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OF CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEMOCRAT PRESS - LANCASTER, N. H.



Town Officers

ALBERT BIRON

Selectmen

HENRY RICKER

FONROE CHAPPELL

Town Clerk ELWIN LADD

Treasurer COLEMAN KEEZER

Supervisors DONALD McKINNON COLEMAN KEEZER ELSIE FURGERSON

Road Agents

FORREST BUNNELL

FAY CHAPPELL

Moderator LENORA HURLBERT

Constable FONROE CHAPPELL

Tax Collector LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

RUBY GROVER

MYRTLE HURLBERT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the town will take in regard to finishing the garage and raise money required for this purpose.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy a second hand plow for the town truck and raise money for the same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fiftyeight.

> ALBERT BIRON, HENRY RICKER, FONROE CHAPPELL, Selectmen of Clarksville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest: ALBERT BIRON, HENRY RICKER, FONROE CHAPPELL, Selectmen of Clarksville.

Budget for 1957

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

From State:

		timated	
	к	evenue 1957	Revenue 1957
Savings Bank Tax	\$	15.00	\$ 14.06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Grown Wood and Timber			
1957			$4,\!389.83$
1956			3,440.09
For Fighting Forest Fires			26.99
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		60.00	39.90
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees			12.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		600.00	777.16
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		136.00	
Yield Taxes 1956-57			8,220.69

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro.	Actual Expend.	Est. Expend.
	1957	1957	1958
Current Maintenance Expens	ses:		
General Government:			
	\$ 700.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	366.84	400.00
Election & Regis. Expenses	125.00	94.00	325.00
Expenses Town Hall &	800.00	101.00	100.04
Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	421.20	400.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	200.00	54.81	100.00
Insurance	600.00	552.50	600.00
Damage by Dogs		59.20	
Health:			
Vital Staistics	10.00		10.00
vital Statstics	10.00		10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00	2,537.93	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,500.00	3,512.80	5,250.00
Chloride	300.00	314.42	300.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,087.62	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	226.29	226.29	275.67
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00	40.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00	506.20	525.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	65.50	50.00
Unclassified :			
Damages & Legal Expenses	125.00	270.13	125.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.		35.97	29.58
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	250.00		200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	200.00		-00.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00
County Taxes	2,000.00	829.68	2,000.00
School Taxes	829.08 11,372.24	029.00	
SCHOOL LAYES	11,012.24	11,004.00	
Total Expenditures	\$27,694.18		

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and Buildings (Excusive of Mill Buildings,	
Land and Machinery)	\$298,541.00
Mills and Machinery	8,050.00
Electric Plants	11,399.00
Horses 26	2,750.00
Cows 256	20,235.00
Neat Stock 40	2,810.00
Sheep 13	130.00
Fowls 100	50.00
Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,011.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$346,176.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	7,800.00

Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed \$338,376.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Chloride	300.00
Town Road Aid	226.29
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,500.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,500.00
Insurance	600.00
Libraries	20.00
Old Age Assistance	525.00
Town Poor	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Unclassified: Damages & Legal Expense	125.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	35.97
Payment on Debt:	
Principal \$2,000, Interest \$250	2,250.00

County Tax			829.68
School Tax			11,372.24
Total Town & School Appropriations		-	\$27,694.18
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credit	s:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$	15.00	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	10,	521.39	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	(600.00	
Dog Licenses		60.00	
Tax on Dam	3,	500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits			14,696.39
Total Revenues and Oreuts			11,000.00
			\$12,997.79
Plus Overlay			334.87
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		-	\$13,332.66
Less: 68 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00			136.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$13,196.66
Tax Rate: \$3.90			

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appro.	Expend.		Bal.	O'draft
Town Officers' Sal.	\$ 700.00	\$ 650.89	\$	49.11	
Town Officers' Exp.	400.00	366.84		33.16	
Elec. & Regis. Exp.	125.00	94.00		31.00	
Town Hall Exp.	300.00	421.20			\$121.20
Police Dept.	25.00			25.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	54.81		145.19	
Insurance	600.00	552.50		47.50	
Vital Statistics	10.00			10.00	
Town Maint., Summer	2,500.00	2,537.93			37.93
Town Maint., Winter	5,500.00	3,512.80		1,987.20	
Chloride	300.00	314.42			14.42
Town Road Aid	226.29	226.29			
Gen'l Exp. H.D.	1,500.00	1,087.62		412.38	
Libraries	20.00	20.00			
Town Poor	100.00	40.00		60.00	
Old Age Assistance	525.00	506.20		18.80	
Cemeteries	50.00	65.50			15.50
Unclassified	125.00	270.13			145.13
Adv. & Reg. Assns.	35.97	35.97			
Interest	250.00			250.00	
Pay't in Long T. Notes	2,000.00			2,000.00	
County Taxes	829.68	829.68			
School Taxes	$11,\!372.24$	11,934.99			562.75
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27,694.18 23,521.77 5,069.34 896.93

