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Town of Whitefield

Whitefield, New Hampshire

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Year Ending December 31

{ 1955 }

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Selectmen of

WHITEFIELD

New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

Town Treasurer, Municipal Court, Cemetery Trust

Funds, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Whitefield

Precinct, Treasurer's Report, Public

Library and Superintendent

of Water Works

Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Richard P. French

Town Clerk

Harold L. Keir

Selectmen

E. H. MacDonald	Term Expires 1956
C. B. Lufkin	Term Expires 1957
M. M. Gallagher	Term Expires 1958

Tax Collector

N. H. Merrill

Overseer of the Poor

C. B. Lufkin

Supervisors of the Check List

Rollo Gould	Lewis C. Marro	Frederick O. Betz
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Representative

Mrs. Ada Taylor

Police

Berton W. McLain, Jr., Chief

Leslie Northrop	F. Robert Taylor
Harriman Clay	James Cleveland

Board of Health

R. N. Jones, M. D. and Board of Selectmen

Highway Agent

Frederick F. Hill

Trustees of Trust Funds

W. E. Howard	G. L. Catlin	E. G. Astle
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Whitefield in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman to serve for a period of three years, a Town Treasurer, Highway Agent, two Library Trustees, Trust Fund Trustee, three Hospital Trustees to serve for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for—

a. General Government

1. Town Officers' Salaries
2. Town Officers' Expenses
3. Election and Registration Expenses
4. Municipal Court Expenses
5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

b. Protection of Persons and Property

1. Police Department
2. Fire Department and Forest Fires
3. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust
4. Civilian Defense
5. Insurance

- c. Health
 - 1. Health Department
 - 2. Sewer Maintenance
- d. Morrison Hospital
- e. Highways and Bridges
 - 1. Town Roads and Streets (Summer)
 - 2. Snow Removal and Sanding
 - 3. Street Lighting
 - 4. General Expense of Highway Department
 - 5. Maintenance of Highway Equipment
 - 6. T. R. A.
 - 7. Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance
- f. Public Library
- g. Public Welfare
 - 1. Town Poor
 - 2. Old Age Assistance
- h. Patriotic Purposes
 - 1. Memorial Day
 - 2. Soldiers' Aid
- i. Parks and Playgrounds
- j. Cemeteries
- k. Damage and Legal Expense and Dog Damage
- l. Advertising and Regional Associations
- m. Municipal Audit
- n. Interest

- o. County Tax
- p. School Tax
- q. Payment on Long Term Notes

3. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the Woman's Study Club, American Legion and Morrison Hospital Auxiliary, Mount Washington Grange and Rotary Club and all church organizations, for public purposes, the free use of the Town Hall.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money by temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds or otherwise.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the present road from the Tedesco driveway to Bilodeau's when the new road is completed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of town officers, the same to take effect at the March Town Meeting, 1957.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$700 to complete new athletic field. This amount will complete landscaping, bleachers and backstop.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Child Recreation, to be directed by the Recreational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for band concerts.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96 to flameproof the stage curtains at the Town Hall. This treatment will last three years. The last treatment was in 1952.

13. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the town this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eightieth.

A True Copy, Attest

EDWARD H. MacDONALD
CARL B. LUFKIN
MAYNARD M. GALLAGHER
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to
December 31, 1956, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,163.95	\$ 6,163.95	\$ 6,200.00
Railroad Tax	1,066.23	1,156.67	1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00	671.10	700.00
Growing Wood and Timber	1,242.36	1,242.36	1,200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	299.00	300.00
Business Licenses—Permits and Filing Fees	150.00	176.43	150.00
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	250.00	309.73	250.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	337.25	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		277.94	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00	7,335.50	6,500.00
Sale of Town Property		15.00	
From Additional Property Taxes		488.42	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	1,000.00	1,032.00	1,000.00
Head Tax Commission		310.45	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00	19.00	19.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$ 17,891.54	\$ 19,834.80	\$ 17,819.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,781.93	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,303.03	2,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	184.75	650.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00	353.50	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	2,266.54	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	6,000.00	6,191.24	6,000.00
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	3,250.00	3,682.49	3,750.00
Moth Exterm. Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00		100.00
Insurance	2,700.00	3,304.77	2,700.00
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	25.00
Health:			
Health Department	700.00	964.92	900.00
Vital Statistics	100.00		
Sewer Maintenance	250.00	692.74	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	11,000.00	12,856.82	11,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,500.00	12,012.91	7,500.00
Street Lighting	5,400.00	5,276.88	5,400.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	5,000.00	5,890.71	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	435.27	435.27	435.66
Maintenance, Highway Equipment	1,500.00	3,013.31	1,500.00
Sidewalk—Maintenance	1,200.00	706.11	1,000.00
Libraries:	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	2,484.67	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	5,420.92	5,000.00

(Budget—Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	300.00	575.94	300.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	1,100.00	1,059.84	100.00
Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00	1,328.89	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,700.00	1,800.00	2,300.00
Morrison Hospital	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
Unclassified:			
Damage and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	450.00	220.25	450.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	796.30	796.30	798.80
Social Security	1,000.00	2,573.49	
Municipal Audit	150.00	317.05	250.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,350.00	2,193.42	1,800.00
On Long Term Notes—F.W.D.			250.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes—F.W.D.			3,333.33
Payments to Other Government Agencies:			
County Taxes	9,526.72	9,526.72	9,526.72
School Taxes	87,959.80	82,020.70	90,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$172,043.09	\$180,261.11	\$177,569.51

INVENTORY—1955

Land and Buildings	\$3,631,321.00
Public Utilities	374,522.00
44 Horses	3,198.00
298 Cows	26,436.00
47 Neat Stock	3,025.00
14 Sheep	135.00
32 Boats	1,640.00
Wood and Lumber	1,735.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	5,010.00
Stock in Trade	175,050.00
	\$4,222,072.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	88,520.00
	\$4,133,552.00
500 Polls	1,000.00
Tax Rate	\$3.85

MONEY ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Municipal Court	350.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00
Police Department	6,000.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	100.00
Forest Fires	250.00
Health Department	700.00
Vital Statistics	100.00

Sewer Maintenance	250.00
Town Roads and Streets	11,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	7,500.00
Street Lighting	5,400.00
General Expense of Highway Department	5,000.00
T. R. A.	435.27
Maintenance of Highway Equipment	1,500.00
Library	2,300.00
Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Parks and Playgrounds and Band Concerts	1,100.00
Chamber of Commerce—Child Recreation Fund	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,700.00
Damage and Legal Expense	450.00
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	796.30
Morrison Hospital	3,500.00
Insurance	2,700.00
Civilian Defense	25.00
Municipal Audit	150.00
Interest	1,350.00
County Tax	9,526.72
School Tax	87,959.80
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	\$172,043.09

Estimated Revenue:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$6,163.95
Railroad Tax	1,066.23
Savings Bank Tax	1,100.00
Timber Tax	1,242.36
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,500.00
Dog Licenses	350.00
Business Licenses and Permits	150.00

Fines and Forfeits	250.00	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	
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		16,872.54
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		155,170.55
Overlay		4,990.20
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$160,160.75
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes		\$159,141.75
Amount to be Raised by		
Poll Taxes		1,000.00
Amount to be Raised by		
Bank Stock Taxes		19.00
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		\$160,160.75

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

January 31, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Whitefield for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Municipal Court and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets—Dec. 31, 1954—Dec. 31, 1955: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$16,799.97 during 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Budget Deficit	\$ 6,958.57	
Long Term Notes Issued	10,000.00	
		\$16,958.57

Decrease in Net Debt

Increase in Accounts Receivable		158.60
Net Increase		\$16,799.97

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:**(Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$8,869.83, less a revenue surplus of \$1,911.26, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$6,958.57.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals or receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled

bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

General Comments

Current Deficit:

During the year 1955 the current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) increased from \$13,109.04 to \$19,909.01, as shown by the following statement:

	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Total Cur. Liab.	\$ 86,809.42	\$119,972.61
Total Assets	73,700.38	100,063.60
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Current Deficit	\$ 13,109.04	\$ 19,909.01

Attention is again called to the fact that sound financial condition of a town requires that the assets be sufficient in amount to offset the current liabilities. Provision should therefore be made for the liquidation of the current deficit. It is suggested that it may be advisable to do this over a period of four or five years with annual appropriations of \$5,000.00 or \$4,000.00, or until such time as the current deficit may be entirely liquidated.

