

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ALSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1955

AND OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1955

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OF
ALSTEAD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

NELSON C. BURNHAM

Town Clerk

GRACE ELLIS

Treasurer

MARIE A. RADCLIFFE

Selectmen

HARRY A. SPOONER

Term expires 1956

JOHN G. DAVENPORT

Term expires 1957

FRANK C. DUSTIN

Term expires 1958

Overseer of Poor

WILLIAM D. HAYES

Road Agent

BEN CROSBY

Tax Collector

GILMAN O. ELLIS

Constables

WILLIAM D. HAYES

WILLIAM RENZ

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW

HEMAN CHASE

ROYAL CARMAN

EDITH SPOONER

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDITH PROVOST

Term expires 1956

PEYTON WASHBURN

Term expires 1957

GILMAN O. ELLIS

Term expires 1958

School Board

HERMAN BUSS

Term expires 1956

HORACE A. SEAVEY

Term expires 1957

MARY C. BURROUGHS

Term expires 1958

Library Trustees

FRANK C. DUSTIN

Term expires 1956

EDITH PROVOST

Term expires 1956

JOHN G. DAVENPORT

Term expires 1957

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL

Term expires 1957

EDITH CHASE

Term expires 1958

ALMA RING

Term expires 1958

Librarian

LAURA N. MacLANE

Fire Commissioners

OWEN H. LIBBY

PAUL MARX

HEMAN CHASE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

Polls will be open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

You are hereby notified to meet at Vilas High School in said Alstead on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine o'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 what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and for the support of the Poor.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for highways and bridges.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to oil the Village streets and other Town roads that may need it.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for payment on Long Term notes; \$1,300.00 to be applied on the Bucket Loader note and \$1,500.00 to be applied on the Fire Truck note.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the support of the Medical Program.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for Memorial Day.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Elliott Community Hospital. By request.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for the care and maintenance of the Town Clock.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Police department for the protection of persons and property.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to rent and maintain land for a public dump.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of Pine Blister rust.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$132.00 (1/100 of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven Towns of the Monadnock Region.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of band concerts.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for fire protection and support of the fire company.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,550.00 for the purchase of the following fire fighting equipment: 1½ inch and 2½ inch hose, 1 portable fire pump and 2 fire extinguishers.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to help defray the expenses of preparation of Town History material.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the expense of Social Security administration.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$200.00 or more, each, received for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots.

26. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Jones Hill in East Alstead and raise and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,188.96 for street lights.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$631.30 for TRA construction, the State to contribute \$4,208.66.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$20,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: EAST ALSTEAD TO GILSUM, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Alstead.

30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of Town sheds to house Town equipment.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Fifty-six.

HARRY A. SPOONER
JONATHAN G. DAVENPORT
FRANK C. DUSTIN

Selectmen of Alstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY A. SPOONER
JONATHAN G. DAVENPORT
FRANK C. DUSTIN

Selectmen of Alstead

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to
December 31, 1955

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956 |
|--|--|--|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | \$ 2,000.00 | \$ 2,327.68 | \$ 2,300.00 |
| Savings bank tax | 300.00 | 411.02 | 385.00 |
| Growing wood and timber | 3,379.46 | 3,079.06 | 3,079.06 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 68.37 | |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog licenses | 275.00 | 387.20 | 350.00 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 10.00 | 19.50 | 15.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 300.00 | 608.20 | 550.00 |
| Income from trust funds | 4,000.00 | 4,298.14 | 4,200.00 |
| Rent of town property | 200.00 | 213.20 | 250.00 |
| Income from municipally owned utilities: | | | |
| Electric light department | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 3,000.00 | 3,960.81 | 3,500.00 |
| Sale of town property | 100.00 | | 250.00 |
| Poll taxes—regular @ \$2 | 550.00 | 728.00 | 650.00 |
| National bank stock taxes | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes | \$14,134.96 | \$16,121.68 | \$15,549.56 |
| Amt. to be raised by property taxes | | | \$64,741.72 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total Revenues | | | \$80,291.28 |
| | Appro- priations Previous Year 1955 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1956 |
| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | | | |
| Town officers' expenses | | | |
| Election and registration expenses | \$ 4,800.00 | \$ 4,463.39 | \$ 4,800.00 |

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Municipal court expenses | | | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | | | |
| Protection of Persons and Property : | | | |
| Police Department | 150.00 | 171.12 | 150.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500.00 | 2,025.79 | 3,150.00 |
| Moth extern.—blister rust and care of trees | 650.00 | 650.00 | 400.00 |
| Town clock | 50.00 | 47.50 | 25.00 |
| Health : | | | |
| Medical service | | 979.57 | 2,000.00 |
| Town dump and garbage removal | 250.00 | 207.00 | 200.00 |
| Highways and Bridges : | | | |
| Town maintenance—summer | 1,500.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Town maintenance—winter | 8,500.00 | 12,041.95 | 10,000.00 |
| Street lighting | 1,188.96 | 1,188.96 | 1,188.96 |
| Town road aid | 631.42 | 631.42 | 631.32 |
| Public Welfare : | | | |
| Town poor | 1,200.00 | 545.25 | 1,200.00 |
| Old age assistance | 1,200.00 | 1,963.51 | 2,400.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes : | | | |
| Memorial Day & Veterans Asso. | 50.00 | 62.99 | 50.00 |
| Recreation : | | | |
| Parks and playground, including band concerts | 300.00 | 313.96 | 325.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises : | | | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | 455.98 | 600.00 |
| Water trough | 24.00 | 24.00 | 12.00 |
| Unclassified : | | | |
| Advertising and regional asso. | 128.00 | 128.00 | 132.00 |
| Employees' retirement and social security | 200.00 | 95.66 | 150.00 |
| Indebtedness : | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt : | | | |
| Long term notes | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions : | | | |
| County taxes | 3,467.00 | 3,467.00 | 3,467.00 |
| School taxes | 42,054.26 | 42,054.26 | 44,610.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$69,743.64 | \$72,817.31 | \$80,291.28 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY Of Valuation for the Tax Year 1955

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Lands and buildings | \$1,229,545.00 |
| Electric plants | 55,808.00 |
| Horses—35 | 1,200.00 |
| Cows—285 | 25,370.00 |
| Neat stock—51 | 1,980.00 |
| Sheep and goats—5 | 50.00 |
| Fowls—700 | 525.00 |
| Vehicles—4 | 3,900.00 |
| Road Building Machinery—4 | 15,300.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 4,500.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks | 1,000.00 |
| Stock in trade | 38,655.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 13,900.00 |
| | |
| Total Valuation | \$1,387,483.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempt to soldiers and blind | 66,580.00 |
| | |
| Net valuation on which tax rate is computed | \$1,320,903.00 |
| Average rate of taxation per \$100 valuation for all purposes | \$4.10 |

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN ACQUIRED BY TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

Shadowland lots numbers 81, 82, 89, 40, 41
 Keith property, land around Arch or Newell Pond, 60 acres more
 or less
 Blake French land
 Dalbot, Inc., 20 acres, more or less, of growing timber.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Frank C. Dustin, selectman | \$300.00 |
| Harry A. Spooner, selectman | 300.00 |
| John G. Davenport, selectman | 300.00 |
| Gilman O. Ellis, tax collector | 300.00 |
| Marie A. Radcliffe, treasurer | 250.00 |
| Grace E. Ellis, town clerk | 250.00 |
| William D. Hayes, overseer of poor | 60.00 |

R E P O R T
of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of the

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955
made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

December 19, 1955—January 4-6, 1956
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 9, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Alstead, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

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

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Vilas Pool.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the Town changed from a Surplus of \$4,223.04 to a Net Debt of \$85.30 during the year 1955.