Financial Standing

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1958	\$17,684.14
Bills Due the Town:	
Perley Grover, a/c grave	12.00
Everett Stanton a/c grave	20.75
Mrs. David Pond a/c grave	20.00
Mrs. Freeman Ricker a/c grave	15.00
Overpayments:	
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk, 1956	16.00
Public Service Co., 1956	4.90
Colebrook Oil Co., 1956	16.27
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	337.05
Previous years	188.68
State Head Taxes	45.00

\$18,359.79

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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding	\$	250.00
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:		
Town Hall and Garage		374.45
Civil Defense		50.00
Interest		250.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, when collected		45.00
Yield Tax, Bond retirement, when collected		52.50
Due School District:		
Balance of appropriation	1	7,372.24
Long Term Notes Oustanding:		
On Town Hall	4	4,000.00
	\$1	2,394.19
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	ţ	5,965.60
	\$18	8,359.79

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Total	\$23,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

Motor Vehicles Permits	\$77	7.16
Dog Taxes	\$43.50	
Minus Recording	3.60	
	3	9.90
Filing Fees	1	.2.00
Total	\$82	29.06
Clerks' Fee for issuing 85 M. V. Perm Clerks' Fee for recording 5 Births, 2 I	, ,	2.50 3.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN J. LADD, UNA BEAUCHEMIN, Town Clerks

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1957

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$13,198.16	
Poll Taxes	136.00	
Total Warrant		\$13,334.16
Yield Taxes		7,357.95
Added Taxes: Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected		1.02
Total Debits	-	\$20,695.13
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
	\$13,192.31	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Yield Taxes	7,030.90	
Interest Collected	1.02	
Abatements made during year	5.85	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:		
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	327.05	
Total Credits		\$20,695.13
Levy of 1956		
DR.		
Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1957:		
Property Taxes	\$ 46.05	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,177.79	
Added after Jan. 1, 1957		
Yield Taxes	12.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
		\$ 1,247.84
Interest Collected during fiscal year		
ended Dec. 31, 1957		4.18
Total Debits	-	\$ 1,252.02

CR.				÷
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal				
year ended Dec. 31, 1957:				
	\$	21.49		
Poll Taxes		12.00		
Interest Collected during year		4.18		
Yield Taxes	1.	189.79		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:				
Property	•	24.56		
roperty		21.00		
Total Credits			\$ 1	,252.02
Levy of 1955			φι	,202.02
DR.				
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:				
Property	\$	59.21		
Interest collected	φ			
Interest confected		.24		
			0	
Total Debits			\$	59.45
CR.				
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal				
year ended Dec. 31, 1957:				
	\$	1.91		
Interest collected		.24		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:				
Property		57.30		
Total Credits			\$	59.45
Levy of 1954				
DR.				
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957				
Property Taxes	\$	111.18		
Interest Collected		.24		
Total Debits			\$	111.42
CR.			·	
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal				
year ended Dec. 31, 1957:				
Property Taxes	\$	4.36		
Interest Collected	¥	.24		
Uncollected as per collector's list		106.82		
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Total Credits			\$	111.42
iotal ofents			Ψ	

Levy of 1957			
DR.			
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
0	\$ 395.00		
Added Taxes	5.00		
Total Commitment		\$	400.00
Penalties Collected		Ψ	3.50
T charlies conceled	-		0.00
Total Debits		Ş	403.50
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$ 350.00		
Penalties	3.50		
-		\$	353.50
Abatements			10.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per			
Collector's list			40.00
Total Credits	-	\$	403.50
Levy of 1956		φ	403.00
DR.			
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 30.00		
Added Taxes during 1957	5.00		
Penalties Collected during 1957	3.50		
Total Debits		\$	38.50
CR.		т	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:			
	\$ 35.00		
Penalties	3.50		
Total Credits		\$	38.50
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STATE HEAD TAXES Levy of 1957

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1958

	1957	1956	1955	1954
Raymond Dube				\$ 78.48
Paul Boiselle				28.34
Merlin Gadwah			\$57.30	
Leon Chase			5.00	
Wilfred Frizzell		\$24.56		
Lenwood Bressette	\$ 5.00			
Hazel Bressette	5.00			
Willis Foster	5.00			

Glen Grover	7.00			
Berkley Grover	7.00			
Lena Scott	7.00			
Charlie Towle	7.00			
Edna Ricker	7.00			
Yield Tax				
Fonroe Chappell	52.44			
Oscar Chappell	19.26			
Wm. and Glen Grover	30.24			
Coleman Keezer	45.60			
Donald McKinnon	11.82			
George Parker	24.38			
Jimmy Ricker	46.38			
Margin Woodard	96.93			
	\$377.05	\$24.56	\$62.30	\$106.82

