

**State of New Hampshire**  
**Annual Report of the Officers**  
**of the Town of**

**PITTSBURG**

**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1953**



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## Officers

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### Selectmen

MOSES S. ROBIE (Served until April 10, 1953)  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD  
HARRY F. HUGGINS (appointed April 10, 1953)  
BARNEY R. HALL

### Town Clerk

ELLA O. FULLER (appointed Jan. 1, 1953)  
WILBUR G. FRENCH

### Town Treasurer

ELLA O. FULLER (appointed Jan. 1, 1953)  
WILBUR G. FRENCH

### Auditors

CLESSON L. COVILL HARVEY CONVERSE  
CLEVELAND DORE

### Supervisors

CLESSON L. COVILL ARTHUR JOHNSON  
ROBERT DANFORTH

### Sextons

IVAN McKEAGE LEROY GRAY

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, N. H., in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsburg, N. H., on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget and raise money for the same.
2. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to distribute blank inventories, at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee, or instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to set the date and manage the Old Home Day observance.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint any vacancies in the Soldier's Memorial Committee.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3500.00 (thirty-five hundred dollars) to com-

plete the sidewalks from Hilda Covill's to the Back Lake Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$450.00 (four hundred and fifty dollars) to complete the Soldier's Memorial Monument.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5000.00 (five thousand dollars) for improvements on Town Office and Town Hall.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept a parcel or parcels of land from Claude S. Bacon for the sum of one dollar to be used for public right of way to Back Lake located on southwest shore.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of 1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for grading and improvements on cemeteries, and to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen.
12. To see if the town will vote give to the selectmen authority to appoint all necessary Town Officers, not listed under Article 13.
13. Bring in your ballots for the election of one Selectmen for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, and the following officers for the term of one year.

One Road Agent for the Lake District, One Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower District, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Auditors, and one Overseer of the Poor.

Polls shall open at 10:00 a.m. and not close before 6:00 p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty four.

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD  
BARNEY R. HALL

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD  
BARNEY R. HALL

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

## Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Actual Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Rev. Ensu. Yr. 1954
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Int. and Dividends Tax	45.97	386.71	386.71
Savings Bank Tax	120.66	151.23	151.23
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	153.00		169.50
Reimbursement a-c Ex- emption of growing wood and timber	27,140.59	35,088.82	35,088.82
For fighting forest fires	57.39	55.45	41.45
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance		67.37	
Bounties	81.25	81.25	102.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	134.00	153.00	153.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees			10.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00		
Income of Departments:			
Reim. P. Young, Agent		16.00	
Reim. H. Blais Agt.		5.85	
Reim. 1953 Head Tax		195.05	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	700.00	924.28	924.28



Reim. T.R.A.		88.20	92.38
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,433.62	4,000.00
Reimbursement Town Poor		3.92	
Reimbursement County Poor		240.50	

**From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes			
Regular @ \$2	668.00	646.00	646.00
National Bank Stock			
Taxes	21.67	21.67	21.67
Yield Tax	18,316.50	16,525.50	16,525.50

Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	50,989.03	59,084.42	58,312.54
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes			47,179.11
Total Revenues			105,491.65

Approp.	Act. Exp.	Est. Exp.
Prev. Yr.	Prev. Yr.	Ensu. Yr.
1953	1953	1954

**Purposes of Expenditures:**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	3,500.00	3,588.79	3,750.00
Town Officers' Exps.	350.00	191.43	150.00
Printing and Stat.	400.00	460.14	450.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,801.38	1,000.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Dept.	350.00	428.83	350.00
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FireDept.	1,800.00	1,746.02	1,200.00
Town Line	400.00		
Bounties		102.00	

**Health:**

Vital Statistics	15.00	25.00	20.00
Soldier's Memorial		611.08	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	253.80	350.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—			
Summer	12,500.00	14,141.37	10,000.00
Winter	14,000.00	11,648.93	10,000.00
Street Lighting	965.00	949.94	1,000.00
Philbrook Road	3,600.00	3,405.40	
Town Road Aid	468.94	561.32	476.30
<b>Libraries:</b>			
	500.00	500.00	700.00

**Public Welfare:**

Head Tax due State			325.00
Town Poor	900.00	880.38	900.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,227.21	2,250.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to Disabled		363.02	400.00
Memorial Day and Vets' Associations	150.00	150.00	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	500.00	426.38	1,000.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. band concerts	300.00	380.84	300.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Municipally owned Water and

Elec. utilities	3,000.00	3,247.79	
Cemeteries	500.00	434.10	500.00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and Legal Exp., incl. dog damage	400.00	163.56	200.00
Adv. and Regional Assn.	138.55	138.55	147.35
Skating rink	500.00	236.08	250.00
Taxes bought by town		124.84	

**Interest:**

On Temporary loans	175.00	227.38	200.00
On long term notes and bonds		43,000.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town		517.20	
Tax Costs		34.32	
Pd. on Trust Funds		32.65	

**Highways and Bridges:**

Sidewalk constr.	2,000.00	2,237.90	
Town Hall shingling	1,000.00	879.49	

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Head Tax		3,444.70	
County Taxes	9,778.21	9,560.92	8,750.00
School Taxes	64,524.00	62,449.00	60,823.00

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Total Expenditures	127,464.70	171,571.74	105,491.65
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**Tax Collector's Report****Report on Uncollected Report**

Uncollected for 1949 as per report			
Polls Uncollected		4.00	4.00
Uncollected 1949 as of Dec. 31, 1953			

Polls	2.00	
Abatements	2.00	
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Uncollected for 1950 as per report		
Polls Uncollected	8.00	8.00
Uncollected 1950 as of Dec. 31, 1953		
Uncollected	6.00	
Abatements	2.00	
	<hr/>	8.00
Uncollected for 1951 as per Report		
Polls Uncollected	14.00	
Property Uncollected	2.45	
Interest on 1951 taxes	.39	
	<hr/>	16.84
Uncollected 1951 as of Dec. 31, 1953		
Polls	8.00	
Polls Abated	2.00	
Property Abated	2.45	
Cash remitted to Treasurer	4.39	
	<hr/>	16.84
Uncollected for 1952 as per report		
Polls Uncollected	94.00	
Property Uncollected	1,045.87	
Added Taxes:		
Polls	8.00	
Property	3.07	
Interest on 1952 taxes	34.94	
	<hr/>	1,185.88
Cash remitted to Treasurer	905.28	
Abatements allowed:		
Polls	8.00	
Property	7.58	
Uncollected:		
Polls	10.00	
Property	255.02	
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**Current Year****Property, Poll and National Bank Stock Taxes**

Property Taxes	63,193.67
Poll Taxes	636.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67
Additional Taxes:	
Polls	32.00
Property	317.80
Interest	2.02
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Amount committed to Collector	64,203.16
Property Taxes Collected	62,479.69
Poll Taxes Collected	558.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67
Interest Collected	2.02
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Total Amount remitted to Treasurer	63,061.38
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	16.00
Uncollected as per Collector's list:	
Poll Taxes	94.00
Property Taxes	1,031.78
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	64,203.16
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<b>Yield Tax 1951</b>	
Warrant Committed to Collector	746.52
Interest	40.60
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Total Amount Committed to Collector	787.12
Amount remitted to Treasurer	664.03
Uncollected Yield Tax	123.09
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Total	787.12
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<b>Yield Tax 1952</b>	
Warrant Committed to Collector	373.80
Interest	2.78
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Total Committed to Collector	376.58

Amount remitted to Treasurer	259.17
Uncollected Yield Tax	117.41
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Total	376.58

### Yield Tax Current Year

Warrant Committed to Collector	15,599.05
Interest	16.31
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Total	15,615.36
Amount remitted to Treasurer	15,602.41
Uncollected Yield Tax	12.95
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	15,615.36

### Head Tax 1951

Warrant Committed to Collector	50.00
Added head tax	5.00
Penalties	1.00
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Total	56.00
Amount remitted to Treasurer	16.00
Uncollected	30.00
Abated	10.00
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	56.00

### Head Tax 1952

Warrant committed to Collector	250.00
Added head taxes	20.00
Added head taxes	20.00
Penalties	19.50
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	289.50
Amount remitted to Treasurer	234.50
Abatements	15.00
Uncollected	40.00
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	289.50

### Head Tax 1953

Warrant committed to Collector	1,855.00
Added head tax	45.00
Penalties	5.00
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	1,905.00
Amount remitted to Treasurer	1,555.00
Abatements	25.00
Penalties	5.00
Uncollected	320.00
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	1,905.00

### Redeemed Taxes

Taxes redeemed in 1953:	
1950 taxes and interest	9.36
Amount remitted to Treasurer	9.36
1951 taxes and interest	8.60
Amount remitted to Treasurer	8.60
1952 taxes and interest	16.72
Amount remitted to Treasurer	16.72

WILLIAM H. WASHBURN  
Tax Collector

### Town Clerk's Report

Amount collected for 1952 Auto Permits	127.26
Amount collected for 1953 Auto Permits	4,306.36
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Total Amount remitted to Treasurer	4,433.62

I recorded 6 marriages, 19 births and 13 deaths during the year 1953.

