.69

285.46 miles Bituminous Surface Roads

Road Bed	43,009.77	
Patching	41,634.05	
Structures	13,455.40	
Snow Removal	65,139.92	
Engineering	1,220.57	
Resurfacing	54,323.13	
Weed Control	10,199.12	
Betterments	1,113.72	
Traffic Control	20,719.80	
Dust Layer	104.26	
	<u> </u>	250,919.74

71.19 miles Gravel & Unimproved Roads

Structures	188.39	
Engineering	90.49	
Patching	21,735.59	
Road Bed	9,333.77	
Dragging	17,240.90	
Dust Layer	1,435.13	
Snow Removal	2,854.59	
Weed Control	31.65	
Resurfacing	117.64	
Traffic Control	476.68	
	<u> </u>	53,504.83

Total Primary Road Maintenance

\$ 313,558.26

Total Primary Structures Maintenance

586.16

Highway Lighting

8,361.15

Total Primary Maintenance

\$ 322,505.57

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Local Road Maintenance

3.57 miles Concrete Surface Roads

Road Bed	39.98	
Patching	315.97	
Snow Removal	<u>28.89</u>	\$ 384.84

116.82 Bituminous Surface Roads

Road Bed	6,883.85	
Patching	13,566.39	
Snow Removal	7,987.11	
Resurfacing	10,218.23	
Traffic Control	525.37	
Engineering	322.85	
Structures	1,915.85	
Weed Control	<u>30.11</u>	41,449.76

713.16 Gravel & Graded Roads

Road Bed	53,033.21	
Patching	65,599.35	
Engineering	2,576.74	
Structures	10,279.63	
Betterments	569.95	
Dragging	71,036.66	
Snow Removal	21,632.72	
Dust Layer	16.30	
Traffic Control	2,154.92	
Resurfacing	74.25	
Weed Control	<u>133.49</u>	227,107.22

Total Local Road Maintenance \$ 268,941.82

Total Local Structures Maintenance 5,007.85

Total Local Maintenance \$ 273,949.67

Local Road Maintenance By Townships

White River	9,850.80	Muskegon	10,875.61
Montague	12,412.89	Egelston	20,092.85
Whitehall	1,086.54	Moorland	14,692.95
Blue Lake	6,055.62	Casnovia	24,257.09
Holton	7,868.96	Norton	33,940.57
Fruitland	23,100.58	Fruitport	27,072.48
Dalton	20,562.96	Sullivan	11,057.90
Cedar Creek	10,028.89	Ravenna	<u>26,776.89</u>
Laketon	6,524.28		

\$ 273,949.67

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

State Trunk Line Maintenance

Balance Due County December 31, 1955		\$ 47,211.51
1956 Charges:		
Section 16-1	16,235.33	
20-1	6,554.03	
20-2	19,110.22	
31-1	18,187.62	
31-2	34,741.95	
31-3	28,569.20	
31-11	3,724.27	
37-1	3,249.23	
37-2	7,997.69	
46-1	19,001.78	
213-1	7,307.69	
213-2	4,124.77	
State Other	<u>8,522.98</u>	
		\$177,326.76
Received on Account		\$224,538.27
Balance Due County 12/31/56		\$174,978.42
		\$ 49,559.85
Classification of Trunkline Maintenance Cost		
Surfacing		
Patching	20,832.95	
Crack Filling	<u>4,883.77</u>	\$ 25,716.72
Shoulders		
Patching & Dragging		17,826.88
Drainage & Engineering		26,445.32
Guard Rail & Culverts		4,060.42
Road Side		
Road Side Development	2,274.20	
Road Side Development Sp.	17,090.66	
Grass & Weed Cutting	<u>4,220.77</u>	23,585.63
Traffic Service		
Snow Removal	7,810.43	
Snow Fence	4,356.05	
Sanding	27,827.89	
Sweeping & Flushing	2,224.46	
Markers & Signs	5,919.59	
Traffic Signals	<u>841.07</u>	48,979.49
Distributive Expense		11,366.15
Administrative Expense		10,823.17
State Highway Dept. Other		<u>8,522.98</u>
		\$177,326.76

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Equipment Account

New Equipment Purchased	Cost	Trade in Allowance	Cash Expenditures
1 Rebuilt Engine-Diamond T. Truck	\$ 2573.07		\$ 2573.07
6 Hydraulic Spreaders-Century	5530.00		5530.00
1 Rebuilt Engine-Austin West. Motor Grader	2558.58		2558.58
1 Rebuilt Engine-Galion Motor Grader	3516.71		3516.71
1 Rebuilt Engine-Galion Motor Grader	4793.11		4793.11
1 Bucket Loader-Barber Green	11434.40		11434.40
1 Gradall-Warner Swasey	27990.00		27990.00
1 Station Wagon-Ford	1973.15	432.00	1541.15
1 Air Compressor-Schramm	857.00	57.00	800.00
1 Crane-Crawler Type-Northwest	23250.00	5000.00	18250.00
3 Pickups-Chevrolet	3794.40	408.40	3386.00
1 Dump Truck-Chevrolet	2979.11		2979.11
1 Tandem Roller-Huber Warco	4429.72	500.00	3929.72
1 Semi-Trailer Fruehauf	3898.50		3898.50
1 Truck Tractor Cab-GMC	5975.00		5975.00
1 Chain Saw-Wright	187.00		187.00
1 Mower-Rotary Duo Therm	109.95		109.95
1 One Way Plow	995.00		995.00
1 Concrete Mixer-Essick $\frac{1}{2}$ Bag	578.00		578.00
1 Sedan-Chevrolet	2076.76	700.00	1376.76
1 Underbody Scraper-Root	986.00		986.00
	<u>\$110,485.46</u>	<u>\$7,097.40</u>	<u>\$103,388.06</u>
Equipment Value 12/31/55	<u>329,185.73</u>		
	<u>\$439,671.19</u>		
Deduct Cost Value of Equipment traded in			
less Depreciation taken	<u>2,440.10</u>		
	<u>\$437,231.09</u>		
Less 1956 Depreciation	<u>82,016.29</u>		
Equipment Value 12/31/56	<u>\$355,214.80</u>		

MUSKEGON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

County Park Expenditures 1956

	Mona Lake	Pioneer	Twin Lake	Blue Lake	Meinert	Moore	Patterson	Causeway	Totals
Ground Fill	\$2477.97	\$ 1320.57	\$ 335.15	\$ 121.62	\$ 48.00	\$ 557.07	\$ 52.58	\$	\$2477.97
Maintenance of Grounds		963.61	605.28	446.12	221.48		9.75	10.97	2434.99
Maintenance of Buildings		390.20	468.20				13.75		2257.21
Sanitary Facilities		1165.32	600.00	400.00					872.15
Caretaker Salary		1206.80							2165.32
Water Supply		12057.03	1317.14			800.00			1206.80
New Buildings		226.90	156.00						14174.17
Telephone		3358.31	494.61						382.90
Tables		193.02	14.50	56.32	24.24	17.16	31.61		3933.48
Insurance		122.35		25.48	21.45				303.22
Electric Power		695.14							122.35
Storm Damage						282.25			695.14
Continuation of Gravel Rd.								78.15	282.25
Flags									78.15
Membership Fee		3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		15.00
	\$2477.97	\$21702.25	\$3993.88	\$1052.54	\$317.17	\$1658.48	\$109.69	\$ 89.12	\$31401.10
									\$31401.10
									<u>79.96</u>
									<u>31481.06</u>
									30490.47
									<u>\$ 990.59</u>
									\$ 1181.62
									31925.00
									25.00
									<u>\$33131.62</u>
									30490.47
									<u>\$ 2641.15</u>

Total Expenditures 1956
Balance Due Co. Rd. Fund 12/31/55

Receipts by transfer from Co. Park Fund
to County Road Fund
Balance Due County Road Fund 12/31/56

Balance in County Park Fund 12/31/55
1956 Budget Appropriation
Receipts:

Deposit on keys & padlocks for Pioneer Park
by Clarence Fortney, Caretaker
Total Funds Available
Less Transfer to County Road Fund
Balance in County Park Fund 12/31/56

INTRODUCTION

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Of Muskegon County Michigan

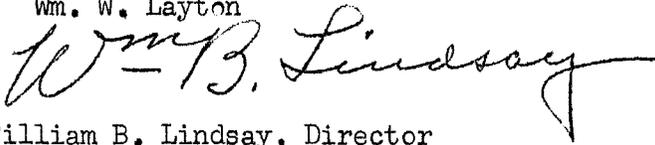
Gentlemen:

The Muskegon County Board of Social Welfare takes pleasure
in presenting its annual report covering the calendar year
ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE

E. Harry Norris, Chairman
Wm. W. Layton

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm B. Lindsay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed names of the board members.

William B. Lindsay, Director
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/1 This item was used to help transport work relief clients from their homes for which the following projects received man-hours as follows:

Animal Shelter	3,324
Court House	4,344
Dalton Township	760
Egelston Township	10,656
Muskegon County Convalescent Hospital	21,776
Muskegon Township	15,144
North Muskegon	1,016
North Muskegon Fire Station	872
Pillsbury Bldg. & Shady Rest Cemetery	13,956

/2 The distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities was started in June, 1956. During the remaining seven months of the year an average of 1,266 Department of Social Welfare and Bureau of Social Aid cases, with an average of 3,259 persons, were serviced each month with a cost to the Direct Relief Account of \$6,290.03 plus a cost to the General Account of \$1,691.07

Following is a list showing the items and amount of each item furnished:

29,168 lbs. butter
 6,399 $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packages dried milk
 6,879 lbs. lard
 73,160 lbs. flour
 19,041 lbs. dried beans
 5,002 5# packages cheese
 20,013 lbs. dried rice

Figuring retail costs according to a schedule furnished by the State of Michigan Department of Administration - Purchasing Division the above list of commodities furnished would amount to \$52,064.00

SOCIAL WELFARE DIRECT RELIEF FUND SUMMARY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	166,712.30	
State Balance	-2,844.49	
Local Balance	169,556.79	
Local Contributions	208,220.15	
State Contributions	244,665.00	
Refunds	29,958.81	
	649,556.26	
Total Amount Available		649,556.26
Less Expenditures		552,855.78
		96,700.48
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		96,700.48
State Balance	-19,627.98	
Local Balance	116,328.46	
Less Accounts Payable December 31, 1956		28,961.10
		67,739.38
UNOBLIGATED CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1956		67,739.38

