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TOWN OF  
FREEDOM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

## F R E E D O M

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1957

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1957

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

WM. ROBERT CANDY

### **Clerk**

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

### **Selectmen**

ALBERT S. GODFREY      FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

### **Treasurer**

VERNE C. RAMSDELL

### **Tax Collector**

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER

### **Road Agents**

EDWARD J. STOKES      MERTON H. SARGENT

### **Trustees Trust Fund**

PAULINE GODFREY      JOHN GODFREY

### **Library Trustees**

DOROTHY P. CHAPMAN      GLADYS ALEXANDER  
ETHYL CUNNINGHAM

### **Supervisors Check Lists**

G. COLBY WEEKS      LYLE GILES  
JOHN GODFREY

### **Fire Warden**

EDWARD J. STOKES

### **Auditor**

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H., in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand and three hundred and fifty dollars to defray town charges consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses election and registration, town hall expenses and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for heating expenses of the town hall and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of hydrants and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars for street lights and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for cutting bushes and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for general expenses of highway department and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and four dollars for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum eight hundred dollars for sanding winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars for plowing winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents for class five roads and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for putting up snow fence and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for bridges and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town needy and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred dollars for insurance and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars for old age assistance and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to help defray the expenses of Old Home Week Celebration for August, 1958 and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for summer highways and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred dollars for fire department, three hundred dollars for maintenance, and three hundred dollars for new hose.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars to patch West Ossipee road and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for maintaining the town dump and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to use the revenue from 1957 Severance Tax to cover any overages.

24. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety dollars and sixty-one cents, which is  $1/100$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town: to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages

and resources for the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Social Security and appropriate money for the same.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for interest on long term notes and short term notes and appropriate money for the same.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to be applied on the long term note taken out for the Effingham Falls Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

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

NOTE: Since this copy of the Town Warrant is required by the printer at an earlier date than the legal Town Warrant posting date, it is not necessarily complete, and therefore, the Posted Warrant may contain additional articles which are not included in this publication.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight. (Town Warrant posting date February 24th, 1958).

ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen of Freedom



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appro-  
priations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Janu-  
ary 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	500.00	286.19	275.00
Savings Bank Tax		37.40	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		81.12	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	100.00	127.00	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	38.00	40.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		49.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100.00	2,267.41	2,100.00
Sale of Town Property		12.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	300.00	322.00	320.00
c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	1,077.59	500.00
<b>Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>4,050.00</b>	<b>4,297.71</b>	<b>3,360.00</b>

**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<b>General Government :</b>			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	1,190.00	1,452.25	1,450.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	800.00	829.12	950.00
Election and Registra-			
tion Expenses	175.00	251.48	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	635.00	321.94	600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	300.00	285.88	600.00
Insurance	550.00	669.82	700.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Heat for Town Hall	400.00	344.96	400.00
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	200.00	150.39	200.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Bushes	400.00	259.02	400.00
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	3,000.00	2,770.81	3,000.00
Winter	3,500.00	3,446.72	3,500.00
Street Lighting	775.00	762.50	775.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.	1,400.00	460.87	1,400.00
Town Road Aid			
Class 5	539.20	539.20	656.86
<b>Libraries</b>	104.00	125.00	104.00
Sanding	800.00	465.11	800.00
Town Poor	200.00	447.88	500.00
Old Age Assist-			
ance	2,000.00	1,958.82	2,000.00

Snow Fences	150.00	94.57	100.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass'n	125.00	246.85	125.00
<b>Public Service</b>			
<b>Enterprises:</b>			
Municipally Owned			
Water and Electric Utilities	300.00	600.00	300.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Advertising and Re- gional Associations	86.26	86.26	90.61
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	200.00	644.32	125.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	196.47	150.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	275.00	275.00	225.00
Outlay for New Con- struction and Perm. Improv. W. O. Rd.	800.00	684.68	800.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Bridges	200.00	212.53	200.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	3,353.79	3,219.25	3,300.00
School Taxes	24,628.28	20,393.51	25,469.32
<b>TOTAL EXPENDI- TURES</b>	<hr/> 49,236.53	<hr/> 44,195.21	<hr/> 51,270.79

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)		802,775.20
Electric Plants	3	50,114.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings		1,200.00
Stock in Trade	4	6,500.00
Boats and Launches	99	6,250.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	31	2,255.00
Cows	112	12,227.00
Oxen	2	225.00
Sheep and Goats	55	635.00
Fowls	3200	2,395.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	7	1,050.00
Portable Mills	2	1,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		887,126.20
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		22,475.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$864,651.20

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 3,114.00
Public Service Co.	42,000.00
Central Maine Power	5,000.00
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Total	\$50,114.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	22,475.00
Number of inventories distributed	470
Number of inventories returned	195
Number of veterans who received property exemption	26

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax

61

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### CERTIFICATE

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

CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN

Selectmen of Freedom

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1957

## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,490 00
Town Officers Expenses	800 00
Social Security or Retirement	200 00
Election and Registration Expenses	175 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	635 00
Heat for Town Hall	400 00
Fire Department	300 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	200 00
Town Road Aid	539 20
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,400 00 (Winter \$4,450 00)	8,850 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,400 00
Insurance	550 00
Street Lighting	775 00
Libraries	125 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00
Pubic Relief (Town Poor \$200 00)	200 00
Old Home Day	225 00
Hydrants	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	86 26
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2,000 00) (Interest \$425 00)	2,425 00
County Tax	3,219 25
School Tax	24,105 14
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$48,999 85
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	286 19
Savings Bank Tax	19 85
Revenue fromYield Tax Sources	500 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100 00
Dog Licenses	100 00

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50 00
Cash Surplus (see note)	600 00
Total Revenues and Credits	3,656 04
	45,343 81
Plus Overlay	282 49
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$45,626 30
Less: Number 160 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	320 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$45,306 30

#### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	45,306 30
Total Property Taxes	\$45,306 30
Poll Taxes at \$2 00	320 00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$45,626 30

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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under
Town Officers Salaries	1,190 00	1,452 25	262 25	
Town Officers Expenses	800 00	829 12	29 12	
Election & Registration	175 00	251 48	76 48	
Town Hall	635 00	321 94		313 06
Town Hall Heat	400 00	344 96		55 04
Fire Department	300 00	285 88		14 12
Insurance	550 00	669 82	119 82	
Town Dump	200 00	150 39		49 61
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000 00	2,812 15		187 85
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500 00	3,455 67		44 33
Street Lights	775 00	762 50		12 50
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,400 00	460 87		939 13
Class Five	539 20	539 20		
Library	104 00	125 00	21 00	
Town Needy	200 00	447 88	247 88	
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	1,958 82		41 18
Old Home Week and Veterans	125 00	246 85	121 85	
Precinct	300 00	600 00	300 00	
Lakes Region	86 26	86 26		





## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$13,099 77
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1957	727 92
(b) Levy of 1956	159 77
Uncollected Taxes:	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	80 00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10 00
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Total Assets	\$14,077 46
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,930 82
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Grand Total	\$23,008 28
Net Debt, December 31, 1956	8,595 14
Net Debt, December 31, 1957	8,930 82
Increase of Debt	335 68
State purpose for which debt was created	
Falls Bridge	

### LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1957	
(Uncollected \$80 00)	80 00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	13,928 28
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Falls Bridge Note	9,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$23,008 28
Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes (Collected and	
remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current	
Year—1957	\$45,091 30

## RECEIPTS

Poll Taxes—Current	
Year—1957	290 00
Yield Taxes—1957	777 55
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1957	980 00
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	47,138 85
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
—Previous Years	472 95
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	16 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—	
Previous Years	55 00
Interest received on Taxes	40 71
Penalties on State Head Taxes	7 50
From State:	
For Town Road Aid—Refund 1956	78 00
Interest and dividends tax	286 19
Community Club for Furnace	280 00
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan	
Association Tax—1955 & 56	37 40
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	8 74
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber—Use of fire equip.	
at Shawtown fire	491 00
Town of Eaton, Foss Mt. fire	491 25
Fighting forest fires	441 80
Reimbursement from Cunninghams	141 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	81 12
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	127 00
Rent of Town Property	87 00
Sale of Stove	12 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1957,	
permits	2,267 41
Total Current Revenue Receipts	52,560 92

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year	16,276 68
Received Payment of State dated check	10 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	68,847 60
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	14,739 03
Grand Total	\$83,586 63

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,452 25
Town Officers' expenses	829 12
Election and Registration expenses	251 48
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	321 94

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	
Fire dept. 285 88 Forest fires 4,025 27	4,311 15
Insurance	669 82
Lakes Region	86 26

## Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	150 39
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## Highways and Bridges:

T. R. A.	607 62
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$3,714 51) (Winter—\$4,006 40)	7,720 91
Street Lighting	762 50
General Expenses of Highway Department	460 87

## Libraries:

Libraries	125 00
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## Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,958 82
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Town Needy	447 88
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans'	
Associations	246 85
Unclassified:	
Collector Internal Revenue, N. H.	22 21
Taxes bought by town	727 92
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	35 84
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement 2% 1957	419 25
Employees' Retirement and Social	
Security 1955-'56-'57	644 32
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	196 47
Paid on long term notes	275 00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment	
and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid con-	
struction Falls Bridge Bal. on Acct.	876 62
Highways and Bridges—Town	
Construction	212 53
Heating system, Town Hall	2,858 94
Water Works Construction, Town	
Hall Fuel	344 96
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	16,276 68
Payments on long term notes	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
(1957 Taxes \$868 50)	
(Prior Yrs. \$112 00)	980 50
Taxes paid to County	3,219 25
Payments to Precincts 1956	
& '57 Appro.	600 00

Payments to School Districts	
(1956 Tax \$9,693 51)	
(1957 Tax \$10,700 00)	20,393 51
Total Payments for All Purposes	70,486 86
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	13,099 77
Grand Total	\$83,586 63
DESCRIPTION	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	15,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	3,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Lot No. 27 Ossipee Lake	1,000 00
Loon Lake Lot	500 00
Potter & Brooks Lot	500 00
William Currier Lot	800 00
Total	\$35,000 00

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ALBERT S. GODFREY  
FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES

Selectmen

VERNE C. RAMSDELL

Treasurer

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1957

1957 Auto Permits	\$2,267 41
1957 Dog Licenses	127 00
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	\$2,394 41

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

DR

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$45,306 30

Poll Taxes 322 00

National Bank

Stock Taxes 0 00

Total Warrant	<hr/>	\$45,628 30
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Yield Taxes	1,077 59
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	0 00
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Poll Taxes	0 00
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Interest Collected	18 82
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Total Debts	<hr/>	\$46,724 71
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$45,091 30
Poll Taxes	290 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	0 00
Yield Taxes	777 55
Interest Collected	18 82
Discount Allowed	0 00
Abatements	221 00

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

## List:

Property Taxes	0 00
Poll Taxes	26 00
Yield Taxes	300 04

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$46,724 71
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

## Levy of 1956

## DR

## Uncollected Taxes As of

## January 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$ 65 48
Poll Taxes	20 00
Yield Taxes	236 25

	<hr/>	\$ 321 73
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## Interest Collected During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1957	<hr/>	67
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Total Debits		\$ 322 40
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**CR****Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal****Year Ended December 31, 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7 28	
Poll Taxes	16 00	
Interest Collected During Year	.67	
Yield Taxes	73 78	
Abatements Made During Year	58 20	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	4 00	
Yield Taxes	162 47	
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Total Credits		\$ 322 40

NOTE: Property abatement was on trailer out of state  
and uncollectable.

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1957****DR****State Head Taxes Committed to****Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$1,075 00
Added Taxes	0 00

Total Commitment	\$1,075 00
Penalties Collected	2 00

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$1,077 00
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## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 980 00	
Penalties	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 982 00
Abatements		15 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Collector's List		80 00
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Total Credits		\$1,077 00

## Previous Year's Levy

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1956

## DR

Uncollected Taxes As of		
January 1, 1957	\$ 75 00	
Added Taxes During 1957	5 00	
Penalties Collected During 1957	5 50	
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Total Debits		\$ 85 50

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During  
1957:

Head Taxes	\$ 55 00	
Penalties	5 50	
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		\$ 60 50

Abatements During 1957	15 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	10 00

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Total Credits	\$ 85 50
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## Abatements

Berman N. McKinley	Change of Residence
Major W. Friedman	Change of Residence
Ann Friedman	Change of Residence

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of:				
	1957	1956	1955	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$727 92	\$	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1957		471 41	80 25	0 00
Interest Collected After Sale		7 61	12 96	0 00
Redemption Costs		1 25	0 00	0 00
Total Debits	\$727 92	\$479 67	\$93 21	0 00
	CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer During year	\$0 00	\$319 90	\$93 21	\$0 00
Abatements - During Year		0 00	0 00	0 00
Deeded to Town - During Year		0 00	0 00	0 00
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year	\$727 92	\$159 77	0 00	0 00
Total Credits	\$727 92	\$479 67	\$93 21	0 00

## ABATEMENTS 1957 — REAL ESTATE

David Cronin, Veterans Exemption	\$50 00
Major Paul S. Evans, Over taxed	5 00
Lois H. Baxter, Property taxed to others	25 00

Raymond S. Kennard, Over taxed 10 00  
Pub. Serv. Co., of N. H., Over taxed 125 00

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\$215 00

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**ABATEMENTS 1957 — POLL TAX**

Arthur Bennett, Over 70 \$2 00  
Thomas J. Burke, Over 70 2 00  
Louise M. Sullivan, Out of State 2 00

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\$6 00

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**ABATEMENTS 1957 — HEAD TAX**

Arthur Bennett, Over 70 \$5 00  
Thomas J. Burke, Over 70 5 00  
Louise M. Sullivan, Out of State 5 00

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\$15 00

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**ABATEMENTS 1957 — YIELD TAX**

None

\$ 0 00

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**STATE LAW**

Fishing, hunting or operators licenses and motor vehicle registrations may not be legally obtained unless POLL and HEAD TAXES for the preceding year have been paid or lawfully abated.