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Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 5,900.52
Received from Tax Collector	21,978.44
Received from other sources	16,556.30
	\$44,435.26
Total Payments	26,751.12
	\$17,684.14
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS	
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector:	
1957 Property Taxes	\$13,192.31
1957 Poll Taxes	128.00
1957 Head Taxes & Penalties	353.50
1957 Yield Taxes	7,030.90
1956 Property & Poll Taxes	33.49
1956 Head Taxes & Penalties	38.50
1956 Yield Taxes	1,189.79
1954-55 Taxes	6.27
Interest	5.68
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	204.77
Filing Fees	12.00
Elwin Ladd, Town Clerk:	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	572.39
Dog Taxes	39.90
State of N.H.	
1957 Tax on Dam	3,500.00
1957 Timber Tax Reimbursement	4,389.83
1957 Savings Bank Tax	.19
1956 Tax on Dam	3,500.00
1956 Timber Tax Reimbursement	3,440.09
1956 Savings Bank Tax	13.87
Class V Highway Maintenance	705.27
Forest Fire Account	26.99
Refund, Harrigan & Walsh	39.00
Lenoard Parker, deposit acct. yield tax	84.00
Guy Wiswell, payment Lottie French grave	28.00

\$38,534.74

Respectfully submitted, COLEMAN KEEZER, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General Government:		
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$	650.89
2.	Town Officers' Expenses		366.84
3.	Election & Registration Expenses		94.00
4.	Town Hall Expenses		421.20
	Protection of Persons and Property:		
5.	Fire Protection		54.81
6.	Dog Damage		59.20
7.	Insurance		552.50
	Highways and Bridges:		
8.	Town Maintenance, Summer		2,537.93
	Town Maintenance, Winter		3,512.80
9.	General Expense Highway Dept.		1,087.62
10.	Town Road Aid		226.29
11.	Chloride		314.42
	Public Welfare:		
12.	Libraries		20.00
13.	Old Age Assistance		506.20
14.	Town Poor		40.00
15.	Cemeteries		65.50
	Unclassified:		
16.	Legal Expenses		270.13
17.	Advertising & Regional Assns.		35.97
18.	Refunds		89.00
19.	Yield Tax Debt Retirement		2,624.65
	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
20.	State Head Taxes		456.50
21.	County Taxes		829.68
22.	School District		11,934.99
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\$26,751.12

Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries		
Coleman Keezer, Treasurer	\$	50.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector		150.00
Louis Beauchemin, Selectman to May 1		102.53
Henry Ricker, Selectman		130.04
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman		158.32
Una Beauchemin, Town Clerk 1956		16.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor		22.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor		22.00
	\$	650.89
Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses		
U.S. Automobile Guide	\$	8.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies		20.40
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies		27.15
State Tax Commission, book		1.25
Warren Bartlett, transfer cards		.49
Clinton White, printing reports & ballots		132.50
Coleman Keezer, stamps & tel. calls		3.25
Henry Ricker, mileage		18.92
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1956 taxes		45.00
Una Beauchemin, auto registrations		11.00
Una Beauchemin, mailing inventory blanks		4.83
Lenora Hurlbert, making town & R. A. reports		30.00
Lenora Hurlbert, collecting head taxes		35.00
Lenora Hurlbert, 1 day & mileage to Tax. Comm.		
meeting		16.84
Lenora Hurlbert, making W2 forms, postage,		
envelopes & telephone	-	12.21
	\$	366.84
Detail 3. Election and Registration Expe	nse	
Donald McKinnon, Supervisor	\$	21.00
Coleman Keezer, Supervisor		22.00
Elsie Furgerson, Supervisor		22.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Moderator		9.00
Edith Keezer, Ballot Clerk		10.00
Reva Ricker, Ballot Clerk		10.00

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94.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Exp	enses		
Colebrook Oil Co., fuel		\$	255.60
Public Service Co., lights			55.53
Edith & Coleman Keezer, care of hall			18.50
P. A. Hicks & Sons			2.35
Fuller Brothers			89.22
		\$	421.20
Detail 5. Fire Protect	ion		
Raymond Ricker		\$	35.80
Fonroe Chappell			8.73
Edwin Robie			6.75
Gerald Merrill			2.03
Burnham Judd			1.50
		\$	54.81
Detail 6. Dog Damag	1		
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	,	\$	5.20
G. E. Hurlbert, lambs killed by dogs		Ŧ	54.00
		\$	59.20
Detail 7. Insurance			
Andrew George, town officers' bonds		\$	71.00
Andrew George, Ins. on town truck			80.00
Andrew George, workmen's compensation	L		294.40
Farm Bureau, Ins. on town hall			44.10
Marshall & Kent, Ins. on town hall			63.00
		\$	552.50
Detail 8. Town Mainten	ance		
Summer:			
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	\$ 820.41		
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	1,717.52		
	·	\$	2,537.93
Winter:			
Forrest Bunnell, Rd. Agt.	1,222.76		
Fay Chappell, Rd. Agt.	1,954.12		
Oscar Chappell, keeping own road	35.00		
State of N. H., work on 1956 winter sand	164.76		
State of N. H., work on 1957 winter sand	136.16		9 519 90
			3,512.80
		\$	6,050.73