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

	Cases Rec. Relief		Applications Rec'd.		Cases Opened		Cases Closed	
	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
January	913	562	238	208	146	111	176	59
February	852	640	156	218	106	135	166	64
March	808	709	148	203	89	133	184	78
April	728	665	121	132	78	76	149	122
May	634	645	103	156	66	83	153	139
June	556	625	111	147	61	82	95	88
July	525	600	102	149	61	73	103	100
August	509	601	146	187	79	107	78	95
September	524	573	112	153	73	91	68	84
October	530	634	106	209	66	113	70	90
November	518	695	115	273	76	168	82	48
December	532	804	118	216	90	148	74	71
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	Totals		1576	2251	991	1320	1398	1038

Average caseload for 1955 - 636

Average caseload for 1956 - 646

Average monthly case cost for 1955 - \$69.84

Average monthly case cost for 1956 - \$71.32

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

<u>REASONS FOR OPENING CASES</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
Supplementation to another assistance payment	152	50
Discontinuance of Unemployment Compensation to person in assistance group	88	122
Illness or disablement causing decreased earnings of person in assistance group.	187	199
Lay-off, discharge, or other reason for decreased earnings of person in assistance group.	271	495
Loss of wage earner in assistance group by death or absence	128	115
Depletion of savings or other resources	71	82
Loss or decrease of contributions from relatives.	41	56
Other change in economic circumstances (including increased need without change in resources)	43	194
Other: No material change in economic circumstances in last six months	10	7
Total Cases opened during year.	991	1,320
<u>REASONS FOR CLOSING CASES</u>		
Supplementation to another type of assistance discontinued	106	47
Death	35	42
Employment or increased earnings of person in home.	741	517
Increased support from relatives	64	53
Increase in other resources of person in assistance group	95	75
Other material change in economic circumstances (including increased need without change in resources).	35	24
Originally ineligible	5	5
Admitted to institution	31	35
Receipt of another type of public or private aid	104	163
Moved out of jurisdiction	62	54
Other reasons	120	22
Total Cases closed during year	1,398	1,037

CASE LOADS AND COMMITMENTS BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION - YEAR 1956

UNIT	AVERAGE CASE LOAD	TOTAL COST
Blue Lake Township	19.33	21,702.94
Casnovia Township	2.58	2,244.45
Cedar Creek Township	10.83	9,849.98
Dalton Township	25.25	20,607.79
Egelston Township	26.92	19,363.02
Fruitland Township	6.33	6,544.85
Fruitport Township	10.68	8,485.20
Holton Township	6.83	10,306.88
Laketon Township	3.00	2,386.90
Montague Township	1.00	685.92
Montague Village	.83	799.34
Moorland Township	4.50	4,227.09
Muskegon Township	37.58	27,315.96
City of North Muskegon	2.25	2,279.72
Norton Township	17.00	11,428.11
Ravenna Township	6.58	6,234.57
City of Roosevelt Park	.17	20.77
Sullivan Township	4.33	4,116.18
Whitehall Township	.92	543.59
City of Whitehall	1.17	1,048.46
White River Township	.75	927.01
City of Muskegon Heights	119.67	110,982.79
City of Muskegon	280.25	224,194.41
Convalescent Homes	57.33	46,288.83

SOCIAL WELFARE GENERAL ACCOUNTFOR YEAR 1956ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES

Personal Service		
Board and Director	\$	10,186.00
Other Employees		96,202.25
Office Supplies		2,570.77
Telephone, Telegraph & Postage		3,235.89
Equipment Repairs		551.76
Office Rental		3,500.00
Electric & Water		1,029.89
Fuel		1,019.22
Travel		3,026.66
Building Maintenance		1,113.67
Bond Premiums		111.87
Compensation Insurance		311.95
Equipment		362.55
Municipal League		324.82
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Total Administrative Expenditures		123,547.30
Less Refunds (Postage on BSA mail)		<u>687.31</u>
TOTAL NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES		122,859.99

Carried Forward 122,859.99

COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Personal Services		233,013.34
Office Clerks	5,359.41	
Physician, Nursing Staff, Lab. & X-ray technician	160,447.29	
Dietitian & Culinary Staff	24,389.55	
Housekeeping staff	12,872.16	
Eng. & Bldg. Main. staff	17,155.38	
Laundry workers	12,789.55	

Food / 1		30,727.91
Fuel		5,306.08
Clothing & Bedding		4,325.99
Medical		20,350.28
Hospital Supplies / 2		21,609.04
Building Maintenance and repairs		7,245.92
Equipment repairs		1,195.04
Telephone & Postage		292.62
Light, Power & Water		4,817.32
Truck expense		277.73
Compensation Insurance		1,040.84
Legal fees and notices		59.40
Refunds to patients on overpayments		1,789.92

 332,051.43

Capital Outlay - Building		9,092.83
Equipment		6,100.75

 15,193.58

Total County Convalescent Hospital Expenditures		347,245.01
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Less Refunds:

Old Age Assistance payments	66,060.80
Aid to Blind payments	2,110.00
Aid to Disabled payments	<u>11,426.00</u>

Total Social Aid payments	79,596.80
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Social Security Refunds	20,706.02
Refunds from other Counties	4,540.81
Hailstorm damage claim	2,388.63
Miscellaneous refunds	<u>45,176.52</u>

 152,408.78

TOTAL NET CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES		194,836.23
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317,696.22

/1 Included in this figure are the following items received from Federal Surplus Commodities at a cost of \$271.66 to cover storage and handling charges:

578 lbs. frozen ham	270 doz. fresh eggs
273 " frozen turkey	510 lbs. rice
432 " canned luncheon meat	940 " dried beans
520 " processed cheese	1000 " sweet potatoes
293 " bulk cheese	550 " white flour
360 29 oz. cans pork and gravy	300 " whole wheat flour
32 gals. salad oil	50 " corn meal
300 lbs. lard or shortening	11 lugs plums
3430 " butter	25 lbs. dried apricots
720 " dried milk	

/2 This item includes the following:

Medical and Surgical supplies	\$ 11,252.84
Misc. Lab. and X-ray supplies	797.95
Misc. kitchen supplies	541.91
Misc. housekeeping supplies	4,850.18
Misc. Eng. & Bldg. Main. supplies	1,122.85
Misc laundry supplies	1,285.23

During the year 1956 we admitted 136 new patients to the County Convalescent Hospital; gave a total of 46,838 days hospital care, and provided 140,520 patient meals.

The following is a brief report on the activities of the County Convalescent Hospital laboratory and X-ray department. The figures shown indicate what the same services would have cost the county had it been necessary to have this work done elsewhere:

Hematology	330 @ \$ 5.00	1,650.00
Sedimentation	23 @ 2.00	46.00
Blood Chemistry	629 @ 3.00	1,887.00
Urinalysis	583 @ 2.00	1,166.00
EKG	51 @ 10.00	510.00
X-rays	541 @ 10.00	5,410.00
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		10,669.00
Total laboratory and X-ray operational expense		<u>4,085.25</u>
Savings		6,583.75

HOSPITALIZATION EXPENDITURESCHRONIC

Hackley Hospital	2,736.00	
Mercy Hospital	1,068.00	
Osteopathic Hospital	209.00	
Medical Contract	<u>963.20</u>	
Total Chronic Hospitalization		4,976.20

EMERGENCY

Hackley Hospital	53,287.08	
Mercy Hospital	40,637.70	
Osteopathic Hospital	1,368.00	
Miscellaneous Hospitals	1,848.84	
Medical Contract	33,353.93	
Ambulance Service	544.30	
Other Counties	<u>8,916.44</u>	
Total Emergency Hospitalization		139,956.29

CONFINEMENTS ONLY

Hackley Hospital	1,296.00	
Mercy Hospital	1,860.00	
Osteopathic Hospital	1,976.00	
Doctors	<u>2,978.00</u>	
Total Confinements Only		8,110.00

ANN ARBOR HOSPITALIZATION

University Hospital	6,277.77	
Transportation	<u>96.60</u>	
Total Ann Arbor Hospitalization		6,374.37

Total Hospitalization Costs		159,416.86
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Budgetary Amounts paid OAA clients from Direct Payment checks		<u>873.01</u>
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GRAND TOTAL HOSPITALIZATION COSTS		160,289.87
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REFUNDS

OAA Refunds	10,489.90	
Other Counties	11,078.80	
Other Refunds	<u>14,578.48</u>	
		36,147.18

TOTAL NET HOSPITALIZATION COSTS		124,142.69
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During the year 1956 we received 606 applications for hospitalization, of which 494 cases were approved. A total of 6278 days were spent in University Hospital and local hospitals in 1956.

Carried Forward		441,838.91
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Brought Forward 441,838.91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Gross Cost</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Net Cost</u>
Probate Court Cases	842.70	856.70	-14.00
Burials	445.00	150.00	295.00
County Property	934.98	540.00	394.98
Dental Clinic	1,089.75		1,089.75
Other Counties Convalescent Hospitals	592.12		592.12
Shady Rest Cemetery	822.15	762.21	59.94
Out-State Transportation	1,046.57	989.09	57.48
Truck Expense	586.27		586.27
Red Star Hospitalization	*	3,625.06	-3,625.06
Amounts paid to Clients and State Dept. of Social Welfare on over- payments on Direct Payment checks	2,792.41	2,792.41	-0-
Surplus Foods	1,691.07		1,691.07
Other Refunds		17.00	-17.00
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Totals	10,843.02	9,732.47	1,110.55

* Hospitals were paid by County Controller's Office

TOTAL NET GENERAL ACCOUNT COSTS

442,949.46

SOCIAL WELFARE GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	8,192.97	
Local Contributions	435,250.00	
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Total Available		443,442.97
Less Net Expenditures:		
Administrative	122,859.99	
Convalescent Hospital	194,836.23	
Hospitalization	124,142.69	
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1,110.55	
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Total Net Expenditures		442,949.46
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CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1956		493.51

MUSKEGON COUNTY SOLDIER'S RELIEF COMMISSION

Muskegon, Michigan

January 10, 1957

Total number of calls at office of Secretary for 1956 282

World War I	160
World War 2	54
Spanish American War	5
Civilians seeking information for veterans	29
Calls directed to other agencies	<u>34</u>
	282

Orders were granted as follows:

Food	\$151.27
Fuel	63.32
Rent	170.00
Ambulance Service	434.00
Total	<u>\$818.59</u>

Burial Claims received and investigated	84
Burial Claims Allowed	76
Burial Claims Rejected	8
Burial Claims Paid	\$15,200.00

Salaries of Commission:

Charles Redman, Chairman	\$100.00
Forrest Hall, Comm.	100.00
Merritt Corbus, Sec.	650.00
	<u>\$850.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

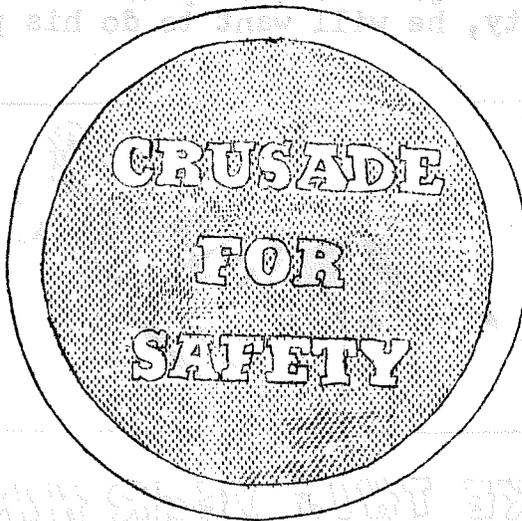
Merritt D. Corbus, Secretary

MUSKEGON COUNTY

TRAFFIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

1956



RECORD OF FATALITIES

TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
48	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
28	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
28	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

SERIOUS BUSINESS

Every traffic accident fatality is a tragedy. But the greatest tragedies of all are the fatal accidents that snuff out the lives of our youth.