I extend my appreciation to the Taxpayers and the Town Officers for their cooperation in making my duties pleasanter and easier.

I hereby certify that the above report as of December 31, 1957 on account of the levy of 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

New adjusted balance, Jan. 1, 1957                      \$14,739 03

## RECEIPTS

## From tax collector

1955 tax redeemed	\$80 25
1955 interest	12 96
1956 tax redeemed	311 64
1956 costs	1 25
1956 interest	7 01
1956 property	7 28
1956 poll	16 00
1956 yield	73 78
1956 head	55 00
1956 head penalties	5 50
1956 interest	67
1957 property	45,091 30
1957 poll	290 00
1957 head	980 00
1957 yield	777 55
1957 interest	18 82
1957 head penalties	2 00

## From town clerk

1957 Automobile permits	2267 41
1957 dog tax	127 00

## From selectmen

sale of second hand stove	12 00
use of fire equipment at Shaw	
town fire	491 00
Community club, for furnace	280 00
Ross Cunningham, reimbursement	
on fire	70 50
William Cunningham, reimbursement	
on fire	70 50
S. Allen Wilkinson, use of town	

equipment	49 00	
Town of Eaton, reimbursement		
on Foss mountain fire	491 25	
Community club, rent	18 00	
Freedom grange, rent	20 00	
From State		
Savings bank credits, 1956	19 85	
Head tax reimbursement	8 74	
Refund on Alice Brooks old age		
assistance account	77 18	
Reimbursement, fire training	9 34	
Reimbursement, wardens fees	10 90	
Reimbursement, investigation	6 92	
Refund from 1956 T. R. A.	78 00	
Refund from settlement of		
George Kennett estate	3 94	
Balance due from April 21 fire	414 64	
Towns share Int. and div. tax	286 19	
Savings bank credits, 1957	17 55	
From miscellaneous sources		
Carroll County Trust Co., Note	4000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., Note	5776 68	
Carroll County Trust Co., Note	4000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., Note	2500 00	
1956 check No. 12, voided, stale		
date	10 00	
		\$83,586 63

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Bank balances per statement	\$ 9738 92	
Deposit, —January 2, 1958	4815 68	
Selectmen's paid orders	70,476 86	
Reclaiming 1956 check No. 12	10 00	
		\$85,041 46

Less outstanding checks	1454 83
	\$83,586 63
Bank balance January 1, 1957	\$14,739 03
Total receipts for 1957	68 847 60
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	\$83,586 63
December 31, 1957 bank statement	\$9738 92
Deposit January 2, 1958	4815 68
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	\$14,554 60
Less outstanding checks	1454 83
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New adjusted balance	\$13,099 77

Respectfully submitted,  
VERNE C. RAMSDELL  
Town Treasurer



**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Albert S. Godfrey	\$268 81	
Frank T. Morgan	268 81	
Chester Jones	268 81	
Verne Ramsdell	171 06	
Kenneth Alexander	244 06	
Lillian Godfrey	146 63	
Alexandre de Zaliwski (1957 Audit)	24 44	
Pauline Godfrey	14 66	
John Godfrey	14 66	
Dorothy Chapman	10 00	
Gladys Alexander	10 00	
Ethyl Cunningham	10 00	
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TOTAL		\$1452 25
Social Security Withheld		33 06

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Lillian Godfrey (Town Clerk permits, postage & fees)	\$153 13
Carroll County Independent (Printing)	270 60
Wentworth Insurance Agency	69 50
Estella M. White (Register of Probate)	60
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass. (Collectors dues)	6 00
Edson Eastman Co. (Supplies)	53 40
Registrar of Deeds (Transfers)	16 58
Ida M. Horne (Tax Collectors Dues)	3 00
Abbott's Store (Office supplies)	3 08

Elizabeth Godfrey (Typing)	10 00	
State of N. H. (Dues)	1 25	
Lettie Thurston (Postage supplies)	18 04	
Sargent Bros. (Tax bills)	22 90	
Frank Morgan (Tax meeting)	7 88	
Chester Jones (Tax meeting & 1957 expenses)	17 28	
Kenneth Alexander (Tax meeting, postage and head tax fees)	80 29	
Wiggins Sport Shop	7 75	
Charles C. Rogers Co. (Repair of Adding Mach.)	15 50	
Verne Ramsdell (1957 Expenses)	74 34	
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TOTAL		\$829 12

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### TOWN HALL HEAT

Dube & Murphy Inc.	\$344 96
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### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Howard Thompson (Gate Keeper)	\$ 8 80
Walter Boewe Jr. (Ballot Clerk)	10 75
Arthur Nason (Ballot Clerk)	10 75
Fred Schawo (Ballot Clerk)	11 00
Robert Candy (Moderator)	19 55
Frank Davis (Gate Keeper)	9 00
Wesley Milliken (Ballot Clerk)	11 00
Colby Weeks (Supervisor of Check List)	43 46
Lyle Giles (Supervisor of	

Check List)	43 46	
John Godfrey (Supervisor of Check List)	43 46	
Carroll County Independent (Ballots)	15 25	
Lillian Godfrey (Recording Town Meeting)	25 00	
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TOTAL		\$251 48
Social Security Withheld		\$2 77

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### SNOW FENCE

James Pendergast	\$ 8 00	
Harold Williams	10 75	
Raymond Williams	48 19	
Fred Stuart	15 28	
Frank McKinley	12 35	
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TOTAL		\$94 57
Social Security Withheld		96

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### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. (Electricity and supplies)	\$123 07	
Brocky Hardware Inc.	4 95	
Eugene Doe (Cleaning)	5 37	
Norton's Hardware (Gas)	26 00	
Roy Perkins (Shoveling walk)	6 00	
Edwin Giles (Care of lawns)	8 00	
George Prescott (Electrical repair)	4 90	
Charles H. Watts (Memorial		

supplies)	6 20	
Lyle Giles (Glass)	1 48	
Albert C. Whitaker (Supplies)	63 67	
Virginia Meserve (Cleaning hall)	6 00	
Dube & Murphy (Floor oil)	4 65	
Tri State Textiles (Cover for stage curtain)	8 50	
Frank Morgan (Maintenance)	6 84	
Albert S. Godfrey (Maintenance)	6 84	
Chester Jones (Maintenance)	6 84	
Freedom Precinct (Water Town Hall)	10 00	
Dexter Remick (Electrical)	22 63	
TOTAL		\$321 94
Social Security Withheld		61

