



Annual Reports

of the

TOWN of STRAFFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1958

*For the Year Ending
December 31, 1958*

Annual Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
HIGHWAY AGENTS
and SCHOOL BOARD
of the Town of
STRAFFORD, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1958



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CLYDE S. GRAY	Term expires 1959
MAURICE H. CASWELL	Term expires 1960
OSCAR B. PRATT	Term expires 1961

Town Clerk

TRESSA P. NELSON ¹RICHARD HODGES, Deputy

Treasurer

ROLAND S. BROWN

Tax Collector

²FRED E. HUCKINS. ³LESTER E. HUCKINS

Moderator

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIS G. BENNETT ESTHER HENDERSON
RUTH HUCKINS

Health Officer

ALBERT LEIGHTON

Auditors

ALBERT H. BROWN ⁴LESTER E. HUCKINS
⁵DONALD R. POPPEMA

Trustee of Trust Funds

CHESTER SCRUTON PHILLIP STEDMAN
OSCAR B. PRATT

Librarian

RUTH HUCKINS

Library Trustees

HATTIE FOSS ELLEN STILES
MARTHA Z. BENNETT

Fire Warden

CLYDE S. GRAY

Deputies

GEORGE VEATOR GEORGE LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT

Road Agent

RADFORD MESSINGER

Representative to General Court

ALBERT H. BROWN

¹Appointed December 26

²Deceased June 15

³Appointed June 25

⁴Resigned June 25

⁵Appointed January 21, 1959

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 10:30 to 6 p.m.

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the tenth 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 more appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.
4. To see if the Town wishes to make any change in the rate of pay for labor on highways.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$939.16 and the State will contribute \$6,261.06.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000 and the State will allocate \$6,000 for Class II construction on the Strafford-Dover Road.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$116.14 for the Lakes Region Association.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the control of white pine blister and dutch elm disease.
11. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee and raise and appropriate any money for the same.
12. To see if the Town will have the State Tax Commission make a complete reappraisal of the land and buildings within the Town and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will purchase a safe for the Town Clerks records and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to repair the Center Strafford Fire House and the balance to be used for the purchase of new hose.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for the term of one year, and by vote fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section I, Chapter 156, N. H. revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following Building Regulations as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N. H. revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Suggested Building Regulations

1. Minimum building area.

Every dwelling unit to be used by a single family shall have a minimum ground floor area of five hundred square feet.

2. Foundations.

All structures shall be set on solid foundations of cement, brick, stone or other acceptable masonry except that in special cases where buildings are to be used for accessory use the Building Inspector may waive the requirements of this section and permit the use of wood, metal or masonry piers.

3. Outside Walls.

These shall be constructed of material commonly used for outside construction and materials customarily painted shall be painted.

4. Sewerage.

A private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size and construction of all septic tanks and drain fields shall be approved by the Town Health Officer.

5. Chimney Construction.

Chimneys shall extend at least three feet above the highest point where they pass through the roof of a building and at least two feet higher than any portion of the building within ten feet. No chimney shall be built, erected,

or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of any combustible material: Factory-built chimneys that are approved as a result of tests and listing by a nationally recognized testing laboratory shall be installed in accordance with the condition of approval.

6. Amendment.

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting.

7. Enforcement.

Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated, the selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action. Whoever violated any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day of each violation.

8. Takes Effect April 1, 1959.

18. To see if the Town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of Collectors Warrant.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

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

CLYDE S. GRAY
MAURICE H. CASWELL
OSCAR B. PRATT
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY
MAURICE H. CASWELL
OSCAR B. PRATT
Selectmen of Strafford

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$ 1,082,355.00
Mills and Machinery	5	3,350.00
Electric Plants	2	69,422.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	1	1,400.00
Stock in Trade		2,100.00
Boats and Launches	1	100.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	15	910.00
Cows	219	18,255.00
Oxen	4	400.00
Other Neat Stock	16	1,580.00
Sheep and Goats	57	385.00
Hogs	12	300.00
Fowls	5,470	2,680.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		550.00
Portable Mills		2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		14,957.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		1,200,744.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		39,250.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$ 1,161,494.00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 65,900.00
N. H. Electric Co-op Inc.	3,522.00
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Total	\$ 69,422.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	38,250.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	715
Number of inventories returned	380
Number of veterans who received property exemption	40
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	41

Certificate

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

CLYDE S. GRAY

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959. Compared with estimated
and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the pre-
vious year January 1, 1958 to December 1, 1958.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,940.43	\$ 1,060.71	\$ 1,060.71
Savings bank tax	106.67	45.38	45.38
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,200.00	1,051.30	1,051.30
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		689.19	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	145.00	157.50	175.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6.00	4.50	5.00
Rept of town hall and other buildings	164.00	164.00	219.71
Interest received and deposits	25.00		38.98
Income from trust funds		12.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,800.00	3,440.90	3,400.00
Sale of town property		510.00	
Bonds series "G"		1,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—regular at \$2	500.00	512.00	540.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.50	50.50	50.50
Yield Taxes	1,600		2,500.00
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Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$ 9,537.60	\$ 8,698.48	\$ 9,086.58
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$ 71,847.65
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 80,934.23

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1959
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,007.47	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,000.00	1,037.02	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	290.25	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	325.00	226.37	275.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00		15.00
Fire Department	620.00	544.51	600.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees		397.00	400.00
Repairs to Fire House			1,000.00
Damage by Dogs	15.00	27.31	30.00
Health:			
Health Department	15.00		
Vital Statistics	7.50	4.50	7.50
Town Dump	300.00	665.40	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	5,000.00	5,017.37	7,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	5,000.00	8,227.80	5,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	3,000.00	1,653.09	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	943.66	943.66	939.16
Libraries	42.50	42.50	42.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,553.32	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,983.45	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	50.91	75.00
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00

Unclassified			
Advertising and Regional Associations	115.17	115.17	116.14
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	125.00	124.01	137.50
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	175.00	206.25	250.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction— Huckins Bridge	2,500.00	2,356.84	
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	3,509.49	3,509.49	3,509.49
School Taxes	47,409.78	47,409.78	48,876.94
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 80,213.10	\$ 83,050.47	\$ 80,934.23

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	325.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Dept.	620.00
Damage by Dogs	15.00
Health Dept.	15.00
Vital Statistics	7.50
Dump	300.00
Town Road Aid	943.66
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,000.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldier Memorial Fund	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	115.17
Social Security or Retirement	125.00
State Aid Construction	2,000.00
New Construction	2,500.00
Payment on Debt	1,335.00
County Tax	3,509.49
School Tax	47,409.78

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 80,213.10
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$	25.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax		1,059.06	
Savings Bank Tax		106.67	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		3,600.00	
Dog Licenses		145.00	
Business Licenses and Permits		6.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		164.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		3,800.00	
Cash Surplus		3,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$	11,905.73	
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			68,307.37
Plus Overlay			1,403.87
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation			69,711.24
Less: Number 334 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00		668.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		50.50	
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			718.50
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$		68,992.74

Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$	68,992.74
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		718.50
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$	69,711.24
Tax Rate — \$5.94		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Title of Appropriation	Receipts				Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	Appropriation	Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expend- itures		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,007.47	\$	7.47
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	\$ 245.50	1,245.50	1,279.52		34.02
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00	290.25	59.75	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	325.00	164.00	489.00	390.37	98.63	
Police Department	25.00		25.00	25.00	25.00	
Fire Department	620.00		620.00	544.51	75.49	
Blister Rust Control				397.00		397.00
Damage by Dogs	15.00		15.00	27.31		12.31
Health Department	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Vital Statistics	7.50		7.50	4.50	3.00	
Dump	300.00		300.00	665.40		365.40
Town Road Aid	943.66		943.66	943.66		
Highway Maintenance	10,000.00	903.41	10,903.41	13,245.17		2,341.76
General Expense — Highways	3,000.00	394.94	3,394.94	1,653.09	1,741.85	
Libraries	42.50		42.50	42.50		
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	689.19	2,489.19	1,983.45	505.74	
Public Welfare	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,553.32		353.32
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	50.91	24.09	
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Regional Associations	115.17		115.17	115.17		
Social Security	125.00		125.00	124.01	.99	
State Aid Const. — Strafford-Dover Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Huckins Bridge Appropriation	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,356.84	143.16	
Interest	335.00		335.00	366.25		31.25
Payment on Debt — Parker Mt. Rd.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,509.49		3,509.49	3,509.49		
School Tax	47,409.78		47,409.78	47,409.78		
	\$ 80,213.10	\$ 2,397.04	\$ 82,610.14	\$ 83,459.97	\$ 2,692.70	\$ 3,542.53
				82,610.14		2,692.70
Overdraft				\$ 849.83		\$ 849.83

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

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

February 3, 1959.

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford, N. H.

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 28,994. ¹⁹
Book No. 67336, Soldiers' Memorial Fund	8,025.00

Accounts Due to the Town

Joint Highway Construction Accounts	5,673.75
Austin-Cate Academy, Rent for 1958	219.71

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1958	2,596.60
Levy of 1957	534.60
Levy of 1956	422.59
Previous Years	723.26

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1958	1,876.23
Levy of 1957	366.11
Levy of 1956	26.00
Previous Years	4.00

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1958	570.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	195.00
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Total Assets	\$ 50,227.04
Surplus — December 31, 1957	\$ 4,360.36
Surplus — December 31, 1958	676.40
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 3,683.96

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Soldiers' Memorial Fund	\$ 8,025.00
Town Dump Appropriation	300.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1958	635.00
Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement	277.61
Yield Tax — 1958 (Uncollected)	249.50
Balance of Appropriation — 1958-59 Year	26,389.78

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	5,673.75
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury Class II — Barnstead-Dover Road	4,000.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Austin Fund	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 49,550.64
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	676.40
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Grand Total	\$ 50,227.04

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes — Current		
Year — 1958	\$	66,890.24
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1958		512.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1958		50.50
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1958		1,460.00

Total Current Year's Taxes \$ 70,912.74

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —	1,880.29
Previous Years	1,880.29
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	174.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	395.00
Interest Received on Taxes	38.98
Penalties on State Head Taxes	50.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,171.10

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	21.96
For Class V Highway maintenance	728.41
Interest and dividends tax	1,060.71
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	45.38
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,051.30
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	689.19

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	157.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	4.50

Rent of town property	164.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	20.55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	3,665.85
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 83,231.46
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00
Bond Matured Ser. "G"	1,000.00
Insurance adjustments	174.94
Refunds	395.00
Sale of town property	510.00
Int. on Ser. "G" Bond	12.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 17,092.44
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$ 100,323.90
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	29,763.05
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Grand Total	\$ 130,086.95

Payments**General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$	3,007.47
Town officer's expenses		1,279.52
Election and registration expenses		290.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		390.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires		544.51
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees		397.00
Damage by dogs		27.31

Health:

Vital statistics		4.50
Town dumps and garbage removal		665.40

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		943.66
Town Maintenance		13,245.17
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,653.09

Libraries:

Libraries		42.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance		1,983.45
Town poor		1,553.32

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations		50.91
Soldier's Memorial Fund		500.00

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations		115.17
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Taxes brought by town	2,630.20
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,149.02
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	124.01

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 4,018.40

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	206.25
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	160.00

Total Interest Payments \$ 366.25

Outlay for New Construction:

Highways and Bridges—Town construction (Huckins Bridge)	2,356.84
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Total Outlay Payments \$ 2,356.84

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$ 16,000.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid	1,790.65
Taxes paid to County	3,509.49
Payments to School Districts	46,472.70

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions \$ 51,772.84

Total Payments for all Purposes \$ 101,092.76
Cash on hand, December 31, 1958 28,994.19

Grand Total \$ 130,086.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, land, 5A	50.00
Joseph Caverly, land, 3A	30.00
Walter Gilbert, land, 12A	100.00
Frank Mooers, land, 3A	15.00
Georgia Sargent Page farm, 25A	1,000.00
Frank England, heirs, 1½A	100.00
Sand Shed lot, 40x40	35.00
Total	\$ 28,030.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1958



Receipts

1957 Auto Permits	\$	20.55		
1958 Auto Permits		3,665.85	\$	3,686.40
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1957 Dog Licenses		7.50		
1958 Dog Licenses		150.00	157.50	\$ 3,843.90
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Disbursements

1957 Auto Permits	\$	20.55		
1958 Auto Permits		3,665.85	\$	3,686.40
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1957 Dog Licenses		7.50		
1958 Dog Licenses		150.00	157.50	\$ 3,843.90
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TRESSA P. NELSON

(This report compiled and submitted by Richard A. Hodges,
Deputy Town Clerk.)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fred E. Huckins, Coll.

**Poll, Property and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1958****Dr.**

Taxes Committed		
Property Taxes	\$ 68,993.41	
Poll Taxes	668.00	
Bank Stock	50.50	
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Total Warrant	\$ 69,711.91	
Yield Tax	1,497.30	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	71.28	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Interest Collected	26.57	
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Total Debits	\$ 71,333.06	
Overpayment to Treas. (Prop., 18.48, Poll, 4.00)	22.48	
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	\$ 71,355.54	

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Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 67,805.70	
Poll Taxes	480.00	
Bank Stock	50.50	
Interest	26.57	
Discounts Allowed	777.43	
Abatements	339.11	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	192.93	
Poll Taxes	186.00	
Yield Taxes	1,497.30	
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Total Credits	\$ 71,355.54	

**Poll, Property and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958		
Property Taxes	\$	165.63
Poll Taxes		54.00
Yield Taxes		201.90
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	\$	421.53
Added Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest		1.68
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Total Debits	\$	429.21

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Remittances to Treasurer		
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest		1.68
Yield Taxes		55.42
Uncollected Taxes		366.11
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Total Credits	\$	429.21

