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Officers

Selectmen

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

Town Clerk

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Auditors

CLESSON L. COVILL CLEVELAND DORE
FAY C. MERRILL (appointed Dec. 31, 1954)

Supervisors

CLESSON L. COVILL ARTHUR JOHNSON
ROBERT DANFORTH

Sextons

LEROY GRAY IVO McKEAGE

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 8th 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 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 raise the sum of \$2,000.00 (Two thousand dollars) for repairs on Town Hall and Town Office.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 (One thousand dollars) to paint the Town Hall and Library Building.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 (One thousand dollars) for grading and improvements on cemeteries and to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the old bridge or building a new bridge at Happy Corner, across Perry Stream, and raise money for same.
10. To hear the reports of Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to appoint all necessary Town Officers, not listed under Article 12.
12. Bring in your ballots for the election of one Selectman 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 21st day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILBUR L. HILLIARD
BARNEY R. HALL
HARRY F. HUGGINS
Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

True copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILBUR L. HILLIARD
BARNEY R. HALL
HARRY F. HUGGINS
Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1954	Actual Prev Yr. 1954	Est. Rev. Ensu Yr. 1955
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	386.71	826.86	826.35
Savings Bank Tax	151.23	219.50	219.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	169.50	317.25	317.25
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	35,088.82		31,225.20
For Fighting Forest fires	41.45	81.35	39.90
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		18.75	
Bounties	102.00	102.00	129.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	153.00	136.00	136.00
Business Licenses, Per- mits and filing fees	10.00	8.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings		7.00	
Sale of Lumber		12.20	
Coos County, Chloride sold		11.10	
Reimbursement School District		358.19	
Reimbursement, Northern Paving Co.			97.57

Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	924.28	760.62	760.62
Reimbursement of T. R. A.	92.38	165.08	
Motor Vehicle per- mit fees	4,000.00	4,127.36	4,127.36
Reimbursement St. Regis Paper Co.		74.85	
Wood Sold Charles Dobson		121.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—			
regular at \$2.00	646.00	592.00	592.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67	21.67	21.67
Yield Tax	16,525.50	11,392.75	11,392.75
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Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$58,312.54	\$19,353.53	\$49,885.68
Amount to be raised by property taxes			60,563.34
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Total Revenues			\$110,449.02

	Approp. Prev. Yr. 1954	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1954	Est. Exp. Ensu. Yr. 1955
Purposes of Expenditures			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	3,750.00	4,050.16	3,750.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	150.00	191.01	250.00
Printing and Stat.	450.00	549.05	450.00
Town Office repair	5,000.00	5,420.89	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings	1,000.00	2,088.48	1,500.00

Bounties		129.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	169.17	250.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,203.65	1,200.00
Insurance Refund		23.19	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	20.00	16.50	20.00
Town Dump and garbage removal	350.00	213.73	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	10,000.00	10,120.82	
			10,000.00
Winter	10,000.00	16,327.18	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	962.32	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	476.30	646.57	479.01
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	900.00	1,279.14	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,250.00	2,323.61	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Soldiers Memorial		418.60	
Old Home Day			150.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	1,000.00	71.71	1,000.00
Aid To disabled		380.99	
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	300.00	86.68	500.00
Tax Costs		49.01	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities		191.55	
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,279.86	500.00

Skating Rink	250.00	360.68	250.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal expenses, including dog damage	200.00	219.40	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	147.35	147.35	139.19
Taxes bought by town		242.75	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	200.00	261.26	300.00
On temporary loans		42,500.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk construction	2,237.90	3,802.34	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Head Tax		1,273.00	
County Taxes	8,750.00	9,027.82	9,027.82
School Taxes	63,323.00	65,024.00	61,633.00
Total Expenditures	\$115,504.55	171,751.47	110,449.02

Town Clerk's Report

Amount collected for 1953 Auto Permits	61.97
Amount collected for 1954 Auto Permits	4,065.39
Total Amount remitted to Treasurer	\$4,127.36

I recorded 9 marriages, 12 births and 15 deaths during the year of 1954.

WILBUR G. FRENCH
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Wilbur G. French, ex-treasurer	50,239.99
Remitted from Town Clerk, auto permits	4,127.36

Town Water Rentals	760.62
1954 Dog Taxes	136.00
Filing Fees	8.00
State of N. H. Bounties	102.00
Reimbursement from State Forest Land	317.25
Reimbursement of O. A. A. recovery	18.75
Reimbursement on Savings Bank Tax	219.50
Reimbursement on Interest and Dividend Tax	826.86
Reimbursement on Forest Fire Service	81.35
Reimbursement on T. R. A.	165.08
Town Hall Rental	7.00
Reimbursement Pittsburg School District	358.19
Coos County Farm for Chloride	11.10
Harry F. Huggins, Lumber	12.20
St. Regis Paper Co Fire Tools	74.85
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	42,500.00
Temporary Loans	
Charles Dobson reimbursement on wood	121.00
William H. Washburn, Collector	
1951 Yield Tax	5.25
Interest	.90
1952 Yield Tax	117.41
1952 Yield Costs	2.12
1952 Yield Interest	9.09
1952 Head Tax	5.00
1952 Head Tax Penalties	.50
1953 Tax Sales Redeemed	163.56
1953 Head Tax	210.00
1953 Head Tax Penalties	21.00
1953 Poll Tax	70.00
1953 Interest and Costs	83.72
1953 Property Tax	1,027.24
1954 Head Tax	1,485.00
1954 Penalties	9.50
1954 Yield Tax	11,253.32
1954 Yield Tax Interest	4.66
1954 Poll Tax	522.00
1954 Property Tax	66,231.19
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	\$181,308.56

WILBUR G. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Itemized Disbursements

Town Officers' Salaries:

Wilbur L. Hilliard, Selectman	\$ 592.35
Barney R. Hall, Selectman	629.92
Harry F. Huggins, Selectman	730.40
Wilbur G. French, Clerk and Treasurer	750.14
Clesson L. Covill, Supervisor	105.60
Arthur E. Johnson, Supervisor	70.40
Robert H. Danforth, Supervisor	123.20
Clesson L. Covill, Auditor	96.80
Cleveland H. Dore, Auditor	107.25
Harvey H. Converse, Auditor	46.20
Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk	17.60
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Leonard A. Hawes, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Ivan D. Young, Ballot Clerk	26.40
Tillie Howe, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Harvey Converse, Moderator	17.60
Leroy Gray, Sexton	10.00
Ivo McKeage, Sexton	10.00
Roy Covill, Overseer of the Poor	92.00
William H. Washburn, Tax Collector	529.90
Director of Internal Revenue	32.80
	\$4,050.16

Town Officers' Expense:

Wilbur L. Hilliard	\$ 79.41
Barney R. Hall	35.26
Harry F. Huggins	50.61
Harvey H. Converse	1.30
Roy Covill	3.18
Auto Truck Guide	14.00
Ida Horner	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association	3.00
William H. Washburn	1.25
	\$191.01

Printing and Stationery:

Baldwin F. W.	\$ 1.60
Brown and Saltmarsh	51.83
Edson Eastman	12.95

Hilliard W. L.	5.71
Mahoney W. A.	3.47
Sentinel Publishing Co	473.49

\$549.65

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Baldwin F. W.	\$ 28.59
Chappell Fonroe	18.72
Fiske Harry	796.16
Fuller Bros.	207.49
Hall Barney	2.28
Hail Burton	12.00
Hawes and Robie	4.37
Howland Bernard	148.80
Huggins Harry, Insurance	153.99
Public Service	201.30
Sawyer Coal Co.	397.57
Turner George	52.80
Lewis C. J.	64.11

\$2,088.48

Town Office Repairing:

Aldrich Fred	\$ 14.00
Baldwin F. W.	5.96
Blais Roy	13.20
Brown Alfred	8.00
Brown Herbert	508.30
Brown Isaac	494.50
Clogston Clifton Jr.	15.00
Currier G. B. Co.	53.95
Diebold Safe Co.	303.30
Dorman Thomas	26.62
French Lovell	17.00
Fuller Bros.	837.70
Hall Barney	371.90
Hall Burton	253.20
Hann George	29.70
Heath and Washburn	165.00
Hicks P. A.	257.78
Howland Bernard	222.36
Howland Roscoe	427.35
Huggins Harry	10.00
Huggins Ralph	24.30
Laperles Service Station	327.30

Lewis C. J.	9.29
Farkhurst Lynn	389.04
Pauquette Emile	26.00
Scott Annie Estate	20.10
Turner George	29.70
Varney Harold	21.80
Wilson Robert	103.30
Young Ivan G.	290.00
Director of Internal Revenue	144.30

\$5,420.89

Police Department:

Coos County Farm	\$ 6.00
Washburn William	97.00
Young Phillip	66.17

\$169.17

Fire Department:

Annis Elsie	\$ 142.50
Blais Howard	15.00
Brown Allen	2.00
Central Garage	20.30
Chappell Colon	18.00
Clogston Keith	12.00
Danforth Robert	4.72
Dearth Warren	12.00
French Lovell	12.00
Hall Burton	20.00
Hall Vernon	12.00
Hawes Russell	13.00
Hawes Vernon	13.00
Hilliard W. L.	623.13
Huggins Ralph	75.80
Gerald P. Merrill	19.00
Public Service Co.	25.20
Rancoes Norman	12.00
Robie Edwin	17.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	66.00
Willis Washburn	22.00
Wiswell A. J.	30.00
Young Clayton	17.00

\$1,203.65

Water Utility:

Chappel Fonroe	\$ 15.90
Converse Harvey	1.06
Everett Crawford	20.50
Danforth R. H.	15.90
Hall Barney R.	3.30
Hall Lucy	25.00
Hawes and Robie	3.64
Hilliard W. L.	3.50
Howland Bernard	6.00
Johnson Arthur E.	11.25
Public Service Co.	21.90
Town of Clarksville	65.40

 \$191.55
Vital Statistics:

Wilbur G. French	\$16.50
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Libraries:

Hawes Pearl, Treasurer	\$700.00
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co.	\$962.32
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Cemeteries:

Aldrich Fred	105.20
Bumford Edson	4.00
Bumford Frederick	8.00
Covill Donald	66.10
Covill Reginald	37.00
Covill Roy	14.00
Crawford Everett	55.90
Gray Leroy	138.10
Gray Robert	133.50
Hann George	39.30
Heath Archie	102.50
Howland Bernard	186.00
Howland Roscoe	66.00
Huggins Ralph	16.00
Judd Archie	98.10
Judd Burnham	4.00
Judd Willie	17.00
Kane Thomas E.	21.90
Kane Edd	28.00

Lord William H.	25.20
McKeage Ivo	24.20
Pauquette Emile	7.80
Trading Post	.76
Wheeler Raymond	32.40
Director of Internal Revenue	48.60

\$1,279.86

Town Dump:

Chappell Colon	\$ 36.00
Hall Afton	42.00
Hall Barney	56.10
Hall Burton	18.00
Hawes and Robie	2.28
Henley Clarence	4.00
Huggins Harry	8.80
Howland Bernard	25.75
Scott Annie Estate	7.60
Turner George	13.20

\$213.73

Parks and Playgrounds:

Baldwin F. W.	\$12.68
Hall Afton	17.00
Hall Barney	18.95
Huggins Harry	19.80
Huggins Ralph	16.00
Howe Chester	2.25

\$86.68

Sidewalk Construction

Aldrich Fred	\$ 17.50
Currier G. B. Co.	5.22
Hall Burton	4.00
Henley Clarence	14.50
Judd Burnham Jr.	17.50
Johnson Arthur	41.62
Northern Paving Construction Co.	3,700.00
Director of Internal Revenue	2.00

\$3,802.34

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$2,323.31
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Aid to Disabled:	
State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$380.99
Legal Expenses:	
Bacon Claude	\$ 1.00
Coos County Register of Deeds	21.00
Hardy Charles R.	2.00
Howe Chester	3.98
Marshall Frank E.	116.40
Ripley Leon D.	65.00
Lehnert William	10.00
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	\$219.40
Interest on Temporary Loans:	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$261.26
Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$42,500.00
Payment to School District:	
Current Year	\$65,024.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Washburn William H. Collector	\$242.75
County Tax:	
J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	\$9,072.82
White Mt. Region Association:	
White Mt. Region Association	\$147.35
Bounties:	
Bounties Paid by Town	\$129.00
Tax Sale Costs:	
William H. Washburn, Collector	\$49.01
Aid to Soldiers and Families:	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	\$71.71
Town Poor:	
Covill Keith	\$ 306.75
Covill Lafayette	19.89
Covill Reginald	374.41
Dobson Charles	227.38

Haynes Mona	29.00
Potter George	321.71
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	\$1,279.14
Head Tax 1953:	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$300.00
Head Tax 1954:	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$973.00
Soldiers' Memorial:	
Blais Howard	\$ 35.00
Rock of Ages Corp.	383.60
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	\$418 60
Skating Rink:	
Baldwin F. W.	\$ 1.48
Bourassa Donald	13.00
Bourassa Emile	3.50
Bumford Frederick	5.50
Covill Gary	6.50
Covill Leslie	5.00
Dalton Merrill	8.50
Fish Marshall	1.50
Foote Frederick	6.00
Farmers Feed Co.	4.04
Hughes Radio Shop	1.16
Hall David	10.00
Lord William E.	4.00
Schoff Porter	8.00
Washburn Bruce	6.50
Wilson F. C.	259.00
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	\$360.68
T. R. A.	
Northern Paving and Construction Co.	\$170.27
Treasurer, Treas. State of N. H.	476.30
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	\$646.57
Town Maintenance:	
Lloyd Day	\$ 3,496.53
Arthur Scott	3,418.79
Archie Heath	3,205.50
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	\$10,120.82

