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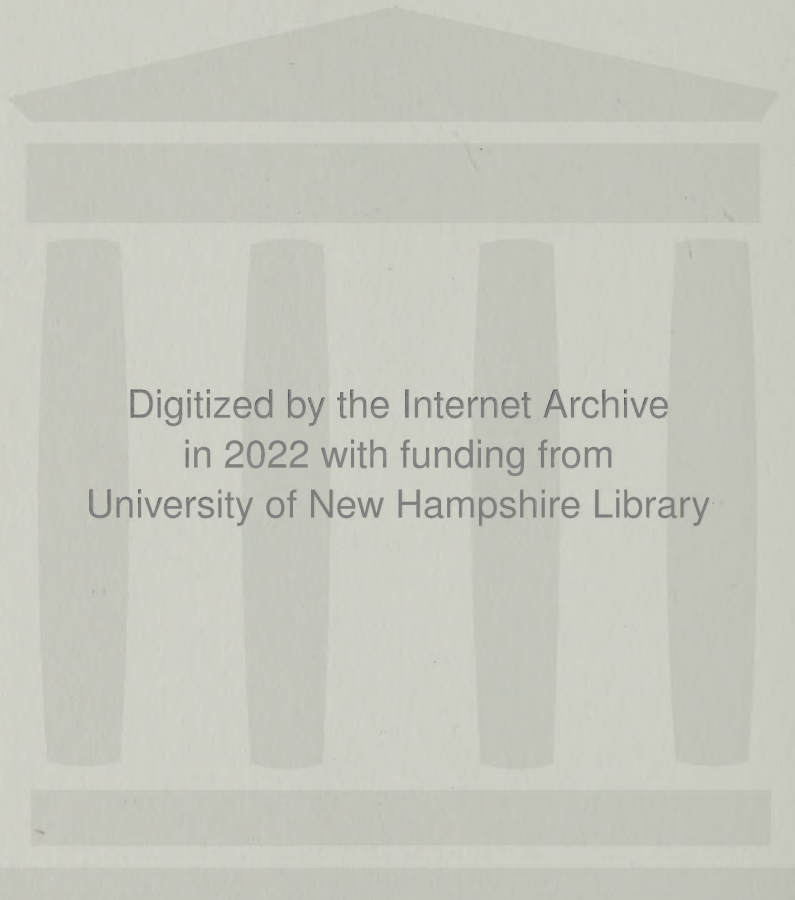
TOWN OF

MIDDLETON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1956



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
ASSESSED VALUATIONS
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF
MIDDLETON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1956

THE FARMINGTON NEWS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE BURNS

Selectmen

CLYDE TUFTS WILLARD YOUNG
DONALD FRANCOEUR

Town Clerk

LUCINDA JENNESS

Town Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

Tax Collector

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR

Police

ELMORE CHAMBERLAIN

Road Agent

CLIFFORD BUTLER

School Board

MARION STEVENS JOHN DIPRIZIO
DONALD FRANCOEUR

School Clerk

LUCINDA JENNESS

School Treasurer

BEATRICE YOUNG

Auditors

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE EVELYN DIPRIZIO

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at 7:30 P.M. 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.

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 525.00
Town Officers Expenses	450.00
Election & Registration	50.00
Expenses of Town Hall	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Insurance	450.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	1,000.00
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	1,200.00
Street Lighting	400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Support of Poor	650.00
Old Age Assistance	650.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00
Interest	450.00
Long Term Notes	800.00
	\$9,035.00

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum for Town Road Aid \$214.96.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money for county taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31.71 for the Lakes Region Association.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$249.59 for printing the Town Report.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town bills in anticipation of taxes.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

DONALD FRANCOEUR
CLYDE TUFTS
WILLARD YOUNG

Selectmen of Middleton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD FRANCOEUR
CLYDE TUFTS
WILLARD YOUNG

Selectmen of Middleton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Description of property	No.	Gross Valuation
Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$216,160.00
Electric Plants; Public Service Co.	1	44,500.00
Stock in trade		32,000.00
Horses, asses and mules	7	550.00
Cows	6	450.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3	900.00
Portable Mills	1	2,400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		13,670.00
Mills and machinery		23,400.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed		\$334,030.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to blind		16,840.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		317,190.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$16,840.00
Number of inventories distributed	181
Number of inventories returned	104
Number of veterans who received property exemption	18
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	21

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

DONALD FRANCOEUR
 CLYDE TUFTS
 WILLARD YOUNG

February 5, 1957

Selectmen of Middleton

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1957
Savings bank tax	\$1.29	\$.81	\$.80
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,600.00	1,552.54	1,500.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	40.00	190.68	150.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50.00	49.87	50.00
Highway, including rental of equipment		794.25	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	700.00	1,472.70	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—regular at \$2.00	276.00	272.00	276.00
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes			\$3,176.86
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			15,924.87
Total Revenues			\$19,101.61

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Prev. Yr. Approp. 1956	Prev. Yr. Act. Exp. 1956	Ens'g Yr. Est. Exp. 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$525.00	\$472.00	\$525.00
Town officers' expenses	450.00	354.16	450.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00	132.00	50.00
Printing town reports	257.00	257.00	257.00

