

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

WEARE

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ended December 31, 1957



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Selectmen, Treasurer and  
Town Clerk of the



Together with the

Report of the School Board

*For the Year Ended December 31, 1957*

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

SCOTT F. EASTMAN

**Selectmen**

VERNON R. WOOD                      ELTON R. FRENCH  
SAMUEL D. CHASE

**Town Clerk**

MINNIE T. PEASLEE

**Town Treasurer**

HENRY T. OSBORNE

**Road Agent**

BERNARD L. PHELPS, JR.

**Tax Collector**

GEORGE W. CROSBY

**Overseer of the Poor**

SAMUEL D. CHASE

**School Board**

HOWARD L. INESON  
RAYMOND L. ROGERS, JR.  
CHARLES CHAGRASULIS

**Supervisors**

ALDEN W. LEEDS                      PETER I. HOOPER  
MARJORIE EATON

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

SCOTT F. EASTMAN                      GUY E. EATON  
GEORGE C. SAWYER



**Police Department**

CHESTER W. LOWE, Chief

BERNARD L. PHELPS, Asst. Chief

GERALD H. HIGHT

JOSEPH MAHAN

**Town History Committee**

HELEN E. DEARBORN

DORRIS D. EATON

MARGARET WOOD

**Auditors**

BURNHAM DAVIS

PAULA SAWYER

WILFREDA LOWE

**Finance Committee**

Term Expires 1957

ALBERT S. FARMER

FRANK A. BOLTON

WILFRED E. LAHEY

LYHL E. PERRIGO

Term Expires 1958

FRANKLIN FLANDERS

ALDEN W. LEEDS

CHARLES TODD

PETER I. HOOPER

Term Expires 1959

GORDON A. RUSSELL

MURRAY C. WOOD

WILLIAM R. HOLT

GERALD H. HIGHT

Term Expires 1960

MALCOLM DEARBORN

DONALD LEWIS

WILFRED E. LAHEY

HAROLD HALL

**WEARE, N. H., MARCH 12th, 1957**

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weare on the twelfth day of March 1957 at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Scott F. Eastman. Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant.

Supervisors taking the oath of office. Checklist posted. Whole number names on checklist 952.

Polls open for the election of Town Officers.

Voted polls be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. Voted a recess of one hour from 12 o'clock noon until one P. M.

Article No. 1. Whole number votes cast 474.

**Town Clerk**

Minnie T. Peaslee had .....	436
Scattering .....	8

**Town Treasurer**

Henry T. Osborne had .....	426
Scattering .....	1

**Selectman for Three Years**

Samuel D. Chase had .....	441
Scattering .....	4

**Road Agent**

Bernard L. Phelps, Jr. had .....	249
Bryan W. Sargent had .....	219
Scattering .....	2

**Overseer of the Poor**

Samuel D. Chase had .....	424
Scattering .....	2

**Auditors (Vote for Three)**

Paula A. Sawyer had .....	404
Wilfreda K. Lowe had .....	406
Burnham A. Davis had .....	413
Crandell Wallenstine had .....	1



Article 2. Franklin Flanders reported that the recommendation of the Finance Committee was to raise the sum of \$18,500.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year. No discussion. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 3. Guy Eaton was nominated. It was voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Guy Eaton for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. Vote was unanimous.

Article 4. Voted the Clerk cast one vote for Helen Dearborn for Trustee of the Library for three years. Vote was unanimous and Helen Dearborn was elected Trustee.

Article 5. J. Hardy Legge moved that the collection of taxes be left with the Selectmen. Motion seconded, no discussion. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 6. Mrs. Paula A. Sawyer moved that the same discount of last year (2%) be allowed. No discussion. Motion seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. Mr. Legge moved that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on behalf of the town as they find necessary and to issue notice thereon, in the name of the Town, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place within one year as the Selectmen may decide. Motion seconded and it was a vote in the affirmative.

Article 8. Finance Committee recommended \$18,000.00. Much discussion. Mr. Legge made a motion and it was supported that the sum of \$20,000.00 be raised since the town machinery had to be repaired and the new items had to be paid for, bridges had to be repaired, etc. Lyhl Perrigo speaking in behalf of the Finance Committee—said that Bernard Phelps, Jr. asked for an extra \$2,000 last year which was granted but that it had not been used for that purpose, that he had said. After lengthy discussion, it was put to a vote; In favor of raising \$20,000.00: 50 votes cast, opposed 22. Motion carried the town raised \$20,000.00.

Article 9. Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$1,407.05 as stated, be raised with the sum of \$9,380.36 to be furnished by the State for Class IV and

Class V construction. Motion made and seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 10. Gordon A. Russell reported recommendation of Finance Committee \$100.00 be raised to have membership in the Merrimack Valley Region Association. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 11. Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised for Weare Police Department. Moved and supported and the vote was in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 12. Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$4,000.00 to be raised for the Fire Department. This was made a motion and supported, the vote was in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 13. Wilfred Lahey read Finance Committee recommendation of \$200.00 to be raised for the care of water holes, and Mr. Lahey made this a motion. It was supported and the vote was in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 14. Motion made and seconded that the sum of \$300.00 be raised for the care of neglected cemeteries. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 15. Gerald Hight reported that the Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$300.00 be raised for Band Concerts, moved and supported and vote in the affirmative. Charles Eastman then made an amendment. It was moved and supported that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and that one of the concerts will be held at South Weare, one at East Weare, if they wish to pay \$25.00 in addition to the concert. No discussion.

Article 16. Finance Committee recommended \$250.00. It was moved and supported that this amount be raised and appropriated for the Weare Library. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 17. Finance Committee recommended \$200.00. It was moved and supported that this amount be raised for the observance of Memorial Day. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 18. Wilfred Lahey reported that the Finance Committee's recommendation was that this article be

dismissed. This was made a motion, it was supported and the vote was in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 19. The Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$500.00. There was much discussion on this problem, particularly involving Mrs. Morgan who reported that she felt as though she lived near an open sewer because of the present situation. Samuel Chase spoke at length of various ideas of the Water Pollution Board and their expectations. Finally it was moved and supported that the sum of \$750.00 be raised, that \$250.00 of this amount be earmarked for cutting the bushes along the wall in this location. It was a vote in the affirmative and so declared.

Article 20. It was moved and supported that this article be accepted as read and that a committee of three would be appointed to serve with the Selectmen in making these arrangements. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 21. Finance Committee recommended that we raise the \$291.00 asked for in the Article. Florence Flanders read a petition signed by all registered nurses in the town who were in favor of this Article. Moved and supported that we raise the amount for the support of the Concord Hospital and so voted in the affirmative.

Article 22. Gordon Russell read the Finance Committee's recommendation of \$3,500.00. Moved and supported that the Town pay the amount of \$3,500.00 to buy land and building of Weare Center School House. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Article 23. Finance Committee's recommendation was to raise \$500.00 to install a new roof on the Library. It was moved and supported that this amount be raised. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 24. Lyle Perrigo reported that it is discussed at the Finance meeting—that all church yards should be plowed after heavy storms. It was moved and supported that the Town plow all yards of active churches after storms. Voted in the affirmative.

Article 25. Finance Committee reported that they considered this article of vital importance. They felt that East Weare residents should be given an oppor-

tunity to remain in the town if and when the flood control project takes place, should the residents losing their homes so desire. There was much discussion on this article. It was finally made a motion and seconded that a committee consisting of the Selectmen plus any members at random through the town be responsible to study the effect of the flood control project on the Town of Weare. Voted in the affirmative and so declared.

Article 26. Wilfred Lahey reported that the Finance Committee voted to dismiss this article. It was moved and supported to do so, and was a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Article 27. Mr. Legge made the motion that the Selectmen should see that the Town has wood cut for its various needs for another year. It was moved and supported that at least fifty cords of wood should be cut as soon as possible. Vote in the affirmative.

Samuel Chase made the motion and it was supported that a new committee be appointed to have charge of the affairs at the Park at Lake Horace. Vote in the affirmative. No discussion.

Gordon Russell had been requested to bring up for discussion "the Weare Center School House"—how the town people felt towards leasing the building as a Legion Hall to the legion. If this was done Mr. Russell said it was the interest of the Organization to improve the building and grounds outside. There was a lengthy discussion on this as many felt that the building could serve as a meeting place for many worthwhile organized groups, such as Community Club, etc., but Mr. Russell said if the Legion leased it; it was to be for their use solely and not for every one else. Detailed discussion—It was finally moved and seconded that the town lease the school house to the Legion for the sum of \$1.00 per year for an indefinite period,—said lease to be terminated if and when the Legion ceases to use the building. Vote in the affirmative.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Grange for their part in Article No. 20.

No more business, meeting adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

MINNIE T. PEASLEE,  
Town Clerk.

Assisted by Olive G. Reade.

## TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Weare Center in the Town of Weare on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

A—Town Officers' salaries.

B—Town Officers' expenses.

C—Election and registration expenses.

D—Expenses town hall and other buildings.

E—Insurance.

F—Interest.

G—Forest fires.

H—Health department.

I—Vital statistics.

J—Town dumps.

K—Street lighting.

L—Town poor.

M—Old age assistance.

N—Town well and ditch pump.

O—Damages and legal expenses.

P—Social security.

3. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot, one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To make provisions for the collection of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, to borrow money on behalf of the Town in anticipation of taxes; said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1958, and to issue notes therefor, in the name of the Town, at such rate of interest and payable at such time and place within one year as the Selectmen may decide.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges, and take any other vote in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,714.09 to be used with the sum of \$11,427.29 to be furnished by the State, for Class IV and Class V Construction, Reconstruction, and Betterment Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Police Department.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of water holes.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Library.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$298.00 for the support of the Concord Hospital. (By petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,625.00 for the printing of the new Town History, and take any other vote in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new road on the east shore of Weare Reservoir; said road to be maintained as a summer road from April 1, to December 1, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for maintenance. (By petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to purchase advertising space in the 1959 Guide of the Merrimack Valley Region, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to pay the employees of the Town Highway Department on holidays; also to pay the employees of the Town Highway Department at the same rate, as received by the employees of the State Highway Department, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 as the Town's share in replacing the two narrow Town Bridges numbers 111/043 and 110/048 at the Tavern, in South Weare.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to purchase a new Town Truck, or take any other vote in relation thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be used at Chase Park.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to repair the dam and culvert at South Weare Garage.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, for swimming instructions, and the Water Safety Program at Lake Horace.

27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members, with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town, appropriate

recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board members shall consist of one Selectman, and six other citizens, appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to carry out the provisions of this article. The unexpended balance not to lapse.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to make some of the natural water supply available to the public.

29. To transact any other business, that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

VERNON R. WOOD,  
ELTON R. FRENCH,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VERNON R. WOOD,  
ELTON R. FRENCH,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
Selectmen of Weare.



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**BUDGET**  
of the  
**TOWN OF WEARE**  
New Hampshire

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**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**  
**to December 31,**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax .....	\$1,887.07	\$1,887.07	\$1,900.00
Railroad tax .....	15.00	.....	25.00
Savings bank tax .....	150.00	162.00	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	100.00	100.52	100.00
For fighting forest fires .....	.....	232.83	.....
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance. .....	.....	565.21	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses .....	500.00	474.85	475.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees .....	50.00	115.70	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings . .....	.....	12.00	20.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	500.00	748.05	500.00
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
Highway, including rental of equip- ment .....	.....	1,227.85	.....
Ditch Pump .....	.....	34.00	.....
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	6,500.00	6,400.72	6,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2 .....	1,170.00	1,104.00	1,100.00
Yield taxes .....	3,300.00	2,996.25	3,500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes .....	\$13,002.07	\$16,061.05	\$13,815.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$140,006.80	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$13,815.00

**WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.**  
**with**  
**Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957**  
**1957.**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries .....	\$4,000.00	\$3,062.14	\$4,300.00
Town officers' expenses .....	1,400.00	1,419.64	1,500.00
Election and registration expenses ....	100.00	157.00	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	1,885.00	2,698.12	1,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police department .....	1,000.00	922.24	1,000.00
Fire department .....	4,000.00	4,317.43	3,500.00
Blister rust and care of trees .....	400.00	400.00	.....
Insurance .....	700.00	541.93	700.00
Water holes .....	200.00	111.00	200.00
Civil defense .....	.....	19.65	.....
Forest fires .....	100.00	562.80	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health department, including hospitals	391.00	404.98	400.00
Vital statistics .....	100.00	34.60	100.00
Town dump and garbage removal ....	1,000.00	1,642.51	1,000.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town truck .....	.....	2,424.38	.....
Town maintenance—Summer .....	11,000.00	10,270.63	9,000.00
Town maintenance—Winter .....	9,000.00	6,630.65	9,000.00
Street lighting .....	100.00	90.08	100.00
General expenses of highway depart- ment .....	.....	8,451.12	.....
Town road aid .....	4,407.05	4,407.05	4,714.09
<i>Libraries:</i> .....	750.00	750.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Marine memorial .....	.....	25.00	.....
Town poor .....	2,400.00	1,289.80	2,400.00
Old age assistance .....	5,000.00	3,906.86	5,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial day and veterans' associa- tions .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	300.00	2,566.96	700.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries .....	300.00	217.72	300.00
Town well and ditch pump .....	100.00	81.69	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and legal expenses .....	100.00	292.00	100.00
Advertising and regional associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Employees' retirement and social security .....	500.00	521.48	500.00
Town history .....	.....	200.00	3,625.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On long term notes and bonds .....	800.00	603.75	700.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Auto permits .....	.....	529.00	.....
State aid construction—town's share ..	.....	.....	.....
State's aid construction—town's share ..	.....	.....	2,000.00
Taxes bought .....	.....	4,567.83	.....
New lands and buildings .....	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Bond and debt retirement .....	.....	747.08	.....
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long term notes .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Head tax .....	.....	3,399.50	.....
County Taxes .....	8,380.83	8,380.83	8,500.00
School taxes .....	65,241.71	68,437.14	79,632.71
Total Expenditures .....	\$131,305.71	\$193,223.79	\$153,821.80