Snow Removal:

Baldwin F. W.	\$ 3.47
Cassellini-Venable Corp.	9.88
Central Garage	17.61
Colebrook Plumbing and Heating	3.49
Columbia Steel	247.61
Currier G. B. Co.	605.80
Hazelton R. C.	44.15
Hebert Treffle	42.28
Hicks P. A. and Sons	21.00
Hilliard W. L.	55.35
Jondroe Welding Service	131.46
Nugent Motor Co.	3.55
Shatney Welding Co.	178.50
St. Johnsbury Trucking	5.53
Treas. State of N. H.	166.49
Phillip Young, Agent	2,063.01
Lloyd Day, Agent	2,901.17
Howard Blais, Agent	2,345.93
Arthur Scott, Agent	3,195.16
Archie R. Heath, Agent	4,285.36
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	\$16,327.18

Road Agent's Report

Lake District—Phillip Young, Agent:

Covill Reginald	\$ 37.00
Day Lloyd	7.00
Haynes Stewart	16.50
Howland Bernard	1,426.71
Johnson William	269.80
Mousseau Keane	33.50
Varney Arthur	25.00
Young Phillip	201.30
Young Hazen	12.00
Young Stanley	18.00
Director of Internal Rev.	16.20
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Snow Removal	\$2,063.01

Lake District—Lloyd Day, Agent:

Baldwin F. W.	\$ 13.26
Beecher Falls Co.	49.00
Blais Howard	43.00
Blais Roy	907.60
Bunnell Forest	36.30
Clogston Clifton Jr.	140.86
Clogston Keith	4.50
Collins Walter	19.80
Covill Clyde	28.50
Central Garage	4.50
Covill Bernard	8.00
Covill Everett	56.00
Covill Grant	191.50
Covill Grant Jr.	9.00
Covill Reginald	315.50
Currier G. B. Co.	11.00
Day Alfred	260.50
Day Lloyd	891.30
DesChene George	217.02
Fogg Leland	39.00
Haynes Stewart	87.37
Haynes Bradley	182.35
Haynes Keith	39.60
Howland Floyd	116.29
Howland Roscoe	248.89
Howland Bernard	751.40
Huggins Ralph	45.00
Huggins Harry	4.00
Hicks P. A. and Son	6.65
Johnson William	47.30
Johnson Embert	29.90
Lavigne Ernest	3.85
Marsh Durwood	12.00
Marsh Robert	66.00
Marsh Wilfred	4.00
Masters Ambrose	8.00
Masters Leland	63.00
Mousseau Atlee	8.00
Mousseau Keane	230.50
Moyer Earl	30.00
Nugent Motors	23.90
Osgoode William	7.00
Phillips Clyde	120.00

Robie Edwin	4.00
Roderique Henry	62.00
Scott Annie Estate	23.30
Solvay Sales Division	360.60
Scott Richard	4.00
Thiberge Albert	13.95
Varney Arthur	29.90
Varney Harold	4.50
Young Phillip	195.00
Young Stanley	234.30
Young Ivan G.	20.00
Director of Int. Revenue	65.10
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	\$6,397.70

Snow Removal	\$2,901.17
Town Maintenance	\$3,496.53

Middle District—Howard Blais, Agent:

Blais Howard	209.10
Blais Roy	1,136.08
Buffington Elmer	20.37
Clogston Clifton Sr.	24.00
Central Garage	1.26
Covill Roy	40.50
Hann George	16.87
Haynes Stewart	319.30
Haynes Bradley	99.62
Haynes Wayne	5.50
Howland Bernard	296.25
Johnson William	15.50
Johnson Arthur	5.00
Merrill Willie G.	10.00
McKeage Ivo	2.00
Moyer Earl	74.00
Scott George	46.50
Stover Ernest	10.00
Trading Post	1.20
Treasurer, State of N. H.	9.68
Director of Int. Revenue	3.20
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Snow Removal	\$2,345.93

Middle District—Arthur Scott, Agent:

Baldwin F. W.	\$ 15.00
Beecher Falls Co.	52.50
Blais Howard	40.00
Blais Roy	281.00
Bourassa Donald	18.00
Bourassa Emile	13.00
Bourassa George Sr.	58.00
Canaan Garage	5.86
Central Garage	2.00
Chappell Colon	10.00
Clogston Clifton Sr.	81.00
Clogston Clifton Jr.	24.00
Clogston Keith	16.00
Collins Walter	19.80
Covill Reginald	81.00
Covill Roy	117.70
Currier G. B. Co.	21.82
DesChene George	323.95
Dorman Thomas Sr.	100.00
Dorman Sherman	66.20
Dorman Thomas Jr.	24.00
Foote Frederick	83.50
Haynes Stewart	863.70
Haynes Bradley	235.25
Haynes Wayne	11.25
Howe Chester	54.50
Howe Tillie	92.90
Howland Roscoe	49.05
Howland Bernard	420.31
Huggins Ralph	738.75
Huggins Harry	85.00
Hilliard George	74.80
Johnson Arthur	10.00
Jondroe Welding Service	11.76
McKeage Ivo	25.00
Moyer Earl	50.80
Roby Hial	15.00
Roderique Henry	129.00
Roderique Roland	202.30
Scott Austin	9.00
Scott Annie Estate	23.60

Scott Arthur	1,021.20
Scott George	27.00
Shatney Garage	1.75
Solvay Sales Division	432.72
Trading Post	9.95
Treas. State of N. H.	2.43
Varney Arthur	283.30
Young Stanley	32.70
Young Ivan G.	58.00
Director of Int. Revenue	188.10
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	\$6,613.95

Snow Removal	\$3,195.16
Town Maintenance	\$3,418.79

Lower District—Archie R. Heath, Agent:

Aldrich Fred	\$ 83.70
Anderson Mallet	68.25
Bacon Bruce	10.50
Baldwin F. W.	20.07
Beloin Encel	32.00
Berry Basil	8.00
Blais Roy	36.30
Brown Billie	8.00
Bourassa Emile	5.00
Brooks Russell	37.00
Bumford Frederick	3.00
Bumford Edson	3.00
Canaan Garage	154.71
Chappell Colon	15.01
Clogston Clifton Jr.	41.00
Clogston Keith	22.00
Chaloux Leon	3.00
Crawford Everett	49.10
Central Garage	12.10
Covill Grant	48.00
Covill Donald	115.20
Covill Reginald	48.00
Currier G. B. Co.	23.50
Day Alfred	40.00
Flanders Walter Jr.	41.50
French Lovell	52.00

