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Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Pittsburg, in the County of Coos, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten o'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 the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the town will 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 and raise money for same.
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 what action the town will take in regard to a skating rink and raise money for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to sell the spring at public auction known as the Danforth School Spring.

8. 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.
9. To see if the town will vote to let the School and The New Hampshire Guides Association have the use of the Town Hall basement for a shooting gallery, as now being used under the supervision of the Headmaster and its sponsors.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the Colebrook and North Country Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and otherwise advertising and publicizing the North Country Area in co-operation with immediately surrounding towns.
11. To see what action the town will take in regard to tearing down the old town sheds and to construct a suitable building to store the town equipment, and raise money for same.
12. To hear the reports of Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
13. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to appoint all necessary Town Officers, not listed under Article 14.
14. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates, alternate district delegates, to the National Convention to be held to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, also for one selectman for three years, one selectman for one year, one Road Agent for the Lake District, one Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower Dis-

trict, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Auditors, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Overseer of the Poor.

Polls shall be opened at 10 A. M. and not closed before 6 P. M.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

BARNEY R. HALL
HARRY F. HUGGINS

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

BARNEY R. HALL
HARRY F. HUGGINS

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

Budget

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year**

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1955	Actual Rev. Prev. Yr. 1955	Est. Rev. Ensu. Yr. 1956
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	826.86	638.82	638.82
Savings Bank Tax	219.50	250.37	250.37
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	317.25	134.25	134.25
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	31,225.20	50,827.07	19,256.87
For Fighting Forest Fires	39.90		28.85
Bounties	129.00	169.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	136.00	142.00	142.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings		10.00	10.00
Interest Recived on Taxes and deposits		19.49	
Reimbursement Dobson		139.75	
Refund Sears Roebuck		9.40	
Reimbursement H. Brown		1.10	
Reimbursement on Bonds		22.11	

Reimbursement Northern Paving Co.	97.57	97.57	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
(a) Water Departments	760.62	727.99	727.99
Received Soldiers Mem. Bank acc't.		380.60	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	4,127.36	5,021.48	5,021.48
Recovery of O.A.A.		83.11	
Sale of Town Property		38.85	
Rent of Town Property		26.00	26.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2.00	592.00	614.00	614.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	21.67	21.67	21.67
Yield Tax	11,392.75	8,646.50	8,646.50
In Lieu of Taxes on Dam		9,000.00	9,000.00

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$49,885.68	\$77,021.13	\$44,518.80
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$68,803.07
Total Revenues			\$113,321.87

Approp. Prev. Yr. 1955	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1955	Est. Exp. Ensu. Yr. 1956
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Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$3,750.00	\$3,314.80	\$3,750.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	250.00	238.43	250.00
Printing and Stat.	450.00	524.58	550.00
Town Hall			
Repairs	2,000.00	1,894.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,500.00	1,745.48	1,800.00
Bounties		40.00	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	250.00	249.28	300.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,543.58	1,500.00
Town Hall			
Painting	1,000.00	675.62	
Civil Defense			100.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals			100.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	126.05	250.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—			
Summer	10,000.00	9,877.62	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—			
Winter	14,000.00	18,679.41	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	964.80	1,000.00
P. S. Bridge	5,000.00	4,100.00	300.00
Town Road Aid	479.01	479.01	490.61

Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	270.56	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,886.17	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	150.00		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass'n.— Soldiers Memorial		533.18	125.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	1,000.00	467.70	750.00
Recreation:			
Skating Rink	250.00	284.93	
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	500.00	609.70	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned			
Water and Electric Utilities		734.97	500.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,779.02	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl.			
Log Damage	500.00	483.91	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	139.19	139.19	168.56
Refunds		3.00	
Interest:	300.00	624.01	300.00
On temporary loans		57,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk construction	100.00	35.20	100.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:			
Head Tax		1,517.50	
County Taxes	9,027.82	6,531.70	6,531.70
School Taxes	61,633.00	68,323.00	65,586.00
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Total			
Expenditures	\$119,449.02	186,391.90	113,321.87

Town Clerk's Report

Amount collected for Auto Permits	\$5,021.48
Amount collected for Dog Taxes	84.00
Total amount remitted to Treasurer	\$5,105.48

I recorded 4 Marriages, 16 Birth and 8 Deaths during the year 1955.

WILBUR G. FRENCH,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received from Ex-Treasurer	\$ 9,557.09
Remitted from Town Clerk, Auto Permits	5,021.48
Town Water Rentals	727.99
Remitted from Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	84.00
Cleveland H. Dore, Coll., Dog Taxes	58.00
State of N. H. Bounties	129.00
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	638.82
State of N. H., reimbursement for timber tax	31,570.20
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	250.37
State of N. H., Recovery Old Age Assistance	83.11
State of N. H., In lieu of Taxes (on dam)	9,000.00
State of N. H., Reimbursement of Tax on State Land	134.25
State of N. H., Reimbursement for Timber Tax	19,256.87
Edwin Robie, lease of Town Property	25.00
N. H. G. A., lease of Town Property	1.00
Phillip Young, Town Hall Rental	10.00
Selectmen, Bank Account, Soldier's Memorial Fund	380.60
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank, Temporary Loans	57,000.00
Charles Dobson, reimbursement on wood	139.75
Dominic Gemmetti, refund on T. R. A.	97.57

Sears, Roebuck & Co., refund	9.40
Herbert Brown, refund	1.10
Frank E. Marshall, reimbursement on Bond	22.11
Selectmen, reimbursement on bounties	40.00
W. L. Hilliard, Sale of Town Property	5.75
Leonard A. Hawes, sale of Town Property	5.00
King Towle, sale of Town Property	1.10
Byran McLeod, sale of Town Property	15.00
Frank Cameron, sale of Town Property	12.00
Cleveland H. Dore, Collector	
1950 Regular Polls and Interest	2.51
1951 Regular Polls, Interest and Penalties	2.89
1952 Tax, Interest and Penalties	188.59
1953 Tax, Interest and Penalties	44.36
1953 Yield Tax	12.95
1954 Tax, Interest and Penalties	904.69
1954 Yield Tax	1,695.31
1955 Tax, Interest and Penalties	59,822.38
1955 Yield Tax	6,938.24
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	\$203,888.48

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,314.80
Town Officers' Expenses	238.43
Printing and Stationery	524.58
Town Hall and Town Buildings	1,745.48
Police Department	249.28
Fire Department	1,543.58
Town Hall Painting	675.62
Bounties	40.00
Vital Statistics	15.50
Town Dump	126.05
Summer Maintenance	9,877.62
Winter Maintenance	18,679.41
White Mountain Region Association	139.19
Ferry Stream Bridge	4,100.00
Street Lighting	964.80
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,886.17
Town Poor	270.56
Aid to Soldiers and Families	467.70