## TAXABLE PROPERTY

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Lands and buildings	\$1,404,151.00
Electric plants	181,000.00
House trailers	3,735.00
Stock in trade	49,248.00
Boats and launches (53)	1,345.00
Horses, asses and mules (23)	1,600.00
Cows (253)	23,925.00
Oxen and neat stock (26)	1,550.00
Sheep and goats (225)	2,899.00
Fowls (61,836)	39,378.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (33)	3,965.00
Portable mills (6)	2,850.00
Mills and machinery	16,600.00
Wood and lumber	88,228.00
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Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$1,820,474.00
Soldiers exemptions and exemptions to blind	106,687.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	<u>\$1,713,787.00</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1957**

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Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	1,500.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Insurance	800.00
Interest	800.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump	1,000.00
Street Lighting	100.00
Town Poor	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Well and Ditch Pump	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Social Security	500.00

Town Road Maintenance:

Summer	11,000.00
Winter	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,407.05
Regional Associations	100.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Water Holes	200.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Band Concerts	300.00
Libraries	250.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Sewerage Project	750.00
Town Hall Appropriation	385.00
Concord Hospital	291.00
New Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Library appropriation	500.00

Payments on Debts:	
Principal	6,000.00
County Tax	8,380.83
School Tax	65,241.83
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$131,305.71
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,887.07
Railroad Tax	15.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00
Reimbursement State and Federal Lands	100.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00
Dog Licenses	500.00
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	500.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$13,002.07
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	\$118,303.64
Plus Overlay	1,117.66
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$119,421.30
Less:	
585 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,170.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$118,251.30
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$118,251.30
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (585)	1,170.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$119,421.30
Tax rate \$6.90	

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1957**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriated	Receipts and Reimbursements	Appropriations Previous Year	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Amounts Held Over for 1958	Unexpended Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00	\$4,062.14			\$62.14
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,419.64			19.64
Election and Registration	100.00			100.00	154.00			54.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,928.12			428.12
Town Hall Appropriation	385.00	\$385.00		770.00	770.00			
Police Department and tramps	1,000.00			1,000.00	922.24		\$77.76	
Insurance	800.00			800.00	541.93		258.07	
Vital Statistics	100.00			100.00	34.60		65.40	
Health Department	100.00			100.00	113.98			13.98
Concord Hospital	291.00			291.00	291.00			
Town Dumps	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,642.51			642.51
Town Poor	2,400.00			2,400.00	1,289.80		1,110.20	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00			5,000.00	3,906.86		1,093.14	
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00			100.00	292.00			192.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Forest Fires	100.00			100.00	562.80			462.80
Town Well and Ditch Pump	100.00			100.00	81.69		18.31	
Fire Department	4,000.00			4,000.00	4,317.43			317.43
Water Holes	200.00			200.00	111.00		89.00	
Summer Roads	11,000.00			11,000.00	10,270.00		729.37	
Winter Roads	9,000.00			9,000.00	6,630.35		2,369.65	



General Expenses	7,067.49	7,067.49	8,451.12	1,383.63
Town Aid Road	1,407.05	1,407.05	1,407.05	
Town Truck	1,211.60	1,211.60	2,424.38	1,212.78
Libraries	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	217.72	82.28
Civil Defense	500.00	362.10	19.65	
Social Security	200.00	500.00	521.48	21.48
Memorial Day	100.00	200.00	200.00	
Street Lighting	100.00	100.00	90.08	
Town History	100.00	253.01	200.00	9.92
Regional Association	6,000.00	100.00	100.00	53.01
Payment on Debts	750.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Sewerage Project	3,500.00	750.00	184.20	
New Lands and Buildings	800.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	565.80
Interest	8,380.83	800.00	603.75	196.25
County Tax	65,241.83	8,380.83	8,380.83	
School Tax	1,954.00	103,878.97	68,437.14	
Parks and Playgrounds	\$25.00	2,245.77	2,266.96	
Marine Memorial		25.00	25.00	21.19
Taxes Bought by Town			4,567.83	4,567.83
Refunds			155.30	155.30
Auto Permits			529.00	529.00
Head Taxes			3,399.50	3,399.50
Bond and Debt Retirement			747.08	747.08
Tax Anticipation note		40,000.00	40,000.00	
Totals	\$131,305.71	\$10,618.09	\$221,492.82	\$6,665.15
		25.00	\$193,223.79	\$36,029.06
				\$14,230.41

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957**

### Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$9,012.45
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Tarring and graveling	141.38
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	3,369.69
Levy of 1955	948.21
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	31,195.72
Levy of 1956	121.56
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	970.00
Total Assets	\$45,759.01
Excess of Liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,851.96
Grand Total	\$58,610.97
Net Debt December 31, 1956	18,374.05
Net Debt December 31, 1957	12,851.96
Decrease of Debt	\$5,522.09

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special  
Appropriations:

Civil Defense	\$342.45
Town History	53.01

Due to State:

State Head Taxes 1957	970.00
Bond and Debt Retirement	1,303.68

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	35,441.83
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Amoskeag National Bank (SAC)	1,000.00
Concord National Bank (fire trucks)	4,000.00
Concord National Bank (bridge)	4,000.00
Concord National Bank (grader)	9,500.00
Concord National Bank (sewerage)	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$58,610.97
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**CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

VERNON R. WOOD,  
ELTON R. FRENCH,  
SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
Selectmen.

HENRY T. OSBORNE,  
Treasurer.

## RECORD OF LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

Date of Issue	Maturity	Purpose	Holder of Notes	Original Total	Balance Due	Rate of Interest	Interest Due
1948	1958	S. A. C.	Amoskeag National Bank	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	2 1/8 %	\$21.25
1953	1961	Fire trucks	National State Capitol	8,000.00	4,000.00	2 1/2 %	250.00
1954	1961	Bridge	National State Capitol	7,000.00	4,000.00	2 1/4 %	225.00
1955	1963	Grader	National State Capitol	13,500.00	9,500.00	2 1/4 %	618.75
1956	1959	Sewerage	Concord National Bank	3,000.00	2,000.00	3 %	90.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	21,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	500.00
Old Town Farm	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	60,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Thomas Eaton Place	500.00
65a Paige & Bailey land near Tavern	500.00
10a L. O. Peaslee land, Craney Hill	25.00
750a Felch land, now Town Forest	3,000.00
30a Dr. Dearborn land, Mt. Misery	75.00
Frost land site, East Weare	25.00
91½a Osborne land, Mt. Misery	25.00
40a J. Smith land, New Boston	100.00
Jennie Eaton land, Bassett Mill Road	25.00
Old Cotton Mill site, Rte. 77, East Weare	50.00
Old Mill site, Paiges' Hill	25.00
Regan land, Riverdale	10.00
Total	\$159,360.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Minnie T. Peaslee, Clerk

### Dog Report for 1957

#### Credit

22	Female dogs @ \$5.00	\$110.00	
58	Spaded female dogs @ \$2.00	116.00	
135	Male dogs @ \$2.00	270.00	
2	Kennel licenses @ at \$12.00	24.00	
	Penalty tax for 1957 on 49 dogs	24.50	
	Cash received for 1956 licenses	12.50	
		\$557.00	

#### Debtor

Apr. 4.	Paid for receipt book	\$3.25	
June 7.	Paid for 100 notices	3.00	
July 5.	Paid for licenses tags	16.31	
Aug. 5.	Paid for postal cards	1.00	
	Paid for stamps 1957	3.09	
		\$26.65	
	222 dogs @ .25 (1956-1957)	55.50	
	(217 for 1957; 5 for 1956)		
		82.15	
	Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$474.85	

### Automobile Report

Received for 33 automobile permits for 1956	\$70.83	
Received for 1044 automobile permits for 1957	6,393.89	
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$6,464.72

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We have examined the accounts of Minnie T. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and found same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
 PAULA A. SAWYER,  
 WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
 Auditors, Town of Weare.

January 17, 1958.



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**George W. Crosby, Tax Collector**

**Levy of 1956**

**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Property taxes	\$26,546.64	
Poll taxes	250.00	
Yield taxes	1,866.39	
		\$28,663.03
Added poll taxes		18.00
Interest collected		
Ended December 31, 1957		599.27
		\$29,280.30

**Cr.**

Remittance to Town Treasurer:

Year ended December 31, 1957		
Property taxes	\$26,419.94	
Poll taxes	230.00	
Interest collected	599.27	
Yield taxes	1,848.45	
Abatements	61.08	
Uncollected taxes	121.56	
		\$29,280.30

**Levy of 1957**

**Dr.**

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$117,475.53	
Poll taxes	1,170.00	
Yield taxes	5,955.69	
		\$124,601.22
Total warrant		
Added taxes		
Property taxes	17.25	
Poll taxes	22.00	
Interest collected	6.13	
		\$124,646.60
Total Debits		

## Cr.

## Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$89,317.17	
Poll taxes	874.00	
Yield taxes	1,098.15	
Interest collected	6.13	
Discount allowed	1,252.09	
Abatements	903.34	
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	26,036.18	
Poll taxes	302.00	
Yield taxes	4,857.54	
Total Credits		\$124,646.60

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1956

## Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
January 1, 1957	\$875.00	
Added taxes during 1957	70.00	
Penalties collected	80.50	
Total Debits		\$1,025.50

## Cr.

## Remittances to Town Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$805.00	
Penalties	80.50	
Abatements	140.00	
Total Credits		\$1,025.50

## State Head Taxes

## Levy of 1957

## Dr.

## Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$3,770.00	
Added taxes	60.00	
Penalties collected	12.50	
Total Debits		\$3,842.50

## Cr.

Remittances to Town Treasurer		
Head taxes	\$2,825.00	
Penalties collected	12.50	
Abatements	35.00	
Uncollected head taxes	970.00	
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Total Credits		\$3,842.50

## TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## Dr.

	Tax Sales Accounts of levies of:		
	1954	1955	1956
Unredeemed taxes			
January 1, 1957	\$829.45	\$2,145.94	.....
1956 delinquent taxes sold			
June 1, 1957	.....	.....	\$4,567.83
Interest collected on redemptions	140.46	93.18	16.41
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	\$969.91	\$2,239.12	\$4,584.24

## Cr.

Remitted to Town Treasurer			
January 1, 1957 to			
December 31, 1957	\$969.91	\$1,290.91	\$1,214.55
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1957	.....	948.21	3,369.69
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	\$969.91	\$2,239.12	\$4,584.24

	1955	1956
Unredeemed taxes bought by		
Town of Weare:		
Bly, Kenneth M.	\$256.27	\$281.69
Dodge, Kenneth	110.13	120.81
Matheson, Wm. P. Jr.	23.74	25.74
Johnson, Albert	110.13	120.81
Dwinnells, John M.	147.92	340.19
Haines, Lewis & Mildred	243.05	260.00
Kendrick, Arthur	56.97	62.30
Clement, Moses H.		303.63
Clement, Moses H.		140.25
Clement, Moses H.		147.56
Clement, Moses H.		8.61

Clement, Moses H.	915.43
Gilman, I. Ray	91.56
Gilman, I. Ray	8.61
Gilman, I. Ray	8.61
Hall, Wilfred S.	205.59
Hall, Harold O.	76.93
Hall, Harold O.	30.55
Hall, Harold O.	37.87
Johnson, Leroy	44.03
Johnson, Gladys	113.50
Follansbee, Ernest	17.94
McNerney, Mary H.	7.48
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	\$948.21    \$3,369.69

### Tax Abatements as Authorized

#### Levy of 1956

#### Poll Taxes

VanFleet, Marjorie, non-resident  
 Hight, Ruth, non-resident  
 Bidwell, Hazel, non-resident  
 Colburn, Charles, in service  
 Paschall, Ann P., non-resident  
 Chase, Dona, non-resident  
 Stevens, Margaret, non-resident  
 Gunn, Hazel, over 70  
 Borden, Burnell, veteran  
 Kautz, Zettie M., non-resident  
 Sullivan, Patricia, non-resident  
 Sawyer, George M., in service  
 Sawyer, Frank N. Jr., in service  
 Phelps, Alice, over age  
 Dearborn, Roscoe, over 70  
 Straw, Allston, over 70  
 Moody, Murray, non-resident  
 Leeds, Norman, veteran  
 Smart, Nancy, non-resident

#### Property Taxes

Desrochers, Andred J., in error  
 Heino, August, in error

**Head Taxes**

Gilman, Roger, non-resident  
 VanFleet, Bruce, non-resident  
 VanFleet, Marjorie, non-resident  
 Hight, Roger, non-resident  
 Hight, Ruth, non-resident  
 Bidwell, Hazel, non-resident  
 Colburn, Charles, in service  
 Paschall, Charles, non-resident  
 Paschall, Ann, non-resident  
 Stevens, Charles, non-resident  
 Stevens, Margaret, non-resident  
 Gilman, Lester, under age  
 Chase, Charles, non-resident  
 Chase, Donna, non-resident  
 Gunn, Hazel, over 70  
 George, Clarence, non-resident  
 Kautz, Warren M., non-resident  
 Kautz, Zettie M., non-resident  
 Sullivan, John, non-resident  
 Sullivan, Patricia, non-resident  
 Sawyer, George M., in service  
 Sawyer, Frank N. Jr., in service  
 Phelps, Alice, over 70  
 Dearborn, Roscoe, over 70  
 Straw, Allston, over 70  
 Moody, Murray, non-resident  
 Smart, Calvin, non-resident  
 Smart, Nancy, non-resident

**Levy of 1957****Property**

Withington, C. Frederick, error  
 Sargent, Georgianna, error  
 Barry, Richard P., error  
 Merrimack Co. Savings Bank, over tax  
 Public Service Co., over tax  
 Babson Reports, error  
 Philbrick, Mellissa, error

**Poll Taxes**

Thibodeau, Gerald, veteran  
 Chagrasulis, Jennie, non-resident

Beique, Jean, non-resident  
 Bieque, Eleanor, non-resident  
 Ilsley, Lewis C., over 70  
 Rice, Arthur W., veteran  
 Blanchette, Henry I., deceased  
 Fuller, John F., over 70

#### Head Taxes

Chagrasulis, Jennie, non-resident  
 Beique, Jean, non-resident  
 Beique, Eleanor, non-resident  
 Beique, Robert, non-resident  
 Ilsley, Lewis C., over 70  
 Blanchette, Henry I., deceased  
 Fuller, John F., over 70

I certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. CROSBY,  
 Tax Collector.