Detail 9. General Expense Highway Dep	ot.	
Casellina Venable, parts F. W. D.	\$	49.00
Scott Machinery Co., parts F. W. D.		214.44
Laperle's Service Station, tire and tube		169.00
Mosley's Motor Express		8.00
Tom Dorman, expense F. W. D.		27.25
Central Garage, expense F. W. D.		49.41
Trading Post, gasoline, oil, etc. F. W. Baldwin, oil, spikes, etc.		$77.44 \\ 12.62$
G. E. Hurlbert, gasoline		12.02 179.26
G. B. Currier Co., salt		301.20
d. D. outfier ou, sait		301.20
	Ş	1,087.62
Detail 10. Town Road Aid		
State of New Hampshire	Ş	226.29
Detail 11. Chloride		
State of New Hampshire	\$	314.42
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Detail 12. Library Doris Bunnell	\$	10.00
Edith Keezer	φ	10.00
Editili Reevel		10.00
	\$	20.00
Detail 13. Old Age Assistance		
State of N. H., for A. Aldrich, F. Brooks,		
E. Furgerson & F. Harriman	\$	506.20
Detail 14. Town Poor		
Coos County Hospital, for Herman Martinson	\$	40.00
	т	
Detail 15. Cemeteries Forrest Bunnell, mowing Perry Cemetery	\$	19 50
George Wiswell, painting cemetery fence	ф	$\begin{array}{r} 13.50\\ 4.50\end{array}$
Elwin Ladd, painting cemetery fence		4.50 4.50
Henry Ricker, labor on Lottie French's grave		15.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor on Lottie French's grave		13.00
Fonroe Chappell, labor on Freeman Ricker's grav-	е	15.00
	\$	65.50
Detail 16. Legal Expenses		
Harrigan & Walsh, on "Tax on Dam" case	\$	140.07
Harvey Converse, to Concord twice, 1/3 expense	ć	33.33
Edwin Robie, transportation to Concord twice,		
1/3 expense		23.33
Henry Ricker, time & expense to Concord		30.70

Fonroe Chappell, time & expense to Concord twice	9	42.70
	\$	270.13
Detail 17. Regional Association White Mountains Region	\$	35.97
Detail 18. Refunds		
Lenoard Parker, refund on yield tax deposit	\$	84.00
Lenora Hurlbert, reimbursement collection fees on Clyde Covill taxes		5.00
	\$	89.00
Detail 19. Yield Tax Debt Retirement State of N. H., 2% of yield taxes		2,624.65
Detail 20. Payments to Other Governmen Divisions	tal	
State Head Taxes	\$	456.50
County Taxes		829.68
School District		11,934.99
	\$	13,221.17
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$3	26,751.12

Road Agents' Report

POND DISTRICT — Report of Fa		pell	
January 1. 1957 to December 31	1, 1957		
Summer:			
Fay Chappell, truck & tractor		\$	119.60
Colon Chappell & truck			135.15
Forrest Bunnell & truck			66.25
Ray Placy & truck			28.00
Bernard Howland & grader			297.00
Kenneth Bunnell & tractor			10.00
Ernest Bunnell			30.00
Henry Ricker			5.00
Ralph Joyce			5.00
Lenwood Bressette			4.00
Emile Paquette, gravel			41.25
Fonroe Chappell, cedar logs			6.00
		\$	747.25
Winter:			
Fay Chappell & truck	\$455.24		
Forrest Bunnell & truck	155.39		
Colon Chappell & truck	22.50		
George Parker & tractor	3.00		
Ernest Bunnell	91.50		
Joe Bunnell	32.50		
Quentin Heath	2.00		
Harold Brownell	7.00		
Lenwood Bressette	28.00		
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	12.00		
Darrell Brooks	63.00		
Fonroe Chappell	6.20		
Curtis Keezer	18.50		
James Ricker	1.00		
George McKinnon	3.00		
Roy McKinnon	3.00		
Bruce Grover	3.00		
Coleman Keezer	9.00		
-			915.83
	-	\$1	,663.08
RIVER DISTRICT			
Summer:		¢	CE 00
Fay Chappell & tractor		\$	65.92

Colon Chappell, truck & tractor	96.40
Forrest Bunnell & truck	48.75
Bernard Howland, shovel, truck & grader	499.20
Kenneth Bunnell	6.00
Lenwood Bressette	7.00
Perley Howe & truck	36.90
Joe Bunnell	35.50
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	7.00
Emile Paquette, gravel	47.60
Ralph Joyce	3.00
Henry Ricker	3.00
Ernest Bunnell	5.00
Celon Hodge & truck	31.50
Ray Placey & truck	42.00
Leonard Wheeler & truck	31.50
Fonroe Chappell	4.00