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

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

Decreases in Surplus (Increases in Net Debt)

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| Long Term Notes Issued | \$4,500.00 | |
| Budget Deficit | 1,031.46 | |
| Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials | .50 | |
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds | 79.88 | |
| | \$5,611.84 | |

Increases in Surplus (Decreases in Net Debt)

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Long Term Note Paid | \$1,300.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties Collected on 1954 Levy after Settlement with State | 3.50 | |
| | | \$1,303.50 |
| <i>Change in Financial Condition</i> | | \$4,308.34 |

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

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,418.22, less a revenue surplus of \$386.76, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$1,031.46. *Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)*

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

AUDIT PROCEDURE

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

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

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

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

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor

ROBERT L. CURTIS, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 9, 1956

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Alstead for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955 and found them to be in good order. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

NORVAL D. LESSELS, Auditor
ROBERT L. CURTIS, Accountant

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

Assets

| | December 31, 1954 (Revised) | December 31, 1955 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| General Fund | \$30,389.95 | \$12,762.22 |
| In Hands of Town Clerk | .50 | |
| Social Security Account (Contra) | | 177.99 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$30,390.45 | \$12,940.21 |
| Capital Reserve Fund: | | |
| Town Hall | 10,535.72 | 10,854.15 |
| Due from State of New Hampshire: | | |
| A/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | | 2,050.88 |
| Bounties | 87.50 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1954 | | \$ 951.50 |
| Levy of 1953 | \$ 454.21 | 119.78 |
| Levy of 1952 | 432.85 | 98.92 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 887.06 | 1,170.20 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955 | | \$13,190.09 |
| Levy of 1954 | \$13,843.06 | 2.00 |
| Levy of 1953 | 22.89 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 13,865.95 | 13,192.09 |
| State Head Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955 | | \$ 675.00 |
| | 590.00 | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 680.00 | |
| Total Assets | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Net Debt | \$56,356.68 | \$40,887.53 |
| | | 85.30 |
| Grand Total | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$56,356.68 | \$40,972.83 |

Liabilities

| | December 31, 1954 (Revised) | December 31, 1955 |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: | | |
| Town Doctor | \$1,000.00 | \$ 45.43 |
| State Aid Construction | 7,594.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 8,594.00 | |
| Due State of New Hampshire: | | |
| A/c Head Taxes Uncollected | \$ 590.00 | \$ 675.00 |
| A/c Head Taxes Collected & Not Remitted to State | 197.50 | 154.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 787.50 | 829.00 |
| Yield Tax Deposit | | 12.00 |
| Social Security Account (Contra) | | 177.99 |
| Due School District: | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 28,416.42 | 22,054.26 |
| Capital Reserve Fund: | | |
| Town Hall | 10,535.72 | 10,854.15 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | | |
| New Bucket Loader | 3,800.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| New Fire Truck | | 4,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$52,133.64 | \$40,972.83 |
| Surplus | 4,223.04 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$56,356.68 | \$40,972.83 |

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Surplus—December 31, 1954 | \$ 4,223.04 | |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1955 | 85.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Change in Financial Condition | | \$ 4,308.34 |

Factors Affecting Change

Unfavorable Factors:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Long Term Note Issued | \$ 4,500.00 | |
| Budget Deficit | 1,031.46 | |
| Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials | .50 | |
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds | 79.88 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 5,611.84 |

Favorable Factors:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Long Term Note Paid | \$ 1,300.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties Collected—Not Remitted to State (1954 Levy) | 3.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,303.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 4,308.34 |

EXHIBIT A-3

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balances
Forwarded to 1956

| | Forwarded from 1954 | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdrafts | Liabilities |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | | | \$ 169.15 | \$ 2,134.95 | | | | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | | | * | 2,046.54 | | | |
| Election & Registration | | \$ 4,800.00 | | \$ 4,969.15 | 104.80 | \$ 505.76 | | |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | | | | | 177.10 | | | |
| Police Department | | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 171.12 | | 21.12 | |
| Fire Department | | 1,500.00 | 136.37 | 1,636.37 | 2,025.79 | | 389.42 | |
| Civilian Defense | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | | 50.00 | | |
| Blister Rust-Moth Extermination & Care of Trees | | 650.00 | .65 | 650.65 | 650.00 | .65 | | |
| Dump & Garbage Collection | | 250.00 | 50.00 | 300.00 | 207.00 | 93.00 | | |
| Health Department—Doctor | \$ 1,000.00 | | 25.00 | 1,025.00 | 979.57 | | | 45.43 |
| Town Road Aid | | 631.42 | | 631.42 | 631.42 | | | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Town Maintenance | | 239.23 | 10,239.23 | 12,041.95 | 1,802.72 |
| Oiling | 8,500.00 | | | | |
| Street Lighting | 1,500.00 | | | | |
| Street Lighting | 1,188.96 | | 1,188.96 | 1,188.96 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,200.00 | 68.37 | 1,268.37 | 1,963.51 | 695.14 |
| Town Poor | 1,200.00 | 100.00 | 1,300.00 | 545.25 | 754.75 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 62.99 | 12.99 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 313.96 | 13.96 |
| Rent of Water Trough | 24.00 | | 24.00 | 24.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 455.98 | 144.02 |
| Advertising & Regional Associations | 128.00 | | 128.00 | 128.00 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | 1,300.00 | | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | |
| Social Security or Retirement | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| County Tax | 3,467.00 | | 3,467.00 | 3,467.00 | |
| School Tax | 28,416.42 | | 70,470.68 | 48,416.42 | |
| Overlay | 219.35 | | 219.35 | 195.90 | 23.45 |
| Town Clock | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 47.50 | 2.50 |
| State Aid Construction | 7,594.00 | | 7,594.00 | 7,651.00 | 57.00 |
| Bounties | | 141.00 | 141.00 | 141.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | |
| Fire Truck | | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | |
| | <u>\$37,010.42</u> | <u>\$15,429.77</u> | <u>\$122,453.18</u> | <u>\$101,771.71</u> | <u>\$1,574.13</u> |
| | | | | | <u>\$2,992.35</u> |
| | | | | | <u>\$22,099.69</u> |

* Includes Payment a/c Interest—\$264.00.

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

| | Revenues | | Excess | Deficit |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | Estimated | Actual | | |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$ 2,327.68 | \$ 2,327.68 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 366.38 | 411.02 | \$ 44.64 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | 3,079.06 | 3,079.06 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,279.46 | 3,960.81 | 681.35 | |
| Dog Licenses | 332.17 | 387.20 | 55.03 | |
| Business Licenses & Permits | 18.00 | 19.50 | 1.50 | |
| Rent of Town Property & Equipment | 459.75 | 213.20 | | 246.55 |
| Interest on Taxes & Income from Trust Funds | 4,755.74 | 4,906.34 | 150.60 | |
| Water & Electric Departments | 18.00 | 18.00 | | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 373.68 | | | 373.68 |
| Head Tax Collection Fees | 69.55 | 61.35 | | 8.20 |
| Added Taxes | | 82.07 | 82.07 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$15,079.47 | \$15,466.23 | \$1,015.19 | \$ 628.43 |

Budget Summary

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Overdrafts of Appropriations | \$ 2,992.35 | |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | 1,574.13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations | | \$1,418.22 |
| Actual Revenues | \$15,466.23 | |
| Estimated Revenues | 15,079.47 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Revenue Surplus | | \$ 386.76 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Net Budget Deficit | | \$1,031.46 |

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Current Year:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$41,945.28 |
| Poll Taxes | 558.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 148.00 |
| Head Taxes | 1,765.00 |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 2.50 |

 \$44,418.78

Prior Years:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$12,416.09 |
| Poll Taxes | 170.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,281.86 |
| Head Taxes | 585.00 |

 \$14,452.95

Interest on Taxes

608.20

Penalties on Head Taxes

66.00

Tax Sales Redeemed

866.14

 \$ 60,412.07

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$ 2,327.68 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 411.02 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 26.12 |
| Bounties | 228.50 |

Refunds:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 68.37 |
| Gasoline Tax | 45.73 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 |
| Use of Fire Equipment & Labor | 16.25 |
| Blister Rust | .65 |