WILBUR G. FRENCH  
Town Clerk

# Treasurer's Report

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## Receipts

Received from ex-treasurer	\$ 54,527.46
Remitted from Town Clerk, auto permits	4,433.62
Town Water rentals	924.28
Remitted from Dog Tax Collector	
1952	4.00
1953	149.00
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	153.00
Reimbursement from Phillip Young, Agent	16.00
Reimbursement from Howard Blais, Agent	5.85
Reimbursement from Old Age Assistance	67.37
Reimbursement from State for Bounties	81.25
Reimbursement from State Forest Fires	55.45
Reimbursement from State for Head Tax, 53	195.05
Reimbursement from State for T.R.A.	88.20
Reimbursement from Town Poor	3.92
Reimbursement from County Poor	240.50
Reimbursement from State, 1953 Timber Tax	35,088.82
Interest and Dividend Tax	386.71
Savings Bank Tax	151.23
Temporary Loans, Colebrook Guaranty	
Savings Bank	43,000.00
Refunds:	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.73
Colon Chappell	10.40
Frank E. Marshall, (Treas. bond)	4.73
William Washburn, Collector:	
1950 Redeemed Taxes	9.36
1951 Redeemed Taxes	8.60
1952 Redeemed Taxes	16.72
1951 Head Tax and Penalties	16.00
1951 Poll Tax and Interest	4.39
Added Polls 1952	6.00
Added Polls 1953	14.00
1952 Polls	78.00
1952 Head Tax and Penalties	234.50
1952 Property Tax and Interest	855.60



1951 Yield Tax and Interest	664.03
1952 Yield Tax and Interest	259.17
1953 Yield Tax and Interest	15,602.41
1953 Head Tax and Penalties	1,560.00
1953 Polls	544.00
1953 Property	62,503.38
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Total Receipts	221,811.73

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

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**Expenditures**

Town Officers' Salaries	3,588.79
Town Officers' Expense	191.43
Printing and Stationery	460.14
Town Hall and Town Buildings	1,801.38
Police Department	428.83
Fire Department	1,746.02
Water Utility	3,247.79
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump	253.80
Snow Removal	11,648.93
Town Maintenance	14,141.37
Street Lighting	949.94
Libraries	500.00
Aid to Soldiers and families	426.38
Parks and Playgrounds	380.84
Town Poor	880.38
Trust Funds	549.85
Cemeteries	434.10
Old Age Assistance	2,227.21
Aid to Disabled	363.02
Town Hall Shingling	879.49
Sidewalks	2,237.90
Philbrook Road, extension	3,405.40
Taxes bought by Town	124.84
Tax Sale costs	34.32
Legal Expense	163.56

Interest on Temporary Loans	227.38
Payments on Temporary Loans	43,000.00
Payments to School District	62,449.00
County Tax	9,560.92
White Mt. Region Association	138.55
Old Home Day	150.00
Bounties	102.00
Town Road Aid	561.32
Soldier's Memorial	611.08
1952 Head Tax	1,904.35
1953 Head Tax	1,540.35
Skating Rink	236.08
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	\$171,571.74

## Selectmen's Report

### Itemized Disbursements

<b>Town Officers' Salaries:</b>	
Moses S. Robie, Selectman	\$ 222.70
Harry F. Huggins, Selectman	652.40
Wilbur L. Hilliard, Selectman	535.70
Barney R. Hall, Selectman	391.80
Ella O. Fuller, Clerk and Treasurer	175.07
Christie M. Johnson, balance due on 1952 salary Clerk and Treasurer	80.79
Wilbur G. French, Clerk and Treasurer	594.73
Clesson L. Covill, Supervisor	26.40
Arthur Johnson, Supervisor	26.40
Robert Danforth, Supervisor	26.40
Clesson L. Covill, Auditor	66.00
Robert Danforth, Auditor	30.80
Harvey Converse, Auditor	71.50
Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Leonard A. Hawes, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Ivan D. Young, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Harvey Converse, Moderator	11.00
Leroy Gray, Sexton	10.00
Ivo McKeage, Sexton	10.00

Roy Covill, Overseer of the Poor	43.00
William H. Washburn, Tax Collector	537.30
Director of Internal Revenue	41.60
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	3,588.79

**Town Officers' Expense:**

N. H. Assessors' Association	3.00
Moses S. Robie	6.88
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	14.00
W. L. Hilliard	6.03
Harry F. Huggins	17.85
Baney R. Hall	18.64
Wheeler and Clark	3.25
Frank E. Marshall	110.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treasurer	2.00
Roy Covill	5.53
William H. Washburn	1.25
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	191.43

**Printing and Stationery:**

Baldwin, F. W.	.65
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Inc.	81.77
Edson C. Eastman	15.80
Hilliard, Wilbur L.	1.02
Huggins, Harry F.	3.54
Hawes, Russell	15.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	337.35
Fench, Wilbur G.	5.01
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	460.14

**Town Buildings:**

Baldwin, F. W.	14.96
Brown, F. Harry	15.00
Chappell, Colon	12.00
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	4.00
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	8.00

Clogston, Keith	21.00
Dearth, Warren	34.00
Fiské, Harry	528.50
French, Lovell	23.00
Hall, Burton	33.30
Hall, Barney	12.78
Hebert, Treffle	14.90
Holmes Russell	60.00
Howe, Chester	8.75
Howe, Jason	2.00
Howe, Tillie	2.00
Howland, Roscoe	35.30
Huggins, Harry	27.91
Judd, Bunham Jr.	14.00
Masters, Ambrose	10.25
McCann, Leonard	285.00
Public Service	126.23
Sears Roebuck	25.50
Sawyer Coal and Ice Co.	405.00
Turner, George	31.50
Diector of Internal Revenue	46.50
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	1,801.38

**Police Department:**

Aldrich, Fred	19.00
Young, Phillip	285.23
Coos County Jail	11.00
Washburn, William	113.60
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	428.83

**Fire Department:**

Anderson, Mallet	2.00
Annis, Elsie	142.50
Blais, Howard	2.00
Boston Coupling Co.	8.94
Brown, Harold	3.00
Chappell, Colon	83.86
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	2.00
Clogston, Keith	12.00

Dearth, Warren	15.00
Fire Protection Co.	613.68
French, Lovell	25.50
Hall, Burton	19.00
Hall, Vernon	14.00
Hawes, Vernon	95.90
Hibbard, George	14.00
Hilliard, W. L.	600.00
Merrill, Gerald P.	16.00
Public Service Co.	25.64
Robie, Chester	2.00
Robie, Edwin	22.00
Washburn, Willis	14.00
Young, Clayton	13.00

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1,746.02

#### Water Utility:

Baldwin, F. W.	11.97
Crawford, Everett	117.00
Register of Deeds	2.03
Hall, Afton C.	3,000.00
Hall, Lucy	25.00
Hilliard, W. L.	6.67
Johnson, Arthur	15.75
Public Service Co.	21.37
Town of Clarksville	48.00