Gray Leroy	28.00
Gray Robert	13.00
Gray Clyde	60.30
Gray Tabor	48.00
Hann George	1,251.50
Hall Burton	25.50
Hawes L. A.	8.00
Haynes Stewart	18.00
Haynes Bradley	152.40
Hawes Russell	70.00
Henley Clarence	20.00
Heath Archie	1,200.35
Hilliard Wilbur L.	12.00
Howland Roscoe	67.80
Howland Bernard	505.30
Huggins Ralph	18.00
Judd Burnham Sr.	3.00
Johnson William	12.25
Johnson Arthur	337.00
Judd Burnham Jr.	68.20
Judd Archie	350.10
Judd Willie	56.50
Kane Thomas E.	6.00
Kane Edd	4.00
Laperle Leon	25.00
Lord William H.	23.75
Lord Henry	20.00
Lyons Earl	39.60
Masters Leland	16.00
Merrill Gerald P.	3.00
Pauquette Antoine	6.00
Pauquette Emile	6.60
Robie Edwin	176.50
Scott Annie Estate	15.20
Solvay Sales Division	469.37
Trading Post	5.96
Treas. State of N. H.	20.18
Towle King	22.00
Thibeault Joseph	12.00
Wheeler Donald	19.80
Washburn William	39.00
Wheeler Claude	130.90
Wheeler Raymond	631.80
Wheeler Lyndon	173.70

Willis Leslie	148.50
Young Stanley	52.80
Young Ivan G.	3.00
Director of Int. Revenue	109.30
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	\$7,490.80
Snow Removal	\$4,285.30
Town Maintenance	\$3,205.50
T. R. A. Amount expended	3,610.41
Unexpended balance	41.22
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1954 Town and State T. R. A.	\$3,651.63
1954 Town's Share	476.30
1954 State's Share	3,175.33
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	\$3,651.63

Library Report

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 68.15
Received from Town	700.00
Sale of unused books	22.50
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Total Amount 1954	\$790.65

Expenditures

Books	\$337.85
Magazines	71.88
Postage	1.00
Work on Books	5.00
Cleaning	69.50
Librarian	229.00
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Total Expenditures	714.23
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 76.42

PEARL HAWES

Treasurer

Old Home Day Report

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 in Colebrook National Bank	\$256.31
Obsolete checks outstanding	6.00
Cash received from dance	99.35
	\$361.66
Total	\$361.66

Expenditures

Prizes:	
Pittsburg Alumni	\$ 10.00
Kate Lord - Pittsburg Band Fund	5.00
Tall Timber Lodge	3.00
Robert Dearth	3.00
Mrs. Warren Dearth	2.00
Eva Henley	1.00
Leslie and Dennis Covill	3.00
Bruce French	2.00
Joseph Jackson	1.00
Baldwin's Store	.84
Lynwood Peck Band	100.00
Lula Brooks orchestra	55.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	5.00
Pittsburg Ladies Aid	33.90
	\$223.84
Total Expenditures	\$223.84
Balance in Colebrook National Bank	\$137.82

Assets

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$ 9,557.09
Refund due from Northern Paving and Construction Co.	97.57
1944 Series F Bonds	203.50
Bounties due from State	129.00
Water Rent due Jan. 1, 1955	652.99
Due from T. R. A. joint account	41.22

Yield Tax 1953	12.95
Yield Tax 1954	1,719.87
Yield Tax 1954 reimbursement	31,225.20
Uncollected tax 1950	4.00
Uncollected tax 1951	4.00
Uncollected tax 1952	177.02
Uncollected tax 1953	12.00
Uncollected tax 1954	744.02
Uncollected Head tax 1951	10.00
Uncollected Head tax 1952	10.00
Uncollected Head tax 1953	30.00
Uncollected Head tax 1954	280.00
Total Tax and Costs on Property held by Town under tax title for years as follows:	
1949	19.69
1951	33.72
1952	108.27
1953	81.44
Due from Trust Funds	110.69
Soldier's Memorial Fund	375.91
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	\$45,640.15

Liabilities

Due Pittsburg School District Budget 1954-5	\$39,323.00
Due State for 1954 Head Taxes	660.00
Unexpended balance on Town Line	500.00
Unexpended balance on Town Poor	752.66
Unexpended balance of O. A. A.	417.64
Unexpended balance on Health	100.00
Unexpended balance on Water	300.00
Unexpended balance on T. Judd Trust Fund	.70
Unexpended balance on Civil Defense	75.00
Unexpended balance on Skating Rink	153.24
Unexpended balance on Cemeteries	286.04
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	\$42,568.28

If amounts due from Town were collected
and amount owed by town were paid, the
balance would be \$3,071.87

Auditor's Report

We, hereby certify that we have examined the books and financial accounts of the Town of Pittsburg, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954, and found them correct to the best of our knowledge.

CLEVELAND DORE
CLESSON L. COVILL
FAY C. MERRILL

REPORT OF PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

Years Levy	Original Warrant		Supplement Warrant	
	Polls	Prop.	Polls	Prop.
1949	2.00			
1950	6.00			
1951	8.00			
1952	10.00	255.02		
1953	94.00	1,031.78		
1953			12.00	
1954	620.00	66,771.50		
1954			18.00	107.71
1954				

Years Levy	Added Polls	Tax Prop.	Remittance to Treasurer			
			Int.	Costs	Poll	Prop.
1949						
1950						
1951						
1952						
1953			36.76	46.89	66.00	1,027.24
1953			.07		4.00	
1954			4.65		492.00	65,957.16
1954			.01		18.00	107.71
1954					12.00	166.32

Years Levy	Abatement		Uncollected	
	Poll.	Prop.	Poll	Prop.
1949	2.00			
1950	2.00		4.00	
1951	4.00		4.00	
1952	6.00	82.00	4.00	173.02
1953	16.00	4.54	12.00	
1953	8.00			
1954	32.00	166.32	96.00	648.02

REPORT OF YIELD TAX TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Supplement Warrant	Remittance to Treasurer	Interest	Costs	Abated	Uncollected
1951	123.09		5.25	.90		117.84	None
1952	117.41		117.41	9.09	2.12	None	None
1953	12.95						12.95
1954	6,125.64		6,073.78				51.86
1954		6,847.55	5,179.54	4.66			1,668.01

REPORT OF HEAD TAXES TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

Year Levy	Original Warrant	Added Taxes	Remittance to Treasurer	Head Penalties	Abated	Uncollected
1951	30.00				20.00	10.00
1952	40.00			.50	25.00	10.00
1953	320.00		5.00	205.00	85.00	30.00
1953		5.00	5.00	.50		
1954	1,815.00		1,450.00	9.50	85.00	280.00
1954		35.00	35.00			

WILLIAM H. WASHBURN Collector of Taxes

School Report

March 1, 1955

Officers

Moderator
HARVEY H. CONVERSE

Clerk
ELLA O. FULLER

Treasurer
ELLA O. FULLER

Auditor
MILDRED E. TOWLE

School Board			
LULA M. BROOKS	Term	Expires	1955
WILLIAM E. LORD	Term	Expires	1957
NINA W. TABOR	Term	Expires	1956

Superintendent of Schools
ERNEST B. DANA

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 12th day of March, 1955, 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 Officer, 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 such 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 authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 3rd day of February, 1955.

