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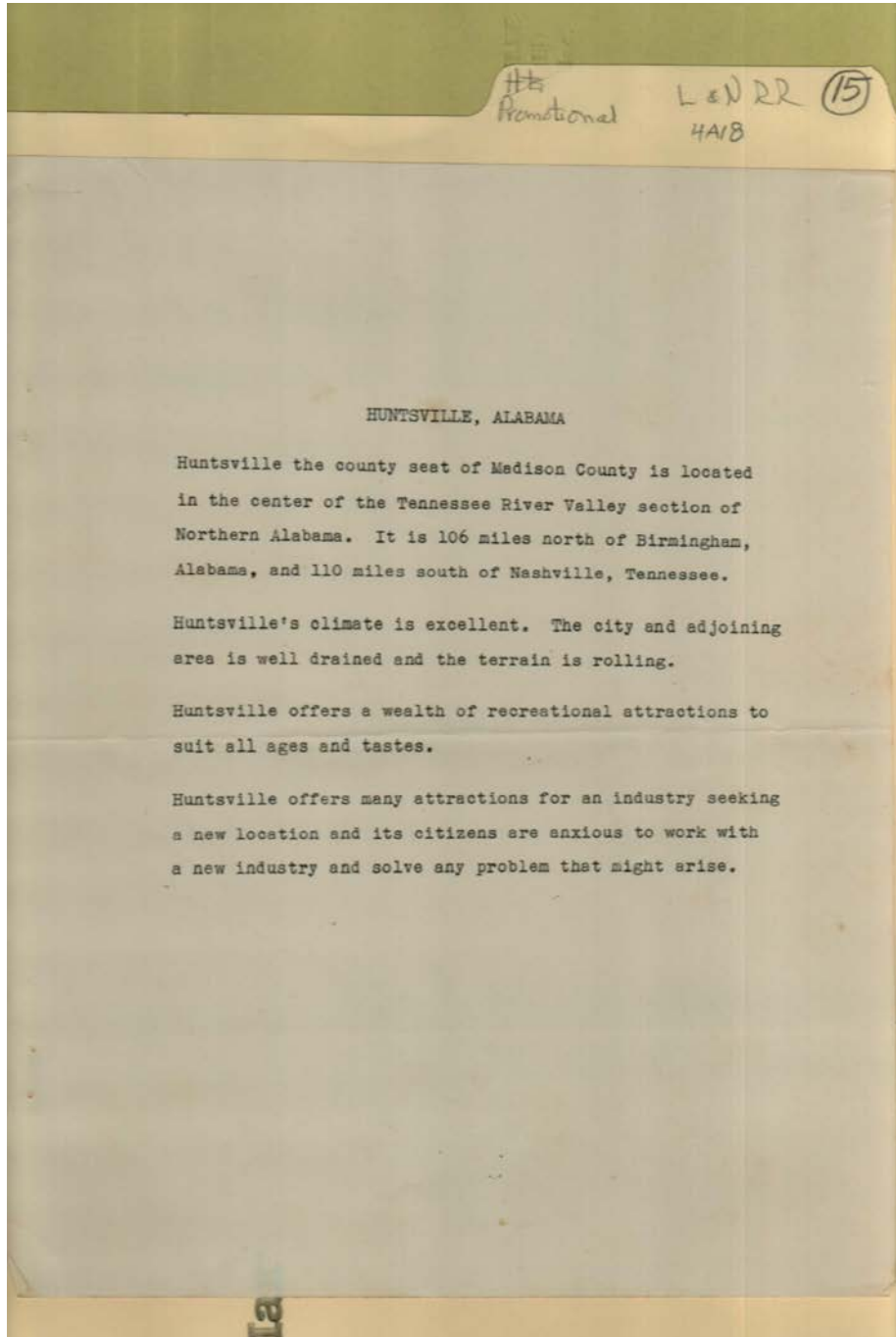
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Date: Dec., 1959. Town: Huntsville. County: Madison. State: Ala.
 Elevation: 750 feet.

CLIMATE:
 Average temperature: 60° Average rainfall: 50"-55"
 Average humidity: 69% Prevailing winds: South South East

POPULATION:

	(1950 Census)	Estimated Current October 1959
City	16,431	65,000
County	72,903	90,000

GOVERNMENT:
 Type: Major, Council

TAXES:
 Year: 1959

<u>CITY OF HUNTSVILLE</u>	<u>MILLS</u>
General	5
Bond Retirement	5
	— 10
District School	5
District School	3
	— 8
 <u>MADISON COUNTY</u>	
General	5
Road and Bridge	2½
School	1
County Wide School	3
	— 11½
 <u>STATE OF ALABAMA</u>	
General	2½
Soldier	1
School	3
	— 6½
	36 or \$3.60 per \$100.00

TOTAL AD VALOREM TAX RATE, CITY OF HUNTSVILLE,
 ALABAMA. \$3.60 per \$100.00

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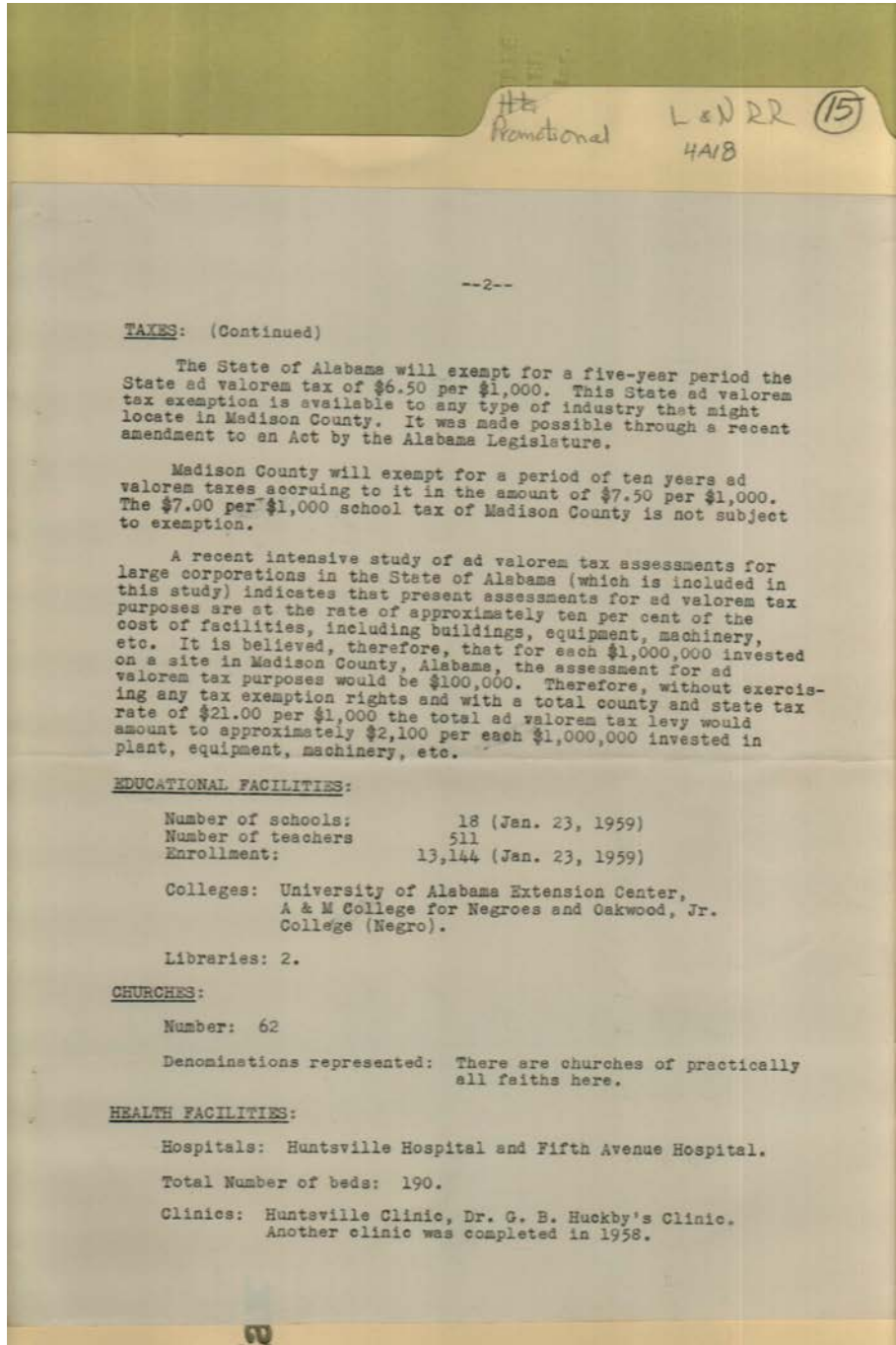
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HEALTH FACILITIES (CONTINUED)