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of George W. Crosby, Tax Collector and found same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
 PAULA A. SAWYER  
 WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
 Auditors Town of Weare.

January 16, 1958.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1957

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### Receipts

George W. Crosby, Collector:

1956 poll taxes	\$230.00
Interest 1956 poll taxes	4.04
1956 property taxes	26,419.94
Interest 1956 property taxes	571.41
1956 yield taxes	1,848.45
Interest 1956 yield taxes	23.82
1956 head taxes	805.00
Penalties 1956 head taxes	80.50
1957 poll taxes	874.00
Interest 1957 poll taxes	.11
1957 property taxes	89,317.17
Interest 1957 property taxes	6.02
1957 head taxes	2,825.00
Penalties 1957 head taxes	12.50
1957 yield taxes	1,098.15
1955 yield taxes and interest	49.65
1954 tax sales redeemed	969.91
1955 tax sales redeemed	1,290.91
1956 tax sales redeemed	1,214.55

Minnie T. Peaslee, Clerk:

1956 auto taxes (permits)	70.83
1957 auto taxes (permits)	6,393.89
1957 dog licenses	474.85

Selectmen and Janitor:

Rent town hall	12.00
Pistol permits	5.70

Weare Public Library:

Social security for librarian	10.52
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State of New Hampshire:

T. R. A. refund	633.47
Blister rust refund	1.40
Tax reimbursement public forest land	100.52
Forest fire reimbursement	232.83
Head tax reimbursement	24.13
Class V highway maintenance	3,591.04
Interest and dividends tax	1,887.07

Savings bank tax	162.00
Use of town truck	732.60
State Tax Commission:	
Yield tax security, James Silver	162.00
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. recovery:	
Myra Peaslee	37.91
Maynard Wood	117.66
Mabel Goudy	59.63
Elbridge Dearborn	349.95
Town of Warner, use of town truck	45.50
Town of Dunbarton, use of town truck	328.00
Town of Henniker, use of town truck	14.00
Windsor Estates, use of town truck	45.50
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., use of town truck	46.00
George Johnson, use of town truck and grader	18.75
Roy M. Bruce, income Chase Park	1,894.00
Mildred London, Chase Park concession	60.00
Concord National Bank:	
Tax anticipation note	39,175.00
Error, check for \$2.90 paid at \$2.40	.50
Dorothy Spaulding, balance reimbursement	
Sarah Wilber funeral expense	46.80
Southwestern Transportation Co., refund, prepaid shipment	2.61
A. Kenneth Hambleton Agency, insurance premium dividend refund	.56
Central Petroleum Co., refund, paid twice	82.20
Page Belting Co., refund, paid twice	6.13
American Legion, beano licenses	110.00
Bernard L. Phelps Jr.:	
Town paint used	12.00
Truck mud-flaps	4.75
R. G. Hollis, rocks delivered	6.00
South Weare Church, gravelling and tarring	50.00
Edward Flynn, loam and fill	305.10
Louis Faustini, loam and fill	146.50
John Alexander, loam and fill	6.00
Louis Faustini, gravelling	8.00
George Merrill, gravelling	27.50
James Spaulding, gravelling	9.00



Anton Hoffman, gravelling	20.00
H. J. Touhy & Son, gravelling	6.50
Robert Hunt, gravelling	36.00
Wilfred Lahey, gravelling	43.22
Fred Drewry, gravelling	8.00
Eva Hesslein, gravelling	62.48
Henry Rice, gravelling	8.00
George Nichols, gravelling	73.30
John Reade, gravelling	20.61
Brennan Colburn, gravelling	15.18
Parkerson's General Store, tarring yard	67.00
Albert Lavoie, tarring yard	8.00
Bernard L. Phelps Jr., tarring yard	22.50
L. H. Carpenter, tarring yard	76.50
Colburn Bros., tarring yard	33.60
Robert Martin, tarring yard	21.25
Brownie's Service Station, tarring yard	366.44
Harold Thomson, tarring yard	21.25
South Weare Garage, tarring yard	11.25
James Cuddihee, tarring yard (on 1954)	35.00

## Use of town pump:

Forrest Dearborn	2.00
Edward Sawyer	2.00
David Whittaker	2.00
Frank Banfils	2.00
Harold Chandler	2.00
William Goudy	2.00
Raymond Rogers	2.00
Robert Stewart	2.00
George C. Sawyer	2.00
L. O. Turner	2.00
Jim Nichols	2.00
Chas. Merrill	2.00
Guy Edwards	2.00
Lon Eaton	2.00
R. G. Hollis	2.00
W. E. Lahey	2.00
Laban Todd	2.00

Total Receipts	\$186,141.67
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	16,094.57
Total	<u>\$202,236.24</u>

Selectmen's orders paid	\$193,223.79
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	9,012.45
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	\$202,236.24

Respectfully submitted

HENRY T. OSBORNE,  
Town Treasurer.

December 31, 1957.

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We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer and find same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
PAULA A. SAWYER,  
WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
Auditors Town of Weare.

January 16, 1958.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes:

Current year, 1957 \$89,317.17

Poll Taxes:

Current year, 1957 at \$2.00 874.00

State head taxes at \$5.00  
(1957) 2,825.00

Yield taxes current year (1957) 1,098.15

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Total current year taxes

collected and remitted

\$94,114.32

Property taxes and yield taxes

previous years

28,318.04

Poll taxes previous years

230.00

State head taxes previous years

805.00

Interest received on taxes

605.40

Penalties received on head taxes

93.00

Tax sales redeemed

3,475.37

From State:

Town road aid refund

633.47

Blister rust refund

1.40

Tax reimbursement public forest lands

100.52

Forest fire reimbursement

232.83

Head tax reimbursement

24.13

Class V highway maintenance

3,591.04

Interest and dividends tax

1,887.07

Savings bank tax

162.00

Use of town truck

732.60

State Tax Commission (yield tax security)

162.00

N. H. Dept. Public Welfare (O. A. A. recovery)

565.21

From local sources except taxes:

From Town Clerk:

Auto permits (1956 and 1957)

6,464.72

Dog licenses

474.85

Selectmen:

Town hall rent

12.00

Pistol permits

5.70

## Other Sources:

Weare Library social security for librarian	10.52
Parking fees at Chase Park	1,894.00
Mildred London Chase Park concession	60.00
American Legion Post (beano licenses)	110.00
Check reimbursements	155.55
Use of town truck	497.75
Tarring, gravel and fill	1,514.18
Use of town pump	34.00

Total Current Revenue	<u>\$146,966.67</u>
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## Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in antici-	
pation of taxes during year	\$39,175.00
Total Receipts other	
than Current Revenue	<u>39,175.00</u>

Total Receipts from all Sources	<u>\$186,141.67</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	16,094.57
Grand Total	<u>\$202,236.24</u>

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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Current Maintenance Expenses :	
Town officers' salaries	\$4,062.14
Town officers' expenses	1,419.64
Election and registration	157.00
Town hall and other buildings	1,928.12
Town hall appropriation	770.00
Protection of Persons and Property :	
Police department	922.24
Fire department	4,317.43
Forest fires	562.80
Blister rust control	400.00
Insurance	541.93
Civil defense	19.65
Health :	
Health department	113.98
Concord hospital	291.00
Vital statistics	34.60
Town dumps	1,642.51
Sewerage project	184.20
Highways and Bridges :	
Summer roads	10,270.63
Winter roads	6,630.35
General expenses	8,451.12
Town truck	2,424.38
Town road aid	1,407.05
Libraries :	
Library	250.00
Library appropriation	500.00
Public Welfare :	
Town poor	1,289.80
Old Age Assistance	3,906.86
Recreation :	
Parks and playgrounds	2,566.96
Public Services :	
Water holes	111.00
Street lighting	90.08
Cemeteries	217.72

## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	292.00	
Marine memorial	25.00	
Town pump	81.69	
Advertising	100.00	
Taxes bought by town	4,567.83	
Refunds	155.30	
Social security	521.48	
Town history	200.00	
New lands and buildings	3,500.00	
Auto permits	529.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$65,455.49

## Interest:

Interest on long term notes		603.75
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$40,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	6,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	46,000.00

## Other Government Divisions:

Head taxes	\$3,399.50	
Bond and debt retirement	747.08	
County tax	8,380.83	
	<u>          </u>	12,527.41

## School District:

School tax		68,437.14
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Total Payments		<u>\$193,223.79</u>
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Cash on hand December 31, 1957		9,012.45
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		<u>\$202,236.24</u>
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Vernon R. Wood, selectman	\$697.50
Elton R. French, selectman	541.26
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	386.26
Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	150.00
Wilfreda Lowe, auditor	33.75
Paula Sawyer, auditor	33.75
Burnham Davis, auditor	33.75
Henry T. Osborne, treasurer	350.00
George W. Crosby, tax collector	1,835.87
Total	\$4,062.14

### Town Officers' Expenses

Vernon R. Wood, selectman	\$48.34
Elton R. French, selectman	6.50
Samuel D. Chase, selectman	12.75
George W. Crosby, tax collector	159.42
Minnie T. Peaslee, town clerk	55.37
Wilfreda Lowe, auditor	9.10
Henry T. Osborne, treasurer	9.00
James L. Hills, bonds	191.18
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, dues	3.00
Granite State Press, reports	701.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	120.84
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.55
Colburn Bros., supplies	.39
Union Leader Corp., notice	10.80
State of N. H., tax books	2.50
Olive Reade, labor	11.25
Tiffany & Osborne, deed	3.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit box	5.00
Scott F. Eastman, trustee of trust funds	50.00
Total	\$1,419.64

**Election and Registration**

Alden Leeds, supervisor	\$29.50
Marjorie Eaton, supervisor	21.25
Peter Hooper, supervisor	8.75
Ruth Todd, ballot clerk	13.12
Beatrice Bockus, ballot clerk	7.00
Dorris Eaton, ballot clerk	9.38
Burnham Davis, labor	22.00
Mildred London, dinners	23.00
Chester Lowe, police	11.00
Joseph Mahan, police	12.00
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Total	\$157.00

**Town Well and Ditch Pump**

Public Service Co., service	\$66.00
Brownies Service Station, supplies	2.40
Henry Rice, supplies	1.20
Leo Lessard, supplies	10.09
Weare Center Store, supplies	1.40
Lowe & Johnson, supplies	.60
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Total	\$81.69

**Town Dumps**

Bernard Phelps Jr., labor	\$335.60
Samuel Bussell, labor	691.41
Bernard Phelps Sr. labor	363.00
Thomas Eastman, labor and rent	83.00
Samuel Chase, rent	25.00
Corner Grocery, supplies	2.00
Albert J. Nichols, labor	115.00
Louis Banks, labor	20.00
David Nichols, labor	2.00
Wilder Tenney Jr., labor	2.00
Royce Shawcross, labor	3.50
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Total	\$1,642.51

**Forest Fires**

Wilder D. Tenney Sr., payroll	\$562.80
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**Water Holes**

Richard Colburn, labor	\$4.00
Leon Taylor, labor	15.00
Ronald Brown, labor	10.00
Alden Colburn, labor	37.50
Richard Perkins, labor	10.00
Gerald Hight, labor	5.00
Wilder Tenney Jr., labor	2.00
John Wilbur, labor	2.00
Fred Cleveland, labor	2.00
Carl Wheeler, labor	5.00
Vernon Wood, labor and material	18.50
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Total	\$111.00

**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Public Service Co., service	\$235.93
Gerald Hight, plowing snow	35.50
Chester Telephone Co., service	92.11
Samuel D. Chase, wood	38.00
George Nichols, labor and material	285.72
Reginald Hollis, janitor	466.00
Weare Center Store, supplies	6.00
Charles Gregg, lawn mowers	8.96
Colburn Bros., supplies	33.45
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	53.50
Alden Colburn, labor	239.70
Nichols Garage, supplies	1.90
Samuel Bussell, labor	3.00
Vincent Wood, labor	52.80
Brownies Service Station, supplies	.80
Vernon Wood, supplies	80.25
William Gilman, cutting and yarding wood	280.00
Burnham Davis, labor	2.00
J. Hardy Legge, labor	12.50
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Total	\$1,928.12

**Town Hall Appropriation**

George Peaslee, labor	\$154.50
Alden Colburn, labor	142.50
Lorraine Fottler Jr., labor	106.50
Wilder Tenney Jr., labor	115.00

