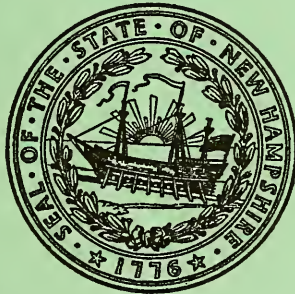


CHATHAM  
NEW HAMPSHIRE


*Annual Report*



*of the Officers of the Town*

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31

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New Hampshire



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen

HAROLD R. ANDREWS                      CLYDE F. GARLAND  
E. WALTON CHARLES

### Treasurer

BERNICE M. EMERSON

### Moderator

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

### Town Clerk

FANNIE E. C. HILL

### Road Agent

HARRY G. CROUSE

### Tax Collector

ALBERT C. CHARLES

### Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN                      ALBERT C. CHARLES  
DANA A. WEEKS

### Auditor

GERTRUDE L. HALEY

### Budget Committee

HARRY G. CROUSE                      RICHARD P. HEAD  
HERBERT A. ANDREWS                      ARTHUR A. HILL  
MILLARD H. CHANDLER                      SUMNER B. LAYNE

### Constable

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

### Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

HERBERT A. ANDREWS                      HARRY G. CROUSE  
DANA A. WEEKS

### Fire Wardens

MILLARD H. CHANDLER                      ALBERT C. CHARLES

### Fence Viewers

FRED WIGGIN                      MILLARD H. CHANDLER

### Trustees of Trust Funds

OLIN R. HANSCOM                      ALBERT C. CHARLES  
MILLARD H. CHANDLER

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and vote their compensations.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all property taxes paid inside of thirty days from receipt of tax bills.
4. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to donate \$150 of the Fire Department appropriations to the Saco Valley Firemen's Association.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to the White Mountains Region Association.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Civil Defense.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 to run the Town line between Conway and Chatham.

9. To see what action the Town will take as to running the West Town line so that the Yield taxes can be assessed more accurately in that area.

10. To see what action the Town will take as to co-operating with the Water Resources Board as to building a dam of a permanent nature at the outlet of Upper Kimball Pond to which the Board will furnish two thirds of the costs if the other third can be furnished by donations and taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

HAROLD R. ANDREWS  
E. WALTON CHARLES  
CLYDE F. GARLAND  
Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD R. ANDREWS  
E. WALTON CHARLES  
CLYDE F. GARLAND  
Selectmen of Chatham

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR  
 JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

Compared with

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
 PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

### From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 85 00	\$ 66 32	\$ 65 00
Savings Bank tax	7 00	2 00	2 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	800 00	1,810 88	800 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	1,100 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
For fighting forest fires	10 00	12 48	10 00
National Forest reserve	1,200 00	1,006 58	1,000 00
Bounties		23 50	
	40 00	54 60	40 00

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3 00		2 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	15 00	33 18	15 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	600 00	687 89	600 00
Sale of town property		4 50	
Cash surplus	1,500 00		
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes — Regular at \$2	140 00	136 00	130 00

<i>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</i>	\$ 5,500 00	\$ 5,337 93	\$ 4,164 00
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**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 900 00	\$ 728 16	\$ 800 00
Town officers' expenses	200 00	234 83	200 00
Election and registration expenses	5 00	5 06	5 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	25 00	21 00	25 00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	10 00		10 00
Fire department	175 00	174 96	175 00



Bounties		27 00		
Insurance	100 00	345 20		100 00
Civil Defense	25 00			25 00
<b>Health:</b>				
Vital statistics	5 00			5 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town maintenance — Summer	1,200 00	1,199 72		1,200 00
Town road aid	138 67	138 67		139 46
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town poor	200 00	95 09		200 00
Old age assistance	300 00	271 50		300 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	10 00	13 35		10 00
<b>Unclassified:</b>				
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	250 00	264 61		275 00
Running lines				150 00
Advertising and regional associations				25 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</i>				
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State aid construction — Town's share		3,200 00		
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County taxes	1,003 75	879 43		1,200 00
School taxes	8,821 14	7,429 59		8,659 24
	<u>\$ 12,368 56</u>	<u>\$ 15,028 17</u>		<u>\$ 13,503 70</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>				