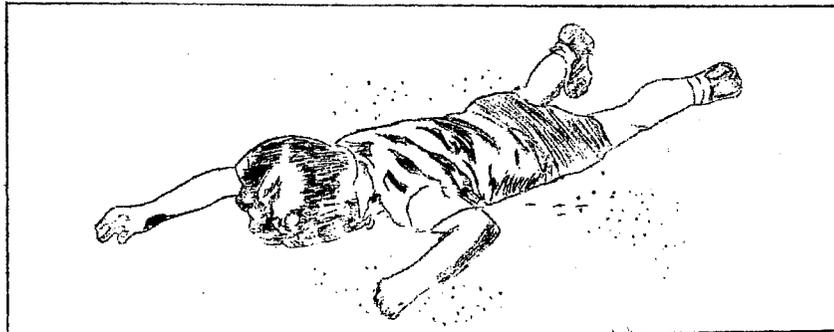
These tragedies leave much grief in their wake. They also rob the nation of its greatest asset - - the citizens of tomorrow. Each year countless youngsters have their lives cut short by traffic accidents.

In 1956, more than four thousand children met death in this fashion. Approximately 225,000 children in this age group were injured. Who can say how many outstanding citizens were lost to the nation because these children were not permitted to grow to maturity?

The children killed up to this moment in traffic accidents are gone. There is nothing we can do to bring them back to life. But an aroused public can do much to prevent the children now living from meeting a similar fate.

Most people respond naturally to the appeal of a child. Instinctively they want to protect him. It would be difficult to find a normal adult who would not come to the aid of a child threatened by some major danger such as a kidnapper or an enraged animal.

If the average person is made to realize that traffic accidents are a major and ever-present danger to the children of the community, he will want to do his part to combat that danger.



DON'T MAKE THIS YEAR HIS LAST YEAR!!

RECORD OF FATALITIES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1952	1	9	6	1	6	0	4	2	3	5	2	3	42
1953	3	0	6	2	0	2	2	5	1	0	3	5	29
1954	2	1	2	2	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	4	28
1955	1	0	2	0	1	2	4	7	3	3	2	3	28
1956	2	4	1	7	4	2	3	0	3	6	3	1	36

1956 ANNUAL REPORT
MUSKEGON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
Muskegon County, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The Muskegon County Traffic Safety Department takes pleasure in presenting its Annual Report covering the calendar year ending December 31, 1956.

Incorporated in this report is a brief summary of the activities of the Muskegon County Crusade For Safety.

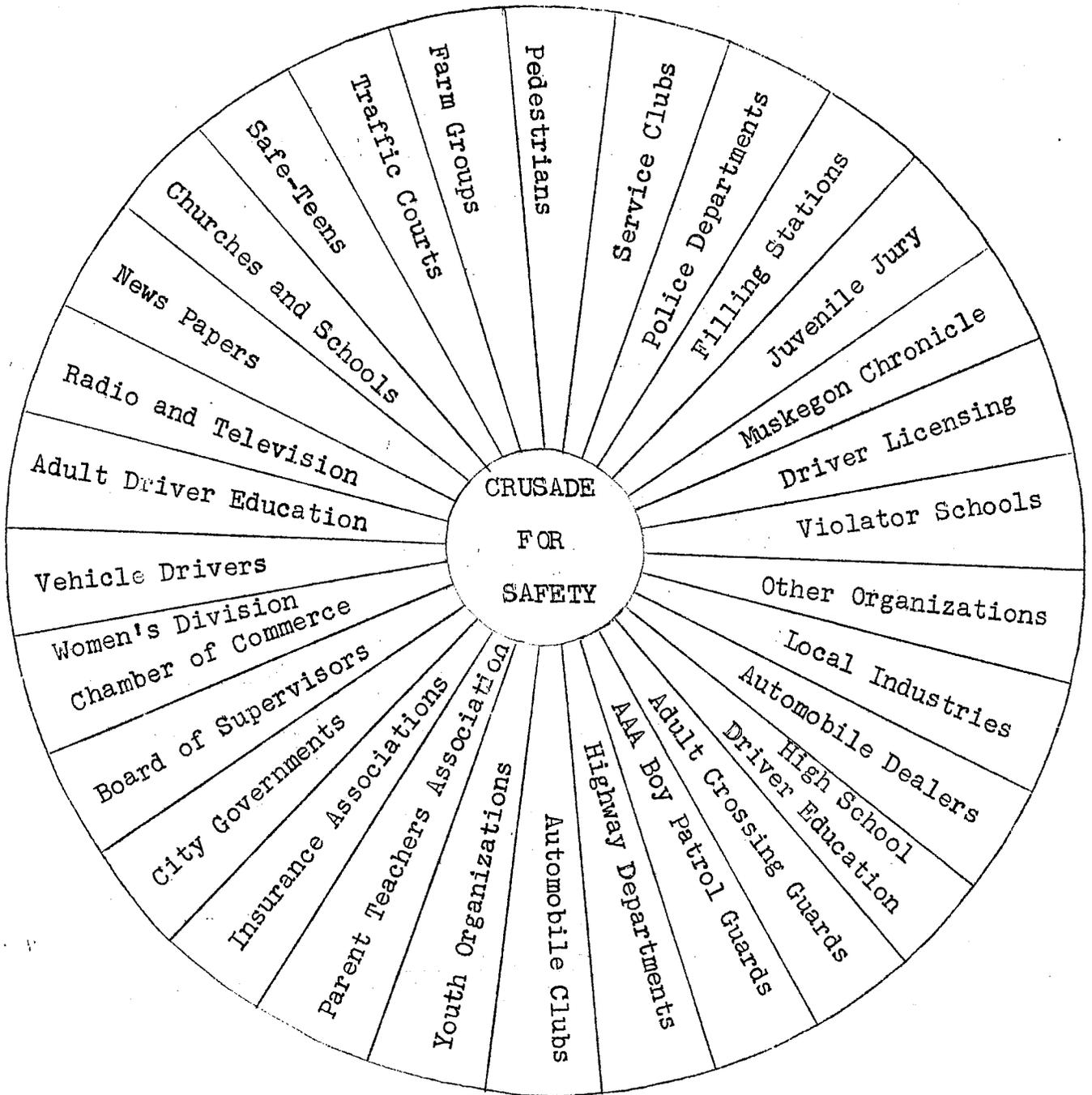
Respectfully submitted,

CRUSADE FOR SAFETY

Louis A. Meisch
Louis A. Meisch
County Traffic Safety Director

THE CRUSADE FOR SAFETY IS INDICATED TO THE SAVING OF
LIVES, PERSONAL INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IN
MUSKEGON COUNTY THROUGH THE REDUCTION
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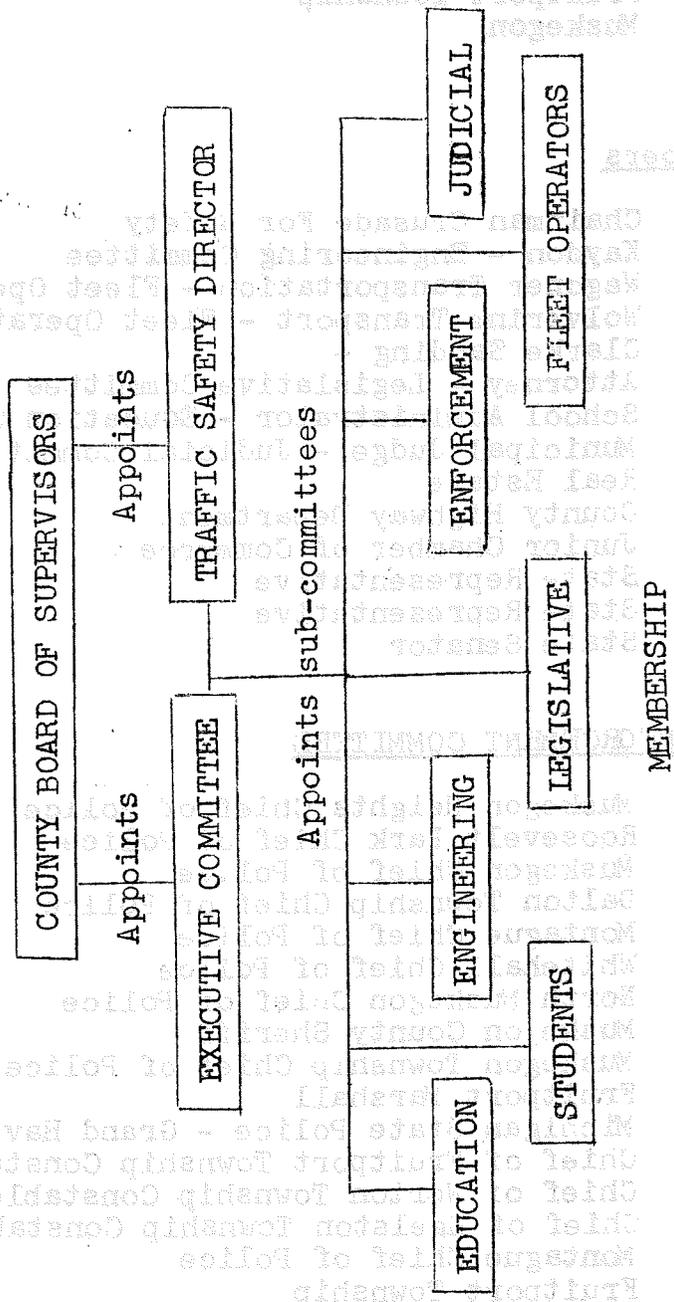
EVERYONE HAS A PART IN TRAFFIC SAFETY



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ORGANIZATION CHART

COUNTY CRUSADE FOR SAFETY



MEMBERSHIP

Business, Industry, Labor, Agriculture, Parent Teachers, Individuals, Chamber of Commerce, Schools, Service Clubs, Farm Bureau, State Grange, Insurance Companies, Automobile Clubs, and other interested groups.

