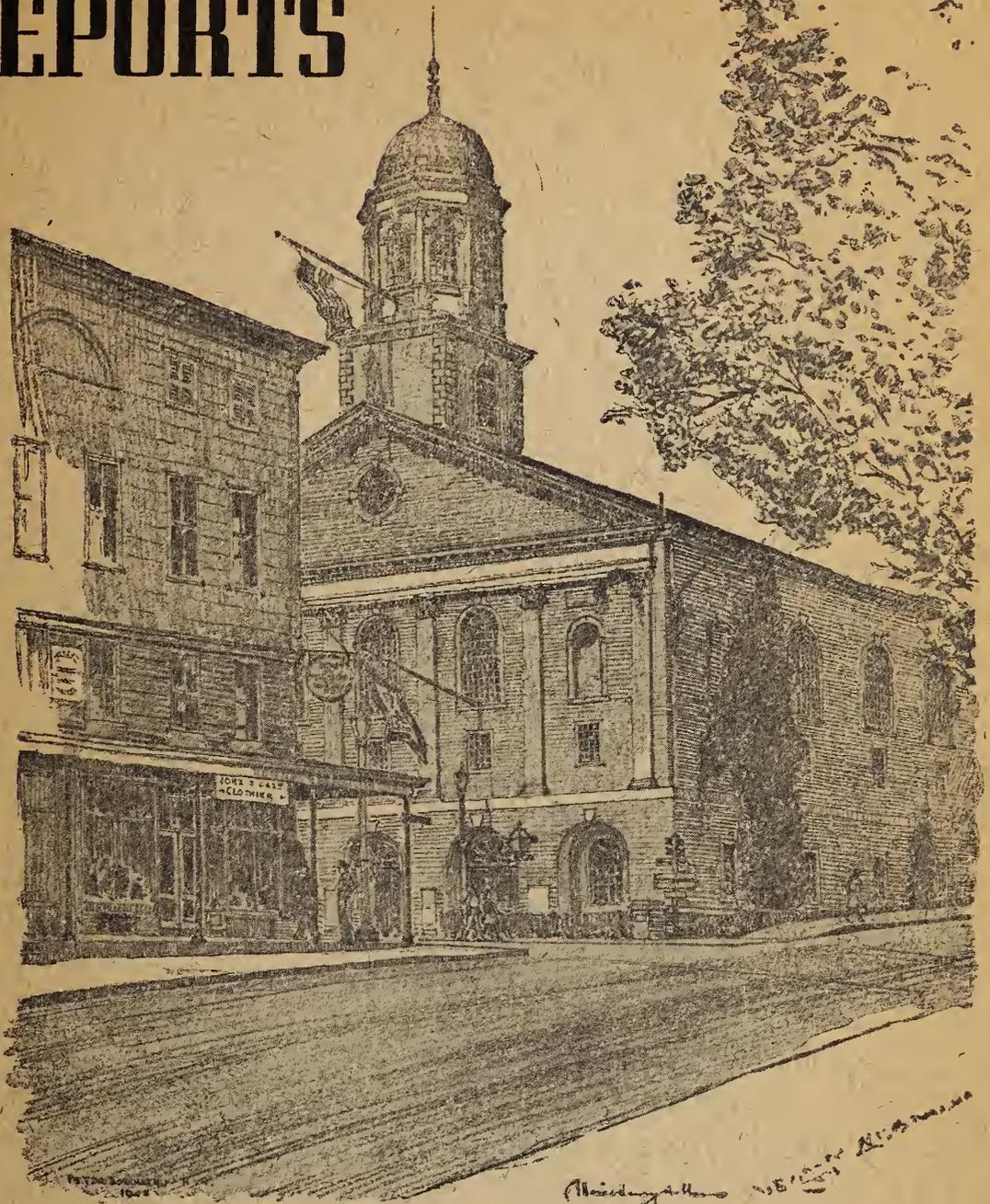


# ANNUAL REPORTS



For The Town of  
**PETERBOROUGH, N. H.**

For The Twelve Months Ending  
**DECEMBER 31, 1955**



# Annual Reports

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**PETERBOROUGH, N. H.**

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS

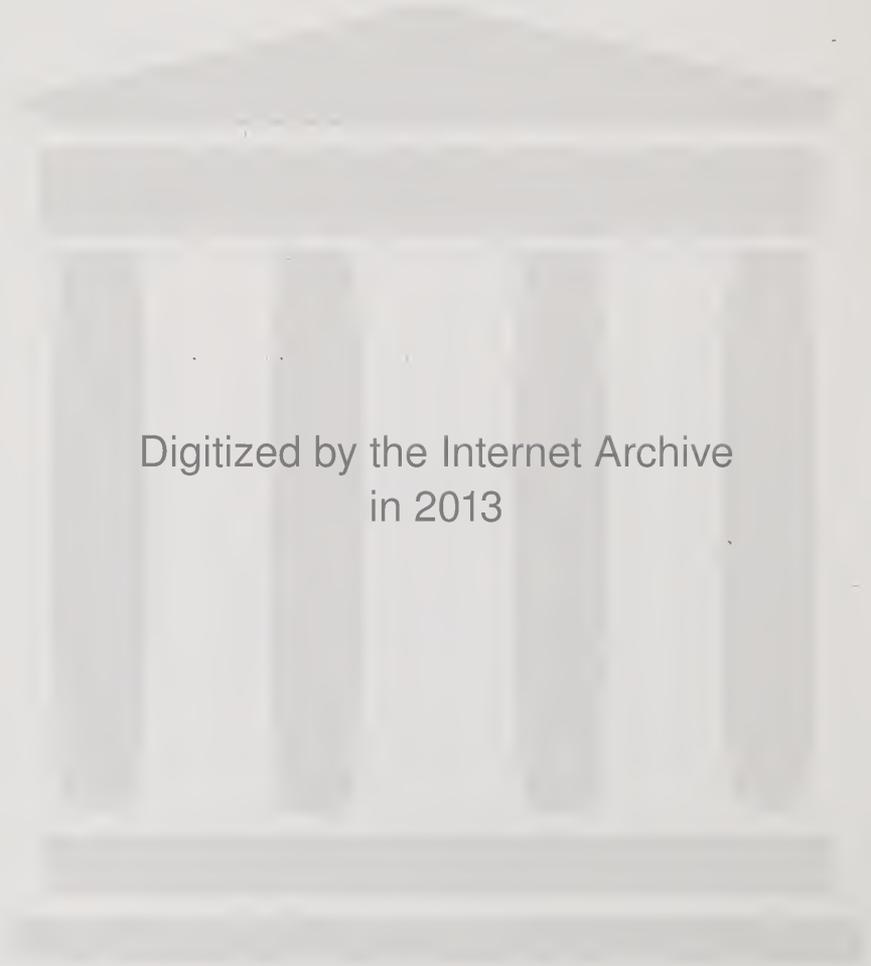
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## TOWN OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Lincoln R. Lounsbury

### TOWN CLERK

Algie A. Holt

### TAX COLLECTOR

Appointed by Selectmen

Algie A. Holt

### TOWN TREASURER

Charles J. Warren

### SELECTMEN

Chester F. Dutton, term expires 1956

Louis Teixeira, term expires 1957

Forrest C. Mercer, term expires 1958

### TOWN BOOKKEEPER

Florence E. Connell

### OVERSEER OF POOR

Albert J. Picard

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Theodore W. Gunn Thomas S. Nichols, Sr. Winslow C. Morse

### FIRE CHIEF

David J. Rochford

### 1ST DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

J. Fred Webb

### 2ND DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Herman S. Woods

### HIGHWAY AGENT

Leslie R. Clark

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marshall P. Wilder, term expires 1956

Lincoln R. Lounsbury, term expires 1957

Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1958

CIVILIAN DEFENSE  
Appointed by Selectmen  
Albert J. Picard

POLICE  
Albert J. Picard, Chief  
Arthur Jackson, Reg.

SPECIALS  
Bertrice H. Grant      Philip S. Cutter      David W. Crooker  
Russell Ames      J. Fred Webb      Frederick A. Buckley  
John Sweeney

DOG POLICE  
Appointed by Selectmen  
Albert J. Picard

SUPERVISOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER  
Appointed by Selectmen  
Albion J. LaFleur

CEMETERY TRUSTEES  
Appointed by Selectmen  
Arthur E. Wheeler      E. Benjamin Armstrong  
Frederick C. Koallick

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES  
Arthur E. Wheeler

WATER DEPARTMENT  
Edmund Paradise, Supt.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS  
Charles T. Heater, term expires 1956  
George A. Morison, term expires 1957  
Wm. L. MacDonald, term expires 1958

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE  
Appointed by Selectmen  
William R. Reekie      Helen L. Paquet      Martin J. Keenan

## ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

John M. Ramsey, term expires 1956  
 Walter R. Peterson, term expires 1957  
 Mary Fitzgerald, term expires 1958  
 Henry H. Franklin, term expires 1959  
 Gerald H. Faunce, term expires 1960

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointed by the State Board of Health  
 Theodore H. Lee, M.D.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

George A. Morison, term expires 1956  
 Maurice M. Blodgett, term expires 1956  
 Matthew P. Cavanaugh, term expires 1956  
 Everett Clement, term expires 1957  
 Kenneth A. Brighton, term expires 1957  
 Earl N. Shultz, term expires 1957  
 Raymond S. Lloyd, term expires 1958  
 Carey F. Johnson, term expires 1958  
 Forrest F. Tenney, term expires 1958

## FENCE VIEWERS

Lester D. Morris      Dane P. Cummings      Elting E. Morison

## AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Appointed by Selectmen  
 Carey A. Walbridge

## AUDITORS (Elected)

Kenneth B. Chandler      Ervin F. Diamond      Fred A. Murray

## PLANNING BOARD

Karl B. Musser, term expires 1956  
 Ernest B. G. Piggott, term expires 1957  
 Mrs. Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1958  
 Erle G. Bishop, term expires 1958  
 Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1959  
 Richard H. Cherwin, term expires 1960  
 Forrest C. Mercer, ex-officio

## TOWN TREE WARDEN

Appointed by State  
 Benjamin M. Rice

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth of March next, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, (Polls close at 1 P. M. unless otherwise voted) to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and for Election of Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large and Alternate to the National Convention and Delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, also to vote to see if Beano shall be legalized in said Town.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Poor, for laying out and repairing of the Highways, the Fire Department, the Police Department, Public Library, Memorial Day, Adams Playground, Street Lights, Cemeteries, Peterborough Pool, Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease, Community Christmas Tree, Monadnock Region, Town Planning Board, Peterborough Band, Civil Defense, and for any other charges arising within the Town.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the Town Debt and Interest.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to place in a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department as recommended by the Planning Board, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents (\$896.58) provided the State gives Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$5,977.18) for the construction of Class V Highways.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any previous vote taken with respect to money now held by the Trustees of Trust Funds under Capital Reserve Funds headed "Town Road Apportionment 'B' and Union Street Sidewalk Reserve Fund" and authorize the Selectmen to place this money in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying the Town's share of a new bridge over the Contoocook River on Bridge Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights.

- A. One 1000 lumen street light at driveway leading to Mill Acre property on Powersbridge Road.
- B. One 1000 lumen street light at driveway leading to the Armstrong residence on Powersbridge Road.
- C. One 1000 lumen street light at driveway leading to Mrs. Batchelder's garage off Powersbridge Road.

And raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a Memorial for Korean War Veterans, and to complete construction of the War Memorial Area, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance and Building Code presented by the Planning Board, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the Highway General Account for the purpose of patching, oiling and plowing of snow from the School road and parking area, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Scott Street to a point near the Paul Donovan residence on Central Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build Central Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build East Hill Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the New Hampshire Marine Memorial to be erected at Hampton Beach, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to require the Fire Chief to sound an "All Out" signal when fires are out, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to substitute 1000 lumen lamps for the 181 — 600 lumen lamps for our street lights, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to substitute seven — 6000 lumen lamps on Concord Street for seven of the present lights, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and equipment of a new addition to the Town Library, said construction and equipping to be under supervision of the Library Trustees, and whether the Town will vote to raise such sums of money through the issuance of serial notes or bonds on the credit of the Town, or the Eben W. Jones Library Building Trust Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen or the

Library Trustees to determine the time and conditions upon which the notes or serial bonds shall be issued, including their sales and the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute of the New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto, and further grant authority in so far as the Town may have the power to do so, to the Trustees of Trust Funds and/or the Library Trustees to use any income, or so much thereof of any income as they may determine that shall accrue from any balance of the Eben W. Jones Library Building Trust Fund for the Maintenance of the Public Library, and any sums of money raised and appropriated under this article shall be a charge on the Eben W. Jones Library Building Trust Fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund the amount of Seventy Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) to purchase a Tractor Loader, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rebuilding or removal of the cupola on the G. A. R. Hall, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase, equip and install amplifiers, loud speakers and microphones in the Town House Auditorium, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of highway traffic signs, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to delete the last paragraph as printed on the application for "Main Line Extensions," and the last two lines of paragraph "A" Section XIV from the Rules and Regulations of the Water Department as revised July 1st, 1952, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to trade-in the present Police Cruiser, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of collection of Taxes for the current Municipal Year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current Municipal Year from taxes collected during the current Municipal Year.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Six.

CHESTER F. DUTTON

LOUIS TEIXEIRA

FORREST C. MERCER

Selectmen of Peterborough

A true copy of the Warrant : Attest :

CHESTER F. DUTTON

LOUIS TEIXEIRA

FORREST C. MERCER

Selectmen of Peterborough

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$30,000 00	\$37,151 36	\$32,000 00
Railroad Tax	1,300 00	1,307 93	1,300 00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200 00	464 45	300 00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands		116 55	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,000 00	1,718 52	1,200 00
Bounties	50 00	264 00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As.		631 14	
Reimbursement Flood Control	200 00		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	400 00	466 28	400 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100 00	252 50	150 00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	100 00	467 95	200 00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	800 00	1,771 09	800 00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits		421 00	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway		15,792 91	
(b) Fire Department		215 24	
(c) Police Department		24 23	
(d) Misc. Accounts		9,571 78	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000 00	15,951 04	12,000 00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Temporary Loans	125,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	2,200 00	2,324 00	2,200 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	995 00	965 00	950 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$173,345 00</b>	<b>\$264,876 97</b>	<b>\$226,500 00</b>

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp's Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses, & Election & Regis. Expenses	\$14,650 00	\$13,191 50	\$17,000 00
Municipal Court Expenses	700 00	585 50	700 00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,000 00	6,489 25	6,000 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	11,000 00	11,091 88	11,500 00
Fire Department	5,800 00	6,103 62	8,400 00
Moth Exterm.—Care of Trees	1,000 00	805 97	1,000 00
Fire Dept. 2-Way Radios	800 00	850 80	
Civil Defense	500 00		250 00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept.	1,000 00	890 50	1,000 00
Vital Statistics	400 00	377 30	400 00
Town House Terrace	2,500 00	4,135 68	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Bridge Street, Bridge Account			5,000 00
Town Maintenance—Summer	27,300 00	39,919 57	31,800 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000 00	15,297 53	15,000 00
Street Lighting	6,873 44	6,850 20	7,000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,500 00	3,139 11	3,000 00
Town Road Apport. "B" Fund	4,320 00	7,373 20	
Libraries	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor & Old Age As.	6,500 00	6,536 37	6,500 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
War Memorial		10,443 55	
Memorial Day & Band	750 00	749 70	750 00
Planning Board	500 00	340 31	500 00
Maine Memorial, Hampton Beach			25 00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground	6,150 00	5,434 83	5,000 00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp's Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Blue Cross		14 60	
Bounties		210 00	
Cemeteries	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Peirce Parking Lot	500 00		
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage		237 00	
Regional Associations	1,004 00	1,004 00	940 00
Christmas Tree	50 00	52 60	50 00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	1,000 00	1,312 50	2,000 00
Taxes Bought by Town		1,418 71	
Refunds		407 28	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.:			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town's Share—Class V	964 35	964 35	896 58
Street Signs	500 00		
Zoning	500 00	172 37	500 00
Water Charges	9,440 00	9,440 00	9,800 00
Town Line Survey	75 00	75 00	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Union St. Sidewalk	2,500 00	2,500 00	
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			7,500 00
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Div.:</b>			
County Taxes	34,097 27	34,097 27	32,000 00
School Taxes	208,496 56	203,835 00	190,822 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$376,870 62</b>	<b>\$403,847 05</b>	<b>\$372,833 58</b>

## REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

On February 2, 1956 the Budget Committee met with the School Board to consider and discuss the twenty-seven items of anticipated expense outlined in the School Budget for the school year 1956-57. Since the operation and maintenance of the school represents a large proportion of the funds supplied by the taxpayers of Peterborough the various items on the School Budget have received particularly careful consideration on the part of the Budget Committee. In those instances where a marked increase or decrease over the corresponding figures for last year was observed the Budget Committee attempted to learn from the School Board the reasons for the variations.

One such item, for example, was the teachers' and principal's salaries, showing an increase of \$8500 over last year's figure. It was explained that this salary increase was distributed over 31 teachers and two part time teachers. It is the feeling of the Budget Committee that a high grade teaching staff constitutes the back bone of our school system and that any inducement to hold on to such a staff is well justified. We therefore approve this salary increase.

Another figure raised from last year was for scholars' supplies, and represented an increase of \$1218. The School Board explained this increase as being due both to a greater number of students and also to rising costs of materials, particularly paper. We feel therefore that the figure requested for supplies is justified.

The three items coming under the general heading of Operation of School Plant showed a total increase of \$2290 over the corresponding figure in last year's budget. This increase was explained as due mainly to the employment of three janitors this year over last year's two, additional fuel to heat the new school building, and the purchase and installation of electric power transformers. The Budget Committee feels that the additional sum requested for school plant operation is consistent with the increased costs to be expected for operating the new school building and approves the requested appropriation.

The School Budget includes an item of \$2500 for driveway maintenance and snow removal. The School Board had originally attempted to work out an arrangement with the Town to have the Highway Department maintain and plow the school driveways as part of the regular activities of the Highway De-

partment, but this plan has not materialized. A separate appropriation for this item is therefore being requested, and the amount is approved by the Budget Committee. We feel that since the expense of maintaining the school driveways is provided by the taxpayers in any event, it is not overly important whether the item appears on the books of the School Board or on those of the Highway Department.

The most pronounced drop in this year's budget compared to last occurs in the general heading of Capital Outlay, which includes land and new buildings, as well as new equipment. The difference of \$11,350 is accounted for of course by the large expenditures made last year for these items and not repeated this year.

The Budget Committee should like to commend the School Board as well as the District Superintendent for the good judgment shown in composing the School Budget. The efficient allocation of sums of money for the various items involved is a critical task, and it is our feeling that the job has been skillfully executed. The Budget Committee voted unanimously to accept the School Budget as presented.

## **TOWN BUDGET**

### **Town Officers' Salaries; Expenses in Election and Registration:**

The amount of \$17,000 appears on the budget for this item and represents an increase of \$2500 over last year's appropriation. The raised figure is intended to cover the expenses involved in the publication of a tax manual, three elections to be held in the coming year, and two lawsuits against the town (Verney Corporation and James Fafard). Considering these added items the Budget Committee approves the requested appropriation.

### **Municipal Court:**

The requested appropriation of \$700 is the same as for last year and is approved by the Budget Committee.

### **Town House:**

The requested appropriation of \$6000 is approved by the Budget Committee.

### **Police Department:**

The sum of \$11,500 is being requested for the Police Department, an increase of \$500 over last year. We understand that the additional amount will be needed to cover the cost of the

new "Police" sign on the town hall, as well as for new coats and badges for the police officers. The Budget Committee approves the requested appropriation.

**Fire Department:**

An appropriation of \$8400 is being requested, exceeding last year's figure by \$2600. The increase is wanted to cover the cost of badly needed new hose, 3000 feet of new alarm wire, an emergency light, the installation of an alarm box on Lookout Hill, and inside painting of the fire station. Realizing the importance of maintaining an efficiently equipped fire department the Budget Committee approves the appropriation as presented.

**Moth Control:**

The requested sum of \$1000 is unchanged from last year and is approved by the Budget Committee.

**Putnam Park:**

The requested sum of \$100, less than last year's appropriation by \$50, is approved.

**Health Department:**

The sum of \$1000, unchanged from last year, is being requested and is approved by the Budget Committee.

**Vital Statistics:**

The requested amount of \$400 is approved.

**Highway Department:**

The total requested appropriation for this item is \$50,696.58. It is the recommendation of the Budget Committee that the sum of \$15,000 requested for Summer Maintenance be reduced to \$13,000. It is further recommended by the Budget Committee that the sum of \$15,000 requested for Winter Maintenance be reduced to \$14,000 with the understanding that the Town purchase a tractor loader, this item being covered under Article 21. It is felt that the \$1000 reduction in the appropriation could be more than compensated for by the use of Town-owned equipment for moving snow. The Budget Committee recommends also that the \$2500 requested for Emergency be reduced to \$2000. The total town budget appropriation, and consequently the tax rate for this year promises to be higher than last year at best, and the Budget Committee feels that the three reductions mentioned above might be made without seriously impairing the efficiency of the highway maintenance program.

**Old Age and Town Poor:**

The requested sum of \$6500 is approved by the Budget Committee.

**Playground and Pool:**

The requested sum of \$5000 is approved.

**Memorial Day:**

The requested sum of \$250 is approved.

**Town Library:**

The requested sum of \$4000 is approved.

**Cemeteries:**

The requested sum of \$3500 is approved.

**Monadnock Region Association:**

The requested sum of \$940, down \$64 from last year, is approved.

**Christmas Tree:**

The requested sum of \$50 is approved.

**Planning Board:**

The requested sum of \$500 is approved.

**Town Band:**

The requested sum of \$500 is approved.

**Street Lighting:**

The requested sum of \$7000, up \$2000 from last year, is approved.

**Town Debt and Interest:**

The requested sum of \$2000, up \$1000 from last year, is approved.

**Water Charges:**

The requested sum of \$9800, up \$360 from last year, is approved.

**Street Lights:**

The Budget Committee approves the installation of the three proposed street lights on Powersbridge Road under Article 9. In the matter of substitution of lamps of a higher lumen rating on Concord Street, however, covered by Article 18, the Budget Committee feels that the expense involved in this change is not justified, this year at any rate, by the amount of increased illumination to be effected. Therefore the sum of \$315 requested for this item is not approved.

**Tractor Loader:**

The Budget Committee approves the measure proposed in Article 21 to purchase a Tractor Loader.

**Capital Reserve Fund:**

The Budget Committee approves the appropriation of \$7500 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund.

**Town Hall Public Address System:**

While it recognizes the desirability of improved acoustics in the Town Hall, the Budget Committee feels that, in view of the higher-than-normal total town budget appropriation, this is not the year to spend money on a public address system. Therefore an appropriation for this item is not approved.

**Annual Town Report:**

The Budget Committee has long felt that the Annual Town Report in its present format is unwieldy and difficult to use as a quick reference. It is our recommendation, therefore, that serious consideration be given to revising the format of the Town Report, with a view towards eliminating much of the extraneous material which is of little interest to the great majority of townspeople. In the interest of economy and convenience, it is further recommended that the tax list, heretofore published as a separate manual, be combined with the Annual Town Report.

**Highway Agent:**

It has come to the attention of the Budget Committee that an inequitable condition exists at present in the matter of the Salary of the Highway Agent. The current regulations provide that the agent receive a fixed salary of \$75 a week, this figure not being subject to overtime pay as is the case of the men working under the agent. As a result of this situation there have been occasions, during periods of urgent snow removal work, when the individual workmen have received more pay for a day's work than the agent himself. With a view towards

rectifying this condition, and to enable the office of Highway Agent to attract competent candidates, the Budget Committee recommends that the salary of the Highway Agent be increased from \$75 to \$100 a week.

In submitting the foregoing recommendations the members of the Budget Committee have made every effort to use sound and impartial judgment and to be guided only by what they felt to be the best interests of the townspeople of Peterborough.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST F. TENNEY, Chairman

MAURICE M. BLODGETT

KENNETH A. BRIGHTON

MATTHEW P. CAVANAUGH

CAREY F. JOHNSON

RAYMOND S. LLOYD

GEORGE A. MORISON

EARL N. SHULTZ

EVERETT CLEMENT, Secretary

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Department	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Spent	Balance
Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses, Election and Registration	\$14,650 00	\$9 65	\$14,659 65	\$13,191 50	\$1,468 15
Municipal Court	700 00	—	700 00	585 50	114 50
Town House	5,000 00	1,771 09	6,771 09	6,489 25	281 84
Police Department	11,000 00	24 23	11,024 23	11,091 88	**67 65
Fire Department	5,800 00	215 24	6,015 24	6,103 62	**88 38
Tree Spraying	1,000 00	—	1,000 00	805 97	194 05
Putnam Park	150 00	—	150 00	55 00	95 00
Health Department	1,000 00	—	1,000 00	890 50	109 50
Vital Statistics	400 00	—	400 00	377 30	22 70
HIGHWAY:					
Summer	12,000 00	13,989 30	25,989 30	25,629 90	359 40
Oil	12,500 00	1,369 01	13,869 01	13,189 96	679 05
Winter	12,000 00	359 15	12,359 15	15,297 53	**2,938 38
General	2,500 00	75 45	2,575 45	3,139 11	**563 66
Bridge	500 00	—	500 00	470 23	29 77
Emergency	2,000 00	—	2,000 00	450 48	1,549 52
Sidewalks	300 00	—	300 00	179 00	121 00
Class V	964 35	—	964 35	964 35	—
Old Age and Town Poor	6,500 00	631 14	7,131 14	6,536 37	594 77
Adams Playground and Pool	5,000 00	36 37	5,036 37	4,379 83	656 54
Memorial Day	250 00	—	250 00	249 70	30
Town Library	4,000 00	—	4,000 00	4,000 00	—
Cemeteries	3,500 00	—	3,500 00	3,500 00	—
Region Association	1,004 00	—	1,004 00	1,004 00	—
Christmas Tree	50 00	—	50 00	52 60	**2 60
Planning Board	500 00	7 50	507 50	340 31	167 19
Peterborough Band	500 00	—	500 00	500 00	—
Street Lights	6,873 44	—	6,873 44	6,850 20	23 24

Town Debt and Interest	1,000 00	---	1,000 00	1,312 50	312 50
Town Water Charges	9,440 00	---	9,440 00	9,440 00	---
Town House Terrace	2,500 00	---	2,500 00	4,135 68	**1,635 68
Town Road "B" Fund	4,320 00	---	4,320 00	*7,373 20	† **3,053 20
Union Street Sidewalk	2,500 00	---	2,500 00	*2,500 00	---
Town Line Survey	75 00	---	75 00	75 00	---
Zoning Study	500 00	---	500 00	172 37	327 63
Fire Department 2-Way Radios	800 00	12 32	812 32	850 80	**38 48
Playground Work	1,000 00	---	1,000 00	1,000 00	---
Civil Defense	500 00	---	500 00	---	500 00
O. B. Peirce Parking Lot	500 00	---	500 00	---	500 00
Street Signs	500 00	---	500 00	---	500 00
Grand Totals	\$134,276 79	\$18,500 45	\$152,777 24	\$153,183 64	\$406 40
REAPPROPRIATED					
War Memorial	\$9,000 00	\$1,525 00	\$10,325 00	\$10,443 55	\$81 45
Grand Totals	\$143,276 79	\$20,025 45	\$163,302 24	\$163,627 19	**\$324 95

† Due from State \$3,053 20  
\* In Capital Reserve Fund:  
Town Road "B" Fund \$4,320 00  
Union Street Sidewalk \$2,500 00  
\*\* Overdrafts

**INVENTORY OF TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.**  
**APRIL 1, 1955**

Land and buildings	\$7,440,525 00	
Electric plants	200,800 00	
Horses 22	1,800 00	
Cows 209	26,745 00	
Sheep and goats 99	1,500 00	
Fowls 18,177	15,100 00	
Fur-bearing animals	450 00	
Vehicles	2,150 00	
Portable mills	3,500 00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	900 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	10,365 00	
Stock in Trade	783,210 00	
Mills and machinery	1,043,900 00	
		\$9,530,945 00
Exempt to soldiers		123,850 00
		\$9,407,095 00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1955**

Town officers' salaries, expenses, election and registration expenses	\$14,650 00	
Municipal court expenses	700 00	
Town hall and building maintenance	7,500 00	
Police department	11,000 00	
Fire department	5,800 00	
Civilian defense	500 00	
Moth extermination	1,000 00	
Health department	1,000 00	
O. B. Peirce, parking lot	500 00	
Vital statistics	400 00	
Town road, apportionment "B"	4,320 00	
Class V	964 35	
Town maintenance	39,300 00	
General exp. of highway dept.	2,500 00	
Signs	500 00	
Special playground	1,000 00	
Street lighting	6,873 44	
Greenfield town line survey	75 00	
2-way radio	800 00	
Libraries	4,000 00	
Old age assistance & town poor	6,500 00	
Zoning	500 00	

Memorial Day	250 00	
Parks and playgrounds including band concerts	5,650 00	
Town water charges	9,440 00	
Cemeteries	3,500 00	
Planning board	500 00	
Christmas Tree	50 00	
Monadnock Region Association	1,004 00	
Town debt and interest	1,000 00	
Union street sidewalk	2,500 00	
		\$134,276 79

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### SUMMARY

Town appropriations	\$134,276 79	
County tax	34,097 27	
School tax	208,496 56	
		\$376,870 62
Less estimated revenue		87,231 28
		\$289,639 34
Plus overlay		9,973 15
		\$299,612 49
Less reg. polls, 1162 at \$2.00		2,324 00
National bank stock taxes		965 00
		\$296,323 49
Tax Rate \$3.15 per \$100.00 valuation.		

