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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1956
 1955-1957 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Available July, 1955	Expended May 31, '56	Expended to June 1, '56	Balance June 30, '56
1. Commissioners - Per Diem & Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,334.54	\$ 7.00	\$ 4,658.46
2. Administration	40,000.00	16,839.13	1,056.69	22,494.30
Collections and Refunds	390.12			
3. Maintenance of Dams	100,000.00	76,605.40	5,116.99	67,249.55
Collections and Refunds	48,971.94			
4. International and Interstate Commission's Conference Expenses	8,000.00	3,352.03	158.25	4,489.72
5. Topographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S.	30,000.00	15,008.00		14,992.00
6. Hydrographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S.	25,000.00	10,575.18		14,424.82
7. Engineering & Geological Survey & Dem.	35,000.00	17,462.47		17,537.53
8. Cooperation with U. S. Departments & for Organizing Conservation and Irrigation Districts	40,400.00	23,871.71	919.85	15,601.58
9. Small Projects & Investigations & Surveys	106,000.00	41,480.80	5,155.95	59,370.11
10. Water Right Investigations	12,000.00	5,663.77	515.03	5,821.20
	<u>\$451,762.06</u>	<u>\$212,193.03</u>	<u>\$12,929.76</u>	<u>\$226,639.27</u>

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3. Maintenance of Dams	100,000.00	156,170.17		87.62
Refunds and Deposits	56,257.79			
4. International & Interstate Commissioners Conference Expenses	8,000.00	8,000.00		NIL
5. Topographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S. Transfer from #10	30,000.00 3,000.00	33,000.00		NIL
6. Hydrographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S. Transfer from #10	25,000.00 2,500.00	27,499.98		.02
7. Salary - State Engineer	6,000.00	6,000.00		NIL
9. Engineering & Geological Survey and Dem.	35,000.00	38,500.00		NIL
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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA
JUNE 30, 1956

Source of Deposits	Transit Number	Amount Deposited	Expended June 30, 1956	Balance June 30, 1956
Collections on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500 warrant. Tax collections for partial payment of interest and principal to April, 1953.				
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:	501-118	\$2,235.68		\$ 2,235.68
Fessenden \$1,000.00	Bunter \$ 750.00			
Mountain 100.00	Tioga 1,000.00			
Maddock 750.00	Mohall 1,000.00			
Lakota 1,000.00	Richardton 750.00			
Rolla 750.00	Bowbells 1,000.00			
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Michigan 580.00			
Aneta 1,000.00	Wimbledon 1,000.00			
Litchville 1,000.00	Fairmount 1,000.00			
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Hope 1,000.00			
Portland 700.00	Sharon 250.00			
Kindred 1,000.00	Stanley 1,500.00			
Mylo 250.00	Upham 750.00			
Neché 300.00	Minnewaukan 1,000.00			
Transfer .10	Streeter 1,000.00			
St. John 750.00	Powers Lake 250.00			
Hankinson 1,000.00	Landa 250.00			
Grafton 500.00	Hettinger 2,500.00			
	501-128	37,180.60	20,726.13	16,454.47
Booklet	501-127	2,887.57	2,002.06	<u>885.51</u>
Total of All Bank of North Dakota Deposits as of June 30, 1956				<u>\$19,575.66</u>

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 CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION DRAINS OR IRRIGATION
 1953-1957

<u>Appropriation Title</u>	<u>Available July 1, 1953</u>	<u>Expenditure to June 30, 1956</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 1956</u>
Construction and Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation	\$140,000.00	\$30.47	\$81,174.61
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 CONSTRUCTION BOND GUARANTY FUND (CONTINUING APPROPRIATION)

<u>Appropriations Title</u>	<u>Balance July 1, 1953</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 1956</u>
Construction Bond Guaranty Fund	\$70,541.00	<u>NIL</u>	\$70,541.00
	<u>70,541.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>70,541.00</u>

PAYROLL
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JUNE 30, 1956

(Permanent Employees)