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

### Valuation

#### Residents

Land and buildings	\$88,140 00	
Personal property	19,740 00	
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		\$107,880 00
Exemptions		5,330 00
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Residents' Assessed Valuation		\$102,550 00

#### Non-Residents

Land and buildings	\$93,620 00	
Personal property	24,651 00	
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Non-residents' Valuation		\$118,271 00
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Total Valuation		\$220,821 00

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

### Residents

10 Horses	\$ 325 00	
22 Neat stock	1,675 00	
134 Cows	12,375 00	
2710 Fowl	3,865 00	
3 Tractors	1,500 00	
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		\$19,740 00

### Non-Residents

Electric light line and fixtures	\$21,391 00	
1 Neat stock	60 00	
10 Cows	800 00	
3 Gas pumps and tanks	400 00	
2 Vehicles	2,000 00	
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		\$24,651 00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 900 00	\$ 728 16	\$ 171 84	
Town officers' expenses	200 00	234 83		\$ 34 83
Election and registration	5 00	5 06		06
Town hall and other buildings	25 00	21 00	4 00	
Police department	10 00		10 00	
Fire department	175 00	174 96	04	
Bounties		27 00		27 00
Vital statistics	5 00		5 00	
Insurance	100 00	345 20		245 20
Civil Defense	25 00		25 00	
Highways and bridges	1,200 00	1,199 72	28	
Town road aid	138 67	138 67		
Town poor	200 00	95 09	104 91	
Old age assistance	300 00	271 50	28 50	
Memorial Day flags	10 00	13 35		3 35
Miscellaneous bills	250 00	264 61		14 61
County taxes	879 43	879 43		
School taxes	6,077 30	6,077 30		
	\$10,500 40	\$10,475 88	\$ 349 57	\$ 325 05
Unexpended Balance		24 52		

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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### Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$1,476 11	
<i>Due from State</i>		
Bounties	27 00	
<i>Uncollected Taxes</i>		
Levy of 1954	3,147 85	
Levy of 1953	130 60	
Levy of 1952	6 07	
State Head taxes — levy of 1954	35 00	
State Head taxes — levy of 1953	10 00	
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Total Assets		\$4,832 63

### Liabilities

Reserve a/c future Yield tax loss	\$2,618 47	
<i>Due State</i>		
State Head taxes — 1954	35 00	
<i>Due School District</i>		
½ National Forest reserve fund	503 29	
<i>Due Civil Defense</i>		
Civil Defense fund	25 00	
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Total Liabilities		\$3,181 76
Surplus		1,650 87
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Grand Total		\$4,832 63

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received from automobile permits for year 1954	\$687 89	
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Paid Treasurer		\$687 89
Received for dog licenses, 1954		
19 Male dogs	\$38 00	
2 Female dogs	10 00	
6 Spayed females	12 00	
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	\$60 00	
Retained fees	5 40	
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Paid Treasurer		\$54 60
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Total Paid Treasurer		\$742 49

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. C. HILL,

Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property and Poll Taxes

#### Levy of 1952

—Dr.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:		
Property taxes	\$23 83	
Poll taxes	2 00	
Interest collected	1 13	
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Total Debits		\$26 96

<b>-Cr.-</b>	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:	
Property taxes	\$17 76
Poll taxes	2 00
Interest collected	1 13
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	6 07
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Total Credits	\$26 96
ALBERT C. CHARLES, Tax Collector	

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1953

<b>-Dr.-</b>	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:	
Property taxes	\$1,124 65
Poll taxes	42 00
Yield taxes	245 91
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	\$1,412 56
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:	\$32 04
Polls added after Jan. 1, 1954	6 00
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Total Debits	\$1,450 60