**Poll, Property, Yield and Head Taxes
Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1958		
Property Taxes	\$	523.99
Poll Taxes		202.00
Added Poll Taxes		16.00
Yield Taxes		1,665.65
Head Taxes		460.00
Added Head Taxes		65.00
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Total Debits	\$	2,932.64

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$	348.28
Poll Taxes		164.00
Head Taxes		520.00
Yield Taxes		1,463.75
Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958		
Property Taxes		165.63
Poll Taxes		54.00
Yield Taxes		201.90
Head Taxes		5.00
Abatements		
Property Taxes		10.08
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Total Credits	\$	2,932.64

1956 Poll Taxes

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958	\$	30.00
Remitted to Treasurer		4.00
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Uncollected, June 25, 1958	\$	26.00

1955 Poll Taxes

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958	\$	4.00
No Payments		
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Uncollected, June 25, 1958	\$	4.00

1956 Head Taxes

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958	\$	50.00
Remitted to Treasurer		10.00
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Uncollected, June 25, 1958	\$	40.00
Penalties Remitted to Treasurer		1.00

1955 Head Taxes

Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1958	\$	150.00
No Payments		
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Uncollected, June 25, 1958	\$	150.00

**Head Tax
Levy of 1958**

Dr.

Warrant	\$	1,975.00			
Added Taxes		55.00			
Total Commitment	\$	2,030.00			
Penalties Collected		7.50			
Total Debits			\$		2,037.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer					
Head Taxes	\$	1,460.00			
Penalties		7.50			
		\$	1,467.50		
Uncollected Taxes		\$	570.00		
Total Credits				\$	2,037.50

**Head Tax
Levy of 1957**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, June 25, 1958					
Head Taxes	\$	5.00			
Added Taxes		15.00			
Penalties Collected		1.50			
Total Debits				\$	21.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer					
Head Taxes	\$	15.00			
Penalties		1.50			
		\$	16.50		
Uncollected Taxes		\$	5.00		
Total Credits				\$	21.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1958	\$	29,763.05
Receipts, 1958		100,323.90
		\$ 130,086.95

Payments

Payments, 1958	\$	101,092.76
Balance, December 31, 1958		28,994.19
		\$ 130,086.95
Bank Book No. 67366, Rochester Trust Co.	\$	8,025.00
Town of Strafford Soldiers' Memorial Fund		416.96
	\$	8,441.96

ROLAND S. BROWN
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes Current Year 1958

July	5	Lester E. Huckins, B. S. Tax	\$	50.50
Oct.	4	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		4,379.35
Oct.	9	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		8,484.06
Oct.	14	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		6,252.50
Oct.	18	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		14,449.89
Oct.	27	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		5,952.63
Nov.	1	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		1,619.27
Nov.	26	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		9,859.94
Dec.	6	Lester E. Huckins, Property Tax		10,491.05
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Sold Town		2,482.47
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Taxes Sold Town		3,821.08

Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Discounts on Taxes	777.43
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	307.11
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Property	13.46
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		\$ 68,940.74

Poll Taxes Current Year 1958

Aug. 4	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	\$ 60.00
Sept. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	58.00
Oct. 4	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	60.00
Oct. 9	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	18.00
Oct. 14	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	8.00
Oct. 18	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	34.00
Oct. 27	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	22.00
Nov. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	10.00
Nov. 26	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	70.00
Dec. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	112.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Poll Tax	22.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	32.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, Abatements	6.00
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		\$ 512.00

1958 Yield Tax

No Taxes Received as of Dec. 31, 1958

1958 Head Taxes

Aug. 4	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	\$ 200.00
Sept. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	180.00
Oct. 4	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	175.00
Oct. 9	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	55.00
Oct. 14	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	35.00
Oct. 18	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	95.00
Oct. 27	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	55.00
Nov. 1	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	30.00
Nov. 26	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	220.00
Dec. 6	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	335.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	75.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins, 1958 Head Tax	5.00
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		\$ 1,460.00

Penalties			
Dec.	6	Lester E. Huckins	\$ 1.50
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins	6.00
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			\$ 7.50

Property and Polls Previous Years

Feb.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	\$ 32.00
Feb.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Property Tax	298.89
Mar.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	26.00
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	74.00
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Poll Tax	4.00
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	24.00
June	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	8.00
June	23	F. E. Huckins Est., 1957 Property Tax	50.75
Aug.	4	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	2.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Poll Tax	4.00
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			\$ 523.64

Head Taxes Previous Years

Mar.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	\$ 50.00
Mar.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties	6.50
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	235.00
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	10.00
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties	23.50
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Penalties	1.00
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	60.00
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties	7.50
June	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	25.00
June	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Penalties	2.50
Aug.	4	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	5.00
Aug.	4	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Penalty	.50
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Head Tax	10.00
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Penalty	1.00
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			\$ 437.50

1956 Taxes	\$ 10.00
1957 Taxes	385.00
Penalties	42.50
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	\$437.50

1957 Yield Taxes

Feb.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax	\$	63.38
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		30.39
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		64.69
June	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		20.25
June	23	Fred E. Huckins Est., 1957 Yield Tax		1,294.84
Aug.	4	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		27.00
Oct.	4	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		10.16
Oct.	18	Lester E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax		19.94
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				\$ 1,530.65

Tax Sales Redeemed

Feb.	1	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	\$	679.94
Mar.	1	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		716.22
April	5	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		154.70
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		183.94
June	6	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		103.31
June	23	Fred E. Huckins Est., Redeemed Taxes		51.28
Aug.	4	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		140.31
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		106.43
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes		34.97
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				\$ 2,171.10

Interest Received on Taxes

Feb.	1	Fred E. Huckins, Interest	\$	10.91
May	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1957 Yield Tax Int.		1.50
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Interest		13.46
Dec.	31	Lester E. Huckins, Interest		13.11
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				\$ 38.98

From State of New Hampshire

Aug.	4	Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	1,060.71
Aug.	4	T. R. A. Balance, 1957		21.96
Aug.	4	Class V Money — Gas Tax		728.41
Dec.	6	Savings Bank Tax		45.38
Dec.	27	Department of Public Welfare O. A. A. George Stacy		57.40

Dec. 27	Department of Public Welfare O. A. A. Gertrude Stacy	631.79
Dec. 31	Reimbursement — Conservation Aid	1,051.30
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		\$ 3,596.95

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses

Mar. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Dogs	\$ 2.50
June 11	Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Dogs	5.00
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		\$ 7.50
June 11	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs	61.00
July 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs	61.00
Sept. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs	15.00
Nov. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs	10.50
Dec. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Dogs	2.50
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		\$ 150.00
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	Total Collections	\$ 157.50

Business Licenses and Permits

Pistol Permits During 1958	\$ 4.50
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Rent of Town Property

Dec. 31	Austin-Cate Academy, Rent of Hall, 1957	\$ 164.00
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Registration of Motor Vehicles