The Program Planning Committee of the Crusade For Safety consists of the six members of the Board of Supervisors, and the chairmen of each of the seven sub-committees, and members selected at large.

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William Stone	Fruitport Township
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Charles Deyman	Wolverine Transport - Fleet Operators
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Ned Fuller	County Highway Department
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ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Alex Bell	Muskegon Heights Chief of Police
Eugene Brothers	Roosevelt Park Chief of Police
Fred Castenholz	Muskegon Chief of Police
Arthur Davis	Dalton Township Chief of Police
John Eilers	Montague Chief of Police
Harvey Hancock	Whitehall Chief of Police
Robert Kerschner	North Muskegon Chief of Police
Axel Pederson	Muskegon County Sheriff
Donald Veitenheimer	Muskegon Township Chief of Police
Max Rogalla	Fruitport Marshall
Sgt. Milton Swingle	Michigan State Police - Grand Haven Post
William Stone	Chief of Fruitport Township Constables
Gustav Aue	Chief of Norton Township Constables
Eugene Schaub	Chief of Egelston Township Constables
Henry Roesler, Jr.	Montague Chief of Police
George Hilderbrandt	Fruitport Township
Fred Bates	Fruitport Township
Henry E. Danhof	Fruitport Township
John Fisher	Fruitport Township
Oliver Dean	Norton Township
Peter Wierengo	Norton Township
Clarence Clark	Norton Township
William Clark	Norton Township
Clifford Green	Egelston Township

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Frank Oehlhoffen	Chairman
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George Liddle	Muskegon City Manager
Roy J. Miles	Muskegon Heights City Manager
Ned Fuller	County Highway Commission
John Kane	Whitehall Superintendent
Arthur R. Bergquist	Roosevelt Park Superintendent
John Eilers	Montague Superintendent
W. J. Ellis	Kaydon Engineering Corporation
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R. W. Peterson	E. H. Sheldon Company
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Herbert Dood	Muskegon Police Department
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Harold Wagoner	Wagoner Transportation Company
Jud Johnson	Associated Truck Lines, Incorporated
Charles Deyman	Wolverine Transportation Company
Fred Duiper	Holland Motor Express
Frank Meyers	Michigan Express, Incorporated
V. G. West	Roadway Express, Incorporated
Del Wampler	Blue Arrow Transport
Robert Lange	Lange Transfer & Storage
James VanderSys	N & K Cartage Company

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C. D. McNamee	Editor Muskegon Chronicle
Henry Klevering	Supervisor
William O. Johnson	Supervisor
William Stone	Supervisor
William White	Supervisor
Roy J. Miles	Supervisor
John Kane	Supervisor

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

George Parmenter	Chairman
Harry Knudson	Muskegon Heights Assistant City Attorney
Walter Nill	State Representative
Charles Raap	State Representative
Clyde Geerlings	State Senator
Robert Cavanaugh	Prosecuting Attorney

COUNTY CRUSADE FOR SAFETY
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

William Caughey	Muskegon Municipal Judge - Chairman
Bernard Cook	Muskegon Heights Municipal Judge
Noel P. Fox	Circuit Judge
Henry Beers	Circuit Judge
Dean Sanborn	Roosevelt Park Justice
L. E. Kline	Fruitport Township Justice
Julian F. Szten	Norton Township Justice
Frank Cihak	Probate Court Referee
Ralph Schultz	Egelston Township Justice
Harry Geoghan	Judge Probate Court
paul Oliver	Whitehall Township Justice
Fred Gigax	Montague Township Justice
John F. Frederick	City of North Muskegon

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Father Louis LaPres	Catholic Central High School
W. R. Booker	Muskegon Heights Public Schools
L. Plutschow	Western Michigan Christian
John Jacobs	Whitehall Public Schools
L. D. Townsend	Montague Public Schools
Robert Hellenga	Ravenna Public Schools
Robert Hardy	Fruitport Public Schools
W. Eikenberry	North Muskegon Public Schools
Harry Randall	Holton High School
James TenBrink	Muskegon County Schools

CROSSING GUARDS

Mrs. John DeYoung	Jolman School
Mrs. Robert Hardenburgh	Carr School
Mrs. Robert Swanker	Hile School
Mrs. Robert Cooper	North Muskegon Schools
Mrs. Donald Schumacker	Phillips School
Mrs. Ray Schleben	Dangl School
Mrs. Harry Wheeler	Henry Street-Glenside Schools
Chief Alex Bell	Muskegon Heights
Mrs. Lynn Estes	Gustafson School
Mrs. Joseph Simon	Churchill School
Chief Henry Roseler	Montague
	Twin Lake
	Muskegon City
	Beach
	Roosevelt Park

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C R U S A D E F O R S A F E T Y

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN MUSKEGON COUNTY FOURTH ANNUAL
TEEN-AGE TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 16
1956

NORTH MUSKEGON

Connie Broner
Kay Richards
George Clark
Arlene Cilla
Tony McCleary

Kathy Syers
Janet Smith
Bob Hatch
Ray Olson
Steve Koch

MUSKEGON

Wendy Houghton
Marlyce Fredricks
Matina Vulgaris
Louie Phillips
Diane DeMuro

Lucy Bogeman
Mary Hansen
Dick Stiles
Karl Hesse
Dave Cooke

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

Charlene O'Reilly
Nelly Sonnega
Allen Dumont
Ron Zimmer
Martin Ashley
Sandy August

Norm Botruff
Doug Wood
Tom O'Neil
Donna Nye
Don Ellis
Jerry Austin

MONTAGUE

Sandra Nichols
Carol Brazaski
Nancy Fleming
Morris Hunt
Ray DeCair
Ronald Hunt

Jerry Brazaski
Carol Ford
David Lorenz
Gary Day
Barbara Day

WHITEHALL

Imylene Sherwood
Mickey Johnson
Harold Sherwood
Dennis Hertel
Pat Seymour
Barbara Livesay

Donna Jackel
Denny Jackel
Joan Jordan
Mariann Taylor
Dennis Lewis

RAVENNA

Robert Alberts
Jackie Jablonski
Ilene Schumaker
Gaylord Thompson
Harriet Gilbert

Alvin Hanson
Darlene Hull
Roger Hanson
Oscar Reed
Leora Albright

HOLTON

Jane Rollenhagen
Doris Fairbanks
Saundra McDonald
Marjie Parmenter
Geraldyn McDonald

Karen Guerne
Jean Prickett
Dawn Bauer
Mary Jo Swenson
Janet Dobe

REETHS-PUFFER

George Cook
Oliver Hayes
Sheryl VanderWall
Judi Morse
Aileen Figgi

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Tony Inosencio
Nell Steers
Joan Stong
Judy Hylan
Jerry Wolski

Pat Feeney
Sally Cihak
Bruce Beda
Bill StAmour
Mary Kay Nemgar

WESTERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN

Jim Achterhof
Dave Vandenberg
Dick Flickema
Harry Sikkenga

C R U S A D E F O R S A F E T Y

TYPE OF FATAL ACCIDENTS
HOW 36 PERSONS DIED IN MUSKEGON COUNTY

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- *11 Persons died in collisions with other vehicles
- 8 Persons died in collisions with railroad trains
- 6 Persons died as pedestrians
- 4 Persons died in collisions with a tree
- 4 Persons died by leaving the roadway
- 1 Person died by hitting a light pole
- 1 Person died in a collision with bike and car
- 1 Person died in a collision with a sled and car

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- *Of the 11 who died in collisions with other vehicles
 - 4 were car with car
 - 2 were car with truck and car
 - 3 were semi-truck and car (one rear end)
 - 1 was car and oil tanker
 - 1 farm tractor and semi-truck (rear end)

11 Total

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THE FATALS ARE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS

STATUS	1956	1955
Drivers	17	12
Pedestrians	6	5
Passengers	11	10
Cyclist	1	1
Sled	1	0
	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>
City of Muskegon	4	0
City of Muskegon Hts	3	1
City of Whitehall	1	0
Norton Township	7	5
Ravenna Township	6	1
Muskegon Township	4	2
Moorland Township	3	4
Fruitport Township	1	3
Whitehall Township	2	0
Dalton Township	2	3
Holton Township	1	0
Blue Lake Township	1	1
Casnovia Township	1	1
Laketon Township	0	1
Cedar Creek Township	0	4
Egelston Township	0	2
Total	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>

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WHERE FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

LOCATION	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER KILLED
Ellis & Squires (railroad)	2	5
US-16	1	3
US-31 North	2	4
US-31 South	1	1
M-46	3	3
Getty Street	3	3
Causeway	2	2
Broadway	2	2
Laketon Avenue	2	2
Hackley Avenue	1	2
M-20	1	1
Harvey	1	1
Brooks Road	1	1
White Road	1	1
Russell & Silver Creek	1	1
Expressway & Southern	1	1
Heights-Ravenna	1	1
Whitehall	1	1
Muskegon Township	1	1
1956 Total	28	36
1955 Total	25	28

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AGE OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

NUMBER OF DRIVERS AGE GROUP

3	16 through 18 years old
9	19 through 24 years old
12	25 through 34 years old
4	35 through 44 years old
2	45 through 54 years old
0	55 through 64 years old
0	65 through 74 years old
1	85 years old

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According to police reports, alcohol was a contributing factor in 18 of the deaths, while excessive speed was a contributing factor in 22 deaths.

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MUSKEGON COUNTY
PERSONAL INJURY TOTALS

	<u>COMPARATIVE TOTALS</u>			
	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
Accidents	4,532	4,059	4,336	4,084
Injuries	1,256	1,012	1,062	1,159
Fatalities	29	28	28	36

	<u>MUSKEGON</u>			
Accidents	2,788	2,444	2,520	2,268
Injuries	419	352	329	353
Fatalities	3	6	0	4

	<u>MUSKEGON HEIGHTS</u>			
Accidents	446	498	562	603
Injuries	137	91	113	126
Fatalities	2	1	1	3

	<u>COUNTY</u>			
Accidents	1,298	1,117	1,254	1,213
Injuries	700	569	620	680
Fatalities	24	20	27	29

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ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

The Enforcement Committee is composed of representatives from fourteen law enforcement departments in Muskegon County. There are six City Departments; five Township Departments; one Village Department; the Sheriff's Department; and the Michigan State Police.