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	Approp. Prev. Yr. 1956	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1956	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1957
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	400.00	425.92	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	25.00	117.13	100.00
Fire department	300.00	213.88	300.00
Moth extermination— Blister rust and care of trees	200.00	200.00	
Insurance	400.00	301.37	450.00
Health:			
Vital statistics	10.00	6.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	1,731.00	2,445.10	1,000.00
Winter	500.00	1,232.40	1,200.00
Street lighting	400.00	359.64	400.00
General expenses of highway department	700.00	2,897.33	1,200.00
Town road aid	195.17	195.17	214.96
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	450.00	642.80	650.00
Old age assistance	650.00	545.51	650.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, Including dog damages	100.00		100.00
Advertising and regional associations	27.90	27.90	31.71
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250.00	245.09	270.00
On long term notes and bonds	200.00	200.00	180.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	800.00	800.00	800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	537.08	537.08	550.00
School taxes	8,675.40	8,165.40	9,000.00
Total Expenditures			\$19,101.67

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year of 1956

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 525.00
Town officers' expenses	707.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town hall and buildings maintenance	400.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister rust—moth extermination and care of trees	200.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town road aid	195.17
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 1,731.00
Winter:	500.00
	\$ 2,231.00
General expenses of highway department	700.00
Insurance	400.00
Street lighting	400.00
Regional Associations	27.90
Old Age assistance	650.00
Town Poor	450.00
Damages and legal expenses	100.00
Payment on debt:	
Interest	\$ 450.00
Principal	800.00
	\$ 1,250.00
County Tax	\$ 537.08
School Tax	6,710.66
Total town and school appropriations	\$15,968.81
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:	
Motor vehicle permit fees	\$ 700.00
Dog licenses	50.00
Revenue from yield tax sources	1,552.54
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	25.00
Total revenues and credits	\$ 2,327.54
	\$ 13,641.27

Plus Overlay		591.09
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$	14,232.36
Less: 138 poll taxes at \$2.00		276.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$	13,956.36
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTION		
Property taxes	\$	13,956.36
Poll taxes at \$2.00		276.00
Total taxes to be committed	\$	14,232.36

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,996.33
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Exemption of growing wood and timber	1,552.54
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1956	98.28
Levy of 1955	143.08
Levy of 1954	53.13
Previous years	366.44
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1956	7,382.48
Levy of 1955	31.00
Levy of 1954	20.00
State head taxes—levy of 1956	395.00
Total assets	\$12,038.28
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	10,267.38
Grand total	\$22,305.66

LIABILITIES

Due to state:	
State head taxes—1956:	
Uncollected	\$395.00
Due to school districts:	
Balance of appropriation	6,710.66
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Farmington National Bank March 31, 1957	8,000.00

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Long term notes outstanding:	7,200.00	
Total liabilities		<u>\$22,305.66</u>
Grand total		\$22,305.66
Net debt December 31, 1955		\$10,986.30
Net debt December 31, 1956		10,267.38
Decrease of debt		718.92

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property taxes, current year,		
1956	\$6,803.04	
Poll taxes, current year,		
regular at \$2.00, 1956	142.00	
State head tax at \$5.00, 1956	400.00	
Total current year's taxes		
collected and remitted		\$7,345.04
Property taxes and yield taxes,		
previous years		7,302.26
Poll taxes, previous years—		
regular at \$2.00		130.00
State head taxes at \$5.00—		
previous years		405.00
Interest received on taxes		49.87
Penalties on state head taxes		41.50
Tax sales redeemed		196.77
From state:		
For highways and bridges:		
For Town Road Aid		1,319.10
For Class V highway		
maintenance		737.33
Reimbursement a/c growing wood		
and timber		921.35
Savings bank tax		.81
Fighting forest fires		32.67
From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		190.68
Rent of Town Truck		794.25
Registration of motor vehicles		
1955 permits		34.67
Registration of motor vehicles		
1956 permits		1,438.03
Total current receipts		<u>\$20,939.33</u>

Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00
Refunds	70.99
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$8,070.99
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,010.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	2,447.95
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Grand Total	\$31,458.27

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government	
Town officers' salaries	\$618.52
Town officers' expenses	656.16
Election and registration expenses	132.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	424.67
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	117.13
Fire department, including forest fires	213.88
Moth extermination—blister rust and care of trees	200.00
Insurance	301.37
Health:	
Vital Statistics	6.50
Highway and Bridges:	
Class V highways	737.33
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,445.10
Winter	1,232.40
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	3,677.50
Town Road Aid	1,496.29
Street Lighting	359.04
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,663.71
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	545.51
Town poor	642.80

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Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	27.90
Taxes bought by town	98.28
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	245.09
Paid on bonded debt	200.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	6,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	800.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid	
State Treasurer	595.78
School Districts	8,165.40
County Tax	537.08
Total payments for all purposes	\$29,461.94
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	1,996.33
Grand Total	\$31,458.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Equipment	1,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deed:	
Tuttle Property	100.00
Total	\$11,000.00

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DONALD FRANCOEUR

CLYDE TUFTS

WILLARD YOUNG

Selectmen of Middleton.