Parks and Playgrounds	609.70
Water Utility	734.97
Cemeteries	1,779.02
Damage and Legal Expense	483.91
Refunds	3.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	624.01
P. R. A.	479.01
Soldiers Memorial	533.18
Sidewalk Construction	35.20
Skating Rink	284.93
Town Hall Repairs	1,894.00
Payments on Temporary Loans	57,000.00
County Tax	6,531.70
1954 Head Tax	698.50
1955 Head Tax	819.00
Payments to School District	68,323.00
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	\$186,391.90
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	\$ 17,496.58
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	\$203,888.48

REPORT OF YIELD TAX TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Year	Original Warrant	Remitt' to Treas.	Int. Abat- ed	Uncoll- ected
1953	12.95	12.95	1.00	
1954	1,719.87	1,695.31	2.87	24.56
1955	20,936.16	6,938.24	345.00	13,652.92

REPORT OF HEAD TAXES TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Year	Original Warrant	Added Taxes	Remit' to Treas. Head	Abat- Penalties	Uncol- lected
1951	10.00		5.00	.50	5.00
1952	10.00		10.00	1.00	
1953	30.00		25.00	2.50	5.00
1954	280.00	15.00	270.00	26.00	25.00
1955	1765.00	50.00	1450.00	7.50	25.00 340.00

**REPORT OF PROPERTY, POLL and BANK STOCK
TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955**

502.00 57840.63 21.67 .58 14.00 54.72 130.00 3533.9

Years	Original Warrant	Supplement Warrant	
Levy	Polls	Property	Bk. Stock Taxes

1950	4.00		
1951	4.00		
1952	4.00	173.02	
1953	12.00		
1954	96.00	648.02	8.00
1955	582.00	61,328.63	21.67
			64.00
			100.62

Years	Added	Tax	Remittance to Treasurer
Levy	Polls	Prop.	Bk.St. Int.

1950		2.00	.51
1951		2.00	.39
1952		4.00	173.02
1953		10.00	.86
1954		94.00	499.11
1955		502.00	57840.63
			21.67
			12.71
			.58

Years	Abatements		Uncollected	
Levy	Poll.	Prop.	Poll	Prop.

1950	2.00			
1951	2.00			
1952				
1953		2.00		
1954	4.00		6.00	148.91
1955	14.00	54.72	130.00	3533.90

Selectmen's Report

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries:

Barney R. Hall, Selectman	\$ 525.30
Harry F. Huggins, Selectman	539.15
Wilbur L. Hilliard, Selectman	169.40
Phillip Young, Selectman	324.30
Wilbur G. French, Clerk and Treasurer	766.00
Ciesson L. Covill, Supervisor	52.80
Arthur E. Johnson, Supervisor	44.00
Robert Danforth, Supervisor	52.80
Ciesson Covill, Auditor	70.40
Fay C. Merrill, Auditor	70.40
Cleveland Dore, Auditor	67.65
Halph Huggins, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Cleveland Dore, Ballot Clerk	9.90
Leonard A. Hawes, Ballot Clerk	8.80
Harvey Converse, Moderator	8.80
Leroy ray, Sexton	10.00
Harry F. Huggins, Sexton	10.00
Roy Covill, Overseer of the Poor	29.50
Cleveland Dore, Tax Collector	534.80
Director of Internal Revenue	3.20
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	\$3,314.80

Town Officers' Expense:

Barney R. Hall	\$ 107.44
Harry F. Huggins	37.20
Phillip Young	77.70
Wilbur L. Hilliard	4.45
Cleveland Dore	8.64
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors	3.00
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	\$ 238.43

Printing and Stationery:

Brown and Saltmarsh Inc.	\$ 102.24
Barney R. Hall	19.27
Gerald P. Merrill	19.27
U. S. Auto Truck Guide	15.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	368.80
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	\$ 524.58

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Gulf Oil Corp.	\$ 183.77
Public Service Co. of N. H.	171.43
Frank W. Baldwin	7.08
Harry Fiske	675.49
Harry F. Huggins	183.31
F. A. Hicks and Sons	2.45
G. B. Currier & Co.	4.00
Stewart Frizzell	6.00
Edson Bumford	18.50
Archie Judd	4.00
Arthur E. Johnson	5.00
Barney Hall	4.40
Donald Covill	14.50
Fuller Bros.	12.08
Sawyer Fuel Corp.	439.01
Treffle Hebert	10.96
Central Garage	3.50
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	\$1,745.48

Town Office Repairs:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 17.00
Baldwin, F. W.	31.67
Brunelle, Clark	62.50
Brunelle, David	7.00
Brown, Herbert	341.85
Covill, Leslie	6.00
Day, Alfred	268.75
Dearth, Warren	6.50
DesChene, George	9.90
Hall, Barney	216.40

Hall, Burton	16.00
Howland, Bernard	65.55
Hicks Hardware	386.44
Johnson, Arthur	7.50
Judd, Willie	9.00
Montgomery Ward	11.44
Poutrie Hardware	93.75
Scott Annie Estate	3.20
Towle, King	198.40
Wilson, Robert	28.85
Director of Internal Revenue	56.80
Young, Stanley	49.50
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	\$1,894.00

Town Hall Painting:

Bunnelle and Ladd	\$ 675.62
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Police Department:

Phillip, Young	\$ 114.50
Washburn, William	134.78
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	\$ 249.28

Vital Statistics:

Wilbur G. French	\$ 15.50
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Fire Department:

Annie Elsie	\$ 142.50
Baldwin, F. W.	1.75
Beecher Falls Fire Dept.	39.00
Blais, Howard	23.50
Brown, Alfred	15.00
Canaan Garage	12.95
Central Garage	2.02
Chappell, Colon	17.00
Clogston, Keith	13.00
Colebrook Fire Precinct	122.26
Danforth, Robert	3.30
Dearth, Warren	17.00

French, Lovell	19.50
Hall, Barney	14.19
Hall, Burton	19.00
Hall, Vernon	23.00
Hawes, Russell	14.00
Hawes, Vernon	14.00
Hilliard, W. L.	617.00
Huggins, Ralph	78.70
Masters, Russell	17.00
Merrill, Gerald P.	20.91
Nugent Motor Co.	30.45
Public Service Co. of N. H.	25.20
P. A. Hicks and Sons	10.91
Rancloes, Norman	16.00
Robie, Edwin	72.00
Trading Post	56.94
Treasurer, State of N. H.	56.50
Washburn, Willis	15.00
Young, Clayton	14.00
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	\$1,543.58

Water Utility:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 28.90
Baldwin, F. W.	4.46
Brown, Alfred	6.60
Brown, Isaac	19.50
Bumford, Edson	28.00
Crawford, Everett	5.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	15.55
Danforth, Robert	12.76
DesChene, George	23.75
Fuller Bros.	162.79
Hall, Barney R.	71.00
Hall, David	8.00
Hall, Burton	45.00
Hebert, Treffle	5.10
Hilliard, W. L.	4.40
Howand, Bernard	92.75
Huggins, Harry F.	7.70
Johnson, Arthur	11.25
Judd, Archie	26.10
Public Service Co. of N. H.	29.71

Pobie, Edwin	10.00
Town of Clarksville	57.30
Scott, Annie Estate	9.60
Wheeler, Raymond	37.40
Young, Phillip	3.85
Young, Stanley	6.60
Director of Internal Revenue	1.90
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	\$ 734.97