Vernon Wood, labor	40.00
Vernon Wood, material	189.75
Vernon Wood, sander and paper	21.75
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Total	\$770.00

### White Pine Blister Rust Control

William J. Messick, state forester	\$400.00
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### Insurance

Hambleton Agency	\$514.16
Weare Mutual Fire Insurance	27.77
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Total	\$531.93

### Civil Defense

Public Service Co., service	\$19.65
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### Health Department

John Connell, mileage	\$113.98
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### Vital Statistics

Donat Corriveau, deed transfers	\$32.24
Tiffany & Osborne, deed	2.06
Hillsborough County Probate, return	.30
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Total	\$34.60

### Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$1,407.05
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### Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$90.08
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### Libraries

Eva M. Sawyer, 1957 appropriation	\$250.00
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### Old Age Assistance

Treasurer State of N. H., town share	\$3,906.86
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### Fire Department

Brownies Service Station, supplies	\$32.85
Sidney Bean, oil	437.55
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	241.69
George C. Nichols, material and labor	615.95
Maynard Fire Appliance Co., supplies	8.97
Elmore Waterman, payroll	969.50
Page Belting Co., supplies	18.02
Palmer Spring Co., supplies	31.61
Gerald Hight, labor	41.50
Gordon C. Brown, labor	6.13
Chester Telephone Co., service	67.72
Public Service Co., service	178.62
A. Lindahl, supplies	17.62
Haggerty's Sport Shop, supplies	2.00
Parkensons Store, supplies	17.77
Manchester Oxygen Co., supplies	10.00
Lowe & Johnson, supplies	16.64
Henry Rice, supplies	10.69
Weare Center Store, supplies	3.81
Farrar Company, supplies	78.75
Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	82.46
Wade Knowlton, insurance	60.95
Leon Taylor, labor	102.25
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	245.22
Vernon Wood, material and labor	7.84
Blanchard Associates Inc., supplies	504.10
Colburn Bros., supplies	29.09
Hambleton Agency, insurance	201.60
South Weare Garage, material and labor	82.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.54
Mass. Bonding & Insurance, insurance	152.25
Loren Powers, labor	1.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	26.00
James Aston, labor	1.00
A. S. Tracy, labor	8.96
Nichols Garage, supplies	3.63
Total	\$4,307.97

**Police Department**

Chester Lowe, labor and mileage	\$408.78
Gerald Hight, labor and mileage	58.31
Bernard Phelps Jr., labor and mileage	63.41
Joseph Mahan, labor and mileage	163.71
Reginald Hollis, care of tramps	32.25
James Wheeler, labor	4.00
Benner Electronic, service	13.00
Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	12.32
William Holt, labor and mileage	9.80
Auto Electric Service, generator	156.60
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Total	\$922.24

**Town Truck**

Grappone Inc., motor and supplies	\$948.54
Nichols Garage, supplies	31.15
Brownies Service Station, supplies	649.44
Corner Grocery, supplies	96.79
John A. Connare, tires	133.68
Henry Rice, supplies	145.11
So. Weare Garage, supplies	.75
Sears Roebuck, tires	193.50
Colburn Bros., supplies	9.54
Farm Bureau Insurance, insurance	36.00
Bernard Phelps, battery	19.38
Joe Thompson Garage, welding	64.50
Barrett Equipment Co., supplies	23.90
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	72.10
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Total	\$2,424.38

**Receipts of Town Truck**

The Truck was used for Town, State and others as follows:

900 hours at \$2.30 per hour	\$2,070.00
67 hours at \$2.55 per hour	170.85
145 hours at \$3.50 per hour	507.50

Total Credits	\$2,748.35
Total Expense	2,424.38

Excess of Credits	\$323.97
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### Summer Roads

Bernard Phelps Jr., agent	\$1,514.00
Bernard Phelps Jr., trucking	1,066.45
Bernard Phelps Jr., loader	661.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	1,246.80
Leo Gilman, labor	683.10
Howard Parsons, labor	802.80
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	795.80
Burnham Davis, labor	910.00
Clarence Russell, labor	354.40
Clarence Russell, trucking	22.00
Harry Davis, labor	569.00
George Davis, labor	327.00
Herman Locke, labor	8.00
Gerald Hight, trucking	140.00
Harold Tucker, trucking	164.50
Ralph Perkins, labor	27.00
Edward Laroche, labor	212.00
Robie Farmer, labor	74.00
William Cram, trucking	136.50
David Moody, labor	36.00
Whitney Spaulding, labor	11.00
Bernard Phelps Sr., labor	51.00
Wilfred Hall, labor	32.00
Lawrence Paige, labor	18.00
Leon Taylor, labor	27.00
Stephen Flanders, labor	7.00
Thomas Wood, labor	2.00
Ralph Seavey, shovel	90.00
Howard Bowie, trucking	10.00
James Moran, gravel	97.60
George Sawyer, gravel	113.60
Ernest Paige, gravel	27.20
Winfred Spurr, gravel	33.88
	\$10,270.63
Total	

### Winter Roads

Bernard Phelps Jr., agent	\$1,255.50
Bernard Phelps Jr., trucking	1,255.20
Bernard Phelps Jr., loader	199.00
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	726.00
Chester Rhodenizer, labor	708.40

Howard Bowie, labor	184.80
Howard Bowie, trucking	92.50
William Cram, trucking	28.00
Edward Laroche, labor	103.00
Edward Laroche, chain saw	45.00
Burnham Davis, labor	36.00
Bernard Phelps Sr., labor	2.00
John Dwinnells, yarding lumber	80.00
John Dwinnells, trucking lumber	25.00
Clarence Russell, labor	52.40
Leo Gilman, labor	678.50
Howard Parsons, labor	618.00
Howard Parsons, chain saw	92.50
Ralph Perkins, labor	28.00
Arthur Rice, labor	94.80
John Rice, labor	21.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	9.00
Robert Phelps, labor	17.00
Louis Banks, labor	8.00
Lawrence Gordon, labor	7.00
Gerald Hight, trucking	18.00
James Cuddihee, trucking	92.75
George Merrill, labor	48.00
George Dwinnells, labor	60.00
Douglas Meatty, labor	12.00
Joseph Mahan, labor	33.00
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Total	\$6,630.35

### General Expenses of Highway Department

Brownies Service Station, supplies	\$7.60
Emery Waterhouse Co., supplies	171.86
Lowe & Johnson, supplies	11.03
Sidney Bean, oil	9.78
Scott Machinery Inc., repairs	1,961.96
Central Petroleum Co., oil and grease	239.85
Koppers Co. Inc., tar	3,721.39
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	675.00
Nichols Garage, deisel oil,	276.00
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	104.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	47.30
George E. Dodge Co., supplies	6.25
George C. Nichols, supplies	.45

S. W. N. H. Transportation Co., freight	2.61
Joe Thompsons Garage, welding	146.00
Granite State Products, cold patch	119.25
South Weare Garage, supplies	7.29
Lyons Iron Works, reenforcement	254.71
Young Equipment, supplies	9.60
W. Carpenter Co., paint	24.90
Colburn Bros., supplies	37.23
William Cram, fence	8.00
Henry Osborne, posts	40.00
F. J. Willey Co., Inc., supplies	2.47
Weare Center Store, supplies	13.08
Hamleton Agency, insurance	41.97
Gordon Brown, cement	21.75
Edward Laroche, posts	20.00
Redimix, concrete	174.00
Wilfred Hall, snow fence	12.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel, stone	8.88
Treasurer State of N. H., overdraft	81.84
John Dwinells, lumber and sawing	164.12
Wallace Wood, labor	28.00
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Total	\$8,451.12

#### Summary of Highway Department Expenses

Summer roads	\$10,270.63
Winter roads	6,630.35
General Expenses	8,451.12
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Total expenses of highways	\$25,352.10
Total receipts and reimbursements	7,067.49
Total due from others	141.38
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	\$7,208.87
Total appropriation	\$20,000.00
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Excess of credits	\$1,856.77

#### Town Poor

Low & Johnson, supplies	\$306.89
Sidney Bean, oil	250.07
George Nichols, material and labor	115.82
Harry Gilman, aid	110.00

Jesse Boynton, wood	20.00
Dr. Albert Snay, Norma Gilman	50.00
Moore General Hospital, Norma Gilman	64.35
Helen Hooper, supplies	10.93
Colburn Bros., supplies	361.74
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Total	\$1,289.80

#### Memorial Day

Philbrick-Clement Post American Legion 1957 appropriation	\$200.00
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#### Head Tax

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$3,399.50
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#### Marine Memorial

Marine Memorial Committee	\$25.00
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#### Sewerage Project

David Moody, labor	\$40.00
Bernard Phelps Jr., labor	13.50
Thomas Quackenbush, labor	34.80
Leo Gilman, labor	27.60
Clarence Russell, labor	28.80
Edward Laroche, labor	28.00
Bernard Phelps Jr., trucking	11.50
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Total	\$184.20

#### Parks and Playgrounds

Maxwell Press, tickets	\$18.05
Colburn Bros., supplies	12.34
Joseph Mahan, police	20.90
Wilfred Lahey, material and labor	116.20
Emery Waterhouse, supplies	16.50
Leon Taylor, labor	33.75
Bernard Phelps Sr., police	106.00
Roy M. Bruce, custodian	930.00
Gerald Hight, labor	143.00
William Lunt, labor	7.00
George Nichols, material and labor	149.71
West Disinfectant Co., supplies	19.60



Walter Turner, labor	5.00
John Hayfield, digging well	50.00
George Crosby, express	3.28
Gordon Traver, material and labor	40.00
Robert Lunt, labor	7.00
Concord Lumber, lumber	73.76
Public Service Co., service	38.97
Clark-Harris Co., supplies	228.81
P. C. Carter & Son, wood	23.00
Prison Industries, tile	71.20
Ronald Brown, labor	24.00
Maurice Brown, labor	5.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	114.39
George Hollis, signs	9.50

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Total	\$2,266.96
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Balance available from 1956	\$291.77
From parking fees	1,894.00
Mildred London concession at Chase Park	60.00

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Total available for 1957	\$2,245.77
Expenses for 1957	2,266.96

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Overdraft	\$21.19
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#### Cemeteries

Samuel Bussell, labor	\$43.38
Nichols Garage, supplies	4.24
Brownies Service Station, supplies	.80
Perley Gilman, labor	92.80
Ralph Hazen, labor	76.50

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Total	\$217.72
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#### Damages and Legal Expenses

Walter Brennan, tree removal	\$220.00
Howard Ineson, sheep killed	70.00
Tiffany & Osborne, deed	2.00

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Total	\$292.00
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#### Advertising and Regional Associations

Merrimack Valley Association	\$100.00
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**Taxes Bought by the Town**

George W. Crosby, tax collector	\$4,567.83
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**Refunds and Discounts**

George Crosby, refund on timber tax	\$130.00
Minnie Peaslee, refund on auto tax	25.30

Total	<u>\$155.30</u>
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**Social Security**

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$517.98
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	3.50

Total	<u>\$521.48</u>
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**Library Appropriation**

Vernon Wood, installing new roof	\$500.00
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**Interest**

Concord National Bank, long term notes	\$561.25
Amoskeag National Bank, long term notes	42.50
Concord National Bank, temporary notes	825.00

Total	<u>\$1,428.75</u>
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**Temporary Loans**

Concord National Bank, tax note	\$39,175.00
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**Long Term Notes**

Amoskeag National Bank, (SAC)	\$1,000.00
Concord National Bank, (fire trucks)	1,000.00
Concord National Bank, (bridge)	1,000.00
Concord National Bank, (grader)	2,000.00
Concord National Bank, (sewerage)	1,000.00

Total	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
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**Center School Appropriation**

Blanche Gunn Estate	\$3,500.00
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**County Tax**

Treasurer Hillsborough County	\$8,380.83
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**Band Concerts**

Frank E. Davis, Weare Band	\$300.00
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**Bond and Debt Retirement**

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$748.08
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**School District**

Balance of 1956-1957 appropriation	\$38,637.14
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Part of 1957-1958 appropriation	29,800.00
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Total	<hr/> \$68,437.14
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# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1957.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
			Beginning Year	End Year	During Year	End Year	End Year
1828	Ministerial Fund	Common	\$ 3,372.27	\$ 3,372.27	\$ 196.16	\$ 165.44	\$ 169.16
1828	School Fund	Common	877.19	877.19	44.03	43.06	44.03
1828	Literary Fund	Common	3,021.23	3,021.23	151.63	148.29	151.63
1894	Huntington-Laney, Cemetary Fund	Common	500.00	500.00	25.11	113.56	96.52
1894	Lettice Barnard, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	16.28	4.11
1898	Gile, Cemetary Fund	Common	300.00	300.00	15.14	207.10	222.24
1899	Minot French, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	11.78	4.61
1900	James Simons, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	22.00	5.83
1902	Ebenezer Flanders, Cemetary Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.96	39.05	46.41
1903	Susan Peaslee, Cemetary Fund	Common	93.61	93.61	4.78	14.74	17.60
1904	Sarah C. Branch, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.98	48.38
1905	Collins, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	43.40	13.71
1905	Moses W. Cram, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1907	Richard and Oscar K. Gilley, Cem. Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	7.70	8.23
1909	Mary A. Simons, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	11.25	14.07
1910	James W. Baker, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	9.59	11.32
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	14.28	15.96
1912	William H. Dearborn, Cemetary Fund	Common	250.00	250.00	12.55	12.28	12.55
1912	Harvey Huse, Cemetary Fund	Common	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.21	270.69	276.45
1914	W. Scott Bailey, Cemetary Fund	Common	150.00	150.00	7.57	21.20	24.77
1915	Judge David Cross, Cemetary Fund	Common	400.00	400.00	20.12	98.03	79.85
1917	Achsa N. Felch, Cemetary Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.96	38.87	46.83
1918	Francellia H. Kendall, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	19.28	23.11
1919	Elijah Johnson, Cemetary Fund	Common	200.00	200.00	9.96	39.27	22.08
1920	Bragg, Cemetary Fund	Common	75.00	75.00	3.79	6.17	6.66
1920	Eben B. Bartlett, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1920	Harvey B. and Ellen M. Felch, Cem. Fund	Common	50.00	50.00	2.59	3.78	4.45
1920	Harzen and Colby, Cemetary Fund	Common	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98