### TOWN DUMP

Merton Sargent	\$ 4 00	
Edward Stokes	12 55	
Chester Jones	6 84	
Frank T. Morgan	6 84	
Albert S. Godfrey	9 77	
H. F. Nelson & Sons	30 60	
Walter Boewe Jr.	2 93	
Merton Sargent	2 93	
Walter Boewe Sr.	2 93	
Eugene Doe	2 00	
A. Edward Wright & Co. (Bulldozing)	62 00	
John Godfrey	7 00	
TOTAL		\$150 39
Social Security Withheld		\$1 00

**INSURANCE****Wentworth Ins. Agency:**

(Town Hall fire Ins.)	\$44 23
(Workmans Compensation)	194 40
(Grader)	45 00
(Add hall fire Ins.)	15 00
(Fire trucks)	181 26
(Fire Department personnel)	126 25
(Hall Liability)	63 68

**TOTAL****\$669 82****FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Public Service (Electricity)	\$21 40
R. Bruce Gass (Supplies)	3 20
Albert C. Whitaker (Supplies)	40 77
Paul Hutchins (Batteries)	3 20
Dube & Murphy (Oil)	147 07
Western Auto (Battery charger)	14 45
H. F. Nelson & Sons (Hardware)	6 06
Bailey Auto Supply (Parts and tools)	29 24
Edward Stokes (Supplies & training school)	6 09
Robert Stuart (Training school & mileage)	4 00
Carroll Chase (Training school and mileage)	6 40
George Boewe (Training school)	4 00

**TOTAL****\$285 88****FALLS BRIDGE****Treas. State of N. H. (Balance of Town Share) \$876 62**

## SWETT'S HILL DISTRICT (SUMMER)

Marshall Vittum (gravel)	\$ 5 00
Walter Boewe Jr.	74 49
Lynville Sargent	3 95
Irving Nason	40 07
George Allard	80 42
Herbert Frost	12 00
Andrew Friedman (shovel)	14 89
Ernest Sargent	44 51
Edwin Doe	21 50
Fred Stuart	147 74
Robert Draper	23 60
H. F. Nelson & Son (cement & supplies)	11 00
James Vincint	27 86
Harold Williams	49 95
Merton Sargent	177 70
Willard Brooks	12 66
Edward Stokes	62 95
William Libby	14 31
Raymond Williams	253 10
Mellon Benson	7 50
John Godfrey	28 26
David Perry	12 93
Frank McKinley	95 44
Town of Conway (loading gravel)	6 00
Stanley Rogers	21 71
Fred Goss	45 94
Manuel Stacey	151 20
John Stuart	3 91
Vern Sargent	15 15
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TOTAL	\$1456 74
Social Security Withheld	\$21 59

**SWETT'S HILL BUSHES**

Raymond Williams	\$53 59	
Willard Brooks	39 10	
John Stuart	1 95	
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TOTAL		\$94 64
Social Security Withheld		95

**WATSON HILL BUSHES**

Merton Sargent	\$ 1 50	
Harold Williams	18 43	
Walter Boewe Jr.	1 50	
Frank McKinley	22 00	
Edward Stokes	39 67	
George Downs	18 00	
James Pendergast	30 28	
David Perry	29 00	
Fred Stuart	4 00	
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TOTAL		\$164 38
Social Security Withheld		\$1 94

**WEST OSSIPEE ROAD**

Edward Stokes	\$ 97 19	
Mike Frost	49 23	
Raymond Williams	16 63	
John Godfrey	119 75	
Fred Stuart	39 60	
Mellon Benson	8 75	
H. H. McQuire Co. (tar)	153 90	

Frank McKinley	40 57	
Harold Williams	4 00	
George Allard	54 00	
Francis McKinley	17 11	
Eugene Doe	3 77	
Blue Rock Quarry (patching material)	80 18	
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TOTAL		\$684 68

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### WATSON HILL DISTRICT

George Downs	\$162 00
Walter Boewe Jr.	36 09
Carroll Chase	5 86
David Perry	63 85
George Allard	73 80
Kenneth Libby	18 91
Carroll Chase Jr.	2 44
Stanley Rogers	21 02
Eugene Doe	38 96
Edward Stokes	360 20
Edwin Doe	7 79
Harold Williams	74 20
William Libby	24 44
Marshall Vittum (Gravel)	10 50
Merton Sargent	8 89
James Chase Jr.	51 81
James Pendergast	121 48
Blue Rock Quarry Co.	55 80
John Godfrey	35 81
Town of Conway (Loading Gravel)	7 00
Herbert Frost	21 29
Fred Stuart	47 17
Alexandre de Zaliwski	11 73



Kenneth Alexander	5 86	
Frank McKinley	47 17	
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TOTAL		\$1314 07
Social Security Withheld		\$19 75

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### WINTER HIGHWAYS

Edward Stokes	\$755 38
Carroll Chase Jr.	69 90
Irving Nason	8 31
Carroll Chase	186 20
Arthur Nason	148 61
Carroll Thurston	6 84
Virgil Nason	329 82
Frank T. Morgan	4 89
George Allard	134 59
Jesse E. Nason	783 45
Edwin Doe	8 32
Eugene Doe	22 96
Clyde Nason	92 71
Manuel Stacy	409 25
John Godfrey	1 95
Gerald Durgin	41 98
William Libby	26 30
Fred Stuart	28 01
Harold Williams	6 84
Sam Sidmore	4 88
Vern Sargent	10 61
Harold Ross	10 50
Frank McKinley	22 47
Walter Boewe Jr.	\$50 82
James Pendergast	11 73
Willard Brooks	3 91
Charles Elliott	30 00

Ernest Sargent	9 80
Albert Godfrey	2 93
Merton Sargent	218 99
Herbert Frost	3 77

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TOTAL	\$3446 72
Social Security Withheld	\$8 95

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### SANDING

George Allard	\$141 15
Jesse E. Nason	8 72
Walter Boewe Jr.	11 13
Carroll Chase	7 82
Fred Stuart	52 65
Edwin Doe	12 84
Raymond Williams	1 95
Harold Williams	28 87
Arthur Nason	6 51
Merton Sargent	22 18
Willard Brooks	2 94
Frank McKinley	14 16
Vern Sargent	6 00
Virgil Nason	86 25
Gerald Durgin	10 81
Herbert Frost	6 00
Carroll Chase Jr.	15 63
Clyde Nason	3 00
Edward Stokes	26 50

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TOTAL	\$465 11
Social Security Withheld	\$1 10

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### STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$762 50
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**GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.**

John Godfrey	\$ 2 92	
Public Service Co.	25 68	
Albert C. Whitaker (Gas, oil and supplies)	59 19	
Edward Stokes	124 88	
Walter Boewe Jr.	8 86	
Kenneth Libby	6 00	
Carroll County Ind. (Road signs)	1 50	
Dube & Murphy Inc. (Supplies)	28 07	
R. Bruce Gass (Parts)	8 60	
Merton Sargent	2 50	
Rines Garage (Grader wheel-bearings)	36 80	
Whites Garage	18 25	
Ray Road Equipment (Rock rake)	131 78	
Albert Godfrey	2 92	
Chester Jones	2 92	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$460 87</b>