Libraries:

Hawes, Pearl, Treasurer	\$ 700.00
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 964.80
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Cemeteries:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 77.50
Brown, Alfred	85.80
Bumford, Edson	31.00
Bumford, Frederick	16.00
Currier, G. B. Co.	78.23
Falton, Merrill	8.00
Gray, Leroy	157.25
Gray, Robert	30.50
Gray, Tabor	112.50
Hall, Barney R.	7.00
Hall, Burton	60.00
Howe, Chester	22.60
Jowe, Tillie	19.30
Hawes, Russell	28.00
Howland, Bernard	211.65
Howland, Richard	28.00
Huggins, Harry F.	94.45
Judd, Archie	7.00
Judd, Burnham A.	40.00
Judd, Willie	73.20
DesChene, George	67.65
Levesque, Nelson	57.00
Monsseau, Atlee	37.30
Phi'brook, E. W.	145.00

Roderique, Henry	16.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.	14.89
Scott, Annie Estate	19.20
Varney, Arthur	16.50
Wheeler, Raymond	18.20
Young, Phillip	30.80
Young, Stanley	107.80
Young, Winston	32.60
Director of Internal Revenue	28.10
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	\$1,779.02

Town Dump:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 8.00
Chappell, Colon	30.00
Hall, Afton	8.00
Hall, Barney	21.20
Hall, Burton	37.00
Hawes, Russell	4.00
Huggins, Harry F.	8.80
Young, Phillip	6.05
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	\$ 126.05

Parks and Playgrounds:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 3.37
Baldwin, F. W.	48.44
Colebrook Plumbing and Heating	7.58
Covill, Donald	7.50
Danforth, Robert	4.30
Hall, Afton	28.00
Hall, Barney	94.05
Howe, Chester	31.10
Howe, Tillie	18.60
Hawes, Russell	9.00
Huggins, Harry F.	37.85
Merrill, Fay C.	7.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	24.25
Judd, Burnham A.	3.00
Judd, Willie	10.50
P. A. Hicks & Son	39.90
Sears Roebuck & Co.	185.74

Trudel, William	6.00
Varney, Arthur	8.00
Young, Phillip	32.72
Director of Internal Revenue	2.80
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	\$ 609.70

Sidewalks:

Clogston, Clifton Jr.	\$ 16.00
Hall, Barney R.	7.70
Young, Howard	11.50
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	\$ 35.20

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$1,886.17
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Legal Expense:

Horner, Ida	\$ 3.00
Hardy, Charles R.	2.00
Marshall, Frank E.	128.93
Registry of Deeds	9.98
Ripley, Leon	65.00
Upton, Saunders & Upton	275.00
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	\$ 483.91

Interest on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 624.01
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Payment on Temporary Loans:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$57,000.00
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Payment to School District:

Current Year	\$68,323.00
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County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer	\$ 6,531.70
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White Mountain Region Association:	\$ 139.19
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Refunds:

Thibeault, Paul	\$ 3.00
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Bounties:

Bounties Paid by Town	\$ 40.00
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Aid to Soldiers and Families:	\$ 467.70
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Town Poor:

Aldrich, Fred (trucking)	\$ 3.00
Covill, Josephine (1954 acc't)	8.00
Mrs. Charles Dobson	256.06
Potter, George	3.50
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	\$ 270.56

Head Tax 1954:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 698.50
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Head Tax 1955:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 819.00
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Soldiers' Memorial:

Baldwin, F. W.	\$ 7.75
Blais, Roy	14.85
Brown, Alfred	10.00
Brown, Herbert	20.00
Covill, Donald	20.00
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	8.00
Crawford, Everett	28.50
Currier, G. B. Co.	43.00
Danforth, Robert	48.00
Diamond Union Stamp Works	7.73
Dorman, Thomas	31.40
French, Lovell	24.00
Hall, Burton	16.00
Heath, Archie	17.00
Howland, Bernard	89.55

Howland, Roscoe	14.85
Johnson, Arthur	6.00
Judd, Archie	20.00
Fuller Bros.	15.65
Kane, E. P.	32.00
Robie, Edwin	8.00
Scott, Annie Estate	.80
Young, Phillip	25.00
Young, Stanley	21.60
Director of Internal Revenue	3.50
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	\$ 533.18

Skating Rink:

Baldwin, F. W.	\$ 7.06
Brooks, Russell	30.00
Brunelle, Billie	2.50
Hall, David	3.00
Hicks, P. A. & Sons	11.95
Hughes Radio Shop	16.42
Mears, Hilton	60.00
Schoff, Porter	17.00
Washburn, Bruce	5.00
Wilson, F. C.	135.00
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	\$ 287.93

T. R. A.:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 479.01
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Perry Stream Bridge:

Andrews, Burt	\$ 112.50
Baldwin, F. W.	4.49
Beecher, W. J.	115.06
Central Garage	1.50
Chappell, Fonroe	54.18
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	91.40
Covill, Everett	233.20
Currier, G. B. Co.	39.94
DesChene, George	66.00
Foote, Frederick	16.00

Gray, Tabor	63.90
Hicks, P. A. & Son	109.97
Hilliard, George	320.10
Howland, Bernard	108.30
Howland, Roscoe	93.60
Huggins, Ralph	23.00
Jondroe Welding Service	18.36
Judd, Willie	16.00
Moyer, Earl	6.00
Mousseau, Atlee	411.90
Northern Paving & Conn. Co.	155.55
Poutries Hardware	350.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.25
Scott, Arthur	436.50
Trading Post	36.19
Washburn Lumber Co.	273.96
Young, Ivan	292.00
Young, Stanley	531.75
Director of Internal Revenue	114.40
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	\$4,100.00

Town Maintenance:

Lloyd Day, Agent	\$ 3,284.18
Arthur Scott, Agent	3,061.40
Archie Heath, Agent	3,344.04
Phillip Young	3.00
Sentinel Publishing Co.	4.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	12.00
Director of Internal Revenue	169.00
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	\$ 9,877.62

Snow Removal:

Lloyd Day, Agent	\$ 5,584.56
Arthur Scott, Agent	6,724.92
Archie Heath, Agent	5,412.57
Casellini-Venable Corp.	144.04
Columbie Steel	251.16
Kelly Auto Supply	27.05
R. C. Hazelton	32.65
St. JohnsburY Trucking	7.54

Treasurer, State of N. H.	199.52
Director of Internal Revenue	295.40
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	\$18,679.41

Road Agents' Reports

Lake District—Lloyd Day, Agent:

Baldwin, F. W.	\$.98
Blais, Roland	36.00
Blais, Howard	45.00
Blais, Roy	2,731.81
Brown, Alfred	36.00
Bunnell, Forest	9.90
Cummings Garage	7.25
Canaan Garage	8.90
Central Garage	78.04
Covill, Everett	40.00
Covill, Grant Jr.	8.00
Covill, Grant Sr.	205.00
Covill, Reginald	67.00
Crawford, George	47.60
Currier, G. B. Co.	479.60
Day, Alfred	299.75
Day, Lloyd	1,443.70
DesChene, George	541.95
Dorman, Thomas Sr.	123.95
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	55.00
Fogg, Leland	11.00
French, Lovell	8.00
Fornier, Henry	2.00
Hall, Burton	40.00
Haynes, Bradley	9.00
Haynes, Stewart	286.75
Haynes, Wayne	4.00
Howe, Perley	31.20
Howland, Bernard	496.00
Howland, Floyd	231.50
Howland, Roscoe	105.60
Judd, Willie	2.00
Johnson, William	66.50

Lavignes Garage	3.60
Marsh, H. N.	3.95
Marsh, Robert	32.00
Marsh, Wilfred	9.00
Masters, Ambrose	57.50
McLoed, Byron	17.00
Mousseau, Atlee	22.50
Mousseau, Keane	18.00
Moyer, Earl	212.30
New England Culvert Co.	40.67
Nugent Motor Co.	8.05
Osgoode, William	123.90
Poutries Hardware	4.91
Potter, Lynwood	8.00
Roby, Hial	154.10
Roderique, Henry	66.50
Scott, Annie Estate	81.40
Smith, Ralph	6.00
Spitzner, R. H.	18.46
St. Johnsbury Trucking	5.13
Trading Post	6.60
Treasurer, State of N. H.	53.08
Varney, Arthur	12.00
Young, Arnold	2.50
Young, Phillip	.80
Young, Stanley	335.32
Young, Stewart	6.50
Director of Internal Revenue	129.80
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	\$8,998.55

Snow Removal	\$5,672.96
Town Maintenance	3,325.59

Middle District—Arthur Scott, Agent:

Blais, Roland	\$ 37.00
Blais, Howard	8.00
Brown, Alfred	45.00
Clogston, Paul	38.80
Clogston, Clifton Sr.	124.70
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	8.00
Central Garage	14.76
Currier, G. B. Co.	921.78

Covill, Reginald	30.00
Covill, Roy	6.00
Day, Alfred	24.00
DesChene, George	419.30
Dorman, Thomas Sr.	165.90
Dorman, Thomas Jr.	53.00
Footte, Frederick	348.90
French, Lovell	4.00
Gray, Clyde	15.60
Hawes, Russell	4.00
Haynes, Bradley	13.00
Haynes, Stewart	1,059.75
Haynes, Wayne	13.00
Hilliard, George	353.80
Howe, Chester	224.90
Howe, Tillie	133.90
Howland, Roscoe	15.60
Howland, Bernard	1,068.88
Howland, Floyd	35.30
Huggins, Harry	10.00
Huggins, Ralph	2,526.50
Judd, Willie	25.00
Johnson, Arthur	3.00
Johnson, Rodney	3.00
Johnson, William	79.00
Laperle Service Station	5.80
Mckeage, Ivo	93.80
Moyèr, Earl	193.10
Osgoode, William	22.00
Potter, Lynwood	31.70
Roby, Hial	11.00
Robie, Edwin	3.00
Roderique, Henry	36.00
Scott, Annie Estate	18.80
Scott, Arthur	1,294.50
Trading Post	2.75
Treasurer, State of N. H.	76.50
Varney, Arthur	125.60
Young, Phillip	26.40
Young, Stanley	9.00
Young, Ivan G.	3.00
Director of Internal Revenue	175.50
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	\$9,961.82

Snow Removal	\$6,828.42
Town Maintenance	\$3,133.40

Lowe. District—Archie Heath, Agent:

Aldrich, Fred	\$ 6.75
Allen, Harry	3.00
Baldwin, F. W.	17.30
Beloin, Alcide	92.00
Biais, Howard	42.75
Blais, Roy	26.40
Brown, Alfred	228.55
Brunelle, Billie	3.00
Brooks, Russell	8.00
Brooks, Leo	72.00
Burdenard, Jesse	4.50
Bumford, Edson	26.00
Bumford, Frederick	9.00
Canaan Garage	76.25
Clogston, Clifton Jr.	24.00
Clogston, Keith	66.75
Chaloux, Leon	10.00
Central Garage	48.60
Currier, G. B. Co.	501.60
Covill, Donald	173.70
Covill, Grant Sr.	46.00
Covill, Gary	4.00
Crawford, Everett	31.00
DesChene, George	18.90
Dorman, Thomas Sr.	49.50
French, Lovell	35.00
Fissette, Roger	172.00
Gray, Leroy	4.00
Gray, Robert	3.00
Gray, Tabor	2.50
Hall, Burton	69.50
Grover, Benny	6.00
Hall, Barney R.	4.00
Hall, Vernon	30.00
Haynes, Warren	12.00
Hebert, Treffle	8.28
Henley, Clarence	4.00
Heath, Archie	2,807.10
Howe, Perley	27.30

Howland, Roscoe	26.40
Howland, Bernard	512.30
Judd, Burnham Sr.	8.00
Judd, Burnham, Jr.	26.00
Judd, Archie	715.30
Judd, Willie	69.20
Johnson, Arthur	53.50
Kane, Earl	8.00
Kane, Edd	16.00
Laperle, Leon	169.75
Lord, Henry	35.00
Levesque, Nelson	5.00
Merrill, G. P.	43.00
Mousseau, Atlee	44.60
Moyer, Earl	3.00
McKearney, Clarence	96.15
New England Metal Culvert Co.	137.32
Pauquette, Reil	9.00
Northern Paving & Cons. Co.	46.13
Pauquette, Emile	9.00
Pauquette, Antonio	60.00
Robie, Edwin	545.00
Scott, Harry	28.00
Scott, Annie Estate	10.80
Scott, Arthur	21.00
Trading Post	2.40
Treasurer, State of N. H.	147.88
Thibeault, Joseph	6.00
Towle, John	40.00
Thibeault, Raymond	6.00
Wheeler, Raymond	743.75
Wheeler, Lyndon	176.30
Willis, Leslie	7.00
Wheeler, Donald	115.90
Washburn, Samuel	10.00
Young, Stanley	29.70
Director of Internal Revenue	159.10
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	\$8,915.71
Snow Removal	\$5,516.07
Town Maintenance	\$3,399.64

Library Report

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 76.42
Received from Town	700.00
	776.42
Total Amount 1955	\$ 776.42
Expenditures	
Books	\$ 343.06
Magazines	59.20
Postage	1.00
Work on books	5.00
Cleaning	15.00
Supplies	1.04
Librarian Salary	259.00
	683.30
Total Expenditures	\$ 683.30
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	93.12

PEARL HAWES, Treasurer

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1956 in Colebrook National Bank	\$ 137.82
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PITTSBURG NURSING ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand January 1, 1956 in Colebrook National Bank	\$ 403.85
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T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Balance 1954—55	\$ 41.22	
State's Share 1955—56	3,193.43	
Town Share 1955—56	479.01	
	3,713.66	
Total	\$3,713.66	
Expended in 1955	902.40	
	2,811.26	
Unexpended Balance	\$2,811.26	