Name	Position	Pay Grade	Salary June	With Tax	N.D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Hoisveen, Milo	State Eng-Chief Eng.	K-8	685.67	96.00	13.71	11.10	18.75	546.11	Inc. June 1956
Anderson, Albin S.	Field Engineer	B-5	354.67	54.10	7.09	4.35	6.25	282.88	Adj. Aug. 1955
Baessler, Gordon	Draftsman	B-3	157.44	14.08	3.15			140.21	Inc. May 1956
Baranyk, Duwayne	Rodman	B-2	171.67	20.60	3.43			147.64	Started April 15 '56
Clark, Lorraine	Bookkeeper	C-5	214.67	28.50	4.29	11.10		170.78	Inc. Dec. '55
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Secretary	K-5	634.67	61.60	12.69	11.10		549.28	Inc. June 1956
Fredrickson, Fred	Planning Coordinator		252.00	15.40	5.04			231.56	Inc. Aug. '54
Johnson, Lloyd	Construction Foreman	B-5	354.67	34.10	7.09	11.10		302.38	Inc. April 1956
Karch, Esther	Clerk-Typist	C-5	214.67	28.50	4.29			181.88	Inc. June 1956
Knutson, Lewis	Driller	B-3	177.38	27.50	3.55			146.33	Inc. June 1956
Nordstrom, Franz	Equipment Foreman	F-3	44.76	2.64	.90			41.22	Terminate June 4 '56
Middaugh, Roger	Instrumentman	B-2	274.67	39.70	5.49			229.48	Started Feb 20 '56
Putz, Roy	Material Expert	A-6	172.50	21.30	3.45	4.35		146.33	Inc. June 1956
Radspinner, Art	Instrumentman	F-4	345.17		6.90			338.27	Inc. Dec. 1955
Reiter, Daniel	Driller	B-4	188.10	29.30	3.77			155.03	Inc. June 1956
Ronning, Ole	Operator	B-5	322.67	48.30	6.45			267.92	Inc. June 1956
Schweigert, Luella	Chief Steno.	D-7	265.50	48.20	5.31			211.99	Inc. May 1956
Sell, Nancy	File Clerk	A-6	172.50	21.30	3.45		18.75	129.00	Inc. June 1956
Sheldon, Marvin	Office Engineer	H-4	529.17	55.40	10.58	11.10		452.09	Inc. May 1956
Torvik, Duane	Engineer	G-9	454.17	71.00	9.08			374.09	Started June 1 '56
Westgate, Sam	Ass't State Engr.	K-5	634.67	31.60	12.69	11.10		579.28	Inc. June 1956
Walterson, Howard	Operator	B-8	322.67	48.00	6.45			267.92	Inc. June 1956

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(Temporary Employees)

Name	Position	Salary June	With Tax	N.D. OASIS	P. P. Taxes	Net Pay	Remarks
Arnold, Alvin	Laborer	18.75		.38	2.81	15.56	Working by Hour
Campbell, Chas.	Laborer	27.50	2.60	.55		24.35	" " "
Gilbertson, Elmer	Rodman	171.67	20.60	3.43		147.64	" " "
Johnson, Howard	Laborer	157.50	23.90	3.15		130.45	" " "
Markuson, Benhard	Laborer	144.50	21.40	2.89		120.21	" " "
Olson, John	Rodman	147.15	17.28	2.94		126.93	" " "
Rufsvold, Linas	Laborer	313.10	19.20	6.27		287.63	" " "
Walterson, Millard	Operator	328.05	47.30	6.57		274.18	" " "
Walz, Donald	Rodman	139.05	15.93	2.78		120.34	" " "

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STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting
Held in Office of State Water Commission in
Bismarck, North Dakota
July 13, 1956