 231.00

 3,224.32

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes : | |
| Dog Licenses | \$ 387.20 |
| Permits & Filing Fees | 19.50 |
| Rent of Town Property | 50.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 4,298.14 |
| Income from Departments | 470.70 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 3,960.81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9,186.35 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue : | |
| Long Term Notes Issued | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Refunds | 43.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 30.00 |
| Temporary Loan | 10,000.00 |
| Yield Tax Deposit | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,585.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$ 87,407.74 |
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | 30,389.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$117,797.69 |

Expenditures

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Government : | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,134.95 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,782.54 |
| Election & Registration | 104.80 |
| Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 177.10 |
| Special Account—Social Security | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,399.39 |
| Protection of Persons & Property : | |
| Police | \$ 171.12 |
| Fire | 2,025.79 |
| Moth Extermination & Blister Rust | 650.00 |
| Bounties | 141.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 2,987.91 |
| Health : | |
| Town Dump | \$ 207.00 |
| Medical Appropriation | 979.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,186.57 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Highways & Bridges | | |
| Town Road Aid | \$ 631.42 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,188.96 | |
| Town Maintenance | 12,041.95 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,862.33 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 1,963.51 | |
| Town Poor | 545.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,508.76 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day & Other Celebrations | | 62.99 |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks & Playgrounds | \$ 123.96 | |
| Band Concerts | 190.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 313.96 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | | 455.98 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | \$ 1,229.16 | |
| Advertising & Regional Association | 128.00 | |
| Town Clock | 47.50 | |
| Rent—Water Trough | 24.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,428.66 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on Long Term Notes | \$ 114.00 | |
| Paid on Temporary Loans | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 264.00 |
| New Construction & Improvements: | | |
| State Aid Construction | \$ 7,651.00 | |
| New Fire Truck | 4,500.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,151.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on Long Term Notes | \$ 1,300.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 10,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,300.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Payments—Other Governmental Divisions : | | |
| County Tax | | \$ 3,467.00 |
| Head Taxes : | | |
| 1954 Levy | \$ 766.50 | |
| 1955 Levy | 1,464.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,230.50 |
| School District : | | |
| 1954-55 Appropriation | \$28,416.42 | |
| 1955-56 Appropriation | 20,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 48,416.42 |
| | | 54,113.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments For All Purposes | | \$105,035.47 |
| Balance—December 31, 1955 | | 12,762.22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$117,797.69 |

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and

Proof of Treasurer's Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$30,389.95 | |
| Receipts During Year | 87,407.74 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117,797.69 |
| Payments During Year | 105,035.47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,762.22 |

Proof of Balance

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont—As Per Statement Dated December 29, 1955 | \$12,698.80 | |
| Less: Outstanding Checks | 1,555.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,142.84 |
| Add: Deposit Not Credited—January 4, 1956 | 1,619.38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,762.22 |
| Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1955 | | \$12,762.22 |

EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Special Account—Social Security and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Receipts:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transfers from General Fund for | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,158.65 | |
| Transfer from Vilas Pool Account | 117.00 | |
| Transfer from Payroll Account | 33.04 | |
| Transfer from Trustees of Trust Funds | 7.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 2,316.19 |

Expenditures:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 2,023.00 | |
| Social Security Payment | 115.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,138.20 |

Balance—December 31, 1955 \$ 177.99

Proof of Balance

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Vermont—As Per Statement December 29, 1955 | \$ 232.35 | |
| Add: Deposit Not Credited—January 4, 1956 | 342.54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 574.89 | |
| Less: Outstanding Checks | 396.90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1955 | | \$ 177.99 |

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1955
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$54,157.02 | |
| Poll Taxes | 774.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,020.98 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$55,954.50 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-------------|
| Added Taxes : | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | 52.07 |
| Poll Taxes | | 18.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 7.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 77.27 |
| Interest Collected | | 2.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$56,034.10 |

Credits

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer : | | |
| A/c Property Taxes | | \$41,945.28 |
| A/c Poll Taxes | | 558.00 |
| A/c Yield Taxes | | 148.00 |
| A/c National Bank Stock Taxes | | 2.50 |
| A/c Interest | | 2.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$42,656.11 |
| Abatements : | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ | 159.90 |
| Poll Taxes | | 28.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 187.90 |
| Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1955 : | | |
| Property Taxes | | \$12,103.91 |
| Poll Taxes | | 206.00 |
| Yield Taxes | | 880.18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 13,190.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$56,034.10 |

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 Summary of Warrants—Levies of Prior Years
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------|
| | | Levies of : | |
| Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1954 : | | 1954 | 1953 |
| Property Taxes | | \$12,407.09 | \$ 9.00 |
| Poll Taxes | | 168.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,267.97 | 13.89 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| Added Taxes : | | |
| Poll Taxes | 12.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 508.30 | 14.11 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$14,363.36 | \$ 37.00 |

Credits

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer : | | |
| A/c Property Taxes | \$12,407.09 | \$ 9.00 |
| A/c Poll Taxes | 170.00 | |
| A/c Yield Taxes | 1,267.97 | 13.89 |
| A/c Interest | 508.30 | 14.11 |
| Abatements : | | |
| Poll Taxes | 8.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1955 : | | |
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$14,363.36 | \$ 37.00 |

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF ALSTEAD Summary of Tax Sale Account Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

| | Levies of : | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 1954 | 1953 | 1952 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1954 | | \$ 454.21 | \$ 432.85 | \$ 887.06 |
| Tax Sale—August 20, 1955 | \$1,229.16 | | | 1,229.16 |
| Interest & Costs After Sale | | 24.75 | 53.71 | 78.46 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,229.16 | \$ 478.96 | \$ 486.56 | \$2,194.68 |

Credits

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer : | | | | |
| A/c Redemptions | \$ 250.30 | \$ 307.17 | \$ 308.67 | \$ 866.14 |
| A/c Interest & Costs | | 24.75 | 53.71 | 78.46 |
| Decded to Town | 27.36 | 27.26 | 25.26 | 79.88 |
| Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1955 | 951.50 | 119.78 | 98.92 | 1,170.20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,229.16 | \$ 478.96 | \$ 486.56 | \$2,194.68 |

EXHIBIT C-4

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants—Levies of 1954 and 1955
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

| | Levies of: | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| | 1955 | 1954 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1954 | | \$ 590.00 |
| Head Taxes Committed to Collector | \$2,440.00 | |
| Added Head Taxes | 70.00 | 35.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 9.00 | 57.00 |
| Cost of Collection | | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,519.00 | \$ 687.00 |

Credits

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| A/c Head Taxes | \$1,765.00 | \$ 585.00 |
| A/c Penalties | 9.00 | 57.00 |
| A/c Cost of Collection | | 5.00 |
| By Abatements During 1955 | 70.00 | 35.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as Per Collector's List—December 31, 1955 | 675.00 | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,519.00 | \$ 687.00 |

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle and
Dog License Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Cash on Hand—December 31, 1954: | | |
| A/c Motor Vehicle Permits | | \$.50 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits Issued: | | |
| 1954—No. 1725 | \$ 42.56 | |
| 1955—Nos. 1452-1985 | 3,903.18 | |
| 1956—Nos. 2001-2002 | 14.57 | 3,960.31 |
| Dog Licenses Issued: | | |
| 142 @ \$ 2.00 | \$ 284.00 | |
| 16 @ \$ 5.00 | 80.00 | |
| 1 @ \$12.00 | 12.00 | |
| 1 @ \$.50 | .50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 376.50 | |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Less: Fees Retained | 32.80 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 343.70 |
| Penalties Collected | | 43.50 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$4,348.01 |

Credits

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| A/c Motor Vehicle Permits | | \$3,960.81 |
| A/c Dog Licenses | | 343.70 |
| A/c Penalties | | 43.50 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$4,348.01 |

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Road Agent's Payroll Account and
Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$ 132.30 | |
| Transfers to Payroll Account from General Fund | 12,041.95 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$12,174.25 |
| Expenditures During Year | 12,174.25 | |
| Balance—December 31, 1955 | <u> </u> | \$ 0.00 |