Number of doctors: 53
Number of dentists: 32
Is there a county health department? Yes.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

Number of parks: 1 State, 3 City
Number of playgrounds: 19
Number of golf courses: 2
Number of country clubs: 1
Number of theatres: 4 Drive-In, 4 theatres

Other - (such as fishing, swimming, boating, etc.): Huntsville is located 10 miles north of the Tennessee River. The Huntsville-Madison County Boat Harbor is located 10 miles south of Huntsville on the Tennessee River where boating and fishing facilities are available. Excellent fishing, boating and swimming facilities on TVA lakes near Huntsville, Ala.

BANKING FACILITIES:

Number of banks: 3 and 2 branch banks.
Capitalization: Bank deposits - \$38,024,000.00 (March, 1959).

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS:

Number of hotels: 3	Total rooms: 325	Per cent air-conditioned: 90%
Number of motels: 26	Total rooms: 750	Per cent air-conditioned: 90%

Number of Restaurants (Grade "A"): 20

LABOR:

	Male	Female
Number presently employed in metropolitan area:	32,655	10,850
Number presently unemployed in metropolitan area:	1,050	350

Names:

Banks and Hotels
Labor

Recreational
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LABOR: (Continued)

Present industries in metropolitan area employing 100 or more people:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Huntsville Manufacturing Company	1,450
Martin Stamping & Stove Company	187
John Blue Company	200
General Shoe Corporation	688
Brown Engineering & Tool Company	150
Rohm & Haas Company	242
Thokol Corporation., Redstone Arsenal	1,248
Redstone Arsenal - Rocket Research & Guided Missile Center	22,000
Olin Mathieson Chemical Company	107
U. S. Industrial Chemical Company, Redstone Arsenal	124
Madison Limestone Company	140
P. R. Mallory Company of Huntsville	304
Ashburn & Gray	200

Strike history: One strike, last five years, and that was at Lincoln Mill. That was settled; they worked 1 year and then liquidated.

Number of local strikes in past five years: 1

Number of national strikes directly affecting this community within past five years: None.

Wage scales prevailing in metropolitan area:

MANUFACTURING:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Rate per hour</u>
<u>Skilled:</u>	
Mechanics	\$2.00-\$3.00
Electricians	2.00- 3.00
Carpenters (Maintenance)	2.00- 3.00
<u>Semi-skilled:</u>	
Machine operators	\$1.35-\$1.65*
Laborer	1.00- 1.25

*Range covers all semi-skilled jobs common to this area.

CONSTRUCTION:

Carpenter	\$2.00-\$3.00
Bricklayer	3.00- 3.50
Stonemason	3.00- 3.50
Plumber	2.00- 3.00
Electrician	2.00- 3.00
Concrete finisher	2.50- 2.75

Names:
 Manufacturing

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LABOR: (Continued)

Wage scales prevailing in metropolitan area: (Continued)

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Rate per hour</u>
Mechinist	\$2.75
Tool & Die Makers	3.25
Laborer	1.00- 1.60

CLERICAL:

	<u>Rate per week</u>
Secretary	\$60-\$100
Stenographer	55- 85
Typist	45- 70
Bookkeeper	50- 100
Clerk	40- 65

TRANSPORTATION:

Railroads: Louisville & Nashville Railroad
Southern Railway System

Highways: U. S. 72 and U. S. 431, U. S. 231

Truck Lines: (inter-city) 11

Bus Lines: (inter-city) 1

Nearest airport: 3 miles from downtown Huntsville, Ala.

Air lines serving: Capital, Eastern, and Southern Airway

Number of scheduled flights: 17 per day

UTILITIES:

Water - Source of city supply:

Wells

Name of company furnishing: municipally owned

Capacity of system: pumping - 1,400,000 gallons per day (maximum)
filtering - none

Present consumption: 8,500,000 gallons per day (maximum)

If from deep wells: Yes. Depth of wells: variable.

Temperature of water: 62°

Names:

Labor

Transportation

Utilities

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UTILITIES: (Continued)

Analysis of Water: Treated Water

	<u>PPM</u>	<u>SPM</u>		<u>PPM</u>	<u>SPM</u>
Silica (SiO ₂)	8.3		Carbonate (CO ₃)	0	.000
Aluminum (Al)	0.6		Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	139	2.278
Iron (Fe)	0.00		Sulfate (SO ₄)	4.2	.087
Manganese (Mn)	0.00		Chloride (Cl)	3.0	.085
Calcium (Ca)	42	2.096	Fluoride (F)	0.0	.000
Magnesium (Mg)	5.2	.428	Nitrate (NO ₃)	7.7	.124
Sodium (Na)	1.2	.052	Phosphate (PO ₄)	0.1	---
Total	---	2.589	Total	---	2.574
		<u>PPM</u>			
Dissolved solids		140	Color		5
Sum		141	pH		7.1
Hardness as CaCO ₃			Specific conductance		239
			(Micromhos at 25°)		
Total		126			
Noncarbonate		12	Turbidity		2
Total Iron (Fe)		0.15	Mn ppt		0.00

Rates applicable for large industrial consumption:

The rates charged to consumers of water by the City of Huntsville for the monthly consumption of same shall be as follows:

First	3,000 gallons at	\$0.6667 per 1000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons at	0.5600 per 1000 gallons
Next	12,000 gallons at	0.4600 per 1000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons at	0.3600 per 1000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons at	0.2600 per 1000 gallons
Next	100,000 gallons at	0.1600 per 1000 gallons
All Over	200,000 gallons at	0.1400 per 1000 gallons

The above rates are net, the gross rates being 10% higher.