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**T. R. A.**

State of N. H.	\$539 20	
Harold Williams	23 46	
James Chase Jr.	15 64	
Merton Sargent	7 82	
Edward Stokes	21 50	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$607 62</b>
Social Security Withheld	\$1 48	
Refund from State (Bushes)	\$78 00	

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**LIBRARY**

1957 Appro.	\$125 00
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**WITHHOLDING**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$22 21
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of N. H. (1957)	\$1958 82
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**TOWN NEEDY**

Public Service	\$21 46	
Center Ossipee Pharmacy	2 00	
Huggins Hospital	51 81	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	1 84	
James E. Bovaird, M. D.	10 00	
Town Needy	25 00	
Carroll County Home (Board)	31 47	
Abbotts Store	7 47	
Albert C. Whitaker	103 18	
Arthur E. Appleyard	40 00	
Ridlon's Pharmacy	75	
Russell J. Patterson, M. D.	39 00	
Carroll County Home (Processing surplus food)	28 50	
Carroll County Commissioners Surplus food	85 40	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$447 88</b>

**MEMORIAL DAY**

New England Doll & Novelty Co. (Flags)	\$18 85	
Fred Goodwin (Veterans marker)	3 00	
Treas. Old Home Week 1957 Appro.	225 00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$246 85</b>

**TOWN HALL FURNACE**

Bluiens Heating Service	\$2780 00	
H. F. Nelson & Son (Supplies)	14 43	
Frank Meserve Jr.	35 19	
Chester Jones	29 32	
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TOTAL		\$2858 94

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**FREEDOM PRECINCT**

1956 Appro.	\$300 00	
1957 Appro.	300 00	
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TOTAL		\$600 00

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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

1957 Tax Sale (Taxes, Interest, and fees)	\$727 92
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**INTEREST**

Carroll County Trust Co.:		
Long term note, bridge	\$275 00	
Short term note	196 47	
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TOTAL		\$471 47

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**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$16,276 68
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**LONG TERM LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co. (Falls bridge)	\$2000 00
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**HEAD TAXES**

State Treasurer	\$980 50
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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Treas. State of N. H. (1955 and 1956)	\$460 51	
Treas. State of N .H. (1957)	183 81	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$644 32

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**COUNTY TAX**

1957 Tax	\$3219 25
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**BRIDGES**

H. F. Nelson & Son (Supplies)	\$ 3 24	
Koppers Co. Inc.	191 84	
Edward Stokes	5 38	
James Chase	3 91	
George Allard	2 18	
Eugene Doe	98	
James Pendergast	5 00	
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<b>TOTAL</b>		\$212 53
Social Security Withheld		28

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance 1956 Appro.	\$ 9,693 51	
Part of 1957 Appro.	10,700 00	
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TOTAL		\$20,393 51

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**LAKES REGION**

Lakes Region Assoc. (1957 Appro.)	\$86 26
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**YIELD TAX**

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$419 25
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**FIRES**

(1957)

East Freedom Grass Fire	\$ 57 59	
West Ossipee Plains Fire	3290 07	
Center Ossipee Fire Dept.	141 00	
Eaton Fire	491 25	
Dump Fires	45 36	
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TOTAL		\$4025 27

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**REFUNDS**

Lillian Godfrey, over payment to Treasurer on Auto Permits	\$25 41
Kenneth Alexander, over payment	

to Trea. on property tax	43	
Albert C. Whitaker, out-dated		
check No. 12	10 00	
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Total		\$35 84



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	New Funds				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Beginning Year	Percent	Amount During Year	Expended During Year
				Created	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	\$						
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	\$3	\$3.15
1919	Nancy Burns	Care cemetery	lot		200.00	200.00					3 3/4	\$3	\$3.15
1922	Lord & Fowler	Care cemetery	lot		200.00	200.00					3 3/4	6.30	6.30
1922	Eliza J. Alley	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1924	M. C. & Foss	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1924	Ina E. Stevens	Care cemetery	lot		150.00	150.00					3 3/4	4.72	4.72
1924	Metcalfe & Cushing	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1925	A. R. & Lilla Bennett	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1928	Jennie Meserve	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1932	James W. Smith	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care cemetery	lot		50.00	50.00		1.45			3 3/4	1.57	3.02
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1939	Howard E. Moulton	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1939	Levina Farnsworth	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1940	Ellen Mitchell	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1941	Stevens, Sweetser,												
1943	Marston & Harmon	Care cemetery	lot		300.00	300.00					3 3/4	9.44	9.44
1948	Jesse Drew	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1948	Jesse S. Allard	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.15	3.15
1952	Minnie R. Towle	Care cemetery	lot		112.84	112.84					3 3/4	3.54	3.54
1953	Carle B. Moses	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					3 3/4	3.14	3.14
1957	F. W. Towle	Care cemetery	lot		500.00	500.00		1.30			2 1/2 & 3	14.68	15.98
1957	Parson's Yard	Care of yard			700.00	700.00					2 1/2	17.60	17.60
1957	George W. Chase	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					2 1/2	2.52	2.52
1937	Hulda J. Downing	Care cemetery	lot		200.00	200.00					2 1/2	5.03	5.03
1938	Godfrey Fund	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					2 1/2	2.52	2.52
1957	John J. Giles	Care cemetery	lot		100.00	100.00					2 1/2	2.52	2.52
1957	Minnie A. Eastman	Care cemetery	lot		200.00	200.00					2 1/2	2.52	2.52
1957	Frank Melton & J. M. Parsons	Care cemetery	lot	\$200.00									
1957	Belinda C. Wood	Care cemetery	lot	\$200.00									
1938		Library Fund			1000.00	1000.00					3 & 3 1/4	31.49	31.49
					\$400	\$5312.84	\$5712.84	\$2.75				\$158.62	\$161.37

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 18, 1958

PAULINE W. GODFREY, JOHN P. GODFREY, Trustees

## LIBRARY — 1957 ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$205 02	
Interest, January 1, 1957	1 71	
Gift, Helen Gaskins, August 15, 1957	10 00	
Town of Freedom, September 23, 1957	125 00	
Interest, July 1, 1957	1 05	
Fines collected	9 25	
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Total Receipts		\$352 03
Librarian's Salary	\$104 00	
Books	65 36	
Recataloguing	10 00	
N. H. Library Association	2 00	
Postage and Supplies	3 93	
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Total Expenditures		\$185 29
Cash on hand	\$ 59 12	
Kezar Falls Bank	106 94	
Librarian's Petty Cash	68	
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		\$166 74
Expenditures		\$185 29
Cash Reserves Jan. 1, 1958		166 74
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		\$352 03

DOROTHY PECK CHAPMAN  
GLADYS C. ALEXANDER  
ETHEL H. CUNNINGHAM  
Library Trustees

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Freedom, town trustees of trust funds, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees and treasurer of the school district of Freedom for the fiscal year 1957 and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched as noted.