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### ASSETS

Cash in the hands of the treasurer		\$75,751 64
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway dept. reserve fund	\$16,081 22	
Fire dept. reserve fund	6,480 50	
Police dept. reserve fund	809 60	
Union Street sidewalk reserve fund	7,779 15	
Town road apportionment "B"	10,019 17	
		\$41,169 64

## Bills Due Town:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$5 77
Peterborough Lion's Club	8 00
Richard A. Day	2 90
Gatto's Inn	24 00
Howard Boutwell	19 25
R. W. Payne Inc.	20 00

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\$79 92

## Due From Town Clerk:

Filing fees	\$14 00
1953 poll tax interest	28

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\$14 28

## Due From State:

Flood control	\$770 18
Motor vehicle road toll	118 45
Apportionment "B" fund	3,053 20
Leased land by government	7 50

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\$3,949 33

## Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1953 polls	\$2 00
Levy of 1954 polls	4 00
Levy of 1955 polls	174 00
Levy of 1955 property	8,166 61
Levy of 1953 state head taxes	5 00
Levy of 1954 state head taxes	15 00
Levy of 1955 state head taxes	665 00
Levy of 1955 yield taxes	317 25

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\$9,348 86

## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1954	\$924 72
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## Total Assets

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\$131,238 39

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**LIABILITIES**

## Unexpended Balances:

Civil Defence	\$500 00
O. B. Peirce parking lot	500 00
Signs	500 00

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\$1,500 00

## Accounts Owed by Town:

Old age assistance	\$458 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	68 80
Public Service Co.	124 94

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\$652 49

## Due School District:

1955 appropriation	\$58,496 56
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Highway dept., reserve fund	\$16,081 22
Fire dept., reserve fund	6,480 50
Police dept., reserve fund	809 60
Union Street sidewalks, reserve fund	7,779 15
Town road apportionment "B" fund	10,019 17

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\$41,169 64

## Due Town Clerk:

Clerk of court	\$5 00
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## Due State:

## State head taxes:

Uncollected	\$665 00
Collected—not remitted to state treasurer	681 50

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\$1,346 50

Total Liabilities	\$103,170 19
Surplus	\$28,068 20

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Grand Total \$131,238 39

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Cash on deposit in First National Bank, Jan. 1, 1955	\$91,504 90
Receipts:	
First National Bank on tax anticipation notes	175,000 00
Selectmen	168,788 28
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector:	
Property and poll taxes	\$300,204 83
Head taxes and penalties	7,779 00
Timber taxes	502 97
Interest	210 15
	\$308,696 95
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk:	
Automobile permits	\$15,951 04
Filing fees	_____
Dog licenses	466 28
	\$16,417 32
Algie A. Holt, clerk municipal court	467 95
Algie A. Holt, balance of history money	493 42
	\$761,368 82
Total Receipts	
Expenditures:	
Selectmen's orders	\$685,617 18
	\$75,751 64
Cash on deposit in First National Bank Dec. 31, 1955	\$75,751 64

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WARREN

Town Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1955**

## Dogs:

129 male dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	\$258 00
22 female dogs licensed at \$5.00 each	110 00
81 spayed dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	162 00
Penalties collected July-December	7 50

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\$537 50

## Paid:

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., 300 tags & 300 license blanks	\$24 82
Algie A. Holt, town clerk's fee	46 40
Paid town treasurer	466 28

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\$537 50

## Automobiles:

1954 automobile permits	\$150 83
1955 automobile permits	15,800 21

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\$15,951 04

Paid town treasurer	\$15,951 04
Town meeting filings, March 1955	\$14 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	14 00
Parking violations, 1955—23 at \$.50 each	11 50
Paid Chief of Police	11 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT

Town Clerk

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1955

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Dec. 31, 1954	\$91,504 90
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Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

Algie A. Holt:

Current and previous years' taxes	\$308,367 80
Interest and penalties	329 15

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\$308,696 95

State of New Hampshire:

Old age recovery	\$631 14
Interest & dividends tax	37,151 36
Railroad tax	1,307 93
Savings bank tax	464 45
Growing wood & timber	1,718 52
Bounties 1954 & 1955	264 00
Forest land tax	116 55

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\$41,653 95

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Town house rent, etc.	\$1,771 09
Pistol permits	17 50
Milk licenses	32 00
Taxi licenses	21 00
Bowling license	20 00
Junk license	12 00
Movie license 1954 & 1955	150 00
Fire department	215 24
Police department	24 23
2-way radio	12 32
War memorial	1,525 00
Playground	36 37
Town history	7,666 34
Planning board	7 50
Sand shed & land	300 00
Town officers' receipts	9 65
Highway summer	13,989 30
Highway oil	1,369 01
Highway snow	359 15
Highway general	75 45
Blue Cross	14 60

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\$27,627 75

## Receipts Other Than Local Sources:

First Nat. Bank of Peterborough	\$175,000 00	
First Nat. Bank of Peterborough	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$275,000 00
From Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk		
Auto permits	\$15,951 04	
Dog licenses	466 28	
Municipal Court	467 95	
	<hr/>	\$16,885 27
Total Receipts from all Sources		<hr/> \$761,368 82

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## CURRENT EXPENSES OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Detail No.

1. Town officers' salaries	\$6,218 00
1. Town officers' expenses	6,745 95
1. Election & registrations	227 55
2. Municipal Court	585 50
3. Town house	6,489 25

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\$20,266 25

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

4. Police Dept.	\$11,091 88
5. Fire Dept.	6,103 62
6. Gypsy Moth	805 97
7. Bounties	210 00
10. Damage by dogs	237 00

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\$18,448 47

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

8. Health dept.	\$890 50
9. Vitals	377 30

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\$1,267 80

## PUBLIC WELFARE

11. Town poor & old age assistance		\$6,536 37
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## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

12. Highway Summer	\$25,629 90
12. Highway oil	13,189 96
12. Highway Winter	15,297 53
12. General	3,139 11
12. Bridge	470 23
12. Emergency	450 48
12. Sidewalks	179 00

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\$58,356 21

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUND

14. Adams Playground & pool	\$4,379 83
15. Putnam Park	55 00

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\$4,434 83

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

13. Street lights	\$6,850 20
17. Town library	4,000 00
18. Cemeteries	3,500 00
19. Monadnock Region	1,004 00
20. Christmas tree	52 60
21. Planning board	340 31

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\$15,747 11

## PATROTIC PURPOSES

27. War Memorial	\$10,443 55
16. Memorial Day	249 70

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\$10,693 25

## UNCLASSIFIED

22. Class V highways	\$964 35
24. Peterborough Band	500 00
25. Head tax	7,191 13
26. Town water charges	9,440 00
28. Town house terrace	4,135 68
30. Special playground work	1,000 00
31. Zoning	172 37
32. Two-way radio	850 80

33. Greenfield town line survey	75 00	
34. Refund & abatements	407 28	
35. Union St. sidewalk	2,500 00	
37. Blue Cross	14 60	
38. Taxes bought by town	1,418 71	
41. Apportionment "B" fund	7,373 20	
		<u>\$36,043 12</u>

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

36. Peterborough School District		\$203,835 00
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## TEMPORARY LOAN

39. First National Bank of Peterborough		\$274,579 00
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## TOWN DEBT &amp; INTEREST

39a. First National Bank of Peterborough		\$1,312 50
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## OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

40. County tax		<u>\$34,097 27</u>
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Total Payments		\$685,617 18
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Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1955, as per treasurer's report		<u>\$75,751 64</u>
		<u>\$761,368 82</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$14,650 00

Receipts:

Peterborough water dept., reimb. tel.	\$8 95
Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster, ref. on loan key	10
Misc., telephone	60

\$9 65

\$14,659 65

Payments: Salaries

Chester F. Dutton, selectman	\$533 00
Louis Teixeira, selectman	655 00
Forrest C. Mercer, selectman	705 00
Algie A. Holt, town clerk	1,000 00
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	3,841 63
Charles J. Warren, town treasurer	200 00
Arthur E. Wheeler, sexton cemeteries	100 00
Charles T. Heater, clerk trust funds	550 00
Carey A. Walbridge, agent town clock	100 00
Florence E. Connell, town bookkeeper	2,385 00

\$10,069 63

Auditors:

Kenneth B. Chandler	\$30 00
Ervin F. Diamond	30 00
Fred A. Murray	30 00

\$90 00

Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$320 85
Public Service Co., town clock	21 00
First Nat'l Bank, safe deposit box & imprinted checks	16 75
Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster, box rent, postage & envelopes	252 12
Association of N. H. Assessors, annual dues 1956	3 00
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	21 25
Hillsboro County Registry of Probate	70
Hillsboro County Registry of Deeds, recording, etc.	66 51

Stella Sumner, clerical work	139 00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	54 29	
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., carbon paper & ribbon	30 03	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports, etc.	1,012 00	
Burroughs Corp., service contract	51 01	
Mongeon's Office Machine Repair, cleaning machines	56 00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., forms	4 00	
Chester F. Dutton, selectmen's exp.	33 50	
Kenneth A. Brighton, Attorney, services	38 05	
Sim's Press Inc., letterheads	11 50	
Rae S. Laraba, binders, etc.	11 60	
Sargent Bros., forms	29 50	
Rodney C. Woodman, florist	10 00	
Martin J. Keenan, Ins. Agency	385 23	
John Bellows Agency	40 00	
Richard Allen Day Agency	12 50	
Treas. State of N. H., town's share Social Security	176 13	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund, state's adm. cost of Social Security	4 80	
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		\$2,804 32
Election and Registration:		
Lincoln R. Lounsbury, moderator	\$25 00	
Supervisors of Check List:		
Theodore H. Gunn	10 00	
Winslow C. Morse	10 00	
Thomas S. Nichols, Sr.	10 00	
Ballot Clerks:		
John E. Cass	10 00	
Helen Paquet	10 00	
Harry Wright	10 00	
Gerald O'Connor	10 00	
Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., printing	70 50	
Sim's Press Inc., printing	8 25	
The Tavern, meals	38 80	
Forrest C. Mercer, meals	15 00	
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		\$227 55
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		\$13,191 50
Balance		\$1,468 15

Detail No. 2	MUNICIPAL COURT	
Appropriation		\$700 00
Payments:		
Kenneth A. Brighton, justice	\$300 00	
Anna S. Sweeney, exec. of estate of James B. Sweeney	100 00	
Algie A. Holt, clerk	175 00	
Transcript Printing Co., letterheads	10 50	
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		\$585 50
Balance		<hr/>
		\$114 50

Detail No. 3	TOWN HOUSE	
Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Receipts:		
Rentals	\$1,564 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Com. on phone	100 34	
Dane P. Cummings, Div. on ins.	42 00	
Reimbursement damage to cell	59 75	
Loan of equipment	5 00	
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		\$1,771 09
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		\$6,771 09
Payments:		
John Sweeney, custodian	\$2,120 00	
John Sweeney, supplies	5 03	
A. W. Peters, fuel oil	1,491 07	
Public Service Co., lights	611 23	
Archie Lussier, Sr., care of rubbish	64 50	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	80 00	
Albert C. Popple, labor & materials	124 56	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., sup.	40 86	
William R. Cuddihee, electrical work	30 27	
O. B. Peirce Co., gas & repairs	489 60	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber	2 00	
Richco Products Inc., supplies	26 95	
E. F. Norwood, repairs to oil burner	68 34	
Alfred Perry, repairs to roof	29 25	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., coal	8 20	
Du-Ev. Products Co., Inc., supplies	56 50	
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	10 66	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	11 67	
Derby's, supplies	49 72	

The Clukay Pharmacy, supplies	1 59	
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	42 60	
Russell Ames, carpenter work	22 40	
James A. Coffin, repairs to emg. lights	21 90	
Dane P. Cummings, insurance	408 00	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency	266 27	
E. A. Bishop Co.	362 66	
Treasurer, State of N. H., town's share		
Social Security	42 42	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare,		
O.A.S.I. Fund, Adm. cost of S. S.	1 00	
		\$6,489 25
Balance		\$281 84

Detail No. 4                      POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$11,000 00
Receipts:		
Albert J. Picard, Chief, parking fines	\$11 50	
Richard A Day Ins. Agency,		
return on premium	8 48	
Misc. telephone reimbursement	4 25	
		\$24 23
		\$11,024 23

Payments:

Albert J. Picard, Chief	\$4,695 29
Arthur Jackson, reg. officer	3,922 48
Bertrice Grant, special	415 33
David Crooker, special	130 28
Philip Cutter, special	73 14
Russell Ames, special	80 79
John Sweeney, special	38 35
Frederick Buckley, special	11 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	189 50
Public Service Co., traffic lights	135 30
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	10 05
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	205 02
A. W. Peters, car wash	2 38
Secretary of State, 1955 session laws	4 00
Howard Boutwell, labor & parts	17 70
Rice's Inc., tires	27 55
Hopkins Garage, greasing, etc.	75 80
Emmes Service Station, service	18 07
Lambert Motors, Inc., parts	4 15

Service Uniform Co., supplies	9 50	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc. supplies	26 65	
Derby's, supplies	69	
Fontaine Ford Sales, labor	1 00	
Albert J. Picard, Chief, expenses	36 52	
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc., supplies	117 90	
Richard's Tire Co., tires	53 86	
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor & parts	13 05	
Herbert Whitney, photos	7 97	
Robert C. Hume, M.D., examination	5 00	
Thomas B. Manning, Jr., repairs	18 60	
N. H. Police Retirement Board, town's share	462 00	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency	122 37	
Richard A. Day Agency	141 35	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept's. share of Social Security	14 49	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund, Adm. cost of S. S.	4 50	
		<u>\$11,091 88</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$67 65</u>

## Detail No. 5

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$5,800 00
Receipts:		
State of N. H., training school	\$21 91	
State of N. H., reimbt. forest fire	46 79	
Fire Dept. dance committee, reimb. for bill paid by town	5 34	
G. A. Morison, burning grass	2 00	
A. Erland Goyette, burning grass	15 00	
Earl Shultz, burning grass	10 00	
Town of Sharon, chimney fire	28 75	
Town of Bennington, fire at Crotched Mt.	15 00	
Bel Mar Nursing Home, refilling fire extinguishers	2 00	
Norris Twombly, refilling fire ext.	1 50	
Peterborough Players, refilling fire ext.	5 00	
Benjamin M. Rice, refilling fire ext.	4 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire	57 95	
		<u>215 24</u>
		<u>\$6,015 24</u>

## Payments:

David J. Rochford, Chief	\$300 00
J. Frederick Webb, 1st Deputy	100 00
Herman S. Woods, 2nd Deputy	100 00
Carl Brown, custodian	447 50
David J. Rochford, fire wardens meetings	52 30
Forest fire, Windy Row	110 80
Fire at South Peterborough	57 95
Fire at Bennington	15 00
Use of car	28 00
Frank LaFlamme, treas., payroll	2,176 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	138 05
Public Service Co., lights	245 25
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel oil	540 66
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	47 55
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	40 00
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., sup.	50 24
Archie Lussier, Sr., care of rubbish	7 50
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	5 34
Emmes Service Station, labor & parts	35 85
Nonie's Food Shop, sandwiches	28 02
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., refilling cylinders	4 00
James A. Coffin, fire equipment	119 06
Mason K. Harris, snow removal	3 00
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor & repairs	106 05
Albert C. Popple, labor & materials	41 99
Clayton Sanborn, reimb. exp. ch.	3 17
Balch Bros. & West Co., Inc., bronze grave markers	39 00
F. A. Gleason & Son, steel	3 00
R. A. Young, table	5 00
Wm. R. Cuddihee, electrical work	2 10
Orvel B. Peirce Co., parts	1 25
Harodikies Inc., 300 gal. canvas tank	36 00
American Fire Equip. Co., batteries, etc.	106 44
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., exp.	3 86
Lambert Motors, Inc., parts	2 83
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose	441 49
R. S. Lloyd, supplies	2 75
Hope Rubber Co., storm boots	18 88
Carl Brown, supplies	1 82
N. H. Fire & Safety Equip Co., refilling fire extinguishers	10 00
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency	305 39
John Bellows Agency	192 88
E. A. Bishop Co.	44 08

Treasurer, State of N. H. dept's share of Social Security	62 47	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. fund, adm. cost of S. S.	20 60	
		<u>\$6,013 62</u>
Overdraft		\$88 38

Detail No. 6	GYPSY MOTH	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Payments:		
Monadnock Tree Service, spraying, etc.		\$805 97
Balance		<u>\$194 03</u>

Detail No. 7	BOUNTIES	
No Appropriation		
Receipts:		
State of N. H., reimb. bounties 1954-55		\$264 00
Payments:		
For 402 hedgehogs 1955		\$210 00

Detail No. 8	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Payments:		
Theodore H. Lee, M.D., health officer	\$100 00	
George Starkweather, care of dump	636 00	
Peterborough Highway Dept., bulldozing	154 50	
		<u>\$890 50</u>
Balance		\$109 50

Detail No. 9

## VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$400 00
Payments:		
Algie A. Holt, town clerk, recording		\$377 30
Balance		<u>\$22 70</u>

Detail No. 10

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

No Appropriation

Payments:		
Transcript Printing Co., dog notice	\$9 00	
Forrest Tenney, D.V.M., services	3 00	
Albert J. Picard, dog officer	25 00	
Lewis H. Burnham, damage to chickens	200 00	
		<u>\$237 00</u>

Detail No. 11

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Appropriation		\$6,500 00
Receipts:		
State of N. H., reimb. from O.A.A.		\$631 14
		<u>\$7,131 14</u>
Payments:		
Albert J. Picard, overseer's salary	\$500 00	
Office supplies, food & storage	69 30	
By selectmen, town poor	1,000 16	
By selectmen, old age assistance	4,966 91	
		<u>\$6,536 37</u>
Balance		<u>\$594 77</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## Detail No. 12

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Side- walks
Appropriation:	\$12,000 00	\$12,500 00	\$12,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$500 00	\$2,000 00	\$300 00
State of N. H., gas tax refund	4,236 40		139 65				
State of N. H., reimbursement T.R.A.	4,094 27						
Police Dept., gas	173 34		31 68				
Fire Dept., gas	42 40		5 15				
Health Dept., work at dump	154 50						
"The Tavern", painting parking signs and patching	16 50						
Thayer Townsend, marking parking lot	5 00						
First National Stores, marking parking lot	10 00						
Board of Trade, trucks, bulldozer, labor at playground	635 00						
Peterborough Water Dept., labor, patching, gas & oiling ground at water towers	581 93		47 72				
Peterborough High School, work done at new school, gas & salt	6,920 71	1,077 56	30 25				
Monadnock Community Hospital, patch	15 00						
Jack Emmes, patch	3 00						
Town of Hancock, moving shovel	12 00						
Mr. Ernst, calcium chloride	40 50						
Walter E. O'Malley, marking parking lot	3 00						
Sargent Camp, calcium chloride	45 00						
Derby's, patching driveway	5 00						
Peterborough Home for Aged, patching driveway	3 00						
Fontaine Ford Sales, patching	12 50						
Mrs. Robert Carl, patching drive	12 75						
Douglas Hatfield, grading driveway	14 00						
Unitarian Church, patching	15 00						
Sargent Camp, calcium chloride	18 00						
St. Joseph's Seminary, sweeping drive	15 00						
Special Playground, work done at Playground	877 00						
Mrs. M. Eastman, patching driveway	8 50						
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., use of grader	4 00						
Clyde Eaton, moving bulldozer	16 00						
Elwyn Smith, road oil		17 50					
Lester Morris, oiling drive		38 85					
Wm. Valenti, oiling drive		32 50					
Creighton Blanchard, oiling drive		21 50					
Wilfred Brassard, oiling drive		58 10					
Harold Petts, oiling drive		22 50					
Dr. Howard Thompson, oiling drive		45 00					
Thomas Craig, oiling drive		19 25					

Louis Teixeira, oiling driveway & salt	36 25				
Mark Wheeler, salt		6 00			
Peterborough Golf Club, salt		2 50			
American Guernsey Cattle Club, salt		5 00			
Chas. Dean, salt		50 00			
Peterborough Post Office, plowing & salt		1 25			
Mrs. Robert Walbridge, salt & sand		16 10			
F. C. Mercer & Co., salt		17 05			
Kenneth Wetherbee, reimbursement, telephone		6 80			
Roger Sweeney, reimbursement for parts		62 90			
		12 55			
		<u>\$75 45</u>			
	<u>\$1,369 01</u>	<u>\$859 15</u>			
	<u>\$13,869 01</u>	<u>\$12,359 15</u>			
			<u>\$500 00</u>		
			<u>\$2,000 00</u>		
			<u>\$2,575 45</u>		
				<u>\$300 00</u>	
					<u>\$300 00</u>
Total Appropriations & Receipts					

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Side- walks
Payments:							
Leslie R. Clark, road agent	\$2,145 00	\$397 50	\$577 50		\$15 00	\$52 50	
Kenneth Wetherbee, road agent			780 00				
John Murray, labor	2,397 30	201 75	1,149 90			31 50	
Harley Cass, labor	1,821 20	319 20	1,057 80		14 00	29 40	
Roy Sweeney, labor	1,558 34	262 51	941 15		12 50	66 25	
Edward Carlson, labor	1,256 55	261 89	636 00		12 50	30 00	
Louis Cote, labor	1,261 56	306 88	703 75		12 50	62 50	
Roger Sweeney, labor	1,268 13	274 38	874 45		12 50	50 00	
Charles Cook, labor	1,535 01	243 13	874 05		12 50	10 00	
Raymond Foster, labor	35 00	5 00	10 00			10 00	
Ernest Seneschal, labor			9 90				
Daniel Wetherbee, labor			634 20				
Raymond Bernier, labor			9 90				
Richard Dolan, labor			15 40				
Edward Cass, labor			19 55				
	\$13,278 09	\$2,272 24	\$8,293 55		\$91 50	\$342 15	
Repairs and Supplies:							
F. C. Mercer & Co.	\$265 89	\$139 75	\$427 32	\$42 10			
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	509 11		227 49				
Clark & Stearns, Inc.	55 75			90 21			
Merrill & Cote, Inc.	20 14	65 10	31 60				
R. C. Johnson Woodcraft Co.	54 30						
Richards Tire Co.	137 70	38 90					
Rice's Inc.	171 60		77 88	32 93			
Esso Service Station	15 60		33 80	6 77			
Dept. of Public Works & Highway	233 67						
The Holbrook Grocery Co.	344 40						
Hampshire Retreading & Tire Co.	35 20				\$329 28		
Lorden Lumber Co.							
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co. Inc.	12 33						
Lambert Motors Inc.	65 25	8 16	195 76	11 26			
John Murray	4 50						
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	25 00						
Casellini Venable Corp. of N. H.	14 67		106 92	22 96			
Petrometal Industries	171 79		576 27				
The Garland Co.	57 75						
Angelo Rossi							
N. H. Explosives & Machinery	66 01	79 18	264 27				\$179 00
Boston & Maine Railroad	2 99						
The American Lubricants	40 19						
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	22 89		46 73	20 75		25 35	
Sanel Auto Parts of Keene, Inc.	72 46						
Peterborough Basket Co.	8 40						
Towers' General Tire	112 40						
Mack Motor Truck Co.	49 13		13 98				

Barrett Equip. Inc.	78 60						
Robertson Motors Co.	54 40						
Monadnock Lumber Co.	56 98						
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.	106 62						
Orvel B. Peirce Co.	8 72						
Mackenzie Motors Inc.	2 06						
Palmer Spring Co.	43 09						
Peterborough Hardware Co. Inc.	61 99						
Emmes Service Station	3 06						
Northeastern Petroleum Co. Inc.	31 50						
Auto Electric Service Co. Inc.	114 87						
J. C. Croucher	28 75						
Perkins-Milton Co. Inc.		50 23			59 89		
Howard Boutwell		60					
International Salt Co.			816 00				
Tucker's Garage			30 08				
Boutwell's Garage			508 00				
Franklin H. Ingalls			4 50				
Mercer Bros. Garage, Co. Inc.			2 82				
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc.			181 54				
Gallagher & Quinn Motor Trans.			1 85				
Morris J. Wheeler			1 00				
Gale E. Hill			67 43				
N. H. Auto Co.			54 27				
Perkins Bassett & Wright, Inc.			2 06				
M. S. Perkins Machine Co. Inc.			50 95				
Mason Harris, Verney's storm sewer			4 31				
J. E. Falten Motor Trans. Co.							
Peterborough Water Dept.							
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency							
John Bellows Agency							
Richard Allen Day Agency							
Steele's Bookstore							
Keene Industrial Paper Co. Inc.							
Bigelow Waste Co.							
Gay's Express Inc.							
Albert Popple							
Sim's Press Inc.							
Fox Auto Parts, Inc.							
Overhead Door Sales Co.							
Johns Hydraulic Jack Service							
Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp.							
Derby's							
Transcript Printing Co.							
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.							
Public Service Co. of N. H.							
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund							
Treasurer, State of N. H., town's share of Social Security							
Mason Harris, reimbursement, T.R.A. check	1,296 00						
Carey Johnson, reimbursement, T.R.A., check & pipe	151 60						
	\$6,203 04	\$386 18	\$3,891 37	\$2,613 21	\$378 73	\$6 83	\$179 00

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Side- walks
Trucks-Shovel-Loader-Sand --							
Patch-Mowing:							
Mason Harris	\$2,732 75	\$757 35	\$856 50			\$101 50	
Edward Elliott	116 00						
Warren White	389 25	301 50	91 45				
Howard Whitcomb	332 00	57 30	409 80				
Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army		75 90	25 00				
William Russell			76 65				
John Ramsey			101 20				
Leslie Clark			109 80				
Oliver Delill			80 60				
Charles Mann	108 00		192 50				
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc.			47 25				
	\$3,678 00	\$1,192 05	\$1,929 75			\$101 50	
Asphalt:							
Trimount Bit. Products Co.	\$689 11	\$8,996 61					
Gasoline, Fuel Oil							
A. W. Peters	\$1,441 75	\$288 65	\$745 80	\$308 83			
Huckins Oil Co.	339 91	13 23	224 82				
Penn-Hampshire Co. Inc.		41 00					
Panther Co.			31 80				
Harris Oil Co.			180 44	186 20			
Northeastern Petroleum Co. Inc.				30 87			
Total Payments	\$1,781 66	\$342 88	\$1,182 86	\$525 90	\$470 23	\$450 48	\$179 00
Balance	\$25,629 90	\$13,189 96	\$15,237 53	\$3,139 11			
Overdraft	\$359 40	\$679 05	\$2,938 38	\$563 66	\$29 77	\$1,549 52	\$121 00
Summer Maintenance:							
Compact area of town	\$20,106 64						
Tar Roads	3,750 85						
Gravel Roads	1,772 41						
Oil Account							
Compact area of town	\$880 24						
Outside Area	12,309 72						
Winter Maintenance:							
Compact area of town	\$5,726 91						
Outside area	9,570 62						
Emergency:							
Compact area of town	\$450 48						
Outside area	3,139 11						
General	470 23						
Bridges	179 00						
Sidewalks	\$58,356 21						

Detail No. 13	STREET LIGHTS	
Appropriation		\$6,873 44
Payments:		
Public Service Co., street lights		6,850 20
Balance		<u>\$23 24</u>

Detail No. 14	ADAMS PLAYGROUND & POOL	
Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Receipts:		
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, refund audit work. comp.	\$8 02	
Sale of craft materials	28 35	
		<u>\$36 37</u>
		\$5,036 37

Payments:		
John H. Franklin, services	\$287 25	
John Whelan, services	642 50	
Ronald P. Dutton, services	5 62	
Arthur Trubiano, services	585 00	
Brenda Blomgren, services	200 00	
Ruth Fitzgerald, services	360 00	
Diane Cummings, services	300 00	
Dolly Waite, services	300 00	
Richard Parkhurst, services	57 50	
Earl Wyman, services	35 00	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, workmen's comp.	78 84	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent, etc.	321 85	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., sup.	34 57	
Cleveland Crafts Co., craft supplies	115 30	
Robert B. Fish, work done at pool	78 21	
Wallace & Tiernan Inc., service & parts	105 97	
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp., chemicals	74 01	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	25 84	
Walter E. O'Malley, oil & gas	3 04	

Derby's, supplies	1 00	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., grass seed	77 97	
The Clukay Pharmacy, first aid supplies	3 90	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	7 00	
Archie Lussier, Sr., harrowing, etc.	60 00	
The Village Pharmacy, first aid sup.	1 69	
Mark G. Wheeler, ice cream, etc.	16 80	
Modern Swimming Pool Co. Inc., sup.	1 95	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express	6 02	
Lambert Motors Inc., gas, spark plugs & grease	3 00	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	12 00	
Henry H. Franklin, expenses	7 24	
Glazier Co. Inc., surveying services	165 00	
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	1 95	
The Lynch Co. Inc., playground mat.	47 45	
Public Service Co., power	200 53	
John M. Ramsey, work done at playground	52 75	
E. A. Bishop Co., ins. on bathhouse	46 75	
Treasurer, State of N. H., dept's share of Social Security	55 43	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I. fund, adm. cost of S. S.	90	
		<u>\$4,379 83</u>
Balance		\$656 54

Detail No. 15	PUTNAM PARK	
Appropriation		\$150 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	\$20 00	
John M. Ramsey, mowing & cleaning park	35 00	
		<u>\$55 00</u>
Balance		\$95 00

Detail No. 16	MEMORIAL DAY	
Appropriation		\$250 00
Payments:		
Rodney C. Woodman, florist	\$105 20	
Peterborough Band, Arthur Diamond, treas.	100 00	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., setting out plants	10 00	
Steele's Bookstore, flags	34 50	
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		\$249 70
Balance		<hr/> 30

Detail No. 17	TOWN LIBRARY	
Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Payments:		
Peterborough library, 1955 appropriation for salaries		\$4,000 00

Detail No. 18	CEMETERIES	
Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., 1955 appropriation for salaries & exp.		\$3,500 00

Detail No. 19	MONADNOCK REGION	
Appropriation		\$1,004 00
Payments:		
Monadnock Region Assoc., 1955 appropriation		\$1,004 00

Detail No. 20

## CHRISTMAS TREE

Appropriation

\$50 00

Payments:

Leslie Clark, labor	\$7 50
John Murray, labor	12 00
Harley Cass, labor	5 60
Roy Sweeney, labor	10 00
Louis Cote, labor	5 00
Roger Sweeney, labor	10 00
Charles Cook, labor	2 50

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\$52 60

Overdraft

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\$2 60

Detail No. 21

## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation

\$500 00

Receipts:

Received from sale of maps

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\$7 50

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\$507 50

Payments:

Hillsborough Co. Registry of Deeds	\$3 31
John R. Holbrook, architect	205 50
N. H. Planning & Zoning Assoc., dues	10 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing	24 00
Mary Johnson, clerical work & exp.	39 74
Ruth Cunningham, clerical work & exp.	45 04
Martin J. Keenan, sec. expenses	10 98
Treasurer, State of N. H., dept.'s share of Social Security	1 34
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, O.A.S.I., fund, adm., cost of S. S.	40

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\$340 31

Balance

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\$167 19

Detail No. 22	CLASS V HIGHWAYS	
Appropriation		\$964 35
Payments:		
Treas. State of N. H. 1955 appropriation, town's share		\$964 35

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Detail No. 23	TOWN HISTORY	
No Appropriation		
Receipts:		
Peterborough Savings Bank, ref. to Town Dec. 31, 1954 plus interest	\$5,395 75	
Trustee of Trust Funds, bal. of int.	200 01	
George A. Morison, chairman, bal. to town, closing Town History acct.	1,577 16	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk, from sale of histories	493 42	
		\$7,666 34

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Detail No. 24	PETERBOROUGH BAND	
Appropriation		\$500 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Band, Arthur Diamond, Treas., concerts		\$500 00

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Detail No. 25	HEAD TAX	
No Appropriation		
Payments:		
Treas. State of N. H. 1954 & 1955 head taxes	\$6,943 00	
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector, collections	233 38	
Sargent Bros., head tax bills	14 75	
		\$7,191 13

## Detail No. 26 TOWN WATER CHARGES

Appropriation		\$9,440 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Water Dept., water charge for hydrants & hospital		\$9,440 00

## Detail No. 27 WAR MEMORIAL

Re-Appropriated from 1953		\$9,000 00
Receipts:		
Planning Board—anonymous contributions to War Memorial		1,525 00
		<u>\$10,525 00</u>

Payments:		
The MacMillan Co., work on war memorial	\$8,414 00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., bronze tablets, etc.	1,770 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	60 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, florist	6 00	
Derby's, supplies	80	
Peterborough Band	100 00	
The Tavern, dinners	79 75	
Sim's Press Inc., invitations for dedication	13 00	
		<u>\$10,443 55</u>
Balance		\$81 45

## Detail No. 28 TOWN HOUSE TERRACE

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Payments:		
The MacMillan Co., work done on terrace	\$3,916 26	
John Holbrook, architect	219 42	
		<u>\$4,135 68</u>
Overdraft		\$1,635 68

## Detail No. 29 SAND SHED &amp; LAND

No Appropriation

Receipts:

Peterborough Basket Co. for purchase sand shed & land	\$300 00
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## Detail No. 30 SPECIAL PLAYGROUND WORK

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Payments:

Peterborough Highway Dept., work done at field	\$877 00	
Peterborough Board of Trade, fill & payloader	123 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,000 00

## Detail No. 31 ZONING

Appropriation	\$500 00
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Payments:

Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster, envelopes	\$109 62	
Transcript Printing Co., letterheads, etc.	50 75	
Florence E. Connell, services	12 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$172 37
Balance		<u>\$327 63</u>

## Detail No. 32 TWO-WAY RADIO

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Receipts:

Winthrop Hannaford, reimbursement on defective parts	12 32
	<u>          </u>
	\$812 32

## Payments:

Winthrop Hannaford, Motorola base station & crystals & Motorola trans. & receiver complete	\$377 50	
Town of Hudson, N. H., receiver unit	390 00	
Wm. R. Cuddihee, materials	5 08	
Evans Radio, Inc., controls, antenna, etc.	67 91	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., parts for radio	10 31	
		<hr/> \$850 80
Overdraft		\$38 48

## Detail No. 33 GREENFIELD TOWN LINE SURVEY

Appropriation	\$75 00
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## Payments:

N. E. Forestry Foundation, Inc., survey, marking town line, services & expenses	\$75 00
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## Detail No. 34 REFUNDS &amp; ABATEMENTS

## Payments:

Town permit fees, deceased	\$6 78	
Abatements on taxes	400 50	
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## Detail No. 35 UNION STREET SIDEWALK

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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## Payments:

Trustee of Trust Funds—to Capital Reserve Fund	\$2,500 00
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## Detail No. 36 PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation, 1955	\$208,496 56
Receipts:	
Balance due school Jan. 1, 1955	53,835 00
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	\$262,331 56
Payments:	
Robert W. Derby, treas. school dist.	\$203,835 00
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Balance due schools, Dec. 31, 1955	\$58,496 56

## Detail No. 37 BLUE CROSS

Received from employees members	\$14 60
Payments to N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Ser.	\$14 60

## Detail No. 38 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Payments:	
Algje A. Holt, Tax Collector, tax sales	
Eva Day, Richard Day, Wm. Jarest,	
Richard Dickinson & Frank Ryan Heirs	\$1,418 71

## Detail No. 39 TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts from:	
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough, tax anticipation	\$175,000 00
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough, treasury bills	100,000 00
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	\$275,000 00
Payments:	
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	\$175,000 00
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough, treasury bills	99,579 00
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	\$274,579 00
Balance (interest earned)	\$421 00

## Detail No. 39A TOWN DEBT &amp; INTEREST

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Payments:	
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough, interest on temporary loan	\$1,312 50
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Overdraft	\$312 50

## Detail No. 40 COUNTY TAX

Payments:	
Albert W. Beaudet, Treas.	\$34,097 27
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## Detail No. 41 APPORTIONMENT "B" FUND

Appropriation	\$4,320 00
Payments:	
Peterborough Co-Operative Bank, 1955 appro.	\$4,320 00
State Dept. of Public Works & Highway, town's share due June 30, 1955	3,053 20
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	\$7,373 20
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Overdraft	\$3,053 20

\$3,053.20 to be taken out of Capital Reserve Fund in 1956 and put into General Funds of Town.