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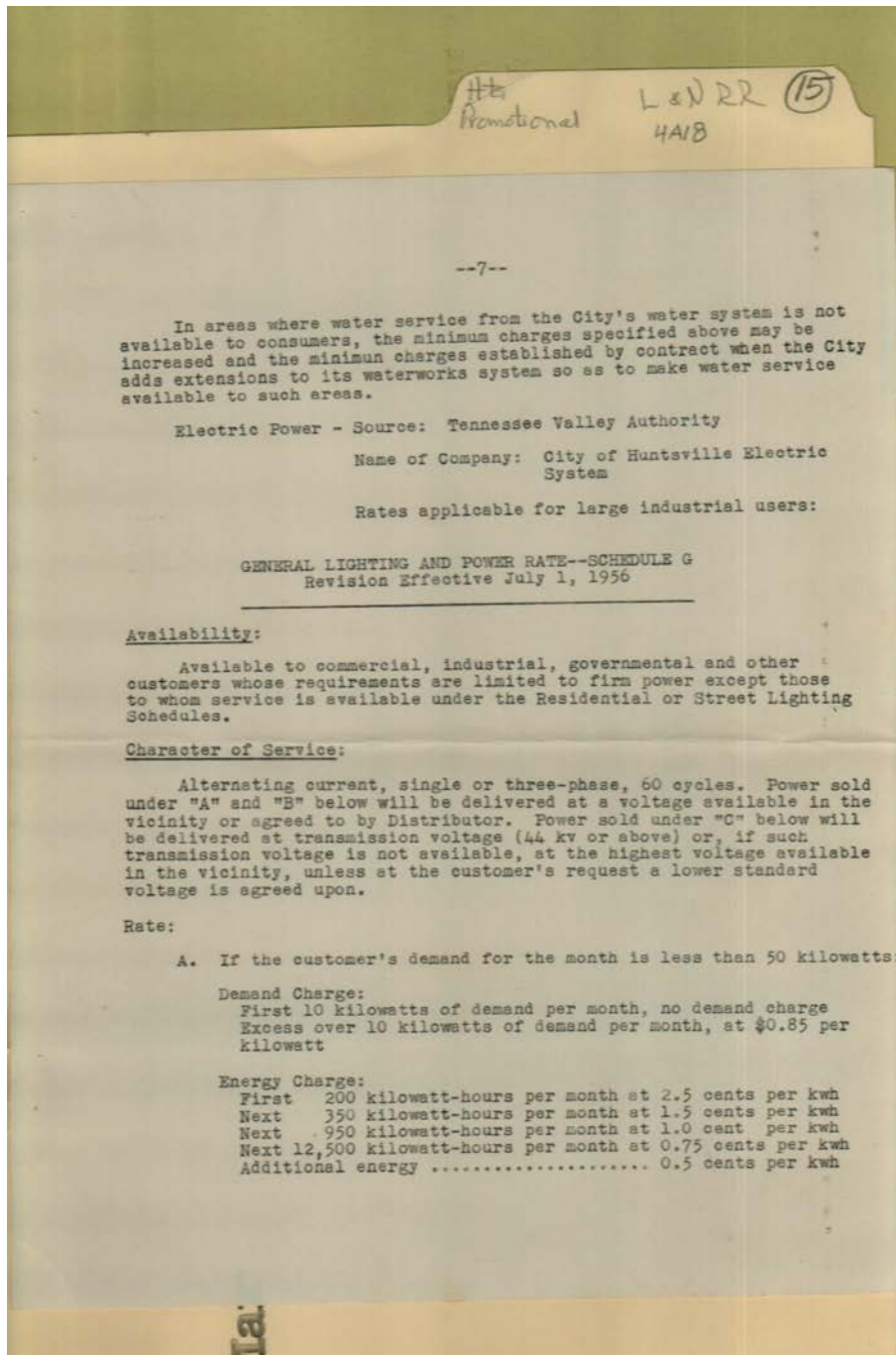
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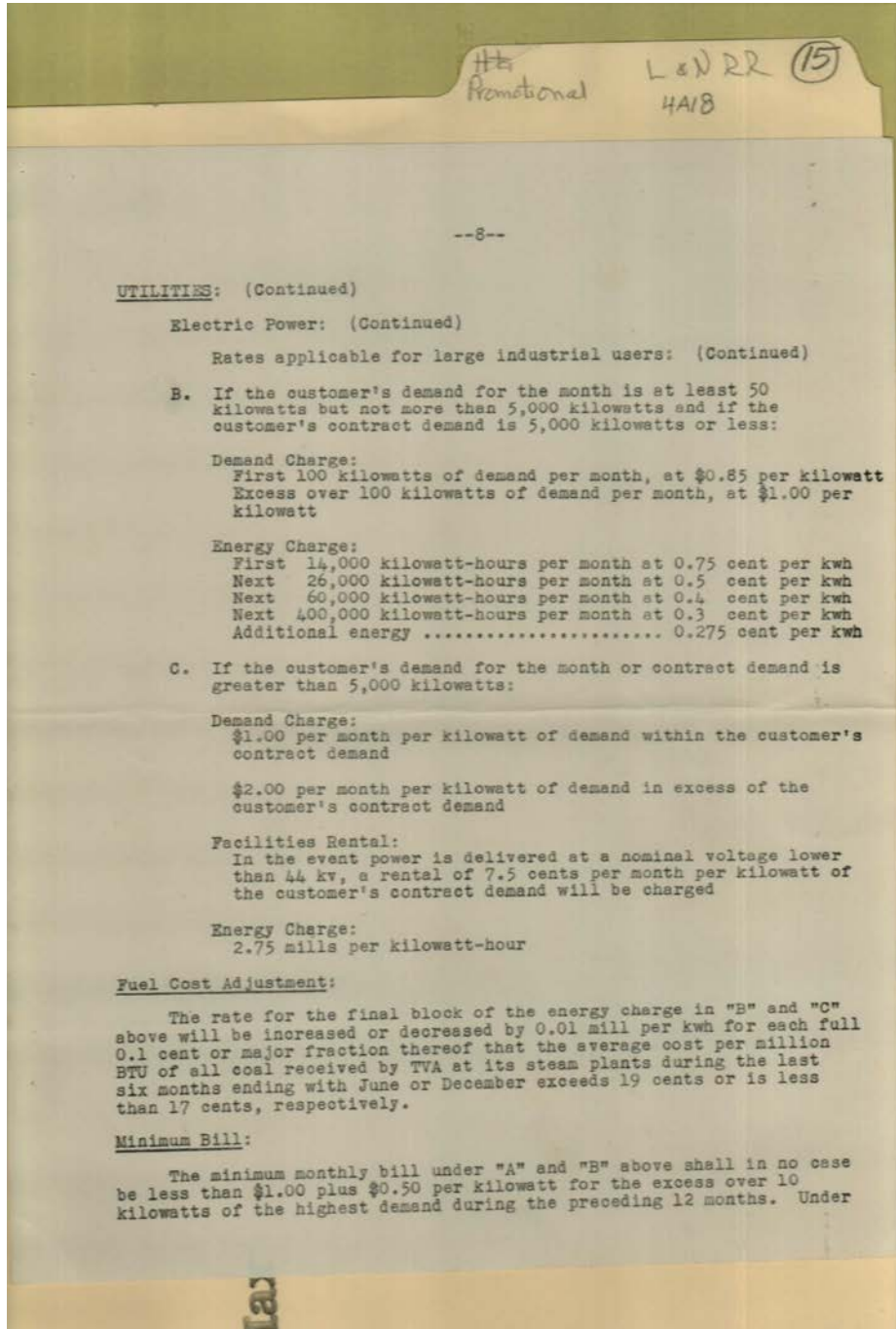
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General Lighting &
Power Rate