The Enforcement Committee meets every month of the year to continue the program of the Crusade For Safety. Apprehension of traffic violators is a very important part of their business, but they also do a great deal in the field of Safety Education, especially with school children.

Many of the officers and department heads participate as speakers and panel members at many public gatherings where the Crusade For Safety is promoted.

Elsewhere in this report are the statistics of the traffic violations brought before the Courts of Muskegon County.

EMERGENCY CRUSADE FOR SAFETY MEETING

Crusade For Safety Chairman, C. D. McNamee called a special meeting for 250 members of the Crusade For Safety to intensify the drive against accidents and deaths on our roads and highways.

The meeting held on May 3, 1956 was well attended by representatives of the Law Enforcement, Engineering, Education, Judicial and other civic groups.

A resolution was offered by Supervisor Alfred Meyers and adopted by the Crusade For Safety requesting the Board of Supervisors to appropriate sufficient funds to purchase radar units and equipment and to hire the necessary number of Deputies to operate the same in the County on a 24 hour basis. The resolution said in part:

"We feel that through the efforts of the press, public opinion has now reached a stage where drastic enforcement of speed laws is demanded, and that this cannot be done without a definite program aimed in that direction. We feel that the cost will be small compared to the saving that will result."

At the May meeting of the Muskegon County Board of Supervisors the members voted to purchase the radar unit and two cars necessary to cover the County. The members also approved the hiring of 8 more Deputies to be State-Police-Trained to man the units.

The group also approved a recommendation made by Sergeant Swingle of the State Police, supported by Chief Bell of Muskegon Heights, that a violator's drivers license be held following the issuing of a citation for a traffic violation by an officer until he has appeared with the ticket at the police station or traffic bureau. This would require prompt response to all citations. In the event this system is used, the citation would act as his drivers license for the next 48 hours from time of issue.

Sergeant McGarvey of the State Police Post stated that State Police records show that 74% of all accidents covered by State Police, one or more parties are guilty of a violation.

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VEHICLE SAFETY CHECK

The Motor Vehicle Safety Check Program conducted by all police units in Muskegon County during the month of May in cooperation with the Crusade For Safety, checked more than 15,000 vehicles.

It was necessary to run special lanes in Muskegon and Muskegon Heights on Saturday, June 2, because of the requests from those drivers who were unable to go through the lanes during the week.

Much credit is given to the men and women who operated the check lanes for a job well done.

ADULT CROSSING GUARDS

One of the most active groups of Safety Crusaders is the Adult Patrol Guards who protect and teach our children the safe way to cross streets and intersections near the school house.

The Patrol Guards who work at Carr, Dangl, Jolman, Orchard View, Gustafson, Henry Street-Glenside, Phillips, Hile, Roosevelt Park, Montague and Twin Lake Schools, do not receive any pay for the many hours of service in all kinds of weather. The uniforms and equipment worn by these guards are provided by themselves with money from projects put on by each group. The Patrol Guards at Muskegon Heights and Muskegon are provided uniforms by their respective cities and are paid a nominal sum for the service they provide.

The Adult Guard Groups meet each month to discuss ways in which they may improve their efficiency in controlling traffic at their locations by having a uniform way in which to control the children. Motorists find it easier to cooperate with the guards for the safety of the children. Speakers are provided for some of the meetings and many members of the Patrol Guards are active with other committees of the Crusade For Safety.

Three more county schools now have Adult Crossing Guards at work protecting the children who must cross or travel busy roads.

GUSTAFSON SCHOOL-A group of mothers from Gustafson School on Mac-Arthur Road under the leadership of Mrs. L. Estes have been made special police officers by the Muskegon Township Clerk. There are about twenty mothers in this group.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL-Mrs. Joe Simon is the leader of ten regular and four substitute Crossing Guards at Churchill School. They just have two crossings to guard, but each one is a very important crossing.

BEACH SCHOOL-The Beach School Guard Patrol is lead by Superintendent James Thompson at present with five ladies guarding two crossings.

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MICHIGAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

The Crusade For Safety had an exhibit at the Modern Living Show through the courtesy of the Muskegon Exchange Club for the third consecutive year. The visitors at the show were given an opportunity to test their driving ability with the special equipment furnished by the Michigan Trucking Association. Traffic Safety films were also shown to the thousands of visitors as they were waiting their turn to be "tested".

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"CRUSADE FOR SAFETY PLEDGE"

The Officials of the Crusade For Safety in an effort to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and personal injuries during the last two months of 1956 asked everyone to renew their Crusade For Safety Pledge.

We believe from past experience that those of us who do renew the pledge are just a little more conscious of the serious problem we face in our every day lives.

The following groups and organizations have renewed their Crusade For Safety Pledge:

Muskegon Senior High School	Hile School PTA
Muskegon Junior High School	Juvenile Jury November 21
Montague PTA	Oakview PTA
Holton PTA	Bates School PTA
Sullivan PTA	Ferguson PTA
Jibson PTA	Fruitport PTA
Loyal Order of Moose #491	Sacred Heart Patrol Boys
Churchill School PTA	Twin Lake PTA
Gustafson PTA	McLaughlin PTA
Maple Island PTA	Greater Muskegon Industrial Association
Beach School PTA	Henry Street-Glenside PTA
American Legion, Merritt	Twin Lake PTA
Lamb Post # 9	Muskegon Aerie No. 668 F.O.E.
Jolman PTA	Marquette PTA
Baker School	Froebel School PTA
Juvenile Court Jury, Nov. 14	Bluffton PTA
Maple Grove School PTA	Whitehall PTA
Orchard View PTA	Nims School PTA
Independent Order of Vikings	Oakview School PTA
Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference	Carr School PTA
Polish Falcons	Nelson's PTA
Muskegon Lodge No. 274	Adult Crossing Guards of Muskegon County
B.P.O. Elks	
Phillips School PTA	

" I ENDORSE THE CRUSADE FOR SAFETY

I PLEDGE TO DRIVE AND WALK WITH CARE

I WILL URGE ALL OTHERS TO DRIVE AND

WALK WITH CARE. "

This part of our program will continue throughout the year and we will appreciate reports from all groups who renew the CRUSADE FOR SAFETY PLEDGE.

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MUSKEGON HEIGHTS CONDUCTS ADULT TRAFFIC CLINIC

For the third year Judge Bernard Cook and Chief of Police Alex Bell combined their efforts to cut down on repeat offenders and more serious moving violations in Muskegon Heights.

The adult classes met every other Thursday night in the Municipal Court Room where Officer Lester Gaunt directs the discussions and shows safety films pertaining to the many offenses committed by the violators.

At the conclusion of the school each violator appears before Judge Cook for final disposition of his case. In many cases the fine is reduced because of the attendance at the School.

Muskegon Heights Officials believe that the school is a very important part of accident prevention.

MUSKEGON ADULT TRAFFIC SCHOOL

Judge William Caughey of the Muskegon Municipal Court, continued his efforts to emphasize safe driving in the City of Muskegon by conducting for the third year, a traffic school for serious and repeat violators.

The "students" meet three times a month and go over traffic laws and regulations that must be understood and obeyed by all motorists. Judge Caughey holds a question and answer period and shows special movies on such subjects as speed, left turns, following too close and driver irritations.

Assisting Judge Caughey with the class work are Mr. Nelson, Court Probation Office, Mr. Yonkers of the Muskegon Traffic Violations Bureau and the Toastmasters Club of the Crusade For Safety.

Men of the Toastmasters Club who spoke at the school during 1956 were: Harold Sibley, Norris More, George Dill, Charles Schecter, Ray Herrala, Frank Meyers, Ward Hubbell, Richard Lewis and James Church and Francis J. Mro.

Probation with reduced fines are important factors in the success of the program.

WOMEN HOLD SAFETY CONFERENCE

Miss Luella Nault, Director of the Home Demonstration Service, of the Michigan State Extension Service, conducted a special information class in Traffic Safety in cooperation with the Crusade For Safety at the Muskegon Y.W.C.A. on March 15, 1956.

Trooper Reid Harris, of the Michigan Police, Lars Syverson, of the Secretary of State's Office, and the Directors, were the instructors for the class of 30 women.

Driver Licensing, Law Enforcement, and Driver Attitudes, were the topics covered at the meeting.

REPORT OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKETS ISSUED JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER - 1 9 5 6

MOVING VIOLATIONS 12,255

PARKING VIOLATIONS 49,257

OTHER VIOLATIONS 3,659

TOTAL VIOLATIONS 65,171

Moving Violations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
City of Muskegon	494	453	426	526	537	611	714	562	359	372	162	278	5494
Muskegon Heights	212	149	183	206	235	200	158	296	214	219	142	221	2435
Sheriff's Department	45	42	41	39	35	22	41	18	32	17	16	8	324
North Muskegon	16	14	16	28	28	15	28	14	32	29	34	21	275
Muskegon Township	36	25	28	31	34	24	35	24	29	17	15	32	330
State Police	72	87	157	155	250	402	306	242	295	149	156	270	2541
Norton Township	78	36	62	61	74	62	51	79	62	51	49	47	712
Montague									9	15	5	6	35
Egelston Township	1	4	3	14	20	17	15	15	8	3	6	3	109
Total	954	810	916	1060	1213	1353	1348	1250	1008	872	585	886	12255

Parking Violations

City of Muskegon	2667	2551	2968	2703	2834	2938	2691	2845	2571	2903	2868	2602	33141
Muskegon Heights	1266	1431	1421	1153	1077	1248	1161	1449	1241	1509	1353	1101	15410
Sheriff's Department	23	9	5	3	5	8	7	2	11	39	17	37	63
North Muskegon	36	20	37	32	21	11	2	3	2	24	10	22	266
Muskegon Township	10	20	23	15	18	9	8	19	2	10	10	22	180
State Police													
Norton Township	4		7	8	14	8	7	21	23	13	14	5	124
Montague									6	45	4	3	58
Egelston	2	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	15
Total	4008	4031	4461	3914	3971	4230	3877	4340	3854	4533	4267	3771	49257

Other Violations

City Of Muskegon	122	118	171	143	234	137	131	155	102	105	63	76	1557
Muskegon Heights	84	134	120	127	167	157	135	117	126	110	176	109	1562
Sheriff's Department	16	15	7	10	28	15	10	7	1	5	2	6	121
North Muskegon	5	1	4	1	3	1	6	11	14	6	4	1	33
Muskegon Township	16	16	12	11	20	17	5	11	14	24	14	22	182
State Police													
Norton Township	17	13	19	13	7	8	5	10	19	17	7	14	149
Montague									1			0	1
Egelston	0	3	1	7	14	10	3	5	4	4	1	2	54
Total	260	300	334	312	473	345	295	305	267	271	267	230	3659