**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE USED BY SELECTMEN  
WHEN TAXES WERE MADE UP COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL RECEIPTS**

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	ACTUAL RECEIPTS
Interest & dividend tax	\$37,151 36	\$37,151 36
Railroad tax	1,300 00	1,307 93
Savings Bank tax	1,200 00	464 45
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood & timber	2,538 74	1,718 52
Reimbursement a/c state and federal lands	259 00	116 55
Motor vehicle permit fees	11,500 00	15,951 04
Dog licenses	300 00	466 28
Business licenses & permits	200 00	252 50
Fines & forfeits—Municipal Court	100 00	467 95
Rent of town property and equipment	900 00	1,771 09
Filing fees	12 00	
Reimbursement a/c of flood control	770 18	
Cash surplus	31,000 00	31,000 00
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Total Receipts	\$87,231 28	\$90,667 67
Total Estimated		\$90,667 67
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Excess of Receipts over Estimated		\$3,436 39

## TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

## RENTALS

January	\$96 00	
February	94 00	
March	226 00	
April	99 50	
May	36 00	
June	59 00	
July	30 00	
August	455 00	
September	73 00	
October	194 50	
November	101 00	
December	90 00	
		\$1,554 00
Loan of equipment	\$5 00	
Otto Lang, deposit for 1956 show	10 00	
Telephone commission	100 34	
Damage to cell	59 75	
Ins. dividend	42 00	
		\$217 09
Grand Total		\$1,771 09

**SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING  
BONDS DECEMBER 31, 1955**

1950 WATER BONDS 1 7/8%

1951-1970—Original Amount	\$40,000 00
\$2,000.00 to be paid off every year for 20 years	
Balance due	\$30,000 00

1953 WATER BONDS

1953-1973—Original Amount	\$130,000 00
\$7,000.00 to be paid off every year for 10 years	
then \$6,000.00 to be paid off every year for 10 years	
Balance due	\$116,000 00

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1955

During 1955 your Water Commissioners received four applications for Main Line Extensions to our present water system, namely:

1. Old Street and East Hill Road.
2. MacDowell Road.
3. Blanchette Extension.
4. New Hampshire Ball Bearings Inc. Extension at South Peterborough.

We engaged the services of Camp, Dresser & McKee, Consulting Engineers to lay-out the lines, prepare the bids and supervise the work.

Old Street Road had 870 feet of 8" cast iron Bell and Spigot Pipe, and the East Hill Road had 970 feet of 6" pipe of the same kind, together with six-6" gate valves, one-8" gate valve and three hydrants at a total cost of approximately \$10,000.

On MacDowell Road we installed 325 feet of 6" cast iron Bell and Spigot Pipe, three-6" gate valves and one hydrant at a cost of approximately \$1,800.

On the Blanchette Extension we installed 803 feet of 6" cast iron Bell and Spigot Pipe, one tapping sleeve and valve, one gate valve and one hydrant at a cost of approximately \$3,700.

For the New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc. Extension at South Peterborough we installed 6 feet of 8" Bell and Spigot cast iron pipe and 580 feet of mechanical joint cast iron pipe and three-8" gate valves at a cost of approximately \$4,700.

The total amount assessed against each line includes payments for materials furnished and work performed by the contractor, materials furnished by the town, and engineering. The cost of furnishing materials for, and installing house services has not been included.

Beside the four Main Line Extensions mentioned above, we lowered a part of the water main on Goyette Drive and moved a hydrant on Lookout Hill Road.

The total outlay for these Main Line Extensions far exceeded the total net income for the year of 1955, with the result that we had to withdraw from the Capital Reserve Fund over \$8,000 to pay our contractor, The Ralph W. Payne Inc. of Keene, New Hampshire.

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

## ASSETS

## Fixed Assets:

Water supply land	\$7,293	67
Water supply structures	15,713	35
Pumping station structures	11,250	58
Water storage structures	78,768	00
Purification system structures	1,988	74
Pumping station equipment	5,150	67
Purification equipment	3,811	54
Distribution mains	197,903	72
Services	8,153	63
Hydrants	8,371	93
Meters	13,089	16
Other equipment	1,466	62
New main line extension	20,856	56

Total Fixed Assets		\$373,818	17
Capital Reserve Fund		\$27,595	47

## Current Assets:

Cash	\$5,898	29
Materials and supplies	3,948	08
Accounts receivable-water and other	936	07

Total Current Assets		\$10,782	44
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Total Assets		\$412,196	08
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## LIABILITIES

Municipal Investment:		\$76,306	13
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## Funded Debt:

Water Bonds	1 7/8%	Due 1970	\$30,000	00
Water Bonds	2 1/4%	Due 1973	116,000	00

Total Funded Debt		\$146,000	00
Contribution to aid to construction		\$10,355	93
Reserve for depreciation		80,042	30
Profit and loss		99,491	72

Total Liabilities		\$412,196	08
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Operating Revenues:	
Commercial sales	\$22,824 92
Hydrant rentals	9,440 00
Other municipal sales	1,070 00
Misc. water revenues	47 50
Misc. sales & job work	825 90
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Total Operating Revenues	\$34,208 32
Operating Expenses-Water:	
Water Supply Expenses:	
Source of supply labor	\$101 91
Pumping station supplies	695 45
Purification system	210 40
Power purchased	1,804 94
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Total Operating Expenses-Water	\$2,812 70
Distribution Expenses:	
Distribution labor	\$1,514 82
Other distribution	32 46
Repairs to mains	624 57
Repairs to water storage	65 00
Repairs to services	584 01
Repairs to hydrants	107 36
Repairs to meters	306 82
Repairs to other dist. equipment	29 40
Commercial supplies	1,436 81
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Total Distributions Expenses	\$4,701 25
Other Expenses:	
Insurance	\$105 81
Social Security	86 40
Shop expenses	116 21
Garage expenses	432 29
Depreciation	6,438 40
Interest expense	3,354 40
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Total Other Expenses	\$10,533 51
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Total Expenses	\$18,047 46
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Net Operating Profit	\$16,160 86
Interest on Savings Account	\$1,235 50
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	\$17,396 36
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All Net Profit used for new main line extensions	\$20,856 56

## UNPAID WATER ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1955

## District 1:

Lester Bailey	\$8 33
Irene Walbridge	41 41
Dennis Sutcliffe	18 58
Marguerite Clark	3 80
Katheryn MacKenzie	5 00
Horace Gilbert	23 50
Grace Hadley	10 00
Walter Mitchell	5 00
Richard Day	5 00
Vernon Rose	10 00
Isidore Martin	6 93
James Nason	5 00
David Whitney	7 28
Minnie Sangermano	17 10
Morton Muncil	15 00

Unpaid Balance

\$181 93

## District 2:

Warren Durgin	\$43 28
Charlotte Ehrler (1953)	41 50
Mario Dedo	24 75
Howard Boutwell	6 93
Walter Knight	5 00
Ernest Seneschal	29 83
N. H. State Armory	8 15
Gatto's Inn	100 00

Unpaid Balance

\$259 44

## District 3:

Clyde Hopkins	\$18 98
Edward Norwood	6 93
Otis McQuillan	10 00
V.F.W.	5 18
Andrew Miller	5 00
Eunice Atkoczaitis	5 00
Newell Heath	11 05
Lloyd Walker (1954)	7 10
Joseph Leo Ledgere	5 00
Loren N. Wright	5 00
Francis McDermott	5 00
William Jarest	16 10

Alden Brunell	15 70	
Ida Rabideau	31 30	
Joseph J. Gorski	20 75	
Alfred T. Grimes	10 00	
Est. Edward Wilson	5 00	
George Geoffrey	6 93	
John Tansey	6 93	
Charles L. Pratt	5 00	
Wm. Robert Nichols	16 83	
James McDonald	7 28	
Ralph Ames	5 00	
Carey Johnson	6 93	
Mark Wheeler	16 13	
Robert Nichols	15 78	
Wm. Cluff	5 18	
Exilda Longley	5 18	
Newcomb Harris, Jr.	5 00	
John Q. Bastille	14 03	
Homer LaBier	7 28	
Roy Gavitt	6 23	
John Verhey	10 00	
Peterborough Lodge, Inc.	17 88	
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Unpaid Balance		\$340 68
Misc. Job Work Uncollected:		
Mark Wheeler	\$59 32	
Lauren Murray	20 90	
Octave Jarest	73 80	
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Unpaid Balance		\$154 02
Total of Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		<hr/> \$936 07

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GUARANTEED

MAIN LINE EXTENSION 1954

Wilder Street, West Peterborough		\$4,723 53
Total Cost		
Credit to Dec. 31, 1954	\$121 65	
Credit to Dec. 31, 1955	475 10	
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		\$596 75
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Balance		\$4,126 78

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

TOWN WELFARE  
December 31, 1955

Cases	Cash	Food & House Nec.	Clothing	Board & Care	Medical	Fuel	Tota
4	\$45 00		\$15 30		\$84 43		\$144 73
6				\$424 00			424 00
22		\$48 00					48 00
24					256 58		256 58
25		60 00				\$53 59	113 59
	<u>\$45 00</u>	<u>\$108 00</u>	<u>\$15 30</u>	<u>\$424 00</u>	<u>\$341 01</u>	<u>\$53 59</u>	<u>\$986 90</u>

Appropriation \$6,500 00

Receipts:

Reimbursals from O.A.A. \$631 14

\$7,131 14

Payments:

Town welfare \$986 90

Old age assistance 4,966 91

Albert J. Picard, Overseer salary & exp. 506 00

Office expenses 76 56

\$6,536 37

Balance

\$594 77

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PICARD

Overseer of Poor

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PETERBOROUGH  
TOWN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955**

Balance on hand as of Jan. 1, 1955: \$19 58

Received:

Town of Peterborough	\$4,000 00	
Carnegie Fund	192 67	
French Fund	10 58	
Hamilton Fund	21 04	
Jones Fund	4,556 96	
Livingston Fund	10 58	
Morison Fund	35 30	
Richardson Fund	17 40	
Scott Fund	239 38	
Smith Fund	1,270 63	
Special Fund	10 00	
Washburn Fund	24 69	
Weston Fund	5 29	
Wilson Fund	25 89	
		\$10,420 41

\$10,420 41

\$10,439 99

Paid:

Salaries	\$5,263 42	
Heat, light, water & phone	1,138 17	
Maintenance and repairs	282 06	
Bindings, supplies & equipment	999 94	
Insurance	263 43	
Taxes and miscellaneous	1,005 15	
Bookkeeper's allowance	150 00	
		\$9,102 17

\$9,102 17

Bal. on hand as of Dec. 31, 1955 \$1,337 82

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**GEORGE A. HAMILTON FUND**

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$1,052 38
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**AMANDA RICHARDSON FUND**

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$870 99
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## GEORGIANA CARTER FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$500 00
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SPECIAL FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$500 00
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D. F. MCGILVARY FUND

Dr.

Bal. on hand as of Dec. 31, 1954	\$829 32
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Received:

Dividends:

American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$594 00
Anaconda Copper Co.	106 25
Bankers Trust Co.	63 75
Boston Edison Co.	78 40
First Nat'l Bank of New York	15 00
Pennichuck Water Works	63 00
Reece Button Hole Machine Co.	110 00
United States Steel, Pfd.	175 00
United States Steel, Common	180 60

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\$1,386 00

Interest:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$81 52
Texas and Pacific 3 7/8's of '85	38 75
U. S. Treas. 2 1/2's of 1965/70	50 00
U. S. Treas. 2 1/2's of 1967/72	25 00
U. S. War Bonds, Series "G"	56 25

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\$251 52

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\$2,466 84

"Stop-payment" on check No. 1720 dated 11/18/53	3 25
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Total Receipts during year	\$2,470 09
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Expenditures:

Books, magazines, periodicals, etc.	\$1,752 47
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Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$717 62
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## D. F. MCGILVARY FUND INVENTORY

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$8,568 53
66 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,543 81
25 Shs. Anaconda Copper Co.	1,250 00
25 Shs. Bankers Trust Co.	965 63
28 Shs. Boston Edison Co.	1,101 41
9 Shs. Pennichuck Water Works	900 00
100 Shs. Reece Corporation	500 00
25 Shs. U. S. Steel, Pfd.	2,500 00
84 Shs. U. S. Steel, Common	1,400 00
1M Texas and Pacific RR 3 7/8's of 1985	991 25
2M U. S. Treas. 2 1/2's of 1965/70	2,000 00
1M U. S. Treas. 2 1/2's of 1967/72	1,005 63
Total Inventory	<u>\$27,726 26</u>

HAZEL N. GOYETTE

LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY

MARSHALL P. WILDER

Trustees

## JAMES SMITH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1955

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	\$4,593 02
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	10,428 12
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	326 75
Peterborough Savings Bank 27783	27 67
25 shs F. W. Woolworth Co., common	1,093 93
30 shs Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., common	4,415 04
27 4/100 shs. Gulf Oil Corp., common	1,007 53
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., common	} 694 68
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., cum. pfd.	
A 4 1/4%	
5 shs. Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	892 13
5 shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63
5 shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63
10 shares New Eng. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00
1M Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 3/4% due July 15, 1966	1,018 13

\$27,337 26

## INCOME

Manchester Savings Bank	\$155 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank	352 24	
Coupon int. & div. from securities	761 62	
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		\$1,268 88
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		\$28,606 14

## EXPENDITURES:

Paid library trustees	\$1,270 63	
Paid bookkeeper	25 00	
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		\$1,295 63

Balance Dec. 31, 1955 as per inventory below:

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	\$4,593 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	9,287 63	
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	300 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank 27783	27 67	
25 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., com.	1,093 93	
30 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com.	4,415 04	
27 shs. Gulf Oil Corp., com.	1,004 99	
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., com.	} 694 68	
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., cum. pfd., A 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %		
5 shares Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	829 13	
5 shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63	
5 shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63	
10 shs. New Eng. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00	
10 shs. Boston Edison Co., com.	557 52	
15 shs. Philadelphia Electric Co., com.	585 51	
1M Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % due July 15, 1966	1,018 13	
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		\$27,310 51
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		\$28,606 14

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY

MARGERET A. CLEMENT

Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the James Smith Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the James Smith Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER

Date: January 26, 1956

Auditor

## JENNIE S. SCOTT FUND

Inventory January 1, 1955:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	\$2,740 39	
Peterborough Savings Bank 26892	11 00	
12 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., com.	525 22	
5 shs. J. C. Penney Co., com.	338 28	
12 shs. Nashua Corp., com.	468 65	
6 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com.	927 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,011 00

## INCOME:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$99 01	
Dividends from securities	139 37	
	<hr/>	\$238 38
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		\$5,249 38

## EXPENDITURES:

Paid library trustees	\$239 38	
Paid bookkeeper	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$244 38

Balance Dec. 31, 1955 as per inventory below:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	\$2,740 39	
Peterborough Savings Bank 26892	5 00	
12 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., com.	525 22	
5 shs. J. C. Penney Co., com.	338 28	
12 shs. Nashua Corp., com.	468 65	
6 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., com.	927 46	
	<hr/>	\$5,005 00
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		\$5,249 38

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS  
 LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY  
 MARGARET A. CLEMENT

Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER

Date: January 26, 1956

Auditor

## WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1955	\$150 00	
Income from Peterborough Sav. Bank	5 29	
		\$155 29
Paid library trustees	\$5 29	
Bal. in Peterborough Sav. Bank, Dec. 31, 1955	150 00	
		\$155 29

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS  
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY  
MARGARET A. CLEMENT

Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Weston Memorial Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Weston Memorial Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER

Date: January 26, 1956

Auditor

### REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES, DEC. 31, 1955

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$554 99	
Receipts:		
Trustees of trust funds, perpetual care funds, 1955 appropriation	5,107 50	
Bookkeeper:		
Annual care of lots	\$751 00	
Interments	568 00	
Grading & restoration	456 00	
Foundation & misc. work	117 00	
Total Receipts and cash on hand		\$7,554 49
Payments:		
John M. Ramsey	\$2,360 00	
Earl W. Wyman	1,437 60	
Richard W. Parkhurst	818 75	
Walter Sweeney	136 25	
Christine Sanborn	416 00	
Harland Rickter	63 75	
Clifford Charles Waite	25 00	
Earl F. Wheeler	66 25	
		\$5,323 60

Truck Hire:	
John M. Ramsey	\$442 00

## Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$21 00	
C. F. Johnson, compressor	40 00	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., sup.	13 71	
Lambert Motors, Inc., gas and oil	64 63	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Co., ins.	42 67	
First National Bank, checks & check tax	15 35	
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	106 36	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare OASI Fund, adm. costs	4 00	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	4 95	
Peterborough Water Dept.	50 00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc., sup.	66 39	
Mason Harris, loam	129 38	
Sim's Press, printing	23 00	
O. B. Peirce Co., repair of frozen pipes	32 30	
Howard Boutwell, repairs on mower and trimmer	11 65	
Derby's Inc., new mower & supplies	135 99	
John Ramsey, refund for welding	1 75	
Total Expenditures		\$763 13
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$1,025 76

ARTHUR E. WHEELER

E. BENJAMIN ARMSTRONG

F. P. KOALLICK

Cemetery Trustees

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

### STATISTICS ON ARRESTS

Number of persons arrested, male	110	
Number of persons arrested, female	5	
Arrests		115
Offenses		121
Residents	23	
Non-residents	92	
		115

### OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

#### OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

Disorderly persons	1	
Drunkenness	24	
Profane and obscene language, using	1	
		26

#### OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

Throwing trash in highway		1
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#### OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

Malicious damage to private property	2	
Larceny	2	
		4

#### OFFENSES AGAINST THE CURRENCY

Embezzlement		1
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#### OFFENSES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING

Automobile, failing to slow at intersection	2	
Automobile, misuse of plates	4	
Automobile, operating after revocation	1	
Automobile, operating unregistered	6	
Automobile, operating carelessly & negligently	6	
Automobile, operating under the influence of liquor	7	

Automobile, operating without a license	5
Automobile, road law violation	1
Automobile, solid traffic line violation	19
Automobile, speeding	31
Automobile, stop sign violation	1
Automobile, using without consent of owner	4
Fugitives from justice	2

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### RECAPITULATION

Offenses against Chastity, Morality, etc.	26
Offenses against the person	1
Offenses against property	4
Offenses against the currency	1
Offenses not included in the foregoing	89

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### DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeals	1
Bound over to Superior Court	1
Continued for sentence	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	92
Fines suspended	5
Released	18
Turned over to other departments	2

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents reported	65
Accidents investigated	61
Complaints investigated	304
Cruiser trips to vacant homes	46
Domestic investigations	18
Doors found unlocked	132
Emergency messages delivered	4
Emergency trips, Monadnock Hospital	7
Investigations for other police dept's	23
Lodgers	18
Missing persons located	2
Street lights reported out	28
Value of stolen property recovered	\$302

## POLICE CAR

The police car traveled 15,900 miles during the past year.

## CONCLUSION

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen; members of the Police Department; members of the State Police; Judge Kenneth A. Brighton; Clerk of Courts, Algie A. Holt; Highway Agent, Leslie R. Clark; Merchants and Citizens of Peterborough for the cooperation given me in the performance of my duty as Chief of Police during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. PICARD

Chief of Police

## MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

December 31, 1955

## Receipts:

Fines & costs, criminal cases	\$1,963 00
Small claim cases	5 70
Writ & entry	3 40

\$1,972 10

## Disbursements:

Fines & cost, Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$778 50
Fines & costs, Fish & Game Dept.	513 00
Complaints & Warrants	169 50
Witnesses	4 00
Special Justice	40 00
Clerk of Court (small claims)	1 15
Justice fees (small claims)	3 00
Paid town treasurer	467 95

\$1,977 10

Overpaid town treasurer

\$5 00

\$1,972 10

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT

Clerk of Court

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Peterborough:

I submit my report from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Still alarms	7	
Alarms	18	
	—	25
Building Fires	7	
Brush and Grass	6	
Chimney Fires	2	
Oil burners	1	
Town dump	1	
Car fires	1	
Miscellaneous small fires	4	
Out of town	3	
	—	25

Three two-way radios were installed in our fire trucks this year and a base station installed at the fire station, proving of great value at the Hoffman fire in October. Some of the old hose has been replaced and we hope to replace more in the next year. Your continued interest and support of our department is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. ROCHFORD

Chief

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 in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

GUY O. HOLLIS

District Fire Chief

## BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them? The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

## REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

## BE A GOOD CITIZEN—COOPERATE

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	1
Number of permits issued	34

GUY O. HOLLIS  
District Fire Chief

DAVID J. ROCHFORD  
Forest Fire Warden

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, DECEMBER 31, 1955

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

## 1952 List

DR.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$2 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954, interest	12	

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 \$2 12

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2 00	
Interest	12	

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 \$2 12

## 1953 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	\$6 00	
Interest	28	

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 \$6 28

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$4 00	
Interest, on hand to be paid treas.	28	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	2 00	

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 \$6 28

## 1954 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954, property	\$7,935 50	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954, polls	166 00	
Added polls	18 00	
Interest	187 44	

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 \$8,306 94

CR.

Paid treasurer, property	\$7,935 50	
Paid treasurer, polls	174 00	
Interest collected	187 44	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	4 00	

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 \$8,306 94

## 1955 List

DR.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$296,323 49
Poll taxes	2,324 00
Bank stock	965 00

Total Warrant	\$299,612 49
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## Added Taxes:

Property	\$443 50
Polls	100 00
Interest Collected	22 59

	\$300,178 58
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## Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$288,411 38
Poll taxes	2,218 00
Bank stock	965 00
Interest collected	22 59
Abated	221 00

	\$291,837 97
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## Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1955:

Property taxes	\$8,166 61
Poll taxes	174 00

	\$300,178 58
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ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT OF STATE HEAD TAXES

## Levy of 1953

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954		\$15 00	
Penalties		1 00	
		<hr/>	\$16 00
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Paid treasurer, taxes		\$10 00	
Paid treasurer, penalties		1 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$16 00

## Levy of 1954

	DR.		
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954		\$545 00	
Added taxes		60 00	
Penalties		56 50	
		<hr/>	\$661 50
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Paid town treasurer, taxes		\$565 00	
Paid town treasurer, penalties		56 50	
Abated		25 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		15 00	
		<hr/>	\$661 50

## Levy of 1955

	DR.		
Taxes Committed to Collector:		\$7,555 00	
Added taxes		280 00	
Penalties		61 50	
		<hr/>	\$7,896 50
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer:			
Paid town treasurer, taxes		\$7,085 00	
Paid town treasurer, penalties		61 50	
Abated		85 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955		665 00	
		<hr/>	\$7,896 50

ALGIE A. HOLT  
Tax Collector

## ABATEMENTS

## 1954 STATE HEAD TAX ABATED

Bolio, Dorothy, left town	\$5 00
Bolio, Wilfred, deceased	5 00
Gorski, Grace, over 70	5 00
Henderson, Evelyn, left town	5 00
Veterans:	
Henderson, Donald F., left town	5 00

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\$25 00

## 1955 STATE HEAD TAX ABATED

Allison, Rita, not 21	\$5 00
Anable, Anthony, Jr., paid in Dublin	5 00
Beverstock, Ruth M., over 70	5 00
Elliston, Herbert B., res. Washington, D. C.	5 00
Myhaver, Maude, deceased	5 00
Parks, Hannah, over 70	5 00
Paul, Marion, left town	5 00
Pearson, Mabel W., over 70	5 00
Parker, James W., in service	5 00
Robbins, Ralph E., res. Hillsboro	5 00
Smith, James F., over 70	5 00
Webster, Ray S., paid in Keene	5 00

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\$60 00

## Veterans:

Donovan, Francis B., Jr., res. Johnstown, Ohio	\$5 00
Jackson, Alexander, res. Dublin	5 00
O'Malley, James H., over 70	5 00
Paul, Francis S., left town	5 00
Vanni, Jocondo, deceased	5 00

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\$25 00

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Total head taxes abated Dec. 31, 1955 \$110 00

CHESTER F. DUTTON  
 LOUIS TEIXEIRA  
 FORREST C. MERCER  
 Selectmen of Peterborough

ALGIE A. HOLT  
 Tax Collector

## 1955 YIELD TAXES

DR.

Yield taxes committed to collector \$820 22

CR.