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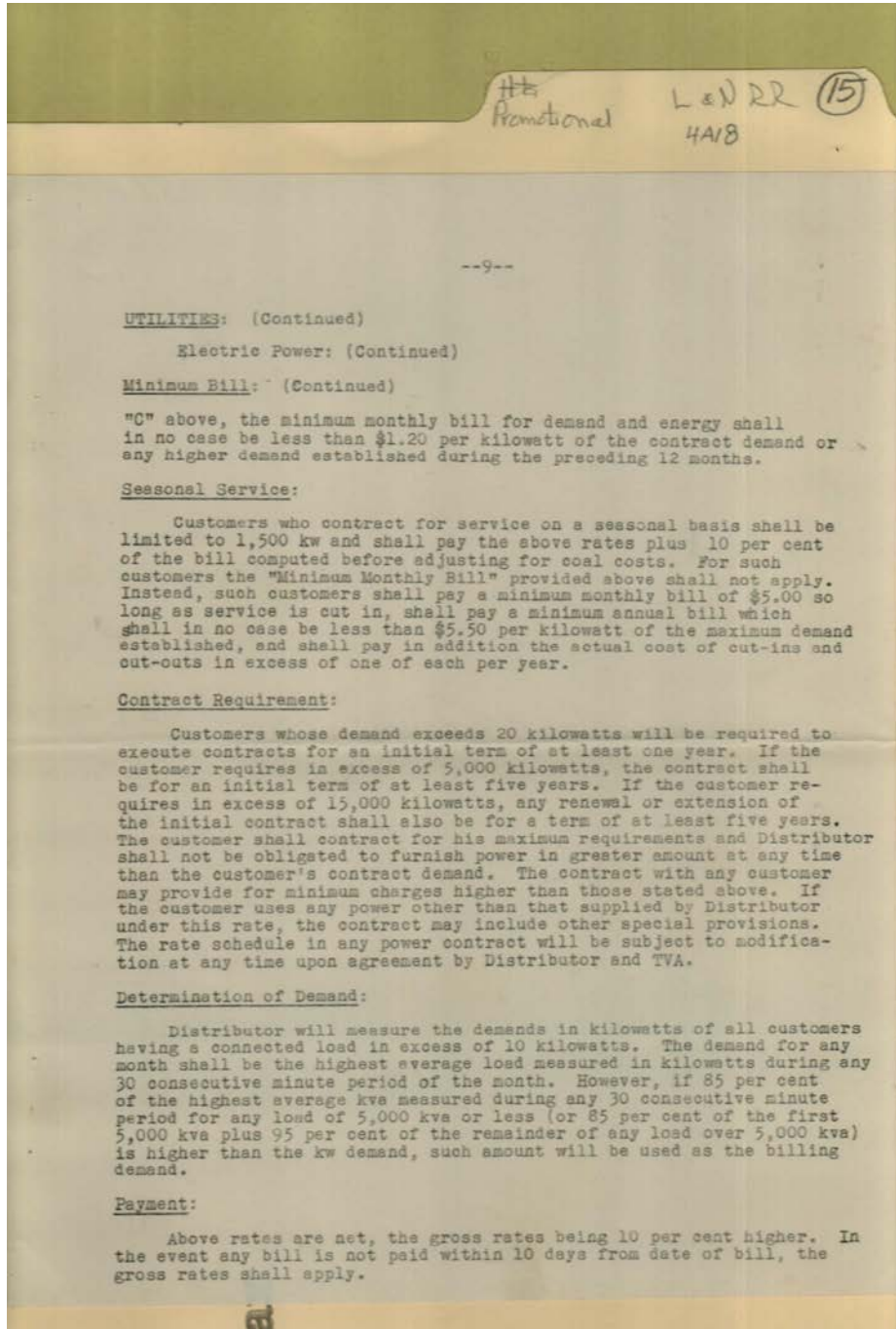
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UTILITIES: (Continued)

Electric Power: (Continued)

Single-Point Delivery:

The above rates are based upon the supply of service through a single delivery and metering point, and at a single voltage. Separate supply for the same customer at other points or at different voltage shall be separately metered and billed.

Service is subject to Rules and Regulations of Distributor.

Natural Gas - Source: Alabama-Tennessee Natural Gas Company
Name of Company: City of Huntsville Natural Gas System
Rates applicable for large industrial users on interruptible and/or firm basis:

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE NATURAL GAS SYSTEM
Commercial and Industrial Firm Gas Rate - Schedule I-3

Availability:

This schedule is available for gas service to all firm commercial or industrial customers served from the City of Huntsville's gas distribution system, except those to which Schedule C-1 is applicable. Gas supplied under this schedule is for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold or shared with others.

Applicability:

This schedule is applicable to industrial and commercial customers, including single-metered apartment houses and multiple unit housing projects, with maximum daily gas consumption 10,000 cu.ft. or above.

Rate:

Demand Charge: \$3.50 per month for each 1000 cu.ft. of maximum daily demand of gas delivered to the customer on any day during the twelve months ending with the current month; plus

Commodity Charge: For the first 500,000 cu.ft. of gas consumed each month @ \$.40 per mcf plus
All Over 500,000 cu.ft. of gas consumed each month @ \$.35 per mcf.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum monthly bill shall be equal to the highest demand charge established during the twelve-months' period ending with the last day of the current month.