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3,247.79

#### Vital Statistics:

Johnson, Christie M.	10.00
French, Wilbur G.	15.00

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25.00

#### Libraries:

Hawes, Pearl, Treasurer	500.00
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**Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	949.94
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**Cemeteries:**

Aldrich, Fred	18.50
Brooks, Leo	10.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	12.05
Day, Lloyd	11.50
Gray, Leroy	81.85
Gray, Robert	73.50
Hann, George	12.50
Haynes, Stewart	39.60
Howe, Chester	3.00
Huggins, Ralph	5.00
Lord, Henry	4.00
McKeage, Ivan	114.20
Washburn, William H.	30.00
Director of Internal Revenue	18.40
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	434.10

**Town Dump:**

Baldwin, Frank W.	1.00
Beloin, Alcide	15.00
Brooks, Leo	3.00
Chappell, Colon	28.00
Day, Lloyd	4.00
Dearth, Warren	8.00
Hann, George	31.90
Hall, Afton	8.00
Hall, Barney	27.50
Hall, Burton	8.00
Heath, Archie	4.00
Howe, Chester	16.00
Howe, Tillie	8.00
Howland, Bernard	32.90
Howland, Roscoe	9.90
Huggins, Harry	13.40
Judd, Archie	4.00
Roderique, Henry	4.00

Scott, Annie Est.	12.80
Towle, John	8.00
Trading Post	6.40
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	253.80

**Parks and Playgrounds:**

Baldwin, F. W.	41.27
Chamberlain, William	6.00
Colebrook Plumbing & Heating	9.30
Chappell, Fonroe	59.68
Crawford, Etta	5.50
Currier, G. B. Co.	5.98
Fisette, Roger	6.30
Fuller, Maxine	2.00
Hebert, Treffle	6.95
Hilliard, W. L.	16.39
Howe, Chester	72.30
Huggins, Harry	116.25
Public Service Co.	23.72
Director of Internal Revenue	9.20
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	380.84

**Town Hall Shingling:**

Baldwin, F. W.	11.65
Brown, Allen	18.00
Clogston, Keith	48.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	276.89
Dearth, Warren	12.00
French, Lovell	40.00
Hall, Barney R.	39.60
Hall, Burton	41.10
Hicks, P. A.	97.00
Hebert, Treffle	166.95
Howland, Roscoe	67.50
Judd, Burnham Jr.	4.00
Kane, Thomas E.	16.00
Turner, George	18.00
Director of Internal Revenue	22.80
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	879.49

**Sidewalk Construction:**

Crawford, Everett	12.00
Dearth, Warren	11.50
Hall, Barney R.	31.42
Hall, Burton	18.50
Judd, Burnham Jr.	11.70
Northern Paving & Constr. Co.	2,100.00
Scott, Arthur	1.75
Turner, George	41.63
Director of Internal Revenue	9.40
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	2,237.90

**Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	2,227.21
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**Aid to Disabled:**

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	363.02
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**Legal Expense:**

Bartlett, Warren R.	1.86
Harrigan, Frederick	7.00
Hilliard, W. L.	11.48
Lehnert, William	15.00
Locke, J. P.	12.50
Marshall, Frank	7.52
Ripley, Leon D.	100.00
Robie, Moses S.	8.25
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	163.56

**Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	227.38
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**Payments on Temporary Loans:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	43,000.00
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**Payments to School District:**

Current Year	62,449.00
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**Taxes bought by Town:**

William H. Washburn, Collector	124.84
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**County Tax:**

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	9,560.92
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**White Mountain Region Association:**

White Mountain Region Association	138.55
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**Old Home Day:**

Pittsburg Old Home Day Account	150.00
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**Bounties:**

Bounties paid by Town	102.00
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**Tax Sale Costs:**

William H. Washburn, Collector	34.32
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**Trust Funds:**

Tom Judd Trust Fund (expended on highway)	510.70
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Director of Internal Revenue	6.50
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Tom Johnson Trust Fund (deposited in bank)	32.65
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549.85

**Aid to Soldiers and families:**

Aid to Soldiers and families	426.38
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**Town Poor:**

Covill, Josephine	51.50
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Covill, Lafayette	255.13
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Covill, Reginald	87.03
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Dobson, Charles	15.00
Dobson, Mrs. Charles	16.95
Dorman, Nella	14.03
Hopps, Mary	91.45
Potter, George	160.78
Roby, Leon	188.51

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880.38

**Philbrook Road Extension:**

Philbrook Road	3,405.40
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**Skating Rink:**

Francis Wilson	236.08
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**Head Tax 1952:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,904.35
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**Head Tax 1953:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,540.35
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**Town Maintenance:**

Columbia Steel	157.06
Burnham Judd	3.00
J. E. Faltin, transportation	8.77
Phillip Young	4,478.05
Howard Blais	3,689.46
Archie Heath	5,805.03

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14,141.37

**Snow Removal:**

Cassellini-Venable	96.57
Columbia Steel	179.24
Currier, G. B. Co.	611.00
Faltin, J. E., transportation	2.70
Hazelton R. C. Inc.	301.31

Phillip Young	3,996.54
Arthur Scott	2,293.03
Howard Blais	1,565.90
Leroy Gray	1,369.38
Archie Heath	1,233.26
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	11,648.93

**T.R.A.**

State of New Hampshire	561.32
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**Soldiers' Memorial:**

Diamond Union Stamp Works	600.00
Robert Danforth	11.08
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	611.08

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## Road Agent's Report

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**Lake District—Phillip Young, Agent:**

Blais, Howard	113.65
Blais, Roy	26.40
Bourassa, Emile	28.10
Brown, Harry	34.00
Bunnell, Joe	80.20
Chappell, Colon	161.23
Clogston, Clifton J.	115.75
Covill, Bernard	55.00
Covill, Everett	27.40
Covill, Grant	34.20
Covill, Keith	4.00
Covill, Lindsey	53.00
Covill, Reginald	124.50
Currier, G. B. Co.	11.20
Day, Lloyd	143.10
DesChene, Geoge	46.05

Fogg, Leland	277.50
Hall, Burton	36.00
Hann, George	19.80
Haynes, Stewart	567.45
Haynes, Wayne	5.00
Haynes, Bradley	254.80
Hazelton, R. C.	62.72
Hibbard, George	21.00
Hicks, P. A. & Sons	27.12
Howe, Chester	43.40
Howe, Tillie	43.40
Howland, Bernard	1,216.85
Howland, Roscoe	304.90
Howland, Floyd	155.40
Johnson, Arthur	5.00
Johnson, Embert	50.60
Marsh, Robert	128.80
Marsh, Wilfred	12.00
Merrill, John	9.00
Mousseau, Atlee	98.00
Mousseau, Keane	43.00
Nugent Motor Co.	7.64
Roby, Hial	3.00
Roderique, Henry	203.00
Scott, Arthur	60.90
Scott, George	34.30
Scott, Annie Est.	85.25
Solvay Sales Div.	361.50
Spitzner, R. H.	8.45
Shatney Garage	8.15
Trading Post	21.26
Treasurer, State of N. H.	148.13
Varney, Arthur	133.70
Varney, Edward	21.70
Young, Hazen	148.00
Young, Ivan Jr.	197.00
Young, Phillip	1,835.86
Young, Stanley	654.43
Director of Internal Revenue	102.80
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	8,474.59
Snow Removal	3,996.54
Town Maintenance	4,478.05

**Middle District—Arthur Scott, Agent :**

Bourassa, Emile	23.00
Bourassa, George Sr.	11.00
Chappell, Colon	36.35
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	24.00
Day, Lloyd	29.00
DesChene, George	20.00
Fogg, Leland	2.00
Haynes, Stewart	243.00
Haynes, Wayne	47.30
Hilliard, George	64.00
Howe, Chester	38.00
Huggins, Ralph	1,170.00
Scott, Arthur	374.00
Scott, George	39.90
Treasurer, State of N. H.	130.48
Young, Ivan Jr.	2.00
Young, Stanley	4.50
Director of Internal Revenue	34.50
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	2,293.03