Proof of Balance

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance in Bellows Falls Trust Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.—Per statement dated December 30, 1955 | \$ 188.38 | |
| Add: Deposit not credited—January 4, 1956 | 557.61 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 745.99 |
| Less: Outstanding checks | 745.99 | |
| Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1955 | <u> </u> | \$ 0.00 |

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Vilas Pool Account and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$4,513.69 | |
| Receipts During Year: | | |
| Vilas Estate | \$3,358.08 | |
| Interest on Savings Account | 89.62 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,447.70 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$7,961.39 |
| Expenditures during year | 3,648.77 | |
| Balance—December 31, 1955 | <u> </u> | \$4,312.62 |

Proof of Balance

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Balance in the Bellows Falls Trust Co., Bellows Falls, Vt.—As per statement dated December 7, 1955 | \$2,813.25 |
| Less: Outstanding checks | 55.27 |
| | ————— \$2,757.98 |
| Balance in the Savings Bank of Walpole #11595 | 1,554.64 |
| Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1955 | ————— \$4,312.62 |

EXHIBIT G-1**TOWN OF ALSTEAD**

Statement of Trust Fund Income and Expenditure Account
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Debits

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance—December 31, 1954 | \$4,806.29 |
| Receipts During Period: | |
| Savings Bank Interest (Contra) | \$ 588.99 |
| Savings Bank Interest | 735.50 |
| Interest on U.S. Gov. Bonds (Contra) | 140.00 |
| Interest on U.S. Gov. Bonds | 320.00 |
| Dividends: | |
| Bellows Falls Trust Company | 3.00 |
| Massachusetts Investors Trust | 422.84 |
| Public Service Company of N.H. | 97.50 |
| Government Bonds matured | 600.00 |
| Total receipts | ————— \$2,907.83 |
| | ————— \$7,714.12 |

Credits

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Expenditures During Year: | |
| Savings Bank Interest (Contra) | \$ 588.99 |
| Interest on U.S. Gov. Bonds (Contra) | 140.00 |
| Labor | 643.68 |
| Materials | 115.71 |
| Flowers | 20.00 |
| Transferred to principal accounts | 155.93 |
| Social Security | 7.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 22.85 |
| New Investments | 600.00 |
| Total expenditures | ————— \$2,294.66 |
| Balance—December 31, 1955 | ————— \$5,419.46 |

Proof of Balance

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Balance in the Keene National Bank—As per statement dated December 30, 1955 | \$5,559.95 |
| Less: Outstanding checks | 140.49 |
| Reconciled balance—December 31, 1955 | ————— \$5,419.46 |

EXHIBIT G-2

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

INCOME

| | Balance December 31, 1954 | Capital Gains | Income Added to Principal | Balance December 31, 1955 | During Year | Expended During Year | Balance December 31, 1955 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Warren Monument Fund | \$ 5,262.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ 5,262.00 | \$ 159.67 | \$ 159.67 | \$ 5,262.00 |
| Kimball Library Fund | 2,465.19 | \$ | \$ | 2,465.19 | 75.96 | 75.96 | 2,465.19 |
| Carpenter Library Fund | 500.00 | \$ | \$ | 500.00 | 15.11 | 15.11 | 500.00 |
| C. F. Warren Library Fund | 5,650.00 | \$ | \$ | 5,650.00 | 141.50 | 141.50 | 5,650.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund—Town Hall | 10,535.72 | \$ | 318.43 | 10,854.15 | 318.43 | 318.43 | 10,854.15 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 41,826.16 | -41.04 | 114.89 | 41,982.09 | 1,537.80 | 924.63 | 47,401.55 |
| Kingsbury School Fund | 606.00 | \$ | \$ | 606.00 | 18.32 | 18.32 | 606.00 |
| | <u>\$66,845.07</u> | <u>\$41.04</u> | <u>\$433.32</u> | <u>\$67,319.43</u> | <u>\$2,236.79</u> | <u>\$1,653.62</u> | <u>\$5,419.46</u> |
| | | | Investments | <u>\$4,806.29</u> | | | <u>\$72,738.89</u> |
| Walpole Savings Bank | | | | \$33,381.55 | | | |
| Cheshire County Savings Bank | | | | 7,222.95 | | | |
| New Hampshire Savings Bank | | | | 606.00 | | | |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank | | | | 1,645.98 | | | |
| Sugar River Savings Bank | | | | 1,657.00 | | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds—Series G | | | | 8,200.00 | | | |
| Massachusetts Investors Trust | | | | 6,048.06 | | | |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | | | | 3,114.89 | | | |
| National City Bank of New York | | | | 5,343.00 | | | |
| Belkows Falls Trust Company | | | | 100.00 | | | |
| Keene National Bank—Checking Account | | | | <u>5,419.46</u> | | | |

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF ALSTEAD

Town Officers' Surety Bonds

1955

| | Number | Amount | Term Beginning |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Town Clerk: | | | |
| Grace Ellis | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-183,015 | \$1,000.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Town Treasurer: | | | |
| Marie Radcliffe | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-62,626 | \$8,000.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Tax Collector: | | | |
| Gilman O. Ellis | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-91,340 | \$9,300.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Road Agent: | | | |
| Benjamin H. Crosby | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-184,649 | \$1,000.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Constables: | | | |
| William B. Remy | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-184,648 | \$1,000.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| William D. Hayes | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-17,724 | \$1,000.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds: (3 Years) | | | |
| Peyton R. H. Washburn | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-151,101 | \$6,200.00 | March 8, 1955 |
| Gilman O. Ellis | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-151,099 | \$6,200.00 | March 9, 1954 |
| Edith F. Provost | | | |
| Peerless Casualty Company | F-151,100 | \$6,200.00 | March 9, 1953 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This past year a lot of work has been done on culverts and some gravel put on the roads. New planks were put in the bridge near Harvey Pratts and new planks and stringers on the bridges on the Allen Mine Road, Warren Pond Road, and South Woods Road. The Cooper Hill Bridge had to be rebuilt, at quite an expense.

The town equipment has had to have lots of repair work done on it and still needs other repairs during the next year.

I wish to thank all those who have assisted me in any way during the past year.

BENJAMIN H. CROSBY

Received from Rent of Truck, Grader and Loader

| | |
|---|--------|
| | \$5.25 |
| State of N.H. | 55.00 |
| Town of Langdon | 70.20 |
| Carlton Clark, for gravel, truck & loader | 10.00 |
| Roy Buss, gravel, truck & loader | 5.00 |
| Harold Winham, gravel, truck & loader | 233.00 |
| Quentin Huntley, gravel, truck & loader | 20.00 |
| Frank Dustin, gravel, truck & loader | 8.00 |
| Town of Langdon, loader | 15.00 |

Payments

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Cold River Sand & Gravel, cold patch | 333.25 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|