Paid town treasurer	\$502 97
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1955	317 25

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 \$820 22

1954 TAX SALES, SEPTEMBER 23, 1955  
TO TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Name	Tax	Int.	Costs	Total
Day, Eva W.	\$735 00	\$35 78	\$4 00	\$774 78
Day, Richard A. & Eva W.	467 25	22 74	4 00	493 99
Jarest, William	97 00	4 73	4 00	105 73
Ryan, Frank, Heirs	7 50	39	4 00	11 89
Dickinson, Richard, Jr.	27 00	1 32	4 00	32 32

## REDEEMED TAXES

Name	Tax	Int. After Sale	Total
Day, Richard Allen, Sr., & Eva W.	\$493 99	\$ 96	\$494 95

ALGIE A. HOLT

Tax Collector

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES—DECEMBER 31, 1955

1953 List:		
McLaughlin, Lilly		\$2 00
1954 List:		
Ledgere, Adele	\$2 00	
McLaughlin, Lilly	2 00	
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		\$4 00
1955 List:		
Aborne, Merlene	\$2 00	
Alexander, Gilbert	2 00	
Alexander, Martha R.	2 00	
Bassett, Bertie S.	2 00	
Bassett, Emeline M.	2 00	
Belliveau, Thelma	2 00	
Bingham, Arthur F.	2 00	
Bingham, Mrs. Stanley	2 00	
Blanchette, Alice	2 00	
Blanchette, Charles	2 00	
Boynton, Virginia F.	2 00	
Brazeil, Frank	2 00	
Brosnan, William F.	2 00	
Brosnan, Mrs. William	2 00	
Brown, Doris	2 00	
Brown, Mary F.	2 00	
Brunell, Alice M.	2 00	
Cass, Barbara	2 00	
Chamberlain, Elizabeth C.	2 00	
Chouinard, Irene M.	2 00	
Cook, Malcolm	2 00	
Coulter, Ruth E.	2 00	
Coulter, Warren I.	2 00	
Day, Barbara	2 00	
Day, Eva W.	2 00	
Day, Richard Allen	2 00	
Dyer, Earl G.	2 00	
Evans, David W.	2 00	
Evans, Florence M.	2 00	
Flanders, Hattie	2 00	
Flynn, Mariel V.	2 00	
Garabrant, Margaret S.	2 00	
Gioseffi, Rita	2 00	
Goodwin, Annette	2 00	
Goodwin, Harvey	2 00	
Gross, Joseph E.	2 00	
Guinard, George	2 00	
Guinard, Roger	2 00	
Heath, Yvonne	2 00	
Hill, Cyril	2 00	

Hill, Irene R.	2 00
Hutchinson, James A.	2 00
Hutchinson, Jeanette E.	2 00
Jarek, Agnes C.	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00
Ledgere, Eva	2 00
Muncil, Lorena	2 00
Muncil, Morton H.	2 00
Myhaver, Donald	2 00
Myhaver, Marjorie	2 00
Myhaver, Roland H.	2 00
McCoy, Herbert	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00
McLaughlin, Margaret A.	2 00
McLaughlin, Lilly	2 00
McQuillan, Veronica T.	2 00
Naglie, Edna	2 00
Naglie, Kenneth	2 00
Nason, Amelia M.	2 00
Nason, James F.	2 00
Paquet, Mamie H.	2 00
Piwowarczyk, Marion I.	2 00
Piwowarczyk, Theodore P.	2 00
Putney, Richard	2 00
Rich, Mary C.	2 00
Robbins, Beatrice	2 00
Robbins, Ernest E.	2 00
Robbins, Roberta	2 00
Roberts, Corrine E.	2 00
Robertson, Harold J.	2 00
Rose, Valeda S.	2 00
Russell, Joseph	2 00
Schenk, Mary E.	2 00
Schenk, William	2 00
Shea, Ruth	2 00
Smith, Ellen G.	2 00
Stearns, John	2 00
Sullivan, Elveene	2 00
Tatro, Eleanor	2 00
Vezina, Isabelle	2 00
Wheeler, Crystal	2 00
Wright, Loren	2 00
Wright, Beatrice	2 00
Zengierski, Joseph	2 00

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Resident:

Allen, John & Louise, bal.	\$53 95
Bassett, Emeline S. & Bertie S., bal.	46 70
Blanchette, Charles	126 00
Boynton's Market	85 05
Braziel, Frank	15 75
Brown, Charles R. & Aline, bal.	182 77
Brunell, Alden S. & Alice M.	94 50
Carson, Alice F. & Fred	42 53
Davis, Kimball, bal.	17 05
Day, Richard Allen, Sr.	927 67
Day, Eva W.	696 15
Day, Richard A., Sr. & Eva W.	426 82
Delaney, John H.	126 00
Durgin, Warren J.	291 37
Dyer, Est. of Delia E.	31 50
Egan, Mary, bal.	33 55
Ehrler, Charlotte L.	141 75
Evans, David & Florence	23 62
Flanders, Herbert	292 95
Flynn, Sherman F. & Mariel V.	220 50
Foote, Arthur E.	15 75
Forbush, Est. of Luke O.	6 30
Goodwin, Harvey & Annette	148 05
Hadley, Grace	157 50
Heath, Newell J. & Yvonne F.	94 50
Jarest, William	102 37
Muncil, Morton H. & Lorena	47 25
McQuillan, Otis	126 00
Naglie, James C.	376 43
Naglie, Kenneth N. & Edna F. H.	78 75
Nason, James F. & Amelia	113 40
Nyland, Henry J. & Elizabeth	63 00
Paul, Francis	47 25
Piwowarczyk, Theodore P. & Marion L.	141 75
Price, Charles C. & Doris A.	173 24
Rabideau, Ida	86 62
Ramsey, William	102 36
Rich, Mary	15 75
Rose, Vernon F. & Valeda	15 75
Rundlett, Marion H.	157 50
Russell, Joseph	15 75
Ryan, Frank, Heirs	7 88
Sangermano, Minnie	63 00
Sawtelle Radio Service	39 37

Shea, Clifford E. & Ruth K.	141 75	
Spaulding, Clayton W. & Ruth J.	183 33	
Sutcliffe, Dennis O.	78 75	
Tatro, Eleanor	31 50	
Walbridge, Irene M.	819 00	
		\$7,326 03
Non-Resident:		
Amadon, James & Blanche	\$22 05	
Annette Box Co.	31 50	
Dedo, Mario R. & Ruth E.	267 75	
Dickinson, Richard, Jr.	15 75	
Gage, Beverly T.	3 15	
George, Richard	173 25	
Hurlbut, Donald H. & Dorothy E.	3 15	
Paul, Georgiana, bal.	20 00	
Perrow, Sidney R. & Elsie M.	220 50	
Ritter, Elizabeth	4 73	
Roper, Hazel M.	78 75	
		\$840 58
Resident Total	\$7,326 03	
Non-Resident Total	840 58	
Total Uncollected Property Taxes		\$8,166 61

### UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

DECEMBER 31, 1955

Bergeron, Novat, bal.	\$78 41	
Annette Box Co.	238 84	
		\$317 25

### 1954 POLL TAXES ABATED DECEMBER 31, 1955

Bolio, Dorothy, left town	\$2 00	
Bolio, Wilfred, deceased	2 00	
Henderson, Evelyn, left town	2 00	
Total Abatements for Poll Taxes		\$6 00

**1955 POLL TAX ABATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Allison, Rita, not 21	\$2 00
Anable, Anthony Jr., paid in Dublin, N. H.	2 00
Beverstock, Ruth M., over 70	2 00
Elliston, Herbert B., Res. Washington, D. C.	2 00
Goldman, Myer, veteran	2 00
Hume, Robert C., M.D., veteran	2 00
Lane, Bertha E., veteran	2 00
Myhaver, Maude, deceased	2 00
Nauman, George, veteran	2 00
Parker, James W., in service	2 00
Parks, Hannah, over 70	2 00
Paul, Marion, left town	2 00
Pearson, Mabel W., over 70	2 00
Robbins, Ralph E., res. Hillsboro, N. H.	2 00
Smith, James F., over 70	2 00
Webster, Ray S., paid in Keene, N. H.	2 00

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Total Abatements for Poll Taxes \$32 00

CHESTER F. DUTTON  
 LOUIS TEIXEIRA  
 FORREST C. MERCER  
 Selectmen of Peterborough  
 ALGIE A. HOLT  
 Tax Collector

**1955 PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS**

Robbins, Walter E., over-assessed	\$110 25
Voskamp, John A., over-assessed	78 75

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Total Property Abatements for 1955 \$189 00

CHESTER F. DUTTON  
 LOUIS TEIXEIRA  
 FORREST C. MERCER  
 Selectmen of Peterborough  
 ALGIE A. HOLT  
 Tax Collector

## OUTSTANDING TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1955

1953 Poll	\$2 00
1954 Polls	4 00
1955 Polls	174 00
1955 Property	8,166 61
1955 Yield Taxes	317 25

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Total outstanding taxes Dec. 31, 1955 \$8,663 86

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1955, on account of the tax levies, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT  
Tax Collector

## UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1955

1953 List:

McLaughlin, Lilly \$5 00

1954 List:

Belliveau, Thelma \$5 00

Ledgere, Adele 5 00

McLaughlin, Lilly 5 00

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\$15 00

1955 List:

Aborne, Merlene \$5 00

Alexander, Gilbert 5 00

Alexander, Martha R. 5 00

Bassett, Bertie S. 5 00

Bassett, Emeline M. 5 00

Bingham, Arthur F. 5 00

Bingham, Mrs. Stanley 5 00

Blanchette, Alice 5 00

Blanchette, Charles 5 00

Boynton, Virginia F. 5 00

Brazeil, Frank 5 00

Brosnan, William F. 5 00

Brosnan, Mrs. William 5 00

Brown, Doris 5 00

Brown, Mary F. 5 00

Brunell, Alice M. 5 00

Cass, Barbara 5 00

Chamberlain, Elizabeth C. 5 00

Chouinard, Irene M. 5 00

Cook, Isabelle 5 00

Cook, Malcolm 5 00

Coulter, Ruth E. 5 00

Coulter, Warren I. 5 00

Day, Barbara 5 00

Day, Eva W. 5 00

Day, Richard Allen 5 00

Dyer, Earl G. 5 00

Evans, David W. 5 00

Evans, Florence M. 5 00

Flanders, Hattie 5 00

Flynn, Mariel V. 5 00

Garabrant, Margaret S. 5 00

Gioseffi, Rita 5 00

Goodwin, Annette 5 00

Goodwin, Harvey 5 00

Gross, Joseph E. 5 00

Guinard, George 5 00

Guinard, Roger 5 00

Heath, Yvonne 5 00

Hill, Cyril 5 00

Hill, Irene R.	5 00
Hutchinson, James A.	5 00
Hutchinson, Jeanette E.	5 00
Jarek, Agnes C.	5 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	5 00
Lavoie, William	5 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	5 00
Ledgere, Adele	5 00
Ledgere, Eva	5 00
Muncil, Lorena	5 00
Muncil, Morton H.	5 00
Myhaver, Donald	5 00
Myhaver, Marjorie	5 00
Myhaver, Roland H.	5 00
McCoy, Herbert	5 00
McCoy, Ruth	5 00
McLaughlin, Margaret A.	5 00
McLaughlin, Lilly	5 00
McQuillan, Veronica T.	5 00
Naglie, Edna	5 00
Naglie, Kenneth	5 00
Nason, Amelia M.	5 00
Nason, James F.	5 00
Paquet, Mamie H.	5 00
Piwowarczyk, Marion I.	5 00
Piwowarczyk, Theodore P.	5 00
Putney, Richard	5 00
Ramsey, Marguerite H.	5 00
Rich, Mary C.	5 00
Robbins, Beatrice	5 00
Robbins, Ernest E.	5 00
Robbins, Roberta	5 00
Roberts, Corrine E.	5 00
Robertson, Harold J.	5 00
Rose, Valeda S.	5 00
Russell, Joseph	5 00
Schenk, Mary E.	5 00
Schenk, William	5 00
Shea, Ruth	5 00
Smith, Ellen G.	5 00
Stearns, John	5 00
Sullivan, Elveene	5 00
Tatro, Eleanor	5 00
Vezina, Isabelle	5 00
Wheeler, Crystal	5 00
Wright, Loren	5 00
Wright, Beatrice	5 00
Zengierski, Joseph	5 00

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 \$440 00

## VETERAN HEAD TAXES UNCOLLECTED DEC. 31, 1955

Barry, Thomas	\$5 00
Bingham, Stanley	5 00
Boynton, Maurice W.	5 00
Brown, Arthur T.	5 00
Brunell, Alden S.	5 00
Brunell, Loren	5 00
Cass, Edward L.	5 00
Chamberlain, Earl	5 00
Chamberlain, Norman	5 00
Charest, Arthur L.	5 00
Chouinard, Warren B.	5 00
Cunningham, Paul M.	5 00
Day, Richard A., Jr.	5 00
Flanders, Herbert	5 00
Fletcher, Sherman F.	5 00
Flynn, Sherman F.	5 00
Garabrant, Russell E.	5 00
Gioseffi, Arthur	5 00
Heath, Newell J.	5 00
Jarest, William	5 00
Jarek, Julius J.	5 00
Johnson, Ralph	5 00
Kenyon, Donald	5 00
Latti, Doris E.	5 00
Lavoie, Alfred E.	5 00
Lavoie, Emile	5 00
McQuillan, Otis	5 00
Nyland, Elizabeth	5 00
Nyland, Henry J., Jr.	5 00
Paquet, Lee	5 00
Parkhurst, Richard W.	5 00
Pelletier, Paul J.	5 00
Rabideau, Ida	5 00
Ramsey, William H.	5 00
Richard, Rheel E.	5 00
Roberts, George E., Jr.	5 00
Rose, Vernon F.	5 00
Sangermano, Minnie	5 00
Seneschal, George A.	5 00

Shea, Clifford E.	5 00	
Smith, Harold R.	5 00	
Sullivan, Frank	5 00	
Teatreau, Lester A.	5 00	
Wheeler, Earl F.	5 00	
Wilder, Foster A.	5 00	
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		\$225 00
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Total Uncollected Head Taxes		
Dec. 31, 1955		\$665 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1955 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT  
Tax Collector

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers, Committees and others having charge of moneys for the year ending December 31, 1955, as required by law, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER  
ERVIN F. DIAMOND  
FRED MURRAY

Auditors

## REPORT OF ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Peterborough Playground and Pool supervised activities, opened June 27, 1955, for a ten week season with Arthur Trubiano as head supervisor.

The playground activity was carried on as last year, in the morning, under the supervision of John Whelan. We were fortunate in securing John as he was a life guard in the afternoon, also was the maintenance man after John Franklin resigned.

As usual, the swimming pool was very popular, with exceptionally hot weather practically all season. There was a large attendance in all classes ranging from beginners classes through Senior Life-Saving. Classes were held every morning, Monday through Friday and free swimming was available every afternoon including Saturday and Sunday. The pool was also kept open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 for adults. Instructors and life guards were Diane Cummings, Dorothy Waite, Arthur Trubiano and John Whelan. Brenda Blomgren was bath-house attendant.

Handicraft work, under the guidance of Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, proved to be very popular again this year.

We feel that having all activities on the pool side is an asset as the children are constantly under supervision.

It is felt by the committee that we had a most successful season.

Plans for 1956 include the continuation of these popular activities and the concentration of a tennis court and a skating rink for winter activity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RAMSEY  
WALTER R. PETERSON, JR.  
MARY M. FITZGERALD  
HENRY N. FRANKLIN  
GERALD H. FAUNCE

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Peterborough Town Library:

It is with pride that we present this report concerning the progress of the Peterborough Town Library, highlighting a few of our activities, and recapitulating some of the meaningful events for the year 1955:

Volumes in library, December, 1954	26,401
Volumes purchased	950
Gift volumes	375
Volumes withdrawn	100
Volumes in library, December, 1955	27,626
Periodicals purchased	50
Gift periodicals	10
Pictures circulated	18
Picture puzzles circulated	78
Reading material borrowed from New Hampshire State Library, Library of Congress, and other Sources	312
Books repaired	381
Books rebound	325
1955 registration	345
Reading room attendance	8,200
Volumes circulated, 1954	37,735
Volumes circulated, 1955	39,411

Library Hours: Monday, 12 to 9; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 8; Friday, 2 to 9; Saturday, 2 to 8.

In July, 1923, Mr. James F. Brennan, former trustee, observed that none of the libraries of one hundred years ago were public libraries in the proper and accepted sense. It was not until April 9, 1833, did the full fruition of the idea of a public library materialize with the Peterborough Town Library: the pioneer and progenitor of the first free public library. It is one, continued Mr. Brennan, supported from Town appropriation, and managed through officers or trustees elected by the town. It is one patronized by all the people and supported and managed by them.

With such a significant and unique history, it is no wonder that hardly a year passes but what the librarian is requested to furnish information to various publishers of periodicals, encyclopedias, and textbooks concerning the library. "Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia" has investigated the history of the library and plans to highlight the institution in a future publication. During the month of September, "The Library Journal" featured the Peterborough Town Library as being the first tax

supported public library in the world. In 1957 the R. R. Bowker Company, publishers to the American Book Trade, will also acknowledge the library as being the first free public library in the United States. Miss Anne J. Richter, book editor, writes, "I think there is no dispute that this honor is yours."

Doubtlessly the library does have a covetable history, but no institution should coast along through the years on mere reputation alone. The library should be, and is, adjusting to the times, serving an appreciative and friendly public of today, not basking in the sunshine of past history.

In the past, the card catalogue has contained one card for the author of a book, one card for the title, and one or more cards concerning the subject matter of the book. Many libraries of today are now trying to facilitate the research work of the patron by providing a card catalogue devoted to authors' names and titles only; provisions are then made to provide another card catalogue devoted to subject cards only. We now have two card catalogues in operation for adults. The large catalogue contains title cards and author cards. The small catalogue behind the charging desk contains subject cards only.

During the year three senior girl scouts, Elizabeth Johnson, Jean Glazier, and Dale Gilchrest, spent a total of 90 hours in the library learning how we operate, dusting books, returning books to the shelves, etc. This was voluntary work performed in order that they might secure their Library Aide Bar for their uniform and record. It was a pleasure to have these girls, and we hope we have more volunteers during 1956.

With consistent thoughtfulness and generosity various organizations and individuals have presented gifts and books to the library: St. Joseph's Seminary has contributed a volume concerning the life of its order, The Carmelite Order, "Men in Sandals;" the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have presented the library with an interior American flag; The American Association of University Women gave a copy of "Many a Good Crusade," memoirs of Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Dean of Barnard College. Mr. Stanley Dean, City Librarian in Peterborough, England, has been most helpful in sending us pamphlets concerning his Peterborough. Miss Esther Jackson, Mrs. M. Knight Pierce, and Mrs. William McGreal have enriched our stock of books with many volumes. Mrs. Perkins Bass has presented the library with 35 reproductions of works of art which are to be found in the National Gallery, Washington, D. C.

Within the past few months a formal and irrevocable gift has been obtained from the estate of the late Carl T. Keller. It was his wish that the following items should become the property of the Peterborough Town Library: an Italian chest, two

tapestries, an English highboy, five small jocose prints, and all the books which were housed in his home in Peterborough. All of these items have been received by the library, and will be used or displayed from time to time.

We have continued to serve the adults and children who are reading from the Union Congregational Church Reading List by purchasing 85 books for their convenience and shelving them as a unit. We have also provided members of the Catholic Church and the Boy Scouts with special shelves for their books and pamphlets.

Special praise should be attributed to the ladies of the Cheney-Armstrong Unit No. 5, American Legion Auxiliary, who have continued their thoughtful custom of placing one volume each month in the library. Through their generosity such titles as "Cape Cod's Way" by Scott Corbett, "Gifts from the Sea" by Anne M. Lindbergh, "The White Gate" by Mary Ellen Chase, and "Red Plush and Black Bread" by Marguerite Higgins have become valued additions to our book stock.

As usual the instructors of the local schools have had the privilege of borrowing any number of books for their classes, returning them at their convenience. Every member of the freshman class in Mrs. Thomas Craig's Orientation Course has visited the library for instructions in the use of various reference books. Students from the elementary grades have also used the library as a field trip in order to learn the use of the card catalogue. The schools, in turn, have assisted us in many ways. Members of the Commerical Department have mimeographed material for us. The shop boys came to our aid when we needed wooden bookends. Members of the faculty have often suggested worthy book purchases.

Probably our only innovation this year has been the addition of a jigsaw-puzzle department. Mr. Paul Werner, Mrs. John Pearson, Mr. Donald Nason, Mrs. William Knowles, and Mrs. William Valenti have commenced this collection for the library. The necessary supplies, cards, and so forth, were contributed by the MacDowell Colony.

May I now take this opportunity to thank the trustees for their friendly counseling, patience, and cooperation. The combination of an excellent Board of Trustees and friendly patrons of Peterborough and surrounding towns has made our work a pleasant duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN J. BERTRAND

Librarian

## PETERBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD

The year just passed marked the fruition of one of the projects of the Planning Board that has been on its agenda for four years. The War Memorial, even though a few years late, was dedicated on Veteran's Day under prideful circumstances. The contract for the Memorial was let June 30th. A joint meeting with the Selectmen July 1st established the repair work for the Town House and the War Memorial as a joint contract with the MacMillin Company of Keene, with John Holbrook as the architect and Martin J. Keenan as Clerk of the Works for the Planning Board.

The combining of the recognition of citizens in service for the past three wars is laudable. The arrangements for the program of the day were cared for largely by our two Veterans' organizations, The American Legion and The Veterans of Foreign Wars. They had the cooperative assistance of the Legion Auxiliary and the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and finally they presented as the speakers of the day two Peterborough Veteran citizens, Congressman Perkins Bass and Mrs. Ruth Cheney Streeter, commandant of the Women's Marine Corps during World War II. The plaques listing the names of Veterans for World War II were unveiled by two of our Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. George E. Clement and Mrs. E. Benjamin Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Charles I. Lindsay, a World War II widow, and Mrs. Herbert Jordan, President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Deeds were passed to the Selectmen for the additional land acquired by the Town through the bounty of the Trustees of the Peterborough Historical Building and The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The excellent appearance of this structure would have suffered were it not for the cooperation of the Town Selectmen, who, at considerable increase in their funds available for the project, followed the architectural design of John Holbrook of Keene and erected as well as provided for an addition which will bear the plaques listing the names of the Korean Veterans. If the Town sees fit to appropriate the needed funds, the Korean plaques will be unveiled Memorial Day.

Further recognition than heretofore has been given should be here recorded in keeping with the spirit of camaraderie experienced in this Town project. Although the Planning Board operated within the allotted funds for this Memorial, and even though the World War II plaques were not included in the appropriation, the interest and devotion of Charles W. Cheney, Mrs. Ruth Cheney Streeter, Mrs. George E. Clement and Mrs. George S. Parker made funds available to provide for the

plaques. In addition, the landscaping was greatly improved by the donation of shrubs by Mrs. A. Erland Goyette.

Your Planning Board had such willing cooperation and interest in this project that it might well be fitting that the November 17, 1955, issue of the Peterborough Transcript be voted a part of the official town records.

The agenda for the year's work covered ten items:

1. World War Memorial
2. Zoning
3. Prospect-MacDowell Road
4. Town Parking
5. Playground Development
6. Town Gravel Supply
7. Street Parking
8. Union Street Repairs
9. MacDowell Land
10. Korean War Name Plaques

Briefly, these items varied greatly in the amount of time devoted to each. For instance, Town Parking was cared for by the plans of the Selectmen in connection with the O. B. Peirce land; the Prospect-MacDowell Road awaits development; Playground development was carried out without the Planning Board's services even though the Town had followed the suggestions of the Planning Board and had acquired land on the same side of the road as the Swimming Pool for a similar purpose; the gravel supply for the Town has been abandoned for the present following the rejection of the Scott bank at last Town Meeting; and the MacDowell property adjacent to the Playground must await further developments. Since it is not now needed, time will care for this item probably. Union Street and its development will be understood through the report of the Selectmen in regard to the Town's road program, which in turn is affected by the State and Federal programs.

The item which consumed a great portion of the time in the eighteen meetings has been that assigned to the Planning Board by the citizens at the 1955 Town Meeting. This was zoning.

Zoning has been carefully studied in the past year through the following procedure:

Material of all kinds was assembled from all towns the population of which was about the same as Peterborough. With this material, additional data and help from the State Planning Commission, as well as personnel, was used in an educational hearing September 2nd. This hearing evidenced some interest in zoning in Peterborough. About 100 citizens attended and the

Planning Board followed up this hearing by assigning three of its members to make a careful study of plans, consult with whom-ever they felt could help, and assemble a suggested plan for zoning in Peterborough. This committee should be commended for their work. Regardless of whether the voters see fit to inaugurate further action toward zoning, this committee has worked conscientiously toward meeting the request of the voters at the last Town Meeting. The details of their work were presented at the second public hearing, held February 21st. The material before the voters in Town Meeting assembled for the 1956 session is the result of the Planning Board's efforts to present data which will enable the Town to determine whether or not it has further interest in this item on our agenda.

Your Planning Board operates on the policy of trying to alert the town to action on the preservation of those things that make it a good town to live in, and to call the attention of the citizens to such matters as may disturb the town's merits and thus provide an aggressive program which will constantly enhance the charm of the locality.

KARL B. MUSSER, Chairman  
MARTIN J. KEENAN  
RICHARD CHERWIN  
FORREST MERCER  
ERLE G. BISHOP  
ERNEST B. G. PIGGOTT  
HAZEL N. GOYETTE

TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ANNUAL REPORT FOR  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

NAME OF FUND	Date of Creation or Security Number	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
<b>Common Trust "A"</b>		<b>Cemetery Funds</b>				
Abbott, Fred L.	3-14-50	\$150 00	\$4 55	\$5 28	\$4 00	\$5 83
Alexander, James F.	3-15-31	200 00	23 47	7 69	4 00	27 16
Allmanritter, Wm.	3-12-46	150 00	6 20	5 34	4 00	7 54
Anderson, A. M.	3-13-45	200 00	19 73	7 54	4 00	23 27
Armstrong, E. B.	3-11-47	300 00	69 81	12 82	—	82 63
Baldwin, Charles A.	3-13-51	200 00	9 14	7 15	4 00	12 29
Barrett, Forrest V.	3-12-40	200 00	34 84	8 10	4 00	38 94
Bass, Clara F.	12-2-35	300 00	35 22	11 52	7 00	39 74
Blaisdell, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	24 85	6 03	4 00	26 88
Blodgett, Flora F.	3-11-47	200 00	15 86	7 40	4 00	19 26
Bryer, Walter A.	3-11-52	1,000 00	71 16	36 70	12 00	95 86
Buzzell, Edward A.	3-13-45	150 00	7 19	5 37	4 00	8 56
Caldwell, William H.	3-8-49	300 00	12 79	10 68	8 00	15 47
Campbell, John	3-13-45	150 00	20 88	5 88	4 00	22 76
Carley, A.	3-11-47	200 00	15 87	7 40	4 00	19 27
Carlton, Ana M.	1-25-36	150 00	17 56	5 76	4 00	19 32
Cass, John E.	3-11-47	150 00	39 57	6 58	—	46 15
Clukay, Frank E.	3-11-47	150 00	6 19	5 34	4 00	7 53
Colburn, Harry A.	3-8-49	250 00	24 72	9 43	4 00	30 15
Cummings, George D.	3-13-45	150 00	46 00	6 83	8 00	44 83
Cummings, James M.	3-17-31	150 00	15 48	5 69	4 00	17 17
Cutter, Daniel B.	4-4-94	300 00	122 87	14 79	4 00	133 66
Dane, John B.	3-11-41	150 00	15 07	5 68	4 00	16 75
Davis, C. P. and E. B.	3-12-46	150 00	6 72	5 36	10 00	2 08
Davis, Margie A.	2-2-37	200 00	15 26	7 38	6 00	16 64
Day, Eva W. & R. A.	3-11-47	300 00	15 97	10 80	7 00	19 77
Derby Fund	3-9-48	200 00	14 63	7 35	4 00	17 98
Driscoll, Timothy E.	3-13-39	200 00	46 42	8 55	2 00	52 97
Dunklee, John A.	3-12-46	200 00	20 80	7 59	4 00	24 39
Eaves, H. D. & A. T.	3-14-50	150 00	5 04	5 30	4 00	6 34
	5-13-35					
Ellis, John E.	3-13-45	150 00	10 67	5 48	4 00	12 15
Emery, Scott E.	3-13-45	150 00	7 20	5 37	4 00	8 57
	3-3-26					
Field, William F.	3-11-52	200 00	11 76	7 22	4 00	14 98
Foote, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	25 62	6 06	4 00	27 68
Foster, Carlos H.	3-11-47	283 37	35 34	10 97	4 00	42 31
Frost, Albert C.	8-10-18	150 00	15 98	5 70	4 00	17 68
Gowing Fund	3-11-47	200 00	20 69	7 59	4 00	24 28
Gowing-Robbins Fund	3-13-45	200 00	21 81	7 62	4 00	25 43
Goyette, Mrs. Charles N. & A. Erland	3-8-38	500 00	276 02	27 31	—	303 33
Green, Silas S.	9-23-36	250 00	17 19	9 15	8 00	18 34
	3-11-35					
Grimes, Alfred F.	3-13-51	150 00	7 45	5 37	4 00	8 82
	3-9-26					
Grimes, William M.	3-13-51	150 00	8 43	5 42	4 00	9 85
Hamilton, George A. & F. L. E.	3-10-53	1,000 00	70 95	36 69	—	107 64
	9-2-11					
Hardy, William	9-23-32	150 00	26 02	6 08	2 00	30 10
Harnden, Lucy P.	7-31-34	200 00	31 61	7 99	4 00	35 60
Haskins, Lily	3-13-45	200 00	19 97	7 58	4 00	23 55
	2-26-32					
Hatch, Riley S.	3-9-43	300 00	23 67	11 09	8 00	26 76
Hill, William F.	3-13-45	150 00	8 42	5 42	4 00	9 84
Hobbs, Lizzie Hill	3-12-46	200 00	17 27	7 45	4 00	20 72
Holland, Victor	3-14-44	150 00	10 05	5 48	4 00	11 53
Hovey, Almon T.	3-9-26	200 00	14 97	7 38	6 50	15 85
	3-15-28					
Hovey, Julia E.	3-12-40	200 00	35 89	8 14	4 00	40 03
Howe, Elbridge	3-4-21	175 00	13 64	6 47	5 75	14 36
Hunt, J. Norton	3-12-40	200 00	37 39	8 21	4 00	41 60
Hunt, T. N.	3-8-27	300 00	24 72	11 13	9 50	26 35
Jellison, Charles W.	3-10-42	200 00	16 55	7 42	4 00	19 97
	3-8-38					