BEATRICE YOUNG,,

February 16, 1957.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Paid to Treasurer:

Auto permits, 1955	\$ 34.67
Auto permits, 1956	1,438.03
Dog licenses, 1956	186.18
Penalties on Dog Licenses	4.50

Total Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,663.38
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LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1956

Debits

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$13,951.52
Poll taxes	370.00

Total warrant	\$14,321.50
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Added taxes:

Poll taxes	6.00
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Total debits	\$14,327.52
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Credits

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$6,803.04
Poll taxes	142.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	7,148.48
Poll taxes	234.00

Total credits	\$14,327.52
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LEVY OF 1955

Debits

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1956:		
Property taxes	\$6,750.60	
Poll taxes	150.00	
		\$6,907.60
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1956	49.87	
Yield taxes	705.18	
		7,656.65
Total debits		

Credits

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1956:		
Property taxes	\$6,618.08	
Poll taxes	124.00	
Interest collected during year	49.87	
Yield taxes	684.18	
Abatements made during year	149.52	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Poll taxes	10.00	
Yield taxes	21.00	
		\$7,656.65
Total credits		

LEVY OF 1954

Debits

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1956:		
Yield taxes	\$20.00	
Poll taxes	16.00	
		\$36.00
Total debits		

Credits

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1956:		
Poll taxes	\$ 6.00	

Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Yield taxes	20.00	
		\$36.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Debits

State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$780.00	
Added taxes	15.00	
		\$795.00
Total commitment	\$795.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Total debits		\$796.00

Credits

Remittances to treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$400.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		395.00
Uncollected head taxes as per collector's list		395.00
Total credits		\$796.00

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

Debits

Uncollected taxes of January 1, 1956	\$425.00	
Penalties collected during 1956	38.50	
Total debits		\$463.50

Credits

Abatements during 1956	\$40.00	
Remittances to treasurer during 1956	385.00	

Penalties	38.50
Total credits	\$163.50

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS
as of December 31, 1956

	Debits			
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			Previous
	1956	1955	1954	Years
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$98.28			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1956		\$137.32	\$47.55	\$356.12
Interest after sale		5.76	5.58	10.32
Total debits	\$98.28	\$143.08	\$53.13	\$366.44
Credits				
Remittance to treasurer during year		\$87.48	\$36.62	\$53.47
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$98.28	55.60	16.51	312.97
Total credits	\$98.28	\$143.08	\$53.13	\$366.44

BERNIECE FRANCOEUR,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	\$2,447.95
Motor vehicle Permits 1955	34.67
Motor vehicle Permits 1956	1,438.03
Dog licenses	190.68
Temporary loans	8,000.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Town road aid	17.98
Reimbursement—timber tax	921.35
Gas refund	45.04
Fire warden meetings	32.67
Class V	737.33
State share of TRA money, 1956, 1957	1,301.12
White pine blister rust control	15.40
Head tax reimbursement	4.10
Savings bank tax	.81
Rent of town truck and sale of chains	188.25
Gravel for driveways	230.00
Refund for office supplies	6.45
Tax levy 1954	8.00
Tax levy 1955	6,740.08
Tax levy 1956	6,945.04
Head tax, 1954, 1955, 1956	805.00
Yield taxes 1955	684.18
Head tax penalties, 1954, '55, '56	41.50
Interest	49.87
Tax sales redeemed	196.77
Plowing snow for town of New Durham, 1955	376.00
	\$31,458.27
Less payments	29,461.94
	\$1,996.33

BEATRICE YOUNG,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Donald Francoeur	\$125.00
Beatrice Young	100.00
Willard Young	40.00
Berniece Francoeur	100.00
Clyde Tufts	60.00
Lucinda Jenness	40.00
Elmore Chamberlain	7.00

\$472.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$ 66.92
Anna Dube	21.79
Berniece Francoeur	56.80
Framington Flower Shop	10.00
Framington News	4.50
Lucinda Jenness	15.00
Donald Francoeur	53.00
Beatrice Young	58.00
Clyde Tufts	15.00
Willard Young	20.00
Wentworth Insurance Agency	25.20
Ida Horner	3.00
New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Wheeler & Clarke	1.95

\$354.16

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George Burns	\$ 27.00
Dorothy Cook	18.00
Berniece Francoeur	27.00
Beatrice Young	9.00
Priscilla Kimball	9.00
Gladys Whitehouse	9.00
Alice Tufts	27.00
Jeanette Duprey	6.00

\$132.00

TOWN LINES

Willard Young	\$ 20.00	
Sidney Stevens	25.00	
		\$ 45.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co.	\$ 59.12	
Middleton Gospel Chapel	107.50	
Farmington Gas Co.,	167.42	
Charles DiPrizio	5.81	
Leo LeClaire	27.07	
Charles Currier	56.00	
		\$422.92

POLICE

W. S. Darley	\$ 24.15	
Charles Auclair	40.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	42.98	
		\$117.13

FIRE

Willard Young	\$ 5.25	
Donald Francoeur	5.25	
Forest Fire	55.25	
Clyde Tufts	7.60	
Alvino DiPrizio	5.50	
Union Village Fire Precinct	100.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.,	35.03	
		\$213.88

MOTH EXTERMINATION

William H. Messick	\$200.00	
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FEES

Berniece Francoeur	\$ 24.02	
Lucinda Jenness	122.50	
		\$146.52

VITAL STATISTICS

Lucinda Jenness \$ 6.50

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire \$595.78

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Summer	Winter
Ernest Cardinal	\$ 302.00	
Carl Baldwin	144.00	\$ 74.50
Carlyle Brooks	36.50	112.50
Clifford Butler	844.00	680.00
Conrad Parent	20.00	73.00
Ransom Tufts	290.50	40.00
George Kimball	170.00	10.00
Moses Tufts	280.00	8.00
Internal Revenue	33.70	11.30
Paul Butler	44.00	
Richard Jenness	2.00	3.00
Herbert Kimball	33.30	
Woodbury Kimball	72.70	10.50
Norman Brooks	3.50	
Herbert Tufts	136.90	
Earl Stevens	14.00	
Roger Lessard	16.00	19.00
Forest Lessard	2.00	27.50
Horace Haskins		15.00
Lloyd Eastman		114.10
Eric Bullis Jr.,		11.00
Gordon Douglas		23.00
	\$2,445.10	\$1,232.40