1921	Amos Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	80.20	31.61	3.98	4.00	31.59
1921	Sarah E. Wallace, Church Fund	Trust	1,000.00	49.11	50.21	49.11	50.21
1921	Wallace and Dow, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	155.41	25.11	23.00	157.52
1921	Charles W. Everett, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	12.63	4.98	3.00	14.61
1921	Forrest B. Nichols, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	3.35	4.98	2.15	6.18
1922	Perry A. Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	62.32	9.96	1.00	71.28
1922	Josephine H. Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	4.87	4.98	4.87	4.98
1923	Donald Martin, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	12.78	4.98	2.16	15.60
1924	John L. Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	9.74	9.96	9.74	9.96
1925	William C. Vitty, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	12.14	4.98	2.42	14.70
1925	B. Frank Colby, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.55	18.27	4.98	4.00	19.25
1925	Rachel G. Thurston, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	3.73	2.59	1.92	4.40
1926	Barrett, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	24.55	25.11	24.55	25.11
1926	Wadleigh, Library Fund	Common	500.00	24.55	25.11	24.55	25.11
1928	J. Dow Clement, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	17.68	2.59	4.25	16.02
1928	Medora E. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Common	400.00	143.88	20.12	.....	164.00
1928	Weare, Charitable Fund	Common	3,237.00	529.17	162.39	135.00	556.56
1928	Thomas F. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	75.00	8.54	9.96	1.92	10.41
1928	Elijah Dow, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	35.59	9.96	2.00	43.55
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	9.74	9.96	9.74	9.96
1929	Paige, Library Fund	Common	10,000.00	490.67	501.80	490.67	501.80
1929	Delia P. Sleepet, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.87	2.59	2.10	3.36
1929	Edson H. Colburn, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.54	2.59	2.54	2.59
1930	Drew, Cemetery Fund	Common	150.00	24.86	7.57	23.30	9.13
1931	Clement and Allen, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	1.20	2.59	3.29	.50
1932	Catherine E. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	25.00	12.37	1.20	.....	13.57
1932	Roselia A. Collins, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	4.87	4.98	4.87	4.98
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	15.78	4.98	3.30	17.46
1932	Stephen C. Cram, Cemetery	Common	50.00	.46	2.59	2.00	1.05
1934	Frank R. Osborne, Cemetery Fund	Common	200.00	21.09	9.96	6.00	25.05
1934	Frank S. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.54	2.59	2.54	2.59
1934	Irene V. Murch, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.54	2.59	2.54	2.59
1934	Henry Foster, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.07	2.59	2.30	2.36
1934	Capt. George Hadley, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	4.87	4.98	4.87	4.98
1935	John A. Woodbury, Cemetery Fund	Common	25.00	.39	1.20	.....	1.59
1935	Jesse Bosworth, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	4.87	4.98	4.87	4.98
1935	Oscar Martin, Cemetery Fund	Common	50.00	2.54	2.59	2.54	2.59
1935	Gould Family, Cemetery Fund	Common	500.00	24.55	25.11	24.55	25.11
1936	Nathaniel Boynton, Cemetery Fund	Common	89.34	13.97	4.58	2.15	16.40
1936	Edward J. Breed, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	13.52	4.98	2.16	16.34
1936	Charles Kelly, Cemetery Fund	Common	100.00	14.43	4.98	1.84	17.57

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1936	Joshua W. Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	50.00	2.59	1.75	5.79
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	21.15	5.61
1937	Sarah M. Wood, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.10	17.52
1938	J. H. and C. H. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1939	John Clough, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.45	11.31
1939	Harry Chandler, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.00	17.57
1939	Aura A. Morse, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	9.96	2.50	45.59
1939	J. Maude Kenney, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	15.14	2.43	76.64
1940	Sarah E. Tucker, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1940	Flora B. Cate, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	15.14	7.21	58.96
1940	Ned C. Rogers, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	1.15	30.03
1941	Lindley M. and Allen W. Sawyer, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	9.96	2.20	41.36
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.21	49.11	50.21
1942	Charles Otis George, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	3.30	16.61
1942	Frank W. Mitchell, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1943	Villa Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	50.21	45.60	255.45
1944	Ella G. Parker, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.45	10.31
1944	Frank L. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	9.96	9.74	9.96
1944	S. Ellis Thompson, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.50	12.62
1944	Ida M. Thorndike, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	.....	33.65
1945	Mabel D. Eastman, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	4.87	4.98
1944	Harry L. Collins, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	50.00	2.59	1.60	5.97
1945	Sylvanus Gross, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.16	15.86
1945	Nat. Peaslee and James Gove, Cem. Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.10	14.44
1946	Julia A. Hanson, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.98	2.75	16.86
1947	Edd Flanders, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	9.96	.50	58.74
1949	Harry L. Philbrick, Cemetery Fund	Common Trust	50.00	50.00	2.59	2.00	3.82

1949	Clara Eaton Favor, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	221.14	50.21	7.90	263.45
1949	Myron and Maud Woodbury, Cem. Fund	150.00	150.00	26.01	7.57	2.42	31.16
1949	Mabel A. Flanders, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	40.31	9.96	2.20	48.07
1950	Melita S. Eaton, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	185.20	50.21	53.02	182.39
1950	Stella Jameson, Cemetery Fund	50.00	50.00	4.48	2.59	2.16	4.91
1950	John L. Dow, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	10.14	4.98	2.25	12.87
1952	George Simons, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	10.62	4.98	2.25	13.35
1952	Blanche E. Gove, Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00	25.96	9.96	2.10	33.82
	Totals	\$39,721.39	\$39,721.39	\$4,525.99	\$1,992.49	\$1,780.57	\$4,737.91
1953	Gertrude Whitaker, Cemetery Fund	\$100.00	\$100.00	10.56	3.40	.....	13.96
1953	Sylvanus Gross, Cemetery Fund	100.00	100.00	10.06	3.40	.....	13.46
1953	H. B. and S. B. Clough, Cemetery Fund	300.00	300.00	12.95	10.20	5.76	17.39
1953	Sarah Hazard Peaslee, Library Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	98.28	102.09	98.28	102.09
1955	Robert Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	265.12	265.12	11.55	9.02	1.50	19.07
	Totals	\$43,486.51	\$43,486.51	\$4,669.39	\$2,120.60	\$1,886.11	\$4,903.88

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, bookkeeper of Trustees of Trust funds, and found same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
Auditors.

January 27, 1958.

## Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Weare, N. H., on December 31, 1957.

No. of Shares or Other Units	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance End Year
951*	Mass. Investors Trust .....	\$6,361.04	11 Shares	\$6,354.95	\$4,525.99	\$1,992.49	\$1,780.57	\$4,737.91
1594	Incorporated Investors .....	8,353.14	76 Shares	8,549.46				
909	National Investors Trust .....	4,956.35	35 Shares	4,950.75				
1066	Fidelity Fund .....	8,852.58	42 Shares	8,847.50				
	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	4,727.59	2045 Shares	4,748.04				
	Manchester Savings Bank .....	6,270.69		6,270.69	\$4,525.99	\$1,992.49	\$1,780.57	\$4,737.91

\* Split 3 for 1 August 6, 1956



## JOSEPH STONE FUND OF WEARE, N. H.

### Report of Agent for 1957

On deposit in the Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,116.32
100 shares Union Pacific Railroad, common, book value	1,742.50
200 shares Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., common, book value	2,247.50
100 shares Public Service Co. of N. H., common, book value	1,431.25
11 shares American Telephone & Telegraph, common, book value	1,706.37
	\$9,243.94

### Receipts

1957		
Jan.	3.	Union Pacific Railroad Co. \$70.00
	11.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 24.75
	11.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 120.00
Feb.	15.	Public Service Co. of N. H. 25.00
Mar.	2.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 50.00
Apr.	1.	Union Pacific Railroad Co. 30.00
	11.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 24.75
May	16.	Public Service Co. of N. H. 25.00
June	3.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 60.00
July	1.	Union Pacific Railroad Co. 30.00
	11.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 24.75
Aug.	16.	Public Service Co. of N. H. 25.00
Sept.	3.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. 60.00
	18.	Amoskeag Savings Bank interest 70.15
Oct.	2.	Union Pacific Railroad Co. 30.00
	11.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 24.75
Nov.	15.	Public Service Co. of N. H. 25.00

Dec.	10.	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	60.00
Total Receipts			\$779.15

### Payments

1957			
Jan.	11.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	\$214.75
Mar.	6.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	75.00
Apr.	1.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	30.00
	12.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	24.75
June	3.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	85.00
July	12.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	54.75
Sept.	3.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	85.00
	18.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	70.15
Oct.	11.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	54.75
Dec.	11.	Leona M. Batchelder, treasurer of trustees	85.00
Total Payments			\$779.15

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,  
Agent.

December 31, 1957.

We have examined the accounts of Henry T. Osborne, Agent, and found same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
PAULA A. SAWYER,  
WILFREDA K. LOWE,

January 16, 1958.

## JOSEPH STONE FUND

### Treasurer's Annual Statement

Jan.	1.	Amount on hand	\$116.73
	14.	Deposited	214.75
Mar.	7.	Deposited	75.00
Apr.	3.	Deposited	30.00
	12.	Deposited	24.75
June	5.	Deposited	85.00
July	15.	Deposited	54.75
Sept.	5.	Deposited	85.00
	18.	Deposited	70.15
Oct.	4.	Deposited	85.00
Dec.	12.	Deposited	85.00
			\$895.88

Jan.	23.	Service charge	\$.45	
Feb.	6.	Paid on orders	315.00	
	7.	Paid on orders	3.85	
	14.	Service charge	.69	
Mar.	14.	Service charge	.85	
Apr.	16.	Service charge	.72	
May	10.	Service charge	.69	
July	12.	Service charge	.57	
Aug.	15.	Service charge	.49	
Oct.	16.	Service charge	.50	
Nov.	20.	Service charge	.28	
Dec.	20.	Paid on orders	380.00	
			704.09	

January 1, 1958, Amount on hand \$191.79

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA M. BATCHELDER,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Stone Fund and found same correct.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
Auditors, Town of Weare.

January 20, 1958.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens  
of Weare:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Assault .....	2
Larceny .....	8
Drunkenness .....	6
Vagrancy .....	2
Using vehicle without authority .....	1
Driving vehicle while under the influence .....	5
Defective equipment tags .....	21
Reckless operating death resulting .....	1
Grossly careless or grossly negligent operation .....	5
Operating without license .....	1
Speeding .....	5
Accidents .....	24
Court appearances .....	25
Through stop signs .....	26
Fatals .....	1
Registrations suspended .....	14
Licenses revoked .....	12
Disturbing the peace .....	2
Malicious mischief .....	3
Brawls .....	5
Doors and windows found open made se- cure .....	4
Emergency messages delivered .....	8
Lost and missing persons located .....	4
Amnesia cases .....	1
Motor vehicle violation reported to regis- try .....	58
Hit and run property damage .....	3
Yellow line violations .....	9
Summons served for other departments .....	4
Messages delivered for other departments .....	7
Persons bitten by dogs .....	6
Dogs disposed of .....	2
Sheep killed by dogs .....	3

Commitments State Hospital .....	2
Lewdness .....	1
Contributing to delinquency of minors ...	1
Investigations conducted .....	26
Hospital cases .....	9
Breaking and entering .....	7

We have had an increase of accidents in the Town during the past year, (one) fatal and others very serious, not only in this town, but on the highways of America in 1956, human lives were sacrificed on the average of one every 13 minutes. The day-to-day senseless slaughter of an estimated 40,000 persons in traffic accidents last year—a new peak in motor fatalities—is indeed a blotch on our modern civilized society. Assuredly, the major blame for this shameful record must be attributed to the carelessness, negligence, and indifference to traffic laws on the part of motor vehicle operators.

No longer can we allow speeders and reckless drivers the false cloak of “petty offenders.” The cold statistics of accident losses in life and property stamp these road menaces as serious threats to community welfare.

Respectable citizens who would never think of violating other laws disregard traffic regulations repeatedly. Citizens who cherish their reputations, parents who devote time and attention to their children, and individuals who hold or strive for important positions in our society seemingly take an intermission from integrity when they get behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. The consequences frequently appear as black headlines concerning holiday tragedies and daily carnage on the highways.

Furthermore, the juvenile disrespect for law which so marks the present youth problem can be traced in many instances to the miserable examples of adult motorists who “beat the law” on the road or brag of outwitting a traffic officer.

It is certainly a travesty on law and order when so often the very traffic regulations enacted for the safety of citizens are held in public scorn as hindrances to freedom, restrictions on everyday life, and interference in the fast tempo of today’s pattern of living. Indicative of this perplexing but dangerous public attitude are the

wails of guilty motorists against the use of radar, unmarked patrol cars, and other police techniques designed to prevent drivers from destroying themselves and other fellowmen.