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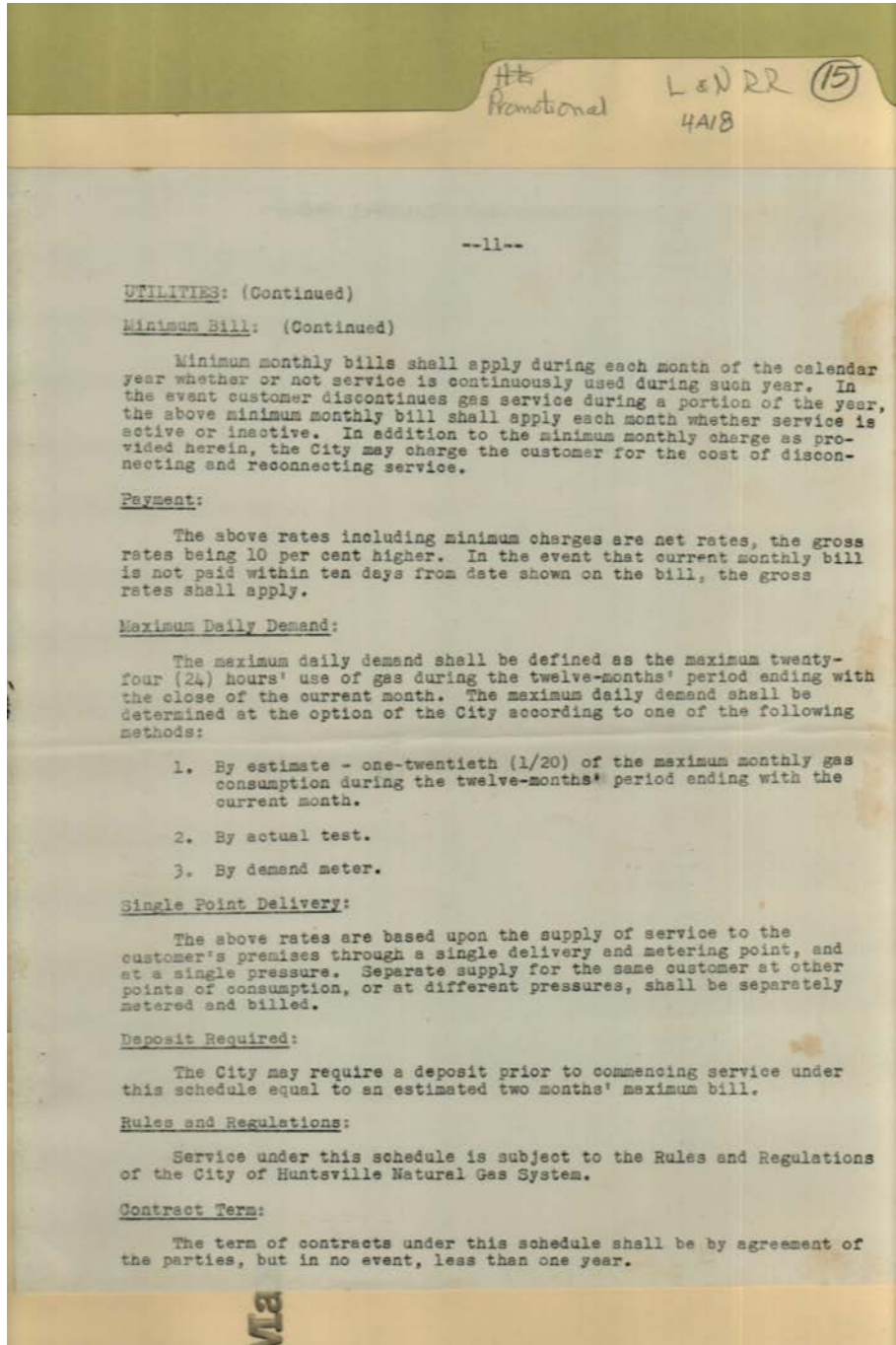
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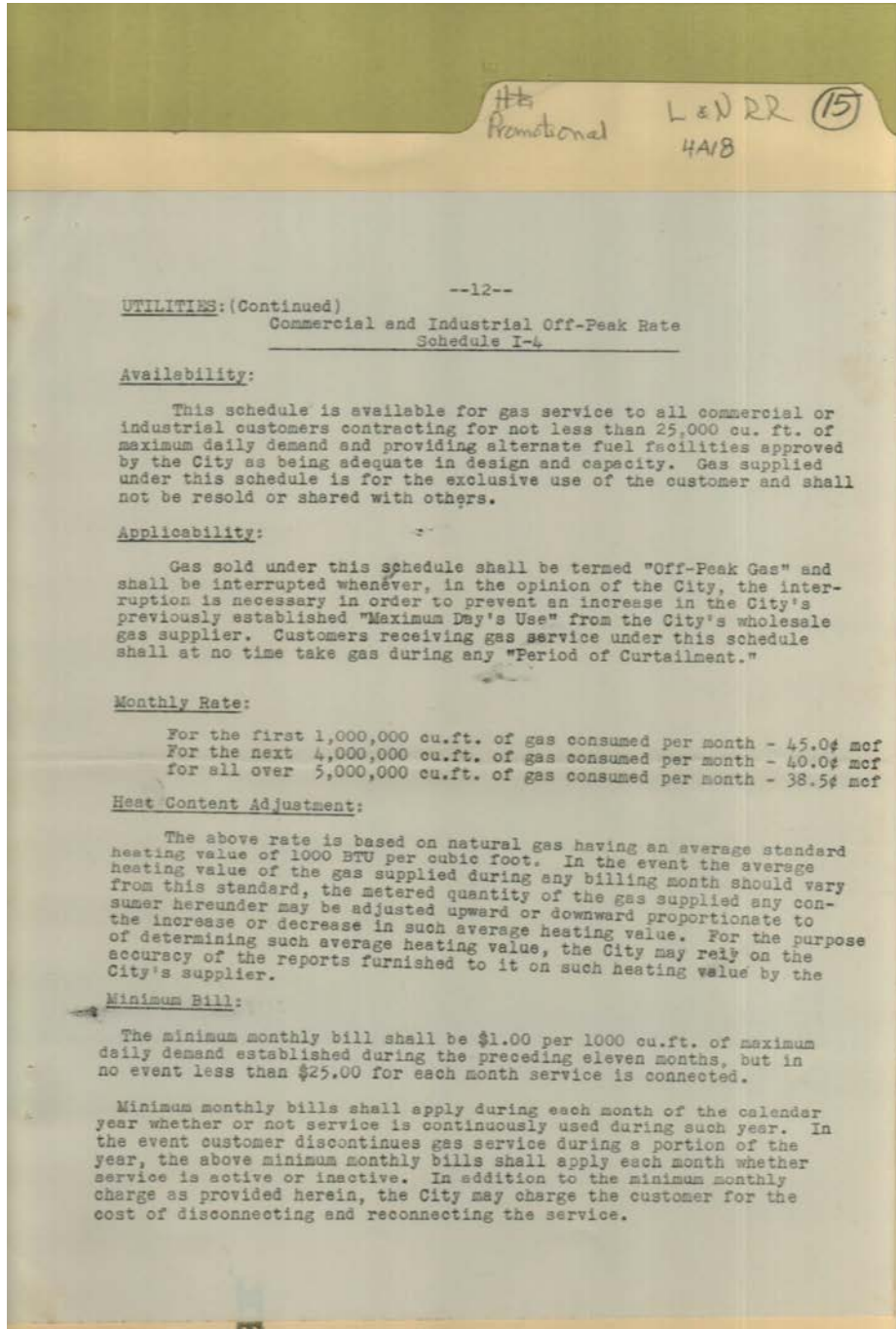
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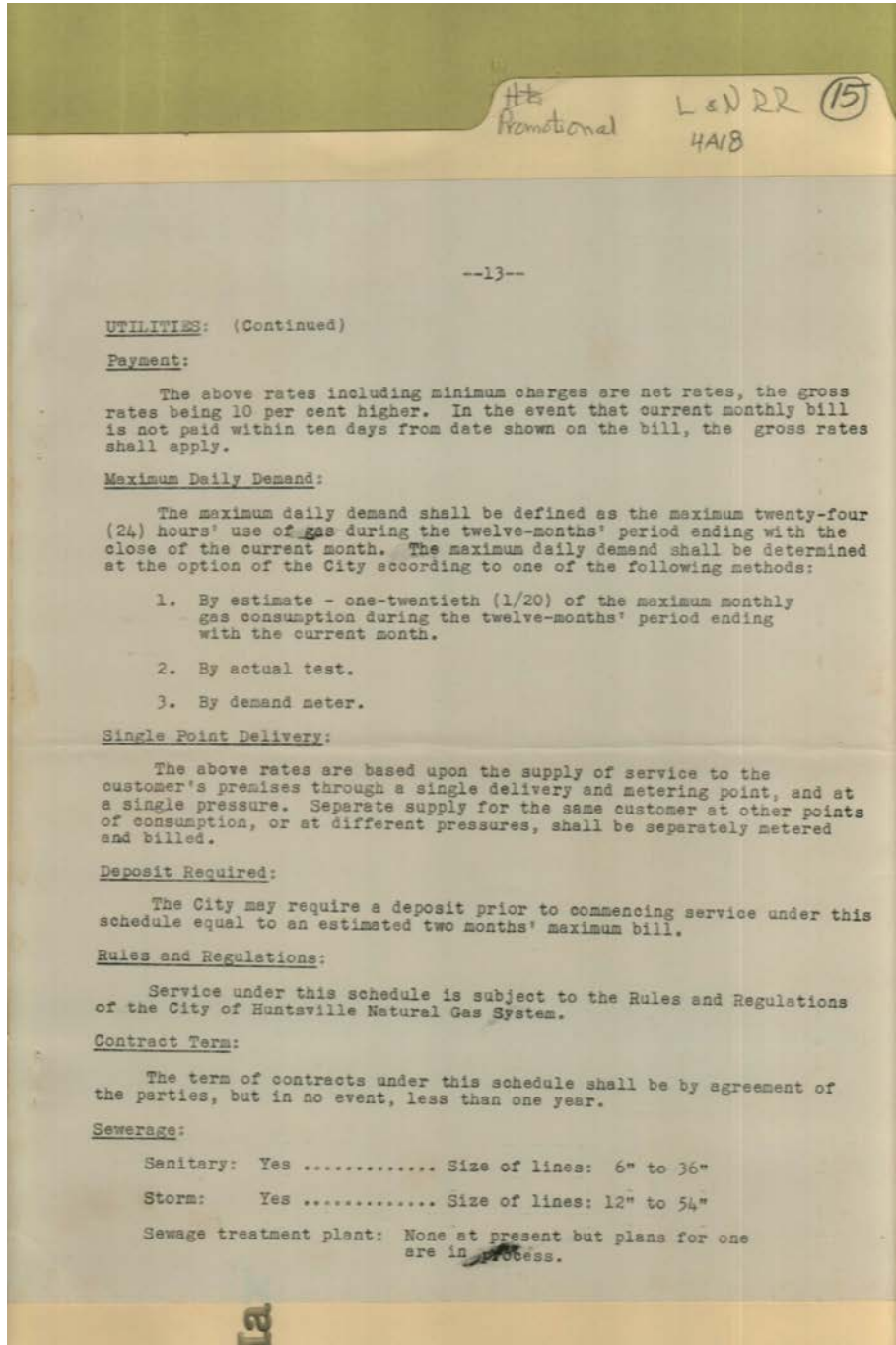
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MUNICIPAL FACILITIES:

Garbage collection: Daily in business; residential 2 per week.

Firemen - Number (paid): 46. Number (volunteer): None

Fire Equipment: 4 fire stations with two 1,000 gal. pumpers, three 750 gal. pumpers (1 with 65 ft. aerial), two 600 gal. pumpers, one 500 gal. pumper, 1 emergency vehicle, and fire chief's car.

Policemen - Number: 75

Streets - Miles Paved: 400
Miles Unpaved: 200

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Zoning - Does community have zoning laws in effect, or contemplated?
City has zoning laws, yes.

Industrial matters handled by: Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee and Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Civic and Luncheon Clubs: Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Bertona, Acma, Optimist, Civitan, Moose, Sealesmen, Toastmasters, Y's Mens, Touch-down, Rocket City Astronomical Ass'n., Historical Society, American Legion, VFW, Altrusa, Business & Professional Women, Secretary's Ass'n., Pilot and many others.

Attitude of community toward new industries: The community leaves nothing undone to make a new industry feel at home and to make them prosper. The entire community is anxious to welcome new industry.

Information furnished by:

Mr. Jimmy Walker, Secretary
Huntsville Chamber of Commerce,
Huntsville, Alabama.

Names:

Chamber of
Commerce

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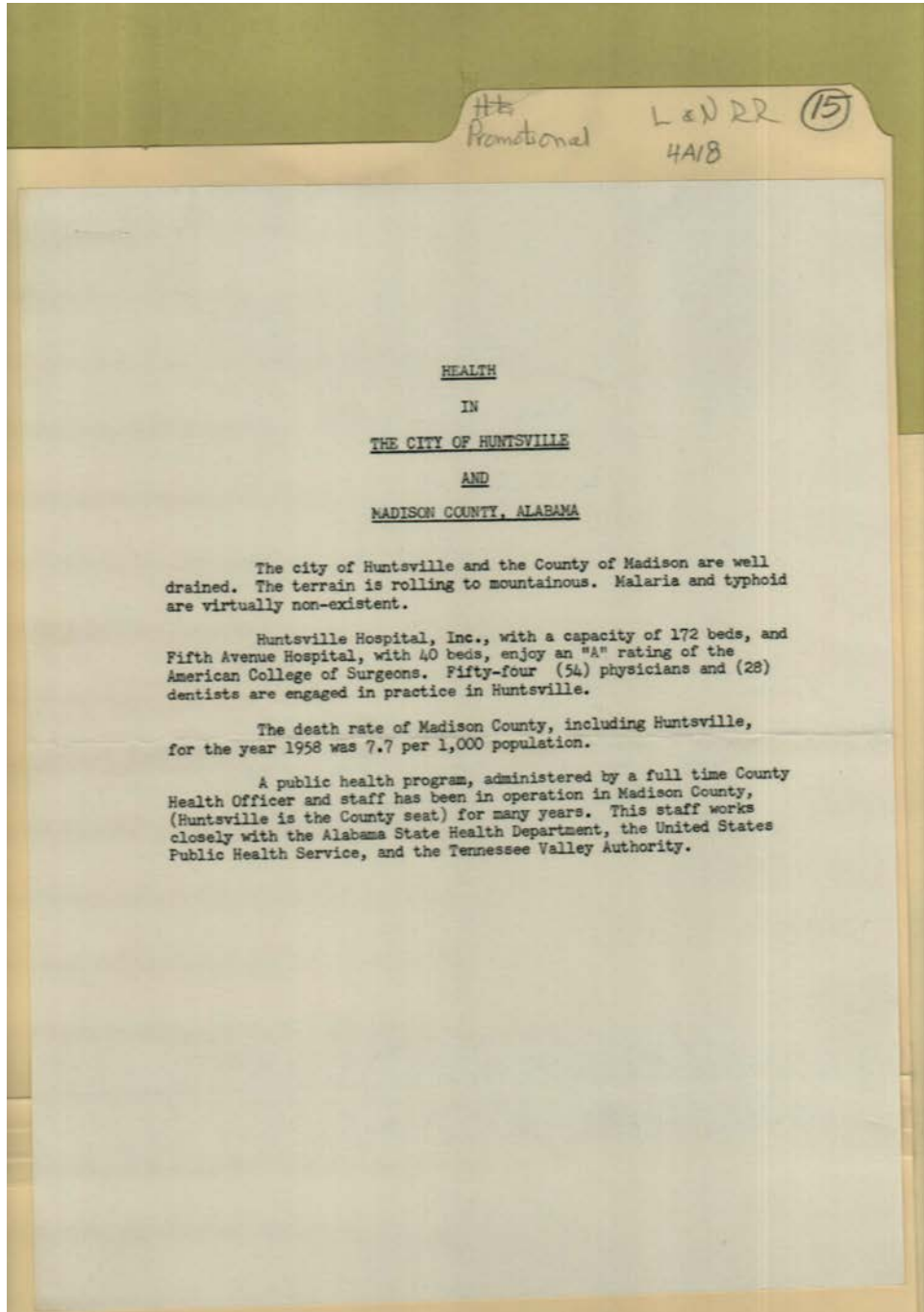
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SCHOOLS