Appropriation overdrafts were responsible for the increase in the current deficit during the year as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$10,959.20
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	2,089.37
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations	\$ 8,869.83

Unredeemed Taxes—Prior Years' Levies:

It is noted that there were unredeemed taxes from the tax sales on account of the levies of 1952 and prior years as follows:

Levy of 1952	\$ 275.81
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Levy of 1951	201.07
Levy of 1950	700.68
Levy of 1949	699.03
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	\$1,876.59

As the two year period in which redemptions may be made has expired, it is recommended that tax deeds be given by the Collector to the Town on properties represented by the unredeemed tax liens on account of the levies of 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Conclusion :

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Whitefield for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly;

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Robert L. Curtis, Accountant

(Copies of the Exhibits as furnished to the Town of Whitefield by the Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission are on file at the Office of the Selectmen, Whitefield, N. H., and may be examined by any taxpayer of the Town of Whitefield who may so desire.)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of Whitefield

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

Assets	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Cash:		
In Hands of Treas. \$	9,671.86	\$ 21,427.94
Airp. Ac. (Sav. Bk.)	2,500.00	2,500.00
Build. Ins. Fund	44,050.00	44,050.00
Cash in Hands of Tax Collector	106.84	28.99
	\$ 56,328.70	\$ 68,006.93
Accounts Due Town:		
From State:		
Bounties \$	154.00	\$ 64.00
Yield Tax Reimb.	1,394.40	102.60
	1,548.40	166.60
From Others:		
Highway Oiling Accounts \$	148.85	347.45
Rent of Town Prop.	40.00	
	188.85	
Unredeemed Taxes	2,765.02	2,886.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of Cur. Yr. \$	11,218.66	\$ 26,470.42
Levies of Prior Yrs.	566.75	838.48
	11,785.41	27,308.90
Uncollected Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		\$ 935.00
Levy of 1954 \$	780.00	207.72
Levy of 1953	209.00	135.00
Levy of 1952	95.00	70.00
	1,084.00	1,347.72
Total Assets	\$ 73,700.38	\$100,063.60
Net Debt	13,109.04	29,909.01
Total Assets & Net Debt	\$ 86,809.42	\$129,972.61

Liabilities	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Social Security	\$ 1,277.49	\$ 1,574.63
Airport	2,556.30	2,556.30
Tax Comm. Audit	55.81	
State Revalua.	2,500.00	2,500.00
School Janitors' Salary Account	86.18	
Overlay		4,613.67
New Cons.—Athletic Field		110.40
Salvage Fund		2,009.37
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Bldg. Ins. Res. Fund	\$ 6,475.78 44,050.00	\$ 13,364.37 44,050.00
Due to State:		
Head Taxes Collected, Not Remitted	\$ 3,430.50	\$ 3,611.00
Head Taxes Uncol.	780.00	935.00
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	4,210.50	4,546.00
Due School District:		
Balance of Appropriation	32,073.14	38,012.24
Outstanding Temporary Loans		20,000.00
Long Term Notes		10,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 86,809.42	\$129,972.61
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Total Liabilities	\$ 86,809.42	\$129,972.61

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Forwarded From 1954	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Balances Unex- pended	Over- drafts	Forwarded to 1956 Assets	Liabili- ties
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 84.75	\$ 4,084.75	\$ 3,781.93	\$ 302.82	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		2,000.00	22.66	2,022.66	2,303.03		280.37		
Social Security—Retirement	1,277.49	1,000.00	1,870.63	4,148.12	2,573.49				1,574.63
Election & Registration Expenses		200.00		200.00	184.75	15.25			
Municipal Court Expenses		350.00		350.00	353.50		3.50		
Town Hall & Buildings		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,266.54		266.54		
Police Department		6,000.00	67.86	6,067.86	6,191.24		123.38		
Fire Department, Includ. Forest Fires		3,250.00	130.00	3,380.00	3,682.49		302.49		
Civilian Defense		25.00		25.00	25.00				
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		100.00		100.00		100.00			
Health Department		4,200.00		4,200.00	4,464.92		264.92		
Vital Statistics		100.00		100.00		100.00			
Town Road Aid		435.27		435.27	435.27				
Town Maintenance		18,500.00	1,875.63	20,375.63	24,869.73		4,494.10		
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department		5,000.00	796.17	5,796.17	5,890.71		94.54		
Insurance		2,700.00		2,700.00	3,304.77		604.77		
Sidewalk Cons. & Maint.		1,200.00		1,200.00	706.11	493.89			
Street Lighting		5,400.00		5,400.00	5,276.88	123.12			
Sewer Maintenance		250.00		250.00	692.74		442.74		
Highway Equipment Maint.		1,500.00		1,500.00	3,013.31		1,513.31		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Books	5,000.00
Morrison Hospital, Land and Buildings	125,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	35,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	15,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	8,000.00
Airport	10,000.00
	\$300,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK December 31, 1955

Received for motor vehicle permits for 1954 (Paid in 1955) (242973-242983)	\$ 50.41
Received for motor vehicle permit for 1955 (255601-256375)	7,285.09
Received for Dog Licenses (109 @ \$2.00, 12 @ \$5.00) Less one \$2.00 return	278.00
Received for dog fines	21.00
	\$7,634.50
Paid William H. Weston, Town Treasurer	\$7,634.50

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is correct according to the best of my belief and knowledge.

HAROLD L. KEIR,
Town Clerk

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS —LEVY OF PRIOR YEARS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits	Interest	Levies of			
		1954	1953	1952	1951
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954	\$				
Property Tax		\$ 10,733.72	\$ 119.42	\$ 104.56	\$.73
Poll Tax		268.00	56.00	20.00	8.00
Yield Tax		216.94	38.24	219.80	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		86.84		10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	214.67				
Total Debits	\$ 214.67	\$ 11,305.50	\$ 213.66	\$ 354.36	\$ 8.73
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer					
a/c Property Taxes	\$	\$ 10,260.25	\$	\$ 36.26	\$
a/c Poll Taxes		177.00	18.00	6.00	2.00
a/c Yield Taxes		195.30		101.30	
a/c Interest	214.67				
Abatements					
Property Taxes		208.67			
Poll Taxes		30.00			
Uncollected Taxes, December 31st, 1955					
Property Taxes		362.65	119.42	78.30	.73
Poll Taxes		41.00	38.00	14.00	6.00
Yield Taxes		21.64	38.24	118.50	
Cash on Hand December 31st, 1955	\$ 214.67	\$ 11,296.51	\$ 213.66	\$ 354.36	\$ 8.73
		8.99			
Total Credits	\$ 214.67	\$ 11,305.50	\$ 213.66	\$ 354.36	\$ 8.73

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits	Total	1954	1953	1952	Levies of 1951	1950	1949
Unredeemed Taxes, December 31st, 1954	\$ 2,765.02	\$	\$ 742.17	\$ 305.80	\$ 229.44	\$ 759.78	\$ 727.83
Tax Sale	883.61	883.61					
Interest and Costs	63.27	12.61	15.74	7.50	2.47	14.30	10.65
	<u>\$ 3,711.90</u>	<u>\$ 896.22</u>	<u>\$ 757.91</u>	<u>\$ 313.30</u>	<u>\$ 231.91</u>	<u>\$ 774.08</u>	<u>\$ 738.48</u>
Credits							
Remittances to Treasurer							
a/c Redemptions	\$ 762.63	\$ 343.69	\$ 272.68	\$ 29.99	\$ 28.37	\$ 59.10	\$ 28.80
a/c Interest and Costs	63.27	12.61	15.74	7.50	2.47	14.30	10.65
Unredeemed Taxes, December 31st, 1955	2,886.00	539.92	469.49	275.81	201.07	700.68	699.03
	<u>\$ 3,711.90</u>	<u>\$ 896.22</u>	<u>\$ 757.91</u>	<u>\$ 313.30</u>	<u>\$ 231.91</u>	<u>\$ 774.08</u>	<u>\$ 738.48</u>

TOWN OF WHITEFIELD

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS—LEVIES OF 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits	Levies of			
	1955	1954	1953	1952
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	\$	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Uncollected Head Taxes, December 31, 1954		780.00	209.00	95.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	4,460.00			
Added Head Taxes	150.00			
Penalties Collected	21.00	41.50	9.00	2.50
	\$ 4,631.00	\$ 831.50	\$ 218.00	\$ 97.50
 Credits				
Remittances to Treasurer				
a/c Head Taxes	\$ 3,590.00	\$ 532.28	\$ 69.00	\$ 25.00
a/c Penalties	21.00	41.50	9.00	2.50
Abatements Allowed	85.00	45.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes, December 31, 1955	935.00	207.72	135.00	70.00
	\$ 4,631.00	\$ 826.50	\$ 213.00	\$ 97.50
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955		5.00	5.00	
	\$ 4,631.00	\$ 831.50	\$ 218.00	\$ 97.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1955
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

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DEBITS

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	\$159,142.78
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00
Poll Taxes	1,428.00
Yield Taxes	1,139.76

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 \$161,729.54

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	5.39
Poll Taxes	54.00

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 59.39

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 \$161,788.93

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Property Taxes	\$134,162.82
a/c National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00
a/c Poll Taxes	1,032.00
a/c Yield Taxes	4.19

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 \$135,218.01

Abatements Allowed:

a/c Poll Taxes	\$ 52.00
a/c Property Taxes	38.50

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 90.50

Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$24,936.85
Poll Taxes	398.00
Yield Taxes	1,135.57
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	26,470.42
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	\$161,778.93
Cash on Hand	10.00
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	\$161,788.93
Remitted to Treasurer	
Account of 1955 Tax Levy	\$135,218.01
Account of Prior Years	11,010.78
Account of Tax Sales	825.90
Account of Head Tax	4,290.28
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$151,344.97

This is to certify that I have received from Norman H. Merrill, Tax Collector, one hundred fifty-one thousand, three hundred forty-four and 97/100 dollars on account of 1951-1955 Levies, Redemption of Tax Sales, Timber Yield and Head Taxes.