A regular meeting of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission was called to order on July 13, 1956, at the State Water Conservation Commission office in Bismarck, North Dakota, to consider routine business matters. The following were present:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Honorable Norman Brunsdale, Governor and Ex-officio Chairman
Curtis Olson, Member from Valley City
A. M. Christensen, Member from Minot
Einar H. Dahl, Member from Watford City
Earle F. Tucker, Member from Bismarck
Math Dahl, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, Member from Bismarck
Milo W. Hoisveen, Secretary and Chief Engineer, State Engineer
Vernon Cooper, Assistant Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 o'clock A.M. by Earle F. Tucker with Commissioners A. M. Christensen, Einar H. Dahl, Math Dahl and Secretary Milo W. Hoisveen present.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the minutes of the meeting held on June 8, 1956, be approved. All Commissioners voted aye and the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner A. M. Christensen, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the Financial Statement for June, 1956, be approved and filed in the office of the State Water Conservation Commission. All Commissioners voted aye and the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker read a report prepared by Secretary Milo W. Hoisveen pertaining to the reactivation of the Bowman County Water Conservation and Flood Control District. The report stated that Secretary Hoisveen had been invited to attend a meeting of the Bowman County Board of Commissioners and the Bowman-Haley Irrigation District to assist in formulating policies and preparing a proposed budget, which provided for approximately \$2500. The Board of Commissioners has agreed to actively participate in the promotion of the Bowman-Haley Dam.

Commissioner Tucker read a letter addressed to Secretary Hoisveen, dated June 22, 1956, from Attorney John A. Amundson, in which he enclosed resolutions indicating that the Bowman County Water Conservation and Flood Control District had assumed the responsibility of giving the necessary assurances for the Scranton Flood Protection project.

A letter from Col. T. J. Hayes, Omaha District, was also read which stated that the Corps of Engineers has received the preliminary assurances from the Bowman County Water Conservation and Flood Control District for the Scranton Flood Protection project, and that their project report will be submitted to the Division Engineer

shortly. The report will also be made available to the Water Commission for comments and approval.

A letter from Mr. Elmer V. Morland, State's Attorney of Bowman County, dated June 13, 1956, was also read, in which Mr. Morland expresses appreciation to the State Water Commission and Mr. Hoisveen for the interest shown and work accomplished in conjunction with the Bowman Water Conservation and Flood Control District.

Commissioner Tucker read a telegram which was received from Senator Young's office on July 12, 1956, stating that \$15,000 will be allocated for the fiscal year of 1957 for the investigation of Bowman-Haley dam and flood problems along the Grand River in Bowman County.

A letter from Mr. Bill McIntyre, Manager of the Hettinger Chamber of Commerce, dated July 2, 1956, was read by Commissioner Tucker. Mr McIntyre requested the State Water Conservation Commission to assist in cleaning out Mirror Lake, which he states is infested with weeds and wild rice. Commissioner Einar Dahl recommended that the department conduct a survey of the Lake and report what is necessary to be done and an estimate of the cost of the work.

Secretary Hoisveen presented a letter which he had received from Major General Chas. G. Holle, Acting Chief of Engineers, dated June 19, 1956, suggesting that he review their plans for protective works for the City of Mott. The project proposed consists of a dike approximately 7800 feet long, which would provide flood protection to the South side of the city, and another dike approximately one-half mile long to protect the North side. It also includes a channel clean out. The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$600,000. Secretary Hoisveen was directed to reply to said letter stating that the Commission approved the plans for the proposed protective works for the City of Mott.

It was reported by Secretary Hoisveen that Mr. Grant Trenbeath of Neche had invited him to a meeting at Neche relative to the proposed Pembilier Dam. Secretary Hoisveen attended this meeting on June 29th and described the possibilities that existed in conjunction with the Pembilier Dam. Secretary Hoisveen also met with the Pembina County Drain Board relative to a condition that exists just North of the Manitoba-North Dakota border. The residents on both sides had at one time joined together in constructing a highway, the ditches of which were to be used for drainage. It later developed that residents on the North side did not install the culverts as previously agreed upon and, as a result, waters have been impounding the North Dakota side of the road embankment causing flood conditions to approximately 3600 acres. Secretary Hoisveen further reported that he has taken this matter up with Mr. Bruce Hogarth, Water Resources Branch, Winnipeg, but to date has not heard from him relative to the problem. It had been suggested that local people confer with their Canadian neighbors. This might afford them a rapid and amicable solution to their problems.

Secretary Hoisveen stated that Colonel Rohde and he had been requested to meet with the various boards and water conservation and flood control districts of Langdon and assist them in getting more action towards the construction of the Pembilier Dam. The meeting will be held in July.