Snow Removal	2,293.03
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**Middle District—Howard Blais, Agent :**

Bacon, Bruce	12.00
Baldwin, F. W.	10.40
Blais, Roy	178.50
Blais, Howard	660.52
Bourassa, Donald	16.00
Bourassa, Emile	25.00
Brown, Alfred	52.00
Brown, Harry	4.00
Canaan Garage	19.62
Chappell, Colon	84.63
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	35.90
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	5.63
Clogston, Keith	38.00
Covill, Bernard	1.00
Covill, Lindsey	4.50
Covill, Reginald	52.00

Currier, G. B. Co.	8.70
Day, Alfred	87.50
Day, Lloyd	135.80
DesChene, George	71.88
Doman, Thomas	6.00
Dorman, Sherman	66.40
French, Lovell	21.00
Gray, Patrick	10.50
Hall, Barney	8.80
Hann, George	263.80
Haynes, Stewart	134.40
Haynes, Bradley	71.87
Haynes, Wayne	15.50
Heath, Archie	5.63
Hilliard, George	48.00
Howe, Chester	166.05
Howe, Tillie	57.30
Howland, Bernard	618.45
Howland, Floyd	64.50
Howland, Roscoe	141.00
Huggins, Ralph	286.88
Johnson, Arthur	208.13
Judd, Burham Jr.	22.00
Merrill, John	28.00
Mousseau, Atlee	30.60
Mousseau, Keane	8.00
Nugent Motor Co.	48.10
Roby, Hial	5.00
Roderique, Henry	69.50
Scott, Arthur	335.90
Scott, George	2.50
Scott, Annie Est.	110.10
Schoff, Porter	8.00
Solvay Sales Division	542.25
Stover Ernest	55.90
Trading Post	34.42
Treasurer, State of N. H.	24.65
Turner, George	82.50
Young, Carol	5.25
Young, Phillip	11.50
Young, Stanley	82.50
Director of Internal Revenue	50.90

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 5,255.36

Snow Removal	1,565.90
Town Maintenance	3,689.46
<b>Lower District—Leroy Gray, Agent:</b>	
Baldwin, F. W.	1.40
Beloin, Alcide	6.00
Brown, Elwin	16.00
Brooks, Leo	2.00
Brooks, Russell	15.00
Bumford, Edson	10.00
Bumford, Frederick	6.00
Chappell, Colon	173.85
Crawford, Alfred	4.00
Gray, Leroy	215.30
Gray, Robert	48.00
Hann, George	720.75
Judd, Burnham Sr.	9.50
Lord, Roger	8.00
Robinson, Eric	5.00
Rancloes, George	6.00
Rancloes, Louis	5.00
Shatney's Garage	2.10
Turner, George	33.75
Washburn, Bruce	15.00
Wheeler, Clyde	2.00
Wheeler, Lyndon	14.00
Wheeler, Raymond	47.13
Director of Internal Revenue	3.60
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	1,369.38

Snow Removal	1,369.38
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**Lower District—Archie, Agent:**

Aldrich, Fred	152.90
Anderson, Mallet	78.75
Beecher, William	403.62
Beloin, Lewis	12.00
Bourne, Charles	3.50
Baldwin, F. W.	6.37
Beloin, Alcide	39.75
Brooks, Fred	32.00
Brooks, Leo	74.00

Brooks, Russell	41.40
Brown, Elwin	26.60
Bunnell, Forest	9.00
Bumford, Edson	3.00
Chaloux, Leon	3.90
Chappell, Colon	109.45
Clogston, Keith	33.00
Covill, Donald	38.10
Covill, Grant	53.00
Covill, Lindsey	6.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	26.03
Day, Alfred	2.00
Day, Lloyd	36.00
Danforth, Robert	8.00
Dearth, Warren	61.00
DesChene, Geoge	9.00
Dorman, Thomas	24.00
French, Lovell	36.00
Gray, Leroy	68.60
Gray, Robert	50.00
Hall, Burton	36.00
Hann, George	657.65
Hawes, Leonard	5.00
Haynes, Bradley	21.20
Haynes, Keith	26.40
Hazelton, R. C.	31.36
Heath, Archie	909.00
Hilliard, George	37.00
Howland, Floyd	7.00
Howland, Bernard	332.80
Howland, Roscoe	336.20
Huggins, Harry	30.60
Huggins, Ralph	39.60
Holmes, Shirley	25.60
Johnson, Arthur	141.25
Judd, Archie	332.15
Judd, Burnham Jr.	24.30
Judd, Willie	17.20
Kane, Ed	58.40
Littleton Sand and Gravel	234.55
Lord, Henry	66.80
Lord, W. H.	43.88
Lyons, Earl	39.60



Paquette, Emile	94.80
Perry, Leverne	39.60
Poutrie Market	2.45
Rancloes, Louis	62.50
Robinson, Eric	52.00
Robinson, Holland	12.00
Scott, Annie Est.	8.00
Scott, Arthur	9.60
Solvay Sales Division	361.51
Towle, Lee	16.00
Turner, George	89.00
Trading Post	9.60
Treasurer, State of N. H.	69.72
Thibeault, Joseph	99.00
Thibeault, Norman	4.00
Towle, John	99.90
Washburn, Bruce	4.00
Washburn, Reuben	468.00
Willis, Leslie	2.00
Wheeler, Claude	87.80
Wheeler, Bruce	168.00
Wheeler, Leonard	10.00
Wheeler, Lyndon	223.00
Wheeler, Raymond	360.00
Young, Almon	13.20
Young, Phillip	39.60
Young, Stanley	70.80
Director of Internal Revenue	178.90
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	7,555.49
Snow Removal	1,233.26
Town Maintenance	5,805.03
Tom Judd Trust Fund	517.20
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	7,555.49
T.R.A. amount expended	3,522.45
Unexpended balance	239.27
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1953 Town and State T.R.A.	3,761.72
1953 Town's Share	468.94
1953 State's Share	3,126.25

**Extension of Philbrook Road—Howard Blais, Agent:**

Blais, Howard	214.30
Blais, Roy	73.60
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	54.00
Clogston, Keith	124.00
Covill, Grant	32.50
Day, Alfred	66.00
Day, Lloyd	48.20
Haynes, Stewart	121.51
Haynes, Bradley	32.00
Huggins, Ralph	56.70
Howland, Bernard	545.55
Howland, Roscoe	132.00
Hilliard, George	42.60
Heath, Archie	3.00
Hazelton, . C. Inc.	256.16
Hann, George	477.85
Faltin, J. E. Trans. Co.	20.28
Fogg, Leland	91.50
Roderique, Henry	59.50
Scott, Arthur	72.30
Scott, Annie Est.	178.50
Scott, George	66.60
Towle, John	3.00
Trading Post	8.25
Turner, George	143.55
Washburn, Reuben G.	292.00
Young, Phillip	73.60
Young, Stanley	100.05
Director of Internal Revenue	16.30
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	3,405.40

**Skating Rink:**

Baldwin, F. W.	49.79
Bourassa, Donald	6.00
Bourassa, Emile	16.50
Chappell, Fonroe	35.60
Covill, Gary	2.50
Covill, Leslie	3.50
Fissette, Roger	7.50

Hicks, P. A.	24.94
Hill's Dept. Store	1.45
Montgomery Ward	6.30
Washburn, Bruce	6.00
Wilson, F. C.	76.00
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	236.08

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## Library Report

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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 52.61
Received from town	500.00
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Total amount 1953	552.61

### Expenditures

Books	169.72
Librarian	247.00
Magazines	33.87
Postage	1.00
Work on books	5.00
Supplies	12.87
Cleaning	15.00
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Total Expenditures	484.46
Amount on hand January 1, 1954	68.15
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	\$552.61

PEARL HAWES

Treasurer

# Old Home Day Report

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## Receipts

Year 1953

Cash on hand January 1, 1953 in Colebrook National Bank	\$210.91
Amount raised and paid to Treasurer of Town of Pittsburg	150.00
Cash received from dance	63.15
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	426.06