\$ 970.27

Winter		φ 510.21
Fay Chappell, truck & tractor	\$ 529.94	
Colon Chappell & truck	35.38	
Forrest Bunnell & truck	77.51	
Roy Blais & truck	20.50	
Perley Howe & truck	20.50	
Clyde Gray & truck	26.50	
Edwin Roby & truck	20.50	
Tom Dorman & truck	20.50	
Ernest Bunnell	128.00	
Joe Bunnell	10.00	
Coleman Keezer	7.00	
Curtis Keezer	17.50	
Darrell Brooks	57.90	
Lenwood Bressette, Jr.	9.00	
Lenwood Bressette	32.50	
Bill Hillard	2.00	
Harold Brownell	7.50	
Emile Paquette, gravel	22.50	
G. B. Currier	3.06	
		1,048.29
	-	\$2,018.56
Total Payrolls		\$3,681.64
Credit, 1956 errors		10.00
Selectmen's Payments	-	\$3,671.64

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$ 441.26
Bernard Howland, shovel & grader	113.00
Freeman Bunnell, tractor & shovel	29.00
Donald McKinnon	64.50
Fay Chappell	27.55
Harold Arkins, shovel	10.50
Kenneth Bunnell	19.50
Ralph Joyce	41.00
Emile Paquette, gravel	33.85
Brett Grover	2.00
Curtis Keezer	22.00
Joe Bunnell	4.00
George McKinnon	6.00
Beecher Falls Mfg. Corp.	6.25

WEST DISTRICT - Report of Forrest Bunnell

Winter:

Summer:

Forrest Bunnell & truck	\$ 814.25	
Ray Placey & truck	28.00	
Fay Chappell & truck	71.26	
Joe Bunnell	123.50	
Curtis Keezer	30.50	
Ralph Joyce	12.00	
Alton Bunnell	16.00	
Tom Dorman	14.45	
George McKinnon	16.00	
Emile Paquette, gravel	37.50	
Alba Hicks	4.00	
Roy McKinnon	8.00	
Donald McKinnon	5.00	
Ernest Bunnell	9.50	
Darrell Brooks	9.50	
William Brooks	6.00	
Kenneth Bunnell	3.00	
Louis Beauchemin	4.00	
Almon Young	4.00	
Gerard Hurlbert's truck	2.50	
G. B. Currier & Co.	3.80	
	1,22	2.76
Total Payrolls	\$2.04	2 17

Total Payrolls

\$2,043.17

\$ 820.41

Selectmen's Payments	2,043.17
Corrected Payrolls	\$2,042.67
Overpaid Forrest Bunnell	.50

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957, and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> RUBY E. GROVER, MYRTLE HURLBERT, Auditors

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1956

May 8th—Thomas Eldwin Ricker, son of Arthur Ricker and Virginia Hope Carlton.

1957

April 25th—Mark Fredrick Towle, son of Charles William Towle and Joyce Celia Bresette.

July 12th—Barbara Jean Ricker, daughter of Raymond Kenneth Ricker and Gladys Viola Brooks.

November 23rd—Maureen Gail Bunnell, daughter of Alton Forrest Bunnell and Audrey Virginia Blais.

December 18th—Sherry Lynn Bryant, daughter of Ray Allen Bryant and Jean Crawford.

DEATHS

1957

March 18th—Harry F. Haynes: Cause of death, Coronary Thrombosis.

May 14th—George E. Bigelow: Cause of death, Accidental Drowning.

School Report

MARCH 1, 1958 OFFICERS

Moderator RUBY E. GROVER

Clerk MARJORIE E. CHAPPELL

Treasurer COLEMAN C. KEEZER

Auditor ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

ALINE Y. POND GLADYS V. RICKER S. ELSIE FURGERSON Term Expires 1958 Term Expires 1959 Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools ERNEST B. DANA

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1958, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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

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

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

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 6th day of February, 1958.

Signed: ALINE Y. POND

GLADYS V. RICKER S. ELSIE FURGERSON School Board

Superintendent's Report

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

Foreword

By the successful launching of satellites, Russia may well have done us a good turn, much as we may hate to admit to her "beating us to the gun" in the accomplishment of this technological feat. The ensuing grave concern for our survival for very long, epitomized by the intensity of the current debate on the role of science in our national life, may prove to be most beneficial in spotlighting what are believed to be the shortcomings in our educational system. Certainly there has been a marked upsurge in the demands from both educators and laymen alike that more attention be given to the education of the gifted, and that the science program be intensified. Parallel to these demands, although perhaps not quite as insistent, has been the call for a redefinition of what the schools are expected to do, and to recognize the fact that they cannot be all things to all men.

It is noted, however, that in all that has been said and written on the urgent need for more attention to quality, more emphasis upon science, and for a more confined curriculum, in no instance has there been a suggestion that the educational system, which has brought America to where she is today, be abandoned. Criticism has not been of that longstanding dream of our society of universal education at least through high school. Rather it has had to do with the fulfiling of this commitment effectively. And as we begin to steady down a bit in our thinking and "once more get our feet on the ground" in making our judgments, we may find that we are not as badly off as during the past few months we may have been lead to believe.