A letter from Aldys Carik, Secretary of the Pembina County Drainage Board, dated July 7, 1956, was read by Commissioner Tucker. The Drainage Board has requested that the Commission conduct a survey on the Pembina River beginning at the mouth of the Pembina River to the confluence of the Tongue and Pembina Rivers in an effort to determine if the Pembina River channel had a sufficient capacity for the flow anticipated in view of the Tongue River watershed project.

Commissioner Christensen moved that Secretary Hoisveen be directed to investigate the above matter and if in his opinion he finds that span lengthening and more clearance is necessary for the railroad bridge, that he take the matter up with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company urging that this situation be remedied. Commissioner Einar Dahl seconded said motion. All Commissioners voted aye and said motion carried.

Secretary Hoisveen stated that requests have been received from the City of Sherwood and the City of Bowbells for a water survey in which the State Water Conservation Commission mobil drill rig will be utilized. The Commission authorized these surveys to be conducted at no charge to the cities.

A Petition and Resolution from the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, North Dakota, for the establishment of a Water Conservation and Flood Control District, to be known as the Maple River Water Conservation and Flood Control District, was presented to the Commission. A hearing on the formation of said district is scheduled for July 30th at Casselton, North Dakota. Authorization for the hearing was granted at the June 8th meeting for any or all water conservation and flood control district hearings that might be held in Cass County.

A Resolution from the North Dakota Wildlife Federation was submitted to the Commission and consideration of its contents was made by the Commission. Secretary Hoisveen was directed to acknowledge the Resolution and inform this group of the services which the State Water Conservation Commission had rendered on behalf of wildlife and that under State law the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission is charged with the responsibility of improving agricultural lands through the application of water and the draining of standing surface waters.

Commissioner Curtis Olson entered the meeting at 10:30 A.M., and Governor Brunsdale entered the meeting at 10:35 A.M.

Secretary Hoisveen reported on the Programming Sub-Committee meeting of the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency held at Billings on June 18th. The tentative program for the meeting to be held in Dickinson in late October or early November is as follows: (1) Annual operations of Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir - Corps of Engineers; (2) Progress of Missouri Diversion Conservancy District - Roy Holand, Chairman, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District; (3) Integration of hydro-electric and thermal-electric energy power - Representative of Minnkota Power Cooperative; (4) Missouri Basin Sub-Committee report on hydro-electric power - Kenneth Towers, Federal Power Commission. Governor Brunsdale requested Secretary Hoisveen to contact Mr. Donald Huff and make the necessary arrangements for said meeting.

The Biennial Budget for the years 1957-1958 was reviewed by the Commission. The following committee was appointed to give the budget further consideration:

Secretary Milo W. Hoisveen, Commissioner Curtis Olson and Commissioner Earle Tucker. Secretary Hoisveen pointed out that there will be a considerable increase in the work to be performed by the department due to the formation of numerous water conservation and flood control districts, the demand for constant dam repair work, the formation of irrigation districts and additional surveys that will be required if the proposed Small Projects Bill is passed.

Secretary Hoisveen reported that he had received a letter from Mr. H. M. Erskine, District Engineer, U.S.G.S., Department of the Interior, in which he enclosed a proposed cooperative agreement for the 1957 fiscal year. The State Water Conservation Commission and the U.S.G.S. cooperate in conducting surface water investigations. Secretary Hoisveen pointed out that in the past the Commission has contributed \$25,000 for the biennium to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and office work directly related to these investigations and that now the U.S.G.S. is requesting \$15,000 per year. Commissioner Olson moved that funds be transferred from Fund No. 8 "Cooperation with U. S. Departments & for Organizing Conservation and Irrigation Districts" to Fund No. 6 "Hydrographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S." to permit the allocation of \$27,500 to the U.S.G.S. for the cooperative stream gaging program. Commissioner Tucker seconded said motion and upon voice vote all Commissioners voted aye and said motion carried.