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

Superintendent's Report

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

Introduction

With the General Court now in session, and with a relatively large number of educational bills as well as amendments to existing laws in this field to be acted upon, a considerable amount of what takes place beneath the State House Dome during the coming weeks and months will be of significance to education. Several of these proposed measures, if passed, will affect very materially the administration and cost of operating our schools. Among the bills might be cited those relative to the establishment of minimum salaries for teachers, continuing contracts for the same

group, and the determination of a bonded indebtedness limit for districts borrowing money. Two of the amendments to be considered are of particular interest to us, too, namely, one calling for compulsory school attendance of pupils in all districts until sixteen years of age regardless of grade completed up to that time, and a closely related one calling for the transportation of these same pupils to the school to which they are assigned to at district expense.

As far reaching though as may be the effect of possible positive legislation upon these bills and amendments which will tend to still further increase our mounting educational costs, perhaps of even greater significance to us will be the action taken in respect to increasing financial support to local school districts from the state level. In so far as can now be seen, this seems to be the only feasible way the tax burden of the property owner can be alleviated to any appreciable extent in paying for the high cost of conducting our schools. The recognition of this need for additional state aid is wide spread, even by the Governor, although there is disagreement between him and the many sponsoring organizations as to how more revenue for this purpose is to be raised. Whatever may be the source finally decided upon, a sales or some other form of tax, from which this money is to be obtained, and how much, there is bound to be a keen interest in the developments when this topic comes up for deliberation by the members of the General Court during this legislative session.

Teachers

With the shortage of teachers already **reached** alarming proportions, and with no indication of relief in sight for this serious condition, the district is extremely fortunate to have five veteran teachers return to work with us again this year, and, also, to find three new teachers to replace those who did not return. Mrs. Clarese W. Swetson and Raymond C. Smith, graduates from Plymouth Teachers College in the Class of 1954, have replaced Mrs. Nancy E. Ouellette and Mrs. Mae F. Thibeault. Miss Barbara J. Pillsbury, who com-

pleted her undergraduate work at the University of Maine last June, fills the position formerly held by Mrs. Vera F. Gilpatrick. The teachers in Grade 7-12 with respective subjects taught are Principal Francis C. Wilson - Shop, Chemistry, and Athletics; Helen Barclay - English; Clarese W. Swetson - Mathematics, Typewriting, French, Dramatics, and Athletics; Raymond Smith - Civics, Sociology, Geography and History; Barbara J. Pillsbury - Home Economics, General Science, Dramatics, and Athletics, also, operates School Lunch Program. 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

The importance of the work done by our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, in constantly checking the health of our children, in conducting follow-up work when necessary, and in making arrangements for much needed dental work, is evidenced by general good attendance throughout the year.

We are sorry that, due to his health, it has been necessary for Dr. F. Hammond Dickson to discontinue the Dental Clinic. The work that he has done year in and year out over the long period of time that he has been serving the boys and girls in this area has meant much to a great many former as well as present pupils enrolled in our schools.

It is very much hoped, that with the setting-up of another dentist office in Colebrook, that it will again be possible to make arrangements so that our school children may continue to receive much needed dental treatment at a nominal cost and convenience to them. Present plans are to again conduct a pre-school clinic in the spring, also, as it helps materially to determine the general physical condition of children planning to enter First Grade in the fall in time to receive medical attention when necessary.

Enrollment and Attendance

With the transportation now of the pupils from the Hall Stream Section to the Pittsburg School, the enrollment has increased still further this year. At the present time there are 40 pupils in Grades 9-12 as compared to 31 last year and 28 the previous year. In Grades 1-8 the count shows a like increase, for 95 are enrolled as compared to 89 and 81 during the respective two preceeding years. The assignment, too, of all pupils within the district to the home school means that there are no longer any tuition pupils attending schools outside the district. In contrast to this reduction, however, the number of tuition pupils from Clarksville has increased, as there are 6 presently enrolled in the High School as compared to 3 last year, while the number at the Elementary School remains the same, namely, 1. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 95.67 in Grades 1-6; 97.26 in Grades 7-8; and 96.07 in Grades 9-12. The average number of tardiness per pupil for the same groups was .07; .08; and .26 respectively. This excellent attendance record and small number of tardiness for the whole school is commendable.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's Budget for 1955-56 is \$62,633.00. Of this amount \$48,898.00 is for operational expenses and \$13,735.00 for principal and interest payments on the bond and serial note issues to finance the construction and equipment of the new school building. The budget for the current year is \$61,423.00 of which \$46,398.00 and \$15,025.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note issue obligations respectively. Since no state aid is anticipated, even with the likelihood that the General Court will increase financial aid to local school districts from the state level, the estimated income is confined to a possible \$1,000.00 from tuition which leaves a balance of \$61,633.00 to be raised by taxes by the town.

Land—Building—Equipment

With the practical completion of the grading with

gravel of the large area in back of the school building, and with the swing units moved from what is now the front lawn and erected on one side of this graded space, the district can well be proud of having valuable playground and recreational space for year around use comparable to any in the state. It is now possible to play games and to carry on activities best suited to the several age groups on different sections simultaneously.

Thanks to the excellent state of maintenance in which the building is kept, only a few minor repairs have been necessary during the past year. As has been said before, much credit is due the janitor, teachers, and pupils for the attractive overall appearance of the structure, now in its fourth year of use, which is still comparable to that of a new school building.

Due to the continued policy of keeping the school well equipped, only a relatively few items of equipment have been needed during the past year. A typewriter was added to the Commercial Room, a vacuum cleaner was purchased as a replacement, and a steel ladder was installed on the north side of the building so that the roof may be reached now without undue difficulty.

Miscellaneous

The fine musical performances turned in by the Pittsburg Band at such functions as the Graduation Exercises, Old Home Day, Guides' Show, Centennial Parade of the New Hampshire Education Association, and School Concerts bespeak the accomplishments made by this keenly interested and hard working group. The beautiful new uniforms, also, added greatly to the overall effectiveness of these programs. Incidentally, it should be pointed out here that a large portion of the cost of these new uniforms was paid for with donations received from parents, friends and interested supporters in the community. It is due to the continued support of these parents too, in partially paying for the music lessons received by band members, and to the willingness of Lynwood S. Peck to come to Pittsburg evenings to give instruction that the present degree of attainment has been reached.