Feb. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Autos	\$ 12.44
Feb. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	203.90
Mar. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1957 Autos	8.11
Mar. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	369.06
Mar. 24	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	800.00
Apr. 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	1,347.85
June 11	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	136.72

June	11	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	189.78
July	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	188.30
Sept.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	132.90
Sept.	30	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	120.09
Nov.	1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	51.60
Dec.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	58.14
Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1958 Autos	51.53
Dec.	31	Richard A. Hodges, 1958 Autos	15.98

Total Receipts	\$	3,686.40
Expense of Issuing 491 Permits		245.50

Actual Revenue	\$	3,440.90
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans

June	6	First National Bank of Rochester	\$	15,000.00
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Bonds

Oct.	31	Treasury of U. S. A., Series "G"	\$	1,000.00
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Insurance Adjustments

Sept.	6	Charles W. Varney Co. (Comp. Ins.)	\$	136.24
Oct.	31	Frank L. Kendall Agency (Grader)		38.70
			\$	174.94

Refunds

Sept.	6	M. H. Caswell (Culvert)	\$	220.00
Dec.	30	Ted Storer (Prov. Rd.)		175.00
			\$	375.00

Sale of Town Property

June		Taskers Inc. (Adams Grader)	\$	510.00
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Interest

Oct.	31	Treasury of U. S. A.	\$	12.50
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Clyde S. Gray, Selectman	\$	543.00
Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman		678.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman		744.00
Tressa P. Nelson, Clerk		75.00
Fred E. Huckins, Collector		50.00
Lester E. Huckins, Collector		705.47
Roland S. Brown, Treasurer		100.00
Albert Brown, Auditor		56.00
Lester E. Huckins, Auditor		56.00
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	\$	3,007.47

Town Officers' Expenses

Clyde S. Gray	\$	7.10
Maurice H. Caswell		62.26
Oscar B. Pratt		36.10
Tressa P. Nelson		262.00
Lester Huckins		61.20
Roland S. Brown		25.00
Richard Hodges		1.50
Brown & Saltmarsh		37.33
Marjorie Holmes, Transfer Cards and Mort. Reports		10.20
Association of New Hampshire Assessors		3.00
C. M. Hill & Sons		22.97
Frank L. Kendall Agency, Bonds		153.20
Manley Offset Co., Town Reports		460.00
State of New Hampshire, Trailer Book		1.75
Studley Flower Gardens		8.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Association		3.00
Sargeant Brothers		42.70
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Book		7.00
Frank L. Kendall Agency, Money Pol.		75.21
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	\$	1,279.52
Expense of Issuing 491 Auto Permits		345.50
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	\$	1,034.02

Election and Registration

Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Checklists	\$	2.00
Record Press, 75 Checklists		72.50
Linnell Press, Ballots		19.75
Virgil Scribner, Ballot Clerk		24.00
Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk		8.00
Henry Hayes, Ballot Clerk		8.00
George Leighton, Ballot Clerk		24.00
Win Lynbourg, Ballot Clerk		16.00
Willis G. Bennett, Supervisor		58.00
Esther R. Henderson, Supervisor		58.00
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	\$	290.25

Town Hall

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$	38.71
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		90.70
Strafford County Gas Co.		197.00
Pinkham's Express		40.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		1.98
Frank L. Kendall Agency		16.32
Henry Burgener		5.00
Hill's Store		.66
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	\$	390.37

Credit

Austin-Cate Academy, Rent for 1957		164.00
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Actual Expenses	\$	226.37
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Fire Department

Center Barnstead Fire Dept., Cyr Fire	\$	63.00
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.		108.75
Carpenter Mfg. Co., Light & Batteries		37.80
Brown's Machine Shop		20.04
Errol Clark, Trulenback Fire		8.00
George Walker, Trulenback Fire		8.00
James Locke, Trulenback Fire		8.00
Scott Kelly, Trulenback Fire		8.00
David Caverly, Trulenback Fire		8.00
Johnson's Store		1.85
Bunnell's Garage		37.42

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Hose Repairs	6.00
Frank L. Kendall Agency	98.00
Victor E. Page & Son, Fuel	109.83
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	21.82
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	\$ 544.51

Blister Rust Control

William H. Messick, Jr.	\$ 397.00
No money appropriated for this control	

Damage by Dogs

Tressa P. Nelson, Issuing Licenses	\$ 12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tags & Licenses	15.31
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	\$ 27.31

Vital Statistics

Tressa P. Nelson	\$ 4.50
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Dump

Henry Burgener	\$ 363.00
M. H. Caswell	92.40
Tasker Brothers	210.00
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	\$ 665.40

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, 1958 Appropriations	\$ 943.66
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Highways — Summer

May	3	A. C. Warren	\$ 256.50
		Lewis Hanson	53.65
		Wesley Brown	23.00
		Glen Hanson	29.00
		Radford Messinger	628.00
		Glen Clark	75.00
June	6	John Knight	20.25
		Radford Messinger	221.00
		Glen Clark	59.00

June	30	John Knight	54.00
		Radford Messinger	216.00
		Fred Vroman	135.00
		George Yeator	35.00
		Arthur Tasker	29.00
July	5	M. H. Caswell	85.00
		Tasker's Inc.	25.00
Aug.	4	A. C. Warren	344.25
		Radford Messinger	74.00
		William Nelson	24.00
		Fred Vroman	62.00
Sept.	6	Tasker's Inc.	90.00
		John Knight	126.50
		Radford Messinger	168.00
		F. J. Berry Co.	136.92
Oct.	4	John Knight	51.00
		Alan Knight	12.00
		Radford Messinger	120.00
Nov.	1	George Yeator	87.50
		Lester Huckins	60.00
		John Knight	75.50
		A. C. Warren	999.00
		Henry Burgener	45.00
		Arthur Bergener	45.00
Dec.	6	John Knight	73.25
		Alan Knight	10.80
		Henry Burgener	6.00
		Radford Messinger	199.75
		Arthur Tasker	37.50
		James McCabe	39.50
		George Yeator	143.50
		Tasker's Inc.	42.00
Total			\$ 5,017.37

Highways — Winter

Feb.	1	John Knight	\$ 33.25
		Alan Knight	72.00
		Radford Messinger	706.30
		Francis Tasker	671.50
		Errol Clark	46.00
		Albert Foss	11.00
		Roscoe Tasker	125.00