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI  
January 14th 1958 Town Auditor

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in or near woodland. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires results from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forest, the protection forest provides for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset the local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Your local warden and his deputies are doing an excellent job in trying to prevent this shameful waste, but they must have the cooperation of the public and this means YOU. Remember there are laws that cover the making of a camp fire, also the burning of rubbish or debris, and also the burning of brush whether this is on your land or land of other people, and to disobey these laws can cost you a great deal of money. So please see your local warden and he will tell you how to burn the rubbish, also when you can burn it, and also issue you a permit to do so if conditions are right.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we will call "I don't care." He is the person that builds a fire anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush, or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He also is very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better" and the best way to describe him is he is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their care-

lessness can be the cause of our valuable woodland being destroyed by fire. Even your homes can be burned by their carelessness.

It is up to you and you to report these two characters to your local forest warden whenever you see them operating. Remember it is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

#### 1957 Fire Record

Number of fires 2                      Acreage burned 2729

Number of Burning permits issued 29

Forest Fire Warden, Edward Stokes

District Chief, Robert B. Smith

**FREEDOM SCHOOL REPORT****March 1, 1958****OFFICERS****Moderator****WILLIAM ROBERT CANDY****Clerk****LILLIAN GODFREY****Treasurer****VERNE RAMSDELL****Census Enumerator****ELIZABETH NICHOLS****Auditor****ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI****Nurse****REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.****School Board**

Elizabeth Nichols, chairman	term expires 1958
Walter Boewe, Jr., clerk	term expires 1959
Mildred Brooks	term expires 1960

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1958, at 9:00 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 apppoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent 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 foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue



and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for additional insurance on the school building and contents.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 to be used, in conjunction with funds to be raised and appropriated by other school districts in Supervisory Union No. 36, for the purpose of conducting a study of the feasibility of the formation and operation of a cooperative school district by not less than five of the seven districts involved, namely, Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield. The above sum is based on \$3.00 per pupil, grades seven to twelve inclusive, according to the average daily membership of these grades for 1956-57. The use of this appropriation is contingent upon appropriations made on a similar basis by not less than five of the seven districts named above.

12. To elect three members of the cooperative school study committee to act in conjunction with the school board members.

13. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and as provided in RSA 197: 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.



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

ELIZABETH L. NICHOLS  
WALTER B. BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED H. BROOKS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH L. NICHOLS  
WALTER B. BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED H. BROOKS

School Board

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### 1958-59

A comparison of the expenditures for 1956-57, the adopted Budget 1957-58 and the proposed Budget for 1958-59 is shown below.

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 290.00
Superintendent's Salary	365.66	378.68	373.36
Tax for State Wide Supervision	110.00	118.00	138.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	10.00	10.00	10.00
Supplies and Expenses	498.52	396.82	433.92
Teachers' Salaries	6,177.71	6,500.00	7,700.00
Books and Other Instruct. Aids	125.80	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	229.89	250.00	250.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	8.85	100.00	100.00
Salaries of Custodians	475.64	460.00	510.00
Fuel or Heat	619.50	600.00	600.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Exp.	237.04	200.00	250.00
Repairs and Replacements	114.62	300.00	150.00
Health Supervision	346.00	370.00	385.85
Transportation	4,905.00	4,980.00	4,580.00
Tuition	4,653.60	6,080.00	8,050.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	8.40	50.00	50.00
Special Milk Program	29.94	250.00	250.00
Retirement	218.24	268.38	531.79
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exps.	81.40	101.40	101.40
Contingency Fund		400.00	400.00
New Equipment	13.91		
Special Approp.—Toilets		2,400.00	
Total payments for all			
purposes 1956-57	\$19,494.72		
Total adopted budget 1957-58		\$24,628.28	
Total proposed budget 1958-59			\$25,304.32

**FINANCIAL REPORT****RECEIPTS****1956-57**

## Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	\$18,693.51	\$18,693.51
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## Other Sources:

Rebate on High School		
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Tuition	80.00	
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State N. H. unexpended Balance		
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per capita tax	28.37	
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Bank Charges Sept. 1954	.95	
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		109.32
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956		1,746.69
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		\$20,549.52
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1956-57****Administration**

## Salaries of District Officers

Mildred Brooks	\$	75.00
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Walter Boewe		75.00
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Elizabeth Nichols		75.00
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Verne Ramsdell, salary		25.00
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Alexandre de Zaliwski, auditor		15.00
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	\$	265.00
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## Superintendent's Salary &amp; Travel

Blanche Buswell, Treas.	365.66	365.66
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## Tax for State Wide Supervision

New Hampshire State Treasurer-		
per capita Tax	110.00	110.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Elizabeth Nichols-census	10.00	10.00
Supplies & Expenses		
Blanche Buswell, Treas.-		
Union expense	117.09	
Woods Florist Shop-flowers	5.00	
Supervisory Union No. 36-		
Union expenses	117.09	
E. C. Eastman Co-supplies	20.50	
Carroll County Independent-		
printing	103.00	
Walter Boewe, meetings	20.00	
Mildred Brooks, meetings	24.00	
Elizabeth Nichols, meetings	20.00	
Verne Ramsdell, expense	6.44	
Blanche Buswell, Supt. expense	60.30	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	5.00	
		498.52

### Instruction

Teachers' Salaries		
F. Edward Hooper	2,637.24	
Ethel Ramsdell	2,584.24	
Gladys Alexander, substitute	4.00	
Mildred Parsons, substitute	24.00	
N. H. State Treasurer-retire-		
ment	202.53	
District Director Internal rev-		
enue-withholding tax	511.20	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		
blue cross	214.50	
		6,177.71

**Instruction****Books & Other Instructional Aids**

American Book Co.-books	\$ 35.37
Beckley Cardy Co.-supplies	2.84
Doubleday Co.-book	4.00
Ethel Ramsdell-book	2.49
D. C. Heath Co.-books	30.82
Scott, Foresman Co.-books	28.29
Allyn Bacon Co.-books	12.87
Gledhill Brothers-supplies	9.12
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	\$ 125.80

**Scholars' Supplies**

American Books-supplies	22.75
Gledhill Brothers-supplies	128.23
J. L. Hammett Co.-supplies	34.61
Scott, Foresman Co.-supplies	36.00
Lyons, Carnahan Co.-supplies	7.16
Ginn & Co.-workbook	1.14
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	229.89

**Supplies & Other Expenses**

Gledhill Brothers-supplies	1.44
Verne Ramsdell-repairs	2.00
Diagnostic Reading Tests-supplies	2.01
J. L. Hammett Co.-supplies	2.08
N. H. State Library-lost book	1.32
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	8.85