Whitefield, N. H.

WILLIAM H. WESTON
Town Treasurer

I certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN H. MERRILL
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 \$ 9,671.85

Receipts:

From Town Clerk	\$	7,634.50
From Municipal Court		309.73
From Selectmen		208,625.91
From Tax Collector		151,344.97

367,915.11

\$377,586.96

Paid by order of Selectmen 358,491.53

Cash on hand December 31, 1955 \$ 19,095.43

WILLIAM H. WESTON

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$134,162.82
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00
Poll Taxes	1,032.00
Yield Taxes	4.19
Head Taxes	3,590.00

 \$138,808.01
Prior Years:

Property Taxes	10,296.51
Poll Taxes	203.00
Yield Taxes	296.60
Head Taxes	626.28
Head Tax Penalties	74.00
Interest	277.94
Tax Sales Redeemed	762.63

 \$151,344.97
From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 6,163.95
Savings Bank Tax	671.10
Railroad Tax	1,156.67
Gas Tax	191.00
Fighting Forest Fires	50.00
Bounties	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,394.40
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	605.30
Highway Department	805.78
Land Damage—Athletic Field Fund	6,500.00

 17,638.20
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 299.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	131.00
Bicycle Registrations	45.43
Rent of Town Property	337.25

Receipts (Continued)**From Local Sources, Except Taxes: (Continued)****Appropriation Credits:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	84.75
Town Officers' Expenses		22.66
Police Department		67.86
Fire Department		80.00
Town Poor		340.62
Salvage Fund		2,200.00
School Janitor's Salary		1,449.99
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.		1,567.35
Social Security		1,870.63
Town Maintenance		76.00

	\$	7,759.86
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court		309.73
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		7,335.50

\$ 16,217.77

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$175,000.00
Long Term Notes Issued	10,000.00
Refund	31.67
Sale of Town Property	15.00

185,046.67

Total Receipts	\$370,247.61
Balance—December 31, 1954	12,171.86

Grand Total \$382,419.47

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	3,781.93
Town Officers' Expenses		2,303.03
Election & Registration		184.75
Municipal Court		353.50
Town Hall & Other Buildings		2,266.54
Town Audit		317.05

\$ 9,206.80

Expenditures (Continued)

Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	\$ 6,191.24	
Fire Department (Including Forest Fires)	3,682.49	
Bounties	10.00	
Civilian Defense	25.00	
Insurance	3,304.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,213.50
Health:		
Health Department	\$ 50.00	
Town Dump	914.92	
Morrison Hospital	3,500.00	
Sewer Maintenance	692.74	
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Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	\$ 435.27	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	12,856.82	
Winter	12,012.91	
Sidewalk Maintenance	706.11	
Equipment Maintenance	3,013.31	
Street Lighting	5,276.88	
General Expense of Highways	5,890.71	
	<hr/>	40,192.01
Library		2,300.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 5,420.92	
Town Poor	2,484.67	
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Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$ 200.00	
Soldiers' Aid	575.94	
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Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 1,059.84	
Skating Rink	1,328.89	
Athletic Field	6,389.60	
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Expenditures (Continued)**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries		\$ 1,800.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 220.25	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	796.30	
Taxes Bought by Town	883.61	
School Janitor's Salary	1,536.17	
Tax Refund	47.36	
Social Security	2,573.49	
Salvage Fund	190.63	

 6,247.81
Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loan	\$ 2,043.42	
Paid on Long Term Notes	150.00	

 2,193.42
New Construction & Improvements:

New Equipment		10,265.00
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Indebtedness:

Paid on Temporary Loans		155,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State of N. H.—Head Taxes	\$ 3,908.05	
County Taxes	9,526.72	

School District:

1954-1955 Appropriation	32,073.14	
1955-1956 Appropriation	49,947.56	

 95,455.47

Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$358,491.53
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Balance—December 31, 1955	23,927.94
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Grand Total	\$382,419.47
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RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1955 \$ 12,171.86

Rent of Town Property:

Local Union No. 135,	
Use of Town Hall	\$ 5.00
Edgar Ingerson, Barn Rent	50.00
Rent from Red Acre	279.00

334.00

Business Licenses and Permits:

Beano Licenses	30.00
Taxi Licenses	40.00
Circus Permits	35.00
Pistol Permits	26.00

131.00

Oiling Accounts:

Clare H. Packard	12.45
Charles La Pierre	22.95
Bertha Ginsberg	43.65
Paul Belanger	39.50
Bert Burns	16.90
Raymond Saulnier	29.80
Mt. View Hotel	554.30
Mrs. F. M. Astle	37.05
Canton Fuel Company	119.00
John Paquette	43.65
John T. Delany	29.50
Walter LaDuke	29.50
Joseph Hennessey	29.80
Raymond Priest	5.00
Joseph Shifman	5.00
Richard French	24.25
Bertha Ginsberg	24.45

W. H. Weston	24.45
Robert Alexander	24.45
Mrs. Anna Keir	12.25
Spalding Inn	194.45
Mrs. Effie H. Hunt	35.00
St. Matthew's	163.00
Methodist Church	20.00
Joseph K. Barrett	12.00
Miss Miriam D. Walker	40.00

 1,592.35
State of New Hampshire:

Recovery on O.A.A.	605.30
Gas Tax Refund	191.00
Forest Fire Account	50.00
Bounties	100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,163.95
Timber Tax	1,394.40
Highway Department	805.78
Department of Public Welfare	24.80
Savings Bank Tax	671.10
Railroad Tax	1,156.67
Athletic Field Fund	6,500.00

 17,663.00
Social Security (O.A.S.I.):

Morrison Hospital	1,731.90
Library	18.90
Cemetery	61.78
School	58.05

 1,870.63
Salvage Fund:

 2,200.00

 2,200.00

Miscellaneous:

Town of Jefferson, Town Poor Account	25.00
Precincts No. 1 and No. 2, Share of 1954 Town Reports	21.66
School Janitor's Salary	1,449.99
Precinct, Use of Tractor	3.00
Blue Cross	93.80
Flavys LaPete, Children's Support	230.62
Check Lists	1.00
George N. Sutcliffe, Rent of Land	3.25
Town of Lisbon, Guarding Patient	34.00
Transient, Train Fare	9.06
Alton Lee	32.00
Frederick F. Hill, overpayment	31.67
Wendell Smead	53.00
Val. L. Miller, Work at Sub Sta.	30.00
The Astle Company, Ormsbee Lot	15.00
Highway Department	5.00
Out-of-Town Fires	80.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Road Agent Acct.	3.95
Police Dept., Bicycle Registrations	45.43

 2,167.43
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Temporary Loans	175,000.00
Long Term Notes	10,000.00

 185,000.00
Norman H. Merrill, Tax Collector:

Property and Polls	145,972.27
Yield Taxes	300.79
Head Taxes	4,290.28
National Bank Stock Taxes	19.00

Tax Sales Redeemed	762.63	
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		151,344.97
H. L. Keir, Municipal Court:		
Fines and Forfeits	309.73	
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		309.73
H. L. Keir, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,335.50	
Dog Licenses	299.00	
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		7,634.50
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		\$382,419.47

PAYMENTS
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. H. MacDonald	\$1,200.00
C. B. Lufkin	600.00
M. M. Gallagher	600.00
N. H. Merrill, Tax Collector	360.00
W. H. Weston, Treasurer	250.00
H. L. Keir, Town Clerk	200.00
	3,210.00
H. L. Keir, Fees	469.60
	3,679.60
Social Security (O.A.S.I.)	17.58
Blue Cross	84.75
	3,781.93
Receipts and Reimbursements (Blue Cross)	84.75
	\$3,697.18

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jean Adams, Secretary	\$709.17
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	204.55
Fuel	274.95
Office Supplies	79.80
Printing:	
1954 Town Reports	409.50
Other Printing	100.48
	509.98
Postage	38.00

Register of Deeds, Transfers	92.16
E. H. MacDonald	1.82
M. M. Gallagher, Use of Car for Inventory and Trips	34.00
Town Clerk's Association, Dues	2.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, Dues	3.00
Helping with Appraisal	34.50
Meals	22.85
Tax Collector's Costs	113.30
Cleaning and Supplies	34.29
Eugene Bilodeau, Announcing President's Arrival	20.00
Tax Collector's Postage, Printing and Supplies	71.55
Town Clerk's Postage, Stationery and Supplies	117.11
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	2,303.03
Receipts and Reimbursements	22.66
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Actual Cost	\$2,280.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Richard P. French, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Rollo Gould, Supervisor	23.00
Lewis C. Marro, Supervisor	23.00
Frederick O. Betz, Supervisor	23.00
Leon LaBrack	10.00
C. W. Burns	10.00
Robert Hammond	10.00
Armida G. Howard	10.00
Mayme Harvey	10.00
Meals	29.25