		Lester Huckins	10.00
		Bunnell's Garage	157.00
		M. H. Caswell	619.00
		Tasker's Inc.	117.00
		Arthur Burgener	16.00
		Henry Burgener	8.00
Mar.	1	M. H. Caswell	648.15
		Radford Messinger	600.70
		Errol Clark	72.00
		Francis Tasker	432.80
		Roscoe Tasker	79.50
		Lester Huckins	33.00
		Alan Knight	126.10
		John Knight	58.50
		Bunnell's Garage	86.50
Apr.	5	John Knight	34.00
		Alan Knight	39.60
		F. J. Berry Co.	64.00
		M. H. Caswell	372.50
		Tasker Brothers	63.00
		Gerald Thorne	57.50
		Radford Messinger	833.40
		Francis Tasker	560.00
		Roscoe Tasker	100.00
		Errol Clark	38.00
		Alan Knight	26.00
		Harold Tasker	88.00
		John Barker	9.00
		Bunnell's Garage	177.00
Dec.	6	Lewis Hanson	70.75
		Wesley Brown	39.00
		M. H. Caswell	67.05
Dec.	21	John Knight	68.00
		Alan Knight	10.80
		Henry Burgener	14.00
		Arthur Burgener	7.00
		M. H. Caswell	148.35
		Glen Hanson	20.00
		Lewis Hanson	25.90
		Glen Hanson	14.00
		Bunnell's Garage	39.00
		Radford Messinger	281.80
		Richard Hodges	21.50
		James McCabe	44.50
		Roscoe Tasker	28.00

Wesley Brown	25.00
Francis Tasker	111.85
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Total	\$ 8,227.80

Highways — General

Feb.	1	Brown's Machine Shop	\$ 79.53
		Merrimack Farmer's Ex. Inc.	5.16
Mar.	1	Brown's Machine Shop	154.29
		Kenneth Allen, Sand	2.10
Apr.	5	State of New Hampshire, Signs	37.20
		Bow Lake Market, Salt	318.75
		Brown's Machine Shop	16.01
May	3	Frank L. Kendell Agency	10.00
		Brown's Machine Shop	28.83
		Maynard Perkins, Gravel	90.00
June	6	W. J. Vickers, Cold Patch	70.87
		Courier Pub. Co., Printing	9.80
July	5	Charles W. Varney Co.	302.45
		Ayers & Jenkins Co.	11.99
		Prison Industries	35.20
Aug.	4	W. J. Vickers & Son	112.87
		State of New Hampshire, Chloride	109.90
Sept.	6	Prison Industries, Culvert	220.00
Dec.	6	Maynard Perkins, Gravel	25.20
Dec.	31	Kenneth Allen, Gravel	2.94
		Alberton H. Berry	10.00
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			\$ 1,653.09

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Summer Maintenance	\$ 5,017.37
Winter Maintenance	8,227.80
General Expenses	1,653.09
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Total Payments	\$ 14,898.26

Credits

1958 Appropriation	\$ 13,000.00
1958 Gas Tax	728.41
Refund, Compensation Insurance	136.24

Refund, Grader Insurance	38.70	
Refund from Ted Storer	175.00	
Refund from M. H. Caswell	220.00	
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Total Amount Available	\$ 14,298.35	\$ 14,298.35
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Overexpended Balance		\$ 599.91

Libraries

Ruth Huckins, 1958 Appropriation	\$	42.50
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Old Age Assistance

Orders paid to State of N. H. during year	\$	1,983.45
1958 Appropriation	\$	1,800.00
Reimbursement from State of N H.		689.19
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Amount Available	\$	2,489.19
Payments		1,983.45
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Unexpended Balance	\$	505.74

Public Welfare

Orders paid during year for board and care	\$	792.00
Orders paid during year for hospital care		193.35
Orders paid during year for doctors		158.50
Orders paid during year for food		312.00
Orders paid during year for fuel		70.00
Orders paid during year for medicine		27.47
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	\$	1,553.32
Appropriation		1,200.00
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Overexpended Balance	\$	353.32

Memorial Day

Albert H. Brown, decorating graves	\$	30.00
Eagle Flag Co., flags		20.91
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Unexpended balance	\$	50.91
		24.09
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1958 Appropriation	\$	75.00

Soldiers Memorial Fund

Dec. 31 Rochester Trust Co., 1958 Appropriation \$ 500.00

Regional Associations

Oct. 4 Lakes Region Association \$ 115.17

Taxes Bought by Town

Dec. 31 Lester E. Huckins \$ 2,630.20

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

July 5	Fred E. Huckins Est. overpayment		
	1957 Yield Tax	\$	10.00
Dec. 31	Lester E. Huckins 1958 Discounts		777.43
	Lester E. Huckins 1958 Abatements Abated		307.11
	Lester E. Huckins 1958 Polls Abated		32.00
	Lester E. Huckins overpayment 1958 Prop. Tax		18.48
	Lester E. Huckins overpayment 1958 Poll		4.00
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		\$	1,149.02

Social Security — O.A.S.I.

April 5	State of New Hampshire	\$	1.00
	State of New Hampshire		33.98
July 4	State of New Hampshire		25.23
Oct. 4	State of New Hampshire		16.30
Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire		47.50
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		\$	124.01

Interest on Tax Loan

Dec. 6 First National Bank of Rochester \$ 206.25

Interest on Trust Funds

Dec. 31 Austin-Cate Academy
Interest on Austin Fund \$ 160.00

Huckins Bridge Accounts

Oct.	4	New England Metal Culvert Co. Taskers Inc.	\$	1,056.84 1,300.00
			\$	2,356.84
		Unexpended balance		143.16
		1958 Appropriation	\$	2,500.00

Temporary Loans

Dec.	6	First National Bank of Rochester	\$	15,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Dec.	6	Merchants National Bank	\$	1,000.00
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Head Taxes

April	5	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	440.32
July	5	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		89.33
Sept.	6	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		342.00
Dec.	6	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		919.00
			\$	1,790.65

County Tax

Dec.	6	County of Strafford	\$	3,509.49
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Schools

Feb.	1	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer	\$	5,000.00
Mar.	1	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		6,000.00
April	5	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		6,000.00
June	6	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		5,000.00
June	30	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		
		Balance 1957-58 Appropriations		3,472.70
Oct.	4	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		5,000.00
Nov.	1	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		6,000.00
Dec.	6	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		5,000.00
Dec.	31	Esther R. Henderson, Treasurer		5,000.00
		Total Payments during year	\$	46,472.70

Jan. 1, 1958 Balance due Schools for 1957-58 Year	\$ 25,472.70	
1958 Appropriation	<u>47,409.78</u>	
		\$ 72,882.48
Payments during year		<u>46,472.70</u>
Balance Due 1958-59 Year		\$ 26,389.78