Labor

| | |
|---|------------|
| Ben Crosby | \$1,839.33 |
| Dana Aiken | 1,015.00 |
| Earl Pitcher | 503.75 |
| Bill Hayes | 341.00 |
| Ora Crosby | 269.50 |
| Ed St. Cyr | 195.00 |
| Jim Bacon | 194.00 |
| Richard Wilder | 37.50 |
| Harry Spooner | 36.00 |
| Wesley Crosby | 27.50 |
| Elwin Ward | 27.50 |
| Clifford Clark | 14.50 |
| Morris Pitcher | 12.00 |
| George Wilson | 24.00 |
| John Burroughs | 24.00 |
| Francis Pratt | 12.50 |
| Sam Feurer | 12.50 |
| Walter Wilson | 8.00 |
| Lee Soucie | 3.00 |
| M. J. Perry | 3.00 |
| Ronald Relihan | 1.87 |
| George Comstock | 20.00 |
| Kmicc's Garage | 1,552.63 |
| Alstead Garage | 746.32 |
| Fred Carman, bulldozer, shovel, & truck | 709.90 |
| Bob Trask, bulldozer | 125.00 |
| Jim Bolles, bulldozer | 29.25 |
| Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, blasting | 335.40 |
| Robert Dunlop, plowing snow | 159.25 |
| Stanley Kmicc, truck | 26.50 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Donald Curry, truck | 25.20 |
| A. Hodgskins, shovel | 34.50 |
| Frank Lackey, plowing snow | 21.00 |
| C. J. Le Frank lumber | 330.72 |
| T. E. Hanifin, lumber | 156.30 |
| George Comstock, gravel | 95.20 |
| Cold River Sand & Gravel, sand, | 10.78 |
| Marie Radcliffe, Workman's Comp. Ins., Town Equip. Ins. | 427.78 |
| Casellini Venable, Concord, N.H., grader parts | 191.30 |
| Casellini Venable, Barre, Vt., grader parts | 200.63 |
| Berger Culvert, Metal Co. | 158.00 |
| Pesco Equip. Corp., rear end parts, for wheel drive | 340.26 |
| Petrometal Indust., chains | 125.43 |
| Scott Machinery, Inc., springs, parts for truck | 119.16 |
| Sunshine Stores, Keene, salt | 75.00 |
| International Salt Co., salt | 367.20 |
| Checkerboard, Bellows Falls, Vt., salt | 121.00 |
| R. N. Johnson, chloride, hose for loader | 350.98 |
| Walpole Hwy. Dept., thawing culverts | 54.00 |
| Cray Oil Co., oil & fuel (deisel) | 102.37 |
| Gulf Oil Co., Claremont, oil | 31.90 |
| Gulf Oil Co., Concord, oil | 4.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Concord, grease gun | 4.95 |
| Frank Whitcomb, cable clamp | 4.80 |
| E. R. Wiggins, tile | 1.56 |
| Marx Hardware, hardware | 54.79 |
| Mosley Motor Express, express charges | 3.50 |
| Henry Metcalf, roofing paper | 8.45 |
| C. J. Newell, bags for salt | 2.00 |

ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1955

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

During the year 1955 there was one major fire, the Winham Mill. There were three relatively serious house fires and several chimney and brush fires of no great consequence. There is no way to estimate in advance the cost of a large fire such as the Winham Mill, hence we ended up the year over our budget.

The new fire truck was delivered in August, and has more than lived up to our expectations. It was directly responsible for two houses having been saved, in that water was immediately available to fight the fires. The Fire Department has received many compliments on its operation and effectiveness.

In order to completely equip the new truck the following items are required; one thousand feet of hose, two fire extinguishers and a portable forest fire pump. The department also needs replacement hose for the old truck. These items will cost \$1,550.

ALSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Hugh J. Talbot, use of pump | \$ 7.00 |
| Fuller Machine Co., use of pump | 12.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, use of pump | 16.25 |
| Reimbursement Training Meetings, State of N.H. | 26.12 |
| Sale of Hand Pump | 75.00 |
| | \$136.37 |

Expenditures :

| | |
|--|----------|
| Granite State Elec. Co. | \$ 28.70 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 48.81 |
| Alstead Garage, gas, oil and repairs | 233.06 |
| Alstead Texaco Station, gas & oil | 33.03 |
| Kane & Healy, oil | 114.16 |
| Harry Hartwell, supplies | 140.14 |
| Fire & Safety Equipment Co. | 38.25 |
| Marx Hardware, supplies | 11.39 |
| Marie A. Radcliffe, Insurance | 370.78 |
| Southern Twin State Mut. Aid Ass'n. Dues | 5.00 |
| Southwestern N.H. Mut. Aid Ass'n. Dues | 5.00 |
| Fyr-Fyter Co. | 10.02 |
| Gordon Gowen, plowing snow | 3.00 |
| Leon M. Trow, Insurance | 92.80 |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | 79.68 |
| Robert E. Trask, bulldozing | 32.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jim Bolles, bulldozing | | 18.00 | |
| E. J. Tyrrell, electrical work | | 5.97 | |
| William Miller and Sons, printing | | 4.84 | |
| Libby's Market, supplies | | 4.49 | |
| R. N. Johnson, supplies | | 38.50 | |
| Fire Engineering, subscription | | 7.00 | |
| Orin Sparks, refund | | 17.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 14.94 | |
| Salaries | | 668.73 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$2,025.79 |
| 1955 Appropriation | \$1,500.00 | | |
| Receipts | 136.37 | | |
| Payments | | \$2,025.79 | |
| Overdraft | | 389.42 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$2,025.79 | \$2,025.79 | |

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

| | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| Town Poor: Amount raised | \$1,000 | |
| Paid Mary Burroughs, care of Bernice Willis | \$ | 258.25 |
| Arthur J. Gowen, hospital and Medical | | 150.00 |
| Donald Putnam, Groceries | | 135.00 |
| Stanley Osborne, wood | | 2.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$1,000 | \$ 545.25 |
| Balance | | \$ 454.75 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| Amount raised | \$1,200 | |
| Amount paid | | \$1,963.51 |
| Overdraft | | \$ 763.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HAYES

Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

As your librarian, I hereby submit my tenth annual report.

The men and women of Alstead who enjoy reading made use of the library all the year. During the school year, the pupils of Vilas High and Alstead Elementary Schools borrowed books and Miss Duncan had a loan of books for her pupils in the Langdon School. Mrs. Head brought her English classes from Vilas High to the library for instruction in its use. In the summer the circulation is increased by the summer residents who like to read.

In recognition of Book Week the librarian gave posters to the teachers of the Alstead and Langdon Schools. On November 15, she entertained the pupils of the first three grades of the Langdon Schools. On November 17, the pupils of the first six grades of the Alstead School with their teachers visited the library.

The librarian was pleased to receive a call from Mr. Shedd's granddaughter, Mrs. Bent, of Lake Forest, Illinois in November. It was Mrs. Bent's first visit to Alstead.

The circulation this year is greater than it has been for three years.

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|---|-------|
| Number of books added by purchase | 285 |
| Number of books added by gift | 2 |
| Number of magazines | 34 |
| Daily papers | 1 |
| Weekly papers | 2 |
| Reference questions | 99 |
| Record of circulation of books and magazines: | |
| Fiction | 4,712 |
| Non-fiction | 1,037 |
| Juvenile | 3,486 |
| Magazines | 1,928 |

11,163

LAURA N. MacLANE
Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | |
|---|------------|
| Received from the Shedd-Porter Fund | \$2,482.05 |
| Received from Series G Bond int. (bond matured) | 6.25 |
| Received from Warren Fund | 141.50 |
| Received from Carpenter Fund | 15.11 |
| Received from Kimball Fund | 75.96 |
| Received from Refunds for overpayment | 77.11 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| Received from books sold | 4.52 | |
| Received rent from Selectmen | 180.00 | |
| Received from water rents | 294.00 | |
| From Savings Bank of Walpole, N.H. | 950.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$4,226.50 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1954 | 235.37 | |
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| | \$4,461.87 | |
| Payments | | \$3,916.39 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1955 | | 545.48 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$4,461.87 | \$4,461.87 |
| Payments: | | |
| Salaries: | | |
| Librarian | \$1,000.16 | |
| Asst. Librarian | 24.00 | |
| Janitor | 480.00 | |
| Mrs. Whitton, extra janitor work | 93.00 | |
| Treasurer | 35.00 | |
| Books | 553.39 | |
| Magazines and papers | 108.39 | |
| Fuel | 339.13 | |
| Water system | 375.10 | |
| Telephone | 91.85 | |
| Electricity | 133.64 | |
| Gordon Bell, balance redecorating | 586.73 | |
| Unclassified | 96.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,916.39 | |
| Other Assets: | | |
| Series G Bond | \$ 500.00 | |
| Savings Bank of Walpole, N.H. | 4,720.52 | |
| Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N.H. | 1,038.76 | |
| Uncollected water rent | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$6,265.28 |

EDITH F. PROVOST
Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the records and accounts of the Treasurer of the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library Funds and find them correct.