INSURANCE

Wentworth Insurance Agency \$ 301.37

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., \$ 359.64

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Berniece Francoeur \$ 98.28

TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire \$1,496.29

CLASS V

State of New Hampshire \$ 503.71

TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank \$6,000.00

INTEREST

Farmington National Bank \$ 445.09

LONG TERM NOTE

Farmington National Bank \$ 800.00

COUNTY TAX

Leo Cormier \$ 537.08

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955 Appropriation \$8,165.40

GENERAL EXPENSE OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Carl Baldwin	\$ 434.00
R. C. Hazelton	207.07
DiPrizio's Garage	861.06
William Vickers & Son	259.63
Ernest Cardinal	591.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	86.40
C. DiPrizio & Sons	98.75
Columbia Steel	140.58
W. H. Nehring	60.00
L. J. Cardinal	25.58
Seavey Distributors	52.28
John Stevens	15.00
Christopher Tibbetts	12.50
Palmer Hardware	9.97
John Hurd	10.75
Tibbetts Country Store	10.50

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Sam. Cardinal	15.00
Mosley Express	2.06
Rochester Hardware	4.95
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	\$2,897.33

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Yvonne White	\$ 360.00
Dr. Smith	24.00
Lawrence Brown	30.00
Tibbetts Country Store	200.64
John P. Hurd	28.16
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	\$ 642.80

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$ 545.41
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TOWN REPORT

Farmington News	\$ 257.00
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LAKES REGION

Lakes Region	\$ 27.90
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books and financial records of the town officers of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,

MARION STEVENS,

Auditors.

February 19, 1957.

BOND SCHEDULE

Issue of April 15, 1955	\$8,000.00	2½%	
Date	Maturities Due	Interest Due	Total Amount For Yr.
June 15, 1956		\$100.00	
Dec. 15, 1956	\$800.00	100.00	\$1,000.00
June 15, 1957		90.00	
Dec. 15, 1957	800.00	90.00	980.00
June 15, 1958		80.00	
Dec. 15, 1958	800.00	80.00	960.00
June 15, 1959		70.00	
Dec. 15, 1959	800.00	70.00	940.00
June 15, 1960		60.00	
Dec. 15, 1960	800.00	60.00	920.00
June 15, 1961		50.00	
Dec. 15, 1961	800.00	50.00	900.00
June 15, 1962		40.00	
Dec. 15, 1962	800.00	40.00	880.00
June 15, 1963		30.00	
Dec. 15, 1963	800.00	30.00	860.00
June 15, 1964		20.00	
Dec. 15, 1964	800.00	20.00	840.00
June 15, 1965		10.00	
Dec. 15, 1965	800.00	10.00	820.00

Bond issued by the Farmington National Bank.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

GARY F. BROOKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle G. Brooks (Martha Hill), in Rochester February 28, 1956.

JAMES G. BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown (June Tufts), at Rochester July 6, 1956.

PEARL I. EDGERLY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Edgerly (Ethel Hale), at Rochester July 10, 1956.

GAIL M. SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith (Beulah Leighton), at Rochester July 12, 1956.

ROBERT L. PAQUIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paquin, Jr. (Henrietta Brewer), at Rochester August 19, 1956.

MICHAEL A. TUFTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Tufts (Geraldine R. Duprey), at Rochester November 12, 1956.

DEATHS

HERBERT C. PINKHAM, age 70, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham (Laura J. Main), at Rochester May 20, 1956. Husband of Mrs. Abbie Pinkham.

MRS. MARGARET F. KINNEY, age 72, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vidite Mullen (Mary Pime), at Middleton September 8, 1956. Wife of Allen Kinney.

MARRIAGES

STANLEY E. WELCH (25) and ANNIE R. WIGGIN (27), at Middleton, June 2, 1956.

RONALD G. DOUGLAS (18) and SHIRLEY L. WILLIAMS (18), at Farmington, August 4, 1956.

MARK E. WELCH (23) and JANE B. STEVENS (21), at Rochester, September 9, 1956.

DONALD M. LEPENE (18) and PATRICIA A. STEVENS (17), at Farmington, September 28, 1956.

ALBERT M. STEVENS (18) and SIMONE L. LEVEILLEE (18), at Farmington, October 27, 1956.

INVENTORY OF RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Brannan, Robert	1	Land and Buildings	\$ 840.00
Brannan, Ruby	½	Knowles Lot	60.00
Brannan, Norbert	10	Land & Camp	360.00
Brewer, Aaron & Lillian	12	Land & Buildings	840.00
Brewer, Harriett	18	Land & Buildings	1080.00
Brooks, Norman & Carlyne	1	Land & Buildings	1000.00
Bullis, Eric, Jr.,	1	Land & Buildings	1440.00
Bullis, Eric, Sr.,	30	Land & Buildings	1130.00
Bullis, Merritt	23	Land & Buildings	1560.00
Burbank, Edward	112	Drew Lot	360.00
Burns, Emma	1	Land & Buildings	720.00
Burrows, John & Millie	1	Land & Buildings	1980.00
Butler, Clifford	2	Land & Buildings	1200.00
Brown, June	½	Land & Buildings	840.00
Barrett, Charles	1	Land & Buildings	3600.00
Casavant, Joseph & Florence	1	Land & Buildings	240.00
Chamberlain, Arline	1	Land & Buildings	660.00
Chapman, Fred & Eunice	25	Land & Buildings	1320.00
Chapman, Fred & Eunice	45	Kimball Lot	300.00
Chouinard, Alfred & Annette	30	Land & Buildings	2220.00
Cook, Charles	168	Land & Buildings	3600.00
Corson, Vina	1	Land & Buildings	420.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.	104	Land & Buildings	4200.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Storage Building No 1	1440.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Portable Mills	2400.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Storage Building No. 3	700.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Planing Mill	14400.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Storage Building No. 2	960.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Stationary Mill No. 2	3000.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Drying Shed	600.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Garage & Storage	5800.00
Diprizio, Charles, Sr.		Shaving House	240.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	1	Land & Buildings	960.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.		Camp & Garage	180.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	½	Land & Buildings	240.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	60	Plummer Lot	120.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	125	Lone Star Lot	180.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	100	Butler Lot	120.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	8	Emery Lot	30.00