<b>-Cr.-</b>	
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:	
Property taxes	\$1,004 81
Poll taxes	32 00
Interest collected during year	32 04
Yield taxes	177 49
Abatements made during year	73 66

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	54 18
Poll taxes	8 00
Yield taxes	68 42

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\$1,450 60

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1954**

**-Dr.-**

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$5,432 20
Poll taxes	134 00

Total Warrant	\$5,566 20
Yield taxes	2,645 74
Interest collected	01

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Total Debits \$8,211 95

**-Cr.-**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,870 78
Poll taxes	116 00
Yield taxes	10 50
Interest collected	01
Discount allowed	66 81

Uncollected as per collector's list:

Property taxes	494 61
Poll taxes	18 00
Yield taxes	2,635 24

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Total Credits \$8,211 95

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1953**

**-Dr.-**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$90 00	
Added taxes during 1954	15 00	
Penalties collected during 1954	7 50	
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Total Debits		\$112 50

**-Cr.-**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:		
Head taxes	\$75 00	
Penalties	7 50	
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		\$82 50
Abatements during 1954	20 00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list	10 00	
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Total Credits		\$112 50

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1954**

**-Dr.-**

State Head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$380 00	
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Total Commitment		\$380 00
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Total Debits		\$380 00

**-Cr.-**

Remittances to Treasurer	\$345 00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per collector's list	35 00	
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Total Credits		\$380 00

ALBERT C. CHARLES,  
Tax Collector



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		
Balance from 1953	\$6,563 09	
		\$6,563 09
Received from automobile permits	\$687 89	
		\$687 89
Dog licenses, 1954	\$54 60	
		\$54 60
Albert C. Charles, Collector		
Property tax, 1952	\$17 76	
Interest collected, 1952	1 13	
Poll tax	2 00	
		\$20 89
Property tax, 1953	\$1,004 81	
Poll tax, 1953	32 00	
Interest collected, 1953	32 04	
		\$1,068 85
Property tax, 1954	\$4,870 78	
Poll tax, 1954	116 00	
Interest collected, 1954	01	
		\$4,986 79
Yield tax, 1953	\$177 49	
Yield tax, 1954	10 50	
		\$187 99
Head tax, 1953	\$75 00	
Penalty, 1953	7 50	
		\$82 50

Head tax, 1954	\$345 00	
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State of New Hampshire		
Bounty on three bears	\$15 00	
Bounty on 19 porcupines	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 50
State of New Hampshire		
Head tax reimbursement, 1953	\$ 3 23	
Reimbursement for loss of tax on state forest land, Feb. 1954	1,186 57	
Training meeting, 3/25/54	6 24	
Training meeting, 6/4/54	6 24	
Refund on Head tax payment	1 00	
Interest and dividend tax	66 32	
National Forest reserve	1,006 58	
Reimbursement for loss of tax on forest land, Dec. 1954	624 31	
Savings Bank tax	2 00	
Head tax reimbursement, 1954	3 82	
	<hr/>	\$2,906 31
Herbert A. Andrews for planks bought of town	\$4 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 50
R. F. Harmon, sales tax redeemed	\$68 25	
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Total Receipts		\$17,000 16
Less check returned by bank (Lack of funds)	68 88	
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Total amount including cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954		\$16,931 28

Paid orders amounting to	15,455 17
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Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1,476 11

BERNICE M. EMERSON,  
Treasurer

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue		
From local taxes	\$6,760 27	
From state	2,929 81	
From local sources except taxes	742 49	
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		\$10,432 57
Sale of town property		4 50
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Total receipts from all sources		\$10,437 07
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		6,563 09
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Grand Total		\$17,000 16
Less check returned by bank for lack of funds		68 88
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		\$16,931 28

### Summary of Payments

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses*

General government	\$ 989 05
Protection of persons and property	547 16
Highways and bridges	1,199 72
Town road aid	138 67
Public welfare	366 59
Patriotic purposes	13 35
Unclassified	264 61
New construction	3,200 00