With a little time now taken out for meditation, it may be easier for us to see the position we hold in the overall educational achievements in this day and age. When this prime requisite is once known, it will be possible to proceed to the second step in the solution of our problem, the determination of goals. After these are finally decided upon, the selection of the subject matter believed essential for their attainment, and the most effective way of teaching it, will logically follow. Where science takes us, how much the humanities try to control it, what is done with the talented, how successful

we are in fostering in both parents and children a fuller appreciation of the values of intellectual endeavor, the extent to which pupils are made to work harder, the degree to which they work up to their capacities, provision for individual differences, establishment of definite objectives, subjects retained in the programs of studies to attain these objectives, depth we are willing to dig into these subjects, extent to which their content is brought to life, extra-curricular and extra-class activities we are induced to drop, and what is done to improve the status of teachers will all be decided upon from the standpoint of one or more of these categories. And the signs of the times are, if what is being done about defense is indicative of America's way of doing things. that what improvement is made in the overall educational program of our schools will be directly proportional to how much we really want and are willing to pay for it.

Teachers

The fact that it has not been possible to employ a full time teacher in the upper grade room for the current year well illustrates the seriousness of the prevailing acute teacher shortage. We are indeed fortunate to have Mrs. Alma B. Chappell, a veteran teacher, return to teach Grades 1-4, and to have Mrs. Kate Lord and Mrs. Harriet Plante, also teachers with several years of experience, to alternately teach Grades 5-8.

School Nurse — Health

With the administration of polio immunizations, complete physical examinations given every four years after entering school, the conducting of pre-school and X-ray clinics, special attention and help given individual cases where needed, plus constant check-ups on height, weight, hearing and eyesight, and continuous supervision of the overall health of our pupils, the importance of all that is done by our school nurse in contributing to what is accomplished in our schools is readily seen.

The need for a dental clinic, however, is more urgent each successive year, and unless something can be done to provide this vitally important health service, it is feared that the lack of it will become increasingly evident as time goes on. It is believed, also, serious consideration should be given to the possibility of administering the customary immunizations against smallpox, tetanus, and diphtheria at the preschool clinics.

Building - Equipment

Such miscellaneous repair work as has been necessary to do during the past year has been minor in nature, thanks to the continued policy of keeping the equipment, building and grounds in a good state of maintenance. Due to the same practice, also, most items of equipment purchased in this same period have been confined to those customarily obtained for instructional purposes.

Enrollment and Attendance

For the fourth successive year the number of pupils enrolled in our school has increased, as there are now 39 in comparison to enrollments of 33, 26, and 25 respectively for each of the preceding years. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 94.25 for Grades 1-4, and 91.66 for Grades 5-8, while the average number of tardiness per pupil for each of these groups taken in the same order was .09 and 1.78.

Like the number of pupils attending school inside the district, the number attending outside is also the largest that it has been for four years, as there are 11 as compared to nine each for the preceding three years. Of the present number of tuition pupils nine are at Pittsburg High School. one at Pittsburg Elementary School, and one at Colebrook Academy. The cost of the tuition of the elementary pupil is paid by the parents.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1958-59 is \$16,335.00 as compared to \$13,941.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by anticipated state aid of \$1,500.00, plus an estimated balance of \$500.00, which leaves \$14,335.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. Examination of the budget breakdown printed on subsequent pages of this report will show that, for the most part, provision for higher salaries, and greater tuition costs, explain the increase in the budget.

Conclusion

Again, I wish to thank the members of the School Board, parents, teachers, and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to provide good schools. It is only with the assistance of you all that high standards can be achieved and maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA, Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report _____

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RECEIPTS 1956-57

State Aid Current Appropriation Special Appropriation Unexpended Per Capita Tax Secondary Tuition—refund Overpayment Supt.'s Salary Other Sources	513.01 12,934.99 1,000.00 17.79 85.00 100.00 102.92
Other Sources	
Total Net Receipts Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	$$14,753.71 \\ 43.65$
Grand Total Receipts	\$14,797.36
PAYMENTS	
Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 284.00
Supt.'s Salary	240.00
Per Capita Tax	72.00
Salaries of other personnel	107.47
Supplies and expenses	133.32
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	5,663.10
Books and other aids	125.64
Scholars' Supplies	200.83
Supplies and other expenses	13.67
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor Service	538.20
Fuel	933.17
Water, light, supplies and expenses	106.20
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	63.50
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health	146.12
Transportation	2,464.00
Tuition	1,326.81
Special Activities and special funds	5.45
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement and OASI	416.40
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	165.40

C7pital Outlay:	
Land and New Buildings	720.00
New Equipment	65.72
Total Net Payments	\$13,791.00
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957	1,006.36
Grand Total Payments	\$14,797.36

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Clarksville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> ALMA B. CHAPPELL, Auditor