**JUVENILE
MUSKEGON COUNTY DRIVER EDUCATION CLINIC**

<u>Violation</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>
Speeding	210	84	85	98
No Operator's License	102	82	72	79
Failure To Have Car Under Control	58	6	3	4
Careless Driving	55	36	25	8
Disobeyed Traffic Signal	40	15	12	11
Disobeyed Stop Sign	21	26	20	14
Failure To Use Due Caution	15	15	4	4
Defective Equipment	18	24	15	10
Excessive Noise	16	7	11	15
Accidents	14	15	4	10
Violation of Restricted License	17	22	11	8
Failure To Yield Right Of Way	12	7	3	3
Inadequate Brakes	6	14	13	4
Reckless Driving	6	8	7	9
No Operator's License On Person	14	11	17	24
Improper Turns	0	5	6	12
Drunk Driving	0	2	0	0
Miscellaneous	10	18	19	15
Total Violations	623	406	331	328

523 students in 1953 - attended four sessions		
322 students in 1954 - attended four sessions	visitors	363
308 students in 1955 - attended four sessions	visitors	280
319 students in 1956 - attended four sessions	visitors	498

TEEN-AGE DRIVING CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT DURING 1956

Dramatic evidence of acceptance of the Crusade For Safety Program by the area's teen-age drivers, as well as efficiency of the Muskegon County Probate Court Juvenile Jury and the Driver Education Clinic for youthful offenders, is shown by the report of the County Traffic Safety Department.

In 1953 there were 623 drivers ticketed by the police for traffic violations; in 1954 there were 406; and in 1955 it again decreased to 308; in 1956 the total number of students was 319 or an increase of 11 from the year before.

DRIVER EDUCATION CLINIC

The purpose of our driver education clinic is to deal with drivers who do not possess the proper attitudes in regard to traffic law obedience and the safe operation of a motor vehicle, and who have not learned to balance their own rights and responsibilities with the rights and responsibilities of others.

The classes are taught by Sergeant Edward Storm and Louis A. Meisch.

A total of 319 juveniles attended the required four sessions of the Driver Education Clinic directed by Captain Herbert Dood of the Muskegon Police Department. The class meets the first four Thursdays of each month in room 105 at the Community College Building beginning at 7:00 p.m. and visitors are welcome.

FINANCE

The Traffic Safety Department of Muskegon County was financed in 1956 by an appropriation of \$12,350 from the County Board of Supervisors. Additional funds for activities were as follows:

Muskegon Association of Insurance Underwriters (Safe-Teen Clubs)	\$ 300.00
Michigan Automobile Club (Youth Conference)	\$ 165.00
New Car Dealers of Muskegon (Adult Crossing Guard Banquet)	\$ 600.00
Industries and Business (Windshield Stickers)	\$ 400.00

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SCHOOLS SAFETY PROGRAMS

Twin Lake	Ravenna School
Montague Junior and Senior High	Glenside School
Muskegon Central Junior High	Henry Street
Muskegon Senior High	Oakview School
Hile School	Jolman School
Brunswick School	Marquette School
Nims School	Lindberg School
Whitehall School	Phillips School
Bluffton School	Holton School

P T A SAFETY PROGRAMS

Montague	Holton
Reeths-Puffer	Olson
Brunswick	Bunker
Glenside	Hile
Gustafson	

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Cedar Creek Farm Bureau	Muskegon Rotary Club
Holton Methodist Men's Club	YWCA Adult Education
County Home Extension Service	Kiwanis Club
Fremont Farm Bureau	County Council of PTA's
Montague Rotary Club	Red Cross

The list does not include all organizations and groups who conducted safety programs, but illustrates the cooperation of all the people of Muskegon County.

TWO NATIONAL AWARDS WON IN 1956

The Muskegon Police Department won a plaque from the National Safety Council for outstanding efforts in the field of Traffic Safety.

The Public Information Award was won by the Muskegon Chronicle for the third consecutive year. Charles Woodruff accepted the plaque on behalf of the Muskegon Chronicle.

MUSKEGON CHRONICLE

The Safety Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Director take this opportunity to thank Mr. C. D. McNamee, Editor of the Muskegon Chronicle for the contribution made by him as Chairman of the Crusade For Safety.

The outstanding work by the men of his editorial staff in keeping Safety constantly before the public was a vital part of our program. We thank each and every one for their untiring efforts.

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ENGINEERING COMMITTEE

The Engineering Committee of the Crusade For Safety continues to be most active in its efforts to reduce traffic hazards. The Committee works in cooperation with the State and County Highway Departments in bringing about better road and highway conditions.

The Committee acted on many suggestions and complaints received from citizens of the County. Many of the suggestions have been most helpful to the Committee and we will welcome the suggestions of the public in the future.

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RADIO STATIONS

The local radio stations, WKNK, WKBZ and WMUS made substantial contributions to the County Crusade For Safety program during 1956. Many hours of "Air Time" were devoted to traffic safety programs.

The Committee thanks station WKBZ, WKNK and WMUS for the many special programs carried by their stations during the year.

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C O U N T Y C R U S A D E F O R S A F E T Y
M U S K E G O N , M I C H I G A N

TEEN-AGE TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE

A most successful Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference was held at the YWCA on November 16, 1956 when 115 students and faculty advisors met to discuss Traffic Safety Problems as related to Teen-Age driving.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Conference as a result of discussion groups held during the day.

- I Be it resolved that driver training be offered as a full credit course and that a "C" average be maintained by any student taking the driver training course.
- II Be it resolved that we strive to obtain a better understanding and improve relationships between parents, teenagers, and traffic enforcement officers.
- III Be it resolved that the proper authorities investigate the possibilities of providing a drag strip for Teen-Agers.
- IV Be it resolved that enthusiasm be promoted among the students by the backing and publicizing of safe driving clubs and activities.
- V Be it resolved that special restricted operator's licenses for motor scooters be issued in the same manner as the minor restricted car operator's licenses.
- VI Be it resolved that the authority of driver licensing be taken away from enforcement agencies and given to the state administrations which will hire previously trained examiners.
- VII Be it resolved that the restricted instruction permit be extended to include authorization for a person to drive while accompanied by parents, guardians, or persons standing in the place of parents, after the drivers training course has been completed and until the age of 16 has been attained.
- VIII Be it resolved that the age limit through 19 only be considered as teen-agers.
- IX Be it resolved that each member school conduct a complete follow-up of this Muskegon County Fourth Annual Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference.

Dr. Phillip Proud of the Department of Public Instruction in Lansing, Michigan gave a most informative talk at the noon luncheon.

We would like to thank Mr. Louis Pyman and the Automobile Club of Michigan for providing the noon luncheon at the Conference. This is the Fourth consecutive year that the Automobile Club of Michigan has provided the luncheon.

STUDENT CONFERENCE AT MONTAGUE

A most successful Traffic Safety Education Conference was held by the students and faculty of the Montague Township High School on January 25, 1956. The Conference began at 9:00 a.m. and closed at 3:30 p.m. A student committee formed by the Student Council, with Ray DeCair as chairman, organized and conducted the all day conference. The Principal, Mr. L. D. Townsend and the Safety Director were advisors to the committee.

The men who were chosen by the Committee to instruct at the Conference were Captain Herbert Dood of the Muskegon Police Department; Mr. W. Hodge the Social Studies Instructor; Representative of Secretary of State, P. Mongeau; Mr. Felt, Social Advisor; Russell Kelly, Muskegon Driver Education Instructor; Mr. R. R. Oehrli, Superintendent; Officer Lyle Kirrman, Whitehall Police Department; Henry Roesler, Montague Police Department; Don Lipka, W. L. Lipka Agency; Ron Scott, W. L. Lipka Agency; and Chief Alex Bell of the Muskegon Heights Police Department.

The subjects covered in the class rooms were driver licensing, traffic law enforcement, driver attitudes, driver education and traffic law.

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ADULT DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES

The Crusade For Safety conducted a series of five meetings on Adult Driver Education during the months of March and April at the Fruitport Edgewood School, Reeths-Puffer School, Hackley Manual Training School and Whitehall and Montague High Schools.

The subjects covered were, Driver Licensing, Traffic Enforcement, Driver Attitudes, and Driving Skills.

The Instructors and Coordinators were:

Lars Syverson	State License Department
Officer Bernard Homrich	Muskegon Police Department
Arthur Peltier	Muskegon Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Trooper Reed Harris	Michigan State Police, Grand Haven
Russell Kelly	Driver Education Teacher, Muskegon
Max Rogalla	Fruitport Police Department
Chief Harvey Hancock	Whitehall Police Department
Gerrit Yonker	Traffic Bureau, Muskegon
Donald C. Robbins	Muskegon Township Police Dept.
Chief John Eilers	Montague Police Department
Mrs. Clell Hymer	Whitehall

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" IF YOU DRINK DON'T DRIVE
IF YOU DRIVE DON'T DRINK "

CRUSADE FOR SAFETY
MUSKEGON COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
EMPHASIS PROGRAM - 1957

MONTH	LOCAL PROGRAM	NATIONAL PROGRAM
January	Organizational Meetings School Traffic Safety Poster Contest Back The Attach (National Drive)	Bad Weather Driving
February	High School "Safe-Teen" Activities Adult Driver Education Classes Court Attitude Schools (Teen and Adult)	Signs of Life
March	Child Safety Safety Sticker Drive (Dash Board) Law Enforcement Promotion	Defensive Driving
April	Publicizing Traffic Laws Bicycle Safety Campaign & Road-E-O Parade Elimination of Road Hazards	Traffic Laws
May	Vehicle Safety Check (36,000 Vehicles) Driver Education Student Road-E-O Safety Assemblies in Schools	Vehicle Safety Check
June	Courtesy Month Citations Playground Traffic Safety Programs Adult Crossing Guard Honor Meeting	Speed Control
July	Vacation Tourist Safety Sober Driving Campaign Traffic Tips and Sidewalk Signs	Vacation Driving
August	Slow Down and Live Adult Crossing Guard Training	"Share The Road" Driving
September	Back to School (School Bus Alert) Driver Education Classes Speed Control	Protecting School Children
October	PTA Emphasis Programs Football Game Half-Time Shows Halloween Safety (Adults & Children)	Safety After Dark
November	Pedestrian Protection Youth Traffic Safety Conference Night Hazards	Pedestrian Protection
December	Holiday Hazards Winter Driving Driving and Drinking	Holiday Hazards