<u>CITY SCHOOLS</u> - January 23, 1959	<u>ENROLLMENT</u>
18 - Total number of schools	13,144
13 Elementary Schools	8,475
(4 are combination Elementary & Jr. High)	
8 Jr. High (3 only Jr. High alone)	2,790
3 Sr. High Schools (1 only Sr. High grades alone)	1,879
<u>COUNTY SCHOOLS</u> - End of School Year, 1958	
31 - Total number of schools	10,739
20 White Schools	
Elementary	4,517
Jr. High	1,669
Sr. High	828
11 Colored Schools	
Elementary	2,615
Jr. High	767
Sr. High	343
<u>COLLEGES</u>	
University Center	1,500
A & M College (Colored)	1,111
Oakwood College (Colored)	300+

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Schools

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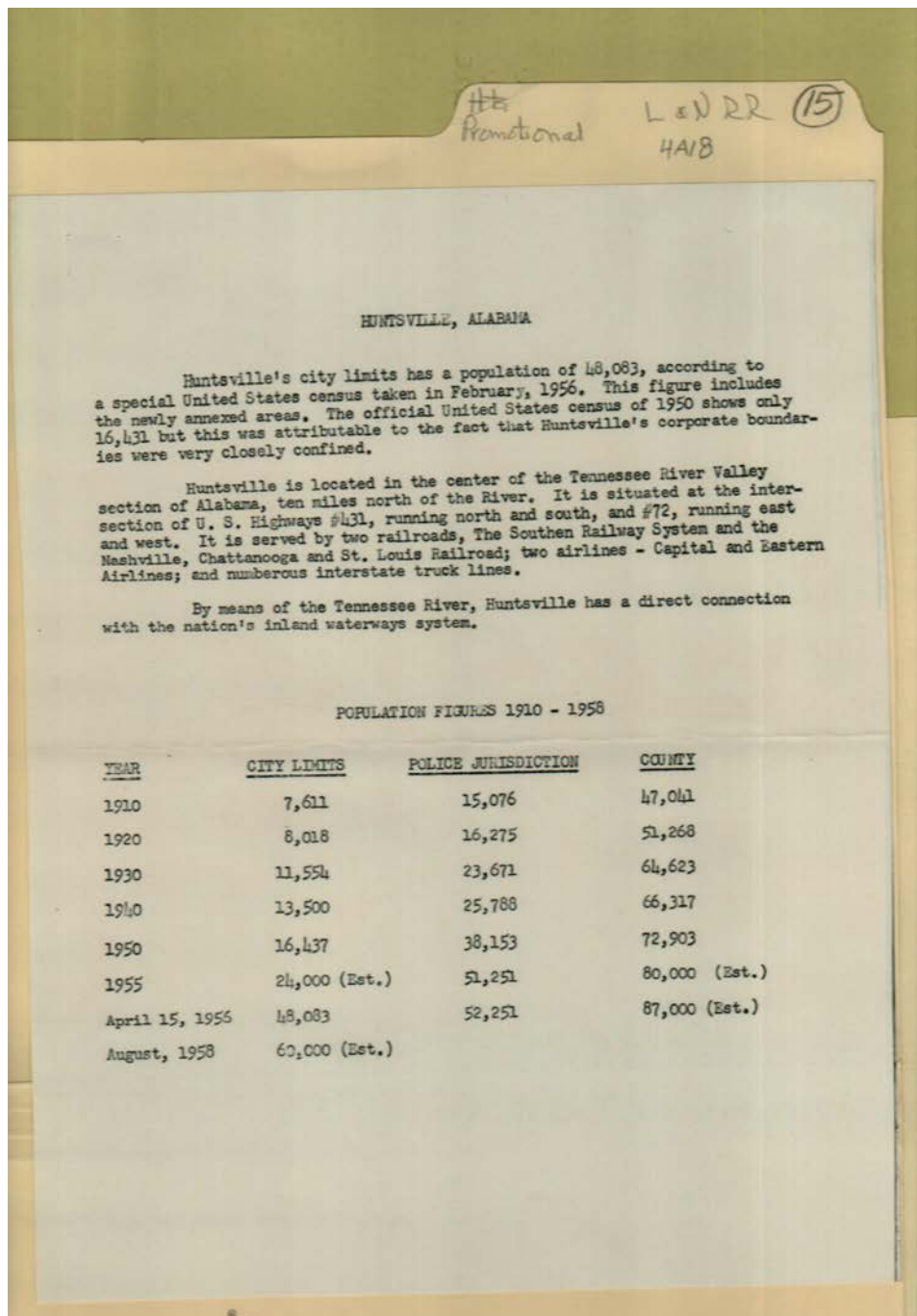
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POST OFFICE R. RECEIPTS
YEARS 1935 - 1958

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1935	\$ 73,484.52
1936	80,143.57
1937	84,381.70
1938	82,520.35
1939	85,562.87
1940	84,148.77
1941	106,663.74
1942	159,191.31
1943	172,248.15
1944	196,618.44
1945	204,091.91
1946	175,294.90
1947	177,025.09
1948	211,957.53
1949	240,450.19
1950	250,097.23
1951	320,408.91
1952	347,617.51
1953	397,439.00
1954	440,329.77
1955	451,987.99
1956	490,635.98
1957	532,490.65
1958	645,408.54

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AGRICULTURE IN MADISON COUNTY

Total No. farms (1954 census)	4,723
Proportion of total land area in farms (1954)	83.2%
Average size farm (1954)	90.5 acres
Total acres of cropland (1954)	244,648 acres
Average acres cropland per farm	52 acres
Value of land and buildings—average farm (1954)	\$8,400.00
Per acre value of land and buildings (1954)	\$114.40
<u>MAJOR CROPS (1958)</u>	
<u>Cotton</u>	
Cotton allotment	60,000 acres
Soil Bank	18,000 acres
Acres planted in 1958	42,000 acres
Estimated yield	400# lint per acre
Estimated No. 500# bales	34,000
Income	\$7,000,000.00
<u>Corn</u>	
Corn acreage planted	65,000 acres
Estimated yield	35 bushels per acre
<u>Soybeans</u>	
Estimated acreage	8,500 acres
Estimated yield	25 bushels per acre
<u>Wheat</u>	
Wheat harvested	9,500 acres
Estimated yield	30 bushels per acre
<u>Pastures</u>	
Acres permanent pastures	39,000 acres
Temporary summer and winter grazing	40,000 acres
<u>MAJOR LIVESTOCK</u>	
<u>Beef Cattle</u>	
On farms January 1, 1958	30,000 head
Farms with beef as major source income	400
Farms with beef as supplemental source income	2,000
Estimated income from beef cattle	\$2,000,000.00
No. Good quality brood beef cows	13,000 head