June 30, 1957

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1956-57

Salaries of District Officers:	
Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	\$ 7.84
State Treasurer, OASI	5.88
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board Salary	63.70
Aline Y. Pond, School Board Salary	63.70
Gladys V. Ricker, School Board Salary	63.70
Ruby E. Grover, Moderator	7.82
Marjorie E. Chappell, Clerk	7.82
Coleman C. Keezer, Treasurer	63.54
	\$284.00
*Supt.'s Salary:	
State Treasurer	\$240.00

*In accordance with the laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and the respective school districts follows:

	Salary	Travel		Total
State of New Hamp.	\$3,250.00		\$3	3,250.00
School Districts:				
Colebrook	1,785.00	510.00	4	2,295.00
Columbia	280.00	80.00		360.00
Clarksville	140.00	40.00		180.00
Pittsburg	805.00	230.00		1,035.00
Stewartstown	490.00	140.00		630.00
Totals	\$6,750.00	\$1,000.00	\$7	7,750.00
Per Capita Tax:				
State Treasurer			\$	72.00
Salaries of Other Admi	nistrative Pe	rsonnel:		
S. Elsie Furgerson,	Census		\$	15.00
Shirley Burrill, offic	e work			4.50
N, H, State Treasur	er, OASI			2.16
Marion E. Wells, of	ffice work			46.22
Joan Shatney, office	e work			39.59
			\$	107.47

Supplies and Expenses:		
Edson C. Eastman & Co., Census cards		.61
The Sentinel Publishing Co., order		
blanks, report cards		14.92
S. Elsie Furgerson, phone calls		1.02
State Treasurer, Superintendent's Travel		40.00
Ray A. Hicks, stamped envelopes		4.52
Cascade Paper Co., dispenser and tape		3.00
Robt. Rainville, groceries, school board banque	t	30.35
G. B. Currier, supplies-banquet		1.90
Elsie Furgerson, supplies, banquet		4.31
N. H. School Boards' Association		5.00
Pittsburg School District, phone-nurse		4.05
Colebrook School District, office expenses		6.26
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses		17.38
-		133.32
	\$	100.04
Teachers' Salaries:		
Alma B. Chappell	\$	2,305.05
Harry F. Huggins		2,313.40
Colebrook Nat'l Bank, Withholding Tax		530.40
Teachers' Retirement System		435.60
State Treasurer, OASI		.40
Velma Ames, substitute		9.80
Harriet Plante, substitute		9.80
Pearl Hawes, substitute		58.65
	\$	5,663.10
Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
Allyn and Bacon, books	\$	14.19
Follett Publishing Co., books		20.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., books		69.72
Harry F. Huggins, books		20.73
State Planning & Develop. Comm., N. H. Maps	8	1.00
	Ş	125.64
Scholars' Supplies:		
Allyn and Bacon, wk. books	\$	10.75
Houghton Mifflin & Co., wk. books	-	6.02
Follett Publishing Co., wk. books		4.43
Wilcox & Follett, wk. books		2.06
Cascade Paper Co. Crayola		4.90
Beaudette & Co., Cleanser, Master Sheets		4.22
Milton Bradley Co., supplies		14.18

The Macmillan Co., wk. books J. L. Hammett Co., supplies Phillips Paper Co., Commerce supplies The Art Centre, Tempera paints Gledhill Bros., supplies Tri-State Office Equipment Co., wk. bks.		$12.52 \\ 16.48 \\ 11.33 \\ 11.12 \\ 17.15 \\ 13.00$
Test Service & Advisement Center, testing analysis American Education Publications, Magazines American Book Co., wk. bks. Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils		$1.40 \\ 21.00 \\ 4.98 \\ 4.00$
University of New Hampshire, tests Alma Chappell, phonograph records Scott, Foresman & Co., wk. bks.		3.00 3.50 34.79
	\$	200.83
Supplies and Other Expenses: J. L. Hammett Co., plan books	\$	3.44
New York World-Telegram, Almanac	Ψ	1.20
Valley Forge Flag Co., flag		3.60
The World Book Co., Tests		5.43
	\$	13.67
Janitor Service:		
Doris Bunnell, cleaning	\$	31.00
Bessie Carney, cleaning		31.00
Bernard Beauchemin, janitor		399.30
Treasurer, State of N.H. OASI Gladys V. Ricker, hauling water & rubbish		$\begin{array}{c} 9.42 \\ 12.68 \end{array}$
Loretta Parker, janitor (2 m.)		54.74
	\$	538.20
Fuel:		
Nugent Motor Co., oil	\$	933.17
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co., light		91.12
The Proctor & Gamble Co., soap dispenser		3.90
American Chem. Co., toilet tissue & sweep com P. A. Hicks & Son, brooms	np.	8.00 3.18
	\$	106.20
Repairs and Replacements:		
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., chicken and hen wire	\$	2.72