Printing	26.50
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	\$184.75

MUNICIPAL COURT

H. L. Keir, Justice and Clerk Salary	\$250.00
H. L. Keir, Warrants	103.50
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	\$353.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Heat	\$ 113.72
Lights	342.79
Janitor Services	48.93
Repairs	795.25
Insulation	100.00
Supplies	109.64
New Town Garage Repairs	375.23
Red Acre Repairs	380.98
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	\$2,266.54

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Berton W. McLain, Jr.	\$2,813.27
Leslie Northrop	1,420.84
F. Robert Taylor	261.91
William Nolen	61.04
Harriman Clay	395.27

James Cleveland	186.59
Clayton Langway	23.52
Director of Internal Revenue	192.20
Heat	294.92
Traffic Signs	33.63
Uniforms	13.55
Gasoline	68.00
Social Security	51.81
Police at Hospital	42.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	248.60
Bicycle Registrations	36.59
Supplies	41.33
Meals	5.05
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	\$6,191.24
Receipts and Reimbursements	67.86
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Actual Cost	\$6,123.38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

F. Robert Taylor	\$ 417.48
Firemen's Salaries	1,739.84
Telephone	199.75
Supplies	325.35
Heat	152.70
Repairs	134.29
Gasoline, Oil	58.69
Social Security	37.94
Hose	495.00
Freight	4.90
Fire Alarm	2.75
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	\$3,568.69
Receipts and Reimbursements	80.00
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Actual Cost	\$3,488.69

BOUNTIES

Bears	\$10.00
	\$10.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

R. N. Jones, M. D., Health Officer	\$ 50.00
Dump	914.92
	\$964.92

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor	\$446.27
Supplies and Materials	246.47
	\$692.74

TOWN ROADS AND STREETS

Frederick F. Hill, Payroll	\$10,698.01
Gas and Oil	1,039.80
State of New Hampshire	295.29
Director of Internal Revenue	274.50
Norman McLaughlin, Bulldozing	265.00
Social Security	212.22
Winfield Parker, Hire of Backhoe	72.00
	\$12,856.82
Receipts and Reimbursements	1,784.63
	\$11,072.19

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Frederick F. Hill, Payroll	\$ 7,269.07
Gas and Oil	1,154.94
Social Security	185.21
Salt	1,296.00
Chloride	990.64
Director of Internal Revenue	803.30
Val L. Miller, Trucking Snow	33.00
Cleo Roy, Trucking Snow	32.30
Town of Dalton, Use of Grader	45.00
Bennett's Tractor and Implement Sales	203.45
	\$12,012.91
Receipts and Reimbursements	91.00
	\$11,921.91

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

Truck Repairs	\$2,458.37
Accessories	554.94
	\$3,013.31

NEW EQUIPMENT

F.W.D. Truck	\$10,000.00
Sand Spreader	265.00
	\$10,265.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$5,276.88
	\$5,276.88

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Supplies	\$ 752.05
Storage	165.00
Oil	181.59
Freight	17.23
Cold Patch	693.24
Road Signs	113.69
Heat	245.22
Culverts	456.21
Asphalt	2,474.34
Chains	526.53
Tires and Tubes	265.61
	\$5,890.71
Receipts and Reimbursements	796.17
	\$5,094.54

TAX REFUNDS

Harry Shute, Jr.	\$32.52
J. Bell Moran	5.39
Lauren Harris	9.45
	\$47.36

LIBRARIES

Library	\$2,300.00
	\$2,300.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$5,420.92
	\$5,420.92
Receipts and Reimbursements	605.30
	\$4,815.62

TOWN POOR

William Knight	\$ 56.00
LaPete Children	820.88
Roland Chamberlain	710.01
Sam Nourse	39.16
Robert Seeley	15.00
Richard Glines	25.00
Daniel Beaton	17.00
Wendell Smead	53.00
Alton Lee	32.00
Lawrence Kelley	12.00
John Lavasseur	291.50
Paul Daisey	130.95
Mrs. Leonard Huntoon	10.00
Mrs. Marion Forbes	7.00

State of New Hampshire, Surplus Foods	142.54
Freezer	85.00
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	\$2,484.67
Receipts and Reimbursements	340.62
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Actual Cost	\$2,144.05

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion	\$200.00
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	\$200.00

SOLDIERS' AID

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$575.94
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	\$575.94

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND BAND CONCERTS

Dean Stevens, Treasurer of Band	\$1,000.00
Supplies	44.42
Repairing Benches	1.50
Sharpening Lawn Mower	3.50
Christmas Lights	10.42
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	\$1,059.84

MORRISON HOSPITAL

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$3,500.00
	\$3,500.00

CEMETERIES

From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$1,800.00
	\$1,800.00

DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSE

E. M. Bowker, Legal Services	\$ 20.25
Walter Hinkley, Legal Services	200.00
	\$220.25

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1954 Tax Sale	\$883.61
	\$883.61

SOCIAL SECURITY (O.A.S.I.)

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,573.49
	\$2,573.49
Receipts and Reimbursements	1,870.63
	\$ 702.86

INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$2,043.42
Interest on Long Term Notes	150.00
	\$2,193.42

SKATING RINK

Labor	\$ 153.86
Electricians	33.88
Hydrant Repairs	22.13
Public Service Company of N. H.	18.52
Supplies	.50
Chamber of Commerce	1,100.00
	\$1,328.89

ADVERTISING

White Mountains Region Association	\$296.30
Board of Trade	500.00
	\$796.30

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Michael A. Tedesco	\$25.00
	\$25.00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Plowing and Sanding	\$706.11
	\$706.11

FOREST FIRES

F. Robert Taylor	\$ 98.80
Harry Young	5.00
John Stiles	10.00
	\$113.80
Receipts and Reimbursements	50.00
	\$ 63.80

SALVAGE FUND

Labor	\$138.53
Supplies	49.60
Freight	2.50
	\$190.63

INSURANCE

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955	\$3,304.77
	\$3,304.77

ATHLETIC FIELD

George Richardson, Survey	\$ 150.00
Mrs. S. G. Hunt, Land	1,200.00
Bulldozing	4,883.50
Labor	71.10
Town of Lancaster, Use of Grader	85.00
	\$6,389.60

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS

From January 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$155,000.00
	\$155,000.00

T. R. A.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$435.27
	\$435.27

MUNICIPAL AUDIT

State Tax Commission	\$317.05
	\$317.05

SCHOOL JANITOR'S SALARY

James Cleveland	\$1,536.17
	\$1,536.17
Receipts and Reimbursements	\$1,536.17

COUNTY TAX

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$9,526.72
	\$9,526.72

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS

From January 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955	\$82,020.70
	\$82,020.70

HEAD TAX

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$3,908.05
	\$3,908.05
Total Expenditures	\$358,491.53

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Whitefield, N. H., December 31, 1955

Date	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. in. On Hand Begin Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. in. on Hand End Yr.
Aug. 27, 1912	Eliza Hubbard Trust	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	25.00			.50	.50	
Oct. 12, 1912	Isabel B. Hunt	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		246.77	8.97	2.50	253.24
Jan. 28, 1915	John L. McGregor	care of cemetery lot, Littleton Savings Bank	187.85		120.09	9.29	2.50	126.88
Mar. 3, 1915	Julia A. Lane	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		37.82	2.76	2.50	38.08
June 2, 1915	W. Cem. Ass'n—Eastman	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Sept. 30, 1915	W. Cem. Ass'n—Sartwell	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		.03	2.01	2.00	.04
Mar. 1, 1916	Eliza Cole	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		108.12	5.18	2.50	110.80
Feb. 13, 1917	Martha A. Kelso	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		36.93	2.74	2.50	37.17
May 17, 1917	G. W. Libbey	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Sept. 8, 1917	W. Cem. Ass'n—F. Aldrich	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		.03	2.01	2.00	.04
Feb. 14, 1918	W. Cem. Ass'n—Olean Walsh	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
May 20, 1918	Jane H. Cowan	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Oct. 10, 1918	Susan Dodge	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Nov. 19, 1918	John T. Twombly	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	* 150.00	2%	10.58	2.54	2.50	10.62
Dec. 7, 1918	Martha F. Baker	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Dec. 13, 1918	G. W. Darling	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		40.64	2.82	2.50	40.96
Dec. 24, 1918	Maria G. Whedon	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.02	2.00	.02
May 20, 1919	Austin M. Walker	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
July 29, 1919	Hazen Danforth	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		.03	2.01	2.00	.04
Aug. 12, 1919	John Roberge	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Sept. 3, 1919	Abbie R. Williams	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Nov. 7, 1919	Emma A. Blood	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	25.00			.50	.50	
Apr. 7, 1920	Mary F. Hill	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
Aug. 25, 1920	L. J. and A. W. Miner	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00			4.02	4.00	.02
Aug. 28, 1920	Fisher and Bond	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Oct. 14, 1920	W. F. Aldrich	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.02		2.02
Nov. 30, 1920	Elsia Hodgkinson	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		21.81	2.44	2.50	21.75