To other governmental divisions	8,736 02	
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Total payments all sources		\$15,455 17
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954		1,476 11
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		\$16,931 28

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

#### *From Local Taxes Remitted*

Property taxes, 1954 levy	\$4,870 78	
Poll taxes, 1954 levy	116 00	
Yield taxes, 1954 levy	10 50	
State Head taxes, 1954 levy	345 00	
Property and Yield previous years	1,200 06	
Poll taxes previous years	34 00	
State Head taxes, 1953	75 00	
Interest on taxes	33 18	
Penalties on Head taxes	7 50	
Tax sale redeemed	68 25	
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		\$6,760 27

#### *From State of New Hampshire*

Reimbursement a/c Head tax	\$ 8 05	
Interest and dividends tax	66 32	
Savings Bank tax	2 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal land	1,810 88	
National Forest reserve	1,006 58	
Fire warden's meetings	12 48	
Bounties	23 50	
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		\$2,929 81

#### *From Local Sources Except Taxes*

Dog licenses	\$ 54 60
Motor vehicle permits for 1954	687 89

Sale of two-inch plank	4 50	
	-----	\$ 746 99
Total receipts from all sources		\$10,437 07
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		6,563 09
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Total		\$17,000 16
Less check returned by bank		68 88
		-----
Grand Total		\$16,931 28

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### *General Government*

##### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Harold R. Andrews, Selectman	\$150 00	
Clyde F. Garland, Selectman	100 00	
E. Walton Charles, Selectman	100 00	
Bernice M. Emerson, Treasurer	75 00	
Fannie E. C. Hill, Clerk	40 00	
Fannie E. C. Hill, issuing auto permits	49 00	
Merle W. Pitman, Supervisor	22 50	
Dana A. Weeks, Supervisor	15 00	
Albert C. Charles, Supervisor	15 00	
Millard H. Chandler, Moderator	15 00	
Gertrude L. Haley, Auditor	25 00	
Albert C. Charles, Tax Collector	121 66	
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Total Salaries		\$728 16

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

New Hampshire Assessors, dues	\$ 3 00
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Assoc.	3 00
Conway Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	49 50
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	20 11

Edson C. Eastman, officers' supplies and dog tags	8 20	
Harold R. Andrews, trip to Ossipee	5 00	
Harold R. Andrews, estimating timber, out-of-town mileage, and expenses	45 00	
Clyde F. Garland, trip to Ossipee and mileage	10 50	
Clyde F. Garland, estimating timber, out-of-town mileage, and expenses	41 47	
E. Walton Charles, estimated timber and expenses	20 97	
Albert C. Charles, expenses	13 93	
Albert C. Charles, trip to Ossipee	5 00	
Fannie E. C. Hill, expenses	9 15	
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		\$234 83
<i>Town Hall Expenses</i>		
Town Hall lights	\$21 00	
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		\$21 00
<i>Election and Registration</i>		
Recording deed transfers	\$5 06	
		\$ 5 06
		-----
Total General Government		\$989 05
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>		
Town road aid	\$ 138 67	
Town maintenance	1,199 72	
		-----
		\$1,338 39
<i>Public Welfare</i>		
Old age assistance	\$271 50	
Town poor	95 09	
		-----
		\$366 59
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>		
Memorial Day flags	\$13 35	
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		\$13 35

<i>Unclassified</i>	
Printing Town Reports	\$242 00
Repairs to Walter Green's car	17 61
Legal advice	5 00
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	\$264 61
<i>New Construction</i>	
State aid construction	\$3,200 00
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	\$3,200 00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>	
Fire department and forest fires	\$174 96
Bounties	27 00
Insurance	345 20
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	\$547 16
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>	
State Head taxes to State Treasurer	\$427 00
Taxes paid to county	879 43
Total payments to school district	7,429 59
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	\$8,736 02
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Total Payments	\$15,455 17
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	1,476 11
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Grand Total	\$16,931 28