Commissioner Curtis Olson reported on the Pollution Control Meeting held at Grand Forks on July 12th, which was attended by representatives of Minnesota and North Dakota. Mr. Jerome Svore, Commissioners Olson and Lunseth, and Secretary Hoisveen were present at said meeting, together with representatives of interested cities. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what has been done regarding pollution control and what will be done.

Secretary Hoisveen presented letters which he had written to Hon. James E. Murray, Chairman, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, and Senator Milton R. Young, dated July 3, 1956, indicating that the Commission was not in accord with the provisions of Circular A-47 and the Presidential Advisory Committee's recommendations pertaining thereto. It was felt that the same would impose rigid restrictions which would make it almost impossible for North Dakota to continue with its water program, and would delay the proposed construction of the Garrison Diversion project.

The following water-rights were considered:

Water Right #408 - Henry Knudsen, Cartwright, North Dakota, requests the right to divert 160 acre feet of water from Charbonneau Creek, to irrigate 80 acres of land. Commissioner Einar Dahl moved that Mr. Knudsen be granted the right to divert 30 acre feet to irrigate 20 acres of land in McKenzie County. Commissioner Christensen seconded said motion. All members voted aye and said motion carried.

Water Right #668 - Ervin Bourgois, Bismarck, North Dakota, requests the right to divert 566 acre feet of water from the Missouri River to irrigate 283 acres in Burleigh County. Commissioner Tucker moved that said water right be granted, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Christensen. All members voted aye and said motion carried.

Water Right #669 - City of Drayton, North Dakota, requests the right to divert 5100 acre feet of water for their municipal waterworks system which serves the City of Drayton from the Red River of the North. Commissioner Christensen moved that said water-right be granted and Commissioner Tucker seconded the same. All members voted aye and said motion passed.

Water Right #671 - D. C. Bleecker, Lisbon, North Dakota, requests the right to divert 112 acre feet of water from the Sheyenne River, to irrigate 56.2 acres of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Twp. 134 N., R. 55 W. It was moved by Commissioner Christensen and seconded by Commissioner Tucker that said water right be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 84 acre feet of water to irrigate 56.2 acres of land. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

Water Right #679 - Arthur H. Lee and Robert E. Lee, Jamestown, North Dakota, request the right to divert four acre feet of water from the James River to irrigate 2 acres, which is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Twp. 140 N., R. 64 W. It was moved by Commissioner Tucker and seconded by Commissioner Christensen that said water right be approved. U on a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

Water Right #672 - C. J. Kugler, Cayuga, North Dakota, requests the right to divert 263.8 acre feet of water from Lake Tewaukon to irrigate 131.9 acres of land in Sargent County, North Dakota. A letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, stating that they would not object to the granting of a water right to Mr. Kugler to appropriate such surplus water as may be available over and above 11,449 acre feet allotted to the Fish and Wildlife Service, is on file. Commissioner Dahl moved that Mr. Kugler's water right be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 198 acre feet of water to irrigate 131.9 acres of land, subject to the prior water right of the Fish and Wildlife Service as above stated. Commissioner Tucker seconded said motion. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

The Devils Lake Restoration project was discussed by Assistant Secretary Vernon Cooper. He stated that an action to quiet title will be brought in which the State of North Dakota and the Conservancy District will be listed as parties defendant to determine if the public has a right to utilize the former lake bottom land to restore the lake without purchasing right-of-way.

Assistant Secretary Vernon Cooper advised the Commission that the Garrison Conservancy District approved the granting of \$1,000 per year to the State Water Conservation Commission for services performed by Mr. Cooper in their behalf. It was recommended that the Conservancy District pay Mr. Cooper a proportionate part of the \$1,000 each month directly to apply on his salary rather than make a cash payment to the Water Commission.

A telephone call was received from Mr. Fred Fredrickson, Washington representative of the Commission, from his residence in Washington, D. C. Mr. Fredrickson reported that the Senate had approved the formation of a compact on the Little Missouri River. Amendments had been made to the bill stating that a Federal representative would be appointed to act as referee during compact negotiations. Mr. Fredrickson was inclined to believe that Congress would not be in session long enough to permit passage of the compact bill through the House. Mr.