The increased number of pupils taking advantage of the School Lunch Program this year, indicates the popularity of this school function which plays such an important role in the overall morale of the school. These balanced meals contribute materially, also, to the good health and physical fitness of all who take part.

Conclusion

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 keep standards high in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1953-54

National School Lunch	\$ 718.25
Current Appropriation	64,165.81
Elementary School Tuitions	100.00
Secondary School Tuitions	400.00
Refund - microscope	150.00
Rebate - oil	135.53
Office Expenses	123.51
Sale of paper towels	4.42
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Total Receipts from all sources	65,797.52
Cash in hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953	358.19
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$66,155.71

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 348.81
Supt's. Salary	931.25
Per Capita Tax	284.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	427.33
Supplies and Expenses	318.55

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	23,396.14
Books and Other Aids	434.36
Scholars' Supplies	871.80
Supplies and Other Expenses	733.89

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service	2,081.96
Fuel	2,184.39
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,201.93

Auxiliary Activities:

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	239.25
Health	931.44
Transportation	8,507.15
Tuition	1,252.16
Special Activities and Special Funds	802.05

Fixed Charges:

Retirement and OASI	1,409.07
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	363.00

Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings	3,718.85
New Equipment	322.30

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	14,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,315.00
Total Net Payment for all purposes	66,074.68
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	81.03

Grand Total Payments	\$66,155.71
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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, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1954

Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1953-54

Salaries of District Officers:

Mildred E. Towle, Auditor	\$ 11.00
Treasurer, State of N .H. OASI	5.63
Lula Brooks, School Board	79.31
Nina Tabor, School Board	73.43
William Lord, School Board	82.80
Ella O. Fuller, Clerk	4.19
Harvey Converse, Moderator	4.31
Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer	88.14

\$348.31

*Supts'. Salary:

State Treasurer 931.25

*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.	3,250.00		3,250.00
School Districts:			
Colebrook Special	998.25	380.00	1,378.25
Colebrook Town	245.25	90.00	335.25
Columbia	272.50	100.00	372.50
Clarksville	163.50	60.00	223.50
Pittsburg	691.25	240.00	931.25
Stewartstown	354.25	130.00	484.25

Totals	\$5,975.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,975.00
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Per Capita Tax:

39

State Treasurer 284.00

Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:

Marion E. Wells, Office clerk \$250.00

Lula Brooks, census 75.00

Elaine Dufour, office work 85.07

Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI 3.01

Albert Dalton, truant officer 14.25

427.33

Supplies and Expenses:

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,
phone \$207.32

Warren A. Bartlett, registering deed 4.56

Edson C. Eastman Co., census cards,
vouchers 27.05

National Shawmut Bank, postage on
securities .54

The Sentinel Publishing Co., letterheads,
orders 8.50

Ella O. Fuller, supplies 3.73

Ray A. Hicks, envelopes 26.21

N. L. and E. W. Kruysman, expanding
envelopes 2.50

Cascade Paper Co., voucher clips 1.80

Colebrook Special School District, office
expenses 13.27

Ernest B. Dana, office expenses 23.07

\$318.55

Teachers' Salaries:

High

Elem

Francis C. Wilson 3,569.60

Nancy E. Amey 1,932.44

Helen Barclay 2,073.16 524.04

Vera Gilpatrick 1,167.31 840.59

May Thibeault 539.87 1,496.23

Doris Fissette (2,092.40

Esther Bean 2,300.80

Eva Scott 2,317.80

Colebrook National Bank,
withholding tax 1,144.50 1,613.10

Teachers Retirement System, asses.	677.95	657.55
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	139.42	189.38
Lynwood Peck, band	50.00	61.00
Josephine Fearon, substitute		9.00
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	\$11,294.25	\$12,101.89

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

D. C. Heath and Co., books	37.05	
South-Western Publishing Co., books	25.63	
Row, Peterson and Co., books	3.87	
McGraw - Hill Book Co., books	2.86	
Follett Publishing Co., books	5.70	46.69
Silver Burdett Co., books	40.28	
McCall's School Service, strip film	4.50	
Scott, Foresman and Co., books		119.50
Rand McNally and Co., map		17.47
Ginn and Co.,	28.57	
Allyn and Bacon, books		53.33
American Book Co., dictionaries		19.81
The Holden Patent Book Co., covers	4.38	
Cambosco Scientific Co., 2 sets books	14.72	
The Macmillan Co., books		10.00
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	167.56	266.80

Scholars' Supplies:

Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	1.28	19.45
Hughes Radio and Electric Shop, balance on bill		.59
Allyn and Bacon, workbooks		60.70
McCormick - Mathers Publishing Co., workbooks	21.60	
Benton Review Publishing Co., workbooks	3.42	
Ginn and Co., workbooks	21.18	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	29.41	70.26
The Macmillan Co., workbooks		34.62
Lyons and Carnahan, workbooks	21.87	
Gledhill Bros. supplies	2.00	3.15
Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks		96.50

Cascade Paper Co., scotch tape	5.06	5.05
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	33.73	
The Art Centre, tempera paints	2.41	12.38
Scholastic Magazines, subscriptions	33.40	27.00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5.40	12
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	25.11	.91
The Papercrafters, supplies	32.36	25.00
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co., tape	.60	
Brodhead - Garrett Co., balsa wood	7.55	
Holt and Bugbee, lumber	50.00	24.34
Charles E. Merrill Co., duplicating book		5.00
Esther Bean, workbook		.75
W. H. Lord, trucking lumber	6.00	2.00
Francis Wilson, charges on films	4.24	4.24
American Education Press, Magazines		45.00
World Book Co., tests		6.83
Manter Hall School, workbooks	2.00	
Science Research Associates, booklets	4.27	
Procter and Gamble Co., soap granules	4.00	10.90
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	50.00	36.92
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	\$360.95	\$504.00

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Institute of Life Insurance, books	1.30	
Webster Publishing Co., class books	1.64	3.28
Doubleday and Co., bird book and supplementary readers		40.97
Educators Progress Service, sub- scription and Guide to films	16.53	3.00
Martin and Murray Co., reference books		55.90
Mrs. Esther Lancaster, holiday projects		1.50
J. E. Davidson Co., program and poems		6.60
McGraw - Hill Book Co., book	3.01	2.33
The Macmillan Co., book and almanac	3.62	5.98
Field Enterprises, supplement encyclopedia		2.75
Helen Barclay, book	3.00	
National Geographic Society subscription	.75	2.25