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Dec. 13, 1920	John Marden	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00		
Jan. 17, 1921	W. K. Quimby	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		19.76	2.39	22.15	
Jan. 19, 1921	C. E. Elliott	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		17.28	2.35	2.50 17.13	
June 29, 1921	Smith and Hubbard	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		10.26	2.21	2.50 9.97	
Aug. 4, 1921	Charles F. Noyes	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	170.00		2.85	3.46	2.50 3.81	
Dec. 14, 1921	C. E. King	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		.03	2.01	2.00 .04	
Jan. 3, 1922	S. G. Hunt	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	* 125.00			2.06	1.50 .56	
Mar. 21, 1922	Jefferson and Libbey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		6.42	4.14	2.50 8.06	
May 31, 1922	K. D. and E. K. French	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		9.69	4.20	2.00 11.89	
July 14, 1922	Charles Colby	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00			2.51	2.50 .01	
Aug. 13, 1922	David Wells	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	25.00			.50	.50	
Feb. 2, 1923	Richard Lane, Sr.	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		37.08	4.76	5.00 36.84	
Aug. 23, 1923	Joseph L. Taylor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		4.51	2.09	2.50 4.10	
Aug. 29, 1923	Caroline H. Bowles	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		1.37	2.03	2.50 .90	
Oct. 16, 1923	Herbert and Smith	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		8.18	4.18	2.50 9.86	
Feb. 4, 1924	Hildreth and McGregor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	70.00			1.40	1.40	
Mar. 24, 1924	Addie A. Taylor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
May 29, 1924	Grey and Grant	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		6.71	2.13	2.50 6.34	
June 22, 1924	McIver	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	* 125.00			1.47	1.47	
June 30, 1924	Rudy Byrne	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	60.00			1.20	1.20	
June 30, 1924	Jesse B. Smith	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00			2.51	2.50 .01	
July 30, 1924	A. B. White Post, G. A. R.	fund for flags,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.01		10.94	2.22		13.16
Aug. 28, 1924	Walker and Kelso	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00		6.21	6.15	4.00 8.36	
Aug. 29, 1924	Edson F. Rines	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	30.00			.60	.60	
Sept. 27, 1924	A. M. Libbey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	60.00			1.20	1.20	
Jan. 7, 1925	F. D. Paige	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.98	2.06	2.50 2.54	
Feb. 24, 1925	S. R. and A. W. Johnson	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Mar. 30, 1925	S. L. and E. M. Bray	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	86.67			1.73	1.73	
Mar. 31, 1925	Peter Gormley	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		1.00	2.01	2.01 1.00	
June 18, 1925	Chauncey M. Snow	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	1.25 .76	
July 10, 1925	Bourne and Bailey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
July 31, 1925	Dr. Albert Winch	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	

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Aug. 20, 1925	William Spreadbury	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	* 50.00			.87	.87	
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles Kilgore	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	350.00	51.75		8.06	2.00	57.81
Apr. 3, 1926	May Van Heusen	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Apr. 7, 1926	Garland and Hays	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	60.00			1.20	1.20	
July 20, 1926	Frederick Rowell	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
July 23, 1926	Welsh, Smith and Higgins	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00			4.02	4.02	
Aug. 6, 1926	Daniel M. Thayer	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Aug. 25, 1926	H. H. Morse	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	1.98		2.03	2.50	1.51
Nov. 10, 1926	Avis Flanders	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.25	.25
Jan. 17, 1927	Cecil Stoddard	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	60.00			1.20	1.20	
Jan. 22, 1927	Asa W. Quimby	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	2.05		2.05	2.50	1.60
Oct. 1, 1927	Moore and Clark	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	10.18		2.21	2.50	9.89
Oct. 8, 1927	Gove and Sturtevant	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Mar. 10, 1928	C. W. Carleton	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	30.00			.60	.60	
Mar. 29, 1928	Ellen M. Patten	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Aug. 4, 1928	Moffett and Aldrich	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00	1.46		2.53	2.50	1.49
Sept. 22, 1928	John Paige	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	1.50	
Oct. 6, 1928	Sawyer, Fiske and Bowles	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00			3.01	3.01	
Dec. 13, 1928	Mary B. Dow	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Dec. 31, 1928	Mabel Aldrich	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	15.47		1.81	1.25	16.03
Jan. 3, 1929	Clark and Pratt	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00	40.20		3.82	5.00	39.02
Jan. 9, 1929	John and Charles Robbins	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
May 1, 1929	Plummer and Eaton	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
May 27, 1929	Susan E. M. Pinkham	care of cemetery lot, Littleton Savings Bank	125.00	6.43		3.97	2.50	7.90
July 12, 1929	John Lowry	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00	.51		3.02	2.50	1.03
Aug. 2, 1929	Heman Otis	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00			2.51	2.50	.01
Nov. 7, 1929	G. W. Richardson	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank		.03		2.51	2.50	.04
Mar. 3, 1930	Marshall and Chadwick	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00	25.45		3.52	2.50	26.47
May 2, 1930	Edward Camden	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	.75		1.50	1.50	.75
June 21, 1930	J. J. Lacourse	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
Sept. 22, 1930	C. J. Colby	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
Sept. 27, 1930	Ezra Sanborn	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	2.84		2.05	1.25	3.64

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Oct. 7, 1930	Jean Neville	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00		
Oct. 24, 1930	Jed Johnson	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	35.00		.70	.70		
Jan. 14, 1931	J. W. Roach	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	25.54	2.51	1.25	26.80	
July 16, 1931	George Suitor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	131.53		2.21	2.21		
Jan. 22, 1932	George M. Simpson	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	49.71	3.00		52.71	
June 14, 1932	Thomas O'Connor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	24.00	.24	.48	.48	.24	
July 8, 1932	Hannah Bowles	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	5.30	2.11	1.25	6.16	
Sept. 29, 1932	A. E. Garland	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 27, 1933	Hoda B. Levasseur	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	25.00	.25	.50	.50	.25	
Sept. 11, 1933	Charles S. Parker	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00		
Dec. 4, 1933	Alwilda Moye	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 3, 1934	Jennie M. Dodge	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00		1.50	1.25	.25	
May 28, 1934	Gibson and Lang	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.00		
July 3, 1934	Rose Sauer	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
July 7, 1934	William H. Bailey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 10, 1935	Mary E. Aldrich	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	2%	2.76	1.55	1.25	3.06
June 25, 1935	John M. Hutchins	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Sept. 27, 1935	Ira Mussey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Oct. 19, 1935	E. Munroe Snow	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	2.96	1.55	.25	3.26	
Dec. 21, 1935	E. R. Wallace	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	10.55	2.21		12.76	
Jan. 6, 1936	Walter L. Eaton	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	3.36	1.57	1.25	3.68	
Jan. 7, 1936	Daniel Bryant	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 31, 1936	David M. Aldrich	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
May 15, 1936	Peter T. Stoughton	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	* 250.17		5.00	5.00		
Aug. 8, 1936	Joseph G. Smith	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Aug. 19, 1936	Charles T. Smith	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00	2.55	2.55	1.25	3.85	
Oct. 24, 1936	Nellie M. Prescott	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Dec. 30, 1936	Josiah F. Blood	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 2, 1937	Newell K. Fletcher	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01		
Jan. 23, 1937	Joseph M. Monahan	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00	1.50	3.01	3.01	1.50	
Apr. 14, 1937	Thomas P. Sheridan	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00	
May 20, 1937	Frederick Lowry	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00	.09	3.01	2.50	.60	

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Feb. 26, 1938	Edward D. Abbott	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	70.00		.07	1.40	1.25	.22
Apr. 12, 1938	Ina B. Parker	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
May 23, 1939	George Estey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
June 10, 1939	Addie Twombly	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00		1.54	1.03	1.25	1.32
July 24, 1939	McKendrick Small	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	50.00			1.00	1.00	
Oct. 30, 1939	Joseph W. Brown	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	550.00		42.04	11.89	10.00	43.93
Nov. 23, 1939	F. H. Smith	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		7.52	2.15	1.25	8.42
Dec. 21, 1939	Ralph Lane	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		3.52	2.07	1.50	4.09
Sept. 30, 1940	Henry A. Keir	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Feb. 14, 1941	Quimby, Dow and Quimby	care of cemetery lot,	Littleton Savings Bank	500.00		116.09	18.62	5.00	129.71
May 15, 1941	Mark G. Staples	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	125.00		15.09	2.81		17.90
June 2, 1941	Page and Howard	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		26.03	2.53		28.56
Jan. 2, 1942	Ellen G. Wright	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00			1.50	1.50	
May 27, 1942	Theodore C. Vachon	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00		27.02	6.53	4.00	29.55
June 17, 1942	Zenas Dexter	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	170.00		2.85	3.46	2.50	3.81
July 2, 1942	Elbridge W. Snow	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00	2%	34.38	6.71	2.50	38.59
July 2, 1942	Lorenzo Follensby	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00		.77	1.51	1.25	1.03
Aug. 5, 1942	Lucian Dexter	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	62.50			1.25	1.25	
Dec. 14, 1942	Philip B. Weinberg	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		6.84	3.14	2.00	7.98
Apr. 19, 1943	C. N. White	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		1.56	3.04	2.50	2.10
Jan. 6, 1944	M. F. & W. S. Libbey	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		6.12	3.13	2.50	6.75
May 19, 1944	Fiske & Wilkins	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	35.00			.70	.70	
June 22, 1944	Dutton, H. M. Smith, L. L. Whitcher	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	175.00		20.66	3.92		24.58
Oct. 17, 1944	Brown & Crockett	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	250.00		45.22	5.93		51.15
Apr. 25, 1945	James E. Baker	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		1.56	3.04	2.50	2.10
June 13, 1945	George R. Bemis	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		6.65	2.13	1.25	7.53
July 17, 1945	John H. Brooks	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		1.56	3.04	2.50	2.10
Sept. 12, 1945	Herbert E. Parker	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	57.24			1.14	1.14	
Sept. 17, 1945	Joseph Gray	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		7.35	4.16	2.50	9.01
Sept. 18, 1945	Carl Taylor, Milton & Clayton Colbath	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	400.00		31.78	8.67	5.00	35.45
Dec. 14, 1945	Dorique Bouchard	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		3.91	2.07	1.27	4.71