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

	<u>1957</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	#	1,227,636.54	
Total receipts of the County Treasurer during the year 1955 as shown by Schedule "A"		12,639,002.19	
Total Disbursements for the year 1955 as shown by Schedule "B"			12,309,023.04
Disbursements by Refund of Probate Bond Securities			15,175.00
Balance December 31, 1956			1,542,440.69
	#	13,866,638.73	#
			13,866,638.73
On Deposit in National Lumberman's Bank			
County General Account			# 34,673.30
County Treasurer's Account			275,955.02
County Road Account			225,770.79
County Direct Relief Account			96,700.48
Probate Bond Account			7,399.05
Probate Bond Securities in Safe Deposit Box			52,275.00
Cash in County Treasurer's Office			500.00
Imprest Cash Account - Petty Cash in County Offices			680.00
State Land Sales Account			50.00
U.S. Treasury Bills - Co. Treas. Account			798,437.05
U.S. Treasury Bills - Co. General Account			50,000.00
			# 1,542,440.69
December 31, 1956 Balance Funds charged to County Treasurer	\$		1,542,440.69

SCHEDULE "A"

RECEIPTSDELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS

January	\$ 44,894.63
February	26,876.97
March	55,288.74
April	119,426.06
May	93,097.42
June	58,810.95
July	63,988.00
August	47,233.88
September	133,910.15
October	46,598.65
November	37,813.21
December	48,161.50
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	\$ 776,100.16
Collection of Tax Fund	2,034,810.27
TAX SALE	8,048.82
For Airport Fund	44,434.29
For County School District	55,587.04
For County Home Sewer and Water Fund	5,331.62
For County Road Fund	1,405,951.88
For County Sanatorium Fund	159,726.11
For Court & Individual Trust Fund (Employees Contributions)	214,125.16
For Drain Fund	55,240.38
For Escheats Fund (Estates in Trust)	1,062.27
For Federal and State Fees Fund	3,087.50
Inheritance Tax (All State)	80,699.37
For Juvenile Court Restitution Fund	882.54
For Manistee National Forest Tax Fund	322.74
For Muskegon County Health Unit Fund	29,184.54
For Muskegon County Library Fund	31,960.28
For Muskegon County Law Library Fund	25.00
For Primary School and State Aid	5,841,215.10
For Probate Bond Fund	4,100.00
For Redemption Fund	21,083.71
For Refund Account (Overpayment taxes, etc.)	1,773.43
For Sales Tax Diversion Fund	961,850.10
For Social Welfare General Fund	198,975.74
For Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund	274,623.81
For State Land Auction Sales Fund	558.00
For State Swamp Land Tax Fund	92.28
For State Tax Fund	163.10
For Teachers' Institute Fees Fund	970.00
For County Park Fund	7.50
For Veterans' Trust Fund	16,317.56

SCHEDULE "A" continued

For County Civil Defense	\$	6,617.87
For County Forest Fund		325.00
For Child Care		6,076.04
For School Audit Fund		681.50
For Veterans Refund fund		706.37
For Temporary Relief		10.00
For Township and Village Fund		181,131.78

FOR LIBRARY FUND (Fines Collected as follows:)

County Clerk, Library	\$	594.94
George Dill and John P. Golden, Justice- Dalton Township		68.00
Ralph E. Schultz-Harvey Fummel, Justice- Egelston Township		2,535.00
L.F. Kline, Justice- Fruitport Township		4,922.50
Frederick Gigax--Justice-City of Montague		25.00
Fred Miller and Leo Morrison, Justice- Muskegon Township		8,065.00
Matthew C. Locke, Justice- Norton Township		9,597.10
Julian Zten, Justice - Norton Township		5,006.00
Judge Wm. Craghey - City Municipal Court		4,001.96
Judge Bernard Cook - Muskegon Heights Municipal Court		3,851.00
James B. Belgrave - Probation Officer		2,677.30
	\$	41,343.80

FOR GENERAL FUND

Addressograph Printing & Transfer Binders	\$	942.64
Court Costs (Municipal Court & Justice)		13,577.24
Delinquent Personal County Tax		16,290.53
Dog Tax - Treasurers' Collections		5,285.00
Dog Warden Collections		3,665.00
Dog Shelter Fees - Seizure		668.00
Dog Shelter Fees - Board		796.00
Dog Shelter - Kennel License		225.00
Interest on U.S. Treas. Notes		20,460.91
Fees - Opening Safe Deposit Boxes		248.10
Friend of Court - Handling Fees		925.50
Judge of Probate - Exam. & Conveying Insane, etc.		7,507.70
Juvenile Court - Refund Board & Care		2,297.00
Naturalization Fees to County		342.50
Operator's License Fees		10,596.00
Probation Officer - Oversight & Costs		6,122.94
Refund Hospitalization T.B. Cases U. of M. et al		6,536.00
County Health		200.00
Register of Deeds - Fees		40,886.76

FOR GENERAL FUND continued

Rental - Gravel Pit Farm	200.00
Rental - Mich. Title & Muskegon Trust Co.	
Space in Register of Deeds Office	420.00
Sheriff's Fees	1,402.80
Tax Certificates	1,111.40
Tax Histories	3,209.02
Taxes on U.S. Housing Projects	1,836.43
Trailer Coach & License Fees	1,670.75
Purchase from Central Stores	341.08
Estreated Bond	25.00
Uniforms Sheriffs Dept.	152.50
Sale of Supplies for Court House	4.50
Deductions Peter Meyers check	108.00
Loss of Peter Meyers car Dep. Sheriff	760.00
Insurance Deduction Peter Meyers check	144.00
Insurance Claim Peter Meyers	2,325.95
Refund Overpayment Wm. Spaniola Salary	125.00
Ins. Dividend on General Ins. Co. Policy	47.26
Refund on checks- Paid twice	87.79
Refund on Prepaid Shipping Bill	3.00
Mimeograph copies of opinions-out of town-lawyers	13.87
Personal Invoice-Pads-Central Stores	3.24
Refund Travel Advance Reg. of Deeds convention	40.00
Funds not cashed for old checks Rejected	94.10
Restitution	
Refund Ins. on Glass breakage, Collision Damage, and Hail Damage	1,776.92
Refund Adv. Detective Johnson Expenses	4.00
Payment for paper used by Circuit Court	.50

\$ 153,482.93

FROM COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND AS FOLLOWS:

Entry Fees - Law	\$ 1,291.00
Entry Fees - Chancery	2,529.00
Jury Fees	99.00
Stenographers Fees	102.00
Judgment Fees - Law	423.00
Decree Fees - Chancery	1,080.00
Notary Certificates and Jurats	44.25
Certified Copies	2,907.00
Notary Commissions	347.50
Doctors & Nurses Registration, etc.	148.00
Justice Transcripts	37.00
Appeal Fees - Supreme Court - Circuit Court	96.00
Marriage Licenses	2,402.00
Assumed Name Certificates	453.00
Co-Partnerships	250.00
Registration Fees - Out-State-Births	42.00
Concealed Weapon Permits	328.00
Fee - Liquor Identification Cards	442.00
Miscellaneous Postage	551.02

FROM COUNTY CLERK GENERAL FUND AS FOLLOWS:

Fee-Passport Applications	\$	180.00	
Tax Notices		10.00	
Commission on Pay Phone		4.64	
County Purchase of Real Estate		105.00	
Dissolutions		120.00	
Forfeiture of Cash Bonds		300.00	
Gas and Oil Dividends		.73	
County Clerk - Court Costs		148.00	
Chancery Transcript Fees		6.00	
			\$ 14,446.14

REFUNDS:

Hauling Fees Paid by Richard Wyant	\$	10.00	
County Treasurer - Telephone		10.60	
Circuit Court - Telephone -Postage		94.88	
Animal Shelter - Insurance 406		60.00	
Friend of the Court - Telephone		.65	
Register of Deeds - Telephone		17.30	
County Jail - Sheriff - Gasoline Tax #407		540.00	
Probate Court and Juvenile Court - Telephone		2.05	
County Clerk - Telephone - Postage - Recording fees		132.26	
Hospitalization Account		372.89	
Justice Court - Fred Miller		21.00	
Court House - C.T.L.		11.50	
Return of Willis Cross Jr. from Washington to Muskegon Municipal Court		484.25	
Miscellaneous - Flower Account		87.52	
Soldier and Sailor's Burial		1,788.66	
Justice Court Fees		109.30	
Cash Bonds		1,500.00	
Costs		626.60	
Vacation Plat Fee		1.00	
			\$ 5,870.46

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1956

12,639,002.19

JANUARY 1, 1956 BALANCE

1,227,636.54

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

\$ 13,866,638.73

SCHEDULE "B"

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Township, City and Village Treasurers and the Public School of the City of Muskegon in settlement for Delinquent Taxes and Primary School Interest Funds:

Township, City and Villages	\$ 788,068.17
Primary School Fund	<u>5,841,215.10</u>
TOTAL	\$ 6,629,283.27
Paid Auditor General for Inheritance Tax	80,699.37
Paid for Checks drawn by County Clerk out of General Fund	847,701.72
Paid for Probate Bond Fund	9,400.00
Paid from Teachers' Institute Fund	400.00
Paid from County Sanatorium Fund	280,101.45
Paid from Escheats Fund (Estates in Trust)	1,901.41
Paid from Temporary Relief Fund	785.59
Paid from County Road Fund	1,441,160.67
Paid from Drain Fund	85,357.14
Paid from Revolving Drain Fund	4,356.69
Paid from Muskegon County Airport Fund	45,000.10
Paid from Muskegon County Library Fund	50,332.17
Paid from County Law Library Fund	1,921.00
Paid from Library Fund	39,577.38
Paid from Muskegon County Health Unit Fund	94,758.98
Paid from Court and Individual Trust Fund	306,631.86
Paid from Refund Fund	1,774.85
Paid from Social Welfare General Fund	641,925.20
Paid from Social Welfare Direct Relief Fund	552,855.78
Paid from Redemption Fund	6,562.91
Paid from State Land Sales Fund	570.93
Paid from Juvenile Court Restitution Fund	411.44
Paid from State Tax Fund - Auditor General Settlements	4,108.75
Paid from Veterans' Trust Fund	13,598.88
Paid from County School District Fund	120,552.84
Paid from Forest Commission	60.00
Paid from Delinquent Tax Fund	10,199.63
Paid from State Swamp Land Tax Fund	94.73
Paid from Sales Tax Diversion Fund	961,850.10
Paid from Veterans' Refund	706.37
Paid from Civilian Defense Fund	15,217.02
Paid from Tax Sale Fund	55.10
Paid from Federal and State Fees Fund	2,473.50
Paid from Airport Expansion	3,292.25
Paid from Manistee National Forest	252.72
Paid from Public Improvements	1,498.44
Paid from Child Care	51,451.80
Paid from School Audit Fund	<u>138.00</u>
Paid from DISBURSEMENTS by Check	\$ 12,309,023.04
Refund - Probate Bond Securities	<u>15,175.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 12,324,198.04