MARIE A. RADCLIFFE
Auditor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**School Board**

Herman Buss, Chairman Mrs. Mary Burroughs Horace Seavey

Moderator

Heman Chase

Clerk

Mrs. Mildred Moulthrop

Treasurer

Mrs. Frances Metcalf

Superintendent

Elliott W. Keach

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Vilas School Auditorium in said district on the 10th day of March, 1956 at 8:00 in the evening 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 officer or agent in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers 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.
8. To see if the district will vote to use the proceeds of the sale of the East Alstead School for improvements and repairs at the Vilas High School.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to expend \$4,000.00 of the June 30, 1956 estimated balance to reduce the amount owed on the new school buses.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS For the Year Ending June 30, 1955

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as your superintendent of schools:

The increase in enrollment at the high school level, that was forecast two years ago, is taking place this year. An increase of eighteen over last year's enrollment is expected. We are fortunate that the building program was completed before this increase occurred.

Two years ago a refresher general mathematics course was added to the curriculum which all seniors are required to take unless they satisfactorily pass a test covering mathematics fundamentals. We are now considering ways and means of adding a required year course in general mathematics at either the 11th or 12th grade level for all pupils who have not taken a course in mathematics previously in high school.

We are also considering an exploratory French course at the 8th grade level to give pupils an opportunity to determine their ability as a language student before deciding on their selection of high school courses.

The Alstead teachers participated with the teachers of Supervisory Union #60 in a three-day Guidance Workshop in October and have also participated in the monthly supervisory union teachers meetings. Miss Annette Eveleth, State Director of Educational Health Services, discussed the recently published Health Handbook at the November meeting. Subsequent meetings this year will be utilized to follow-up findings and recommendations of the Guidance Workshop.

District ownership of two school buses rather than hiring transportation for three routes will result in an estimated net saving of \$4,000.00 this year. The saving would have been more except for the necessity of operating an additional route for forty-eight days. The saving will not be as much in the future because the busses will need more repairs as they grow older. However, the saving will still be substantial.

More than the usual amount of money appropriated for repairs should be appropriated this year. Repairs at the high school have been allowed to accumulate as sufficient funds have not been available to allow the repairs to be accomplished.

The hot lunch cooking and serving area at the Vilas School should be enlarged as it is becoming increasingly difficult to cook for and serve the increasing number of pupils who buy their lunches.

Mrs. Carol Keough, a graduate of Keene Teachers College and a former teacher in Manchester, replaced Mrs. Lora Whitton as first grade teacher; Mr. Kenneth Keough, who graduated from Keene Teachers College in 1955, replaced Miss Marjorie Campbell as teacher

of grade seven and Mrs. Barbara Pfeil, a graduate of Middlebury College, replaced Miss Lucille Serpico as language teacher at Vilas High School.

Enrollment—January 1, 1956

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Elementary | 21 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 14 | 12 | 31 | 30 | | | | | 168 |
| Vilas | | | | | | | | | 31 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 99 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 267 |

Expected Enrollment—September, 1956

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Elementary | 13 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 14 | 24 | 35 | | | | | 167 |
| Vilas | | | | | | | | | 38 | 30 | 25 | 22 | 115 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 282 |

Tuition Pupils Attending Alstead Schools

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|----------|
| Town: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acworth | | | | | | | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 29 |
| Langdon | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | 12 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 44 |
| Lempster | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Marlow | | | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 16 |
| Stoddard | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | <hr/> 94 |

Tuition Pupils from Alstead to Other Schools

| Grade | 2 | 3 | 6 | Total |
|--------|---|---|---|-------|
| Gilsum | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens for their splendid cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR ALSTEAD

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1955.

- 151 Pupils were examined by Dr. William Tatem
- The following defects were noted and reported :
 - 71 Pupils were in need of dental care
 - 6 Pupils had enlarged tonsils
 - 4 Pupils had sufficient wax in ears to obstruct the canal
 - 3 Orthopedic conditions under care
- 167 Pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
 - 1 Pupil attended speech clinic
- 267 Pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
 - 13 Pupils had eye examinations and defects corrected by a doctor
 - 10 Pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 148 Pupils participated in diabetic testing program
- 267 Heights and weights were done by the school nurse

In working with the children of Alstead we hope they become better able as young people to conserve and improve their own health, and thus enable them to secure that abundant vigor and vitality which are a foundation for the greatest possible happiness and service in personal, family, and community life.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN L. McAFEE

School Nurse

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL 1954-1955

Twenty-six students were graduated in the class of 1955; fourteen girls and twelve boys. Four girls are married, four are in the armed services, three are attending college and three are working.

The honor students for 1954-55 were: Virginia Campbell, William Batchelder, Doris Fuller, and Marion Tuthill.

The graduates of the classes 1953 and 1954: nine boys are in the armed services, three are attending college and four are working. Eight girls are married, seven girls are in advanced education and six girls are working.

Girls State representatives were Patricia Burke, Anita Donnelly and Ruth Miller.

Patricia Burke won the Legion Oratorical and June Crocker represented Vilas in the regional contest due to Miss Burke's illness.

Patricia Burke won the Annual Good Citizenship award given by the D.A.R. Chapter of Walpole and will represent Vilas at the Annual D.A.R. Conference to be held in Concord in May.

The Reading and Guidance Workshops have been of great value to us. Due to the experts' advice many new procedures have been carried out in our program.

The University of New Hampshire battery tests, which have been given to all students, give us an overall picture of how our students are progressing in reading. The battery deals with the interest of the student, his mental ability, reasoning and reading ability, denotes his speed of reading, vocabulary and comprehension of what he reads.

Many students have made remarkable gains in reading, while some, due to lack of interest or initiative, are not showing much improvement. A good vocabulary is necessary in order to understand science, mathematics, and social studies.

The California Reading, Language and Arithmetic tests are administered to the seventh and eighth grades.

Francis Pelton and Francis Stevens were our representatives to the Y.M.C.A. Conference.

To Harvey Griffin goes the honor of winning the Dick Bath foul shooting trophy for the fourth consecutive year. We wish to thank Mrs. Bath and Gail for the fine memorial as it has been an incentive to the boys to make that vital point on the foul line. Most of our close games in the past years have been won on the foul line.

Vilas entered its tenth playoff in the last eleven years of state competition in basketball.

We defeated North Stratford at Woodsville, 72-49, and Charlestown at Newport, 73-46. We lost to Holy Rosary, 64-59, in a thrilling contest. Harvey Griffin made the All-State team for the second time in his career.

English Department

The freshman, sophomore and junior classes in English have been divided into two sections each, to enable the teachers to give more individual help in the smaller classes. The present class has not been divided since it is not a large group.

Under the direction of the department two plays were produced on Fair Day: "Battle of the Budget" by grades eleven and twelve, and "Life O' The Party" by grades nine and ten. A third play, "False Pretenses," was presented by the junior high students.

Books for outside reading are brought to the high school monthly, from the Shedd-Porter Library. This service enables more students to have access to current teen-age fiction and non-fiction.

Several classes are enjoying the use of some newly purchased books on newspapers. The study of the activities of the press is climaxed by a visit to a near-by newspaper plant.

The program of the English department is planned so that nearly equal portions of grammar and literature are taught. Additional activities are incorporated, thus giving the students opportunities to apply various fundamentals which they have been taught.

One-Act Play Contest

For the fifth time in eight years, Vilas High School won the annual one-act play competition. Vilas' entry was "This Way to Heaven."

That interest in this dramatic activity is increasing each year is indicated by mounting student enthusiasm and the constantly growing audience.

Commercial Department

The courses in the Commercial Department consist of General Business for Freshmen, Bookkeeping for Sophomores, Shorthand for Juniors, Typing for Juniors, and Office Practice for Seniors.