Too frequently the praiseworthy efforts of the Nation's police, traffic engineers and safety organizations are met with public indifference. Only the full support of the motoring public, aroused through educational campaigns or exacted by rigid enforcement of traffic laws, can stem the mechanized massacre on our highways.

The department wishes to thank all who have assisted in our work the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER LOWE, Chief,  
Weare Police Department.

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

WINTHROP HANNAFORD,  
District Fire Chief.

### **Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business**

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the state and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

**REMEMBER**—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

**REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.**

**1957 Forest fire record for your town**

Number of fires 3; Acreage burned 3; Number of permits issued 120.

WILDER D. TENNEY,  
Forest Fire Warden.

WINTHROP HANNAFORD  
District Fire Chief



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The department answered 24 alarms during 1957. This is a substantial decrease from the average of fires per year. Except for one fire involving a large set of buildings, the fires were easily controlled and did little damage. It is hoped that this decrease in fires may continue and that fire prevention is really paying off. Building fires numbered 4, brush and grass fires 3, chimney fires 13, car fire 1, and 3 calls for assistance at out of town building fires.

In spite of an extremely dry spring and summer, grass and brush fires were few and kept to small size. Use great care with all outdoor fires and do not burn rubbish, brush, etc. without a permit from the forest fire warden.

As usual most of the building fires started from defective chimneys and heating devices. Have defective chimneys repaired and oil and gas heating equipment serviced and adjustments made at least once a year.

A larger and more powerful air-horn was installed at Weare Center which greatly increased the range of the fire alarm at this village. Additional remote-control switches were added and other improvements made in the fire alarm system.

Weare is faced with the problem of changing to a dial telephone system in the spring of 1959. With the dial system there will be no operator locally. Fires will have to be reported by telephone by dialing the fire department. This will connect you to the fire station and to so called "Red Phone" system in homes of various firemen. The rest of the department will be called by alarm horn or by dialing of their numbers. This system of red phones would be set up for the four companies of men and would consist of three or four phones in each village as well as a regular dial phone at each station. This system would cost about seven or eight hundred dollars a year at present rates. The red phones are for receiving messages only as you cannot dial numbers from them.

Some place or places where calls can be received night and day will have to be located and these phones ring when the fire department is dialed. Either the person answering or a fireman called by him will have to blow the fire alarm and dial men not reached by the alarm horn or the red phones.

The problem of being able to blow all the air horns from or more points is under consideration. Means of doing this by radio control are available and would no doubt be more satisfactory and less expensive than maintaining fire department alarm system lines between the fire stations. The elimination of the telephone operator who has for so many years acted as dispatcher for the fire department is going to affect a great change and it will be very difficult in a town such as Weare to replace the operator dispatcher system with one which will be as satisfactory.

New equipment purchased this past year included 400 ft. of 2½ inch hose, 2½ inch fog nozzles, airhorn, relays, transformers, and fittings for the fire alarm system.

A new stretcher or Collapsi-cot was purchased by the auxiliary and is a welcomed addition to our emergency equipment.

Four members of the department took both the standard and advanced Red Cross First Aid Courses at Manchester.

An emergency squad of twelve members was formed within the department. These men are receiving training in first-aid and methods of handling accident cases and other emergencies. This squad holds regular training sessions and has already been called to assist at several accidents.

During 1957 the department held monthly meetings and drills. The Firemen's Training School at Fitzwilliam was attended by ten members of the department.

Two of our trucks participated in the parade at Manchester.

Some work will need to be done on the dam at South Weare Village to maintain the pond there. This pond is an important water supply.

The department is trying to improve its service to the people and to keep abreast of the changing conditions in which we find ourselves. This is not an easy task and can only be done by concerted effort and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,  
Weare Volunteer Fire Dept.

This report is approved by the Board of Fire Wards of Weare:

GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief.  
WILDER D. TENNEY,  
NORMAN E. CHASE,  
THOMAS J. EASTMAN,  
CHESTER LOWE.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

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Speaker	\$25.00
Wreath	20.00
Minister	5.00
Flags (5 gross)	50.10
Express	2.47
Grave markers (4)	12.40
Weare Band	85.03
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Total	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TRAVER,  
 Adjutant Post No. 65  
 American Legion.

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

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### Financial Statement

#### Town of Weare

1957

Town funds expended	\$398.60	
Cooperative funds expended	478.55	
Total expenditures		\$877.15
1957 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	398.60	
Balance due town		\$1.40*
Area worked		5,862 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	4,356	

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\* A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

## REPORT OF THE WEARE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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Soon after the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1957, the Selectmen appointed Gordon Russell, Gordon Traver, Malcolm Dearborn, Charles Todd, and Alden Leeds, to act in conjunction with the Selectmen, as a committee to study the effects of the Hopkinton-Everett Control Project on the Town of Weare.

The first meeting was held at the Town Office, on the evening of April 4, 1957. All members were present, and we went over the many aspects of the situation confronting us all as a town. We know the people of East Weare will feel the greatest impact of course, and want to help them all we possibly can in every way. The Town, as a whole, will feel the effects also, but in a different way.

We had many more such meetings at the Town Office, before we met with the people of East Weare at the Grange Hall. At that time a general discussion was had, of what could be expected before, during, and after the building of the dams, dikes, and canal. We also had a public meeting at the Town Hall, with the Army Engineers of Boston.

While he was Attorney General, Mr. Gordon Tiffany became acquainted with flood control problems. He offered his services to the Town in an effort to deal with these problems, related to law, under Federal and State laws, as well as compacts between states. He obtained the advantageous services of Mr. Amsden of Hill Village, which had been flooded out by a previous control project. Mr. Amsden showed movies, and explained what happened in the Town of Hill, when their town was taken over. Mr. Tiffany also got Mr. Tani to return from Maine without expense to the Town, to explain what had happened in the Planning and Development Commission, to help the Town of Hill answer its problems. Mr. Tani worked for the Commission at the time the Town of Hill lost its village.

We have met with the committees of the towns of Hopkinton, Henniker, and Dunbarton, who have the

same problems. Some of us have discussed relocation of roads with the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways, Mr. Morton, who was very cooperative. In fact, we have attended all available meetings, where we thought information gained, might be of advantage to us in helping us solve our problems.

In summing up what we have learned, we recommend that the Town adopt Article (27) of the current Town Warrant. The construction of the Hopkinton-Everett Control Project is a much larger project than most of us realize, and will create such problems as, trailer locations, sanitation, excavations, and also school facilities for the additional children. I have listed but a few of the problems which invariably confront a community, when a project of this magnitude becomes a reality; no doubt, there will be many more.

In conclusion, I want to thank Mr. Tiffany and members of the committee for the time and effort they have so willingly given.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON R. WOOD,  
Chairman.

P. S. We may have more information at Town Meeting time.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1957

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Weare qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district upon the 7th day of March, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for use in the fiscal year 1956-1957.



10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1956-57.

11. To see if the district will vote to reappropriate the unused balance of the notes authorized at the special district meeting on August 24, 1956 to the general funds of the district.

12. To see what corrective action the School District will take to eliminate surface sewage south of the Weare Fire House and north of Moody Pond, and to determine what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose. (Voted at the Special Meeting of August 24, 1956 that such article be inserted in the March, 1957 warrant.)

13. To see if the School District will direct the School Board to borrow the money appropriated under Article 12 for a period of time in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

14. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

HOWARD L. INESON,  
RAYMOND I. ROGERS,  
CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,  
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HOWARD L. INESON,  
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,  
CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,  
School Board of Weare.

## RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING—1957

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Moderator, Scott F. Eastman. The warrant was read by the moderator.

Article 1. Scott F. Eastman was nominated for moderator. There being no further nominations it was moved that the clerk cast one ballot for Scott F. Eastman which was done and the said Scott F. Eastman was elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law.

Article 2. Elsie Purington was nominated for clerk. There being no further nominations it was moved that the moderator cast one ballot for Elsie Purington which was done done and the said Elsie Purington was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 3. Charles Chagrasulis and Crandall R. Wallenstein were nominated for School Board members for three years. Total number of votes cast—92. Charles Chagrasulis received 77. Crandall Wallenstein received 15. The said Charles Chagrasulis was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article 4. Samuel D. Chase was nominated for treasurer. There being no further nominations the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Samuel D. Chase and the said Samuel D. Chase was declared elected.

Article 5. It was moved and duly seconded that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer remain the same. The Treasurer's remuneration to be raised from \$96.00 to \$125.00. The moderator and the clerk are to be raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The motion carried.

Article 6. No action was taken.

Article 7. It was moved by George Sawyer and duly seconded that the Town Auditors audit the School District books. The motion carried.

Article 8. It was moved by Gordon Russell and duly seconded that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$103,006.60 for the support of schools, for the

salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against such appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. After some discussion the motion carried.

Article 9. Favorable action on this article was taken as a part of the budget as approved under Article 8.

Article 10. It was moved by Hardy Legge and duly seconded that the district appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1956-57. The motion carried.

Article 11. It was moved by Vernon Wood and duly seconded that the district re-appropriate the unused balance of the notes authorized at the special district meeting on August 24, 1956 to the general funds of the district. The motion carried.

Article 12. It was moved by George Sawyer and duly seconded that this article be dismissed. The motion carried.

Article 13. It was moved by Lyhl Perrigo and duly seconded that this article be dismissed. The motion carried.

Article 14. It was moved by Wendell Colburn and duly seconded that the School Board be authorized to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. The motion carried.

It was moved by Robert Clement that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:50 P. M.

A true record.

ELSIE PURINGTON,  
Clerk of the District.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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6. To hear the reports of Agent, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate as a deficiency appropriation for use in the fiscal year 1957-58.

10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1957-58.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 19, in accordance with RSA Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and Chapter 320, Laws of 1957 and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the \$2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

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

Given under our hands at said Weare this 2nd day of February, 1958.

HOWARD L. INESON,  
RAYMOND I. ROGERS,  
CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,  
School Board of Weare.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HOWARD L. INESON,  
RAYMOND I. ROGERS,  
CHARLES CHAGRASULIS,  
School Board of Weare.

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Actual 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	Estimated Receipts 1957-58	Estimated Receipts 1958-59
Cash on hand, June 30	\$166.85	.....	\$913.50	.....
State Aid:				
Equalization	18,169.44	22,364.77	22,364.77	22,300.00
Building	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Federal Aid	2,048.77	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Tuition	730.00	150.00	808.14	150.00
Notes	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sale of School House	1,007.00	.....	.....	.....
Trust Funds	178.39	150.00	191.35	150.00
School Lunch:				
Federal	2,028.59	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Pupil	7,538.93	9,500.00	9,500.00	.....
Miscellaneous	298.81	.....	197.32	150.00
<b>Total Non-Tax Income</b>	<b>\$38,366.78</b>	<b>\$37,764.77</b>	<b>\$39,775.08</b>	<b>\$37,600.00</b>
Tax Levy:				
Current	60,137.14	63,241.83	62,241.83	79,632.71
Deficiency	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Advance	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$101,503.92</b>	<b>\$103,006.60</b>	<b>\$102,016.91</b>	<b>\$119,232.71</b>

## OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Expenses 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	Estimated Expenses 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>				
1. District officers	\$826.00	\$897.00	\$897.00	\$897.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	*839.04	826.15	826.15	886.05
3. Per Capita Tax	684.00	664.00	664.00	710.00
4. Administrative Salaries	270.94	356.58	356.58	580.62
5. Administrative Expense	764.87	864.48	864.48	1,052.57
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>				
6. Teachers' Salaries:				
High	21,145.67	19,400.00	20,000.00	27,050.00
Elem.	23,668.40	27,800.00	27,900.00	31,393.00
7. Books—High	592.96	400.00	300.00	400.00
Books—Elem.	807.64	800.00	450.00	800.00
8. Supplies—High	463.61	700.00	500.00	700.00
Supplies— Elem.	1,059.02	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction—				
High	1,222.29	925.00	900.00	1,175.00
Elem.	145.28	340.00	300.00	460.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>				
11. Janitors—				
High	1,004.83	720.00	700.00	700.00
Elem.	2,303.90	2,880.00	2,700.00	2,880.00
12. Fuel—				
High	699.32	610.00	735.00	735.00
Elem.	1,333.61	1,040.00	1,300.00	1,300.00

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13. Lights and Janitor's Supplies:				
High	841.64	500.00	900.00	900.00
Elem.	1,144.70	900.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
14. Repairs and Replacements—				
High	1,059.03	1,300.00	1,000.00	1,600.00
Elem.	945.65	200.00	600.00	200.00
<b>AUXILIARY</b>				
<b>ACTIVITIES:</b>				
15. Health	861.82	962.89	962.89	1,317.00
16. Transportation	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,177.00	11,100.00
17. Tuition	572.48	225.00	225.00	232.00
18a. School Lunch—				
Floating Funds . . . . .		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Subsidy	9,893.96	500.00	500.00	600.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>				
19. Retirement	3,370.16	3,332.30	3,320.94	3,860.38
20. Insurance	1,189.23	926.20	1,101.39	961.84
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>				
21. Lands and New Buildings	442.42	.....	.....	.....
22. Additions ad Improve- ments	4,109.81	.....	.....	.....
23. New Equipment	964.64	1,000.00	1,922.93	1,820.00
24. Reserve	.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>				
25. Principal	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
26. Interest	1,327.50	1,337.00	1,337.00	1,152.25
<b>Deficiency Appro. . . . .</b>		2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
<b>Total Expendi-     tures</b>	<b>\$100,590.42</b>	<b>\$103,006.60</b>	<b>\$103,290.36</b>	<b>\$119,232.71</b>