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income %	During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1884	Austin Fund	Austin-Cate Acad.	Town Note	\$4,000.00		4	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	
1886	Lavina Young	Town School	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00		3½	35.00	35.00	
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	400.00	\$ 38.21	3½	15.45	9.00	\$ 44.66
6/7/1919	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	57.52	3½	9.00		66.52
6/3/1921	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.58	3½	3.50	1.00	15.08
10/2/1921	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3½	3.50	3.50	
12/23/1958	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		3½			
11/3/1921	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	47.05	3½	7.00	2.00	52.05
11/7/1922	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.84	3½	3.50	5.00	3.34
6/6/1925	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	6.77	3½	1.76	2.00	6.53
6/6/1925	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	21.42	3½	3.50		24.92
6/2/1926	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	32.03	3½	7.00	5.00	34.03
6/2/1926	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	25.88	3½	5.26	1.50	29.64
4/2/1927	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		3½	3.50	3.50	
4/21/1927	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	27.33	3½	3.50	3.50	27.33
4/2/1927	John W. Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.83	3½	3.50	3.00	5.33
4/2/1927	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	160.45	5.43	3½	5.65		11.08
9/10/1930	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	18.93	3½	3.50		22.43
9/2/1933	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	7.00	3½	7.00	1.00	13.00
8/4/1934	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.00	3½	3.50		8.50
12/10/1937	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	47.48	3½	8.00		55.48
12/10/1937	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	.71	3½	3.50	3.50	.71
8/12/1944	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	66.00	3½	7.00	9.50	63.50
9/6/1950	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.32	3½	3.50	3.00	10.82
3/5/1950	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.53	3½	7.00		19.53
10/22/1954	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.29	3½	3.50	3.00	5.79
5/11/1955	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.31	3½	3.50		8.81
9/9/1957	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	1.53	3½	6.12		7.65
12/23/1958	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00		3½			
TOTALS				\$9,035.45	\$ 463.99		\$ 326.74	\$ 254.00	\$ 536.93

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1958. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1958.

ALBERT H. BROWN
DONALD R. POPPEMA
Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire
January 30, 1959

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		\$	136.41
Received from Town			42.50
Interest on Bank Book			4.20
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		\$	183.11
Salary Librarian	\$	25.00	
Books		9.94	
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	\$	34.94	34.94
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Cash on hand January 1, 1959		\$	148.17
Trust Fund in Rochester Trust Co.		\$	1,770.66
Interest			57.99
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Total Trust Fund January 1, 1959		\$	1,828.65

RUTH A. HUCKINS
Librarian

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grant in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government agencies and/or State agencies.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to receive, expend, or utilize, at its discretion, gifts from individuals, estates, and organizations of money, land, or other articles of value for use in locating, building, or equipment for a new elementary school.

11. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new elementary school, plus an activity area, and a kitchen, and with sanitary and administrative facilities, provide the necessary equipment and furnishings, and to acquire any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such school and take any other action relating thereto.

12. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the district wants this building to accommodate grades 1 thru 6, or grades 1 thru 8.

13. If Article 11 is adopted, to see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishing for such new elementary school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72 and any amendments relating thereto.

14. If the district has adopted the article for the new elementary school, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and three persons to be appointed by the moderator and the school board to select the location of the new elementary school and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans, specifications and selection of the site for the new school shall be approved by the school board acting as required by law and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contract or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said school.

15. To see if the district will continue to include the sum of \$1,000.00 in the capital reserve fund for a new school.

16. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to expend the present capital reserve and

accrued interest to the cost of the new elementary school.

17. To see if the district will vote to recess this meeting until 8:00 p.m.(day),(month),(year) at the Town Hall, for the purpose of considering articles in this Warrant upon which no action has been taken, to hear reports of Committees appointed or elected by this meeting, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the district.

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

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 9th day of February 1959.

LESTER E. HUCKINS
MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON
LYNDALL CLARK
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON
LESTER E. HUCKINS
LYNDALL CLARK
School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

**OFFICERS OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
1958-59**

SCHOOL BOARD

LESTER E. HUCKINS, Term expires 1959

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON, Term expires 1960

LYNDALL CLARK, Term expires 1961

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RAMON MARTINEAU, B.A., M.Ed.

Treasurer

ESTHER HENDERSON

Moderator

ALBERT H BROWN

Clerk

OSCAR B. PRATT

Auditors

WILLIAM LYNBURG

DONALD POPPEMA

Attendance Officer and School Census

LEONARD W. DAVIS

School Nurse

FRANCES L. HARVEY, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44 1959-1960

School Sessions	No. of Days
1. Fall Term: Start September 9, closes December 23	73
2. Winter Term: Start January 4, closes February 19	35
3. Spring Term: Start February 29, closes April 22	40
4. Last Term: Start May 2, closes June 17	34
Total	182

Holidays and Special Events

Sept. 8	Teachers' Meeting
Oct. 15-16	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
May 30	Memorial Day

	No. of Days		No. of Days
September	16	February	16
October	22	March	23
November	18	April	16
December	17	May	21
January	20	June	13

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days, if more than 2 days are lost, time will be made up.

No School notification will be broadcast from station WWNH

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Cash on hand July 1, 1957		\$	3,357.27
Received from Selectmen			
Current Appropriation	\$	44,472.70	
Received from State Treasurer		2,110.95	
Received from Tuitions		678.00	
Received as Income from Trust Funds		30.00	
Received from all other Sources		240.15	
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Total Receipts		\$	47,531.80
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Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$	50,889.07
Less School Board Orders Paid			46,567.77
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1958		\$	4,321.30

July 8, 1958

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer**AUDITORS CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

DONALD R. POPPEMA
WILLIAM LYNBURG

July 11, 1958

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957 and Ending June 30, 1958

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation			
Current Appropriation		\$	44,472.70
State Aid	\$	2,110.95	
Elementary Tuitions		678.00	
Trust Funds		30.00	
Other		40.47	2,859.42
Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$	47,332.12
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1957—General Fund			3,357.27
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$	50,689.39

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Receipts

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1957	\$	50,689.39
Receipts from Refunds, etc.		199.68
Total Gross Income	\$	50,889.07

Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$	50,689.39
Payments Refunded, etc.		199.68
Total Gross Payments	\$	50,889.07

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elemen. Schools
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 636.00		\$ 636.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	305.51		305.51
Tax for state wide supervision	354.00	98.00	256.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	559.89		559.89
Supplies and Expenses	504.56		504.56
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	8,527.79		8,527.79
Books and other Instructional Aids	358.44		358.44
Scholars' Supplies	181.15		181.15
Supplies and other Expenses	95.38		95.38
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	270.00		270.00
Fuel or Heat	580.25		580.25
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	262.02		262.02
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	265.04		265.04
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	283.10		283.10
Transportation	8,564.00	2,141.00	6,423.00
Tuition	23,361.91	16,725.22	6,636.69
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	448.89		448.89
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	5.00		5.00

Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 45,562.93	\$ 18,964.22	\$ 26,598.71
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Capital Outlay

New Equipment	805.16		805.16
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**Total Net Payments
for all Purposes**

	\$ 46,368.09	\$ 18,964.22	\$ 27,403.87
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Cash on Hand at

End of Year, June 30, 1958	4,321.30		
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 50,689.39		
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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1958

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1958	\$	4,321.30
Capital Reserves (Held by Trustees)		1,000.00
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Net Debt (Excess of liabilities over assets)		0.00
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Grand Total	\$	5,321.30

Liabilities

Capital Reserves (Offsets similar Asset account)	\$	1,000.00
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Grand Total	\$	1,000.00
Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		4,321.30
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Grand Total	\$	5,321.30

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1957-58

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report for 1957-58)
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953