General Business, as the name implies is a general survey of business as it affects the average person in everyday life. In so far as possible we try to work in practical mathematical problems that would be used in the main topics covered. The topics include: Insurance, Banking, Buying, Travel and Communication Services, Record Keeping and Business Organization.

The stress in Bookkeeping this year has been placed upon the basic principles of the double entry system. This has been necessary because of the nature of the class. We will shortly begin work on a practice set which is always enjoyed by the students because they handle the actual forms used in business and progress at their own rate of speed.

This year we have fifteen students enrolled in Shorthand which I believe is the largest number that has ever been carried. Despite this number the class is an exceptional one and with one or two possible exceptions the members could very easily go on to advanced College work.

As has been the case in the past, typewriting is a popular subject and it is a difficult task to find time for all the students who want to use the typewriters. Due to the constant use, the typewriters frequently need minor repairs and some should be replaced, but the advantages that typewriting offers the student more than make up for the cost. There are some very good typing prospects in the Junior class who should become excellent typists with a year of instruction.

The Office Practice class is working on individual assignments which gives each student the opportunity to spend some time on the dictaphone, Monroe Calculator, adding machine, Microscope and Legal work. It is the responsibility of this class to publish the *Vernacular* which gives an excellent opportunity for practical experience in typing and publication work. As the Senior Class is small this year, this group, which consists of half of the Senior class, is spending a good deal of time on compiling and editing the Yearbook.

The Senior Commercial students are planning to visit some Commercial Colleges in the area to help them decide on future training. I feel that in the past, these visits have been responsible for a good many of the students wanting to further their education. They see that re-

ardless of financial backing there are opportunities for anyone who is interested in advancement.

Homemaking Department

The Homemaking department started its new year with a substantial increase in enrollment making it necessary to divide classes for certain activities.

The addition of two new sewing machines to our laboratory has helped to relieve the heavy demand for machines noticed in previous years.

The junior high girls consider a variety of topics in their two year program which includes: Care of Younger Sisters and Brothers, Good Grooming, Food Preservation, Personality Development, Meal Planning, and Preparation and Clothing Selection and Construction. They are given ample opportunities to learn and practice the many skills required by these phases of homemaking.

The freshman and sophomore girls divide their time between the studies of Food and Clothing. In the line of foods, attention is given to table service, etiquette, nutrition and food preservation as well as meal planning and preparation. The emphasis, this year is on the breakfast and luncheon units.

In clothing the semester is arranged so that part of it falls during the winter months in order to allow the girls to experiment with heavy fabrics such as wool. The second half begins in the spring so that light weight materials can be used for projects.

The junior and senior girls are studying most phases of personal adjustment and family living. This includes such topics as: Being Myself, Mate Selection, Marriage, Consumer Buying, Financial Security, Child Care, and Home Care of the Sick. We hope to do some work with the nursery school during its spring session.

Home projects and visits are an important part of our program and parental cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Our senior girls entered the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow. Participants were rated on the basis of the test. The winner from our school was Doris Fuller.

Future Homemakers of America

In the spring the girls met and elected the following officers for this school year:

- President—Carlene Bean
- Vice President—Madelene Edson
- Secretary—Ruth Miller
- Treasurer—Rose Knight
- Historian—Joan Bugbee
- Parliamentarian—Patricia Batchelder

Carlene Bean was chosen as our state publicity chairman. Her main duty is to issue the F.H.A. News Letter.

Several members of the F.H.A. journeyed to Springfield, Massachusetts to view the exhibits of the Eastern States Exposition.

Once again the F.H.A. girls sponsored the annual Vilas Fair.

Five of our members attended the state meeting held in Laconia this fall.

The girls enjoyed aiding a needy family at Christmas.

As our school improvement project the girls bought a new drape for the fitting corner in the clothing laboratory. All feel that this is a colorful addition to our laboratory.

Several girls are working for their junior homemaking degree.

Mathematics

Mathematics is today assuming a prominent and important position in our high school curriculum, as our society has placed great emphasis on technological growth and development. We then must educate today's youth in mathematics so that he may better be able to cope with today's problems. Our mathematics program here at Vilas is attempting to fulfill a dual purpose, satisfying the needs of society and those of the individual as well.

We have attempted to motivate our students so that they will not only become more proficient in mathematics merely for satisfying their own immediate goals but so that they may also come to appreciate its intrinsic values. Our goal now branches out to include two more worthwhile objectives, the study of pure mathematics as well as the study of practical mathematics.

To accomplish our aims we try to develop the student's interest by creating meaningful and real experiences, field trips, class demonstrations, and lectures on the opportunities in the field of mathematics both today and in the future. Our mathematics curriculum contains the following courses which are all aimed at meeting the above material mentioned. Algebra I and II, plane geometry, advanced mathematics and general mathematics. General mathematics is for those found to be lacking in the proficiency to perform the basic fundamentals of arithmetic.

French

Vilas High School offers courses in French to those students who wish to study a foreign language, or who need language credits in order to attend colleges or universities.

The objectives of the French courses are threefold: to teach the student how to read and write the language, to teach the student how to pronounce the language, to teach the student how to pronounce the language correctly and to speak it as fluently as possible, and to acquaint the student with French culture—both yesterday and today.

Girls' Physical Education Program

The Girls' Athletic Council consisting of heads of sports, elected by

the student body, assists the instructor in organizing and directing the girls' athletic program.

Sports activities for the fall include archery, tennis, volleyball and soccer. The girls participate in these games during their gym period and during the noon-hour recreation period.

The winter schedule places emphasis upon basketball, gymnastics, stunts and tumbling, and apparatus work. Many girls who wish to do so are given the opportunity to learn to referee basketball games.

Softball, tennis, and archery highlight the spring schedule. Last spring, four of the neighboring schools joined forces to conduct a tri-game softball schedule between each of the competing schools. This initial venture proved to be very successful, and the same plan will be repeated in the spring of 1956.

The girls in grades five, six and seven and eight each receive one period per week of physical education, under the direction of junior and senior girls. These classes are planned by the upper classmen and the teacher of physical education.

A sincere effort is made to plan the program so that all girls will participate and will receive pleasure and satisfaction from this participation.

Vocational Agriculture

Alstead supports one of the twenty agriculture programs in New Hampshire. Its enrollment of twenty-eight students is exceeded by only a few schools. Needed equipment has been purchased a little at a time for the past several years so that at this time the facilities are equal to most departments.

This year the Sears Roebuck Foundation dairy calf was presented to Roy Miller, a freshman dairy student. The recipient agrees to return the first heifer calf born so that it in turn may be given to another student.

Paul Putnam and the Vilas Agriculture Instructor made a trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania where Paul and a student from Derry represented New Hampshire in the North Eastern Poultry Producers Council egg grading contest. This team placed third in competition with the representatives of the 12 northern states, the first time New Hampshire has had this distinction.

The following are some of the activities engaged in by the pupils during the year: participation in the interscholastic judging contest at Durham, attendance of the Eastern States Exposition and participation in the state F. F. A. convention at Colebrook during the summer. Two representatives are currently attending a leadership meeting in Concord one night a month.

A value of supervised farming programs decreased about \$1000 last year, but they were still worth nearly \$5,000. It is felt that these farming programs are the most important phase of vocational agriculture and should be greatly encouraged by all teachers, parents, and other townspeople.

1955 Graduation

As its final performance before leaving Vilas High School the class of 1955 presented a graduation program entitled "Progress Through Unity." To carry out the theme, all the graduates participated in a pageant about New Hampshire explaining its history, government, industry, resources and recreational areas.

William Batchelder, the salutatorian of the class, opened the exercises, and Miss Virginia Campbell, as valedictorian, delivered the closing message.

The diplomas were presented to the twenty-six graduates by Mr. Herman Buss, Chairman of the School Board.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater, a reception for the graduates was held in the high school gymnasium.