GENERAL FUND 1956LEDGER ACCOUNT

January 1, 1956 Balance (Debit)		\$	80,155.40	
Cash Receipts	\$	173,799.53		
Credit Transfers		<u>2,002,712.21</u>		
				\$ 2,176,511.74
Less Disbursements				
By Check		847,701.72		
Debit Transfers		<u>1,163,981.32</u>		
General Fund Dec 31, 1956 Balance			\$ 2,011,683.04	
			<u>84,673.30</u>	
			\$ 2,176,511.74	\$ 2,176,511.74

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FUND 1955

January 1, 1956		\$	80,055.40
Department Cash Receipts			
County Treasurer	\$	87,823.73	
Sheriff		1,402.80	
Dog Warden Animal Shelter		5,354.00	
Probation Officer		6,122.94	
Probate Judge Fees & Refunds		7,507.70	
Probate Judge Juvenile Division		2,297.00	
Register of Deeds		41,306.76	
Co. Gravel Pit Farm - Rent		200.00	
County Clerk		20,659.10	
Friend of the Court		925.50	
County Health - License for Trailer fees		200.00	
Federal and State Fees Correction		<u>93.00</u>	
			\$ 173,799.53

Credit Transfer Vouchers:

Current Tax Collections	\$	1,795,609.06	
Delinquent Tax Collections		198,759.77	
Tax Sale		1,683.89	
State Land Sales		223.78	
State Fund		31.89	
Court and Individual Trust Fund		544.45	
Library Fund		113.96	
Child Care Fund		<u>5,745.41</u>	
Total Credits - General Fund - 1956			\$ 2,002,712.21
			<u>\$ 2,256,667.14</u>

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CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FUND
1956

General Fund Expenditures 1956:

Addressograph Department	\$ 12,198.02
Agricultural Agent	22,685.09
Animal Shelter	19,789.89
Board of Supervisors	18,980.76
Burial of War Veterans	15,200.00
Controller	21,855.22
Circuit Court	61,850.90
Contagious Disease Expense	22,522.39
Coroner	6,513.70
County Clerk	35,817.88
County Museum	5,000.00
County Treasurer	48,070.34
Court House and Grounds	32,914.67
Drain Commissioner	7,096.43
Dues and Contributions	1,700.00
Elections	21,722.28
Friend of the Court	30,055.27
Hospitalization - Emergency	13,475.99
Insurance	8,583.20
Judge of Probate	87,227.93
Justice Court	23,099.58
Miscellaneous	11,935.76
Park Trustees	75.00
Prosecuting Attorney	33,021.43
Register of Deeds	31,250.76
Safety Director	11,823.24
Sheriff	160,628.28
Soldiers' Relief Commission	850.00
State Institutions	80,731.47
Tax Allocation Commission	576.24
Payments for other Funds	<u>450.00</u>
General Fund Expenditures by check	\$ 847,701.72

Debit Transfer Vouchers - 1956

1956 Budget Appropriations	
Retirement Fund	52,000.00
Public Improvement Fund	35,000.00
County Health Unit	65,998.00
County School Dist. Fund	65,935.00
Revolving Drain Appropriation	5,000.00
County Sanatorium Maintenance	120,032.00
County Parks Fund	31,925.00
Muskegon County Library	25,659.48
Social Welfare General Fund - County	427,050.00
Social Welfare Direct Relief - County	208,220.15
Imprest Cash	50.00

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FUND - continued

Airport Expansion	\$	65,000.00	
Federal and State Fees Fund Correction		.50	
State Fund		30.19	
Civil Defense		8,081.00	
Child Care Fund		54,000.00	
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General Fund Disbursements by Transfer Vouchers	\$		<u>1,163,981.32</u>
Total Disbursements General Fund for 1956	\$		2,011,683.04
January 1, 1957 - General Fund	\$	84,673.30	

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHSFOR YEAR 1956

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>
January 1, 1956 - Balance	\$ 1,227,636.54	
January	1,059,148.09	\$ 784,327.83
February	860,990.40	552,864.69
March	1,724,996.66	1,013,307.69
April	510,077.65	402,510.44
May	1,333,049.45	1,607,689.78
June	523,407.92	531,089.59
July	978,874.13	1,242,257.61
August	1,577,457.42	1,622,044.85
September	977,844.59	1,076,152.62
October	796,693.85	1,241,155.48
November	1,015,054.37	1,188,572.70
December	1,281,407.66	1,047,049.76
Disbursement by Refund Probate Bond Securities		15,175.00
 BALANCE - December 31, 1956		 1,542,440.69
	<hr/> \$ 13,866,638.73	<hr/> \$ 13,866,638.73

TRIAL BALANCE
FOR MONTH ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
FUNDS		
General		84,673.30
Airport		10,895.76
Airport Expansion		85,990.46
Civilian Defense		5,122.01
Collection of Taxes		551,793.41
County Forest Commission		431.75
County Health		1,585.17
County Home Sewer and Water		10,229.61
County Law Library		613.57
County Park		2,641.15
County Road		225,770.79
County Sanatorium		79,258.07
Court and Individual Trust	2,479.31	
Delinquent Tax		85,970.27
Drain		72,773.54
Drain Revolving		4,340.38
Escheats		38,111.51
Federal State Fees		636.50
H-H Center Building		116.93
Imprest Cash		680.00
Juvenile Court Restitution		1,353.16
Library		22,485.79
Manistee National Forest		322.74
Muskegon County Library		19,120.12
Post War Planning		366.97
Probate Bond		59,674.05
Redemption Tax		1,652.82
Refund	1.42	
Social Welfare - General Relief		493.51
Social Welfare - Direct Relief		96,700.48
Tax Reverted Lands (State Land Sales)		50.00
State Tax		73.38
Teachers Institute		3,103.66
Temporary Relief		973.40
Veterans' Trust		4,100.57
County School District	4,607.30	
School Audit Fund		543.50
Child Care Fund		2,878.83
Public Improvement Fund		73,501.56
ACCOUNTS		
County Treasurer's	1,542,440.69	
Imprest Cash	680.00	
Probate Bond Securities	52,275.00	
Cash Account	500.00	
U.S. Treasury Bills Co. Treasurer's a/c	798,437.05	
National Lumbermans Bank-County Treasurer	275,955.02	
National Lumbermans Bank-County General	34,673.30	

TRIAL BALANCE - ACCOUNTS continued

National Lumbermans Bank-Direct Relief	96,700.48	
National Lumbermans Bank-County Road	225,770.79	
National Lumbermans Bank-Probate Bond	7,399.05	
National Lumbermans Bank-State Land Sales	50.00	
U.S. Treasury Bills-Co. General a/c	50,000.00	
Surplus		\$ 1,542,440.69
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TOTALS	\$ 3,091,969.41	\$ 3,091,969.41

Receipts, Certificates, Tax Histories and Postings issued by the
Treasurers Department.

1956

Tax receipts	10,834
County Treas. receipts	1,874
Dog License receipts	417
Other department receipts	<u>271</u>
Total -	13,396
Deed Certificates	4,470
Redemption Certificates	<u>486</u>
Total -	4,956
Tax Histories	5,201
Pieces of Mail received	4,638
Pieces of Mail outgoing Registered	230
1953 Tax Notices	3,400
Other Mail	<u>7,127</u>
Total -	10,757
Safe Deposit Boxes opened	168
Deposits to Lumberman's Bank	253
Miles traveled by County Treasurer for the above	1,496
Approximate plates in County Addressograph Department	75,000
Approximate plates in City of Muskegon Addressograph Department	13,500
Approximate number of parcels in Muskegon County	75,000
Number Plats received during 1956	53

Paul Vitek, Jr.
County Treasurer

MUSKEGON COUNTY SANATORIUM
MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

December 31, 1956

Muskegon County Treasurer's Acct. - Jan. 1, 1956 \$ 79,601.41

Cash Receipts - Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1956	
State of Michigan Subsidy	\$ 67,346.00
Out County Patients	30,411.36
State at Large Patients	33,292.12
Veterans Administration	1,264.32
Insurance Cases	7,925.85
County Appropriation	120,000.00
Occupational Therapy Dept.	3,254.50
Gifts & Endowments	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	767.50

Total Cash Receipts \$ 267,261.65

Expenditures - Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1956 *	
Hospital Building and Fixtures	7,695.94
Administrative Equipment	372.00
Care of Patients Equipment	718.50
Culinary Equipment	1,151.47
Domestic Equipment and Furniture	446.85
Linen and Laundry Room Equipment	1,588.74
Maintenance and Repair Equipment	150.00
Administrative Expense	20,644.09
Care of Patients Expense	69,773.12
Laboratory, X-ray, and Clinical Exp.	2,892.44
Culinary Expense	82,082.47
Domestic & Laundry Expense	33,782.49
Engineering & Grounds Expense	34,336.46
General Expense	1,041.52
Insurance	2,556.12
Occupational Therapy Expense	8,322.78

Total Expenditures \$ 267,604.99

Muskegon County Treasurer's Acct. - Dec. 31, 1956 \$ 79,258.07

* Preliminary report subject to alteration in distribution after audit.

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REVENUE REPORT - 1956

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Muskegon County Funds	\$ 120,000.00	44.90
Out County Funds	30,411.36	11.38
Veterans Administration Funds	1,264.32	0.47
State of Michigan Funds	103,392.62	38.68
Muskegon County Tbc. Assn.	500.00	.19
Hospitalization Insurance	7,925.85	2.97
Gifts and Endowments	3,000.00	1.12
Miscellaneous Receipts	767.50	.29
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	\$ 267,261.65	100.00

IN-PATIENT DAYS

	<u>Days</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Muskegon County Patients	17,566	76.00
Out County Patients	2,390	10.34
State at Large Patients	3,028	13.10
Veterans Administration	129	0.56
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	23,113	100.00

EXPENDITURE REPORT *

Operating Expenses	\$ 255,481.49
Capital Expense	12,123.50
Av. Opr. Exp. per In-patient Day	11.05

* Preliminary Cash report - no allowance for depreciation and subject to alteration in distribution after audit.