School District	Per Cent Paid of Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	10.25%	\$ 379.22
Epsom	8.21%	303.79
Farmington	33.39%	1,235.43
Milton	17.61%	651.52
Northwood	13.78%	510.00
Nottingham	6.40%	236.85
Strafford	10.36%	383.19
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	100.00%	\$ 3,700.00
State of New Hampshire (Per Capita Tax)		2,500.00
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		\$ 6,200.00

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF STRAFFORD
1959-60**

	Adopted Budget for 1957-58	Actual Expendi- tures 1957-58	Adopted Budget for 1958-59	Proposed Budget for 1959-60
Administration				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 616.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 616.00	\$ 616.00
Supt's sal. (local share)	383.19	305.51	255.11	332.85
Tax for St-wide supervision	354.00	354.00	362.00	324.00
Sal of other adm. personnel	335.87	559.89	264.02	226.72
Supplies and expenses	300.00	504.56	350.00	341.87
Instruction				
Teachs' and Prins' sal., high				
Teachs' and Prins' sal, elem.	8,700.00	8,527.79	9,175.00	9,775.00
Books & oth. inst. aids, elem.	400.00	358.44	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	400.00	181.15	400.00	400.00
Supplies & oth. exp., elem.	150.00	95.38	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant				
Sal. of custodians, elem.	270.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	700.00	580.25	700.00	700.00
Water, lgt, sup. & exp., elem.	250.00	262.02	250.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replace., elem.	400.00	265.04	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health superv. elem.	450.00	283.10	450.00	464.90
Trans., high	2,160.00	2,141.00		
Trans., elem.	6,840.00	6,423.00	8,554.00	8,554.00
Tuition, high	19,116.00	16,725.22	21,600.00	19,178.00
Tuition, elem.	7,168.50	6,636.69	7,290.00	6,693.00
Spec. act. & spec. funds, elem.	50.00		50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, elem.	622.36	448.89	555.30	812.60
Ins., trs. bonds & exp., elem.		5.00		68.00
Contingency Fund	300.00		300.00	300.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXP.	\$ 49,965.92	\$ 45,562.93	\$ 52,391.43	\$ 50,306.94
Capital Outlay				
New equip., elem.		805.16		300.00
Paymts. into Cap. Res. Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$ 50,965.92	\$ 46,368.09	\$ 53,391.43	\$ 51,606.94

RECEIPTS	Estimate for 1957-58	Actual for 1957-58	Est. or Actual 1958-59	Estimate for 1959-60
Balance	\$ 3,357.27	\$ 3,357.27	\$ 4,321.30	
State Aid	2,110.95	2,110.95	1,635.35	2,100.00
Elementary School Tuition		678.00		600.00
Trust Funds	25.00	30.00	25.00	30.00
Other		40.47		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$ 5,493.22	\$ 6,216.69	\$ 5,981.65	\$ 2,730.00
District Assessment	45,472.70	44,472.70	47,409.78	48,876.94
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$ 50,965.92	\$ 50,689.39	\$ 53,391.43	\$ 51,606.94

**SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS,
TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL
1958-59**

School Board		Salary
Lester E. Huckins	\$	150.00
Madaleen S. Leighton		150.00
Lyndall Clark		150.00
Teachers		
Martha Z. Bennett		2,700.00
Hattie M. Foss		2,700.00
Ada D. Hayes		2,800.00
Sadie L. Merriam		475.00
Rinehart Handwriting Service		200.00
Ruth Ambrose, Tutoring		165.60
Custodians		
Edward King		90.00
Louis Hanson		90.00
Hattie M. Foss		90.00
Transportation		
Louis Hanson		3,339.00
Herbert Clark		3,420.00
Virgil Scribner		1,795.00
Treasurer		
Esther R. Henderson		150.00
Bookkeeper		
Lester E. Huckins		100.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford Elementary Schools were organized in September, 1958 as follows:

Grade	Pupils	Teacher	No. to Room	School
1	17	Mrs. Ada D. Hayes	25	Center
2	8			
3	9	Mrs. Martha Z. Bennett	19	Bow Lake
4	10			
5	10	Mrs. Hattie M. Foss	21	Crown Point
6	11			

Other staff members include the following:

School Nurse — Teacher	Mrs. Frances L. Harvey, R.N.
Handwriting	The Rinehart Service
Music	Mrs. Sadie L. Merriam

Grades 7 - 12 have been attending Austin-Cate Academy and other public schools outside the district as follows:

District or Public Academy Where Pupils Attend	Number of Pupils Grades 7 - 12	Tuition Rates	
		1958-59	1959-60
Austin-Cate Academy (9-12)	42	\$367.00	\$388.00
Austin-Cate Academy (7-8)	24	275.25	291.00
Dover High School	5	336.00	375.00
Spaulding High School	4	294.50	351.50
Pittsfield High School	1	300.00	340.00
Total Pupils	76		

The cost of education continues to increase in proportion to the increases in other areas of our economy. The above increase in High School tuition rates and the decrease in enrollment of pupils attending high school has made it possible for your School Board to submit to the district a reduced budget over last year. Incidentally, this is the only community in the State of New Hampshire, to my knowledge, which has this distinction.

Our testing program has been organized so that every child will receive a test of mental ability in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8. All grades receive a battery of the Stanford Achievement test at the end of the first semester, except grade 1. Their test is given at the end of the school year. These tests are valuable to the teachers as a guide in determining the type of instruction to be administered.

The **National Defense Act of 1958** will soon have its effect in the enrichment of the curriculum. The sections of the act which have a direct bearing to this community are as follows:

Title 2

(a) Federal assistance to institutions of high education in the form of student loan funds. Federal 90% — Institutions 10%. Potential college students must make application to colleges participating in this program.

Title 3

(a) Grants to states for the acquisition of Laboratory equipment for Science, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Language in public elementary and secondary schools and minor remodeling. To be matched locally on a 50-50 basis.

Title 5

Grants to state educational agencies to assist them to establish and maintain programs of testing, and of guidance and counselling in secondary schools. States to match dollar for dollar after first year.

Educational TV in this area will also make its appearance in the coming year. Experience has proved that Educational TV is a potent factor in upgrading the level of education in many areas. The purchasing of TV equipment and other audio-visual aids will be a worthwhile project for civic groups to seriously consider.

Many studies of the Strafford school system have been made in the past, however, none of these have been able to resolve the problem. It is hoped that the committee appointed at your last school district meeting, and currently making a study, will be successful in submitting a plan of action which will be approved by the voters of Strafford.