## Expenditures

Prizes:	
Trading Post	10.00
Aurora Grange	5.00
Gloria Washburn	3.00
Robert Gray	5.00
Timberlands	3.00
Class of 1965	1.00
Billie Bacon	3.00
Sherwood Covill	2.00
Dennis Covill	1.00
William E. Lord	3.00
Gene Towle	2.00
Juvenile Grange	1.00
Nancy Covill	3.00
Lou Young	2.00
Earl Richards	1.00
Lynda Covill	2.00
Barry Grover	1.00
Billy Brunnelle	1.00
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	49.00
Paid:	
Lynwood Peck, band	85.00
Myrtle Dore, pies	2.00

Pittsburg Ladies Aid, dinners	26.25
Lula Brooks, telephone	.50
Sentinel Publishing Co.	5.00
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	118.75
Amount paid out	167.75
To cash in Colebrook National Bank, January 1, 1954	256.31
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## Auditors' Report

Assets	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$50,239.99
Due from State T.R.A.	92.38
1944 Series F Bonds	203.50
Bounties due from State	102.00
Water Rent due Jan. 1, 1954	689.95
Due from Joint Highway Account	239.27
Yield Timber Tax 1951	123.09
Yield Timber Tax 1952	117.41
Yield Timber Tax 1953	12.95
Uncollected Tax 1949	2.00
Uncollected Tax 1950	6.00
Uncollected Tax 1951	8.00
Uncollected Tax 1952	265.02
Uncollected Tax 1953	1,125.78
Forest Fire Reimbursement 1953	41.45
Uncollected Head Tax 1951	30.00
Uncollected Head Tax 1952	35.00
Uncollected Head Tax 1953	325.00
Reimbursement from State Taxes on Public Forest Lands	169.50
Total Tax and Costs on Property held by Town under Tax title for years as follows:	
1949	19.69
1951	33.72
1952	124.84
Due from Trust Funds	182.49
Soldier's Memorial Fund	366.70
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	54,555.73

**Liabilities**

Unexpended balance on town line	500.00
Due Pittsburg School District Budget 1953-1954	41,024.00
Due State for 1953 Head Taxes	325.00
Unexpended balance on Town Main.	40.20
Unexpended balance on Town Poor	1,131.80
Unexpended balance on County Tax	1,126.29
Unexpended balance on Town Hall	572.17
Unexpended balance on O.A.A.	491.25
Unexpended balance on Health	100.00
Unexpended balance on Water	939.90
Unexpended balance on Tom Judd Trust Fund	.70
Unexpended balance for damage and and legal expense	236.44
Unexpended balance on Town Officers' exp.	158.57
Unexpended balance on Fire Dept.	53.98
Unexpended balance on Civil Defense	75.00
Unexpended balance on Skating Rink	263.92
Unexpended balance on Cemeteries	65.90
Unexpended balance on Snow Removal	2,351.07
Unexpended balance on Aid to Soldiers	73.62
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	49,529.81

If amounts due Town were collected and  
amount owed by town were paid, the  
balance would be \$5,025.02

Pittsburg, N. H., February 12, 1954

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1953, and with a few minor adjustments, have found them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have submitted a statement of the accounts of the town which in our opinion is a true statement of its financial condition.

CLESSION L. COVILL  
CLEVELAND H. DORE  
Auditors

# School Report

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March 1, 1954

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## Officers

Moderator

HARVEY H. CONVERSE

Clerk

ELLA O. FULLER

Treasurer

ELLA O. FULLER

Auditor

MILDRED E. TOWLE

## School Board

WILLIAM E. LORD	Term Expires	1954
LULA M. BROOKS	Term Expires	1955
NINA W. TABOR	Term Expires	1956

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1954, at 10 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 Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers 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 the sum of \$2,500.00 to grade and improve the school grounds.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 4th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM E. LORD  
LULA M. BROOKS  
NINA W. TABOR

School Board

# Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the  
School District of Pittsburg:

## Foreword

In all probability we are hearing more criticisms today of what our schools are or are not doing than has been heard for a long time. Of grave concern to many parents, educators, and laymen is what they believe to be the failure of the public schools in such responsibilities as teaching the three R's, maintaining discipline, and in using meaningful report cards. For the most part the attention in these criticisms seems to be focused upon the immediate situation, rather than upon the overall long range product of our schools, namely, how well these same pupils, who apparently are believed to be missing so much, fit into our rapid moving society at a later date when they become adults. Undoubtedly, a number of cases can be readily pointed out in most communities where the attainments are not particularly outstanding. The crux of the matter, however, seems to lie in the answer to the question of whether the failure of the individual to have made more of himself is due to his not having received sufficient drill work and his not being disciplined while in school or is it due perhaps, also, to influences received in the home and community during those important formative years.

Whatever may be our convictions about this very difficult and yet vitally important question, all of us—school people, parents, and laymen, for we are all in this work together of educating our children—may well take seriously the criticism being made of our present day educational programs. Certainly, if we are to go along with the generally accepted adage, and observance of actions seems to indicate that we should,— that everything which goes into the mind comes out in life some way, some time, somewhere—

in other words, the conscious mind of today is the sub-conscious mind of tomorrow—then we might well carefully examine the subject matter, and the procedure used in teaching it, in our schools with the primary purpose of doing everything possible to make the content and method most helpful and meaningful to the boys and girls in later years as well as in the immediate present.

### Teachers

The school district is unusually fortunate, when there is every indication that the continued acute teacher shortage of our entire country is growing worse instead of better, to have all of last year's staff return to work with us again this year. In Grades 7-12 the teachers and the respective subjects taught are Principal Francis C. Wilson—Shop, Physics, General Science, and Athletics; Helen Barclay—English; Nancy E. Amey—Plane Geometry, Biology, United States History, History of Civilization, and two half year subjects, Economics and Business Law; Vera F. Gilpatrick—Home Economics, also, operates School Lunch Program; and Mae F. Thibeault—Mathematics, Geography, History and Typewriting. Teachers in the first six grades are Eva S. Scott, Grades 1-2; Esther H. Bean, Grades 3-4; and Doris G. Fissette, Grades 5-6.

### School Nurse—Health

With the purchase of a new Maico Audiometer by the Supervisory union, it is now possible for Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, our school nurse, to test hearing at any time and to conduct follow-up work when necessary. The addition of this valuable machine, to that of the Massachusetts Eye Testing Equipment already in hand, provides greater opportunity to help pupils more efficiently maintain that good health so essential to a happy and successful overall school life.

Much important work is done, too, at Dr. F. Hammond Dickson's Dental Clinic, held once a week

throughout the school year, for many pupils who would find it otherwise difficult to receive needed dental care. A pre-school clinic conducted in the spring, also, makes it possible to determine the general health status of children planning to enter the First Grade the following fall in time to receive medical attention, when needed, before the opening of school.

### Enrollment and Attendance

For the first time in five years the enrollment is larger than it was the previous year. Gains have been made in Grades 9-12 as well as in Grades 1-8, as there are 31 and 89 in each of these groups as compared to counts of 28 and 81 a year ago at this time. Three tuition pupils are attending the Pittsburg School from Clarksville, with two in the High School and one in the Elementary School. A total of nine Pittsburg pupils are enrolled in schools outside the district. Six of this number are at West Stewartstown Elementary School, and three are at Canaan High School, Vermont. The average percentage of attendance for the past year was: Grades 1-6, 95.34; Grades 7-8, 97.77; and Grades 9-12, 96.53. The average number of tardinesses per pupil for the same groups was .14, .04, and .30 respectively. The outstanding attendance record and small number of tardinesses for the whole school is commendable.

### Notes on the Budget

The Budget of the School Board for 1954-55 is \$61,423.00 of which \$46,398.00 is for operational expenses and \$15,025.00 for principal and interest payments on the bond and serial note issues to finance the construction and equipment of the new school building. The current year's budget is \$62,424.00 of which \$47,109.00 and \$15,315.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note issue obligations respectively.

With no state aid anticipated the estimated income is confined to a possible \$600.00 from tuition

receipts which leaves an amount of \$60,823.00 to be raised by taxes by the town.