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Agriculture in
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<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	
Milk cows on farm	9,000 head
No. Grade "A" Dairies	65
No. Grade "A" Cows	2,500
No. Grade "B" Dairies	400
No. Grade "B" Cows	3,000
Milk Cows-home use	3,500
Income from dairy products	\$828,000.00
<u>Sheep</u>	
No. of growers	26
No. of head	1,700
Income from sheep	\$41,000.00
<u>Poultry</u>	
No. broilers produced	320,000
No. laying hens on farms (1958)	154,500
No. hens-hatching egg flock	40,300
Income from poultry and products	\$775,000.00
<u>Hogs</u>	
No. hogs on farms (Jan. 1, 1958)	27,600
No. hogs sold (1957)	55,000
Value of hogs sold (1957)	\$1,888,310.00
<u>FARM ORGANIZATIONS</u>	
Madison County Farm Bureau	2,200 members
Madison County Cattlemen's Assn	225 members
Madison County Dairy Head Improvement Assn	17 members
Madison County Artificial Breeders Assn	325 herds
Tennessee Valley Sheep Growers Assn	68 members
Madison County Cotton Improvement Assn	All Cotton Producers
No. boys 4-H Clubs	28
No. Members	1204
No. Girls 4-H Clubs	29
No. Members	1420
No. Home Demonstration Clubs	24
No. members	925

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<u>INDUSTRIES IN HUNTSVILLE ALABAMA</u>		
<u>NAME & ADDRESS</u>	<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF Empls</u>
Redstone Arsenal, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.-Rocket Research & Guided Missile Cen.		20,208
Thickel Corp., Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	1,207
Rohm-Haas Company, Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	212
Chrysler Corp., Huntsville Industrial Center	Government Contracts	700
General Electric, Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	100
Huntsville Mfg. Co., Triana Blvd., SW	Cotton Textiles	1,450
Martin Stamping & Stove Co., 3601 Governors Dr., W	Elec. & gas space & Water heaters	187
John Ruse Co., 10th Avenue, SW	Farm Implements	200
Alabama Shoe Corp., Seminola Dr., SW	Shoes	688
Textile Hardwood Mfg. Co. 2919 Bob Wallace Ave., SW	Picker sticks, mop & ax handles	56
W. W. Scott Co., Governors Drive, West	Church Furniture	50
Huntsville Roofing Co., 3509 7th Ave., SW	Builders Supplies	75
Johnston Concrete Products Co., Pegram St., NW	Concrete Blocks, etc.	60
Tennessee Valley Concrete Block Co., Meridian St., N.	Concrete Products	5
Lady Susan Candy Co., Meridianville, Alabama	Candy	10
Huntsville Erick & Tile Co., Farley, Alabama	Brick & Tile	13
Warrior Tool & Engineering Co., 504 Railroad St., NW	Tools & Dies	15
Brown Engineering Co., Inc., Hunts'vl Industrial Center	Tools & Dies	585
Glin Mathieson Chemical Co., 315 Jefferson St., W.	Powdered DDT	107
U. S. Industrial Chemical Co., Redstone Arsenal	Chlorine & Caustic Soda	124
Stinnet Metal Awning Co., 627 Meridian St., W.	Jalousies, metal awnings, etc.	10
Valley Pride Packing Co., Bell Ave. NW	Meat Packers	31
Southern Cotton Oil Co., Church Street, NW	Cotton Seed Products	10
Huntsville Armature Works, 510 Clinton Ave. W	Motor Re-winding, etc.	6
Pfister Associated Growers, Whitesburg Pike	Hybrid Corn Seed	32
George Meat Co., N. Church Street	Meat Packers	10
Ideal Baking Co., Jefferson Street, North	Bakery	58
Erskine Bakery, Jefferson Street, North	Bakery	15
Ready's Bakery, Washington Street, South	Bakery	15
Maples Sheet Metal Works, Meridian Street, North	Sheet Metal Products	10
Alabama Hide & Tallow Co., Bell Factory, Ala.	Slaughtering Plant	10
Dennis Water Cress Co., 209 Monroe St., NW	Water Cress	35
Monroe Letterheads, Inc., Memorial Parkway North	Letterheads	10
Madison Limestone Co., S. Memorial Parkway	Crushed rock, lime	140
Fate Supply Company, Wheeler Avenue	Plumbing Supplies	10
Huntsville Ice & Coal Co., 630 Meridian Street	Ice	5
Home Ice & Coal Co., Clinton Ave. West	Ice	5
Howards Machine Shop, Governors Dr. West	Tools & Dies	8
Guthrie Canvas Shop, 812 Meridian St., N.	Awnings, tents, tarps	4
P. R. Mallory Co. of Huntsville, Inc., S. Memorial	Fluoy - Electronics	304
Morton Company, Hobbs Island, Alabama	Abrasives	54
Frank's Steel Fabricator, 224 Mitchell Drive	Grills, wrought iron	4
Huntsville Steel Co., Conception Street	Fabricator, steel erection, etc.	15
Precision Metals Inc., Garley, Alabama		6
Ashburn & Gray, S. Memorial Parkway	Asphalt	200
Redstone Machine & Tool Co., Pansy Street, South	Tools & Dies	23
General Aniline & Film Corp., Redstone Arsenal	Iron Pentacarbonyl	19
Maple Ridge Hatchery, New Market, Alabama	Broilers	8
Baker Sand & Gravel Co., Hobbs Island, Alabama	Sand & Gravel	6
Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Clinton Avenue, West		48
Double-Cola Bottling Co., Jefferson Street, North		38
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., of Huntsville, Inc., Meridian Street, North		9
Royal Crown Bottling Co., Andrew Jackson Way, N. E.		10
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Governors Drive, West		10
Seven-Up Bottling Company, Church Street		8
Johnston's Material Corp., Pegram Street	Ready-Mix Concrete	75
Mallory-Sharon, Madison Pike	Fine Metals	40
Huntsville Finishing & Testing Lab, Leeman Ferry Rd.	Refinishing & Plating	7
Huntsville Building Material Co., Wheeler Ave.	Builders Materials	64
Meadow Gold Dairies, Clinton Avenue West	Dairy Products	75

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 Huntsville Industries

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PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING ACTIVITY, HUNTSVILLE HOUSING MARKET AREA

	<u>Number of new dwelling units permitted during</u>								
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
January	(1)	24	107	157	19	148	46	122	136
February	(1)	18	23	24	21	70	37	56	76
March	(1)	34	30	19	32	43	119	125	180
April	(1)	39	47	20	44	89	65	114	259
May	(1)	28	84	12	41	47	94	184	217
June	(1)	28	32	20	52	55	141	113	368
July	(1)	30	122	22	53	42	106	99	228
August	(1)	66	28	18	46	92	112	116	231
September	(1)	50	75	16	47	67	182	92	214
October	(1)	48	106	17	64	44	87	160	295
November	(1)	84	12	14	48	39	163	90	95
December	(1)	77	25	15	37	43	36	77	106
		<u>435</u>	<u>526</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>1188</u>	<u>1348</u>
Public Housing			620						
Title IX Housing			600						
Title VIII Housing			120						

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