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	85	A. Stevens Lot	120.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	68	W. Stevens Lot	120.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	328	Kimball Lot	420.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	12	G. F. Tufts Lot	60.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	65	Wentworth Lot	180.00
Charles DiPrizio, Sr.	25	H. Pinkham Lot	180.00
DiPrizio, Alvino	1	Land & Buildings	4600.00
DiPrizio, Alvino	120	Cloutman & Pike Lot	560.00
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr.	30	Charles Tufts Lot	120.00
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr.	60	Plummer&Pinkham Lot	180.00
DiPrizio, John	1	Land & Building	4600.00
DiPrizio, Sons	245	Chesley Lot	300.00
DiPrizio, Prisco	30	Land & Buildings	3600.00
DiPrizio, Prisco	100	Waldron Lot	400.00
Dupreny, Louis & Jeanette	50	Land & Buildings	2280.00
Douglas, Gordon	2	Land & Buildings	1620.00
Eastman, Harry	50	Merritt Field	270.00
Eastman, Lloyd	½	Land & Camps	360.00
Eastman Family	40	Mountain Lot	720.00
Francoeur, Donald	65	Land & Buildings	3600.00
Francoeur, Donald	15	Land & Buildings	540.00
Frawley, Mary	1	Land & Buildings	3120.00
Gates, Pearl	1	Land & Buildings	600.00
Gould, Burton	1	Land & Buildings	1800.00
Gray, Frank	1	Land & Buildings	600.00
Haskins, Horace	2	Land & Buildings	360.00
Hill, Vila	1	Land & Buildings	600.00
Howe, George	5	Land & Buildings	1320.00
Howe, Richard		Camp	240.00
Jenness, Lucinda	88	Land & Buildings	3000.00
Kelley, Chester	80	Land & Buildings	4500.00
Kimball, Alphonzo	16	Land & Buildings	2460.00
Kimball, Elmer	1½	Land & Buildings	3140.00
Kimball, Elmer	18	Mathew Field	300.00
Kimball, George	50	Land & Buildings	1440.00
Kimball, George		Camp	540.00
Kimball, Herbert	17	Land & Camp	300.00
Kinney, Allen	30	Land & Buildings	1080.00
Kinney, Arthur	2	Mathew Field	120.00
Kinney, Walter	100	Land & Buildings	720.00
LeClaire, Pauline	1½	Land & Buildings	2460.00
Leighton, Delwin	20	Land & Camp	240.00

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Leighton, Frank Heirs	100	Land & Buildings	960.00
Leighton, William & Leona	3	Land & Buildings	360.00
Louiselle, Ralph		Camp	480.00
Lessard, Roger	½	Land & Camp	480.00
Lessard, Forest	1	Land & Buildings	1560.00
Moore, Ethel	162	Land & Buildings	3480.00
Moore, Thomas & Mary	½	Land & Buildings	960.00
Naison, Edward & Ida		Cottage & Lot	720.00
Perkins, Vila	6	Land & Buildings	960.00
Perkins, Margaret	27	Land & Buildings	840.00
Pinkham, Abbie		Land & Buildings	1000.00
Pacquin, Henry		Camp	360.00
Shepard, Clayton	1	Land & Buildings	1440.00
Smith, Orpheus	15	Land & Buildings	600.00
Smith, Orpheus	16	Parsons Field	60.00
Stevens, John & Aurora	50	Land & Buildings	1260.00
Stevens, Arthur	30	Land & Buildings	1800.00
Stevens, Arthur	20	Wood Lot	120.00
Stevens, Arthur	½	Land & Camp	300.00
Stevens, Melvin	1/3	Land & Buildings	1320.00
Stevens, Marion	142	Land & Buildings	2220.00
Stevens, Earl	25 ½	Pasture Lot	180.00
Sindorf, Rev. John	75	Land & Buildings	2160.00
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Land & Buildings	660.00
Tibbetts, Fred		Cook Pasture	60.00
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	1	Land & Buildings	2220.00
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	50	Shapleigh Lot	60.00
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	50	Pearl Lot	180.00
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	6	King Lot	120.00
Tufts, Clyde & Eva	35	Muncie Lot	150.00
Tufts, George	1	Land & Buildings	1620.00
Tufts, George	40	Mountain Lot	360.00
Tufts, George	2	Reservoir Islands	200.00
Tufts, George & Myron	40	Eaton & Farmer Lot	120.00
Tufts, Herbert	50	Land & Buildings	1740.00
Tufts, Herbert	10	French Field	120.00
Tufts, John & Alice	24	Land & Buildings	1620.00
Tufts, John & Alice	15	Mountain Lot	150.00
Tufts, Leon Est.	30	Twombly Lot	120.00
Tufts, Addie	92	Land & Buildings	2760.00
Tufts, Addie	75	Taft Lot	220.00
Tufts, Fred	½	House Lot	120.00