Harry Fiske, labor	2.50	2.50
World Almanac, almanacs	1.90	1.90
J. L. Hammett and Co., diplomas	16.78	
J. Robert Eddy, graduation speaker	25.00	
Rev. Fred E. Fox, Baccalaureate	10.00	
Pittsburg School Fund, Wilson treas.	4.00	8.90
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano		6.00
Lynwood Peck, band uniforms	250.00	250.00

	340.03	\$393.86
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Janitor Service:

Maurice E. Hibbard, janitor	\$ 976.91	\$780.92
Maurice E. Hibbard, cleaning	64.50	64.50
Ann Gadley, cleaning	18.10	18.10
Myrtle Dore, cleaning	22.12	22.13
Bruce Washburn, cleaning	.50	.50
William E. Lord, cleaning	5.00	5.00
George Turner, truck and labor	1.50	1.50
Arthur Johnson, truck	4.25	4.25
Colebrook National Bank, with- holding tax	15.60	
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	54.38	22.20

	\$1,162.86	919.10
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Fuel:

Charles J. Lewis, oil	\$1,092.20	\$1,092.10
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

American Floor Surfacing Machine Co., brush	4.59	4.59
Public Service Co., lights	512.98	582.59
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	2.89	3.44
The Peck Co., towels	22.10	22.10
Luxor Lighting Products, bulbs	9.15	9.15
West Disinfecting Co., cleanser	1.75	1.80
J. I. Holcomb, floor supplies	9.65	9.65
American Chemical Co., push broom	2.10	2.75

	\$565.86	636.07
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Repairs and Replacements:

Colebrook Radio and Electric Service	\$2.69	2.39
D. F. Shea Co., paint	5.85	5.85
Victor A. Gadwah, paint and labor	44.29	44.29
Keene Sewing Machine Co., repairing machine	17.45	

J. E. Faltin Motor Co., trans. paint and machine	7.32	1.44
Fuller Bros., cleaning burners, fur- nace, etc.	21.18	21.39
Maxine Fuller Otis, labor	13.00	13.00
Beckley - Cardy Co., shade cord	1.46	1.45
Beaudette and Co., repair duplicator	12.30	
Caledonia Typewriter Co., repairs	10.80	
Frank Rancloes, filing saws	2.00	
Harold Plante, rebate thermostat	3.25	3.25
Central Garage, cutting fence posts		3.00
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	1.30	

	\$142.89	\$96.36
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Health:

Ethel Sturgis, nurse	347.54	407.46
Colebrook National Bank, with- holding tax	25.50	39.30
Teachers Retirement System, asses.	32.16	48.24
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies		.69
E. G. Staats, health ribbons		2.00
Edson C. Eastman, tabs	1.00	1.00
Dr. Leo Poirier, pre-school clinic, (1953)		15.75
Dr. Bruce Kelly, pre-school clinic		10.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., health cards		1.00

	\$406.00	\$525.44
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Transportation:

Freeman Bunnell	1,780.00
Nellie Scott	2,478.00
George Deschene	2,124.00
Sylvia LaChance	1,239.00
Thomas Dorman	876.15
Lillian Hann, substitute	10.00

	\$8,507.15
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Tuition:

Stewartstown School District		600.00
Canaan Vt. School District	652.16	
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Cardigan Sports Store, tetherballs	4.15	4.15
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., fleece balls		5.50

School Lunch Fund	279.30	438.95
Fuller Bros., gas	30.00	33.00
Maxine Fuller Otis, gas	3.50	3.50

	\$316.95	\$485.10
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Retirement and OASI:

Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI		85.23
Teachers Retirement System, district's share		1,271.00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare - OASI Fund, admin. costs		2.40
Employee's Retirement System, supt and clerk		49.51

	1,409.97
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Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Harry Huggins, insurance	169.50
Geo. M. Stevens and Son, insurance	193.00

	\$363.00
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Land and New Buildings:

Geo. B. Currier and Co., lawn supplies	6.50
Leo Towle, labor	9.00
Bruce Washburn, labor	12.00
John Towle, labor	36.00
Stanley Young, trucking and grading school yard	231.80
Wm. Grover, loam	7.50
Paul Clogston, trucking	4.00
Wm. E. Lord, labor	134.80
Roscoe Howland, grading school grounds	428.15
Bernard Howland, grading school grounds	673.55
George Hann, grading school grounds	283.80
George Turner, grading school grounds	59.40
Roy Blais, grading school grounds	115.50
Bradley Haynes, grading school grounds	59.40
Philip Young, grading school grounds	89.10
Ralph Huggins, grading school grounds	130.95
Wm. H. Lord, grading school grounds	195.85
Floyd Howland, grading school grounds	54.00
Edward Varney, grading school grounds	9.00
Emile Paquette, sand, grading school grounds	428.60
C. W. Bourne, labor school grounds	101.00
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	2.50

Hann and Washburn, bulldozing school grounds	259.00
Beaton Marsh, setting grade stakes	10.00
Edwin Covell, labor school ground	24.
Embert Johnson, labor school grounds	16.00
Central Garage, gasoline and cutting	6.15
Forrest Bunnell, labor school grounds	105.30
Clyde Gray, labor school grounds	144.90
Sawyer Coal and Ice Co., trucking school grounds	29.70
Robert Gray, labor school grounds	9.00
Annie Scott, estate, sand	43.00
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	3,718.85

New Equipment:

Cascade Paper Co., desks and chairs	20.35
Hughes Radio and Electric Shop, desk lamp	5.05
Vera Gilpatrick, bobbins	1.35
Lyons Iron Works, ladder	88.56
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	105.00
A. H. Rice, exciter bulb	1.99
Electrolux Corp., cleaner	100.00
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	\$322.30

Principal of 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:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,140.00
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	175.00
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	\$1,315.00

BUDGET FOR 1955-56

(Compared with Budget of 1954-55 and Expenditures
1953-54)

	Amt. Spent 1953-54	Budget for 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
*Salaries of District Officers	348.81	360.00	360.00
*Supt's. Salary	931.25	900.00	1,020.00
*Per Capita Tax	284.00	268.00	276.00
Salaries of Other			
Admin. Personnel	427.33	450.00	522.00
Supplies and Expenses	318.55	300.00	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	23,396.14	24,800.00	26,600.00
Books and Other In- structional Aids	434.36	300.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	371.80	800.00	800.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	733.89	430.00	400.00
Janitor Service	2,081.96	2,200.00	2,300.00
Fuel	2,184.39	1,900.00	2,000.00
Water, Light, Sup- plies and Expenses	1,201.93	1,160.00	1,260.00
Repairs and Replace- ments	239.25	250.00	300.00
Health	931.44	950.00	970.00
Transportation	8,507.15	9,000.00	8,300.00
Tuition	1,252.16		
Special Activities and Special Funds	802.05	400.00	400.00
*Retirement and OASI	1,409.07	1,415.00	1,540.00
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	363.00	115.00	650.00
Lands and New Buildings	3,718.85		500.00
Additions and Im- provements		300.00	
New Equipment	322.30	100.00	100.00
Principal of, and Int. on Debt	15,315.00	15,025.00	13,735.00
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	\$66,074.68	\$61,423.00	\$62,633.00