#### **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway department, land and buildings	75 00
Equipment	750 00
Materials and supplies	25 00
Schools, land and buildings	3,000 00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
35 Acres land 11-1-1	175 00

30 Acres Harmon woodland

135 00

Total

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\$5,210 00

**BOUNTY SCHEDULE — 1954**

	<b>Hedgehogs</b>		<b>Bear</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Andrew Johnson	2	\$1 00		
Olin Lusky	3	1 50		
Arthur Hill	2	1 00		
Norma Layne	1	50		
Clyde Garland	1	50		
Loren Andrews	1	50		
Urban Andrews	3	1 50		
Harold Andrews	1	50	1	\$ 5 00
Arthur Merrill			1	5 00
Herbert Eastman			1	5 00
Harold Hill			1	5 00
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	14	\$7 00	4	\$20 00
				7 00
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				\$27 00

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

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**January 1 to March 10, 1954**

Herbert A. Andrews, 3 hrs. at 1.00, agent	\$ 3 00
Millard H. Chandler, 9½ hrs. at 3.00, plowing	28 50
Herbert A. Andrews, 31½ hrs. at 2.50, truck	78 75
Harold R. Andrews, 33½ hrs. at .75, labor	25 12
Millard H. Chandler, 22 hrs. at .75, labor	16 50



John Chandler, 8 hrs. at .75,	
labor	6 00
Loren Andrews, 4½ hrs. at .75,	
labor	3 37
Urban Andrews, 6 hrs. at .75,	
labor	4 50
Nelson Eastman, 2 hrs. at 4.00,	
plowing	8 00

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Total \$173 74

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Road Agent

**Winter After March 9, 1954**

Emerson and Stiles, tractor, 11 hrs.	
at 3.00	\$ 33 00
Harold Andrews, tractor, 9½ hrs.	
at 3.00	28 50
Herbert Andrews, truck, 3 hrs.	
at 2.50	7 50
Millard Chandler, tractor, 4 hrs.	
at 2.50	10 00
Everett Eastman, tractor, 5 hrs.	
at 3.00	15 00

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\$94 00

**McDona Brook Bridge**

Emerson and Stiles, tractor, 29 hrs.	
at 3.00	\$ 87 00
Chesley Emerson, labor, 39 hrs.	
at .75	29 25
Harry Crouse, power saw, 14 hrs.	
at 2.00	28 00
Harry Crouse, labor, 21 hrs.	
at 1.00	21 00
Harry Crouse, truck, 12 hrs.	
at 2.50	30 00
Walter Harriman, 20 lbs. of spikes	3 00

Clifford Emerson, truck, 10 hrs.	
at 2.50	25 00
Irving Stiles, labor, 21 hrs.	
at .75	15 75
Irving Stiles, power saw, 7½ hrs.	
at 2.00	15 00
Joseph Emerson, labor, 14 hrs.	
at .75	10 50
Robert Potwin, sawing 5,128 feet of bridge plank at 15.00	76 92
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\$341 42

**Summer — 1954**

Raymond Haley, 39 yds. gravel	
at .15	\$ 5 85
Chesley Emerson, labor, 3 hrs.	
at .75	2 25
Harry Crouse, labor, 3 hrs.	
at 1.00	3 00
Harry Crouse, truck, 4 hrs.	
at 2.50	10 00
Harry Crouse, tractor, 25 hrs.	
at 2.50	62 50
Erlon Jones, 33 yds. gravel	
at .10	3 30
Roger Emerson, 10 yds. gravel	
at .10	1 00
Chesley Emerson, tractor and loader, 7 hrs. at 3.00	21 00
Edward Layne, dump truck, 7 hrs.	
at 3.00	21 00
Joseph Emerson, labor, 7 hrs.	
at .75	5 25
Harry Crouse, truck, 11 hrs.	
at 2.50	27 50
Harry Crouse, labor, 3 hrs.	
at 1.00	3 00