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Tufts, Moses	50	Land & Buildings	1440.00
Tufts, Moses	100	Mountain Lot	720.00
Tufts, Myron & Louise	2	Land & Buildings	1020.00
Tufts, Ranson	½	Land & Buildings	1260.00
Tufts, Woodrow	4	Land & Buildings	1020.00
Tufts, James Heirs	132	Mountain Lot	480.00
Tufts, Stephen	½	Land & Building	720.00
Tufts, Orrie	50	Shapleigh Lot	600.00
Weiss, Robert	100	Land & Buildings	480.00
Whitehouse, Richard	125	Land & Buildings	1260.00
Whitehouse, Richard	150	Mountain Lot	480.00
Whitehouse, Harvey Est.	65	Mountain Lot	220.00
Wilkinson, Wilfred	½	Land & Buildings	1980.00
Young, Fred	60	Land & Buildings	1500.00
Young, Willard & Beatrice	18	Land & Buildings	2640.00
Young, Stella & Roland	24	Land & Buildings	2280.00
Young, Stella & Roland	50	Wood Lot	180.00
Dow, Robert	2	Land & Buildings	1020.00

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Bradbury, Milton & Anne	50	Land & Buildings	\$600.00
Bruedle, Edmund	50	Moose Mt. Road Lot	180.00
Beaumont, Leon		House Lot	180.00
Beaumont, Roy		House Lot	180.00
Boucher, George W.	½	Land & Camp	300.00
Casale, Leo		House Lot	180.00
Cameron, Albert J.	26	Woodlot	120.00
Clements, Gordon	40	Land & Camp	300.00
Lapham, Everett & Joseph Gamellaro	2	Land & Buildings	1,440.00
Coon, Wm. & Anna	35 ½	Hall Lot	60.00
Campbell, Wm. & Estner	1	A. Perkins Lot	60.00
Clark, Fred	½	Land & Buildings	600.00
Davis, James J.	¾	Land & Buildings	1,200.00
Davia, Lester & Marie	1	Land & Camp	240.00
Moss, Harold	1	Land & Camp	400.00
Drew, Elizabeth	153	H. Drew Lot	600.00
Daudelin, Victor	1/3	Land & Buildings	960.00
Dorothy, George	12	Benny Field	240.00
Eaton, M. H.	3	Stephens Lot	150.00
Eccleston, Walter	176	Reservoir Lot	3,600.00
Ferguson, Donald	40	Gilman Lot	300.00
Fifield, Charles	2	Moulton Lot	100.00
Fifield, George	2	Moulton Lot	100.00
Fifield, George	40	Woodlot	120.00
Footer, William	5	Woodlot	60.00
Forte, Felix	50	Reservoir Lot	1,200.00
Gilman, John	100	Hayes Lot	360.00
Goodwin, John & Eugene	100	Davis Lot	480.00
Grenier, Raymond	25	Jessie Mt. Lot & Cottage	1,200.00
Gibbs, Marshall		Land & Buildings	500.00
Hall, Erol	79	Pearl Lot	300.00
Hall & Joy	5	W. W. Perkins Lot	60.00
Harrison, Doris & Lewis	½	Shapleigh Lot	240.00
Hayes, Addie & Maurice	4	Land & Camp	300.00
Hunter, John	60	Land & Buildings	1,440.00
Joy, Mason	1	Land & Camp	150.00
Hartford, Thelma	38	Cloutman Lot	150.00

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Hartford, Thelma	25	Farnham Lot	200.00
Hartford, Thelma	16	Orne Lot	50.00
Hynes, Cyril & Mary	1	Land & Cottage	240.00
Jennings, Irvin	8	Foss Wood Lot	60.00
Joy, Arthur	100	Perkins Mt. Lot	240.00
Joy, Arthur	800	Perkins Mt. Lot	1,920.00
Joy, Nelson	30	Drew Lot	120.00
Keenan, Davis M.	25	Twombly Lot	1,200.00
Kennett Co.	500	Piper Pasture Lot	1,200.00
Kimball & Watson	20	Jessie Mt. Lot	240.00
Kimball, George	40	Land & Buildings	2,040.00
Kimball, Harry Heirs	25	Cloutman Lot	240.00
Kimball, Angie	9	Land & Buildings	1,320.00
LaPierre, Uildric	40	Leland Smith Lot	360.00
LaPierre, Uildric	30	Willie Lot	120.00
LaPierre, Uildric	64	Maggie Lot	260.00
LaPierre, Uildric	25	H. Tufts Lot	160.00
Leary, Thomas & Juanita	130	Land & Buildings	1,440.00
Lincoln & Lewis	276	E. Davis Homestead	1,860.00
Lord, Harry W.	50	Babb Lot	1,200.00
Lord, Hiram, Est.	110	Chesley Lot	600.00
Lord, Wm. C.	60	Tuttle & Waldron Lot	360.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	1½	Tanner Lot	120.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	9	Moulton Lot	180.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	4¾	Cote Lot	120.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	100	Gilman Lot	240.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	25	Varney Lot	100.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	30	Walker Lot	480.00
Lord, Wm. C. Co.	38	Stephens Lot	120.00
Levesque, Wm.		Camp & Lot	1,080.00
MacFarland, Wm.	50	Land & Buildings	1,080.00
Marsten, Charles	½	Land & Camp	300.00
Magee, Walter		Reservoir Island	100.00
Maselbag, Henry		House Lot	180.00
Moulton, Fred	13	Cal Head Lot	120.00
Mattair, David	75	John Burrows Mt. Lot	540.00
N. E. Box Co.	129	Huckins Lot	500.00
O'Donnell, Mrs. John	2	Land & Camp	240.00
Parent, Ralph & Winona	25	Land & Buildings	1,590.00
Pierce, Gerald	½	Land & Camp	240.00
Pike, Roland	15	Lot	120.00
Place, Clyde	5	Reservoir Lot	480.00