**Operation of School Plant****Salary of Janitor**

Virginia Meserve, cleaning	95.64
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F. Edward Hooper, janitor	380.00	
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Fuel or Heat		
Howe Oil Co.	619.50	619.50
Water, Light Supplies and Expenses		
Freedom Precinct-water	30.00	
Public Service Co.-lights	147.42	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.-supplies	25.40	
Moulton's Store-supplies	29.22	
Carroll Chase-labor	5.00	
	<hr/>	237.04

#### Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs & Replacements		
H. F. Nelson & Son-material	\$ 42.46	
Howe Oil Co.-repairs	22.80	
Daniel A. Brooks-labor	27.50	
F. Edward Hooper-supplies	5.06	
Conway Supply Co.-supplies	4.00	
Merton Sargent-labor	5.00	
John Godfrey-labor	2.00	
Albert Whittaker-supplies	2.80	
Wilbur Harmon-labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 114.62

#### Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision		
Union 36 Nursing Fund	320.00	
Dr. Francis J. C. Dube-medical examinations	26.00	
	<hr/>	346.00

## Transportation

## High School—

Edward Stokes	1,200.00	
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## Elementary School—

Carroll County Independent -Ad.		
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for bus bids	9.00	
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Walter Boewe	1,408.00	
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Carroll Libby	1,232.00	
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Evelyn Stuart	1,056.00	
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		4,905.00
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## Tuition

Town of Porter	276.55	
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Fryeburg Academy	606.95	
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Conway School District	3,770.10	
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		4,653.60
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## Special Activities &amp; Special Funds

F. Edward Hooper-mileage	8.40	8.40
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**Fixed Charges**

## Retirement

N. H. State Treasurer-Dist. share teachers' retirement	218.24	218.24
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## Insurance, Tr. Bonds &amp; Expenses

A. D. Davis & Son-insurance	81.40	81.40
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**Capital Outlay**

## New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co.-supplies	\$ 5.53	
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Ralph A. Ward-windows	8.38	
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	\$ 13.91
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**Special School Milk Program**

Indian Mound Dairy-milk	29.94	29.94
Total Expenditures for All Purposes		<hr/> \$19,494.72



## BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1957

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$1,054.80
Accounts due District from Federal Agency	29.94
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Total Assets	\$1,084.74

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Teachers' Salaries	516.66
R. A. Lamprey, repairs	15.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 531.66
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	553.08
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Total Liabilities	\$1,084.74

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER****1956-57****SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$1,746.69
(Treasurer's bank balance)	
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	\$18,693.51
Received from other sources	109.32
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Total receipts	\$18,802.83
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$20,549.52
Less School Board orders paid	\$19,494.72
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Cash on hand June 30, 1957.	\$1,054.80
(Treasurer's bank balance)	

Respectfully submitted,  
 Verne C. Ramsdell  
 Treasurer .

**Detailed Summary of Receipts**

Received from other sources.	
9/13 Bill Brown - Refund	
from tuition	\$ 40.00
9/1 Frank Morgan - Refund	
from tuition	40.00
9/30 Old bank charge not properly	
entered in account	.95
4/24 From Mr. Brasier - Refund from	
unexp. bal. of per capita tax	2 8.37
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	\$109.32

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

During the school year 1956-57 the teachers in the Freedom School were Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, grades 1 to 4, and Mr. F. Edward Hooper, grades 5 to 8. At the end of the year Mr. Hooper resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. Esther M. Walker. Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Boston University. We are fortunate to have teachers who are devoted to the interest and welfare of the pupils.

Last year a total of 53 pupils were enrolled with an average membership of 48.8. For the current year there is an enrollment of 43 pupils.

Enrollment in high schools was as follows:

	No. of Pupils	Tuition Rate
Kennett High School	16	\$305.00
Fryeburg Academy	2	305.00
Porter High School	1	276.55
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The average current cost per high school pupil was \$384.02. A report from the State Department of Education shows that the average cost per high school pupil in the State of New Hampshire for 1957-58 is estimated to be \$410.00.

During the current year high school pupils from Freedom are enrolled as follows:

	No. of Pupils	Tuition Rate
Kennett High School	11	\$340.00
Fryeburg Academy	2	340.00
Porter High School	2	331.00
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High School enrollment for the year 1958-59 will approximate 23 pupils.

The school health services were effectively provided through the work of Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N. Mrs. Sanborn is employed by a School Nurse Union consisting of Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Wakefield. Mrs. Sanborn continues in the position during the current year. Physical examinations are conducted by a physician with Mrs. Sanborn's assistance.

During the past summer two new toilet rooms were constructed with flush toilets, lavatories, and a heating conduct from the furnace to each room. This is a great improvement of the sanitary facilities.

The school boards of this supervisory union recently have begun a study of the feasibility of a cooperative school to serve the majority of the districts of the union. This study was undertaken in view of the expected marked increase in high school enrollment and the possibility that the high schools now attended by our pupils will not be able to accommodate them in the not too distant future. Such a cooperative school may well offer important educational advantages to the children of this area, as well as financial advantage to the tax payers. Reports will be made to citizens as the study progresses.

The cooperation of the school board, teachers, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Jan. 9, 1958

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT H. BRASIER  
Superintendent of Schools.

## PROPOSED COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DIST STUDY

At a meeting of the school boards of Supervisory Union No. 36 in November, 1957 a discussion of the impending increase in the number of high school pupils in these districts, and a reported proportionate increase in the high school districts now attended by our pupils, led the board members to decide that a serious study of a cooperative school district for this area is very urgent. All the high school pupils of this area are transported to schools outside these districts. Our school boards have no control over these high schools. If it becomes necessary to provide high school facilities for our pupils it is imperative that the study begin now in order to provide the essential building, equipment, and staff by September 1961.

Because there will be expenses necessary in making the study and reporting the findings to the citizens of the districts each board has been requested to insert an article in the warrant providing an appropriation of \$3.00 per pupil based on the average daily membership of grades 7 through 12 for the year 1956-57.

What is a cooperative school district? A cooperative school district is formed from two or more existing school districts by vote of the people. It is an entirely new school district in which the former individual district boundaries no longer exist. It has all the authority and powers of a single district. Its affairs are administered by a school board made up of at least one representative from each of the pre-existing districts who are elected by the people. It brings together the resources of the member districts to provide the desired educational facilities for the pupils of the area. It makes possible the provision of educational opportunities at the high school level by a school of sufficient size (not less than 300 pupils) to offer a wide variety

of instructional services efficiently and economically. It will provide security of educational facilities that are not guaranteed to tuition pupils. Effectively organized it will provide for the educational needs of the pupils of this area.

It is the intention of the school boards to make the study in terms of a six-year high school, grades 7 through 12. The inclusion of grades seven and eight will serve two purposes. The pupils will have the facilities necessary for instruction in science, shop, home-making, physical education, guidance, music, and art that, in most of our schools, do not exist or at best in a few only inadequately. By moving the 7th and 8th grades out of our present buildings it will make unnecessary the construction of additional classrooms and other facilities in Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield in the predictable future. Enrollment in grades 7 to 12 in the seven districts involved will be about 450 in 1960 and over 500 in 1962.