Auditor's Report

ASSETS

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$17,496.58
Five 1944 Series F bonds, matured in 1955	275.00
Interest on trust funds	143.09
Water Rent due to town	663.38
Uncollected Taxes—1955 polls, property and yield	17,316.82
Uncollected Taxes—1954 polls, property and yield	181.47
Uncollected Taxes held by town under tax title	243.12
Uncollected head taxes for 1955	340.00
Uncollected head taxes for 1954	30.00
Due from Archie Heath, town road maintenance acc't.	.25
Forest Fire reimbursement—1955	28.85
	\$36,718.56

LIABILITIES

Due to Pittsburg School District	\$32,457.75
Unexpended amount for Old Home Day 1955 warrant	150.00
Due State for 1955 head taxes	792.00
Due Lloyd Day, road maintenance acc't.	.01
	\$33,399.76
If amounts due town were collected and amount owed by town were paid the balance would be	\$ 3,318.80

Pittsburg, N. H., January 23, 1956

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1955, and 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.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON
FAY C. MERRILL
CLESSON L. COVILL

Auditors

School Report

March 1, 1956

Officers

Moderator

HARVEY H. CONVERSE

Clerk

ELLA O. FULLER

Treasurer

ELLA O. FULLER

Auditor

MILDRED E. TOWLE

School Board

NINA W. TABOR	Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM E. LORD	Term Expires 1957
LULA M. BROOKS	Term Expires 1958

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 17th day of March, 1956, at 10 o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 the schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of stat-

utory 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 transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 2nd day of February, 1956.

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

School Board.

**PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 12, 1955**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Harvey H. Converse, and the Warrant was read to the voters.

- Article 1. Harvey H. Converse was the only nominee for Moderator. It was moved by William Lord, and seconded by Ralph Huggins that the Clerk cast one vote for Harvey H. Converse for Moderator for coming year. He was elected and took the Oath of Office.
- Article 2. Ella O. Fuller was the only nominee for Clerk. It was moved and supported that the Moderator cast one vote for Ella O. Fuller for Clerk for the ensuing year. She was elected and took Oath of office.

- Article 3. Albert H. Dalton, Lula M. Brooks, and Margaret Howland were the nominees for school board. Voting proceeded by written ballots. Whole number votes cast 95. Necessary for choice 48.
 Margaret Howland had 7
 Albert H. Dalton had 34
 Lula M. Brooks had 54
 Having majority votes cast, Lula M. Brooks was declared elected and took Oath of Office.
- Article 4. Ella O. Fuller was the only nominee for Treasurer. It was voted to have the Moderator cast one vote for Ella O. Fuller for Treasurer for the ensuing year. She was elected and took the Oath of Office.
- Article 5. It was moved by Ralph Huggins and seconded by Arthur Johnson that the salaries of School Board, Truant Officer and other officers or agents of the district remain the same as Town Officers. It was a vote.
- Article 6. It was moved by William Lord and seconded by Lula Brooks that we accept the reports as printed in the annual Town Report. It was a vote.
- Article 7. Mildred E. Towle was the only nominee for Auditor. It was voted to have Moderator cast one vote for Mildred E. Towle for auditor for coming year. She was elected and took the Oath of Office.
- Article 8. It was moved by William Lord and seconded by Helen Pearsons that we accept the budget as printed in Town Report. It was a vote.
- Article 9. It was moved by Eunice Washburn and seconded by Eva Scott that we accept Article 9. It was a vote.

Article 10. It was moved by Dorothy Amey and seconded by Nellie Bourassa that the minutes of this meeting be put into next year's report for purposes of comparison and information. It was a vote.

It was moved, supported and voted that the meeting be adjourned.

ELLA O. FULLER, Dist. Clerk

Superintendent's Report

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

Introduction

A year ago at this time the attention of many of us was focused upon the developments taking place in the General Court which had to do with education. On the one side was the possible passage of several proposed measures which was going to affect quite markedly the administration of our schools as well as substantially increase the cost of their operation. On the other side was the possible relief, to some extent, of the tax burden on the property owner through increasing by some means the financial support to the local school districts from the state level.

With the legislative session now over, an examination of the action taken by our lawmakers reveals that education fared surprisingly well. Such provisions as increasing the borrowing capacity to finance urgently needed building programs to provide for larger enrollments, and for help from the State in retirement of the bonds issued for this purpose, will be of great assistance in meeting mounting constructional costs. And the increase in the amount of funds made available from the state level for general aid

to the local districts, also, together with the greatly improved formula used in determining their distribution, is going to help very materially in maintaining high educational standards.

Teachers

With the continued teacher shortage becoming more acute yearly, we are indeed fortunate to have five experienced teachers return to work with us again this year. Five new teachers have been employed. Mr. Frank W. Jones, the Principal, who received his training at Buffalo Teachers College, Columbia University and the University of Rochester, all in New York, and who served also in the Navy during the past war, has had several years of administrative experience previous to coming to Pittsburg. Miss Lucy E. Mosher who completed her undergraduate work at Farmington Teachers College in Maine last June, and Hilton F. Mears who received his training at Bridgewater Teachers College in Massachusetts, have been employed to fill the vacancies in Home Economics and Shop respectively. Mrs. Mae F. Thibeault, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, and who has had several years of experience, has been employed, also, on a part time basis to alleviate the teacher load in the upper six grades, brought about by including additional subjects in the program of studies. Mrs. Junie S. Aldrich, a veteran teacher well known in this area and who received her training at Plymouth Teachers College, filled the vacancy in the intermediate grades.

The teachers in Grades 7 - 12 with respective subjects taught are: Principal, Frank W. Jones—Plane Geometry, Physics, and World History; Helen Barclay—English and French; Hilton F. Mears—Shop and Junior High Mathematics; Lucy E. Mosher—Home Economics; also operates School Lunch Program; Raymond C. Smith—Biology, Social Studies and Athletics; Mae F. Thibeault—English, General Science and Social Studies. Teachers in the first six grades are Eva S. Scott, Grades 1 - 2; Junie S. Aldrich, Grades 3 - 4; and Doris G. Fissette, Grades 5 - 6.

School Nurse -- Health

With the additional services being rendered each successive year to help pupils more efficiently maintain that state of good health so essential to a happy and successful overall school life, the magnitude and importance of the work done by our school nurse, Mrs. Ethel Sturgis, becomes more and more apparent. As is known, polio immunizations have been given to the primary grades and are now available to all children, ages 1 - 15 inclusive; as well as for pregnant mothers, at school clinics. Arrangements have been made, also, to give a complete physical examination to every pupil every four years in addition to the one now received at the pre-school clinics. With the fine response received from parents and pupils to the advantages of the dental clinic conducted over a period of many years at Dr. Dickson's, it is regrettable that due to the increased cost with the change in offices it seemed best to discontinue this important work. It is hoped very much that something may be worked out whereby this valuable service may be resumed.