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NAME	ACRES	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Plummer, Geo. L. Heirs	125	Pike & Kenney Lot	480.00
Prescott, Leonard & Louise	2	Woodlot	120.00
Public Service Co.		Poles & Fixtures	44,500.00
Perkins, Stanley	1	Land & Building	360.00
Redfield, Leon	½	Land & Camp	240.00
Rich, Milton	75	Land & Buildings	1,140.00
Rhines, Inez	40	N. B. Place Lot	180.00
Robitaille, Noel	20	Stevens Lot	150.00
Robitaille, Noel	4	Colbath Lot	90.00
Smith, Leland	8	Bailey Lot	100.00
Stevens, George & John	40	Woodlot	240.00
Schell, William	138	Land & Cottage	3,600.00
Salisbury, Lyndall	10 ½	Land & Buildings	900.00
Tibbetts, Christopher	130	Roberts Lot	400.00
Tibbetts, Christopher	64	Mark Tuttle Lot	200.00
Tibbetts, Christopher	67	Lovering Lot	500.00
Tilton, Charles	24	Land & Buildings	480.00
Tibbetts, Thelma	5	Land & Camp	300.00
Wadleigh, D. F. Est.	13	Burleigh Field	360.00
Wadleigh, D. F. Est.	65	Appleby Pasture	240.00
Waldron, Donald Est.	40	Pinkham Lot	180.00
Wellington, A. Virginia	100	Reservoir Lot	300.00
Wellington, A. Virginia	30	Land & Buildings	3,000.00
Wellington, A. Virginia	41	Colbath Lot	180.00
Wellington, A. Virginia	1	Land & Cottage	960.00
Wheelock, Margaret	3 ½	Land	120.00
Wyandotte Worsted		Reservoir	6,000.00
Wright, Chester, Alice, Arthur	60	Daveneau Place	2,000.00
Zabrick, Anthony	7	Auclair Place	240.00
O'Neill, Francis P.	1	Lot	50.00
F-C. Ranch	200	Land & Buildings	4,680.00
Willets, Rose	30	Land & Buildings	1,760.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H.

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal		Income		
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
May 19, 1914	Charles H. Roberts	Church	Defense Bonds, Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 922	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$1.54		\$1.54
June 1, 1914	Charles H. Roberts	Library	Defense Bonds, Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 1719	200.00	200.00	72.30		72.20
Dec. 6, 1931	Eliza Roberts	Library	Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 4602	100.00	100.00	30.01	\$24.00	10.30
May 23, 1935	Natt F. Roberts	Cemetery	Defense Bonds, Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 4298	200.00	200.00	64.45	3.00	62.25
Mar. 4, 1941	Charles H. Roberts	Ministerial	Defense Bonds, Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 4324	200.00	200.00	12.20		12.20
Apr. 22, 1949	Addie Mae Jones	Cemetery	Farmington Nat. Bank, No. 7461	125.00	125.00	12.19	3.00	10.90
			Totals	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00	\$192.69	30.00	169.49

\$1,000.00 invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds, \$394.49 on deposit in Farmington National Bank.

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 C452951 C452949 C452948 C452947 C451549

Trust Fund Bonds:

Dated March 1942, Matured March 1954.

DOROTHY COOK, Trustee.

SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
MIDDLETON, N. H.

1955 - 1956

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the
School District up to June 30, 1956.

OFFICERS

School Board

DONALD FRANCOEUR	TERM EXPIRES 1957
JOHN DIPRIZIO	TERM EXPIRES 1958
MARION STEVENS	TERM EXPIRES 1959

Organization

EVERETT H. BRASIER	SUPERINTENDENT
MARION E. STEVENS	CHAIRMAN
BEATRICE YOUNG	TREASURER

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:
You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at the close of town meeting 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 ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

10. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the clerk of the Board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

11. 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-aids as many be obtainable from state, federal, or other sources.

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

DONALD FRANCOEUR
JOHN DIPRIZIO
MARION STEVENS

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD FRANCOEUR
JOHN DIPRIZIO
MARION STEVENS

School Board.

THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1 1955,
and ending June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

State Aid:	
Equalization and general aid for elementary schools	\$ 9,251.51
Local taxation	7,100.00
Total	\$16,351.51
Other Sources:	128.92
General Fund	231.92
Grand total net receipts	\$16,712.35

PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 163.00
2. Superintendent's salaries (local share)	41.32
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	132.00
4. Salaries of other administration personnel	10.00
5. Supplies and expenses	75.05
16. Transportation	3,352.15
17. Tuition	11,341.88
19. Retirement (Superintendent)	2.79
20. Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	109.02
Total net current expenses	\$ 15,226.21
Debt and Interest:	
25. Principal of debt	700.00
26. Interest on debt	17.50
Total net payment for all purposes	\$ 15,943.71
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)	768.64
Grand total net payments	\$ 16,712.35

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Payments:

High	\$ 3,181.58
Elementary	8,160.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Local Taxation)

January 1, 1957

Balance due district on 1956 appropriation \$ 6,710.66

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Marion Stevens, School Board	\$ 125.00	
Donald Francoeur, School Board	1.00	
John DiPrizio, School Board	1.00	
Beatrice Young, Treasurer	25.00	
George Burns, Moderator	3.00	
Lucinda Jenness, Clerk	2.00	
Auditor	3.00	
Auditor	3.00	
		\$ 163.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	41.32	
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	132.00	
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Marion Stevens, census and Truant Officer	10.00	

5. SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Beatrice Young, general expenses	10.00	
Marion Stevens, telephone and postage	1.80	
District share of administration expenses of Union (No. 36)	49.80	
State Board Association	2.00	
Treasurer's Cash Book	10.45	
		\$ 74.05

16. TRANSPORTATION

Donald Francoeur	\$ 1,500.00	
Berniece Francoeur	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,500.00

17. TUITION

Elementary:		
Farmington	\$	8,160.30
High School		
Rochester		1,026.00
Farmington		1,895.57
Nute		260.01
		\$11,341.88

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement, Superintendent		
(district share)	\$	2.79
20. Insurance on school bus		104.02
Treas. Bond		5.00
		\$ 111.81

DEBTS AND INTEREST

25. Principal of debt	\$	700.00
26. Interest on debt		17.50
		\$ 717.50

27. BUS MAINTENANCE

Gas, oil, repairs, etc.		\$909.72
Total payments for all purposes		\$16,001.28

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
EVELYN DIPRIZIO

Auditors.

ANALYSIS OF MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Estimated Elementary Enrollment 45 pupils

Estimated High School Enrollment 18 pupils

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers

Moderator	\$	3.00
District Clerk		2.00
School Board		152.00
Treasurer		25.00
Auditors		6.00

\$ 188.00

Local Share of Supt's Salary

Determined by Supr. Union 0.83% 41.08

Tax for Statewide Supervision 69 pupils

A tax of \$2. per resident pupil payable to
the state 138.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Truant officer and annual census 10.00

Supplies and Expenses

Local share of expenses of the Supr. Union
(32.20)

School board's administrative expenses
(117.80)

150.00

Total \$ 527.08

Transportation, Elem. and High School \$ 4,000.00

Tuition, High School 4,816.54

Tuition, Elementary School 8,210.25

FIXED CHARGES:

Supt. Retirement 2.20

Insurance, Treas. Bonds, and Exps. 125.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE \$ 17,681.07

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$231.92
Current appropriation	6,500.00
Received from state treasurer, state funds	9,251.50
Received from other sources	186.49
Bal. of previous appropriation	600.00
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Total receipts	\$ 16,538.00
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$ 16,769.92
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Less school board orders paid	\$16,001.28
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 768.64

BEATRICE YOUNG

June 30, 1956

District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

GLADYS WHITEHOUSE
EVELYN DIPRIZIO

July 11, 1956

Auditors

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

During the year 1955-56 pupils from Middleton were enrolled in the following schools:

	Total No.	Average Membership
Farmington High School	9	7.6
Spaulding High School	4	4.0
Nute High School	1	1.0
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	14	12.6
Farmington Elementary School	55	51.2

Tuition rates were as follows:

Farmington High School	\$ 257.06
Spaulding High School	256.50
Nute High School	260.00
Farmington Elementary School	157.84

For the current year enrollment is as follows:

Farmington High School	9	
Spaulding High School	3	
Nute High School	2	
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Total	14	
Farmington Elementary School	46	

Tuition rates for 1956-57 are:

Farmington High School	\$ 271.50
Spaulding High School	275.50
Nute High School	275.00
Farmington Elementary School	165.00

Average costs per pupil 1955-56

Average current cost per elementary pupil	\$ 234.73
Average current cost per high school pupil	254.56

State Average costs, 1954-55:

State average cost per elementary pupil	\$ 211.34
State average cost per high school pupil	350.99

Since these state average costs are for 1954-55 it is safe to assume that there will be a considerable increase in the average costs for 1955-56. This comparison shows

that Middleton's cost per high school pupil is nearly \$100.00 less than the state average cost of a year ago, and that the cost per elementary pupil will be near the average for the state for the same year.

During the last fiscal year Middleton received in state aid \$9,251.51. State aid of 9,231.50 will be received in 1956-57.

Middleton elementary pupils are receiving the educational opportunities offered by the larger, well equipped, and operated schools in Farmington at a cost much less than would be necessary were the district to maintain its own school, and offer equal advantages.

The cooperation of the school board and citizens is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER
Superintendent of Schools

December 26, 1956

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36**

Financial Report
1955-56

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1955	\$	51.08
Received during year		8,229.98
		\$ 8,281.06

EXPENSES

Clerk hire	\$	1,791.93
Office expenses		833.39
Educational aids		336.45
Union treasurer		25.00
Superintendent's salary		3,975.00
Superintendent's travel		1,000.00
Workshop		23.16
		\$7,984.93

Balance on hand June 30, 1956		\$ 296.15
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The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Union 36 was \$2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1955-56 were as follows: Brookfield \$126.06; Effingham \$286.19; Freedom \$286.19; Madison \$395.93; Middleton \$41.32; Ossipee \$1,106.64; Tamworth \$852.64; and Wakefield \$880.07. Middleton's per capita tax was \$132.00.