\* Superintendent's Salary—Weare \$839.04, Bow \$796.56, Goffstown \$2,299.44, Dunbarton \$271.92. New Boston \$593.04, State \$2,500



**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956 and ending  
June 30, 1957

**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$166.85
State Aid		19,369.44
Federal Aid:		
1. Reimbursement on Agricultural Teacher's Salary and Travel	\$1,764.32	
2. Reimbursement on Home Economics Teacher's Salary and Travel	284.45	
	2,048.77	
Local Taxation:		
1. Current Appropriation	\$60,137.14	
2. Special Appropriation	2,000.00	
3. Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	1,000.00	
	63,137.14	
Trust Funds		178.39
School Funds:		
1. Federal Funds	\$2,028.59	
2. Pupil Funds	7,538.93	
	9,567.52	
Miscellaneous:		
1. Notes	\$5,000.00	
2. Elementary Tuition	580.00	
3. Secondary Tuition	150.00	
4. Other	1,305.81	
	7,035.81	
		\$101,503.92

## Payments

1956-57

1.	Salaries of District Officers:		
	a. School Board	\$750.00	
	b. Treasurer	100.00	
	c. Auditors	12.00	
			\$862.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary (local share)		839.04
3.	Per Capita Tax		684.00
4.	Union Secretary		270.94
5.	Supplies and Expenses:		
	a. Weare Telephone Co.	\$150.05	
	b. Supervisory Union Office and Travel	367.08	
	c. Postage	32.20	
	d. Administrative Travel	65.52	
	e. Printing	60.32	
	f. Legal Fees	50.00	
	g. Miscellaneous	30.70	
			764.87

### Instruction:

		High	Elem.	Total
6.	Teachers' Salaries:			
	a. Lester Rysnik	\$4,332.72		
	b. Robert Crowley	537.76		
	c. Carol Tilden	2,495.68		
	d. Elphege Roy	2,701.98		
	e. Katherine Traver	2,879.69		
	f. Gordon Traver	4,495.55		
	g. Bruce Wilson	3,165.98		
	h. Marion Kennedy	433.36		
	i. Reita Davis		3,033.29	
	j. Esther Hight		3,133.27	
	k. Lillian Day		3,110.60	
	l. Marguerite Dutton		3,142.40	
	m. Evelyn Merrill		2,974.32	
	n. Doris Morse		3,068.10	
	o. James J. Hagianis		4,170.44	
	p. Katherine Bartlett		462.73	
	q. Nellie Perrigo		337.00	
	r. Priscilla Bolton		129.00	
	s. Elizabeth Straw	82.95	92.25	
	t. Susan French		15.00	
	u. Eunice Drewry	20.00		
		\$21,145.67	\$23,668.40	\$44,814.07
7.	Books	\$592.96	\$807.64	\$1,400.60
8.	Supplies	463.61	1,059.02	1,522.63

	High	Elem.	Total
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. Travel—Agriculture	\$326.88		
b. Travel—Home Economics	48.68		
c. Agriculture and Home Economics Expenses	73.42	2.64	
d. Films	10.00	10.00	
e. Graduation Expense	25.71	23.08	
f. Reference Books	63.85	39.57	
g. Driver Training	176.15		
h. Athletics	402.05		
i. Testing	44.72	32.77	
k. Printing		25.50	
l. Music	34.33	8.60	
m. Evaluation		3.12	
n. Conservation Workshop	7.50		
o. Lab. Expense	9.00		
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	\$1,222.29	\$145.28	\$1,367.57
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Janitors' Salaries:			
a. Burnham Davis		\$168.88	
b. Clifford Purington	\$476.40	95.28	
c. Lloyd Wood, Sr.	275.28	1,264.13	
d. Oscar Straw	178.95	709.91	
e. Social Security	74.20	65.70	
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	\$1,004.83	\$2,303.90	\$3,308.73
12. Fuel:			
a. Merrimack Farmers	\$624.32	\$282.21	
b. Samuel Chase	12.00	8.00	
c. S. E. Bean		1,023.40	
d. Wilfred Lahey	60.00	20.00	
e. P. C. Carter & Son	3.00		
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	\$699.32	\$1,333.61	\$2,032.93
13. Light and Janitors' Supplies:			
a. Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$673.41	\$487.69	
b. Janitors' Supplies	168.23	657.07	
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	\$841.64	\$1,144.70	\$1,986.34
14. Minor Repairs:			
a. S. R. Bussell	\$26.20	\$105.00	
b. Cambosco Scientific Co.	116.77		
c. Chester Rhodenizer		20.50	
d. Lloyd Wood, Sr.	336.74	314.73	
e. J. J. Moreau & Son	203.73	68.21	
f. Ferns Oil Co.	18.00	12.80	
g. GordonTraver	50.00	25.00	
h. George Nichols	30.00	225.49	
i. Edmonds Dept. Store	11.00	12.60	

	High	Elem.	Total
j. Brodhead Garrett Co.	33.61		
k. Colburn Bros.	109.45	66.71	
l. Bernard Phelps		32.40	
m. Remington Rand	38.22		
n. Gerald Hight	16.00	34.00	
o. Wirthmore Stores	25.30		
p. Other	71.01	28.21	
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	\$1,059.03	\$945.65	\$2,004.68
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health:			
a. Beatrice Bockus, Nurse	\$154.02	\$587.51	
b. Dr. Albert Snay	30.00	34.00	
c. Medical Supplies		45.29	
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	\$184.02	\$677.80	\$861.82
16. Transportation:			
a. Colburn Bros.		10,000.00	10,000.00
17. Tuition		572.48	572.48
18. School Lunch		9,893.96	9,893.96
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement:			
a. Teachers		\$2,994.84	
b. Superintendent		55.94	
c. Social Security		319.38	
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			3,370.16
20. Insurance:			
a. J. L. Hills	\$25.00		
b. Wade Knowlton	378.64		
c. Farm Bureau	25.24		
d. Weare Mutual	46.55		
e. William R. Eaton	356.90		
f. Hambleton Agency	356.90		
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			1,189.23
Capital Outlay:			
21. Land and New Buildings:			
a. George Nichols	\$442.42		442.42
22. Additions and Improvements:			
a. George Nichols	\$2,491.06		
b. Contoocook Artesian Well Co.	1,542.00		
c. Vernon Wood	62.90		
d. Other	13.85		
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			4,109.81

	High	Elem.	Total
23. New Equipment:			
a. Cambosco Scientific Co.	\$221.99		
b. G. T. Johnson Co.	288.15		
c. Emery Waterhouse	232.17		
d. Nasco Inc.	42.19		
e. J. J. Moreau & Son	52.43		
f. Sunbeam Corp.	94.03		
g. Other	33.68		
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Debt and Interest:			
25. Principal:			
a. Manchester Savings Bank	\$2,000.00		
b. Merchants National Bank	3,000.00		
c. Concord National Bank	1,000.00		
	<hr/>		6,000.00
26. Interest:			
a. Day Trust Co.	\$236.25		
b. National State Capital Bank	55.00		
c. Manchester Savings Bank	745.00		
d. Merchants National Bank	236.25		
e. Concord National Bank	55.00		
	<hr/>		1,327.50
Total Payments			<hr/> \$100,590.42

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$166.85
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$60,137.14
Special Appropriation	2,000.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	1,000.00
Received from State Treasurer	23,446.80
Received from Tuitions	730.00
Received from Trust Funds	178.39
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	5,000.00
Received from All Other Sources	8,844.74
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Total Receipts	\$101,337.07
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$101,503.92
Less School Board Orders Paid	100,590.42
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$913.50

SAMUEL D. CHASE,  
District Treasurer.

July 29, 1957

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Treasurer.

LEWIS F. FOOTE,  
Superintendent.

HOWARD L. INESON,  
RAYMOND L. ROGERS,  
School Board.

July 17, 1957.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Weare of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

BURNHAM A. DAVIS,  
PAULA A. SAWYER,  
WILFREDA K. LOWE,  
Auditors.

July 29, 1957.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Citizens of Weare:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### Staff

We are pleased to note that all teachers of the prior year returned for the current year. In this day and age when the supply of teachers is limited, we are fortunate in having a capable teaching staff.

### Enrollments

The schools opened in September with approximately the same number of pupils as of the prior year. In looking ahead to next September, the same will probably be true. However, the high school staff will be faced with a problem of accommodating an incoming seventh grade of some 32 pupils, replacing 16 current seniors. The high school building can not house more than 110 pupils adequately, and our anticipated enrollment in grade 7 through 12 for fall of 122 pupils will not only create a problem of numbers alone, but, with grade 8 and grade 9 relatively large units, the problem of finding adequately large classrooms will be present.

### State Report

In January three staff members of the State Board of Education visited the High School. The purposes of the visit were twofold: the first, to clarify what action is necessary to qualify the Weare High School under the Minimum Standards for New Hampshire Secondary Schools, (which standards become effective Sept. 1, 1958), and secondly, to identify those aspects of the school plant and program which are in need of attention if Weare is to offer a comprehensive high school program.

The report of this committee lists the following as necessary to meet the minimum standards:



1. Three additional course offerings in Vocational and Practical Arts. (The development of a full program in Business Education is considered the most appropriate way to meet the requirements).
2. Three offerings in Music and General Art.
3. Reduction of the number of class preparations and teaching periods per teacher.
4. The release of the principal from his teaching duties to allow for a minimum of 25 per cent of his time for administrative and supervisory duties.
5. Because the present library facilities are inadequate, provision should be made for an area properly equipped for such facilities.
6. Substantial improvements should be made in the science laboratory.
7. Provisions should be made for a suitable guidance program, and teacher time made available for this service.

### Budget for 1958-59

It is obvious that the above requirements and recommendations will demand a decided increase in our school budget. To add a teacher to our high school staff, and to add the equipment necessary for Business Education as well as in other fields, as recommended by the State Committee, will cause an automatic increase in our budget of some \$5,000.

As indicated above, the School Board's proposed budget for 1958-59 shows a considerable increase over the current budget. The addition of Business Education to our program, together with increases in salaries of our present staff, accounts for a large share of the increase. Each year the starting salary of teachers continues to rise, and it is only just and right that the salaries of the established teachers be increased accordingly.

Some years ago we followed a systematic plan of teacher salaries, giving recognition to the experience and training of the teacher. This fall a revision was submitted to the School Board and after due consideration, the Board took steps to adapt the schedule to our

staff. Certainly in this period of shortage of competent teachers, we must give due consideration to establishing a policy of adequate salaries to teachers or our schools and the education of our children will reflect the results.

### The Future

Before closing this report I should like to return to the report of the Committee of the State Board of Education and the Minimum Standards for New Hampshire Secondary Schools.

The basic objective involved is to guarantee to all children in our state equal educational opportunities. For example, a pupil who chances to live in a community maintaining a small high school should not be denied the right to pursue a certain program in Commerce which would be undoubtedly provided in a larger school. The same is true in other subject fields as well.

It is not impossible for a community such as Weare to meet the basic requirements of the new regulations. It is, however, expensive and will necessarily reflect sharply in the financial needs of the School Board. In some instances it may be advisable to consider one of two alternate proposals: (1) to enroll the high school pupils on a tuition basis, or (2) enter into a cooperative plan with several adjacent towns.

It might be mentioned at this point that the Weare High School when built adequately met the needs of that time. However, the rooms are relatively small and do not lend themselves to accommodating a larger number of pupils and the current program needs. I question if we can meet these needs without constructing an addition to the building and also completely rearranging the interior.

Before one can take a definite position on the problem, the future physical needs of the elementary and high schools must be considered. If added space is necessary in the near future, the added cost of capital outlay, together with the already evident increases in program costs, may reach a figure beyond the ability of the community to provide.

At the moment I am not certain as to the most expedient road to follow. I do feel, however, that if we

continue to develop the program locally, the total cost **may** be in excess of our share of the expenses of constructing and maintaining a cooperative school with New Boston and Goffstown. This fact is obvious; we should not commit ourselves in any one direction until all possible facts are available. It is a problem which requires the serious study by all citizens of our town to ascertain which plan provides the best possible educational opportunities for our young people in terms of our ability to meet the costs thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,  
Supt. of Schools.

## TOTAL ENROLLMENTS 1953-1958

School	Grades	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
High	9-12	68	77	69	68	74
Jr. High	7-8	51	46 (Gr.8)	23 (Gr.8)	33 (Gr.8)	40
	7-12	119	123	92	101	114
Center	1	33	38	21	44	24
Center	2	34	33	41	23	34
Center	3	35	30	33	40	26
Center	4	41	31	36	38	33
Center	5	30	40	38	38	35
Center	6	27	31	42	29	35
Center	7	..	..	30	43	32
Total Elem.		200	203 (1-7)	241	255	219
Grand Total	1-12	319	326	333	356	333

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1956-57

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	68	63.7	59.9	94.1	1.1
Jr. High, Grade 8	33	31.8	30.0	94.4	.9
Central, Grade 7	43	39.9	36.6	91.7	0
Central, Grade 6	29	28.4	26.5	93.3	.2
Central, Grade 5	38	36.3	33.9	93.3	.1
Central, Grade 4	38	34.1	31.2	91.5	.2
Central, Grade 3	40	36.1	33.9	94.0	.3
Central, Grade 1-2	33	30.1	27.5	91.3	.3
Central, Grade 1	33	29.7	26.7	90.0	.2
	355	330.1	306.2	92.8	.4

## TEACHING STAFF, 1957-58

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### High

Lester S. Resnik	Principal
Carol J. Tilden	English
Elphege E. Roy	Mathematics and Science
Gordon A. Traver	Agriculture
Bruce E. Wilson	Social Studies

### Elementary

James J. Hagianis, Principal	Grade 7
Lillian E. Day	Grade 6
Esther M. Hight	Grade 5
Reita M. Davis	Grade 4
Evelyn L. Merrill	Grade 3
Marguerite L. Dutton	Grade 2
Doris C. Morse	Grade 1
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

## WEARE ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1956 — June 1957

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I am submitting my sixth annual report of the Health Services given in the Weare Schools for the period of 1956-1957.