The starred items are required by law to be raised and 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 for each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the percapita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1955-56	
Tuition	1,000.00
School Board Budget	62,633.00
Requested Appropriation	<u>\$61,633.00</u>

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1953-54

1953-54

Teachers	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardiness Per Pupil
Eva Scott	1-2	28	16	24.06	25.07	95.97	.04
Esther Bean	3-4	16	7	13.48	14.37	93.79	.14
Doris Fissette	5-6	25	9	22.66	23.30	97.25	.04
May Thibeault	7-8	28	12	25.26	25.97	91.26	.08
Totals		97	44	25.46	26.71	90.07	.075
Francis C. Wilson	9-12	33	17	30.39	31.61	96.14	.26

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1954-55

Francis C. Wilson	4,100.00
Helen Barclay	3,500.00
Barbara J. Pillsbury	3,200.00
Raymond C. Smith	2,800.00
Clarese W. Swetson	2,800.00
Doris C. Fissette	2,800.00
Esther H. Bean	2,800.00
Eva S. Scott	2,800.00
Lynwood Peck, band, per meeting	2.00

JANITOR AND SALARY

Maurice E. Hibbard	\$1,900.00
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NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	888.00
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TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	Pupils Carried	Mi. Per Day
George O. Deschene	12.00	31	40
Linden Wheeler	14.75	36	75
Nellie	14.00	32	42
Thomas Dorman	4.95	6	12

ENROLLMENT

Grades 1-2, 31; Grades 3-4, 12; Grades 5-6, 18;
Grades 7-8, 34. Total 95. Grades 9-12, 40. Grand
Total 135.

TUITION PUPILS

Clarksville to High	6	Rate of Tuition	\$200.00
Fay Chappell - parent to Elem.	1	Rate of Tuition	\$100.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1953

HOW INVESTED

Rate of Interest 2-2%	Care Cemetery Lot of	Principal Amount	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	\$1080	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	81.98	28.71		110.69
	1936 Jeremiah Tabor	1,000	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	25.15	25.10	25.15	25.20
	1932 J. W. Baldwin	400	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank	10.06	10.08	10.06	10.03
	1944 J. A. Blanchard	500	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav Bank	12.56	12.59	12.56	12.59
	1948 Myron Crawford	250	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	6.28	6.44		12.72
	1936 T. F. Johnson	100	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	35.16	3.25		38.41
	1948 George Wood	150	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	3.76	3.77	3.76	3.77
	1948 George Wood	300	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	7.54	7.55	7.54	7.55

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H. DURING THE YEAR 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954			
Mar 10	Martha Ann Brooks	Lester Melrose Brooks	Theresa Claire Cote
June 5	Randall Everett Flanders	Robert Brooks Flanders	Mary Lou Holden
June 20	Carol Muriel Hibbard	George Ellis Hibbard	Irene Muriel Young
June 25	Harold Winston Gray	Tabor Patrick Gray	Eunice Elaine Jeffers
Aug 2	Curtis Edward Varney	Edward Delven Varney	Alberta Geneva Hall
Sept 22	Henri Joseph Robinson	Eric Joseph Robinson	Evelyn Mary Beloin
Sept 26	Edwin Claude Hibbard	Maurice Edward Hibbard	Jennie Ada Howe
Oct 3	Carol Jean Thebarge	Albert Francis Thebarge	Mary Elizabeth Hopps
Oct 11	Mark David Covill	Earl Wilbur Covill	Nancy Arleta Young
Oct 23	Sharon Ann Young	Arnold Stewart Young	Lou Alberta Young
Dec 1	Wendell Lindon Dorman	Thomas Edward Dorman, Jr	Ervena Hicks
Dec 21	Carolyn Ann Robie	Edwin Myron Robie	Wilma Julia Hawes

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H. DURING 1954

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
May 10	Sherman Alson Dorman Evelyn Grace Owen	17 16	Thomas E. Dorman Evelyn E. Haynes	Munn Owen Gladys H. Bolton
June 19	Eugene Frederick Ouellette Nancy Elizabeth Amey	24 25	George D. Ouellette Mary R. Maheux	Holman J. Amey Mary H. Somers
June 19	Dean Coolidge Gilbert Pauline Matilda McComiskey	22 29	Theodore A. Gilbert Otle M. Coolidge	Henry A. Gilbert Alice E. Blodgett
July 3	Roger A. Lord Jean M. Day	18 17	Austin Lord Mable Kane	Deceased Ramona Haynes
Aug 12	Burton Hawes Hall Fay Anita Locke	20 18	Vernon H. Hall Christie R. Hawes	Guy E. Locke Rena A. Harrison
Aug 21	William Chester Clogston Ivona Ada McKeage	25 22	Paul W. Clogston Alta M. Wheeler	Ivo R. McKeage Vena E. Washburn
Oct 2	Burnham Alton Judd Madeline Stohl	21 27	Burnham R. Judd Olive A. Heath	Harry F. Huggins Althea I. Hurlburt
Oct 15	Merrill C. Emmons Dorothy E. Lynch	30 50	Harold Emmons Vivian Bemis	William Lynch Ethel Riddle
Dec 24	Lawrence George Beauchemin Marcia Louise Langley	20 18	Lewis Beauchemin Una Ferguson	William Langley Norma Dal-Lero

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H. DURING YEAR 1954

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Condition	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1954						
Feb 13	Frank Elwood Prescott	72			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
Apr 5	Keith Covill	18	8	29	Single	W. Stewartstown
Apr 6	Lena Wilhamina Robie	55	7	28	Married	North Stratford
Apr 12	Lafayette Covill	85	2	22	Widowed	Pittsburg
Apr 14	George Carroll Scott	58	2	20	Widowed	Pittsburg
May 2	Charles Oakes	77			Married	Manchester
May 7	Ashley Crawford	62	10	6	Single	Pittsburg
May 19	Ellen E. Woodward	84			Widowed	Concord
Apr 30	Myrtie Smith	84			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
June 30	Wyatt Ervin Hodgman	39			Married	Pittsburg
July 26	George Rosebrook Bemis	87			Widowed	Pittsburg
July 29	Jennie Wright	86			Widowed	W. Stewartstown
Sept 22	Josephine Gilbert Covill	42	7	27	Married	W. Stewartstown
Sept 24	George Washington Turner	60			Married	W. Stewartstown
Nov 27	Linnie Young	76	9	15	Married	Pittsburg

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