Jones, Eben W.	3-10-42	2,100 00	261 08	81 23	4 00	338 31
King, Eva A.	3-14-50	150 00	4 59	5 28	4 00	5 87
Knight-Emery Fund	3-13-45	200 00	20 19	7 55	4 00	23 74
Knight, Mary E.	3-12-46	200 00	19 06	7 51	4 00	22 57
Larrabee, Edward N.	3-11-52	150 00	3 77	5 25	4 00	5 02
Liscord, Nellie W.	3-14-44	150 00	11 24	5 53	4 00	12 77
Livingston-Davis Fund	3-14-50	150 00	4 59	5 28	4 00	5 87
Livingston, William G.	1-24-22	200 00	13 75	7 32	6 50	14 57
Lord, Arthur H.	3-13-51	200 00	9 16	7 15	4 00	12 31
Lord, Henry C.	3-12-46	500 00	64 99	19 46	7 00	77 45
Marble, Ella C.	3-13-45	200 00	14 40	7 35	4 00	17 75
Marean, Virgil E.	3-13-51	200 00	9 35	7 16	4 00	12 51
Mercer, Forrest C.	3-13-51	300 00	22 35	11 04	4 00	29 39
Miller, Henry F.	3-9-43	200 00	26 37	7 79	4 00	30 16
Moore, F. Edson	3-9-48	150 00	5 84	5 33	4 00	7 17
	7-31-34					
Moore, William	3-12-46	200 00	22 50	7 65	6 00	24 15
Morison, George Abbot	3-13-51	500 00	10 50	17 41	14 00	13 91
Munkittrick, Robert A.	3-11-52	500 00	74 04	19 79	4 00	89 83
Murphy-Schiari Fund	3-8-49	150 00	5 03	5 30	4 00	6 33
McClenning Fund	1-10-30	300 00	38 44	11 65	7 00	43 09
McCoy H. F. & R. McCoy						
White	3-12-46	150 00	6 31	5 35	4 00	7 66
Needham Fund	3-9-26	200 00	11 35	7 23	6 50	12 08
	7-12-33					
Nelson, Fred E.	3-14-44	1,200 00	190 14	47 94	40 00	234 08
Nesbitt, Chaplin A. M.	3-13-51	250 00	15 86	9 10	4 00	20 96
Nichols, Herbert F.	7-31-34	200 00	45 77	8 52	4 00	50 29
Nichols, Maurice H.	3-13-39	200 00	37 71	8 30	4 00	42 01
Nichols, Thomas B.	3-9-48	150 00	4 88	5 29	4 00	6 17
	3-13-28					
Noone-Ball Fund	3-8-38	200 00	35 22	8 13	4 00	39 35
	3-16-11					
Osborn, Milton E.	3-10-53	200 00	9 96	7 18	4 00	13 34
Parrott, Fannie R.	3-8-49	150 00	5 03	5 30	4 00	6 33
Parrott, Raymond C.	3-8-49	150 00	5 03	5 30	4 00	6 33
Peaslee, Louise W.	12-1-09	200 00	52 10	8 76	7 00	53 86
Phillips, Frederick & Alice B.	3-12-46	300 00	18 62	10 90	7 00	22 52
Pickering, Abbie	3-19-07	150 00	86 50	8 34	4 00	90 84
Pierce, Charles S.	1-30-36	200 00	33 67	8 06	4 00	37 73
Prindle, E. P. & L. M.	3-13-45	300 00	53 49	12 20	4 00	61 69
	3-10-31					
Putney Fund	3-11-47	200 00	19 07	7 51	4 00	22 58
Ramsey, Nellie M.	3-14-50	200 00	11 07	7 22	4 00	14 29
Reynolds, Carl G.	3-11-52	150 00	1 64	5 17	4 00	2 81
Robbe, Alexander	3-8-38	200 00	35 07	8 11	4 00	39 18
Robbe, Edward & Martha	1-30-36	203 53	35 06	8 23	4 00	39 29
Robbe, Fred	3-14-50	200 00	9 07	7 15	6 25	9 97
	4-1-28					
Robbe, H. Maria	3-8-49	200 00	29 52	7 91	4 00	33 43
Robbe, Helen S.	3-11-52	150 00	8 49	5 42	4 00	9 91
Roberts, Belle M.	7-11-36	150 00	12 35	5 57	4 75	13 17
	12-2-36					
Sawyer-Ayer Fund	3-9-48	150 00	8 31	5 42	4 00	9 73
Sawyer-Noone Fund	3-12-46	150 00	6 72	5 37	4 00	8 09
Scott, Charles & Charlotte (Gate Fund)	3-8-27	1,500 00	302 87	62 34	35 00	330 21
Scott, Jennie S. (General Care Fund)	3-10-53	3,000 00	184 32	109 02	—	293 34
Scott, Jennie S.	2-20-18	500 00	251 62	26 39	14 00	264 01
Scripture, George M.	1-6-31	500 00	242 71	26 06	4 00	264 77
Shattuck, Mabel	3-13-51	150 00	3 77	5 25	4 00	5 02
	2-30-24					
Shedd, Edith M.	3-9-38	200 00	8 13	7 11	4 00	11 24
Smiley, John F.	3-8-38	150 00	14 82	5 66	4 00	16 48
Smith, Frederic W.	3-8-38	200 00	33 99	8 07	4 00	38 06
Smith, Katherine S.	12-10-23	200 00	14 66	7 35	6 00	16 01
Stevens, E. C.	3-13-45	150 00	20 89	5 90	4 00	22 79
	4-6-15					
Swallow, John E.	3-12-46	150 00	7 47	5 37	4 00	8 84
Sweeney, Fred	3-10-53	150 00	2 41	5 20	4 00	3 61
Taggart, J. A. & W. L. Webber	2-24-32	200 00	33 90	8 07	4 00	37 97
Tenney, F. S. & Mrs. H. A. Phillips	1-1-22					
	3-13-51	150 00	10 20	5 49	4 00	11 69
Tenney, Ina M.	3-11-47	300 00	39 32	11 68	4 00	47 00
Tonieri, Emil	1-12-46	200 00	17 83	7 47	4 00	21 30
Townsend, Fred C. & Clara M.	3-8-48	150 00	6 66	5 36	4 00	8 02

Tubbs, Flora & A. J.							
Avery	3-13-39	200 00	29 09	7 89	4 00	32 98	
Tucker, Kate D. & W. F. Dane	3-13-39						
Valenti, Marcello W.	3-11-52	200 00	17 77	7 47	4 00	21 24	
Vose-Fairbanks Fund	3-9-43	150 00	18 44	5 79	4 00	20 23	
	3-10-53	300 00	3 78	10 35	7 00	7 13	
	3-29-25						
Weeks, Charles H.	3-13-44	175 00	17 90	6 62	4 55	19 97	
Wells, Flora	3-11-52	200 00	4 88	6 99	4 00	7 87	
White, Fred Martin	3-8-48	250 00	20 91	9 30	4 00	26 21	
Wilder, Sophia H.	1-2-14	200 00	16 93	7 43	6 00	18 36	
Wilkins, Charles D.	3-11-47	150 00	6 48	5 35	4 00	7 83	
Wilson, Lewis P.	3-12-46	150 00	6 96	5 37	4 00	8 33	

TOTALS \$35,536 90 \$4,361 10 \$1,372 48 \$624 30 \$5,109 28

As permitted under the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended (1951 Sessions), Chapter 51, Sec. 31-a, the foregoing trust funds are combined in a common trust for the purpose of investment only.

COMMON TRUST "A" INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Principal							
Peterborough Savings Bank	Account Bk27447	\$13,613 13		*\$591 78			
Income							
Peterborough Savings Bank Account	Bk27448		\$4,361 10	162 35	\$624 30	\$5,109 28	\$3000
Prov Nova Scotia 3-3/4% Due 10-1-71	4G-12325/7	2,897 40		*112 50			
67 Shs. Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. Part of D91704		3,651 50		*170 85			
150 Shs. Duquesne Light CC11015 NB42003		5,404 84		*135 00			
100 shs. General Electric NY/H343259		5,140 65		* 80 00			
200 Hazel Atlas Glass Co. Y41264/5		4,829 38		*120 00			
TOTALS			\$35,536 90	\$4,361 10	\$1,372 48	\$624 30	\$5,109 28

\*All Income credited to Book No. 27448 as received.  
Unrealized Gain on Stocks and Bonds \$508.10.

Common Trust "B"

Adams, John Q.	5-1-21	\$100 00	\$5 05	\$3 86	\$3 50	\$5 41	
Aldrich, A. J.	12-12-23	100 00	5 43	3 87	3 50	5 80	
Ames, George W.	12-1-19	100 00	6 21	3 90	3 50	6 61	
Austin, Alonzo	3-5-36	100 00	5 72	3 88	3 50	6 10	
Bailey, Harriet	5-4-07	100 00	5 84	3 89	3 50	6 23	
Barker, J. J.	10-2-30	100 00	5 95	3 89	3 50	6 24	
Blair, James P.	3-14-44	100 00	6 64	3 92	3 50	7 06	
Bohonan, Sargent	5-23-00	100 00	5 31	3 87	3 50	5 68	
Brackett, Joel V.	3-10-25	100 00	5 83	3 89	3 50	6 22	
Bragdon, Emma J.	3-1-21	100 00	4 66	3 84	3 50	5 00	
Breed Fund	3-9-26	100 00	6 69	3 92	3 50	7 11	
Britton, Dennison D.	2-15-17	100 00	5 90	3 89	3 50	6 29	
Brooks, Charles H.	1-27-21	100 00	6 33	3 90	3 50	6 73	
Brooks, Jennie S.	4-24-36	100 00	6 22	3 90	3 50	6 62	
Buck, Martha J. & Smith, C. F.	2-12-37	100 00	6 23	3 90	3 50	6 63	
Burpee, George W.	5-11-11	100 00	6 46	3 91	3 50	6 87	
Carl, Charles W.	11-11-16	100 00	5 90	3 89	3 50	6 29	
Carter, Joseph L.	3-11-21	100 00	6 81	3 93	3 50	7 24	
Chase, Willard D.	5-21-23	100 00	66 01	6 25		72 26	
Cheever, Herbert P.	5-25-24	100 00	5 80	3 89	3 50	6 19	
Childs, Mary L.	12-12-35	100 00	5 94	3 89	3 50	6 43	
Clarke, Frank G.	7-22-16	100 00	6 43	3 91	3 50	6 84	
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	7-22-16	100 00	5 54	3 88	3 50	5 92	
Clement, Fred A.	12-31-26	100 00	6 49	3 91	3 50	6 90	
Clukay, Patrick	3-1-21	100 00	6 24	3 90	3 50	6 64	
Colburn, Martin L.	7-30-10	100 00	5 90	3 89	3 50	6 29	
Colson, Albert H.	3-13-28	100 00	6 41	3 91	3 50	6 82	
	5-21-43						
Coy, Samuel	3-12-46	100 00	5 49	3 88	3 50	5 87	
Cragin, Emma F.	4-10-35	100 00	6 15	3 90	3 50	6 55	
Cragin, Mary F. (Pine Hill)	2-14-34	100 00	6 56	3 92	3 50	6 98	
Cragin, Mary F. (Village)	2-14-34	100 00	6 12	3 90	3 50	6 52	
Cram, Hiram T.	3-13-45	100 00	4 49	3 83	3 50	4 82	
Cummings, George P.	3-10-25	100 00	6 27	3 90	3 50	6 67	

Cummings, George W.	3-12-29	100 00	6 34	3 91	3 50	6 75
Dadman, William E.	10-31-15	100 00	6 78	3 92	3 50	7 20
Davis, Asa	12-15-18	100 00	6 46	3 91	3 50	6 87
Davis, Charles B.	3-9-26	100 00	6 34	3 91	3 50	6 75
Davis, Frank I.	3-9-20	100 00	5 97	3 89	3 50	6 36
Decker, Christopher	3-29-08	100 00	5 62	3 88	3 50	6 00
Derby, George N.	3-8-37	100 00	6 02	3 89	3 50	6 41
	9-8-00					
Eaton, Myron W.	3-19-20	100 00	6 16	3 90	3 50	6 56
Elliott, George E.	12-3-34	100 00	6 45	3 91	3 50	6 86
Ellsworth, Gertrude	3-9-43	100 00	32 83	4 95		37 78
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	1-27-16	100 00	6 51	3 91	3 50	6 92
Farmer, Alice C.	8-21-30	100 00	5 19	3 86	3 50	5 55
Farnsworth, A. A.	3-17-17	100 00	6 06	3 89	3 50	6 45
Farnham, Martha L.	12-1-09	100 00	6 41	3 91	3 50	6 82
Farrar, George W.	3-8-26	100 00	5 99	3 89	3 50	6 38
Felt, Oliver	12-8-24	100 00	5 83	3 89	3 50	6 22
Field, Forrest G.	11-9-18	100 00	5 92	3 89	3 50	6 31
Field, Ruth T.	12-20-02	100 00	18 84	4 40	3 50	19 74
	10-16-97					
Follansbee, Rachel P.	3-8-38	100 00	7 61	3 96	3 50	8 07
Follansbee, William	12-27-24	100 00	6 47	3 91	3 50	6 88
Forbush, George L.	9-28-31	100 00	5 79	3 88	3 50	6 17
Forbush, Luke O.	1-21-05	100 00	6 00	3 89	3 50	6 39
French, Whitcomb & Henry	1-29-10	100 00	5 98	3 89	3 50	6 37
	3-3-34					
Frost, Albert O.	3-10-36	100 00	6 17	3 90	3 50	6 57
Frost, Cyrus	9-11-18	100 00	5 92	3 89	3 50	6 31
Goodnow, Ellen H.	12-31-10	100 00	5 94	3 89	3 50	6 33
Goodnow, William S.	2-1-11	100 00	5 90	3 89	3 50	6 29
Goodwin, Doris E.	3-8-08	100 00	5 53	3 88	3 50	5 91
Gould, Daniel W.	3-9-07	100 00	6 49	3 91	3 50	6 90
Gray-Stevens Fund	2-14-11	100 00	6 46	3 91	3 50	6 87
Gray, William C.	3-1-12	100 00	6 49	3 91	3 50	6 90
Hadley, H. O.	11-11-16	100 00	6 11	3 90	3 50	6 51
Hadley, Thomas	3-10-42	100 00	6 04	3 89	3 50	6 43
Hamilton, George A.	2-26-23	100 00	5 42	3 87	3 50	5 79
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	9-22-22	100 00	5 85	3 89	3 50	6 24
Hill, George H.	3-11-35	100 00	5 92	3 89	3 50	6 31
Hillier, Esther Taylor	9-3-36	100 00	6 00	3 89	3 50	6 39
Holmes, Andrew J.	3-12-40	100 00	6 58	3 92	3 50	7 00
Holmes, Sarah L.	9-21-06	100 00	5 58	3 88	3 50	5 96
Holt, Charles W.	11-18-19	100 00	5 95	3 89	3 50	6 34
Holt, Joseph	1-21-31	100 00	5 69	3 89	3 50	6 08
Holt, Selinda	12-3-92	100 00	38 46	5 17	3 50	40 13
Hunter, Charles W.	1-29-24	100 00	6 35	3 91	3 50	6 76
Knowles, William A.	7-25-32	100 00	6 25	3 90	3 50	6 65
Lakeman, Eben T.	9-26-32	100 00	6 29	3 90	3 50	6 69
Lawrence, Walter	2-4-36	100 00	5 69	3 89	3 50	6 08
Lever, James H.	3-10-31	100 00	6 15	3 90	3 50	6 55
Livingston, Ellen J.	4-19-02	100 00	5 67	3 90	3 50	6 07
Livingston, Fred G.	6-30-24	100 00	6 46	3 92	3 50	6 88
Livingston, George F.	2-25-24	100 00	5 54	3 89	3 50	5 93
Livingston, Susan M.	7-1-05	100 00	6 45	3 92	3 50	6 87
Longley, George H.	3-8-27	100 00	5 70	3 90	3 50	6 10
Macomber, Charles E.	10-21-33	100 00	6 50	3 92	3 50	6 92
Marden-Maxson Fund	2-13-39	100 00	7 62	3 97	3 50	8 09
	5-26-21					
Marden, George W.	3-13-34	100 00	6 94	3 94	3 50	7 38
Marston, Clara Cross	5-19-25	100 00	8 44	4 01	3 50	8 95
Mason, Elva P.	11-1-30	100 00	5 94	3 90	3 50	6 34
Miller, Ellen A.	1-1-09	100 00	4 78	3 86	3 50	5 14
Moore, Nathaniel Holmes	3-8-38	100 00	6 14	3 91	3 50	6 55
Morison, Horace	3-13-51	100 00	1 60	3 73	3 50	1 83
Morison, Horace & James	1-23-04	100 00	4 40	3 84	3 50	4 74
Morrill, Johnathan G.	4-17-15	100 00	5 68	3 90	3 50	6 08
Morrison, A. P.	2-9-16	100 00	5 28	3 88	3 50	5 66
Morrison, Elmer L.	3-5-35	100 00	5 90	3 90	3 50	6 30
Morrison, M. L.	4-13-06	100 00	10 00	4 06	3 50	10 56
Myrick, Freeman F.	12-28-12	100 00	5 93	3 90	3 50	6 33
McCoy, Henry W.	3-8-27	100 00	5 89	3 90	3 50	6 29
McCoy, Samuel	11-13-18	100 00	6 65	3 93	3 50	7 08
McLeod, Kenneth A.	3-8-27	100 00	6 21	3 91	3 50	6 62
Naglie, Alina M.	12-2-35	100 00	5 14	3 87	3 50	5 51
Nay, John G.	11-25-18	100 00	5 94	3 90	3 50	6 34
Nay, Marshall	2-15-17	100 00	6 01	3 90	3 50	6 41
Nelson, Charles	3-8-28	100 00	5 74	3 89	3 50	6 13
Nelson, Davis F.	3-9-26	100 00	6 06	3 90	3 50	6 46
Nichols, Ben S.	1-29-11	100 00	6 06	3 90	3 50	6 46
Nichols, Charles K.	9-26-32	100 00	5 73	3 89	3 50	6 12
Nichols, Levi	1-28-13	100 00	6 24	3 91	3 50	6 65
Nichols, Samuel W.	10-7-32	100 00	5 93	3 90	3 50	6 33

Paige, Howard E.	11—1-30	100 00	6 24	3 91	3 50	6 65
Parker, D. M.	3-17-92	100 00	10 97	4 10	3 50	11 57
Pelsey, Freeman N.	2-3-22	100 00	5 42	3 88	3 50	5 80
Perry, Charles H. F.	3-3-34	100 00	5 80	3 90	3 50	6 20
Pettengill, Isaac	11-8-05	100 00	8 03	3 98	3 50	8 51
	3-8-21					
	3-9-43					
Pettengill, Walter E.	3-9-54	300 00	30 95	12 20	4 00	39 15
Piper, Clemina E.	12-28-12	100 00	6 04	3 90	3 50	6 44
Post, Blanche F.	9-21-35	100 00	5 59	3 89	3 50	5 98
Preston, Isaac F.	11-26-27	100 00	5 55	3 89	3 50	5 94
Pritchard, Jerry	6-28-23	100 00	6 61	3 93	3 50	7 04
Proctor, Ira J. & Flora M.	7-1-31	100 00	6 09	3 90	3 50	6 49
Ray, Gadie F.	3-13-28	100 00	6 11	3 91	3 50	6 52
Richardson, Charles R.	3-10-23	100 00	6 18	3 92	3 50	6 60
Robbe, S. D. & William	1-7-24	100 00	6 72	3 94	3 50	7 16
	3-8-17					
Robbins, Andrew J.	3-10-42	100 00	5 54	3 89	3 50	5 93
Ross, Adolphus M.	3-8-37	100 00	5 14	3 87	3 50	5 51
Russell, Ellen A.	3-25-16	100 00	6 18	3 92	3 50	6 60
Sanborn, Ella J.	11-19-19	100 00	6 05	3 90	3 50	6 45
Scott, Anna S.	12-13-04	100 00	9 78	4 05	3 50	10 33
Scott, John	10-15-17	100 00	6 94	3 94	3 50	7 38
Scott, Walter	2-12-21	100 00	3 56	3 81	3 50	3 87
Scott, William H.	1-13-14	100 00	6 16	3 92	3 50	6 58
Seavey, F. R.	3-14-22	100 00	8 10	3 98	3 50	8 58
Shedd, George	2-26-32	100 00	6 95	3 94	3 50	7 39
Sheldon, Perl E.	3-13-28	100 00	6 83	3 94	3 50	7 27
Simmons, Nellie H.	6-6-31	100 00	5 53	3 89	3 50	5 92
Skinner, Albert T.	7-29-33	100 00	5 90	3 90	3 50	6 30
Smith, Albert O.	1-29-24	100 00	6 16	3 91	3 50	6 57
Smith, Albert M.	7-21-17	100 00	6 42	3 92	3 50	6 84
Smith, Alden E.	3-10-31	100 00	5 45	3 89	3 50	5 84
Smith, E. H.	1-24-08	100 00	23 66	4 60	3 50	24 76
Smith, Ezra M.	3-13-28	100 00	5 94	3 90	3 50	6 34
Spaulding, Arthur H.	9-30-16	100 00	5 40	3 88	3 50	5 78
Spaulding, Clarence G.	7-27-36	100 00	5 49	3 88	3 50	5 87
Stone, John	8-16-34	125 00	86 30	7 96	—	94 26
Stone, Viola L.	11-24-06	100 00	14 82	4 25	3 50	15 57
Taggart, Mary E.	1-21-05	100 00	5 05	3 87	3 50	5 42
Tarbell, Allen S. & Ben	12-31-10	100 00	5 30	3 88	3 50	5 68
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10-10-06	100 00	8 28	3 99	3 50	8 77
Taylor, Edwin H.	1-14-21	100 00	5 72	3 89	3 50	6 11
Templeton, Mary E.	3-9-43	100 00	4 13	3 83	3 50	4 46
Towle, Addie M.	1-31-21	100 00	6 73	3 93	3 50	7 16
Townsend, Alvin	2-19-17	100 00	6 11	3 91	3 50	6 52
Tracey, Fred A.	9-25-31	100 00	3 51	3 81	3 50	3 82
Treadwell, Lucy	4-1-01	100 00	30 41	4 87	3 50	31 78
Upton, Eldro	3-1-18	100 00	6 05	3 90	3 50	6 45
Wallace & Spline Fund	3-9-20	100 00	5 17	3 87	3 50	5 54
Wallace, Wm. & T. K. Ames	2-25-36	100 00	5 23	3 87	3 50	5 60
Washburn, Clara	12-2-35	100 00	6 05	3 90	3 50	6 45
Weeks, Adana E.	3-12-46	100 00	3 27	3 80	3 50	3 57
	3-14-44					
Weston, S. J.	12-28-21	100 00	5 28	3 88	3 50	5 66
Wetherbee, Henry L.	3-10-42	100 00	4 12	3 83	3 50	4 45
Wheeler, William A.	3-11-29	100 00	6 28	3 92	3 50	6 70
White, Herman A.	8-31-12	100 00	7 33	3 96	3 50	7 79
White, Lydia B.	3-3-26	100 00	6 39	3 92	3 50	6 81
White, Samuel G.	3-19-20	100 00	7 31	3 96	3 50	7 77
Wilder, Ellen B.	2-28-32	100 00	6 42	3 92	3 50	6 84
Wilder, John F.	3-16-15	100 00	5 48	3 88	3 50	5 86
Wilkins, Clifton J.	2-14-16	100 00	12 12	4 14	3 50	12 76
Wilkins, Edgar M.	10-6-32	100 00	6 32	3 92	3 50	6 74
Willis, Adele C.	3-9-43	100 00	15 48	4 28	3 50	16 26
Winn, Sarah Carley	2-27-24	100 00	6 07	3 90	3 50	6 47
Wood, Harry O.	1-30-24	100 00	5 59	3 89	3 50	5 98
Young, Helen M.	11-21-01	100 00	11 09	4 10	3 50	11 69

## TOTALS

\$17,725 00 \$1,367 28 \$703 07 \$602 50 \$1,467 85

As permitted under the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended (1951 Sessions), Chapter 51, Sec. 31-a, the foregoing trust funds are combined in a common trust for the purpose of investment only.

## Common Trust "B" Invested as follows:

## Principal

Peterborough Savings Bank  
Account Book No. 27449

\$4,177 02

\*\$257 54

Income					
Peterborough Savings Bank					
Account Book No. 27450		\$1,367 28	53 38	\$602 50	\$1,467 85
<b>\$2000</b>					
Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 3/4%, Due 10-1-71					
4G-12328/9	1,931 60		*75 00		
<b>\$2000</b>					
General Motors Acceptance Corp 3-5/8%-Due 9-1-75					
TM78204/5	1,965 00				
33 Shares Part of					
Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. D91704	1,798 50		*84 15		
50 shares					
Carolina Power & Light Co.					
NYC066315	1,274 96		*41 25		
53 Shares CO490299					
Commonwealth Edison Co NO239122	2,135 45		*50 00		
53 Shares NC/056821					
Indianapolis Power & Light					
Co. NC/059980	1,392 95		*47 50		
30 Shares					
Ohio Edison Co. N220396	1,404 77		*33 00		
50 Shares					
Wisconsin Electric Power PY 115738	1,644 75		*61 25		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$17,725 00</b>	<b>\$1,367 28</b>	<b>\$703 07</b>	<b>\$602 50</b>	<b>\$1,467 85</b>

\*Income credited to Book No. 27450 as received.

Unrealized Gain on Stocks and Bonds \$967.39

### Common Trust "C"

Alexander, Bethia A.	12-18-16	\$50 00	\$3 87	\$1 77	\$1 50	\$4 14
Ames, Eliza A.	1-1-19	75 00	6 02	2 66	2 25	6 43
Ames, Fred J.	3-8-38	50 00	22 55	2 49		25 04
Ames, William	8-20-08	50 00	3 53	1 76	1 50	3 79
Bagley, George E.	12-12-23	75 00	6 18	2 67	2 25	6 60
Baker, William E.	1-24-22	75 00	5 84	2 65	2 25	6 24
	11-5-14					
Blair, George W.	3-14-33	75 00	5 90	2 66	2 25	6 31
Blood, Mary R. C.	3-8-38	50 00	3 84	1 77	1 50	4 11
Bowers, Julia A.	5-1-06	75 00	6 53	2 69	2 25	6 97
Buckminster, Allen A.	3-14-04	50 00	4 09	1 77	1 50	4 36
Clark, Charlotte M.	8-20-23	50 00	3 61	1 76	1 50	3 87
Clark, Anna B.	7-18-21	75 00	6 43	2 68	2 25	6 86
Collins, James H.	1-13-20	75 00	6 22	2 67	2 25	6 64
Collins, John M.	1-13-20	50 00	4 48	1 79	1 50	4 77
Conant, Diana P.	12-11-16	50 00	4 37	1 79	1 50	4 66
Converse, Samuel	3-5-21	50 00	4 64	1 80	1 50	4 94
Cram, Edward	3-9-26	50 00	4 01	1 77	1 50	4 28
Crosby, Rosetta & B. W.	5-21-23	50 00	3 98	1 77	1 50	4 25
Diamond, George F.	3-14-33	75 00	6 19	2 67	2 25	6 61
Dodge, Albert J. (Village)	3-9-26	75 00	6 02	2 66	2 25	6 43
Dodge, Albert J. (Pine Hill)	3-9-26	75 00	5 62	2 65	2 25	6 02
Dustan, George	3-14-20	50 00	4 38	1 79	1 50	4 67
Fairbanks, Frank H.	4-2-21	50 00	4 04	1 77	1 50	4 31
Felt, Johnathan	2-9-13	50 00	3 84	1 77	1 50	4 11
Field, Franklin	3-11-16	50 00	4 08	1 78	1 50	4 36
Foote, George H.	12-28-12	50 00	4 04	1 77	1 50	4 31
Fuller, Eliza C.	4-2-10	50 00	4 45	1 80	1 50	4 75
Fuller, G. W.	10-21-16	50 00	4 17	1 78	1 50	4 45
Gates, Samuel & John	2-19-16	50 00	4 25	1 78	1 50	4 53
Goodwin, Nelson	2-9-17	50 00	4 05	1 77	1 50	4 32
Gray, William	5-1-21	50 00	4 04	1 77	1 50	4 31
Greenfield, Bethia	11-18-16	25 00	3 23	93	75	3 41
Hadley, John A.	4-1-15	50 00	4 51	1 79	1 50	4 80
Hall, Thomas	3-2-35	50 00	5 03	1 81	1 50	5 34
Hayward, Walker J.	8-10-15	75 00	6 41	2 68	2 25	6 84
Hersey, Howard H.	1-23-15	75 00	6 23	2 67	2 25	6 65
Holt, Algernon L.	3-3-34	50 00	4 17	1 78	1 50	4 45
Holt, Emma	3-13-44	50 00	4 02	1 77	1 50	4 29
Holt, John W.	3-31-24	50 00	4 49	1 79	1 50	4 78
Holt, Lorenzo	12-3-04	50 00	11 06	2 04	1 50	11 60
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	5-13-11	50 00	4 46	1 79	1 50	4 75
Jacquith, Edwin C.	2-25-25	75 00	6 47	2 68	2 25	6 90
Jewitt-Willard	3-11-41	50 00	16 28	2 26		18 54
Lee, Susan R.	10-19-01	25 00	3 24	93	75	3 42
Levey, Thirza E.	3-1-21	75 00	7 34	2 71	2 25	7 80
Little-Field Fund	2-28-22	50 00	4 35	1 79	1 50	4 64
Lopes, Antonio	2-27-30	25 00	3 87	96	75	4 08
Mahan, Dallas P.	6-4-10	50 00	3 98	1 77	1 50	4 25
Mears, Almeda S.	9-7-33	50 00	4 21	1 78	1 50	4 49
Mears, Almeda A.	9-7-33	50 00	4 20	1 78	1 50	4 48
Moore, Charles & Hattie	3-8-38	75 00	6 04	2 66	2 25	6 45

McLaughlin, Frank J.	1-16-17	50 00	3 94	1 77	1 50	4 21
Nichols, Emily F.	12-29-24	25 00	3 24	94	75	3 40
Nutting, Oliver L.	5-26-00	50 00	4 13	1 78	1 50	4 41
Parker, Mary F.	3-30-17	50 00	3 65	1 76	1 50	3 91
Robbe, Mrs. Frank A.	12-28-23	50 00	4 10	1 78	1 50	4 38
Robbins-Vinall Fund	3-9-26	50 00	4 30	1 79	1 50	4 59
Sanders, J. E. & Sarah	7-19-22	25 00	3 37	95	75	3 57
Scott, Lucinda	8-20-23	75 00	5 64	2 65	2 25	6 04
Smith, A. F.	3-4-24	50 00	3 95	1 77	1 50	4 22
Smith, Mary S.	11-8-23	50 00	3 70	1 76	1 50	3 96
Smith, Monroe A. & Ethel C.	5-31-29	50 00	4 02	1 77	1 50	4 29
Smith, William	3-1-21	50 00	3 75	1 77	1 50	4 02
Stacy, Thomas	8-7-11	50 00	4 06	1 77	1 50	4 33
Tarbell, Fred A.	2-14-12	50 00	3 82	1 77	1 50	4 09
Thayer, Elihu	3-10-08	50 00	3 73	1 76	1 50	3 99
Townsend, Josephine C.	5-21-23	50 00	3 96	1 77	1 50	4 23
	8-18-19					
Upton, Joseph	3-13-45	75 00	5 01	2 62	2 25	5 38
Winch, Thomas D.	4-4-33	75 00	5 91	2 66	2 25	6 32

## TOTALS

\$3,775 00	\$353 13	\$135 89	\$110 25	\$378 77
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## Common Trust "C" Invested as Follows:

## Principal &amp; Income Account

Peterborough Savings Bank					
Book No. 27451	\$2,792 50	\$353 13	\$135 89	\$110 25	\$378 77
\$1000					
General Motors Acceptance Corp.					
3-5/8%-Due 9-1-75 TM78206	982 50				

## TOTALS

\$3,775 00	\$353 13	\$135 89	\$110 25	\$378 77
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## Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank

Book Number							
Arnold Memorial Fund	27218	3-9-54	\$150 00	\$ 53	\$5 25	\$4 00	\$1 78
Atkoczaitis, Stanley	27524	3-8-55	200 00	3 00	7 13	4 00	6 13
Brockway, Edmund L.	27248	3-9-54	150 00	53	5 25	4 00	1 78
Burke, Nora Flynn	27452	3-19-20	100 00	3 02	3 63		6 65
Carter, Georgiana	27094	3-9-54	200 00	3 58	7 13	4 00	6 71
Dean, J. Frederick	27812	3-8-55	150 00	—	5 25	4 00	1 25
Flewelling, H. E.	27897	3-8-55	150 00	—	4 12	3 00	1 12
Graves, Donald & Anna Torosian	27477	3-8-55	150 00	2 25	5 32	4 00	3 57
Hayes, Wilhelmina C.	27419	3-8-55	150 00	1 13	4 52	4 00	1 65
Hannon, John D.	27425	3-9-54	150 00	—	5 24	4 00	1 24
Murphy, Bernard & Hattie E.	27703	3-8-55	150 00	—	5 25	4 00	1 25
Nichols, Florence L.	27417	3-9-54	200 00	52	7 02	4 00	3 54
Pratt, Louis G.	27710	3-8-55	200 00	—	7 02	4 00	3 02
Smith, Mary	27453	3-4-24	50 00	1 50	1 81	—	3 31
Soule, Carlton A.	27335	3-9-54	300 00	2 78	10 63	4 00	9 41
Streeter, Thomas W. & Ruth Cheney	27865	3-8-55	300 00	—	8 23	6 00	2 23
Van Sickle, Alan L. & Dorothy W.	27672	3-8-55	150 00	1 13	5 29	4 00	2 42
Warner, Sam B.	27610	3-8-55	500 00	3 75	17 70	7 00	14 45
Webb, George H.	27922	3-8-55	200 00	—	5 49	3 00	2 49
Wright, A. W. & A. H. Carlton	27268	3-9-54	300 00	1 06	10 54	8 00	3 60