Everett Eastman, tractor, 2 hrs.	
at 3.00	6 00
Millard Chandler, tractor, 28 hrs.	
at 2.50	70 00
Walton Charles, labor, 32 hrs.	
at .75	24 00
John Chandler, labor, 32 hrs.	
at .75	24 00
Millard Chandler, labor, 4 hrs.	
at .75	3 00
Harry Crouse, labor, 34 hrs.	
at 1.00	34 00
Harry Crouse, truck, 3 hrs.	
at 2.50	7 50
Harry Crouse, tractor, mowing bushes, 5 hrs. at 3.00	15 00
Harry Crouse, tractor, 4 hrs.	
at 2.50	10 00
Wilfred Barnes, cutting bushes by job	8 00
Vernon Hill, labor, 10 hrs.	
at .75	7 50
Harry Crouse, truck, 2 hrs.	
at 2.50	5 00
Harry Crouse, labor, 6 hrs.	
at 1.00	6 00
John Chandler, labor, 8 hrs.	
at .75	6 00
Everett Eastman, tractor, 5 hrs.	
at 3.00	15 00
Harry Crouse, truck, 19 hrs.	
at 2.50	47 50
Harry Crouse, labor, 7 hrs.	
at 1.00	7 00
Raymond Haley, 14 yds. gravel at .15	2 10
Walter Harriman, 15 lbs. spikes	2 45
Richard Head, 12 yds. gravel at .10	1 20

**Fall and Winter — 1954 - 1955**

Herbert Rankin, 3 bags salt	\$ 5 66
Roger Emerson, 26 yds. sand	2 60
Harry Crouse, truck, 16 hrs. at 2.50	40 00
Everett Eastman, truck, 8 hrs. at 3.00	24 00
Harry Crouse, labor, 7 hrs. at 1.00	7 00
Everett Eastman, tractor, 1 hr. at 3.00	3 00
Raymond Haley, 51 yds. gravel at .15	7 65
Irving Stiles, labor, 4 hrs. at .75	3 00
Chesley Emerson, tractor and loader, 2 hrs. at 3.00	6 00
Chesley Emerson, labor, 5 hrs. at .75	3 75
Harry Crouse, tractor, 7 hrs. plowing at 3.00	21 00
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Grand Total	\$1,025 98
	HARRY G. CROUSE, Road Agent

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify the officers' books of this town have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE L. HALEY,

Auditor

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Howdy, Folks!

This is your friend Smokey, the fire prevention bear, talking for Millard Chandler, your local forest fire warden.

You know how he is always asking you people to take it easy with fire in the woods? Well, he wants you to know that forest fires decreased last year. He knows it did rain some but it was the help of all you people who are giving their time and money and carefulness to prevent this shameful waste of our woodlands. But please remember this, folks, forest fires still do a lot of damage each year. And we've got to work and work to whittle them down to our size. So when you're around forest areas, crush out your cigarette, hold your match till it's cold, drown your campfire and drown it again. If you have to burn grass or brush or rubbish, ask about the law first, also get your permit from your warden and last, have plenty of help handy. Please remember a permit is required for all open fires whether in an incinerator or on a piece of plowed ground. Your local forest fire warden will help you in your burning problem and he is as close as your telephone. Please call him.

Each year forest fires destroy enough sawtimber to build all the homes in a city of one-half million people.

Each year forest fires eat up enough sawtimber to make ties for 50,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Each year forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees to provide a 12 months' supply of newsprint for every newspaper in the United States.

**REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES**

Number of fires, none; acres burned, none; permits issued, none.