Fredrickson also reported that the Corps of Engineers had allocated \$25,000 in additional money to obtain more flood control information in Northern Ramsey County. The Commission members requested Secretary Hoisveen to write to the St. Paul and Omaha offices of the Corps of Engineers in regard to expediting the survey work that would enhance passage of the Ramsey County and Bowman-Haley projects. Mr. Fredrickson also reported that a Mr. Woodruff, a Senate Clerk, had stated that no additional action by Congress would be required to utilize the surplus funds from the Dakota Lake project for the construction of a diversion facility for the Hyatt Slough area. This is the position that staff members of the Commission had previously taken. It would appear that this money should be made available to the Game and Fish Department from present appropriations made to the Federal Wildlife Service.

A summary of drainage requests was presented to the Commission members. It was felt that moneys should not be allocated for drains until the same are contracted for as in the past this has merely tied up available funds. The Commission directed that all existing allocations for drainage projects that had been abandoned or completed and for which remaining funds were not required be cancelled.

It was recommended that the Commission investigate and if feasible participate in the construction of a control gate on Highway #20 near Devils Lake. It was stated that money for such participation should be made available from the Drainage and Flood Protection Funds in cooperation with the Ramsey County Drain Board.

Secretary Hoisveen was directed to write a letter to the Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, stating that the job they had done on the Rush River was most unsatisfactory and that the project cannot be approved as it presently exists. A copy of said letter is to be mailed to General Berrigan.

Governor Brunsdale read a Resolution received from the Kiwanis Club of the City of Grafton supporting the establishment of a watershed and flood prevention district on the Park River.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:


Governor


Secretary

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Collections and Refunds	2,536.62			
	<u>\$459,026.25</u>	<u>\$457,910.71</u>		<u>\$1,115.54</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA
JULY 31, 1956

Source of Deposits	Transit Number	Amount Deposited	Expended July 31, 1956	Balance July 31, 1956
Collections on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500 warrant. Tax collections for partial payment of interest and principal to April, 1953.				
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:		501-118	\$ 2,235.68	\$ 2,235.68
Fessenden \$1,000.00	Hunter \$ 750.00			
Mountain 100.00	Tioga 1,000.00			
Maddock 750.00	Mohall 1,000.00			
Lakota 1,000.00	Richardton 750.00			
Rolla 750.00	Bowbells 1,000.00			
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Michigan 580.00			
Aneta 1,000.00	Wimbledon 1,000.00			
Litchville 1,000.00	Fairmount 1,000.00			
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Hope 1,000.00			
Portland 700.00	Sharon 250.00			
Kindred 1,000.00	Stanley 1,500.00			
Mylo 250.00	Upham 750.00			
Neché 300.00	Minnewaukan 1,000.00			
Transfer .10	Streeter 1,000.00			
St. John 750.00	Powers Lake 250.00			
Hankinson 1,000.00	Landa 250.00			
Grafton 500.00	Hettinger 2,500.00	501-128	37,180.60	\$20,726.13
				16,454.47
Booklet		501-127	2,887.57	2,002.06
				<u>885.51</u>
Total of all Bank of North Dakota Deposits as of July 31, 1956				\$19,575.66

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JULY 31, 1956
 CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION DRAINS OR IRRIGATION
 1953-1957

Appropriation Title	Available July 1, 1953	Expenditure to July 31, 1956	Balance July 31, 1956
Construction and Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation	\$140,000.00	\$5,589.00	\$75,585.61
	<u>\$140,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,589.00</u>	<u>\$75,585.61</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JULY 31, 1956
 CONSTRUCTION BOND GUARANTY FUND (CONTINUING APPROPRIATION)

Appropriations Title	Balance July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance July 31, 1956
Construction Bond Guaranty Fund	\$70,541.00	NIL	\$70,541.00
	<u>\$70,541.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>\$70,541.00</u>

PAYROLL
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JULY 31, 1956

(Permanent Employees)