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Aug. 8, 1946	Vernon E. Samson	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		8.49	4.18	2.50	10.17
Aug. 14, 1946	Ronald J. Darby	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		6.80	4.14	2.50	8.44
Sept. 25, 1946	Spreadbury-Carleton	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	* 150.00			2.93	2.50	.43
Nov. 26, 1946	Libbey-Armington	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	210.00		4.74	4.30	3.25	5.79
Jan. 10, 1947	Fred W. & Harold T. Smith	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		7.37	4.16	3.75	7.78
Jan. 27, 1947	William B. Chase	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00		29.58	6.61	2.50	33.69
Mar. 5, 1947	Freeman E. Sanborn	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		6.80	4.14	2.50	8.44
April 4, 1947	Stilson Hutchins	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		13.73	2.27		16.00
Jan. 19, 1948	Dr. George S. Gove	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	250.00		13.02	5.28	2.50	15.80
May 29, 1948	Frank E. Sanborn	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		7.48	3.16	1.25	9.39
July 27, 1948	Harry G. Leavitt	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		3.75	2.07	1.25	4.57
Oct. 5, 1948	Allard & Graves	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00		15.36	6.33	2.50	19.19
Apr. 29, 1949	E. H. Jordan & Whitcher	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		5.71	4.12	2.50	7.33
May 10, 1949	Lilla Armstrong Hanning	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00		7.55	4.16	2.50	9.21
May 13, 1949	E. H. Jordan	trust for Whitefield Public Library	500.00	2%	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.05
May 23, 1949	Sam B. Hildreth	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
May 22, 1950	Rev. Guy Roberts	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	250.00		9.01	5.20	2.50	11.71
May 22, 1950	S. H. Barnett	care of cemetery lot, Littleton Savings Bank	150.00		9.06	4.81	2.50	11.37
Dec. 28, 1950	Emilie Wilder	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
March 9, 1951	Edward H. Webber	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	350.00		6.21	7.15	5.00	8.36
Sept. 7, 1951	Underwood-Hall	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			2.01	2.01	
Sept. 24, 1951	A. P. Fournier	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		1.00	2.01	2.01	1.00
Nov. 23, 1951	Leonard Dodge	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.42	2.05	1.25	3.22
Mar. 15, 1952	Laura King Simons	care of cemetery lot, Passumpsic Savings Bank	200.00		6.96	5.19	2.00	10.15
Sept. 13, 1952	Charles E. Thompson	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		2.04	2.05	1.25	2.84
Apr. 30, 1953	Lynn H. Noyes	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		1.05	3.03	2.00	2.08
July 1, 1953	Marden O. Dodd	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	150.00		2.04	3.05	2.50	2.59
Dec. 15, 1953	Wm. E. Carpenter	care of cemetery lot, Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		.76	2.01	1.25	1.52

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Feb. 26, 1954	Frank H. Dodge	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00		1.50	1.25	.25
March 8, 1954	John Betz	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00		1.50	2.03	1.53
June 15, 1954	Joseph A. Wilkins	care of cemetery lot,	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00		1.50	3.07	4.57
Oct. 5, 1954	Leone P. Dodge	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	1.25
Mar. 19, 1955	Geo. Colbath-Case	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	100.00			1.50	1.50
May 19, 1955	Henry and Wm. H. Colbath	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	200.00			3.01	3.01
June 22, 1955	Everett L. Proctor	care of cemetery lot,	Whitefield Savings Bank	300.00			3.00	3.00

* These funds listed in order have been increased during 1955 by the amounts indicated after each: John T. Twombly, \$50; S. G. Hunt, \$87; McIver, \$75; William Spreadbury, \$20; Peter T. Stoughton, \$8.34, and Spreadbury-Carleton, \$50.

Certificate:

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

W. E. HOWARD, G. L. CATLIN, E. G. ASTLE, Trustees.
Town of Whitefield, N. H.

WHITEFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Evie Brown	1956
Frederick O. Betz	1956
Florence Churchill	1957
Helen B. Smith	1957
Mary F. Elliott	1958
Susan W. Trickey	1958

TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 347.06
Town Appropriation	2,300.00
Interest from M. E. H. Jordan Trust Fund to 1/1/55	10.05
Interest from Walker-Gove Funds 1/1/55	11.60
Interest from Walker-Gove Funds to 7/1/55	15.00
Total Receipts	\$2,683.71

EXPENDITURES

Librarian and Substitute	\$ 792.30
Books and Magazines	516.88
Insurance	60.70
Bank service charge	5.95
Supplies and postage	39.06
Fuel	306.88
Lights	112.56
Repairs:	
Slate for roof	\$65.00

Oil Burner	49.65	
Basement Water	10.00	
Refinishing floor	37.38	
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		162.03
Maintenance		61.63
Equipment		62.25
Library Association Dues		5.00
Care of lawn, 1955		10.00
Cleaning		52.50
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Total Expenditures		\$2,187.74
Cash on hand 12/31/55		495.97
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		\$2,683.71

FUNDS

Dr. Gertrude A. Walker	\$1,000.00
Dr. Anna Gove	500.00

TRUST FUND

E. H. Jordan	\$500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN WESTON TRICKEY
Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Accessions for year 1955	237
Adult fiction by gift	13
Adult fiction by purchase	121
Juvenile fiction by gift	0
Juvenile fiction by purchase	48
Adult non-fiction by gift	5
Adult non-fiction by purchase	40
Juvenile non-fiction by gift	0
Juvenile non-fiction by purchase	10
Circulation for 1955	9359
Largest circulation for one month	941
Largest circulation for one day	116

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1955, Cash on hand	\$ 25.68	
Collected for fines and cards	97.87	
Collected for deposits	8.54	
Collected for books lost	2.25	
		\$134.34
Librarian's miscellaneous account	\$105.82	
January 1, 1956, Cash on hand	28.52	
		\$134.34

The librarian and trustees wish to thank those who have given books and magazines to the library the past year and the citizens for your loyal support.

The library has borrowed 439 books from the State Library and Bookmobile for our patrons the past year. This service is greatly appreciated.

ALICE D. HUMPHREY
Librarian

MARY F. ELLIOTT
Chairman of Trustees

MORRISON HOSPITAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955 (corrected) \$14,804.97

Receipts for 1955

Hospital Accounts:	
In-patients	41,994.09
Out-patients	4,344.63
Town of Whitefield	3,500.00
Trust Fund Income	753.85
Gifts:	
Mountain View Party	3,661.00
Other Gifts	584.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,041.92
Total	\$71,684.46

Disbursements for 1955

General Hospital Expenses	\$22,405.39
Extraordinary Expenses:	
Sprinkler System, balance	5,268.00
Salaries:	
Superintendent & Nurses	23,701.79
All Other Employees	13,763.75
Professional Services:	
Radiologist	2,603.08
Pathologist	750.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,696.09
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	1,495.86
Total	\$71,684.46

January 1, 1956

Cash on Hand	\$ 1,495.86
Accounts Receivable:	
Current Accounts, In-patients	8,727.03
Balance of 1955 Accounts	3,502.68
Old Accounts (doubtful)	4,000.00
Out-patients Accounts	3,341.00
Accounts Payable	\$21,066.57
	\$ 6,304.59

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIENNE A. HARRIS
Office Manager

MORRISON HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Year 1955

Number of patients in house January 1, 1955	20
Number of patients admitted during 1955	438
Number of patients discharged during 1955	424
Number of patients deceased during 1955	24
Number of patients in house December 31, 1955	10
Number of births during 1955	35
Number of laboratory tests made during 1955	3,015
Number of x-rays taken during 1955	772
Number of operations performed during 1955	139
Number of patients treated in the emergency room	530

We wish to thank Mrs. Morrison for many gifts and her great interest in the hospital. Also, we want to thank her for the parking lot which adds greatly to the convenience to the staff and visitors.

Many thanks to Mrs. Appenzellar, a summer visitor, who presented us with sufficient funds for remodeling our laboratory. We wish to state that our laboratory, now entirely modern, is under the supervision of R. E. Miller, M. D. of Hanover, noted pathologist.