Under the cooperative plan school transportation for both elementary and high school pupils may be coordinated and operated more efficiently. A centrally located high school will shorten most of the bus routes materially which should decrease this part of the school budget.

Under the present state school building aid law a cooperative school district of two former districts is entitled to 40% reimbursement of building costs. The reimbursement increases 5% for each additional district to a maximum of 55%. A cooperative district of five old districts will be entitled to the maximum 55% aid.

The cooperative school district serves to attract and hold good teachers by providing better teaching conditions, better instructional facilities, better pro-

fessional relationship, better professional consultant services in the fields of guidance, music, and art, and a better professional spirit through belonging to a large instructional unit.

This proposed study must cover many aspects of the problem including:

1. A study of the school population of the area.
2. A study of the educational needs of the youth of the area and the school program that will provide for these needs.
3. A study of transportation needs and the costs.
4. A study of building needs and the costs.
5. A financial study including capital costs, current operation costs, bond issues, state aid available, apportionment of costs and affects upon the tax rates of the districts involved.

It is proposed that the results of this study will be published and distributed to the voters of these districts prior to the annual district meeting of 1959.

We feel that this study project is immediately necessary to make certain the security of educational opportunities at the high school level, to provide better instruction for the 7th and 8th grade pupils, to relieve several districts of impending building problems, and to improve our entire educational system. It is our earnest hope that this study will receive your support.

The districts concerned in this study are Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield.



**STATISTICAL REPORT — 1956-57**

Number of weeks in school year	38
Number of half-days in school year	360
Total number of different pupils enrolled	53
Boys 25      Girls 28	
Average membership	48.8
Per cent of attendance	95.7
Average number of tardinesses	.3
Number of pupils transported at district expense	48
Elementary 35      High School 13	
Number of school board meetings	9
(Dec. 17, 1956—June 30, 1957)	
Number of school visits by superintendent	39
(Dec. 17, 1956—June 30, 1957)	
Perfect attendance for the school year 1956-57	3
Sharon Littlefield	
Tandra Meserve	
Donna Durgin	



## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

## FINANCIAL REPORT

1956-57

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 296 13	
Received during year	8,717 00	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$9,013 13

## EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	\$1,831 50	
Office Expenses	699 81	
Educational Aids	179 26	
Salary Union Treasurer	25 00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,700 00	
Superintendent's Travel	775 00	
Retirement	144 29	
New Equipment	48 90	
Heat and Light	75 00	
Other Expenses	175 98	
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TOTAL EXPENSES		\$8,654 74
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		358 39
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		\$9,013 13

The Treasurer's accounts have been examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH L. NICHOLS

Auditor

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for

1956-57 were as follows: Brookfield \$158.56; Effingham \$325.71; Freedom \$365.66; Madison \$470.00; Middleton \$39.01; Ossipee \$1,304.25; Tamworth \$909.92; Wakefield \$1,126.59.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district is as follows: Brookfield \$38.00; Effingham \$156.00; Freedom \$110.00; Madison \$218.00; Middleton \$140.00; Ossipee \$544.00; Tamworth \$456.00; Wakefield \$468.00

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The Poliomyelitis Immunization Program took priority again during the School Year 1956-57. Before school closed in June, with the exception of one child who had received two shots, all school children had received three shots of Salk, either through their family physician or at one of the following clinics:

November 14, 1956 at Center Ossipee	27
December 19, 1956 at Center Ossipee	20
March 20, 1957 at Effingham Falls	25
May 15, 1957 at Center Ossipee	4

Pupils taking part in competitive sports received medical examinations. Notes or home visits were made on any defects found.

25 received Tuberculosis Patch Tests.

37 participated in the Diabetes Detection Tests.

### The Regular Screening Program

Vision Tests	48
Hearing Tests	25
Inspections	58
Heights	95
Weights	95

Defects Found	No Cases	No. of pupils seen or treated by Family Physician
Vision	6	7
Eyes	3	3
Ears (Wax)	5	2
Tonsils (enlarged)	9	
Teeth	14	
Orthopedic (feet)	3	
Nutrition	1	

One pupil attended an Orthopedic Clinic at North Conway 11/7/56.

There were 8 cases of German Measles and 1 of Mumps. Number of Home Visits 47.

January 20, 1958

Rebecca P. Sanborn, R. N.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Oct. 4	Elaine Marie	5	Francis X. Blouin	Dagny D. Dube	Montague, Mass.
July 25	Angela Joan	3	Walter B. Boewe, Jr.	Ruth I. Stokes	Kezar Falls, Maine
May 19	Mary Ann	2	Harold V. Brooks	Faye P. Libby	Parsonsfield, Maine
June 2	Brian Fred	1	Albert S. Godfrey	Elizabeth L. Rousseau	St. Petersburg, Florida
Nov. 24	Paul Byrd	5	Peter B. Lyons	Nellie E. Bartelt	New York

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation	Residence at time of Marriage	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Nov. 30	Freedom, N. H.	Kenneth G. Hilliard Ardis L. Thompson	31 25	Serviceman Office Clerk	Clinton, Conn. Meridan, Conn.	Nellie P. Merrow Center Ossipee J. P.
Feb. 22	Ctr. Ossipee, N. H.	Ernest J. Nason Priscilla M. Russell	19 19	Mill at home	Freedom, N. H. Wolfeboro, N. H.	Nellie Merrow Center Ossipee J. P.
Mar. 29	Tamworth, N. H.	Raymond W. Williams Mary Ann Rogers	21 19	at home	Freedom, N. H. Tamworth, N. H.	Rev. Paul Nystedt Tamworth, N. H.
June 22	Freedom, N. H.	Arthur D. Wells Marion Edna Brooks	22 22	U. S. A. P. student	E. wood, Ind. Freedom, N. H.	Nellie P. Merrow Center Ossipee J. P.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Place Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 3	Laconia, N. H.	Blanche May Allard	83	Bangor, Maine	Joseph Durgin	Juliette Andrews
May 19	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Baby girl	0	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Harold Brooks	Faye Libby
Apr. 30	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Minnie A. Eastman	82	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Frank Meloon	Celia Flanders
Oct. 1	Concord, N. H.	May E. Kennett	80	Illinois State	John Duffy	Sarah Billings
Mar. 20	Concord, N. H.	May J. Mott	75	Stamford, Conn.	Car. Mokander	Unknown
Nov. 9	Laconia, N. H.	George A. Prescott	61	Brantree, Mass.	Eben Prescott	Helen Arnold
Dec. 4	Freedom, N. H.	Emily N. Schawo	78	Newark, N. J.	Hiram Schoner	Lena Burk
Oct. 22	Westbrook, Me.	Daisy Thompson	78	Freedom, N. H.	Charles H. Brooks	Hannah Moore