Louis Beauchemin, labor on building		21.25
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies		5.60
Fuller Bros., labor & materials		33.93
	\$	63.50
Health:		
Ethel Sturgis, nurse	\$	
Nellie Scott, trans. grade 4—physical		2.00
Teachers' Retirement System		11.44
N. HVt. Hospitalization Serv., Blue Cross		1.50
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies		2.00
Fonroe Chappell, trans. polio clinic (2 Trips)		10.00
Dr. Marjorie Parsons, physical (1956)		2.00
Dr. M. B. Norris, pre-school clinic		2.12
	\$	146.12
Transportation:		
Fonroe Chappell	\$	2,464.00
Tuition:		
Colebrook School District	\$	
Pittsburg School District		1,196.25
	\$	1,326.81
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Harris & Clarke, athletic goods	\$	5.45
Retirement and OASI:		
State Treasurer, OASI	\$	21.44
Teachers' Retirement System		394.96
		416.40
	ψ	110,10
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses:	•	100.00
Marshall and Kent, Insurance	\$	139.36
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance		26.04
	\$	165.40
Land and New Buildings:		
Bernard Howland, labor on water	\$	203.00
Herman Martinson, labor on water		77.00
Fuller Bros., labor and materials		182.65
Fonroe Chappell, labor on water		191.95
G. B. Currier, supplies		38.40
Forrest Bunnell, labor on water		27.00
	\$	720.00

New Equipment:

West Disinfecting Co., Kotex machine	\$ 13.55
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, ash cans	7.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, foot bath	7.76
Fuller Bros., sink	37.41
	\$ 65.72

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Budget for 1958-59

(Compared with the Budget of 1958, and Expenditures of 1956-57.)

	Amount		\mathbf{Pr}	oposed
	Spent	Budget	B	udget
	1956-57	1957-58	19	58-59
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 284.00	\$ 234.00	\$	284.00
*Supt.'s Salary	240.00	150.00		110.00
*Per Capita Tax	72.00	78.00		90 00
Sal. of Admin. Personnel	107.47	121.00		131.00
Supplies and Expenses	133.32	115.00		215.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,663.10	6,050.00	6	,550.00
Books and other Instruc-				
tional Aids	125.64	$125\ 00$		125.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.83	175.00		175.00
Supplies & other Expenses	13.67	35.00		35.00
Janitor Service	538.20	550.00		500.00
Fuel	933.17	550.00		550.00
Water, Lights, Supplies &				
other Expenses	106.20	130.00		140.00
Repairs & Replacements	63.50	50.00		50.00
Health	146.12	190.00		200.00
Transportation	2,464.00	2,520.00	2	,520.00
Tuition	1,326.81	2,300.00	3	,950.00
Special Activities and				
Special Funds	5.45	25.00		25.00
*Retirement and OASI	416.40	447.00		500.00
Insurance, Tr. bonds & exp.	165.40	36.00		175.00
Land and New Buildings	720.00			
New Equipment	65.72	10.00		10.00

Total

\$13,791.00 \$13,941.00 \$16,335.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the Supervisory Union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the Per Capita Tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

Estimated Income	
State Aid	\$ 1,500.00
Balance	500.00
Total Income	\$ 2,000.00
School Board's Budget	16,335.00
Requested Appropriation	\$14,335.00

Registration and Attendance 1956-57

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attend.	Average Memb'ship	Pct. of Attend. No. Tard.	Per Pupil
Alma B. Chappell	1-4	24	14	20.92	22.19	94.25	.09
Harry F. Huggins	5-8	11	6	10.08	11.00	91.66	1.78
Total		35	20	31.00	33.19	92.95	.65
Teachers Contracted Salaries — 1957-58Alma B. Chappell\$3,000.00Kate Lord and Harriet Plante3,000.00							
Janitor and Salary Loretta Parker \$8.00 Per Week					eek		
Nurse and Salary Ethel S. Sturgis \$168.00							
Enrollment							

Primary 1-4 22 Grammar 5-8 17 Total 39

Tuition PupilsColebrook Academy1Pittsburg High9Pittsburg Elementary (Parent)1

	Transportation		
	Rate	Pupils	Mileage
	Per Day	Carried	Per Day
Fonroe Chappell	\$14.00	38	62

Health Report

Elwin J. Ladd, Town Clerk Clarksville, N. H.

To the Citizens of Clarksville:

During the year 1957, four Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Colebrook, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse, and the Superintendent of Schools. Fifty-seven children from Clarksville attended these clinics, 11 received first injections, 21 received second injections, and 25 received third injections. In June 1958 we will hold the last clinic in Colebrook, and I hope any who have not taken advantage of this opportunity to date, will do so at this time.

In the Spring of 1957, Triple Toxoid Clinics for the Immunization of Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus, were held, and only three Infants received their series of 3 injections. We will again hold these clinics in 1958, and I would like to urge the parents of pre-school, and school children, to take advantage of these clinics, especially since none of your children received Booster injections last year.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Clarksville, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will fell free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, N. H. State Dept. of Health Public Health Nurse serving Coos County

December 30, 1957