Name	Position	Pay Grade	Salary July	With Tax	N.D. OASIS	Hosp Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Hoisveen, Milo	State Eng-Chief Eng.	K-8	685.67	96.00	5.12	11.10	18.75	554.70	Inc. June '56
Anderson, Albin S.	Field Engineer	B-5	354.67	54.10	7.09	4.35	6.25	282.88	Adj. Aug. '55
Arten, Duane	Draftsman	A-3	159.00	18.40	3.18			137.42	Started June '56
Baesler, Gordon	Draftsman	B-3	178.41	22.00	3.57			152.84	Inc. May '56
Baranyk, Duwayne	Rodman	B-2	171.67	20.60	3.43			147.64	Started April '56
Berge, George	Rodman	A-4	196.20	23.04	3.92			169.24	Started June '56
Clark, Lorraine	Bookkeeper	C-5	214.67	28.50	4.29	11.10		170.78	Inc. Dec. '55
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Secretary	K-5	551.34	61.60	11.03	11.10		467.61	Inc. June '56
Fredrickson, Fred	Planning Coordinator		252.00	15.40	5.04			231.56	Inc. Aug. '54
Gilbertson, Elmer	Rodman	B-2	171.67	20.60	3.43			147.64	Terminated July '56
Johnson, Lloyd	Construction Foreman	B-5	354.67	34.10	7.09	11.10		302.38	Inc. April '56
Karch, Esther	Clerk Typist	C-5	214.67	28.50	4.29			181.88	Inc. June '56
Middaugh, Roger	Instrumentman	#-2	274.67	39.70	5.49			229.48	Started Feb 20 '56
Olson, John	Rodman	A-7	190.50	24.20	3.81			162.49	Started June '56
Putz, Roy	Material Expert	A-6	172.50	21.30	3.45	4.35		143.40	Inc. June '56
Radspinner, Arthur	Instrumentman	#-4	345.17		6.90			338.27	Inc. Dec. '55
Ronning, Ole	Operator	#-5	322.67	48.30	6.45			267.92	Inc. May '56
Schweigert, Luella	Chief Steno.	D-7	265.50	48.20	5.31			211.99	Inc. May '56
Sell, Nancy	File Clerk	A-6	172.50	21.30	3.45		18.75	129.00	Inc. June '56
Sheldon, Marvin	Office Eng.	H-4	529.17	55.40	10.58	11.10		452.09	Inc. May '56
Torvik, Duane	Engineer	G-9	454.17	71.00	9.08			374.09	Started June '56
Tucker, Kenneth	Rodman	A-4	196.20	23.04	3.92			169.24	Started June '56
Westgate, Sam	Ass't St. Engr.	K-5	634.67	31.60	11.24	11.10		580.73	Inc. June '56
Walterson, Howard	Operator	B-8	322.67	48.00	6.45			267.92	Inc. May '56
Walz, Donald	Rodman	A-2	154.50	17.70	3.02			133.71	Started June '56
Zeigler, Victor	Engr.	G-6	421.67	57.40	8.43	11.10		344.74	Started June '56

PAYROLL
 NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 JULY 31, 1956.

(Temporary Employees)

Name	Position	Salary July	With, Tax	N. D. OASIS	P. P. Taxes	Net Pay	Remarks
Arnold, Alvin	Laborer	240.63		4.82	9.26	226.55	Working by Hour
Campbell, Chas.	Laborer	101.88	13.80	2.04		86.04	" " "
Johnson, Howard	Laborer	317.10	45.80	6.35		264.95	" " "
Markuson, Benhard	Laborer	277.90	40.90	5.56		231.44	" " "
Rufsvold, Linas	Laborer	340.13	17.60	6.81		315.72	" " "
Walterson, Millard	Operator	448.63	68.80	8.97		370.86	" " "
Knutson, Lewis	Operator	240.08	36.10	4.80		199.18	" " "
Anderson, Christian	Laborer	176.25	11.20	3.53	7.61	153.91	" " "
Wiggen, Paul	Laborer	63.75	6.70	1.28		55.77	" " "
Danielson, Ray	Driller	56.87		1.14		55.73	" " "
McMaster, George	Driller	56.87	1.00	1.14	8.53	46.20	" " "
Reiter, Daniel	Operator	220.28	30.60	4.40		185.28	" " "