## TOTALS

\$3,900 00	\$24 78	\$131 82	\$79 00	\$77 60
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## Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Alexander, E. W.	136445	2-17-19					
		3-14-50	\$100 00	\$4 61	\$3 33	\$3 00	\$4 94
Nichols, Thomas S.	133629	7-29-18	150 00	6 70	4 98	4 00	7 68
Nichols, Wm. K.	133628	7-29-18	75 00	5 25	2 55	2 00	5 80
Parker, John E.	65935	12-3-98	100 00	13 11	3 59	3 00	13 70
Pierce, Joseph B.	132546	4-1-18	75 00	5 29	2 55	2 00	5 84
Snow, Myrtel B.	136447	3-11-19	100 00	5 04	3 33	3 00	5 37
Vose, Samuel W.	136446	3-28-19	100 00	5 88	3 36	3 00	6 24
Washburn, Henry	65913	11-30-98	250 00	285 95	16 99	8 00	294 94

## TOTALS

\$950 00	\$331 83	\$40 68	\$28 00	\$344 51
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## Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Brackett, Lucretia	41668	3-28-98	\$300 00	\$116 43	\$12 60	\$4 00	\$125 03
Johnson, Lewis	41667	3-28-98	50 00	3 87	1 62	1 25	4 24
Noone, Joseph	74512	3-12-18	200 00	26 33	6 86	4 00	29 19
Oliver, Moses	42267	11-21-98	100 00	12 47	3 41	3 00	12 88
Peasley, Alice M.	74513	3-9-18	50 00	3 66	1 62	1 25	4 03
Pickup, Ann	74514	3-12-18	50 00	3 65	1 62	1 25	4 02
Upton, Jesse	41666	3-28-98	200 00	313 62	15 55	4 00	325 17
TOTALS			\$950 00	\$480 03	\$43 28	\$18 75	\$504 56

## Cemetery Funds in Manchester Savings Bank

Richardson, Charles P.	65682	3-8-28	\$200 00	\$258 71	\$15 62	\$4 00	\$270 33
Treadwell, Jane	67281	11-26-98	100 00	19 77	4 08	3 50	20 35
White, W. F.	65683	3-28-94	100 00	9 37	3 74	3 25	9 86
Winn, B. L.	65681	3-28-94	100 00	35 30	4 62	4 00	35 92
TOTALS			\$500 00	\$323 15	\$28 06	\$14 75	\$336 46

## Summary of Cemetery Funds:

Funds in Common Trust "A"	\$35,536 90	\$4,361 10	\$1,372 48	\$624 30	\$5,109 28
Funds in Common Trust "B"	17,725 00	1,367 28	703 07	602 50	1,467 85
Funds in Common Trust "C"	3,775 00	353 13	135 89	110 25	378 77
Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank	3,900 00	24 78	131 82	79 00	77 60
Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank	950 00	331 83	40 63	28 00	344 51
Funds in N. H. Savings Bank	950 00	480 03	43 28	18 75	504 56
Funds in Manchester Savings Bank	500 00	323 15	28 06	14 75	336 46
TOTALS	\$63,336 90	\$7,241 30	\$2,455 28	\$1,477 55	\$8,219 03

## DEPOSITS RECEIVED FOR ACCEPTANCE AT 1956 TOWN MEETING:

George Dustan Fund (Addition)	\$75 00
Margaret B. Flagg Fund	150 00
Orvel B. Peirce Fund	150 00
Charles W. & Ethel S. Spratt Fund	150 00
Frederic Ames Steele Fund	150 00
George L. & Belle L. Taylor Fund	150 00
	\$825 00

## Albert W. Noone Trust

## Income Only Received from Trustee

Peterborough Sav. Bank	23146	\$4,722 82	\$1,259 05	\$5,981 87
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## School Trust Funds

Nichols, Adelbert M. Peterborough Sav. Bank	17980	5-13-31	\$2,877 00	\$678 01	\$140 57	\$700 00	\$311 08
(*Income credited to Book No. 17980 as received)							
U. S. Sav. "G" Bond Due 1-1-57	4077290G		1,000 00		*25 00		
\$1000 Prov. Nova Scotia 3 3/4% Due '71	4G-12333		965 80		*37 50		
\$1000 G. M. A. C. 3 5/8% Due 9-1-75	TM 78207		982 50				
88 Shares Chemical	016458						
Corn Exch. Bk. N. Y.	042240		4,240 00		*80 00		
U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds Matured 4-1-55	1516081/84G				*50 00		
TOTALS			\$10,065 30	\$678 01	\$333 07	\$700 00	\$311 08
Wilson, Harriett E. (Scholarship) Peterborough Savings Bank	24109	3-11-47	\$2,017 50	\$149 53	\$100 34	\$100 00	\$149 87
\$1000 G. M. A. C. 3 5/8% Due 9-1-75	TM 78208		982 50				
TOTALS			\$3,000 00	\$149 53	\$100 34	\$100 00	\$149 87

## Hospital Funds

TAYLOR, EDWIN H.—Sept. 1925 Invested In: Peterborough Sav. Bank Book	15708	\$5,467 27	\$32 24	\$194 55	\$450 04
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\$1000				
Prov. Nova Scotia, 3 3/4%				
Due 10-1-71 4G-12330	965 80		*37 50	
\$1000				
J. I. Case Co., deb. 3 1/2%				
Due 2-1-78 M22885	990 00		*35 00	
\$1000				
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.				
Deb. 3%, Due 12-1-79 M4341	987 90		*30 00	
104 Shares (See Note A)				
Mass. Investors Trust \$1.15				
No. 358681, M112089, M314629				
M221446; M432407; M578749	1,515 22		*120 75	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,926 19</b>	<b>\$32 24</b>	<b>\$417 80</b>	<b>\$450 04</b>

Rec'd 2/25 Capital Gains div. at 29¢ per sh.

Note A. Stock—1 Sh.; in cash \$2.83

Cash used to reduce book value of stock.

\*Income credited to Book No. 15708 as received.

### Taylor, Emogene L., Invested In Sept. 1925

Book Number				
Peterborough Sav.				
Bank 15710	\$14,124 14	\$6 78	\$519 71	\$1,861 09
\$2000				
Dom. of Canada 6th Vic. Loan 3%				
Due 6-1-60 E225713/714	1,915 00		*60 03	
\$2000				
Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 3/4%				
Due 10-1-71 4G-12331/32	1,931 60		*75 00	
\$1000				
Prov. British Columbia 3 1/2%				
Due 8-15-76 KD 6829	975 50		*35 00	
\$1000				
American Tel. & Tel. Co.				
deb. 2 3/4% Due 10-1-75				
92-111	1,000 00		*27 50	
\$1000				
Commonwealth Edison Co. 3%				
Due 2-1-77 36189	1,000 00		*30 00	
\$4000				
J. I. Case Co. deb. 3 1/2%				
Due 2-1-78 M2286/89	3,960 00		*140 00	
\$2000				
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 3%				
Due 12-1-61 M1512/13	1,978 80		*60 00	
20 Shares				
Arizona Public Service Co.				
Pfd. \$2.50 DO327	1,000 00		*50 00	
10 shares				
Atlantic Refining Co.				
Pfd \$3.75 TNBO 2071	1,000 00		*37 50	
20 Shares				
Public Service of N. H.				
Pfd. \$3.35 Part of NPO 341, NPO6315	1,900 00		*67 00	
26 Shares (Note B)				
American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$9.00				
BA12472, N507385. BJ8485				
X564643, N579868	3,413 48		*207 00	
25 Shares				
Merchants Nat'l Bk. Boston \$1.80				
19552	1,106 25		*11 25	
12 Shares				
Nashua Corp. \$2.00 NC1510 NC1511	375 00		*24 00	
54 Shares				
New Hamp. Fire Ins. Co. \$2.00				
B19467, B31526, B36276, B41708	2,024 60		*108 00	
126 Shares				
United Fruit Co. \$3.00				
HO8495, HO56455, HO188589	3,058 75		*378 00	
\$1000				
North Shore Gas Co. 4 1/4%				
Due 12-1-61 M3598			*24 32	
Called June 27 at 102 Capital Gain \$20.00				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$40,763 12</b>	<b>\$6 78</b>	<b>\$1,854 31</b>	<b>\$1,861 09</b>

Note "B" 9/3 Rec'd and exercised 23 rts ; bot 1 rt at \$3.44

to subscribe to \$300 Am Tel. & Tel. 3 7/8% due 10-13-67 (T3C 7-268)

12/16 Converted into 3 shares Capital Stock at \$148.

\*Income and Gains credited to Book No. 15710 as received.

## Town Library Funds

JONES, EBEN W. 3-11-41		
Invested as Follows:		
\$2000		
Prov. of British Columbia 3 1/2%		
Due 8-15-76 KD6827/28	\$1,951 00	\$70 00
\$3000		
Dominion of Canada 3%		
Due 6-1-60 E225710/12	2,872 50	90 07
\$1000		
Blackstone Valley Gas & Elect. 3%		
Due 11-1-73 1227	1,000 00	30 00
\$2000		
Commonwealth Edison Co. 3%		
Due 2-1-77 36187/88	2,000 00	60 00
\$2000		
Public Service Co. of N. H. 3 1/4%		
Due 1-1-73 3807/08	2,000 00	65 00
\$2000		
Northern Indiana Pub. Service Co. 3 1/8%		
Due 8-1-73 M8459/60	2,000 00	62 50
\$1000		
Southern Calif. Edison Co. 3%		
Due 9-1-65 106261	1,000 00	30 00
\$2000		
U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 2-1-56 M2389364G/65G	2,000 00	50 00
\$2000		
U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 6-1-56 M2990756G/57G	2,000 00	50 00
\$5000		
U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2 1/2%		
Due 7-1-57 V613149G	5,000 00	125 00
\$1000		
U. S. Savings "G" Bond 2 1/2%		
Due 11-1-57 M4077291G	1,000 00	25 00
10 Shares		
Atlantic Refining Co. Pref. \$3.75		
TNBO 2072	1,000 00	37 51
10 Shares		
J. I. Case Co. Pref. 7% NP-02201	1,158 75	70 00
30 Shares		
Central Maine Power Co.		
Pref. \$3.50 PO 6087	3,000 00	105 00
14 Shares		
N. E. Power Co. Pref. \$6.00		
B26246 B27533	2,043 00	84 00
40 Shares		
Public Service Co. of N. H. Pref. \$3.35		
Part of NPO 341	3,840 00	134 00
25 Shares (Note "C")		
Southern Calif. Edison Co. Pref. 5%		
LO180	1,164 50	55 00
10 Shares		
United States Steel Corp.		
Pref. \$7.00 C 828577	1,000 00	70 00
30 Shares		
Bankers Tr. Co., N. Y. \$2.55		
E197293 E219718	1,375 00	76 50
77 Shares (Note "D")		
Chemical Corn Exch. Bk., N. Y. \$2.00		
F26358 042036	1,767 50	140 00
27 Shares		
First Nat'l Bank, Boston \$3.60		
190474, 306046, 325198	1,119 09	97 20
15 Shares		
First Nat'l Bk., Peterborough \$4.00		
804	1,800 00	60 00
75 Shares		
Irving Trust Co., N. Y. \$1.30		
A/0 124084	750 00	97 50
50 Shares		
Manufacturers Tr. Co. N. Y. \$3.20		
0168914	3,937 50	160 00
24 Shares		
Nashua Trust Co. \$4.00 B81	600 00	96 00
50 Shares		
Nat'l Shawmut Bk., Boston \$2.00		
37245	1,181 25	100 00
1 Share		
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co. CL1459	10	

100 Shares Nashua Corp. \$2.00 NC1504/09	2,253 00	200 00		
50 Shares Pullman Incorporated \$4.00 NF272953	1,325 00	200 00		
300 Shares United Fruit \$3.00 J32293 J77690/91	6,987 50	900 00		
75 Shares N. H. Fire Ins. Co. \$2.00 B35751 B38713 B41719	3,153 75	150 00		
58 Shares (Note "E") Gulf Oil Corp. \$2.25 NO95073-BO41367-BO393243 BO99598-BO174999-BO281121	2,222 62	126 00		
52.5 Shares (Note "F") Standard Oil Co. of Calif. \$3.00 SF/C884546 NY/C721369	3,772 59	150 00		
143 Shares (Note "G") American Tel. & Tel. Co. \$9.00 B145423-X564644-XX81307 AB67107-AD26160	21,001 24	1,143 00		
Peterborough Savings Bank: "Principal Cash Account" Book No. 21977	3,811 36	200 98		
"Income Account for Building" Book Number 21978		1,042 08		
"Income Account for Maintenance" Book Number 21977		56 54		
"Profit and Loss Acct. for Securities" Number 21990		62 98		
<b>GROSS EARNED INCOME</b>		<b>\$6,271 86</b>		

## INCOME DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Building Account Book Number 21978	\$28,592 22	\$3,135 93		\$31,728 15
Maintenance Account Book Number 21979	4,556 96	3,135 93	\$4,556 96	3,135 93
Profit & Loss Account Book Number 21990	1,784 72			1,784 72
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$93,087 25</b>	<b>\$34,933 90</b>	<b>\$6,271 86</b>	<b>\$4,556 96 36,648 80</b>

Note "C": Proceeds of 25 rts rec'd 6/1 and sold at .67 used to reduce book value.

Note "D": Rec'd 10% Stk. Div. 10/3—7 Shs.

Note "E": Rec'd 4% Stk. Div. 12/12—2 Shs. & 24/100 Sh.  
24/100 Sh. sold at 20.16 and used to reduce book value.

1/18—Proceeds sale of 16/100 Sh. of \$10.44 used to reduce book value.

Note "F": Rec'd 12/15 5% Stk. div.—2.5 Shs.

Note "G": 9/3 rec'd and exercised 127 rts and bot 1 rt at 3.44  
to subscribe to \$1600 Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. Deb. 3 7/8% Due 10-13-67  
(TC19-227, TD16-412 & TM18-157).

12/16 converted \$1600 cov. Deb. Am. Tel. & Tel. into 16 Shs. capital stk. at 148.

## CARNEGIE, ANDREW:

Invested as follows:

\$1000 Prov. of Nova Scotia 3 3/4% Due 10-1-71 4G12324	\$965 80	\$37 50		
\$3000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds Matured 9-1-155 2025879/81G		75 00		
Peterborough Savings Bank Book Number 13603	5,231 76	80 17	\$192 67	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$6,197 56</b>	<b>\$192 67</b>	<b>\$192 67</b>	

## Peterborough Savings Bank:

Book Number				
French, Henry 11658 5-23-12	\$300 00	\$10 58	\$10 58	
Livingston, Susan 10184 7-1-05	300 00	10 58	10 58	
Morison, Robert S. 15918 3-9-26	1,000 00	35 30	35 30	
Amoskeag Savings Bank: Washburn, Henry 65914 11-30-98	250 00	\$7 66	8 10	\$15 76

**TOTAL LIBRARY FUNDS** \$101,134 81 \$34,941 56 \$6,529 09 \$4,806 09 \$36,664 56

## Worthy Poor Funds

## Peterborough Savings Bank:

Adams, John Q. 14627 7-19-33	\$740 00	\$26 12	\$26 12	
Hovey, Almon T. 14871 3-9-26	1,000 00	35 30	35 30	

Osgood Fund	2113	7-21-68	1,000 00	35 30	35 30
Upton, Malinda	9373	3-28-01	1,171 17	41 36	41 36
<b>TOTAL WORTHY POOR FUNDS</b>			<b>\$3,911 17</b>	<b>\$138 08</b>	<b>\$138 08</b>

**Capital Reserve Funds**

<b>Peterborough Savings Bank:</b>							
Water Dept. Sinking Fund							
Book Number 23091	\$ 23,298 90	\$3,061 07	\$1,235 50		\$4,296 57		
Police Dept. Reserve Fund							
Book Number 26846	750 00	32 01	27 59		59 60		
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund							
Book Number 26847	6,075 00	184 55	220 95		405 50		
Highway Dept. Reserve Fund							
Book Number 26848	15,075 00	457 94	548 28		1,006 22		
Union St. Sidewalk Res. Fund							
Book Number 27529 \$5,000 00							
<b>Peterborough Co-Operative Bank:</b>							
Book No. SS-586 2,500 00	7,500 00	75 00	204 15		279 15		
<b>Peterborough Savings Bank:</b>							
Town History Fund 27103		193 19	6 82	\$200 01			
Town Road Apportionment "B"							
Manchester Savings Bank							
Book Number 207094	5,586 80		90 77		90 77		
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS</b>			<b>\$58,285 70</b>	<b>\$4,003 76</b>	<b>\$2,334 06</b>	<b>\$200 01</b>	<b>\$6,137 81</b>

**SUMMARY:**

Cemetery Funds	\$63,336 90	\$7,241 30	\$2,455 28	\$1,477 55	\$8,219 03	
Noone Trust Income Fund		4,722 82	1,259 05		5,981 87	
Nichols School Fund	10,065 30	678 01	333 07	700 00	311 08	
Wilson Scholarship Fund	3,000 00	149 53	100 34	100 00	149 87	
Hospital Funds	50,689 31	39 02	2,272 11	2,311 13		
Town Library Funds	101,134 81	34,941 56	6,529 09	4,806 09	36,664 56	
Worthy Poor Funds	3,911 17		138 08	138 08		
Capital Reserve Funds	58,285 70	4,003 76	2,334 06	200 01	6,137 81	
		<b>\$290,423 19</b>	<b>\$51,776 00</b>	<b>\$15,421 08</b>	<b>\$9,732 86</b>	<b>\$57,464 22</b>
		<b>57,464 22</b>				

Total Funds & Accumulated  
Income \$347,887 41

**Expenditures From Income:**

<b>From Cemetery Funds:</b>	
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	\$1,477 55
<b>From Nichols School Fund:</b>	
Paid Treasurer School District	700 00
<b>From Wilson Scholarship Fund:</b>	
Paid to Miss Nancy Lloyd	100 00
<b>From Worthy Poor Funds:</b>	
Paid to Selectmen	138 08
<b>From Hospital Funds:</b>	
Paid Treas. Monadnock Community Hospital	2,311 13
<b>From Town Library Funds:</b>	
Paid to Town Library Trustees	4,806 09
<b>From Town History Fund:</b>	
Paid to Selectmen	200 01
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	\$9,732 86

**Expenditures From Capital:**

From Water Dept. Capital Reserve Fund:  
Paid to Town Water Commissioners \$8,640 03

We hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1 through 19, is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. MORISON  
WILLIAM L. MACDONALD  
CHARLES T. HEATER  
Trustees of the Trust Funds

January 29, 1956.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, pages 1 through 19, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER  
ERVIN F. DIAMOND  
FRED E. MURRAY  
Auditors



# SCHOOL REPORT

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1955

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

MAURICE BLODGETT

Clerk

HELEN A. KEENAN

SCHOOL BOARD

BERTRAM C. CLUKAY, Chr.

Term expires 1956

MARGARET H. CLEMENT

Term expires 1957

H. LEGRO LANE

Term expires 1958

Treasurer

ROBERT W. DERBY

Auditors

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Helping Teacher

ROBERT L. FILBIN

Truant Officer

ALBERT J. PICARD

School Physician

MAHLON R. MASON, M.D.

School Nurse

GLADYS E. NEWHALL, R. N.

## B. NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Fred Wilder, the school transportation contractor, and/or Leslie R. Clark, the Highway Agent, are asked to call Mrs. Everett Clement (Tel. 206-M), school board transportation committee, when weather conditions appear to be such as to make the transportation of children unsafe. Mrs. Clement will call the Superintendent of Schools (Tel. 562) and if in their judgment school should be closed Mrs. Clement will cause the fire alarm to be sounded by calling the telephone operator and will notify the transporter. The Superintendent will call WBZ, the school principal (Han. 54-4) and Alfred Pellerin (Tel. Dublin 57-12), the Dublin transporter. The principal will notify out-of-town teachers and out-of-town transporters other than the above.

## C. CALENDAR

1956

- April 20 Schools close—Spring vacation.
- April 30 Schools reopen.
- May 30 Schools closed—Memorial Day.
- June 20 Schools close 12:15 (Unless time lost)—Summer Vacation.
- Sept. 5 Schools open.
- Nov. 21 Schools close 12:15—Thanksgiving recess.
- Dec. 21 Schools close—Christmas vacation.

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- Jan. 7 Schools reopen
- Feb. 15 Schools close—Winter vacation.
- Feb. 25 Schools reopen.

## D. REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in School District affairs, holden at the Town House in said District on Tuesday the Eighth Day of March, 1955 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon:

The Moderator, Maurice H. Blodgett presided and called the meeting to order and proceeded with the business as follows:

After the reading of the Warrant, a motion was presented that the polls of the Peterborough School District close at One P. M., and at One P. M. the District take up articles 5 through 16 of the School District Warrant. Voting for the offices of

Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and member of the School Board for three Years until 1:00 o'clock.

At One o'clock, the Moderator, Maurice Blodgett called the meeting to order and the following Resolution was adopted—  
 “RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF WILLIAM HERBERT MOORE

WHEREAS God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst one of our most honorable and devoted citizens in the passing of William Herbert Moore, and

WHEREAS he served with honor and devotion several terms as a member of the School Board of Peterborough,

BE IT RESOLVED that we do here and now in annual assembly pause in our deliberations to honor in Memoriam William Herbert Moore for his contributions to the welfare of our community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution become a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to his widow, Effie P. Moore, with a letter expressing our sympathy in her bereavement.”

The above Resolution was presented by Karl B. Musser who moved for its adoption.

Article 5 of the Warrant was acted upon, and under article 5, the following motions were passed without discussion—

- (a) Moved: That the salary of the Moderator be \$10.00
- (b) Moved: That the salary of the Clerk be \$10.00
- (c) Moved: That the salary of the Treasurer be \$75.00
- (d) Moved: That the salary of each Board Member be \$50.00
- (e) Moved: That the salary of each Ballot Clerk be \$5.00

Under Article 6—the following motion was passed without discussion.

Moved: That the District dispense with the reading of the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer, and that their reports be accepted as recorded. Also under Article 6—the following report of the School Building was accepted. This report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee Mr. Earl Shultz. (See pages 136 and 137 in Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1954).

No Action taken under article 7.

Under article 8, the following motion was presented by the School Board—

Moved: That the School District raise and appropriate \$215,181 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of State Aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State Aid to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for School purposes.

Mr. Clukay of the School Board explained the different expenditures listed in the budget and Mrs. Clement also of the Board explained the revenues listed in the budget, and the motion passed without discussion.

Under article 9 the following motion was passed without discussion.

Moved: That the district raise and appropriate \$11,500 for the purchase of new equipment.

Under article 10—the following motion was passed.

Moved: By the School Board that the District raise and appropriate \$10,000 for grading and seeding the school grounds.

Article 11—Under this article, the following motion was passed.

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate \$2,400 for building a suitable driveway around the new school building from Vine Street to High Street.

Under Article 12—the following motion was passed.

Moved: That the district raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for constructing and resurfacing the new parking lot.

Under article 13, the following motion was presented by the School Board.

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate \$2,700 for erecting a suitable fence between the school property and the adjoining private property. Mr. Forrest Mercer explained that the fence was necessary to keep the children away from the property of others adjoining the school property, and the motion passed without discussion.

Article 14—It was moved that the District raise and appropriate \$5,000 for construction of a retaining wall between the school property and the adjoining private property. Mr. Mercer explained that the wall was necessary to prevent drainage from the school property from washing down onto private property adjoining the school property and onto Summer Street, and the motion passed.

It was explained by Mr. Keenan that the amounts raised on the above motions were based on the idea that the Town of Peterborough at their annual meeting would pass motions allowing the School District to use the Town equipment at cost on the above projects, and that the Town would vote to buy a tractor loader and grader. If the Town did not vote to do the above then an adjourned meeting would be necessary to increase the amounts.

Article 15—It was moved that the District raise and appropriate \$6,000 for making the basement of the elementary wing of the building suitable for use by constructing a floor and installing electric lights and heating units. It was explained that this basement could be used by the children on stormy days while waiting for school doors to open. The motion passed.

Article 16—Motion by the School Board that the School Board be authorized to sell the Central School at such time and under such terms and conditions as they believe is for the best interest of the District.

After some discussion it was voted to postpone action on this motion until the next annual school meeting or a special meeting of the District.

It was then voted that the meeting recess until after the ballots have been counted, and that it then adjourn until March 15, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Result of the voting for School District Officials:

For Moderator: Maurice M. Blodgett 823 Votes.

For School District Clerk: Helen A. Keenan 828 Votes.

For District Treasurer: Robert Derby 830 Votes.

For School Board Member for 3 years:

H. LeGro Lane 415 Votes.

Walter O'Malley 409 Votes, and H. LeGro Lane was declared elected School Board Member for Three Years.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P. M. until March 15, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday March 15, 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the inhabitants of the School District met at the Town House in Peterborough to continue the meeting of March 8th.

The Moderator, Maurice H. Blodgett presided.

It was voted that Article 10 be reconsidered.

Under Article 10—the following motion was passed:

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate \$1,300 in addition to the \$10,000 already raised and appropriated under this article for grading and seeding the school grounds.

It was voted that Article 11 be reconsidered.

Under Article 11, the following motion was passed:

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate \$700.00 in addition to the \$2400 already raised and appropriated under this article for building a suitable driveway around the new school building from Vine Street to High Street.

It was voted that Article 12 be reconsidered.

Under Article 12, the following motion was passed:

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate \$500 in addition to the \$2000 already raised and appropriated under this article for constructing and surfacing the new school parking lot.

There being no further business to come before the District the meeting adjourned.

S/HELEN A. KEENAN

School District Clerk

A True Copy

## E. SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Peterborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 13th day of March, 1956 at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon 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 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 if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the purchase of new equipment.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for additional grading and seeding the school grounds, or take any other action relating thereto.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1955-56 the sum of \$9,471.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1956 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by increased enrollments, increased transportation and additional expenses for custodial service, electricity and repairs and maintenance; and to authorize the application against said appropriation of the unanticipated income from tuitions of \$9,471.00.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Central School, so-called, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Happy Valley Schoolhouse and lot known as District No. 6, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Peterborough this 10th day of February, 1956.

BERTRAM C. CLUKAY

MARGARET H. CLEMENT

H. LEGRO LANE

School Board

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

## A. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

## PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience	Enrollment
Aldrich, Lester R.	Principal (1-12)	Fitchburg S. T. College '47	M. Ed.	12	679* (1-12)
Armstrong, Barbara J.	French & English	Plymouth T. College '53	B. E.	2	32
Carll, Barbara B.	Grade 3/1	Keene T. College '53	B. E.	8	
Craig, Ruth B.	Guidance, Civics & Youth	U. N. H. '35; B. U. '54	M. Ed.	14	
Cristaldi, Carmelina F.	Commercial	B. U. C. Pract. Arts & Letters '55	B. S.	—	
Cutting, Howard C.	Physical Edu. & Biology	Springfield College '55	B. S.	—	
Dart, Richard D.	Gr. 8 Math. & Science	U. N. H. '49	B. S.	5	28
Deschenes, Mae J.	Grade 3/2	Keene T. College '22	2 yrs.	9	31
Donahue, Anne	Physical Edu. (1-12)	B. U. Sargent College '54	B. S.	1	
Draper, Beverly A.	Grade 1/1	B. U. '55	B. S.	1	25
Dube, Vernon C.	General Shop (7-9)	K. T. C. '54	B. A.	15	29
Dutton, Mildred P.	Grade 4/1	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	10	20
Faunce, Texas M.	Home Economics	R. I. State '30	A. B.	27	29
Fitzgerald, Mary M.	Grade 6/2	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	7	23
Fontaine, Barbara E.	Gr. 7 Eng. & Soc. St.	Salem T. College '39	B. S.	20	31
Flagg, Margaret B.	Grade 2/1	K. T. C. '15	B. E.	—	
Hall, Ruel	Gr. 7 Math. & Sc.	K. T. C. '55	A. B.	28	21
Hancock, Florence M.	Mathematics	Bates '27	B. A.	4	20
Kenyon, Donald	Grade 5/1	U. N. H. 45	B. E.	5	23
Manning, Thomas B., Jr.	Auto Mechanics	K. T. C. '50	B. A.	4	12
McAdam, Thomas J.	Asst. Prin. (1-6)	St. Anselm's '50	B. E.	4	
Morris, Dorothy F. G.	Grade 2/2	Wheelock '30; K. T. C. '54	B. Ed.	12	

See break down below

Nims, David	English	K. T. C. '55	B. E.	—	—
Parent, Bruce E.	Gr. 8 Eng. & Soc. St.	K. T. C. '52	B. Ed.	1	26
Parent, Irene D.	Grade 1/2	K. T. C. '52	B. E.	3	27
Peirce, Ruth G.	Grade 5/2	K. T. C. '81	3 yrs.	8	20
Pickering, Kenneth L.	Commercial	Plymouth T. College '53	B. S.	—	—
Thomas, Marion B.	Social Studies	Colby '42	M. Ed.	12	—
Trufant, Richard O.	Science	Bridgewater T. C. '53	M. E.	14	—
Warren, Esther F.	Grade 4/2	K. T. C. '37; B. U. '39	B. E.	13	28
Whelan, John J.	English & Latin	K. T. C. '40	M. A.	3	—
		B. C. '43; Columbia U. '46			
			Elementary		413
			High School		266
			Total Enrollment		679

#### SUPERVISORS

Bostrom, Donald G.	Art Supervisor	Museum School of Art, Tufts '54	B. S. Ed.	1	—
Breakwell, George W.	Music Supervisor	Wooster College '53	B. Sch. Mu	1	—

## B. PROGRAM AND METHODS

**Peterborough School** officially opened its doors in **September 1955** as a consolidated school, grades 1 through 12, serving not only the children of the town of Peterborough, but 166 boys and girls from surrounding towns. Mr. Lester R. Aldrich took charge as principal of the entire school and Mr. Thomas McAdam became assistant principal in charge of the elementary section of the school.