### **Land—Building—Equipment**

With the completion of the grading with gravel of a large section of the partially improved new ground immediately in back of the school building, valuable playground and recreational space is now provided for year around use. Like improvement, however, of an additional area of this ground would help materially, also, in then making it possible to play the games most adaptable and enjoyable to the several age groups on different sections simultaneously, to set up play apparatus in other sections, and still have adequate space for athletic games for the older pupils.

Outside of a few incidental minor repairs and-or adjustments here and there possibly of the heating, lighting, and plumbing systems, little attention has been required to keep the building in an excellent state of maintenance. Much credit is due the janitor; teachers, and pupils for the attractive overall appearance of the structure, now in its third year of use, which is comparable to that of a new school building.

In keeping with the policy that a well equipped school is conducive to more effective school work and to a happy all around school life, such items of equipment have been added during the past year as would supplement those already in hand. A few additional chair and desk units were purchased to eliminate the necessity of moving some from one room to another now and then to accommodate a larger group, another electric Singer Sewing Machine was added to the Home Economics Department, and a 16 millimeter Bell and Howell Sound Projector with a large speaker was obtained for classroom work and assembly programs.

### **Miscellaneous**

The fine musical programs presented by the Pitts-

burg Band, now the Pittsburg School Band, at school functions and public appearances during the past year, furnish conclusive evidence of what can be accomplished when keen interest and hard work are teamed-up together. This organization is contributing a great deal to the life of the school as well as to the community. Much credit is due the parents for starting and supporting it, and to Lynwood S. Peck for his willingness to come to Pittsburg to do the instructing.

The importance of the school lunch program in the life of the school is indicated by the number of pupils and teachers who are taking advantage of it as we continue on through the third year of serving lunches. These hot balanced meals contribute materially to good health and physical fitness.

For some time consideration has been given to the feasibility of transporting the pupils from the Hall Stream Section, who are presently attending the West Stewartstown Elementary School and the Canaan High School to the Pittsburg School. If this change were made, the indications are that, in addition to the resulting increase in the enrollments at the local school, a financial saving would be realized, also by the district.

### Conclusion

As I have said several times previously, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts 1952-53

National School Lunch	\$ 964.74
Current Appropriation	58,904.00
Special Appropriation	45.00
Secondary School Tuitions	635.16
Rebate on Oil	275.23
Sale of Property	763.00
From Building Fund for amount paid Washburn Lumber Co.	274.27
Other Sources	134.00
	61,995.40
Total Receipts from all sources	61,995.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952:	
General Fund	403.24
Capital Outlay	967.00
	63,365.64
Grand Total	63,365.64

### Payments

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	355.90
Sup't. Salary	931.25
Per Capita Tax	298.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	391.70
Supplies and Expenses	518.16

#### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	21,977.85
Books and Other Aids	485.26
Scholars' Supplies	1,234.80
Supplies and Other Expenses	129.05

#### Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service	2,032.90
Fuel	1,730.04

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,112.45
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>	
Repairs and Replacements	181.11

**Auxiliary Activities:**

Health Supervision	867.69
Transportation	8,832.10
Tuition	1,270.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	55.22
School Lunch	845.10

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement and OASI	1,125.19
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	218.50

Total Net Current Expenses	<u>44,592.27</u>
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**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and New Buildings	642.82
New Equipment	1,075.36

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt	14,000.00
Interest on debt	1,730.00

Total Net Payments for all purposes	<u>62,040.45</u>
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Cash on hand at end of year,

June 30, 1953:

General Fund	358.19
Capital Outlay Fund	967.00

Grand Total Net Payments	<u>\$63,365.64</u>
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsburg of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1953

Auditor

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1952-53

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Lula E. Brooks, school board salary	88.81
Harold Plante, school board salary	44.00
William Lord, school board salary	90.60
Mildred E. Towle, auditor	11.00
Ella Fuller, treas. and clerk	88.28
Harvey Converse, moderator	4.40
Nina Tabor, school board salary	26.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	2.81
	355.90

#### \*Supt.'s Salary:

State Treasurer	931.25
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#### Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	298.00
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#### Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Patricia Covell Hughes, office work	50.00
Lula Brooks, census	75.00

Marion E. Wells, office work	250.35
Albert Dalton, truant officer	15.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI	1.35
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	391.70

\*In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	2,275.00		2,275.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook Special	1,161.00	180.00	1,341.00
Colebrook Town	322.50	50.00	372.50
Columbia	290.25	45.00	335.25
Stewartstown	451.50	70.00	521.50
Clarksville	193.50	30.00	223.50
Pittsburg	806.25	125.00	931.25
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Totals	5,500.00	500.00	6,000.00
<b>Supplies and Expenses:</b>			

Harvey Converse, auctioneer		6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone		269.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards, vouchers		14.82
J. L. Hammett Co., desk blotters		1.12
Milton Bradley, supplies		2.21
Coos Co. Registry of Deeds, warrant—G. W. Hawes		5.06
Francis C. Wilson, office expenses		6.72
The Sentinel Publishing Co., notices, report cords		77.03
Pittsburg High School Fund, envelopes		15.00
Ella O. Filler, postage		2.96
Frederick Harrigan, deeds—G. W. Hawes		8.00
Ray A. Hicks, envelopes		21.25
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage		.36
Colebrook Special School District, office exp.		37.62
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses		50.41
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		518.16

Teachers' Salaries:	High	Elem.
Francis C. Wilson	3,092.70	
Vera Gilpatrick	1,940.40	
Nancy Amey	1,581.04	
Helen Barclay	1,262.60	1,263.95
May Thibeault	583.44	1,346.06
Doris Fissette		2,015.50
Esther Bean		2,191.00
Eva Scott		2,306.76
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,051.00	1,504.30
N. H. Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	132.90	173.90
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	662.50	422.80
Lynwood Peck, band tutor	58.00	26.00
Mildred E. Towle, substitute	336.00	
Kate M. Lord, substitute		9.00
Eunice Washburn, substitute	18.00	
	10,718.58	11,259.27

#### Books and Other Aids:

D. C. Heath & Co., books	24.92	30.15
Allyn and Bacon, books	12.92	38.72
Fellett Publishing Co., books		6.59
J. B. Lippincott Co., books		8.40
Iroquis Publishing Co., books		6.84
Laidlaw Bros., books		5.74
Ginn & Co., books		12.54
Macmillan Co., books	2.75	2.01
Rand, McNally & Co., books	12.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books		39.37
Prentice-Hall, books	16.16	
American Book Co., arith. books		75.99
South-Western Publishing Co., typing books	5.75	
Francis C. Wilson, postage on films	9.15	6.96
Educators' Progress Service film guide	3.00	3.00
Audio-Visual Center, film strips	13.50	13.50
Young America Films, film strip	58.02	58.01

Life Filmstrips, film strip	3.00	3.00
Charles E. Merrill Co., books		6.59
The Blakiston Co., paper	3.36	
Henry Holt & Co., book	3.32	
	167.85	317.41

### Scholars' Supplies:

Iroquis Publishing Co., workbooks		2.45
Phillips Paper Co., duplicating fluid	8.39	
Macmillan Co., workbooks		25.53
Houghton Mifflin Co., workbooks		4.84
Rand, McNally & Co., workbooks	6.38	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks		93.10
Maxine Fuller Otis, supplies and gas	24.50	24.50
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	4.00	4.81
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., workbooks	17.09	
Scholastic Magazines, magazines	12.00	25.00
Benton Review Publishing Co., workbooks		3.35
The Art Centre, tempera paint and brushes		41.80
J. . Hammett Co., supplies	14.47	36.58
Gledhill Bros., supplies	16.05	20.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	17.38	40.02
Caledonia Typewriter Co., supplies	25.35	
American Education Press, school papers		46.95
Junior Scholastic, magazines		25.00
Cambosco Scientific Co., chem. sup.		22.07
Railway Express Agency, express	1.56	
Public Service Co., electricity	25.00	10.00
Colebrook Special School District, share Geographic bulletin		1.60
Ginn & Co., workbooks	15.97	
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	45.54	9.94
Denoyer-Geppet Co., maps		2.63
World Book Co., tests		25.23
The Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards ,cardboard	7.88	7.88
Holt & Bugbee Co., plywood, etc.	136.15	49.19