Forest Fire Warden  
MILLARD CHANDLER

District Chief  
ROBERT B. SMITH

# Town of Chatham Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
June 22, 1938	Olive Eaton		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	\$ 33.13	3%	\$ 6.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 33.13
Aug. 15, 1940	Fred Eaton		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	2,000.00	262.72	3%	60.00	16.00	306.72
Oct. 26, 1940	Mason H. Clay		Portland Savings Bank Portland, Me.	100.00	44.85	2½%	4.03	2.00	46.88
Jan. 12, 1954	Chester C. Eastman		N. H. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00		3%	3.00	2.00	1.00
					\$340.70		\$ 73.03	\$22.00	\$ 391.73

The income from the Clay Fund includes interest on unused income

OLIN R. HANSCOM, MILLARD H. CHANDLER  
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chatham, N. H.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### School Board

MRS. GERTRUDE HALEY	Term Expires 1955
MRS. WILHELMINA ANDREWS	Term Expires 1956
WOODROW MUNROE	Term Expires 1957

### Moderator

BERNICE EMERSON

### Treasurer

SHIRLEY GARLAND

### Clerk

WILHELMINA ANDREWS

### Auditor

BERNICE EMERSON

### Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

### Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

### School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chat-ham qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1955, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a contractual agreement for high school and



elementary school tuition purposes with the Conway School District for a period not to exceed three years.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into a contractual agreement for high school tuition purposes with Fryeburg Academy for a period not to exceed three years.

11. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-Aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Chatham this 21st day of February 1955.

GERTRUDE L. HALEY

WILHELMINA ANDREWS

WOODROW MUNROE

School Board of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

GERTRUDE L. HALEY

WILHELMINA ANDREWS

WOODROW MUNROE

School Board of Chatham

# School Board's Estimate for 1955-56

## Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$112 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	78 30	
Tax for state-wide supervision	44 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	61 20	
Supplies and expenses	60 90	
	<hr/>	\$356 40

## Instruction

Teacher's salary	\$2,400 00	
Books and other instructional aids	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,550 00

## Operation of School Plant

Salary of custodian	\$100 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Lights, supplies and expenses	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

## Maintenance of

Repairs and replacements	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

## Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	\$ 85 40	
Transportation	1,800 00	
Tuition	3,108 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,993 40

## Fixed Charges

Retirement	\$204 44	
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Insurance	5 00
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	\$209 44
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Total School Appropriation	\$8,659 24
<b>Estimated Income</b>	
Federal aid	\$503 29
District assessment	\$8,155 95
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Total Appropriation	\$8,659 24

**BUDGET CLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ITEMS**

for

**CHATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 102 00	\$ 102 00	\$ 112 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	89 50	93 98	78 30
Tax for state-wide supervision	42 00	64 00	44 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	60 00	67 20	61 20
Supplies and expenses	13 69	56 55	60 90
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	336 19	383 73	356 40
<b>Instruction</b>			
Teacher's salary	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,400 00
Books and other instrumental aids	58 79	50 00	75 00
Scholars' supplies	16 45	55 00	75 00
Supplies and other expenses	4 53		
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	2,379 77	2,405 00	2,550 00

<b>Operation of School Plant</b>			
Salary of custodian	91 00	72 00	100 00
Fuel	77 00	90 00	100 00
Lights, supplies and expenses	26 55	30 00	50 00
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	194 55	192 00	250 00
<b>Maintenance</b>			
Repairs and replacements	56 95	300 00	300 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	56 95	300 00	300 00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>			
Health supervision	68 00	76 40	85 40
Transportation	1,380 00	1,600 00	1,800 00
Tuition	3,695 00	3,650 00	3,108 00
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	5,143 00	5,326 40	4,993 40
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Retirement	170 74	185 41	204 44
Insurance	13 00	5 00	5 00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total School Appropriation	183 74 \$8,294 20	190 41 \$8,797 54	209 44 \$8,659 24
<b>Receipts</b>			
Balance	87 78	1,326 21	
State aid	100 66	548 54	
Federal aid – National forest reserve	1,520 39	849 38	503 29
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Receipts	\$1,708 83	\$2,724 13	\$ 503 29
District assessment	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$7,911 58	\$6,073 41	\$8,155 95
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Total school appropriation	*\$9,620 41	\$8,797 54	\$8,659 24

\*Includes 502.91 balance of previous appropriation.