With the new school came a wonderful reaction on the part of the children and the faculty. One youngster was reported to have remarked "Gee, its fun to go to school this year." Where teachers had crowded classrooms the previous year they now found ample space—light—airy—clean space where boys and girls could learn in an attractive and efficient environment. All who have visited the school have remarked on its beauty and its air of efficiency. The people of the town of Peterborough can well be proud of their new school.

The new school facilities have brought many changes. The science department has expanded with a new Biology laboratory and classroom complete with lecture desk and student benches. The new chemistry and general science room is now located on the ground floor of what was the old high school building.

The commercial department now has two rooms including a typing room and bookkeeping room. Another commercial teacher has been added to the staff and all commercial subjects are now taught by commercial teachers.

An improved English department has three teachers teaching High School English. They are using the newly revised English curriculum worked out under the supervision of the Helping Teacher and are utilizing new texts in grammar and literature.

For the first time Peterborough School is offering three years of French. Latin continues on the usual two year basis.

The Industrial Arts department now utilizes two teachers, one to teach 7th and 8th grade shop, high school cabinet making and general shop including machine shop and metal working. The other teacher handles auto mechanics entirely. This is divided into 3 hour classes daily for Juniors and Seniors. The facilities for both shops have been greatly improved. They adjoin one another and have a shop classroom accessible to both shops.

An expanded music program this year includes an instrumental program under the supervision of the music super-

visor but instruction being given by a teacher from the Fitchburg Music Company. Sixty boys and girls are receiving instruction in the various instruments and it is hoped that a school orchestra will be one of the results of this instruction.

Notable concerts by the glee club of 125 voices were given in May and December.

**The Student Council**, as usual, played an important part in the activities of the school.

Election of officers was made early in the year, as follows:

President	David Gavitt
Vice President	Donald Burke
Secretary	Betsey Cummings
Treasurer	Gerald Abbott
Advisor	Miss Thomas

The many excellent assemblies which were held this year were sponsored by the Council. They included a two-hour Christmas program to replace home room parties, and a pep rally to start off the basketball season.

To arouse school spirit as well as to raise money, the Council sold cokes, line-up cards, school emblems and book covers at the games.

For the purpose of arousing school spirit at the basketball games, the Council arranged spectator buses to the away games and held two record dances after home games.

The group also offered to sponsor P. H. S. cheerleaders in the State Basketball Cheerleaders Contest as well as four girls in the Milford and Wilton Sno-Balls.

When the lunchroom traffic became congested, the Council assisted the faculty by providing monitors.

**Athletics:** The Cross Country track group coached by Mr. Cutting participated in seven meets during the fall season including the State meet at U. N. H. It often included as many as fifty boys in a meet. Vernon Klardie of Peterborough School placed second in the state meet out of a field of 176 in Class B.

Basketball included the following:

High School Boys' Varsity	-	Mr. Dart
High School Boys' J. V.	-	Mr. Cutting
High School Girls' Varsity	-	Miss Donahue
High School Girls' J. V.	-	Miss Donahue
Junior High Boys' Team	-	Mr. Hall
Cheerleaders	-	Miss Cristaldi

The boys varsity won the 1954-55 Monadnock League trophy for Class B.

Mr. Parent coached the baseball team. All home games were played on the town field in Bennington due to the fact that the Peterborough playground was not completed for use.

**The elementary section** under the supervision of Mr. McAdam has gone through the process of adapting itself to the new building and its facilities with great ease. Because of the unfinished condition of the play areas outside of the school, play periods were conducted at the old Central School grounds.

Due to increased enrollment in the fifth grade an additional teacher was employed in order that the fifth grade could be divided into two sections. This means that there are two sections of each grade one through six.

**The sixth Grade** had its annual trip to Sargent Camp in December this year. Both Mr. McAdam and Mrs. Fitzgerald accompanied their children to camp for a week of science, history, geography, English, arithmetic and art—all related to the camping experience and an extension of learning from the classroom. The experience of living together with other boys and girls in this type of situation is one which enriches the living of all boys and girls who participate.

**In the area of curriculum improvement** studies have been started in the areas of language arts and arithmetic. These are to be continued in 1956. Studies in the areas of English—grades 7 through 12 and Social Studies 1 through 12 were completed in outline form and are to be completed in detail in 1956. These four studies have been conducted by teachers under the supervision of Mr. Filbin, the Helping Teacher.

**New members of the school staff** this year are Miss Carmelina Cristaldi, Commercial Teacher, Mr. Howard Cutting, Boys' Physical Education and Biology, Mrs. Mae J. Deschenes, Teacher Grade Three, Mr. Vernon C. Dube, General Shop Grade 7-9, Mr. Ruel Hall, 7th grade Math. & Science, Mr. David Nims, High School English, Mrs. Irene D. Parent, Teacher Grade 1 and Mr. Kenneth L. Pickering, Commercial Teacher.

**Special honors** for a staff member came to Mr. Richard Trufant, Science Teacher. He was selected from many applicants throughout the United States as a Science Fellow by the General Electric Co. He attended a special course for science teachers for six weeks sponsored by the General Electric Co.

**Student teachers** from Keene Teachers College were Mr. Alfred Lambert, Science and Mr. Hans Olausen, auto mechanics.

**In summary** the year 1955 marked a year of progress and gave indications of continued progress for 1956.

## PART III. FINANCE

## A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

(a) Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$3,855 03
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$163,835 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	5,942 31	
Received from Tuitions	39,590 50	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	700 00	
Received from all Other Sources	4,582 02	
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Total Receipts		\$214,649 83
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		218,504 86
Less School Board Orders Paid		214,638 34
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		\$3,866 52

S/ROBERT W. DERBY

July 21, 1955

District Treasurer

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Peterborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

S/HERBERT E. HUNT

S/ROBERT W. FLANDERS

August 9, 1955

Auditors

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

(b) Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

(Building Fund Account)

Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$30,000 00
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	430,000 00
Received from all Other Sources	4,191 46
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Total Receipts	\$464,191 46
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	464,191 46
Less School Board Orders Paid	328,470 87
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$135,720 59
	S/ROBERT W. DERBY
July 21, 1955	District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Peterborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

S/HERBERT E. HUNT

S/ROBERT W. FLANDERS

August 9, 1955

Auditors

## B. SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGETS

	Expenditures 1954-55	Budget 1955-56	Revised Budget 1955-56	Budget 1956-57
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$250 00	\$255 00	\$255 00	\$255 00
*2. Salaries of Supt. & Helping Teacher	2,912 70	3,134 00	3,175 00	3,420 00
3. Tax for State-Wide Super.	966 00	1,028 00	1,028 00	1,028 00
4. Sals. of Other Admin. Per.	1,850 40	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,431 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	1,426 92	1,583 00	1,700 00	2,364 00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Teachers' & Prin.'s Sal.	96,121 89	107,460 00	110,160 00	118,660 00
7. Books & other Inst. Aids	2,616 36	3,800 00	4,800 00	3,916 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	7,904 61	6,125 00	6,125 00	7,343 00
9. Sals. of Clerical Assts.	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
10. Supplies & Other Exp.	1,720 02	1,960 00	2,210 00	2,225 00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
11. Salaries of Janitors	5,507 71	5,500 00	9,050 00	10,000 00
12. Fuel	3,668 69	5,190 00	5,190 00	5,630 00
13. Water, Light, Suppl. & Expenses	4,213 62	5,200 00	6,200 00	7,100 00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
14. Repairs & Replacements	7,091 95	7,500 00	9,875 00	7,300 00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
15. Health Supervision	2,869 50	3,230 00	3,230 00	3,365 00
16. Transportation	12,475 00	12,500 00	13,200 00	14,000 00
17. Tuition	99 16		36 00	
18. Spec. Activ. (Ath.)	701 77	600 00	600 00	800 00
18a. School Lunch	4,389 34			
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Retirement	7,237 51	8,595 00	9,047 00	9,620 00
20. Ins., Treas. Bond & Exp.	2,588 82	3,288 00	3,288 00	3,682 00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
21. Land & New Buildings	327,619 47	30,600 00	29,350 00	* 2,500 00
22. Additions & Improve.	1,250 00			
23. New Equipment	2,598 83	11,500 00	11,500 00	* 4,000 00
<b>DEBT, INTEREST &amp; OTHER CHARGES</b>				
25. Principal of Debt	5,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00	25,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	4,147 50	7,933 00	7,933 00	7,458 00
27. Contingency Fund		1,500 00		2,000 00
	<u>\$508,627 77</u>	<u>\$257,281 00</u>	<u>\$266,752 00</u>	<u>\$245,697 00</u>

## INCOME

	1954-1955	1955-56	Revised 1955-56	1956-57
Cash on Hand 7/1	\$3,855 03	\$5,527 00	\$3,866 52	\$
Federal Aid	5,942 31	1,875 00	1,875 00	1,875 00
Tuitions	39,590 50	41,370 00	48,953 39	48,000 00
Trust Funds	700 00			
Notes or Bonds	430,000 00			
Other	4,292 04	2,500 00	3,560 53	
State Aid-Cons.				5,000 00
Local Taxes: Current As.	160,835 00	163,909 00	166,396 56	184,322 00
Spec. Assessment	3,000 00	42,100 00	42,100 00	6,500 00
	<u>\$648,214 88</u>	<u>\$257,281 00</u>	<u>\$266,752 00</u>	<u>\$245,697 00</u>
Cash on Hand 6/30				
General Fund	3,866 52			
(Building Fund)	135,720 59			
Totals	<u>\$508,627 77</u>	<u>\$257,281 00</u>	<u>\$266,752 00</u>	<u>\$245,697 00</u>

## \* Special Articles in Warrant

## SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY 1954-55

*Peterborough	\$1,915 20
Jaffrey	1,656 00
Dublin	451 20
Hancock	340 80
Rindge	393 60
Sharon	43 20
State's Share	2,500 00
Total	<u>\$7,300 00</u>

## C. BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS:		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 (including Building Fund)	\$139,587 11	
Accounts Due to District:		
From Federal Agency	59 28	
Tuition-Sharon	35 83	
Bennington	750 00	
Francestown	150 00	
Greenfield	10 53	
Dublin	150 00	
Peterborough School Lunch	66 62	
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Total Assets		\$140,809 37
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		426,960 56
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Grand Total		\$567,769 93
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts owed by District:	\$49 34	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	430,000 00	
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	135,720 59	
Waterproofing	2,000 00	
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Total Liabilities		\$567,769 93
Grand Total		\$567,769 93
STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS		
Outstanding at Beginning of Year		\$5,000 00
Issued During Year		430,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt		5,000 00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year		\$430,000 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct 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 Tax Commission.

S/BERTRAM C. CLUKAY  
S/H. LEGRO LANE

S/LESTER B. BADGER  
Superintendent  
August 11, 1955

School Board

## D. SCHOOL LUNCH FUND

Balance July 1, 1954		\$465 15
RECEIPTS:		
Lunch Sales	\$23,491 59	
Food Reimbursements	4,528 31	28,019 90
		<u>28,485 05</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Food	\$19,310 02	
Labor	8,470 84	
Equipment	431 68	
Other	22 45	
		<u>\$28,234 99</u>
Excess Assets over Liabilities June 30, 1955		\$250 06

E. NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955  
EXPENDITURES (1955-56)

Current Expenditures	\$182,248 00	
Debt and Interest	32,933 00	
Special Appropriations Land & New Buildings	30,600 00	
New Equipment	11,500 00	
		<u>\$257,281 00</u>
Total Appropriation		\$257,281 00
Receipts (1955-56)		
Balance June 30, 1955 (Estimate)	\$3,039 44	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	1,875 00	
Tuition (Estimate)	41,370 00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	2,500 00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	208,496 56	
		<u>\$257,281 00</u>
Total Appropriation		\$257,281 00

## CERTIFICATES

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMAN:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Peterborough school district held March 8, 1955.

S/HELEN A. KEENAN  
Clerk of the School District

August 3, 1955

TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

August 3, 1955

S/BERTRAM C. CLUKAY  
Chairman of the School Board

## PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### A. PROMOTION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following fifty-two pupils as compared with forty-one in 1954 and thirty-one for 1953, were promoted to High School in June, 1955:

Boys: William Blaha, Robert Boudrieau, Gary Cummings, John Davis, John Derby, Gerald Earley, Lawrence Farrell, Ronald Florre, Peter Franklin, William Glazier, William Greenie, Duncan Kendall, Randall Lowe, Arthur Morin, Albert Miller, Bruce Myhaver, James Naglie, Stuart Norwood, Peter Robbins, Willard Russell, Joseph Sangermano, Richard Soucia, Ronald Springfield, Gerald Wheeler, Kenneth Whiton and George B. Zanga.

Girls: Ernestine Blodgett, Betty Boldini, Marie Cluche, Susan Emmes, Nettie Glover, Gail Harriman, Bonnie Klardie, Janice Lavoie, Joyce Lavoie, Jane Lussier, Patricia Magoon, Carol Moore, Carol Murray, Carol Nichols, Carolyn Parrott, Judith Picard, Mary Pierce, Carol Renshaw, Coreen Russell, Rosalind Russell, Margaret Shea, Joanne Swingleton, Paula Taft, Marjorie Walker, Diane Wilder and Juliemae Worcester.

### B. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1955

Forty students as compared with forty-three for 1954 and thirty-three for 1953 were graduated from Peterborough High School in June 1955:

Ernest Adams, Ronald Bailey, Joan Banker, Marjorie Barry, Stella Bourgoine, Nancy Bowman, Gary Brown, Theresa Cabana, Richard Cashion, Andrew Clark, Gwendolyn Craig, Wayne Crowell, Harry Codman, Bernard Cutter, Robert Cutter, Roberta Daly, Rose Davy, Rachael Dolan, Susan Doyle, Margaret Egan, John Franklin, Leonard Gauthier, David Gavitt, Robert Hatfield, Dorothy Hoyt, Jean Johns, Irene Legere, Nancy Lloyd, Mary Mossey, Arnold Myhaver, Lawrence Nutter, Gertrude Parker, Nancy Price, Pearl Raisenen, Patricia Rajaniemi, Frank Ryan, Katherine Shea, Theresa Tansey, Verna Varville and John Ramsey.

What do Peterborough High School graduates do on graduating? Those who graduated in 1955 are doing as follows:

35% have entered college.

5% have started specialized training in post-secondary institutions other than colleges.

17.5% entered the Armed Services.

17.5% found employment in clerical positions.

25% are engaged in miscellaneous employment.

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### C. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of Pupils Registered	244	424	668
Average number of days schools were in session	177	176	—
Average membership	233.5	406.4	639.9
Average attendance	218.5	375.0	593.5
Aggregate number of ½ days all pupils were in school	77,372	132,178	209,550
Percent of attendance	93.6	92.3	—
Average number of days each pupil was in school	165.7	162.4	—
Non-resident pupils (tuition)	87	30	117
Pupils transported at district expense	45	220	265

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## PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### A. HEALTH

TO THE INHABITANTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Another year has rolled around and the time has arrived for a summary of the work accomplished during that year.

Before enumerating the different activities covered in the School Health Program I would like to say that, in my opinion, we have one of the best school health facilities in the State. I feel that the foresight used in planning for the health of our school children is to be commended.

For the benefit of those who may not have had the opportunity to inspect the new school building, I will try to summarize what you, as taxpayers, have made available for your children. There are three rooms, one of which is separated by a folding door. This allows for isolation of ill students and when it is unoccupied the folding door may be opened, thus expanding the facilities for physical examinations. I have labeled the

rooms: Waiting Room, Examining Room, and Recovery Room. This classification covers the health activities conducted in each. Naturally, the children like the Recovery Room as it contains beds. I feel confident that your children have expressed their approval to you of the enlarged and pleasant surroundings of the health office. I would like to add my appreciation to theirs.

The breakdown of my work from January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956 is as follows:

Physical examinations	(since Sept.)	137
Heights and weights	“ “	375
Defects	“ “	8
Dental Clinics (children)	“ “	54
Sight Conservation (glasses)	“ “	18
Individual Consultations	“ “	539
Vitamin Program		160
Speech Therapy		2
Polio Vaccine (inc. 2nd shot)		120
Tuberculosis Patch Test		162
Chest X-Ray		78
Preschool Physicals		35
Home Contacts		73
Home Visits		67

In addition to the above there have been various conferences with co-workers and organizational representatives. I also had the opportunity to represent the Peterborough School at the Teachers Convention in Keene last Spring by participating in a discussion of the “Exceptional Child.”

There is always a time and place for everything and I feel that this is the place to mention the teachers of our school system. Their total support of the school health and welfare program of the children is remarkable. I appreciate their interest and help, and I sincerely hope that this good rapport stays well cemented.

The time has arrived to express my appreciation to the different organizations and their leaders for the fine cooperation they have given me during the year. Without a doubt, this working and planning together of parents, teachers and individuals should bring about the optimum health of our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,  
S/GLADYS NEWHALL R. N.

#### B. HELPING TEACHER'S REPORT

Your Helping Teacher Reports for the Year 1955  
SUPERVISORY UNION No. 47

Peterborough Jaffrey Dublin Hancock Rindge Sharon  
December 1955

**The Helping Teacher's role** of counsellor, specialist and

consultant to the professional staff, school boards and parents and to the community at large has one major objective and that is the improvement of the educational growth and development of the children in our schools. In trying to analyze what growth and development has occurred during a year one must look back to see what has been done in order to measure its relationship to the outcomes. Often the outcomes are not easy to see at a given time but are occurring all of the time and not all at one time.

**What are some of the things your helping teacher has been doing this year with the preceding objectives in mind?**

1. Over three hundred visits have been made to classrooms in the supervisory union for the purposes of supervision, observation and help.

2. Innumerable conferences have been held with principals, supervisors and nurses.

3. There have been some 30 cases of children requiring special help because of retardation or reading difficulties.

4. Many conferences have been held with groups of teachers for the purposes of studying and improving the curriculum notably in the areas of English, Social Studies, Language, Arts and Arithmetic.

5. A seminar on reading was arranged for elementary teachers, parents and school board members at which Anna Gillingham of New York and Dr. Helen Murphy of Boston presided. At this seminar teachers had an opportunity to discuss freely current problems in reading instruction.

6. Interviews of six children under the required entrance age were arranged and conducted in September.

7. Over fifty conferences were held with parents regarding problems or special help for their children.

8. Talks were delivered to different P. T. A.'s by your Helping Teacher.

9. Last year's new teacher's handbook was revised and brought up to date.

10. A monthly bulletin was published for all teachers and principals during the year. It included suggestions for the improvement of instruction and contained inspirational items as well as lists of new texts and materials available to all teachers.

11. Worked with special committees of the Supervisory Union Board in providing statistical and other information concerning retardation and remedial reading.

12. Interviewed and corresponded with over thirty-five candidates for the twenty vacancies in the various schools of the supervisory union this year.

13. Worked with teachers who had special problems in the classroom.

14. Worked with teachers in helping to determine those children who have reading difficulties and worked out ways of helping these children.

15. Administered tests to children having reading difficulties.

16. Arranged for special help for children who needed it outside the classroom.

17. Participated in local and state teachers meetings as a speaker and consultant.

18. Attended school board meetings.

19. Reviewed new textbook material and made recommendations for changes where it was felt an improvement could be made.

20. Attended summer school for professional improvement, taking courses in elementary and high school supervision.

#### **What are some of the things which have been happening...**

1. As a result of teacher conferences a unified Social studies program was worked out for grades 1-12 in our schools.

2. Individual techniques of teaching reading in order to help all children have been introduced and are being actively used in some of our schools.

3. An outline for the English program was worked out for grades 7-12 in one of the high schools.

4. Two teacher study and survey groups were organized and will be working during the current school year: one in the area of language arts (reading, spelling, writing) and arithmetic, the other in the area of reporting to parents.

5. A pilot program in the teaching of geometry was introduced into our high schools.

6. An experimental program to improve the teaching of spelling was introduced into one of the elementary schools.

7. In arithmetic tests administered by the University of New Hampshire pupils in our upper elementary grades scored higher than the state and national averages.

#### **What are some of the things observed . . .**

1. In spite of the many criticisms which have been leveled at public schools throughout the country this year on the score of reading instruction and curriculum our schools have continued to grow and to look for ways of improving. Not only have we been working in the areas of reading and curriculum but we are at present continuing our study of all areas of the curriculum.

2. Our school facilities have greatly improved and this is a great aid to instruction. This makes for a great difference in teacher and pupil morale.

3. The two committees appointed by the Supervisory Union Board to study the needs of Remedial Reading Instruction and help for retarded children as recommended by the Helping

Teacher did a splendid job and it is hoped that the people of the various communities will back the school boards when they ask for money in their individual budgets to take care of these two great needs in our schools.

This has been a very rewarding year for the Helping Teacher. The wonderful cooperation of the Superintendent, Principals, Teachers, Schoolboard Members, Parents and citizens of the various communities have made it possible to do the job of "helping" with dispatch and meaning.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT FILBIN  
 Helping Teacher

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### C. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Peterborough Consolidated School is now a reality. The history back of this project is interesting and fruitful. Space does not permit the inclusion of this story which was so well reported in the January 26th issue of the Peterborough Transcript.

Briefly listed are the high lights of the Building Committee work.

March 1954, School District Meeting, Appointment of the Building Committee.

March 10, 1954, First Meeting held.

March 23, 1954, Mr. Irving W. Hersey engaged as architect.

April 21, 1954, First plans submitted.

May 14, 1954, Plans accepted.

June 10, 1954, Bond issue under way.

August 16, 1954, Bids opened and contract awarded to the P. Madonia Co., at a price of \$380,702.00.

August 30, 1954, Construction started.

September 12, 1955. School started with all classes functioning under one roof.

January 20, 1956, Building accepted.

January 29, 1956, Dedication ceremonies held.

During the period of construction, the Building Committee kept in close touch with the progress and many problems had to be solved. The Committee met weekly and sometimes additional meetings were necessary. The School Board, the Superintendent, and the Architect or a member of his staff attended these meetings.

Additional projects were added to the building program at the 1955 annual school district meeting on March 8 and at the adjourned meeting on March 15. The sum of \$11,300.00 was appropriated for grading and seeding, \$3,100 for building a road, \$2,500.00 for the construction of a parking lot, \$2,700.00 for the construction of a fence, \$5,000.00 for the construction of a retaining wall and \$6,000.00 for constructing a floor, installing light and heat in the basement of the elementary wing.

Two members of the committee deserve mention in carrying out these projects. Mr. Martin Keenan supervised the road building project and Mr. Forrest Mercer the grading and seeding. These men worked out a very satisfactory method for handling the school buses and other traffic.

The Committee believes that a very satisfactory job has been done by the contractor, Mr. Madonia, who carried out his contract at a personal sacrifice.

The architect, Mr. Hersey, did a very good job of planning which has been demonstrated through the use of the building.

The Peterborough Consolidated School is making Peterborough more and more a center for surrounding communities. In the school year 1954-1955, there were 112 tuition pupils. This year there are 165 tuition pupils whose tuition fees total \$48,953.00.

We now have a plant in which educational opportunities are offered that we can regard with pride. The facilities available will attract and hold good teachers which are so essential to our educational program.

Again the Committee expresses its appreciation to the School Board, the School Superintendent and all others who contributed so much to the completion of this project.

BERTRAM C. CLUKAY  
MARGARET H. CLEMENT  
H. LEGRO LANE  
EARL N. SHULTZ  
EDITH B. WILDER  
KENNETH A. BRIGHTON

MARTIN J. KEENAN  
GEORGE M. KENDALL  
FORREST C. MERCER  
KARL B. MUSSER  
FORREST F. TENNEY  
Building Committee

D. DEDICATION ADDRESS, JANUARY 29, 1956  
Peterborough Consolidated School  
LESTER B. BADGER

This is indeed a momentous occasion for Peterborough, and I may add for its neighbors, too, for this day marks the fruition of a decade of consecrated study and planning by the people of this delightful bit of New Hampshire where one derives inspiration from both the beauty of the restless waters of the Contoocook and the grandeur of the majestic peaks of the Monadnocks.

The purpose of my remarks today is to set forth concisely the manner in which this school plant is designed to meet the needs of this area.

First, the planning committee agreed that any proposed building should be designed with sufficient capacity to accommodate all pupils in grades one through twelve in Peterborough and Sharon, pupils in grades seven and eight from Greenfield and from other districts if they care to come here and all high school pupils (grades 9-12) from Dublin, Hancock, Bennington, Greenfield, Francestown and Temple, together with a few from other neighboring districts such as Harrisville, Stoddard, Lyndeboro and Greenville. All pupils from outside of the Peterborough district would be received on a tuition basis, with the rate of tuition geared to the per pupil cost. Projected pupil population figures showed a reasonable expectancy of eight hundred pupils within five years, and a possibility of nine hundred in ten years. This building will handle eight hundred with optimum efficiency and up to one thousand without serious overcrowding. The enrollment at present is six hundred seventy-one.

Second, it was agreed that the educational needs of the area would be met best by expansion of the basic curriculum being used, and that no radical changes in this basic program were indicated. For grades one through six this educational program devolves from the belief that children of this age group will develop most wholesomely in an environment (1) where they come in controlled contact with older children as well as those of their own age, so that their social experiences are broad yet not overwhelming from lack of proper guidance, (2) where mental activity can be properly relieved by suitable physical activity, both taking place under conditions conducive to the development of emotional balance, and (3) where learning experiences with the three R's can be touched by the uplifting, broadening and exciting magic of art, music, science and the social studies.

The program for grades seven and eight includes the exploratory and enriching activities of art, of music both instrumental and vocal, of physical education including athletics properly emphasized, of dramatics, and of Home Economics for girls or shop for boys and all in an environment sufficiently integrated for the wholesome development of a feeling of unity and a sense of belonging.

The high school program offers 4 years of English, 4 years of Math, 4 years of Science, 4 years with five unit courses in Social Studies, five units in Foreign Languages, four units in Commerce, 4 years of Home Economics and 4 years of Shop, including Auto Mechanics for 3 hours each day for 2 years. Besides there are courses in instrumental and vocal music and in art and two hours per week of physical education as well as the enriching activities experienced in connection with an organized Student Council and a continuous schedule of student activities.

The plan of this building was created to meet the needs of the various aspects of these education programs. The two musts that had to be faced were space and economy. The housing of all facilities under one roof makes for the greatest possible economy in operation and administration. One boiler draws its oil from one tank to heat the whole plant. One kitchen and one lunch room provide for the six hundred students and teachers who are served lunch daily. One principal has administrative control of the educational program thus insuring coordination of all its features. Also the special services rendered by the school nurse, the school physician, the guidance director and the custodial staff are coordinated. Every feature of the structure of the building has been weighed for economy of first cost **and** of upkeep.

From the point of view of meeting the specific planned educational needs of all ages as I have mentioned the layout of this building is unique. It is in the form of an imperfect cross with each of its four sections serving a specific function. The elementary grades (1-6) are sufficiently by themselves in the south arm, the junior high grades (7-8) find common interests and unity in the north arm, the senior high school grades (9-12) are desirably withdrawn from younger pupils in the old part which constitutes the west part of the cross, and this auditorium-gymnasium with the adjoining locker and shower rooms forming the east part serves the common needs of all, as does the center portion where the administration rooms are located. I should like to say at this point that Paul Farnum of the State Office of Education is deserving of much credit for his highly competent help in translating our educational needs into a functional building plan. He and our architect, Mr. Hersey, with their clear insight and practical knowledge of construction and design problems make an unbeatable team.

All in all we have now in Peterborough an educational program and a building with attendant facilities that are outstanding in concept and design.