Enrollment and Attendance

For the third successive year the total enrollment is larger than it was the previous year. Although it dropped off in Grades 1 - 8, the increase in Grades 9 - 12 more than compensated for the decrease in the elementary grades. A comparison of the number of pupils enrolled in the elementary and high school groups for this three year period shows respective counts of 87 and 49 for this year, 95 and 40 for last year, and 89 and 31 for the previous year. The number of high school tuition pupils from Clarksville, also, shows an increase for these past three years, as 7 are enrolled for the current year as compared to 3 each for the two previous years. One elementary tuition pupil, also, is enrolled from this same district. The average percentage of attendance for the past year was 95.78 in Grades 1 - 6; 96.61 in Grades 7 - 8; and 95.64 in Grades 9 - 12. The average number of tardinesses per pupil for

the same groups was .02, .33, and .52 respectively. This excellent attendance record and small number of tardinesses is commendable.

Notes on the Budget

The Budget of the School Board for 1956-57 is \$67,026.00, of which \$53,621.00 is for operational expenses and \$13,465.00 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 \$62,633.00, of which \$48,898.00 and \$13,735.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note issue obligations respectively. With no state aid anticipated under the new formula, the estimated income is confined to a possible \$1,500.00 from tuition, which leaves a balance of \$65,586.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. The increase in the budget over that of the current year is explained, for the most part, by the provision for employing an additional teacher, salary advancements, and anticipated greater costs of transportation and retirement.

Buildings and Equipment

Outside of relining the firebox in the boiler with new fire brick, repairs made during the past year have been minor in nature. Two appreciable improvements, however, have been made. The installation of a septic tank in the sewer system provides greater sanitation protection to the health of the school as well as of the community, and the replacement of the small porcelain sink, formerly used for dishwashing, with a new large stainless steel one is of material help in the operation of the School Lunch Program.

New item of equipment added include new chair and desk units to accommodate the larger classes in Science in the Laboratory, a small portable sander for use in the Shop, several pieces of electrical apparatus needed for instruction in Physics, and a potato peeler for the kitchen. Incidentally, it should be

noted that the latter machine was furnished by the School Lunch Program with no expense to the district.

Miscellaneous

During the past year the Pittsburg School Band has contributed much to the overall life and enjoyment of the school and community through the fine musical programs presented at the various functions and occasions. As has been stated previously, much credit is due the parents for supporting this organization, and to Lynwood S. Peck for his willingness to come to Pittsburg to do the instructing.

The importance of the School Lunch Program is indicated by the increasing number of pupils taking advantage of the hot balanced meals, which contribute very materially to the overall good health and morale of the school.

Conclusion

May I again express my deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to provide good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1954-55

National School Lunch	\$ 762.19
Current Appropriation	60,823.00
Special Appropriation	2,500.00
Elementary School Tuition	100.00
Secondary School Tuition	1,200.00
Other Sources	707.44
	\$66,092.63
Total Receipts from all sources	\$66,092.63
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954	81.03
	\$66,173.66
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$66,173.66

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 419.25
Supt's. Salary	924.00
Per Capita Tax	254.00
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	423.94
Supplies and Expenses	442.63

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	24,963.15
Books and Other Aids	289.75
Scholars' Supplies	1,130.37
Supplies and other expenses	261.73

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service	2,186.15
Fuel	2,547.76
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,594.67

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	471.48
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health	914.07
Transportation	8,088.90
Special Activities and Funds	1,466.63

Fixed Charges:

Retirement and OASI	1,483.34
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	112.25

Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings	2,890.41
New Equipment	108.93

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	14,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,025.00

Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$65,998.41
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Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1955	175.25
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Grand Total Payments	\$66,173.66
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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, 1955, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1955

Auditor

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1954-55

Salaries of District Officers:

Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer	86.24
Mildred E. Towle, Auditor	10.78
Treasurer, State of N. H.	6.78
Wm. E. Lord, School Board	96.80
Lula M. Brooks, School Board and Mileage	115.16
Nina Tabor, School Board	90.55

Harvey Converse, Moderator	8.62
Ella O. Fuller, Clerk	4.32
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	\$419.25

***Supt's. Salary:**

State Treasurer	\$924.00
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* In accordance with the Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Supt. by the State and the respective school Districts follows:

School Districts:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$3,250.00		\$3,250.00
Colebrook	1,339.50	470.00	1,809.50
Columbia	285.00	100.00	385.00
Clarksville	171.00	60.00	231.00
Pittsburg	684.00	240.00	924.00
Stewartstown	370.50	130.00	500.50
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Totals	\$6,100.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,100.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$254.00
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Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:

Lula Brooks, census	\$ 73.50
Marion E. Wells, office work	217.18
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	1.80
Jessica Frizzell, office work	84.42
Albert Dalton, truant officer	15.00
Dorothy Dufour, office work	32.04
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	\$423.94

Supplies and Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	\$262.86
Sentinel Publishing Co., notices, certificates, letterheads	17.29
Edson C. Eastman, census cards, vouchers	23.25
Webster Publishing Co., class books	5.46
Ella O. Fuller, postage	2.97

N. H. School Boards Assoc., dues	10.00
Francis C. Wilson, film postage	3.00
Arthur C. Croft Publications, hand book of law	3.62
Remington Rand, folders	3.90
Ray A. Hicks, envelopes	25.78
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	52.23
School-Crafters, Magic-Marker Set	1.45
Colebrook School District, office expenses	30.82

\$442.63

Teachers Salaries:	High	Elem
Lynwood Peck, band	\$ 133.60	\$ 119.65
Francis C. Wilson	3,324.30	
Helen Barclay	2,722.80	
Barbara J. Pillsbury	2,245.90	248.90
Paymond C. Smith	1,073.23	1,071.37
Clarese W. Swetson	835.96	1,426.64
Doris C. Fissette		2,172.90
Esther H. Bean		2,389.00
Eva S. Scott		2,393.00
Eunice Washburn, substitute		45.00
May Thibeault, substitute	54.00	66.00
Vernon Hall, substitute	8.00	
Harry Fisk, substitute	6.00	
Russell Hawes, substitute		6.00
Bobby Covell, substitute		4.00
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	1,415.85	1,570.65
Teachers Retirement System, assess.	905.90	424.70
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	167.50	132.25
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	\$12,893.09	\$12,070.06

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Wilcox & Follett Co., books	9.20	26.64
American Book Co., books		9.68
Scott, Foreman & Co., books		42.76
Rand McNally & Co., books	21.79	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	7.62	50.00

Webster Publishing Co., books		29.92
Ginn & Co., books	44.44	
Follett Publishing Co., books		10.00
Francis C. Wilson, film rental	3.74	3.73
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., reading skills		4.92
D. C. Heath & Co., books with tests		6.34
State Planning & Development Comm., maps and booklets		18.97

	86.79	202.96
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Scholars' Supplies:

University of N. H., tests	16.10	27.04
Paul E. Sillgreen, magazines	15.25	15.25
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks		98.36
Rand McNally & Co., work bks.	12.76	
Houghton Mifflin Co., work bks.		8.55
Webster Publishing Co., work bks.		11.32
Ginn & Co., work bks.	16.92	
Follett Publishing Co., work bks.		10.95
Beaudette & Co., supplies	19.68	
The Rowe Pencil Co., pencils	9.00	13.31
The MacMillan Co., work bks.		13.44
F. W. Faxon Co., books	24.00	13.25
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	22.54	50.82
Cambasco Scientific Co., supplies	44.90	
Allyn and Bacon, wk. books		65.68
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	15.66	59.47
Wileox & Follett Co., wk. books		9.96
The Art Center, tempera paints		20.97
Gledhill Bros., supplies	8.00	35.99
Scholastic Magazines, subscriptions	56.90	
Holt & Bugbee Co., lumber	100.00	24.55
Phillips Paper Co., ditto roll		8.19
American Education Press, magazines		47.55
Brodhead-Garrett Co., plywood	11.62	
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	31.85	29.14
Benton Review Publishing Co., work books		5.04
Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint		1.06

World Book Co., tests		21.16
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	94.98	25.00
Saturday Review, magazine	3.88	
National Council of Teachers, subscription	4.00	
Ernest B. Dana, supplies	6.28	
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	\$514.32	616.05

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Eunice Washburn, pianist, graduation	25.00	
Lynwood Peck, band	15.00	15.00
G. L. Hammett Co., report cards, envelopes, diplomas	15.60	3.90
The Sentinel Publishing Co., cut, band pictures	7.50	
N. Y. World-Telegram & Sun, World Almanac	1.90	1.90
Fred L. Towers Companies, N. H. register	12.90	
The Macmillan Co., alamac	.82	.82
D. C. Heath Co., books	3.72	
Fisherman Press, readers		6.16
Dorbleday & Co., renewals, Literary Guild		55.50
Field Enterprizes, supplement		4.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., nature notebook		2.07
Wilcox & Follett Co., book	.67	
Stewart A. Frizzell, tuning pianos	9.00	3.00
Francis C. Wilson, film rental	2.75	5.58
Educator Progress Service, magazines	13.63	
Martin & Murray Co., ref. books	17.75	17.00
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	.75	2.25
The Readers Digest Educational Service, magazines		17.06
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	\$ 126.99	\$ 134.74

Janitor Service:

Maurice Hibbard, cleaning	47.25	61.40
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Maurice Hibbard, janitor	744.80	1117.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. OASI	15.20	22.80
Arlene Washburn, cleaning	17.00	34.50
Edith Washburn, cleaning	15.50	31.00
Winnifred Brooks, cleaning	14.00	28.00
Bruce Washburn, washing windows	6.00	6.00
Arthur Johnson, carting rubbish	10.00	11.00
Edwin Robie, carting rubbish	2.00	2.50
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	\$ 871.75	\$1314.40

Fuel:

Charles J. Lewis, oil	\$1324.44	\$1223.32
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Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights and and bulbs	598.02	724.94
Wm. Ramsay, toilet brush		1.15
The Peck Co., towels and dispenser	64.55	110.00
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	1.75	4.00
The Pioneer Manuf. Co., disinfectant	3.33	3.32
American Chemical Co., toilet paper	9.95	18.00
J. I. Holcomb Manuf. Co., floor supplies	11.50	12.00
C. J. Lewis, fly bombs		4.00
Electrolux Corp., self sealing wrapper	1.70	1.75
West Disinfecting Co., kotex machine	3.40	6.91
Proctor & Gamble Co., soap granules	3.60	10.80
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	\$697.80	\$896.87

Repairs and Replacements:

Roger Fissette, sanding desks	10.00	20.42
Keene Sewing Machine Co., service charge	19.10	
Fuller Bros., repairs and sink	197.42	197.43

Electrolux Corp., supplies	3.45	
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	.55	1.00
Beckley-Candy Co., pulleys	1.30	1.31
Vernon Hall, installing sink	8.75	
Fonroe Chappell, labor on sink		8.75
Chamberlain's Plumbing & heating	2.00	
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	\$242.57	\$228.91

Health:

Ethel Sturgis, nurse	298.68	448.02
Colebrook National Bank, with- holding tax	24.80	37.20
Teachers Retirement System, assess.	31.72	47.58
Diskson's Pharmacy, supplies	1.00	1.41
Colebrook School District, cotton		.50
E. G. States, health ribbons		1.00
Dr. W. H. Gifford, pre-school clinic and mileage		12.16
Nellie Scott, trans. to clinic		10.00
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	\$356.20	\$557.87

Transportation:

George Deshene	2,124.00	
Thomas Dorman		876.15
Nellie Scott		2,478.00
Luiden Wheeler	652.80	1,957.95
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	\$2,776.80	\$5,312.10

Special Activities and Funds:

School Lunch Fund	282.00	480.19
Ostwald Inc. band uniforms	296.03	279.50
Fuller Bros., gas	38.50	38.50
Ernest C. Robes, playground equipment	1.90	3.80
Square Dance Associates, dance albums		20.59

Raymond Couture, drum	10.00	
Frank W. Baldwin, supplies	2.40	
Francis C. Wilson, film rental	4.08	4.00
N. H. Technical Institute, trans. on athletes shoes	.42	
The Lynch Co., softballs		4.72
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	\$653.33	\$831.30

Retirement and OASI:

Employees Retirement System	60.81	
Treas. State of N. H. OASI	46.53	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI fund	6.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, district share		1,370.00
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		\$1,483.34

Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, treas. bond		10.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance		102.25
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		\$ 112.25

Land and New Buildings:

Washburn Lumber Co., angledozer	310.00
Bernard Howland, shovel, grader, truck	1,448.30
W. E. Lord, labor on playground	65.50
Roscoe Howland, labor and truck	260.40
George Hann, truck	135.30
Wm. H. Lord, truck	147.60
Forrest Bunnell, truck	135.30
C. W. Bourne, truck	30.00
Annie Scott Estate, sand and rocks	62.00
Emile Paquette, sand	132.00
Herbert Brown, labor	28.00
Central Garage, labor	1.90
W. J. Beecher, fire escape	46.86
Alfred Brown, trucking	21.60
Thomas Dorman, trucking	21.60
Roy Blais, trucking	16.20
Stanley Young, trucking	21.60
Edwin Robie, labor	3.00

Frank W. Baldwin, supplies 3.25

\$2,890.41

New Equipment:

Cambosco Scientific Co., shop supplies,
flasks 52.18

W. M. Welch Manuf. Co., apparatus 3.06

Sears, Roebuck & Co., dishes 18.28

Frank W. Baldwin, oiler, dishes 5.35

Brodhead-Garrett Co., tools 11.86

Llewellyn Co., cado set 3.90

N. H. Technical Institute, telescope .75

J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., trans. telescope 2.90

A. H. Rice Co., lamps 10.65

\$ 108.93

Principal of Debt:

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank 2,000.00

National Shawmut Bank of Boston 12,000.00

\$14,000.00

Interest on Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston 900.00

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank 125.00

\$ 1,025.00

BUDET FOR 1956-57

(Compared with Budget of 1955-56 and
Expenditures 1954-55)