State share	2,500 00
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	\$6,750 00

**Instruction**

Teacher's salary	\$2,300 00
Books and other instructional aids	58 79
Scholars' supplies	16 45
Supplies and other expenses	4 53

**Operation of School Plant**

Salary of Custodian	91 00
Fuel	77 00
Lights, supplies and expenses	26 55

**Maintenance of School Plant**

Repairs and replacements	56 95
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**Auxiliary Activities**

Health supervision	68 00
Transportation	1,380 00
Tuition	3,695 00

**Fixed Charges**

Retirement	170 74
Insurance	13 00

Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$8,294 20
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	1,326 21
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Grand Total Payments	\$9,620 41

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954**

**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,326 21
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**Liabilities**

Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$1,326 21
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GERTRUDE L. HALEY  
 WILHELMINA ANDREWS  
 WOODROW MUNROE  
 School Board

# School Treasurer's Report

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**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954**

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$87 78
Received from Selectmen		
Current appropriation	7,408 67	
Balance of previous appropriation	502 91	
Received from State Treasurer		
State funds	100 66	
National forest reserve	1,520 39	
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Total Receipts		\$9,532 63
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Total amount available for fiscal year		9,620 41
Less School Board orders paid		8,294 20
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$1,326 21

SHIRLEY GARLAND,  
District Treasurer

July 24, 1954

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

BERNICE M. EMERSON,  
Auditor

July 22, 1954

**REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the year 1953-1954.

The health services offered to the children of the Chatham

school consist of vision testing, hearing testing, weighing and measuring, and physical inspections.

Every four to six weeks I visit the school and talk with the pupils and teacher about health habits. These talks cover the subjects of foods the body needs to keep it healthy and strong; proper care of the teeth and the importance of correcting tooth decay; and the development of good health habits in daily living.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Nurse



SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-1956

September (19)					January (21)					May (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	6	7	8	9		3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
					30	31				28	29	30	31	
October (21)					February (16)					June (11)				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
	3	4	5	6		1	2	3			4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17					
24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24					
31					27	28	29							
November (20)					March (22)					<u>First Term</u> Sept. 6 - Wed. Schools open.  Oct. 13-14 - Thurs. & Fri. Teachers Convention Nov. 23-25 - Wed. 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dec. 16 - Friday - X-mas Vacation				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F					
	1	2	3	4		1	2							
7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9					
14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16					
21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23					
28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30					
December (12)					April (16)					<u>Second Term</u> Jan. 3 - Tues. Schools open Feb. 17 - Fri. Winter Vacation  <u>Third Term</u> Feb. 27 - Mon. Schools open April 20 - Fri. Spring Vacation.				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F					
			1	2		2	3	4	5					
			8	9	9	10	11	12	13					
			15	16	16	17	18	19	20					
			22	23	23	24	25	26	27					
			29	30	30									
5	6	7								<u>Fourth Term</u> April 30 - Mon. Schools open May 30 - Wed. Memorial Day June 15 - Fri. Schools close				
12	13	14	15	16										
19	20	21	22	23										
26	27	28	29	30										

# VITAL STATISTICS

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Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1954

## BIRTHS

In Conway, N. H., Oct. 2, Roberta Kay Eastman, daughter of Nelson Eastman and Arline Margery Layne Eastman.

## MARRIAGES

In Conway, N. H., Nov. 27, Frank Eastman of Chatham, and Barbara Elain McAlister of Stow, Me.

In Chatham, Dec. 12, Bruce Raymond Layne of Chatham, and Nancy Joyce Charles of Chatham.

## DEATHS

In North Fryeburg, July 20, Nellie Edna Emerson, age 63 years, three months, 23 days.

In Chatham, Oct. 1, Donald Wentworth Hill, age 50 years, 10 months, 29 days.

## NON-RESIDENT BURIALS

Oct. 31, Phillip E. Bryant of Conway, age 62 years, four months, five days. Buried in Chatham Center Cemetery.

Dec. 17, Martha May Keef of Rochester, age 79 years, three months, 12 days. Buried in Chatham Center Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE E. C. HILL,

Clerk