Thanks to the Women's Hospital Auxiliary for their generous help throughout the year. Their gifts of a suction pump and draperies and their giving of time for mending and sewing is much appreciated.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Casgrain for their generous donation with which we were able to purchase a modern machine for giving anesthesia.

Many thanks are extended to citizens, visitors and hotels for their gifts throughout the year.

Our new sprinkler system has been completed and is in operation. The final bill has been paid and the total cost was \$7,268.00 which made a reduction in our finances so that we are not at present able to pay all of our current bills.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. LaDUKE, R. N.
Superintendent

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WHITEFIELD
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION—JANUARY 27, 1956**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, February 1, 1955	\$ 311.16
Received from Town	1,400.00
Borrowed from Town	100.00
Received from care of lots	352.25
Received from Trust Funds	339.76
	\$2,503.17

OUTLAY

Harry Young, labor	\$ 465.54
Forrest Huntoon, labor	468.81
Nathan Huntoon, labor	234.71
Clarence Pilotte, labor	101.32
Walter Hobart, labor	366.16
Malcolm Emery, labor	148.80
Robert Seeley, labor	41.65
Cleo Roy, labor	3.92
Reginald Roy, labor	8.82
Gary Roy, labor	8.82
Chester Crocker, sharpening mowers and repairs	18.25
Selectmen of Whitefield, Social Security 2%	39.95
Director of Internal Revenue	109.50
Bank Service charges	4.69
Reimburse Town	100.00
Alice D. Humphrey, postage and supplies	3.65

Alice D. Humphrey, salary	50.00
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	\$2,503.17
Total Outlay	\$2,174.59
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Balance on hand, January 27, 1956	328.58

ALICE D. HUMPHREY
Treasurer

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Whitefield Cemetery Association and find them correct with proper vouchers.

AGNES D. FISKE
Auditor

January 27, 1956

**TOWN OF WHITEFIELD
MUNICIPAL COURT**

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Balance December 31, 1954		\$ 0
Receipts During Year		
Fines and Forfeits	\$902.00	
Small Claims	547.28	
Small Claims Fees	23.40	
		1,472.68
Expenditures		
Motor Vehicle Department	\$302.50	
Fish and Game Department	226.00	
Small Claims	547.28	
Special Justice	43.65	
Town of Whitefield	309.73	
Bank Service Charges	5.52	
Interpreter	2.00	
Revised Statutes Annotated	26.00	
Judge Association Dues	10.00	
		1,472.68
Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 0

WHITEFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT
1955

Sixty-nine criminal, one juvenile and sixty-four small claims were brought before the court from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Offenses:

Drunk	8
Non-support	2
Vagrancy	3
Larceny	2
Resisting arrest and striking officer	1
Violation Forestry laws	1
Violation Fish and Game Laws	13
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	36
Violation Liquor Laws	1
Violation Workman's Compensation Laws	2

Pleas:

Guilty	60
Not Guilty	6
Nolo	3

Disposition:

Sent to House of Correction	6
Continued for sentence	2
Placed on file	3
Guilty and fines paid	58

Cash received from fines and small claims	\$1,472.68
Paid Motor Vehicle Department	\$302.50
Paid Fish and Game Department	226.00
Paid for small claims	548.93
Paid for Special Justice	42.00
Paid for interpreter	2.00
Paid for service charge	5.52
Paid for N. H. Justice Association Dues	10.00

Paid N. H. Bindery Company	26.00
Paid William H. Weston, Town Treasurer	309.73
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	\$1,472.68

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD L. KEIR,
Justice

WHITEFIELD VILLAGE FIRE COMPANY**List of Firemen as of January 1, 1956**

F. Robert Taylor, Chief
 Merritt Morse, First Assistant Chief
 Clare Packard, Second Assistant Chief
 Robert L. Baker, Clerk

Wm. Bean	L. Baker
F. Cormier	C. Elgosin
F. Hill	P. McGann
Wm. Nolen	J. Hennessey
R. Paquette	C. Roy
M. Rines	K. Russell
J. Stiles	E. Spaulding
M. Tedesco	H. Young
E. Bray	

There were 15 Alarms, 1 Airplane, 2 Grass, 3 Out of Town, 4 Fires and 5 Chimney Fires.

**WHITEFIELD VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT
 COMMISSIONERS**

John E. Shaw
 Leon W. Weare
 Raymond Saulnier

**THE WHITEFIELD VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT
PRECINCT NO. 1**

RECEIPTS

1955

January 1—

To Cash on hand	\$ 709.00
Water Rent for year	9,525.43
Precinct No. 2	300.00
Pulp and Logs	4,292.31
Lunenburg Fire District	56.00
Mt. View House, Telephone	1.60
	\$14,884.34

PAYMENTS

State of N. H., Welfare O.A.S.I.	\$ 248.31
Internal Revenue Col., Tax	380.46
Insurance	90.42
Postage & Supplies	60.56
Telephone and Express	119.29
Power	770.36
Repairs	411.69
Supplies	1,078.70
Freight, etc.	28.39
Gas, Oil and Tires	288.69
Labor	2,283.53
Refund	9.75
Supt. Salary	1,430.00
Officers' Salaries	463.00
Taxes	152.13
Bookkeeping	30.00
Interest	60.00
Precinct No. 2	4,000.00
Cash on hand	2,979.06
	\$14,884.34

**THE WHITEFIELD VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT
PRECINCT NO. 2**

RECEIPTS

1955

January 1—

To Cash on hand	\$ 1,195.14
Water Rents for year	5,379.63
From Precinct No. 1	4,000.00
Checks No. 229-279 Cancelled	16.35
Notes issued	3,000.00

\$13,591.12

PAYMENTS

By Telephone and Express	\$ 141.13
Labor	699.45
Officers' Salaries	300.00
Truck Repairs	82.47
Fuel, Gas and Oil	263.55
Power	397.43
Insurance	152.70
Bookkeeping	30.00
Supt. Salary	1,375.00
Supplies	295.90
Interest Paid	763.42
Paid on Notes	7,000.00
Paid Precinct No. 1	300.00
Cash on hand	1,780.07

\$13,591.12

**NET DEBT OF THE WHITEFIELD VILLAGE
FIRE DISTRICT, DECEMBER 31, 1955**

ASSETS

Precinct No. 1	
Loaned Precinct No. 2	\$37,766.69
Cash on hand	2,979.06
Uncollected Water Rents	4,398.71
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Total Assets Dec. 31, 1955	\$45,144.46
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1954	38,994.76
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Increase of Assets	\$ 6,149.70

LIABILITIES

Precinct No. 2	
Serial Notes	\$20,000.00
Whitefield Savings Bank & Tr. Co. Notes	9,000.00
Due Precinct No. 1	37,766.69
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	\$66,766.69

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,780.07
Uncollected Water Rents	343.74
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	2,123.81
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Total Liabilities Dec. 31, 1955	\$64,642.88
Total Liabilities Dec. 31, 1954	64,127.46
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Increase of Debt	\$ 515.42

PRECINCT PROPERTY

Precinct No. 2

Land and Buildings, Water System	\$70,630.23
Stock Tools and Equipment	252.81
Half Interest in Truck	550.00
	\$71,433.04

Precinct No. 1

Land and Buildings, Water System	\$78,949.00
Stock and Tools	6,537.97
Half Interest in Truck	550.00
	\$86,036.97