During this time Dr. Albert Snay of Goffstown examined all children in grades one, four, seven, ten, all new children, and all pupils engaged in competitive sports. Notices were sent to parents of children who had any condition which deviated from the normal. All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

<b>Notices Sent</b>		<b>Received Care</b>	
Vision	13	Vision	26
Hearing	6	Hearing	4
Scalp	1	Scalp	1
Teeth	63	Teeth	114
Tonsils	31	Tonsils	22
Posture	1	Posture	1
Varicocele	1	Varicocele	1
		Rheumatic Fever	1
		Fractures	2

### Reported Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	3	Whooping Cough	5
Scarlet Fever	1	Ringworm	1
Impetigo	2	Pediculosis	3

Three Salk Vaccine Clinics were held during the year. In October 189 received Polio inoculations, November 71 and May 263. Pre-school registration was held in April with 19 attending. One child was seen at the Child Guidance Clinic, one at the Heart Clinic, and

two at Dr. Kerr's clinic. Three children received eye examinations and glasses from Sight Conservation. A Dental Health Educational Program is being given in the Elementary School. 87 home visits were made and 60 first aids given.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, parents, teachers, and School Board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE G. BOCKUS, R. N.  
School Nurse.

**N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**

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Without the co-operation of the School Department, Doctors, Nurses, and Health Committee, the Public Health Nurse could not have done so much Health work in your town.

A Salk Vaccine Clinic was held at the school and shots were given by the physician.

Infants .....	23
Pre-school .....	65
School .....	263
Pre-natals .....	3

Total .....	359
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the chairman and all those who assisted so generously with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R. N.

Weare report 1957.



# Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1957.													
Feb. 1.	Goffstown	David Wayne	M	L	3	W	Horace W. Palmer	Phyllis B. Barker	W	S. Weare	Truck driver	Newport	Concord
9.	Goffstown	Stephen Bradford	M	L	4	W	Maynard P. Hill, Jr.	Barbara E. Anderson	W	E. Weare	Carp. contracting	Brookton, Mass.	Brookton, Mass.
7.	Concord	Raymond Bruce	M	L	7	W	Alvin J. Hamel	Olive R. Peaslee	W	S. Weare	Laborer	New Boston	Henniker
Mar. 26.	Goffstown	Janice Lynn	F	L	4	W	Bernard L. Phelps, Jr.	Doris I. Davis	W	S. Weare	Road agent	Concord	Goffstown
5.	Goffstown	Brenda Lee	F	L	2	W	Frank E. Gilman, Jr.	Norma F. Bailey	W	E. Weare	Marker saw mill	E. Weare	W. Hopkinton
28.	Concord	Nora Jean	F	L	8	W	John H. Winslow	Jeweline I. Roy	W	E. Weare	Landscape const.	Goffstown	Burlton, Ga.
29.	Concord	Joanne Kier	F	L	3	W	Howard L. Ineson	Dorothy P. Wilkins	W	E. Weare	Egg-poultry salesman	Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia
12.	Goffstown	Jeffrey Allan	M	L	3	W	David D. Eaton	Marjorie L. Rice	W	N. Weare	Sales representative	N. Weare	Manchester
14.	Goffstown	Sandra Louise	F	L	3	W	Albert L. Reade	Evelyn M. Perkins	W	N. Weare	Student	N. Weare	Brookline
20.	Goffstown	Aaron Dean	M	L	1	W	Francis A. Bolton, Jr.	Lorraine L. Mudge	W	S. Weare	Truck driver	Manchester	Grasmere
22.	Goffstown	Linda Marie	F	L	2	W	Russell P. Lucier	Evelyn M. Nelson	W	W. Weare	Laborer	Manchester	Grasmere
29.	Goffstown	Cynthia Ann	F	L	1	W	Leon F. Gregg	Clara M. Robertson	W	W. Weare	Lumberman	W. Weare	Henniker
15.	Goffstown	Raymond Towle	M	L	1	W	Raymond T. Eaton	June T. Gordon	W	E. Weare	Shoe salesman	W. Weare	Barton, Vt.
23.	Goffstown	Louise Sybil	F	L	4	W	Louis P. Faustini	Lillian A. Pierce	W	E. Weare	Attorney	Braintree, Mass.	Braintree, Mass.
28.	Goffstown	Brenda Jean	F	L	6	W	Allan H. Downing	June F. Sargent	W	E. Weare	Truck driver	Plymouth	Hartford, Conn.
7.	Goffstown	Richard Scott	M	L	4	W	George L. Eno	Shirley A. Chisholm	W	N. Weare	Rodman surveyor	Melrose, Mass.	Stonham, Mass.
Sept. 4.	Concord	Cindy Lou	F	L	3	W	Clarence S. Still	Marjorie R. Cooper	W	E. Weare	Truck driver	E. Weare	Concord
16.	Goffstown	Christopher John	M	L	5	W	Francis A. Bolton	Margaret P. Archibald	W	W. Weare	Nurse's assistant	Manchester	Goffstown
24.	Goffstown	Lanny Leroy	M	L	3	W	Louis A. Turner	Raelene G. Van de Bogart	W	W. Weare	Builds alum. bodies	Goffstown	Goffstown
29.	Goffstown	Donald Leslie	M	L	6	W	Wm R. Matheson, Jr.	Olive I. Perkins	W	W. Weare	Truck driver	New Boston	Manchester
Nov. 11.	Goffstown	Jeffrey Timothy	M	L	8	W	David F. Heino	Elizabeth T. Cutter	W	S. Weare	Carpenter	E. Hampton, Conn.	Antrim
11.	Goffstown	James Louis	M	S	2	W	Walter D. Hodgman	Ruth M. Eaton	W	N. Weare	Field office worker	W. Weare	Northfield
13.	Manchester	Robert Louise	F	L	2	W	John W. Rice	Mildred M. Cuddihee	W	S. Weare	Lumber Jack	S. Weare	Germany
25.	Goffstown	Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	William A. Hoekfle	Judith Randolph	W	N. Weare	Tool maker	Germany	Tennessee
27.	Goffstown	Frederick Walter	M	L	6	W	Charles S. Chagrasulis	Opal E. Stafford	W	N. Weare	Salesman	Manchester	Tennessee
29.	Goffstown	Shirley Louise	F	L	1	W	Frederick E. Cleveland	Sylvia A. Hand	W	W. Weare	Truck driver	Goffstown	Hardwick, Vt.
13.	Goffstown	Cherry Lee	F	L	1	W	Albert W. Coolidge	Alice M. M. Furlotte	W	W. Weare	Sheet met. worker	Sanborn, Me.	Groveton
16.	Goffstown		F	L	6	W	Arthur J. Edmiston	Vitella A. Iisley	W	E. Weare	Machinist	New York City	N. Weare

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 14.	Weare	Gordon Arthur Russell, Jr.	Weare	28 W	Teacher	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Gordon A. Russell Marion C. Reade	Vermont New Hampshire	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Weare Fed. Ch. Goffstown
		Shelagh Elizabeth McCleave	England	22 W	.....	England	David McCleave Constance Gorman	England	
15.	Weare	Robert Gordon Monro	Weare	18 W	Mechanic	Waltham, Mass.	George A. Monro Nina I. Clay	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Weare Fed. Ch. Goffstown
		Carolyn Jane Brown	Weare	17 W	At home	Goffstown	Charles Brown Barbara Eddy	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
17.	Hillsboro	John William Rice	Weare	30 W	Lumber jack	Weare	Lewis Rice Lucy F. Morse	New Hampshire Vermont	Dr. Paul R. Gagnon Ord. Meth. Minister Hillsboro
		Mildred Luella Hartleb	Weare	19 W	At home	Northfield	James W. Cuddihee Emma C. Buxton	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Oct. 12.	Weare	Donald Alan Purington	Weare	19 W	Garage work	Concord	Gerald F. Purington Eva M. Avery	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Weare Fed. Ch. Goffstown
		Irene Helen Wheeler	Weare	18 W	Examiner	Pownel, Me.	Carl F. Wheeler Frances M. Wilbur	Georgia Maine	
19.	Weare	Chester Allen Colburn	Weare	20 W	Poultry man	Weare	Chester W. Colburn Margaret Grover	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Weare Fed. Ch. Goffstown
		Beverly Jean Heino	Weare	18 W	Waitress	Henniker	David F. Heino Elizabeth T. Cutter	Connecticut New Hampshire	
27.	Weare	Donald Austin Heath, Jr.	Massachusetts	25 W	Salesman	Cambridge, Mass.	Donald A. Heath Eleanor Drummond	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
		Nancy Jean Lutz	Massachusetts	21 W	Secretary	Missouri	Elmer J. Lutz Jeannette Ficman	Missouri Kentucky	
Nov. 14.	Henniker	William James Mahoney	Weare	66 W	Manager	Boston, Mass.	Timothy Mahoney Julia Bowen	Massachusetts Ireland	Robert H. Lewis Clergyman Henniker
		Alice Louise Cronin	Weare	48 W	Secretary	Somerville, Mass.	Richard J. Cronin Mary E. Cassidy	Rhode Island Massachusetts	
Dec. 31.	Manchester	Theodore Kenneth Rice, Jr.	Concord	25 W	Salesman	Concord	Theodore K. Rice Elinora M. West	New Hampshire New York	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester
		Gloria Sherburn Leavitt	Weare	29 .	Office clerk	Mineola, N. Y.	John H. Leavitt Dorothy M. Baker	New York Massachusetts	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan. 23	Contoocook	Edith Slack Stein	80	..	..	Canada	F	W	Housewife	James Bates	Ophelia Cornell	
Jan. 25	Manchester	Ethel R. Tucker	73	..	..	Weare	F	W	Dressmaker	Frank Tucker	Fanny D. Richards	
Feb. 1.	Manchester	George H. Brown	67	..	..	..	M	W	..	..	..	
Feb. 6.	Goffstown	Clinton H. Wilson	64	..	..	Weare	M	W	Farmer	James L. Wilson	Mary A. Breed	
Feb. 7.	Goffstown	Perry Eaton	77	..	..	Weare	M	W	Laborer	Perry Eaton	Letitia William	
Feb. 21.	Florida	George C. Simons	74	..	..	Weare	M	W	Retired	George F. Simons	Marianna Gove	
Mar. 23.	S. Weare	Mabel Goudy	80	..	..	Weare	F	W	Housewife	Ramsom Follensbee	Mary Hannely	
Mar. 2.	Boscawen	Mary Felch	85	..	..	..	F	W	..	..	..	
Mar. 18.	Manchester	Margaret O. Demers	21	..	..	Goffstown	F	M	Housewife	Rodolphe J. Vigneault	Claudia D. Deaspres	
Apr. 10.	Weare	George H. Reade	73	..	..	Hillsboro	M	W	Farmer	Henry Reade	Sarah Seaver	
May 27.	Concord	Sarah Quimby	79	..	..	Bradford	F	W	..	Page Boynton	Abbie Trow	
June 9.	Weare	Cynthia A. Gregg	73	..	10	Goffstown	F	W	..	Leon Gregg	Clara M. Robertson	
June 16.	Concord	Jessie Leeds	73	..	..	Canterbury	F	W	..	William Whipple	Harriet Blaisdell	
June 22.	Weare	Ruth A. Young	52	..	..	Amherst	F	W	Housewife	Harry Adams	Gertrude Howard	
July 23.	Manchester	Chester M. Durrell	68	..	..	..	M	W	Retired	..	..	
Aug. 1.	Concord	Bernice L. Hanson	83	..	..	Weare	F	W	At home	Daniel Hanson	Melvina P. Leavitt	
Aug. 22.	Weare	Joseph A. Spenard	20	..	..	Manchester	M	W	Stapler	Albert J. Spenard	Alpheda Cote	
Sept. 1.	Boscawen	Grover Gove	71	..	..	..	M	W	..	..	..	
Sept. 8.	Goffstown	Agnes Stevens	79	..	..	Weare	F	W	Housewife	Warren Osborne	Maria Ann	
Oct. 2.	Boscawen	Charles F. Bennett	80	..	..	Holderness	M	W	Farmer	Stephen Bennett	Julia Pano	
Oct. 5.	Goffstown	Bernard Gunn	79	..	..	Penacook	M	W	Retired	Bernard Gunn	Mary Fanef	
Nov. 11.	Goffstown	Alston A. Straw	72	..	..	Canada	M	W	Millwright	Willis Straw	Alberta Bolton	
Nov. 11.	Lebanon	Emily R. Smith	91	..	..	Vermont	F	W	Housewife	Kimball Hackett	..	
Nov. 11.	Goffstown	Hodgman (male child)	..	..	..	Goffstown	M	W	..	Walter D. Hodgman	Ruth M. Eaton	
Dec. 6.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Delno Taylor	76	..	..	..	F	W	..	..	..	
Dec. 12.	Auburn	Charles N. Griffin	69	..	..	..	M	W	..	..	..	
Dec. 29.	New London	Carroll S. Gross	82	..	..	..	M	W	..	..	..	
Dec. 30.	Goffstown	Mary LaPalme	78	..	..	Canada	F	..	Housewife	David Rice	Sophie Martel	

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