I am sure that the community joins me in paying respect to Miss Myrtle Fletcher, R.N., deceased last summer, who, for so many years faithfully served this community so well.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me during the year as your superintendent of schools by the citizens, school board, and teachers of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU

Superintendent of Schools

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Mar. 15	Strafford	Lilla F. Piper	84	Strafford	F	W	W	Housewife	Elbridge L. Foss	Emily A. Richardson	Cerebral embolism
Mar. 23	Rochester	Abbott C. Mead	77	Newton, Mass.	M	W	M	Retired	George Mead	Gertrude (Unknown)	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Apr. 16	Winchester, Mass.	Philip A. Palmer	66	Eastport, Me.	M	W	M	Clerk	George A. Palmer	Amy Foss	Acute Congestive Failure
Jun. 15	Ctr. Strafford	Fred E. Huckins	74	Strafford	M	W	M	Lbr. Dir. & Farmer	Daniel Huckins	Mercy A. Yeaton	Myocardial Infarction
Aug. 20	Rochester	Ida M. Evans	79	Dover	F	W	W	Nurse	Elmer Jenness	Mary Jones	Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 29	Rochester	Aaron W. Chadbourne	66	Somerville, Mass.	M	W	M	Lumber Tallyman	Henry Chadbourne	Cora J. Willey	Coronary Thrombosis
Sep. 17	Strafford	Clarence H. House	73	Hartford, Conn.	M	W	M	Interior Decorator	Henry S. House	Unknown	Circulatory Failure
Oct. 26	Rochester	Nelson B. Seward	88	Durham	M	W	M	Shoe Worker	John Seward	Susan Thompson	Metastatic ca. liver
Dec. 29	Dover	John M. Durgin	78	Strafford	M	W	S	Farmer	Darius Durgin	Elizabeth A. Hoyt	Broncho pneumonia

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

(This report compiled and submitted by Richard A. Hodges, Deputy Clerk.)

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 16	Rochester	James N. Lund	M	L	1	W	Myrl J. Lund	June T. Willard	W	Strafford	Farmer	Newport	Rochester
Apr. 17	Rochester	Terry R. Twombly	F	L	2	W	William I. Twombly	Shirley J. Brown	W	Strafford	Laborer	Ervingham	Rochester
Jun. 13	Rochester	David S. Clark	M	L	5	W	Errol D. Clark	Erna J. Messenger	W	Strafford	Machinist	Strafford	Malden, Mass.
Jul. 9	Rochester	Paul S. Rowell	M	L	3	W	Louis L. Rowell	Coralea V. Leavitt	W	Strafford	Landscaper	Grasmere	Dorchester, Mass.
Jul. 31	Rochester	James M. Waldron	M	L	3	W	George I. Waldron	Billie M. Hancock	W	Strafford	U. S. Air Force	Rochester	Canyon, Texas
Aug. 3	Rochester	Richard H. Hastings	M	L	1	W	Noel H. Hastings	Judith L. Blossom	W	Strafford	Shipper	Norwalk, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 23	Concord	Barbara A. Tasker	F	L	2	W	Francis H. Tasker	Evelyn R. Corliss	W	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Barnstead
Sep. 12	Rochester	Stephen R. Hodges	M	L	3	W	Robert W. Hodges	Theresa Foss	W	Strafford	Truck Driver	Hanover	Rochester
Sep. 20	Rochester	Debra J. Brown	F	L	1	W	Ralph W. Brown	Thelma J. Sewall	W	Strafford	Machinist	Rochester	Exeter
Sep. 21	Rochester	Richard E. Hodges	M	L	2	W	Richard A. Hodges	Myra V. Messenger	W	Strafford	Salesman	Plymouth	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 13	Rochester	Barbara D. Cook	F	L	4	W	Joseph F. Cook III	Barbara G. Dower	W	Strafford	Mfg. Engineer	Boston, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Nov. 22	Rochester	Brian S. Mack	M	L	2	W	Donald J. Mack	Elma D. Robertson	W	Strafford	Headmaster	Meduain, Mass.	Orkney, Scotland

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 4	Ctr. Strafford	John H. Cowdrey Eleanor A. Spring	Ctr. Strafford Ctr. Strafford	22 19	W W	Shoe Worker Office Worker	Vt. N. Y.	Charles E. Cowdrey Rose M. Come William A. Spring Eleanor H. Kriescher	Vt. N. H. N. Y.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Baptist Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
Jan. 19	Strafford	Lindsay H. King Mary L. Gilman	Rochester Strafford	30 18	W W	Shoe Worker Shoe Worker	N. H. N. H.	Harry King Irene Woodman Victor E. Gilman Olga G. Littlefield	N. H. N. H. Mass. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Everett R. Scruton Minister of the Gospel Hampton Falls, N. H.
Mar. 1	Ctr. Strafford	Arvid E. Carlson Elizabeth A. Douglas	Strafford Strafford	20 18	W W	Office Worker None	N. H. N. H.	Roy G. Carlson Phyllis A. Gilbert Charles F. Douglas Alice E. King	Mass. N. H. N. H. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Baptist Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
May 21	Strafford	Robert P. Billings Paula C. Enro	Strafford Strafford	34 17	W W	M. D. None	Mass. Mass.	Frank W. Billings Golden W. Bean Guy V. Enro Florence A. Milanson	Mass. W. Va. Me. Canada	D 2 S 1	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Baptist Minister Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
Jun. 7	Rochester	William D. Osborne Mary K. Crisp	Gonic Strafford	26 22	W W	Bridge Inspector Telephone Operator	N. H. Mass.	Downing W. Osborne Gretta Welch George F. Crisp Augustus M. Seegar	N. H. N. H. Canada Mass.	S 1 S 1	Rev. T. J. Whelan Catholic Priest Rochester, N. H.
Jun. 14	Strafford	Carlisle L. Lurvey Jr. Frances A. Dudley	Rochester Strafford	21 18	W W	Plumber None	N. H. N. H.	Carlisle L. Lurvey Hazel A. Wishart Randolph W. Dudley Helen A. Caverly	Vt. Canada N. H. N. H.	S 1 S 1	William C. Dudley Minister of the Gospel South Berwick, Me.
Jun. 22	Strafford	Paul R. Moore Jr. Priscilla M. Dickinson	Hampton Strafford	27 23	W W	Food Supervisor Secretary	Mass. Mass.	Paul R. Moore Esther M. Fellows Arthur E. Marple Agnes M. Jurentkuff	Mass. N. H. Mass. Mass.	S 1 D 2	William C. Dudley Minister of the Gospel South Berwick, Me.
Jul. 5	Strafford	John L. Sullivan Vicki J. Bergstrom	Somersworth Strafford	19 18	W W	Truck Driver None	N. H. Mass.	John L. Sullivan Hael M. Thompson Victor S. Bergstrom Alice D. Parker	N. H. N. H. Mass. Mass.	S 1 S 1	Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H.
Aug. 16	Rochester	Wesley H. French Sandra J. Davis	Strafford Rochester	27 22	W W	Machinist Telephone Operator	R. I. N. H.	Wesley A. French Margaret M. Roggermoser Harold I. Davis Evelyn E. Randlett	Mass. R. I. Me. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Vernon C. French, Jr. Methodist Minister Rochester, N. H.
Sep. 5	Northwood	Glenn P. Hanson Rose M. Bennett	Strafford Portsmouth	23 17	W W	Construction Worker None	N. H. N. H.	Lewis P. Hanson Beatrice V. Hall Austin C. Bennett Marion F. Pimman	N. H. N. H. Mass. N. H.	S 1 S 1	Walter S. Oddy Minister of the Gospel Northwood, N. H.

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