	Amt. Spent 1954-55	Budget for 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
*Salaries of District			
Officers	419.25	360.00	360.00
*Supt's. Salary	924.00	1,020.00	1,035.00
*Per Capita Tax	254.00	276.00	272.00
Salaries Adm.			
Personnel	423.94	522.00	504.00
Supplies and			
Expenses	442.63	300.00	300.00
Teachers' Salaries	24,963.15	26,600.00	30,900.00
Books and Other			
Inst. Aids	289.76	300.00	300.00
Scholars Supplies	1,130.37	800.00	800.00
Supplies and Other			
Expenses	261.73	400.00	400.00
Janitor Service	2,186.15	2,300.00	2,400.00
Fuel	2,547.76	2,000.00	2,000.00
Water, Light and			
Expenses	1,594.67	1,260.00	1,300.00
Repairs and Re-			
placements	471.48	300.00	400.00
Health	914.07	970.00	1,000.00
Transportation	8,088.90	8,300.00	8,325.00
Special Activities			
and Funds	1,466.63	400.00	400.00
*Retirement	1,483.34	1,540.00	1,950.00
Ins. Tr. Bonds and			
Expenses	112.25	650.00	375.00
Lands and New			
Buildings	2,890.41	500.00	500.00
New Equipment	108.93	100.00	100.00
Payment on			
Principal	14,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest	1,025.00	735.00	465.00
Totals	\$65,998.41	\$62,633.00	\$66,886.00

*—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 per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1956-57

Tuition	\$ 1,500.00
School Boards' Budget	66,886.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$65,386.00

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1954-55

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Aver. Attendance	Aver. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardiness Per Pup'l
Eva S. Scott	1-2	31	16	28.57	29.73	96.10	0.00
Esther Bean	3-4	12	8	11.50	12.16	94.54	0.00
Doris G. Fisette	5-6	21	11	17.86	18.46	96.71	0.05
Clarese Swetson							
	7	17	6	16.48	17.00	96.94	0.18
Raymond C. Smith	8	19	7	16.84	17.49	96.28	.47
Totals		100	48	91.25	94.84	96.20	.14
Francis C. Wilson	9-12	40	23	38.22	39.96	95.64	.52

 ENROLLMENT

Grades 1-2, 27; Grades 3-4, 19; Grades 5-6, 13;
 Grades 7-8, 28; Total 87. Grades 9-12, 49;
 Grand Total 136.

TUITION PUPILS

Clarsville to High	7	Rate of Tuition	\$225.00
Beverly Hann to Canaan High, parent	1	Rate of Tuition	\$190.00
Fay Chappell to Elem. parent	1	Rate of Tuition	\$100.00

TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES

1955-56

Frank W. Jones	\$4,500.00
Helen Barclay	3,700.00
Hilton F. Mears	3,200.00
Lucy E. Mosher	3,200.00
Raymond C. Smith	3,100.00
Doris C. Fissette	2,900.00
Junie S. Aldrich	2,800.00
Eva S. Scott	2,900.00
May F. Thibeault	1,200.00
Lynwood Peck, band per meeting	

JANITOR AND SALARY

Maurice E. Hibbard	\$2,000.00
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NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis	\$ 936.00
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TRANSPORTATION

	Rate	Pupils	Mi. Per
	Per Day	Carried	Day
George O. Deschene	12.00	35	40
Linden Wheeler	14.75	34	75
Chester Howe	3.50	2	10
Nellie Scott	14.00	24	42

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., ON DEC. 31, 1955

Rate of Interest 2 1-2 and 3%

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	110 69	32 40		143 09
1936 Jeremiah Tabor	1000	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	25 20	27 68	25 20	27 68
1932 J W Baldwin	400	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	10 08	10 06	10 08	10 05
1944 J A. Blanchard	500	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	12 59	12 57	12 59	12 57
1948 Myron Crawford	250	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	12 72	3 91	12 72	6 91
1936 T F Johnson	100	Colebrook	Guaranty Savings Bank	38 41	3 82		42 23
1948 George L Wood	150	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav	Bank	3 77	4 13	3 77	4 13
1948 George L Wood	300	Farmers & Traders Natl & Sav	Bank	7 55	8 29	7 55	8 29

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1894			
June 16	Almeda Nellie Roby	Hiram Grant Roby	Ada B. Danforth
1954			
Jan 31	David Stewart Rainville	Stewart Albert Rainville	Winnie Laura Hibbard
Dec 27	Roger Dale Uran	Frank Ernest Uran	Zelma Evelyn Foster
Dec 30	Holly Ruth Gray	Robert Young Gray	Donna Adeline Bumford
1955			
Jan 5	Joseph Gerard G. Hebert	Gerard Pierre Hebert	Claire Rose Lesieur
Jan 9	Richard Earl Merrill	Glenford Charles Merrill	Geraldine Mae Young
Apr 13	David Gerald Covill	Lindsey Leroy Covill	Roberta June Merrill
Apr 16	Linda Sue Rainville	Stewart Albert Rainville	Winnie Laura Hibbard
May 10	Dana Russell Masters	Russell Earl Masters	Verna Ruth Hall
May 20	Joseph Guy L. Belion	Alcide Ernest Belion	Yvette Leona Maurais
June 17	Merry Lee Brown	Floyd Harry Brown	Shirley Alice Woodworth
June 25	Craig Rodney Johnson	Rodney Bradley Johnson	Betty Joyce Masters
Aug 1	Arlene M. Roderique	Henry Joseph Roderique	Regina Madeline Hicks
July 18	Richard Burton Hall	Burton Hawes Hall	Fay Anita Locke
Nov 9	Betty Ann Dearth	Warren William Dearth	Rebeccah Hall
Nov 21	Richard Shirley Leigh	Lester Robert Leigh	Virginia May Covill

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1955

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
1955 Apr 29	H. Lloyd Rathbun Bessie Manning Hill	52 45	George W. Rathbun Nellie M. Beaulac	Phillip B. Whaley Elizabeth W. Manning
Jun 14	Willie Dennison Judd Janice Irene Straw	18 17	Burnham R. Judd Olive A. Heath	Merton V. Straw Irene Pearl Hann
Oct 8	George Franklin Brown, Jr. Beverly Jane Bumford	29 21	George Brown Hattie Ellingwood	Edson Bumford Viola Schoff
Oct 23	William Elwin Cummings Sarah Jane Tabor	19 21	Maurice Pike Francis L. Cummings	Parker W. Tabor Nina M. Williams

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING YEAR 1955

Date of Death	Name of Parents	Name of Deceased	Age			Condition	Place of Death
			Y	M	D		
1955							
Jan 1	Elizabeth	Chappell	75			Single	W. Stewartstown
Jan 15	Benjamin S.	Burns	59	11		Married	W. Stewartstown
Jan 17	Richard Earl	Merrill			8	Infant	W. Stewartstown
Jan 25	Flora Wilson	Wright	84	9	12	Widowed	W. Stewartstown
Jan 26	Baby Towle					Stillborn	W. Stewartstown
Mar 26	Frank Harry	Huggins	85	4	1	Married	W. Stewartstown
Jun 29	Roger Clayton	Fissette	43	10	8	Married	Pittsburg
Nov 8	Jennie Alida	Andrews	63	5		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