In closing I wish to pay tribute to Mr. Madonia, the contractor, who is deserving of our enduring appreciation, and to the members of the various committees connected with this project for their untiring devotion to the job, and for their continuing cooperation.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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DATE AND PLACE	BABY'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Pauline Marie	Richard C. Aho	Marilyn Wight
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Darrell L.	Anthony Babneau	Harriett J. Maack
Jan. 9	Peterborough	Pamela M.	Robert C. Adams	Ruth V. Greeley
Jan. 10	Peterborough	Gary A.	Robert A. Young	Gertrude M. Allan
Jan. 11	Peterborough	Philip E.	Robert A. Laireniere	Laurette M. Pelletier
Jan. 12	Peterborough	Donald F.	John J. Sampson	Ann L. Ryan
Jan. 13	Peterborough	David C.	Clarence A. Murdough	Viola M. Belleville
Jan. 15	Peterborough	Susan M.	Charles J. Casey, Jr.	Beatrice F. Bartulis
Jan. 15	Peterborough	George R.	Kenneth H. Ryan	Gertrude R. Collings
Jan. 16	Peterborough	Nancy E.	Frank W. Jones	Marian E. Hoyt
Jan. 17	Peterborough	Bruce A.	Carl M. Wenigmann	Jean Blanche
Jan. 18	Peterborough	Jayne C.	Martin E. Somero	Nancy C. Tastula
Jan. 19	Peterborough	Barbara M. A.	Rennie Saville	Isabelle M. A. Forcier
Jan. 20	Peterborough	Lena E.	Alfred J. J. Warren	Della J. Muzzey
Jan. 22	Peterborough	Deborah L.	Robert V. Lundgren	Stella S. Sawtelle
Jan. 22	Peterborough	Lucia D.	John A. Sirois	Lucia A. Koskela
Jan. 23	Peterborough	Linda M.	Charles Champagne, Jr.	Norma A. Brown
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Marc P.	George P. Bouley	Anne M. T. Vaillancourt
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Barbara A.	Raoul E. Gagnon	Claire A. Fortin
Jan. 25	Peterborough	George R.	William S. Ojala	Violet A. Lewis
Jan. 27	Peterborough	Dennis R.	Amedee B. Desmarais	Constance Belanger
Jan. 27	Peterborough	Steven D.	Kenneth B. Chandler	June Vestal
Jan. 27	Peterborough	Frances I.	Norman E. Marion	Pauline H. Cuddihee
Jan. 28	Peterborough	Jerome C.	Arthur C. Varnum	Aileen E. Dupree
Jan. 31	Peterborough	Michael F.	William H. Connor	Lydia M. Grenier
Jan. 31	Peterborough	James A.	Robert T. Emmet	Louisa H. Alexander
Feb. 2	Peterborough	Steven C.	Gordon K. Place	Laura W. Spaulding
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Dawn L.	Donald K. Sawtelle	Patricia A. Tierney
Feb. 6	Peterborough	Kenneth R.	Edwin I. Muhonen	Johanna M. Somero
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Shirleen A.	Virgil B. Rassier	Carmen E. Leger
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Allan A.	Walter F. Flinkstrom	Waneta E. Douglass
Feb. 10	Peterborough	Raymond P.	Roland H. Desrosiers	Marjanette E. Pelletier
Feb. 11	Peterborough	Susan E.	Levi M. Somero	Edith H. Honkala
Feb. 12	Peterborough	William J.	Viateur A. Racine	Anna B. Knight
Feb. 13	Peterborough	Mary J.	Hubert T. Pickford	Anna F. Hurley
Feb. 20	Peterborough	David A.	Joseph T. Griffin	Helen F. Mei
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Brendan M.	Roger E. Magoon	Marie E. Cashion
Feb. 24	Peterborough	Robert C.	Robert D. Murray	Theresa Lebeau
Feb. 25	Peterborough	Cheryl A.	Elwood G. Warriner	Beatrice R. Cabana
Feb. 25	Peterborough	Gisele M.	Maurice R. Paradis	Yolande H. Morneau
Feb. 26	Peterborough	David G.	George A. Madden	Mary E. Sirois
Feb. 27	Peterborough	Rene	Howard Bergeron	Pauline Roy
Feb. 28	Peterborough	David C.	William A. Clay	Elizabeth C. McCartan
Mar. 2	Peterborough	Roger N., Jr.	Roger N. Nutting	Mary L. Mazza
Mar. 2	Peterborough	Kenneth R.	Robert V. Castonguay	Therese M. Caron
Mar. 6	Peterborough	Denise M.	Arthur C. Plante	Rose Marie L. Thibault
Mar. 7	Peterborough	Thomas E.	Loran E. Hanson	Eudine E. Muncil
Mar. 7	Peterborough	Marcia L.	James A. LaMonda	Violet G. Barton
Mar. 9	Peterborough	Dennis W.	Dennis O. Sutcliffe	Rose Carlen
Mar. 9	Peterborough	Andrew C.	Lewis B. Frank, Jr.	Jean L. Ward
Mar. 9	Peterborough	Dorothy B.	Thomas B. Calkin	Joan E. Robinson
Mar. 11	Peterborough	Randall A.	Clifford A. Pelkey	Clara L. Davis
Mar. 14	Peterborough	Nancy M.	Leon R. LaFortune	Doris M. Ellis
Mar. 15	Peterborough	Dennis H.	Albert L. Stevens	Pearl L. Young
Mar. 16	Peterborough	Kay A.	Mason K. Harris	Bertha A. Koskela
Mar. 16	Peterborough	Heidy M.	Walter C. Mazza	Herta Schloemmer
Mar. 23	Peterborough	Anthony F.	Theodore H. Lee	Faith Foster
Mar. 30	Peterborough	Daniel R.	Roland E. Bourgault	Jacqueline E. Belliveau
April 1	Peterborough	Joel B.	Clyde J. Lavine	Ruth N. Lake
April 1	Peterborough	Scott L.	Richard L. Brown	Marguerite L. Bourgeois
April 2	Peterborough	Steven A.	Alfred M. Spear	Margaret M. Brundige
April 5	Peterborough	William F.	Clyde M. Anderson	Christina A. Sagendorf
April 8	Peterborough	William M.	Martin J. Earley	Mary E. Woollett
April 11	Peterborough	Gail M.	Philip E. L. Somero	Shirley A. Haggblad
April 12	Peterborough	Marella J.	Marcel H. Caron	Barbara Jewell
April 12	Peterborough	Cheryl L.	Normand W. Lafortune	Virginia M. Shaw
April 12	Peterborough	Theresa A.	Roger L. Trempe	Lea M. Fortin
April 13	Peterborough	Russell W.	Robert N. Phelps	Geraldine A. Putnam
April 14	Peterborough	Libby J.	Howard R. Sargent	Virginia L. Mattila
April 14	Peterborough	Thomas H.	Robert E. Seaver	Georgia deF. B. Cabot
April 15	Peterborough	Paul B.	James B. Knight	Barbara J. Tirsbier

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April 16	Peterborough	Wayne R.	Forrest E. Burbee	Marcelle C. Christian
April 19	Peterborough	Gary T.	Gilbert Smith	Maria J. Devlin
April 20	Peterborough	Donna K.	George O. Lord	Hazel B. Clary
April 20	Peterborough	Elizabeth A.	Eino R. Niemi	Isabel Osterman
April 20	Peterborough	David M.	Edmund J. Lavoie	Mary Kolchakian
April 23	Peterborough	Joan C.	John A. Colburn	Jorgia M. Carr
April 23	Peterborough	Robert N.	Richard W. Withington	Mary McCiure
April 26	Peterborough	Jo A.	Gerald E. Durgin	Dorothy C. Brissette
May 2	Peterborough	Stratton L.	Ferdinand V. Sirois	Joan Stratton
May 3	Peterborough	Ann E.	Donald B. Graves	Mary Torosian
May 4	Peterborough	Rodney C.	Conrad R. Desrosiers	Anita M. Emond
May 9	Peterborough	Lynn M.	William N. Sangermano	Mildred F. Renshaw
May 10	Peterborough	Robin S.	William L. Banks	Virginia R. Seagriff
May 10	Peterborough	Joel S.	Emile C. Proulx	Dorothy L. Sawtelle
May 12	Peterborough	Deborah H.	Nelson R. Gammell	Theresa M. Rodier
May 14	Peterborough	Phillip C.	Ralph S. Larrabee	Barbara E. Downey
May 17	Peterborough	Nancy E.	Alfred G. Chandler	Janice D. Yarber
May 18	Peterborough	Steven H.	Mario R. Dedo	Ruth E. Herk
May 20	Peterborough	Larissa	Claud M. Pittman	Jacquelyn Hoar
May 20	Peterborough	Candace A.	Richard R. Hartwell	Lois A. Burgoyne
May 23	Peterborough	Bruce J.	Henry Hautanen	Elaine E. Duval
May 23	Peterborough	Phillip F.	George E. Mansfield	Nellie L. Doll
May 29	Peterborough	Kathleen N.	Norman H. Russell	Lucille E. Ford
May 29	Peterborough	Norine F.	Elliot J. Antognoni	Marion F. Grenier
May 31	Peterborough	Janice M.	Leon W. Langille	Aline C. Paradis
May 31	Peterborough	Paul F.	Leon W. Langille	Aline C. Paradis
June 1	Peterborough	Keith K.	Carlton H. Lamp	Meretta V. Hellihas
June 3	Peterborough	Kathleen A.	Ronald D. Christian	Janet T. Letourneau
June 4	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Robert J. Shea	Grace E. McShinsky
June 9	Peterborough	Beverly A.	Charles E. Hanson	Henrietta M. Rockwell
June 13	Peterborough	Martha	Louis Wiederhold	Elizabeth R. Plummer
June 14	Peterborough	Douglas G.	Edwin E. Cutter	Caroline E. Ramsey
June 16	Peterborough	Sharon L.	Leonard R. Williams	Iris D. Freeman
June 17	Peterborough	Cynthia J.	John J. Davidowski	Shirley A. Dane
June 20	Peterborough	Sandra A.	Lester F. Sweeney	Betty A. Fairfield
June 22	Peterborough	Gary E.	Ernest L. Seneschal	Bertha A. Zach
June 25	Peterborough	Edward C.	Frederick A. Pease, Jr.	Lillian C. Zachrisson
June 26	Peterborough	Marie Diane L.	Philip G. Alix	Alina G. Vaillancourt
June 27	Peterborough	"Y"	David R. Sawyer	Betty E. Frost
June 27	Peterborough	Peggy I.	Nicholas Sysyn	Norma C. Diemond
June 28	Peterborough	Peggy J.	William N. Aho	Raili M. Honkala
June 29	Peterborough	Steven R.	Roland E. Blouin	Margaret A. Buzzell
June 30	Peterborough	Diane M.	Roger N. Rassier	Marguerite A. Thibault
June 30	Peterborough	Catherine M.	Floyd B. Jones	Joan T. Howay
July 5	Peterborough	Alan G.	Adrien D. Ouellette	Alice M. Forcier
July 8	Peterborough	David P.	Raymond V. Bourgault	Therese R. Thibault
July 10	Peterborough	Kevin B.	Leroy A. Pettee	Virginia Tucker
July 12	Peterborough	Mary C.	William H. P. Hopkins	Anne L. Gray
July 14	Peterborough	Heather J.	Donald W. Bryer	Norma Fuglestad
July 16	Peterborough	Brian R.	Robert A. Allison	Rita M. Nickerson
July 16	Peterborough	Linda J.	Kenneth R. Holt	Barbara J. Clogston
July 16	Peterborough	Arthur B.	James S. McCreery	Marion A. Wuth
July 16	Peterborough	Debra S.	Emile J. Lafleur	Dorothy F. Gregory
July 19	Peterborough	Lisa A.	Roland W. Pillsbury	Stella Ascani
July 20	Peterborough	Jo Ann	Fred C. Green	Elizabeth Korkunis
July 20	Peterborough	Alan N.	Harry S. Whitney	Donna C. duToit
July 22	Peterborough	Sherry E.	Edwin H. Fiske	Ethel E. Lyon
July 22	Peterborough	Brenda K.	Bernard M. Lizotte	Ann G. Dodge
July 23	Darmstadt, Ger.	James A.	Joseph H. Bourgoine	Jane M. Emerson
July 26	Peterborough	Walter W.	George E. Saari	Daphne H. Aho
July 31	Peterborough	Karen A.	Melvin C. Loomis	Janice E. Hugron
Aug. 1	Peterborough	Walter K.	Walter A. Niskala	Gail A. Jones
Aug. 1	Peterborough	John L. M.	Donald M. Witty	Ila K. Walker
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Donald A.	Charles A. Lord	Patricia P. Pratt
Aug. 2	Peterborough	David A.	George E. Leel	Laura M. Fish
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Audrey G.	Arnold B. Clark	Jean F. McNulty
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Clay W.	Kenneth N. Johansson	Virginia Aho
Aug. 4	Peterborough	Thomas L.	Francis S. Paquette	Joan E. Phelps
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Peter A.	Stephen A. Tarr	Ruth A. Jackson
Aug. 17	Peterborough	Barby J.	Donald C. Gillam	Joyce E. DeCelle
Aug. 26	Peterborough	Michael J.	John D. Summers	Elizabeth K. Vierengel
Aug. 30	Peterborough	Daniel F., III	Daniel F. Eneguess, Jr.	Ann Cavanaugh
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Kim G.	Glenn E. Vincent	Kikuke Yagi
Sept. 4	Peterborough	Robyn L.	Robert L. Gove	Jane Virgin
Sept. 5	Peterborough	Melissa A.	George A. Sirois	Joanne Snow

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Sept. 6	Peterborough	Diane J.	Warren A. Russell	Marion E. Stitham
Sept. 9	Peterborough	Katherine L.	Everett E. Goen	Bernadette L. Fortin
Sept. 11	Peterborough	Norman A.	Paul W. Mercier	Edna D. Paige
Sept. 12	Peterborough	Barbara E.	John W. Buttrick, Jr.	Violet Wilkins
Sept. 12	Peterborough	Steven M.	Maurice E. Record	Elna I. Kesti
Sept. 12	Peterborough	George W.	Sidney M. Williams, Jr.	Mary W. Hotchkiss
Sept. 13	Peterborough	Kathryn S.	John R. Buffington	Ada M. Kimball
Sept. 13	Keene, N. H.	Donna J.	Ernest D. Guyette	Mandana J. Kent
Sept. 14	Peterborough	George F.	John Preston	Dorothea A. Delyannis
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Karen L.	John M. Norton	Gloria M. Knowlton
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Richard O.	Oiva W. Murto	Helvi L. Lehtonen
Sept. 17	Peterborough	Kathleen	Daniel H. O'Rourke	Frances M. McCabe
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Carlene A.	Eino W. Ojala	Bertha I. Ojala
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Frederick D.	Francis E. Guay	Gloria M. Flynn
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Andrew S.	William R. Reekie	Mary J. Hamblet
Sept. 22	Peterborough	Michael J.	Lloyd G. Walker	Arlene A. Bishop
Sept. 24	Peterborough	Doreen A.	Robert L. Caron	Mary G. Christian
Sept. 24	Peterborough	Daniel D.	David D. Hurlin	Priscilla Proctor
Sept. 26	Peterborough	Raymond H.	Lionel R. Bergeron	Rita J. Lafond
Sept. 26	Peterborough	Elveene M.	Frank Sullivan	Elveene Hill
Sept. 29	Peterborough	Bonnie L.	Kenneth W. Balch	Irene E. Fish
Sept. 29	Shirley, Mass.	David E.	Frederick E. Russell	Gertrude I. Smith
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Kenneth A.	Bruno C. Koski	Lena E. Sirois
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Kenneth	Rudolph R. Lizotte	Alice G. Desrosier
Oct. 2	Peterborough	Jill D.	Norman P. Letourneau	Mary L. Henry
Oct. 3	Peterborough	Bonnie J.	Frederic W. Parker	Ruth E. Putney
Oct. 5	Peterborough	Lois A.	Earl F. Wheeler	Crystal J. Coburn
Oct. 5	Peterborough	Mary-Ellen A.	Henry J. Marcouillier	Alice A. Lassonde
Oct. 9	Peterborough	Ann D.	David N. Rochford	Edna M. Smith
Oct. 10	Peterborough	Wayne L.	Donald E. Burnham	Stella Pelkey
Oct. 11	Peterborough	Sherry L.	Sidney E. Blanchard	Isabell N. Ingalls
Oct. 12	Peterborough	John A.	Henry J. Nyland, Jr.	Elizabeth J. Sowa
Oct. 14	Peterborough	Thomas W.	Wayne D. Hoyt	Phoebe E. Somero
Oct. 14	Peterborough	Marie A.	Bradley W. Cleveland	Joan M. Moore
Oct. 15	Peterborough	Raymond O.	Gerard F. Frenette	Blanche L. St. Peter
Oct. 16	Peterborough	William A.	Thodore A. Seppala	Shirley M. Somero
Oct. 18	Peterborough	Michael A.	Andrew J. Norton	Mary P. Finerty
Oct. 20	Peterborough	Sheila E.	Vernon C. Ellis	Iris M. Siddins
Oct. 20	Peterborough	Timothy R.	Margiorinio S. Ascani	Lorraine M. Gagnon
Oct. 21	Peterborough	Pam M.	Ray R. Richards	Constance D. Yelle
Oct. 22	Peterborough	John M.	John J. Flanagan	Vieno K. Ypya
Oct. 23	Peterborough	Charles E.	John H. Lawrence	Priscilla B. Reed
Oct. 24	Peterborough	Judy D. T.	Harlan C. R. Aho	Theresa E. McHugh
Oct. 24	Peterborough	Catherine A.	Norman L. Courchene	Rita V. Lessard
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Thomas J.	Arthur E. Pickard, Jr.	Joan A. Charlonne
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Robert L.	Lowell Y. Caswell	Mildred L. Tuttle
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Ronald Y.	Lowell Y. Caswell	Mildred L. Tuttle
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Cathy A.	Donald C. Myhaver	Ann D. Clough
Oct. 31	Peterborough	Baby Girl	William A. Fisk	Joyce A. Greeley
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Victoria A.	Edward J. Lobacki	Barbara G. Hannon
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Marlon R.	Richard D. Greeley	Marilyn Rudis
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Daniel M.	George L. Brown	Janet L. Nickerson
Nov. 2	Peterborough	John C.	Howard C. Cutting	Irene A. Buchanan
Nov. 3	Peterborough	Michael I.	Irving F. Gagnon	Margaret E. Burnham
Nov. 4	Peterborough	Michael S.	Edward W. Fontaine	Sandra Hutchinson
Nov. 5	Peterborough	Dwight D.	Octave J. Jarest	Florence H. Bigelow
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Kathleen A.	Louis J. Sirois	Irene R. Guyette
Nov. 9	Peterborough	Gail A.	Richard A. Batchelder	Joyce E. Crooks
Nov. 16	Peterborough	David R.	Roland J. Nolette	Genevieve S. Fortin
Nov. 22	Peterborough	Cynthia M.	Robert C. Thibault	Nancy F. Kesti
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Carl F.	Wallace B. Newton	Violet D. McRae
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Thomas E.	Charles F. Rabideau	Geraldine A. Demers
Nov. 26	Peterborough	Linda L.	Richard F. Ryan	Betty L. Pierce
Nov. 26	Peterborough	Cecile T.	Ronald J. Vaillancourt	Theresa B. Bergeron
Nov. 27	Peterborough	Abby W.	Leslie P. Tallarico	Phyllis E. Pettengill
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Raymond C.	William M. LaRosa	Georgeanna R. Reed
Nov. 28	Peterborough	David L.	Donald L. Grant	Frances E. Belden
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Ronald A.	Richard A. Lyons	Ardelle M. Wolfe
Nov. 29	Peterborough	Lisa L.	Harry J. Clough	Nancy L. Cutter
Nov. 30	Peterborough	Steven A.	Earl A. Rockwell	Barbara J. Ervin
Dec. 5	Peterborough	Kathleen D.	Dale A. Higgins	Elizabeth L. Hickey
Dec. 6	Peterborough	Virginia L.	Arthur A. Hakala	Ida M. Aho
Dec. 7	Peterborough	Paul J.	Eino J. Heikkila	Charlotte Muller
Dec. 8	Peterborough	Dana S.	Oscar R. Kesti	Arlene M. Kangas
Dec. 8	Peterborough	Ruby L.	Walter W. Maki	Esther E. Hadley

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Dec. 9 Peterborough	Keith M.	Herbert R. Chamberlain	Shirley A. Crowell
Dec. 10 Peterborough	Paul R.	Arthur Blanchette	Edna M. Niemala
Dec. 15 Jersey City, N. J.	Donald H.	George E. Spaulding, Jr.	Phyllis E. Hampton
Dec. 15 Peterborough	Deborah J.	Marvin S. Laraway	Joan L. Cummings
Dec. 18 Peterborough	James A.	William H. Connor	Lydia M. Grenier
Dec. 20 Peterborough	Paul V.	Vernon N. Stavenger	Arlene C. Rodier
Dec. 22 Peterborough	Carol A.	Eugene A. Maki	Geraldine B. Paradis
Dec. 22 Peterborough	Dwight D.	Noel Terry	Sarabelle Baker
Dec. 22 Peterborough	Sharon A.	Neil A. Sinclair	Barbara A. Woundy
Dec. 22 Peterborough	Debra A.	Arvi Anselm Keurulainen	Geraldine H. Halfpenny
Dec. 24 Peterborough	Patricia A.	Leo L. Bourgoine	Priscilla R. Donnell
Dec. 26 Peterborough	Robert W., Jr.	Robert W. Flagg	Gloria M. Hugron
Dec. 28 Peterborough	Toni L.	Norman W. Frink	Marjorie J. Sherwin
Dec. 29 Peterborough	Kathleen	James G. Cuddihy	Pauline J. Shea
Dec. 31 Peterborough	Mark S.	John E. Ducharme	Geraldine M. Corum

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR  
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DATE AND PLACE		NAMES	NAME AND STATION OF PERSON OFFICIATING
Jan. 1	Antrim, N. H.	Charles W. Jackson Pauline D. Brooks	Robert M. Cross Clergyman
Feb. 12	Keene, N. H.	Armand R. Vezina Jane M. Doyle	Don J. Williams Justice of the Peace
Feb. 12	Lexington, Mass.	Earl A. Rockwell Barbara J. Ervin	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Feb. 19	Boston, Mass.	Horace Morison, Jr. Margaret W. Lane	Charles E. Park Clergyman
Feb. 22	Winchendon, Mass.	Ralph E. Young Jane A. Bateman	Richard H. Killough Clergyman
Feb. 27	Peterborough	Emile S. Johnson, Jr. Joann M. Weatherford	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 14	Peterborough	John J. White Marjorie R. Snell	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 19	Boston, Mass.	Ernest Jacoby Mary Morison	Charles E. Park Clergyman
Mar. 26	Holyoke, Mass.	Walter F. Barker Constance F. Putnam	Jerry W. Trexler Clergyman
Mar. 27	Peterborough	Charles E. Parslow, Jr. Shirley M. Groleau	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 27	Peterborough	Leroy R. Williams Joyce D. Burns	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
April 19	Peterborough	Carl C. Jones Margaret V. Simpson	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
April 23	Sanford, N. C.	Frederick P. Koallick Virginia R. McIver	Sanford O. Smith Clergyman
April 30	Peterborough	Jonathan R. Elder Elizabeth R. Wenblad	Robert C. Sneed Clergyman
May 15	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel C. Zachos Linnea M. Farhm	Stephen Papadoulis Clergyman
May 22	Peterborough	David Richardson Pauline F. Durkee	Arthur H. Bradford Clergyman
June 5	Peterborough	Ronald C. Blanchette Patricia E. Bailey	Arthur H. Bradford Clergyman
June 11	Peterborough	Thomas L. O'Donnell Phyllis C. Gautreau	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
June 11	Peterborough	Donald R. Caisse Theresa A. Tansey	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
June 11	Peterborough	Richard Fellenberg Helen A. Shultz	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
June 16	Danbury, Conn.	Donald E. Kenyon Margaret E. Rock	Paul D. Wilbur Clergyman
June 25	Bennington	Robert S. Posk Anastasia J. Joynt	Charles L. Callaban Catholic Priest
June 25	Keene, N. H.	Bruce E. Parent Irene A. DiMeco	F. J. Maney Catholic Priest
June 27	Peterborough	Wayne H. Hopkins Jane M. Braid	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
July 9	Peterborough	Sheridan J. Sullivan Rose M. Lussier	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace

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July 9	Tilton, N. H.	Dean B. Westover Patricia R. Crompton	J. Rolland Crompton Clergyman
Aug. 4	Peterborough	Frank J. Bukowski Evelyn E. Szczepanek	Robert C. Sneed Clergyman
Aug. 4	Peterborough	Eugene C. Woltz Carole H. Mockley	Harry E. Jackson Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Rheal E. Richard Irene M. Legere	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
Aug 20	Peterborough	Rene W. Leveille, Jr. Joan F. Mazgelis	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 21	Peterborough	Lloyd S. Vose Everena E. Kay	James E. McKee Clergyman
Aug. 22	Peterborough	William F. Pressey Doris V. Morelly	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27	Peterborough	William Solomon Judith M. Singer	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 27	Peterborough	Norman R. Caron Joyce M. Rabideau	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
Sept. 2	Winchendon, Mass.	Gerald H. Kretschmar Nancy C. Emond	Arthur F. Evans Justice of the Peace
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Anthony P. Smith Josephine M. Babineau	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Warren C. Lyon Nancy B. Winton	James E. McKee Clergyman
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Edward T. Fadden Ruth F. Lane	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 17	Peterborough	Halfdan Lee Katharine M. Jackson	George Stewart Clergyman
Sept. 17	Peterborough	Melvin B. Collins Marilyn T. Newell	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 29	Peterborough	John J. Campbell Priscilla M. Hutchinson	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Oct. 1	Peterborough	Gordon W. Lowell Helen M. Gibbs	Richard J. Bailar Clergyman
Oct. 1	Peterborough	William L. Krapohl Jean A. Hooper	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Oct. 8	Peterborough	John R. Brett Pauline P. Cummings	Lyman V. Rutledge Clergyman
Oct. 15	Hillsboro, N. H.	Donald C. Myhaver Ann D. Clough	Marshall A. Derby Justice of the Peace
Oct. 29	Peterborough	Arthur H. Guyette Sarah C. Stacey	Richard J. Bailar Clergyman
Oct. 31	Peterborough	George S. Holmes Elizabeth A. Conroy	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Charles F. Schmidt Dorothy S. Tibbitts	Robert C. Sneed Clergyman
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Arnold W. Ellis, Jr. Judith L. Esposito	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 13	Peterborough	Gene P. Provost Claire C. Lafond	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

DATE AND PLACE	NAMES	NAME AND STATION OF PERSON OFFICIATING
Nov. 27 Peterborough	Frank O. Beverstock Elinor G. Waite	Lyman V. Rutledge Clergyman
Nov. 30 Peterborough	Mark T. McKee Evelyn M. Lee	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 15 Peterborough	Thomas N. McIlwaine Frances Story	Robert C. Sneed Clergyman
Dec. 17 Peterborough	Alvin J. Hanson Elizabeth A. Blanchette	Richard J. Bailar Clergyman
Dec. 28 Peterborough	Carl W. Bill Mary L. Howell	Richard J. Bailar Clergyman

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1955**

DATE AND PLACE	DECEASED NAME	AGE—YEARS
Jan. 9	Peterborough	Rose S. Eaton 77
Jan. 10	Peterborough	Alice E. Robbe 75
Jan. 5	Peterborough	Henry Richardson 74
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Kate N. Cashion 76
Jan. 29	Keene, N. H.	Alberta R. Blaisdell 69
Feb. 3	Peterborough	Jerimiah J. Casey 83
Feb. 10	Peterborough	Robert L. Thompson 61
Feb. 10	Peterborough	James B. Sweeney 68
Feb. 11	Concord, N. H.	William H. Moore 72
Feb. 13	Concord, N. H.	Mary E. Alexander 85
Feb. 16	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred (Fred) Lescord 80
Feb. 17	Cambridge, Mass.	Edward J. Daly 72
Feb. 21	Harrisville, N. H.	Edson H. Hazen 77
Feb. 21	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas J. Mullen 76
Mar. 1	Newton, Mass.	Winfred N. Donovan 86
Mar. 1	Peterborough	Mary J. Piper 79
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Margaret Reed 71
Mar. 20	Peterborough	Charles W. Spratt 76
Mar. 20	Peterborough	Ruth A. Thompson 69
Mar. 26	Boston, Mass.	Jennie M. Naglie 51
Mar. 26	Peterborough	Alphonse Boucher 89
Mar. 31	Peterborough	Omilina S. Wheeler 72
April 1	Peterborough	Clifford A. Brown 64
April 2	Peterborough	Ellen J. Vose 36
April 5	Peterborough	Lillian M. Perry 65
April 7	Boston, Mass.	Edward A. Shea 60
April 14	Peterborough	Oren L. Farwell 72
April 15	Peterborough	Moritz Schmidt 79
April 18	Peterborough	Hilma Lehtola 71
April 19	Peterborough	Margaret T. McCarthy 87
April 22	Waltham, Mass.	Ada M. Felt 93
April 23	Lynn, Mass.	Edith M. Dusseault (Sheldon) 67
April 26	Peterborough	Sara J. Sargent 79
April 26	Peterborough	Marjorie W. Hayes 66
May 1	Portsmouth	Bertha Murphy 80
May 12	Peterborough	Addie M. Foster 83
May 13	Tucson, Arizona	Carl T. Keller 82
May 22	Peterborough	George D. Garrett 78
June 3	Peterborough	Charles J. Ryan 64
June 16	Peterborough	Mary P. Clough 68
June 18	Peterborough	Homer L. Bigelow, Sr. 82
June 22	Peterborough	Claire Reissmann 47
June 27	Peterborough	Infant Female Sawyer "Y" 2 hours
June 30	Hanover, N. H.	Helen A. Peaslee 42
July 1	Peterborough	Frank S. Stacey 92
July 3	Cranford, N. J.	Alice E. Longley 79
July 5	Peterborough	Priscilla C. Jordon 65
July 14	Peterborough	Agnes Isaksen 82
July 17	Milford, N. H.	Nellie Brenner 83
July 17	Peterborough	Ethel B. Buzzell 74
July 21	Peterborough	David O. Ouellette 71
July 23	Peterborough	Mildred S. Sawyer 74
July 24	Peterborough	Alice B. Winslow 71
July 26	Peterborough	Evelyn F. Tuttle 93
July 28	Peterborough	Gail M. Somero 3 months
July 30	Peterborough	Nahmie Kalil 70
Aug. 9	Peterborough	Mary R. Finnegan 75
Aug. 17	Milford N. H.	Amelia S. Haefeli 88
Aug. 24	Springfield, Mass.	Mary Ella (McGilvary) Hart 83
Aug. 26	Peterborough	Miina K. Oja Unknown
Aug. 26	Peterborough	Warren Haskell 71
Aug. 27	Schaghticoke, N. Y.	Mabel S. Wilder 82
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Tillie Pierce 87
Aug. 29	Peterborough	A. Estelle Mitchell 69
Sept. 1	Peterborough	Orrin S. Flagg 92
Sept. 6	Peterborough	Stephen E. Young 80
Sept. 8	Peterborough	James Hewitt 49
Sept. 11	Peterborough	Percy P. Russ 75
Sept. 12	Peterborough	William D. Otterson 67
Sept. 13	Manchester, N. H.	Jocondo D. Vanni 48
Sept. 13	Arlington, Mass.	Jane C. Daly 62
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Saphronia M. Townsend 76
Sept. 21	Concord, N. H.	George Fuller 76
Oct. 8	Peterborough	Charles E. Bridgman 70
Oct. 8	Peterborough	Mary E. Cleary 83

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Oct. 11	Peterborough	Maud A. Barton	80
Oct. 13	Peterborough	Maude B. Myhaver	59
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Ruth M. Beverstock	70
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Arthur B. Butman	89
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Roscoe M. Lane	82
Oct. 29	Peterborough	George A. Reynolds	82
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Edgar F. Brown	76
Oct. 31	Peterborough	Beatrice P. Robbins	68
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Infant Girl Fisk	23 hours
Nov. 4	Peterborough	Gertrude H. Taylor	82
Nov. 9	Peterborough	Frank Fortin	79
Nov. 11	Peterborough	David LaCross	65
Nov. 13	Peterborough	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, III	35
Nov. 14	Peterborough	Bessie F. Stevens	82
Nov. 16	Peterborough	Silas W. Carll	70
Nov. 18	Peterborough	Arthur C. Varnum	72
Nov. 18	Peterborough	Octave J. Denis	77
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Edward F. Wilson	52
Nov. 20	Peterborough	Donna R. Tassie	3
Nov. 23	Peterborough	Guy S. Hersey	73
Dec. 5	Peterborough	John E. Cunningham	51
Dec. 12	Peterborough	Morris Bergeron	49
Dec. 15	Peterborough	Eugenie C. Gagnon	81
Dec. 16	Peterborough	Bernice F. Alexander	47
Dec. 17	Boston, Mass.	Beatrice M. Dedham	61
Dec. 18	Peterborough	Charles W. Jackson	64
Dec. 18	Peterborough	Mabel C. Frye	66
Dec. 21	Keene, N. H.	George W. Chamberlain	63
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Mary E. Ilomaki	77
Dec. 31	Peterborough	Herbert F. Preston	73

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## PETERBOROUGH HYMN

A. D. 1620

God our Father!  
    Glory Lord, to Thee!  
Before whose voice  
    Is mute the thund'ring sea!  
Through wind and foam  
    Thou lead'st us home—  
To Thee be glory through eternity.

Lord, hunger and cold are nigh!  
Lord, not for ourselves we cry—  
Let not our children die!  
Silence your loud alarms  
God is our shield from harms—  
He will make strong our arms.  
Christ, who hath calmed the wave,  
Christ will uphold the brave.  
Christ, our Saviour!  
    Father of our Faith!  
To Thee we bring faint hearts and failing breath,  
    Be Thou our Guide!  
    With Thee we bide,  
To love, to labor, and to hope till death!

EDWARD MACDOWELL