M. T. Updike, typewriter brushes	6.06	
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	50.86	10.00
University of N. H., tests	7.20	8.10
Beaudette & Co., supplies	23.54	
The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils	5.00	10.66
The Papercrafters, paper, crayola	32.70	21.60
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	35.00	70.89
Paul E. Sillgren, magazines	21.50	21.50
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	569.57	665.23

### Supplies and Other Expenses:

Educators Progress Service, reference cards	13.53	
Exposition Press, reference books	1.68	
Sentinel Publishing Co., certificates		5.75
Webster Publishing Co., class books	5.30	5.29
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks		1.11
D. C. Heath & Co., geog. book		.84
McGraw-Hill BookCo., vocational and reference books	4.71	
G. P. Putnam's Sons, bird books		3.35
N. Y. World Telegram & Sun, almanac	1.90	
Omnibook, magazines	2.95	
Ginn & Co., reference books	5.68	
World Book Co., reference book	2.72	
American Book Co., books	4.07	
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	8.93	
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	3.50	3.50
The Macmillan Co., almanac	.82	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	6.02	
Boston University Education Clinic, booklist	1.50	
Martin Flag Co., flags	5.45	5.45
Jack F. George, Graduation Speaker	25.00	
Ralph Grieser, Baccalaureate	10.00	
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	103.76	25.29

William Lord, cleaning	4.40	4.40
Mildred Towle, cleaning	27.00	27.75
Myrtle Dore, cleaning	30.00	31.75
Anne Gadley, cleaning	30.00	29.75
Maurice Hibbard, janitor	678.00	1,064.00
Maurice Hibbard, cleaning	17.17	17.38
George Turner, hauling rubbish	4.50	6.75
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	6.20	24.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI		29.05
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	797.27	1,235.63

**Fuel:**

Charles J. Lewis, oil	864.75	865.29
<b>Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:</b>		
Public Service Co., lights, bulbs	488.86	505.52
Procter & Gamble Co., granules	6.71	6.71
The Peck Co., towels	27.42	54.85
Colon Chappell, labor	.85	.85
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	10.34	10.34
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	534.18	578.27

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Blais Typewriter Service, repairs	61.78	
William Lord, labor	6.05	6.05
Pittsburg School Funds, repairs for lathe	6.50	
Maxine Fuller Otis, repairs	39.17	39.33
Harry B. Fiske, labor		3.87
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., trans. projector	1.44	1.44
Colebrook Radio & Electric Shop, switch	.60	
Vera Gilpatrick, gingham	7.88	
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	3.50	3.50
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	126.92	54.19

**Health Supervision:**

Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	255.57	478.08
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	18.30	42.70
N. H. Teachers Retirement system	13.48	53.92
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	1.00	2.41
E. G. Staats Co., health ribbons		2.23
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	288.35	579.34

**Transportation:**

Freeman Bunnell		1,810.00
Nellie Scott		2,492.00
Roy Blais	2,403.00	
Sylvia LaChance		1,246.00
Thomas Dorman		881.10
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	2,403.00	6,429.10

**Tuition:**

Stewartstown School District		700.00
Canaan, (Vt.) School District	570.00	
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	570.00	700.00

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., balls		4.72
Pittsburg School Lunch Fund	375.32	469.78
Maxine Fuller Otis, gas	24.50	24.50
Francis C. Wilson, softballs	.75	.75
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	400.57	499.75

**Retirement:**

N. H. Teaches Retirement System, teachers and nurse		1,021.47
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI		33.22
N. H. Employee's Retirement System, clerk and superintendent		70.50
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		1,125.19

**Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:**

Harry F. Huggins, Ins.	208.50
Elsie M. Annis, Tr. Bond	10.00
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	218.50

**Land and New Building:**

George Turner, trucking	15.75
Elwin Brown, labor	5.00
Maxine Fuller Otis, supplies	162.36
William E. Lord, labor	74.90
Vernon Hall, labor, playground	9.00
Washburn Lumber Co., tractor and shovel	274.27
Roscoe Howland, labor on playground	47.54
Floyd Howland, labor on playground	15.00
Chester Howe, labor on playground	5.00
Hial Robie, labor on playground	32.00
Ivan Young Jr., labor on playground	2.00
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	642.82

**New Equipment:**

L. Kresser Co., bal. vacuum cleaner	6.56
Cascade Paper Co., chairs and desk units	167.90
J. E. Faltin, trans. chairs	12.16
Gledhill Bros., balance bill	2.90
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight on mixer	3.38
Frank W. Baldwin, mdse.	4.00
Mrs. Verne Howard, office electric heater	18.37
A. J. Wiswell, installing heater	19.11
Vera Gilpatrick, bowls	3.82
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	6.64
Treffe Hebert, drain pan and dishes	22.00
Maico Boston Co., disrict's share audiometer	86.25
A. H. Rice Co., projector and lamps	442.55
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine	129.72
*Grafo-Apsco Co., microscope	150.00
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	1,075.36



\*This amount refunded following year.

**Principal on Debt:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	2,000.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	12,000.00
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	14,000.00

**Interest on Debt:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	350.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,380.00
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	1,730.00

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**BUILDING FUND REPORT**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	967.00
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**Payments**

**Land and New Buildings:**

Elwin Brown, labor	76.00
Stanley Young, labor and truck	94.50
George Turner, labor and truck	94.50
George Hann, labor and truck	91.80
Lovell French, labor yard	9.00
William H. Lord, labor and truck	30.00
Vernon Hall, labor yard	3.00
Emile Paquette, sand and loam	16.50
Washburn Lumber Co., tractor and shovel	274.27
Beaton Marsh, surveying	5.00
Maxine Fuller Otis, materials and labor	87.80
Rescoe Howland, labor and truck	82.38

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864.75

**New Equipment:**

Smith Electric Co., repair oil burner	102.25
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Total Payments	967.00
Account closed June 30, 1953	

**RECAPITULATION OF THE COST OF THE  
PITTSBURG SCHOOL BUILDING**

School Year	Receipts	Expenses
1948-49	144,168.33	*52,194.08
1949-50	673.55	29,959.40
1950-51	*51,549.32	112,649.15
1951-52	10,000.00	10,621.57
1952-53		967.00
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Total	206,391.20	206,391.20
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Less	*50,000.00	*50,000.00
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	156,391.20	156,391.20

\*Amount invested in savings 1948-49 and withdrawn 1950-51.

**EXPENSES PAID FOR BUILDING OUT OF  
GENERAL FUND**

School Year	Lands & New Buildings	New Equipment	Total
1948-49		364.56	364.56
1949-50		23.72	23.72
1950-51	1,339.67	5,949.49	7,289.16
1951-52	2,223.61	1,499.54	3,723.15
1952-53	642.82	1,075.36	1,718.18
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Total,	4,206.10	8,912.67	13,118.77

Total Cost of Building, New Equipment,  
 School Years 1948-53 inclusive 169,509.97

The status of the Bond and Serial Note Issues at the  
 close of the current school year, June 30, 1954, will  
 be as follows:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Bond Issue \$117,000.00 Rate of Interest 2%

	Principal	Interest	Total
Amount Paid 1948-54	72,000.00	10,440.00	82,440.00
Bal. to pay 1954-58	45,000.00	2,220.00	47,220.00

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank

Serial Note Issue \$10,000.00 Rate of Interest 2 1-2%

	Principal	Interest	Total
Amount Paid 1951-54	4,000.00	525.00	4,525.00
Bal. to pay 1954-57	6,000.00	225.00	6,225.00

## BUDGET FOR 1954-55

(Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures  
of 1952-53)