C. B. RICHARDSON

Treasurer

Births Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N. H., Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Sex	No.	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Filed in 1955					
1954					
Dec. 24	M	3	Mark Kane Bugely	Arthur M. Bugely	Beatrice M. Pilotte
1955					
Jan. 3	F	4	Mary Lou Knight	William Smith Knight	Ruby Elizabeth Murphy
Jan. 11	F	3	Patricia Anne Thompson	Robert George Thompson	Irene Eunice McGee
Jan. 18	M	5	Steven Dale Barnett	Chester A. Barnett	Alice Mabel Rexford
Jan. 22	M	4	Wayne Roger Whitcomb	Roger Kenneth Whitcomb	Joyce Eileen Tucker
Feb. 2	M	1	Bradley John Gooden	Bradley John Gooden	Virginia Ann Elliott
Feb. 2	F	8	Deborah Ann Chamberlain	Roland Clifford Chamberlain	Marie Ethel Chamberlain
Feb. 2	F	4	Marie Louise Pilotte	Darcy Donald Pilotte	Betty Mildred Bushow
Feb. 25	F	8	Vicky Lee Jones	Alton Jones	Rita Mae Forbus
March 24	M	1	William Joseph McGee	William Joseph McGee	Alice Harriet Nash
March 28	M	5	Ricky Anthony Stone	Gordon Willard Stone	Bettie Louise Aldrich
March 31	F	2	Carol Ann Glines	Chester Everett Glines	Corinne Marie Pinkham
April 5	F	3	Nancy Ann Severence	John Daniel Severence	Shirley Ethel Day
April 11	F	2	Darby Lynne LaClair	Clayton Trefley LaClair	Mary Armande LaClair
April 18	F	2	Ann Marie Couturier	Arthur Henry Couturier	Marjorie Mae Blakslee
April 20	M	9	Joseph David Crapo	Russell Harold Crapo	Margaret Louise Jordan
April 24	M	4	Jean Paul Vaillancourt	Gaston R. Vaillancourt	Theresa Ann Roy
April 27	M	3	Mark Michael Johnson	B. Mark Johnson	Verona D. Dyal
May 7	M	4	Peter Gerard Packard	Clare Hill Packard	Marion Loretta Provencher
May 20	F	3	Janey Lee Emo	Donald William Emo	Dorothy Evelyn Pinkham
June 23	F	4	Cathy Louise Whittum	Armistis Ernest Whittum	Helen Christina Blake
June 23	F	1	Elaine Jean Plante	Lawrence Victor George Plante	Ruth Mary Rodger
June 28	M	9	David John Glines	Richard Russell Glines	Priscilla May Bacon
Aug. 1	M	1	Tex Allen Locke	Fred William Locke	Priscilla Pauline Stone
Aug. 9	M	4	David Wayne Pinkham	George Randall Pinkham	Daphne Marie Brigham
Aug. 12	F	5	Joanne Hughes	John Cutting Hughes	Margaret Mae Heath
Aug. 13	F	3	Teresa Jean Gilman	Gene Roy Gilman	Ina Teresa Cliche
Aug. 23	M	1	Eugene Charles Mahn	Herbert Oswald Mahn	Ida Theresa Brancoinvnier
Aug. 27	M	3	Dexter Harold Mooney	Harold Dexter Mooney	Frances Elizabeth Becker
Oct. 13	M	4	Vincent Edmond Grenier	Edmond Henry Grenier	Therese D. Poulin
Oct. 26	F	2	Virginia Gail Fernald	Harley Willis Fernald	Betty Frances Kay
Nov. 7	M	7	Dennie Allen Buteau	Napoleon Andrew Buteau	Katherine Helen Foster
Nov. 12	F	4	Catherine Jean Gooden	Robert Larry Gooden	Virginia Cicely Pelotte
Nov. 16	M	8	Martin Andrew Caggiula	Vincent Louis Caggiula	Theresa Anne Crepeau

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD L. KEIR, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N. H., Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Groom and Bride	Groom's Parents	Bride's Parents
1955			
Jan. 14	John Cotton Hughes Mae Margaret Beaton	Francis Marian Hughes Abbie Elizabeth Bickford	Harry G. Heath Rose Leona Pilotte
Mar. 17	Bernard Max Corey Norma May Bergin	George W. Corey Nina Blanche Swenyer	Carl A. Bergin Edith Annie Pike
May 28	Lawrence Victor George Plante Ruth Mary Rodger	Lawrence Plante Margaret Lima Bedard	Herbert Lee Rodger Nellie May Vondle
June 4	Richard James Morin Janice Rose Pezzulli	George Nelson Morin Catherine E. King	William George Pezzulli Lottie Vachon
June 18	Roy Hubert Birard Dorothy Eva Haynes	Hubert John Birard Alice P. Roy	Harold Leland Haynes Ruth Marjorie Lang
July 22	Thomas Joseph Holland Hilda Moran Brady	Patrick Holland Nora O'Dea	William Clegg Madalene B. Sweeney
July 24	Melvin William Colburn Barbara Joyce Baker	Cecil Howard Colburn Veda V. King	Leslie Towle Baker Carlena Margaret Holmes
Sept. 1	Gordon Edward Virge Lola Mae Dearborn	William Austin Virge Emma Ingerson	Frank Perley Miller Gertrude Maud LaPlant
Sept. 12	James A. Teachout Doreen Leithhead	Philetus H. Teachout Gertrude Thompson	Harold Raymond Dutton Roselba Hazel Dubois
Oct. 12	Ronald J. Wahl Jean Marie Giroux	Michael M. Wahl Raye Bloustein	Antonio Giroux Delma Vigneault
Oct. 12	George Earos Stevens Mary Gertrude Wedick	Gardner W. Stevens Ellen May Byrne	John J. Wedick Ellen Josephine Lynch
Oct. 15	James G. Whitcomb Doris Mary Dumas	Amos John Whitcomb Esther Lena Fearon	Alphonse J. Dumas Celina Baillargeon
Nov. 19	Clifton Henry Ingerson, Jr. Albina Josephine Couturier	Clifton Henry Ingerson Thelma Dwinell	Archille J. Couturier Rose Dube
Dec. 3	Donald A. Varney Harriet E. Burdo	Edwin Allen Varney Maud A. Jennison	Arthur Harding Ball Harriet H. Cox

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD L. KEIR, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Whitefield, N. H., Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death 1955	Name of Deceased	Age	Cause of Death
January 10	Theophile H. Gonthier	79	Coronary Occlusion
January 29	Mabel M. Dodge	85	Hypostatic Pneumonia
February 3	Alice Lydia Davison	82	Arterio-sclerotic cardio vascular-renal disease
February 7	Wallace Wilder Baker	46	Hemoparicardium
February 17	Allie May Ormsbee	72	Hypostatic Pneumonia
February 20	Fred Eugene Abbott	90	Hypostatic Pneumonia
February 23	Addie L. Thompson	84	Pulmonary edema
February 27	Mabel L. Brooks	65	Coronary Thrombosis
February 28	James McGuire	83	Arteriosclerosis
March 2	Lillie M. Parodis	81	Ventricular arrest
March 6	Fayette A. Jordan	71	Arterio-sclerotic cardio vascular-renal disease
March 17	Everett L. Proctor	88	Cerebro-vascular accident
March 21	Murray L. Clement	68	Pulmonary embolus
March 27	Annie Martha Elliott	75	Cerebro-vascular accident
March 31	Ricky Anthony Stone	1 hour	Prematurity
April 4	Elinor Ruth Corey	34	Pulmonary edema
April 17	John V. Levasseur	70	Carcinomatosis
April 19	Arthur Herbert Ingerson	91	Acute congestive heart failure
May 2	Harry Dodge	71	Cerebro-Ovascular accident
May 23	John Francis Lynch	78	Coronary thrombosis
June 4	Richard Amos Blood	24	Basal Skull fracture, auto accident
June 5	John Thomas Delany	25	Brain laceration, auto accident
June 25	Clyde Osborne Castner	52	Ventricular arrest
July 2	John Alexander Manson	88	Coronary thrombosis
July 13	Ross Coates Richards	72	Coronary thrombosis
July 28	Mary Burnham Rowden	84	Cerebral hemorrhage
August 15 (Approx.)	Roger H. Barrett	48	Accidental drowning
August 17	Lettie Mary Tucker	70	Lightning-static electricity
August 26	Donald Lafayette Bass	59	Pneumonitis Rt. Lower Lobe
September 16	Geneva Clara Holmes	78	Cerebro-vascular accident
October 15	Beulah Chase Dodge	81	Pulmonary edema
November 2	Willie Alfred Baldic	87	Metastatic carcinoma of prostate
November 25	Inez E. Huntoon	57	Hypertensial cardio-vascular renal disease
December 8	Frank Albert Garetson, Jr.	64	Coronary occlusion
December 12	Nellie May Whittum	87	Hypostatic pneumonia
December 15	Francis Alexander Bernier	55	Metastatic carcinoma of prostate

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD L. KEIR, Town Clerk.

Be A Good Citizen—Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955—235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. District local wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things—while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit

users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them? The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

ROBERT TAYLOR

Forest Fire Warden

Your Town Report and Your People's Information

Your Region Association has had in 1955 one of the most active years. Naturally, the highlight was the Presidential visit in June, and we were honored by taking a direct part in various phases of the planning which went on for months previous. Seldom has the limelight been so directly centered on the White Mountains in a national scale.

Through all the complications and confusion surrounding that planning we somehow found time to carry on our normal schedule of work benefiting our towns. Much outside travel has carried the "message of the mountains" personally to Boston, Hartford, Springfield, New York, and Philadelphia. Events such as a Guides' Show and a Women's Golf Tournament were promoted and brought gratifying publicity. Stories and pictures were placed in many publications, and thousands of publicity folders distributed, as well as direct mail answering of several thousand letters and cards with information.

Our annual 4-H contest continues to have heartening results in encouraging young people's efforts through this fine organization. Another standby, the real-estate bulletin, has put property prospects in touch with property owners and realtors all over the region.

Is it all doing **you**, the tax-payer, any good? "Yes!" to that. We tracked down some of our mall inquirers in a random sample again this year. We found that out of **just this small sample** (500 letters and cards) we had 100 parties that spent just over \$17,000 in the Region! That represents over 2½ times the amount appropriated by all our towns last year. We're sure you would all be glad to invest \$1.00 to get back \$2.50, any day.

Naturally this income isn't the only total we brought in, as there are many, many more we have no way of tracing. But it does show this is big business. It means that these people are paying big sums of **tax** money that doesn't come out of **your** pockets. With your continued help we can ease the burden of the tax load in all towns, bringing outside money to help pay for state and local services that otherwise **you'd** have to finance.

David S. Cassidy, Executive Secretary

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