	Amt. Spent 1952-53	Budget for 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
*Salaries of District			
Officers	355.90	360.00	360.00
*Supt's Salary	931.25	835.00	900.00
*Per Capita Tax	298.00	294.00	268.00
Salaries of other Adm.			
Personnel	391.70	400.00	450.00
Supplies and Expenses	518.16	300.00	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	21,977.85	23,300.00	24,800.00
Books and other Aids	485.26	300.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	1,234.80	800.00	800.00
Supplies and other Exp.	129.05	500.00	530.00
Janitor Service	2,032.90	2,150.00	2,200.00
Fuel	1,730.04	2,100.00	1,900.00
Water, Light, Supplies			
Expenses	1,112.45	1,100.00	1,160.00
Repairs, replacements	181.11	250.00	250.00
Health	867.69	1,070.00	950.00
Transportation	8,832.10	9,300.00	9,000.00
Tuition	1,270.00	1,270.00	
Special Activities and			
Special Funds	900.32	500.00	400.00
*Retirement and OASI	1,125.19	1,200.00	1,415.00
Ins., Tr. Bonds & Exp.	218.50	480.00	115.00
Lands and New Bldgs.	642.82	200.00	
Additions and improvements			
to Buildings		300.00	300.00
New Equipment	1,075.36	100.00	100.00
Prin. & Int. on Debt	15,730.00	15,315.00	15,025.00
Totals	62,040.45	62,424.00	61,423.00

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the

district. A relationship, which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

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#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1954-55

Tuition	600.00
School Board's Budget	61,423.00
Requested Appropriation	60,823.00

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#### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1952-53

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Eva S. Scott	1&2	20	13	13.97	14.87	93.95	.30
Esther H. Bean	3&4	18	9	16.09	16.74	96.07	.05
Doris G. Fissette	5&6	32	11	27.57	28.72	96.00	.06
May F. Thibeault	7&8	24	12	22.49	23.00	97.77	.04
<b>Totals</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>80.12</b>	<b>83.33</b>	<b>95.94</b>	<b>.11</b>
Francis C. Wilson	9-12	30	15	27.28	28.26	96.53	.30

**TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1953-54**

Francis C. Wilson, Principal	\$3,900.00
Nancy C. Amey	2,500.00
Helen Barclay	3,350.00
Vera F. Gilpatrick	2,500.00
May F. Thibeault	2,800.00
Doris G. Fissette	2,700.00
Esther H. Bean	2,700.00
Eva S. Scott	2,700.00
Lynwood Peck, band, per meeting	2.00

**JANITOR AND SALARY**

Maurice E. Hibbard	1,850.00
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**NURSE AND SALARY**

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	900.00
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**TRANSPORTATION**

Transporter	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mi. Per Day
Freeman P. Bunnell	10.00	34	52
Nellie S. Scott	14.00	37	42
George O. Deschene	12.00	30	40
Sylvia LaChance	7.00	8	21
Thomas Dorman	4.95	7	10

**ENROLLMENT**

Grades 1-2, 24; grades 3-4, 15; grades 5-6, 24; grades 7-8, 26; Total 89. Grade 9, 8; grade 10, 7; grade 11, 8; grade 12, 8. Total 31. Grand Total 120.

**TUITION PUPILS**

Clarksville to High School	2
Clarksville parents to Elementary School	1
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To Stewartstown Elementary School	6
To Canaan High School	3
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## RATE OF TUITION

Pittsburg High	\$200.00
Pittsburg Elementary	100.00
Canaan, Vt., High	190.00
Stewartstown	100.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURGH, N. H., DURING YEAR 1953			Place of Birth
Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1886			
Sept 1952	Lizzie Belle Day (delayed)	Parker T Day	Mary A Day
Sept 1952			Pittsburg
Sept 9	Christine May Dore	Cleveland H Dore Jr.	Rosalie J Andrews
Nov 21	Lindsey Robert Gray	Robert Y Bray	Donna ABumford
Dec 12	Carol Marguerite Beaudoin	Marcel Beaudoin	Aline L Cusson
Dec 26	Wayne Edward Dorman	Thomas Dorman Jr	Ervina M Hicks
Dec 28	Herbert James Lawton	Donald J Lawton	Nella M Dorman
1953			
Jan 11	Meinda Jean Dearth	Warren W Dearth	Rebecca H Hall
Jan 21	Dale Clifton Clogston	Edmund L Clogston	Geneva M Covell
Feb 1	Ervin Wyatt Hodgman	Wyatt E Hodgman	Hazel A Berg
Mar 4	Gregory Earle Covell	Earle W Covell	Nancy A Young
May 24	Elsie Ella Hibbard	Maurice E Hibbard	Jennie A Howe
May 31	Cindy Joy Clogston	Clifton W Clogston Jr	Irma F Lord
June 27	Wade Ellis Hibbard	George E Hibbard	Irene M Young
July 9	Richard Dube	Eugene A Dube	Alice I Brousseau
Aug 7	Francine Robinson	Eric J Robinson	Evelyn M Beloin
Aug 7	Gerard Robinson	Eric J Robinson	Evelyn M Beloin
Sept 14	Dottie Jane Arroy	Holman J Arney	Dorothy Sprague
Sept 29	Veronica Jean Crover	Brendon A Grover	Jean M Day
Nov 2	Kelly Clogston Brown	Alfred P Brown	Virginia Clogston



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1953

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
1953 Apr 25	Lawrence H Brooks Myra J Lord	31 20	Harold L Brooks Marion E McConnell	Henry C Lord Ella Currier
June 12	Rupert Nash Allison Ann Wright	25 22	Rupert E Allison Florence E Nash	Samuel H Wright Flora M Bacon
July 18	Lionel G Chaloux Billie E. Statkum	19 17	Joseph Chaloux Celestine Benoit	Walter Statkum Vivian Sarsfield
Sept 19	Tabor P Gray Eunice E Jeffers	28 18	Leroy E Gray Linnie M Young	Miles C Jeffers Laura F Blodgett
Oct 30	Warren G Hawes Carolyn M Stewart	25 18	Vernon Hawes Pearl Bacon	Edgar Stewart Rena Pierce
Nov 14	Edward D Varney Alberta G Hall	19 17	Arthur L Varney Freda S Bacon	Vernon H Hall Christie R Hawes

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG DURING YEAR 1953

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Condition	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1953						
Apr 5	Allen C Lord	78	8	3	Divorced	Pittsburg
Apr 7	Lyle S Day	66	9	12	Widowed	Pittsburg
May 9	Edith Prescott	58			Married	Hanover
May 17	Ida C Gross	90			Widowed	Lancaster
July 14	Baby Fisher			Stillborn	Single	W Stewartstown
Aug 6	Moses S Robie	46			Divorced	Hartford Vt
Aug 8	Gerard Robinson			1	Single	W Stewartstown
Aug 10	Francine Robinson			3	Single	W Stewartstown
Sept 4	Elwin Brown	73			Married	W Stewartstown
Sept 23	Jacqueline Raymond			1	Single	W Stewartstown
Oct 27	William C Perry	89			Widowed	W Stewartstown
Nov 4	Edith E Lord	75	5	18	Married	West Peru Me
Dec 1	Fred J Brown	77	11	3	Widowed	Pittsburg W Stewartstown

I hereby certify that the Birth, Marriage and Death returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILBUR G. FRENCH, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF PITTSBURGH, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1933

Rate of Interest 2 1-2%	Care Cemetery Lot	Amount of Principal	HOW INVESTED		Balance of Income on Hand at	Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	1898 Thomas Judd, highways	\$1060	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	53.99	27.99			81.98
	1936 Jeremiah Tabor	1,000	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank		25.15			25.15
	1932 J. W. Baldwin	400	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank			10.06			10.06
	1944 J. A. Blanchard	500	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank			12.56			12.56
	1948 Myron Crawford	250	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank		6.28			6.28
	1936 T. F. Johnson	100	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	32.65	2.51			35.16
	1948 George Wood	150	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank		3.76			3.76
	1948 George Wood	300	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank		7.54			7.54

This is to certify that the information in this report is correct to the best of my knowledge.

HOLMAN J. AMEY, Trustee of Trust Funds