FINANCIAL REPORT ALSTEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL As of June 30, 1955

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Notes or Bonds | \$65,000.00 |
| Dividends and Interest | 499.16 |
| District Appropriation | 4,000.00 |
| Other Receipts | 69.65 |
| | \$69,568.81 |

Payments

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| General Contract | 59,731.97 |
| Water Supply | 274.00 |
| Site Development | 1,246.03 |
| Architect's Fees and Expenses | 779.83 |
| Legal Fees | 364.62 |
| Insurance | 316.80 |
| Other Payments | 1,636.78 |
| | \$64,350.03 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 3,641.30 |
| | \$67,991.33 |
| Total net payments | \$67,991.33 |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 | 1,577.48 |
| | \$69,568.81 |
| Grand total net payments | \$69,568.81 |

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1956-1957

| | Actual Expenditures 1954-1955 | Adopted Budget 1955-1956 | Proposed Budget 1956-1957 |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Administration : | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 309.00 | \$ 303.00 | \$ 303.00 |
| Superintendent's salary (local share)* | 695.16 | 700.20 | 603.00 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 358.00 | 354.00 | 384.00 |
| Salaries of other Adminis. Personnel | 420.50 | 402.35 | 312.00 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 972.64 | 969.00 | 955.00 |
| Instruction : | | | |
| Teachers' salaries, High School | 19,398.72 | 23,300.00 | 40,775.00 |
| Teachers' salaries, Elementary | 17,217.86 | 20,500.00 | |
| Principals salary, High School and Elementary | 4,800.00 | | |
| Books and other Instructional Aids, High School | 686.28 | 470.00 | 690.00 |
| Books and other Instructional Aids, Elementary | 487.32 | 430.00 | 530.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies, High School | 480.80 | 990.00 | 1,190.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies, Elementary | 838.59 | 810.00 | 857.00 |
| Supplies & other expenses, High School | 448.26 | 470.00 | 718.00 |
| Supplies & other expenses, elementary | 112.18 | 180.00 | 220.00 |
| Operation of School Plant : | | | |
| Salaries of janitors, High School | 2,107.40 | 2,800.00 | 2,950.00 |
| Salaries of janitors, Elementary | 1,574.90 | 1,100.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Fuel or Heat, High School | 1,422.01 | 1,600.00 | 1,850.00 |
| Fuel or Heat, Elementary | 769.62 | 600.00 | 750.00 |
| Water, light, supplies, High School | 727.95 | 780.00 | 997.00 |
| Water, light, supplies, Elementary | 1,084.82 | 720.00 | 1,092.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant : | | | |
| Repairs and Replacements, High School | 1,086.45 | 600.00 | 400.00 |
| Repairs and Replacements, Elementary | 649.48 | 200.00 | 200.00 |

| | | | |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Auxiliary Activities : | | | |
| Health Supervision, High School | 487.97 | 387.00 | 400.00 |
| Health Supervision, Elementary | 319.45 | 555.00 | 540.00 |
| Transportation, High School | 1,996.20 | 1,204.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Transportation, Elementary | 6,481.30 | 7,600.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Tuition, High School | 59.10 | 300.00 | 325.00 |
| Tuition, Elementary | 1,164.15 | 1,400.00 | 760.00 |
| Special Activities and Funds, High School | 255.51 | 50.00 | |
| Special Activities and Funds, Elementary | | 25.00 | |
| Federal School Lunch (in and out) High School | 300.65 | 350.00 | 325.00 |
| Federal School Lunch (in and out) Elementary | 627.00 | 650.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Lawton House | | 275.00 | |
| Fixed Charges : | | | |
| Teachers retirement, High School | 1,572.50 | 1,450.00 | |
| Teachers retirement, Elementary | 1,338.78 | 1,630.00 | |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, High School | 685.85 | 350.00 | 3,387.00 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses, Elementary | 28.35 | 650.00 | 1,517.00 |
| Capital Outlay : | | | |
| Lands and New Buildings, Elementary | 64,350.03 | | |
| New equipment, High School | 900.00 | 500.00 | 780.00 |
| New equipment, Elementary | 3,945.37 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Debt and Interest : | | | |
| Principal of Debt | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 1,625.00 | 1,550.00 | 1,715.00 |
| | <u>\$145,785.15</u> | <u>\$80,564.55</u> | <u>\$83,975.00</u> |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1955 : | | | |
| General Fund | 4,885.28 | | |
| Capital Outlay Fund | 1,577.48 | | |
| Grand Total | <u>\$152,247.91</u> | | |

* State's Share \$3,000; Gilsum \$257.33; Marlow \$176.66; Surry \$178.10; Walpole \$1972.83; Westmoreland \$355.15.

Estimated Income

| | Actual Income 1954-1955 | Adopted Budget 1955-1956 | Proposed Budget 1956-1957 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance, July 1, 1954 | \$ 6,907.82 | \$ 5,600.00 | \$ 2,200.00 |
| Federal Aid | 1,744.12 | 1,400.00 | 1,500.00 |
| National School Lunch | 927.65 | 1,000.00 | 1,100.00 |
| State Aid | 2,883.58 | 2,800.00 | 3,800.00 |
| Local Taxation | 43,416.42 | | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | 8,323.83 | 5,630.00 | 7,200.00 |
| Secondary School Tuitions | 16,289.42 | 15,675.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Trust Funds | 5,476.96 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Notes or Bonds | 65,000.00 | | |
| Other | 1,278.11 | 420.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Total receipts | \$152,247.91 | \$37,025.00 | \$39,300.00 |
| To be raised by taxation | | 43,539.55 | 44,675.00 |
| Grand Total | | \$80,564.55 | \$83,975.00 |

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ALSTEAD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Alstead Elementary School Loan, 1954

| Due | Rate of Interest | Amount Due |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| June 1, 1956 | 2½ per cent | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 1957 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1958 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1959 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1960 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1961 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1962 | 2½ per cent | 3,000.00 |
| 1963 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1964 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1965 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1966 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1967 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1968 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1969 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1970 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1971 | 2½ per cent | 4,000.00 |
| 1972 | 2½ per cent | 5,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$62,000.00 |

REPORT
of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of the

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

August 15 & 16, 1955

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

The School Board

August 31, 1955

Alstead School District

Alstead, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the financial condition of the School District changed from a Surplus of \$11,489.82 to a Net Debt of \$56,222.47, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of \$4,222.98, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$745.52, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,477.46.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1955, is included in Exhibit F.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Alstead School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor
JOSEPH W. BOUDREAU, Accountant

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
August 31, 1955

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Alstead School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. DAVID SULLIVAN, Auditor
JOSEPH W. BOUDREAU, Accountant

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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EXHIBIT A

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955

| | Assets | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | June 30, 1954 | June 30, 1955 |
| Cash on Hand: | \$ 6,907.82 | \$4,885.27 |
| General Fund | | 1,218.78 |
| Building Fund | | 358.70 |
| Equipment Fund | | ————— \$ 6,462.75 |
| Accounts Receivable | 4,685.02 | 892.26 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Assets | \$11,592.84 | \$ 7,355.01 |
| Net Debt | | 56,222.47 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Assets & Net Debt | \$11,592.84 | \$63,577.48 |
| | Liabilities | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 103.02 | \$ |
| Building Fund | | \$1,218.78 |
| Equipment Fund | | 358.70 |
| | | ————— 1,577.48 |
| Bonds Outstanding | | 62,000.00 |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 103.02 | \$63,577.48 |
| Surplus | 11,489.82 | |
| | ————— | ————— |
| Total Liabilities & Surplus | \$11,592.84 | \$63,577.48 |

EXHIBIT B

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net Debt—June 30, 1955 | \$56,222.47 | |
| Surplus—June 30, 1954 | 11,489.82 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Change in Financial Condition | | \$67,712.29 |

Analysis of Change

Increases in Debt:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bonds Issued | \$65,000.00 | |
| Cash Surplus—June 30, 1954— | | |
| Used to Reduce School Tax | 5,500.00 | |
| Decrease in Accounts Receivable | 3,792.76 | |
| Unadjusted Bank | | |
| Difference (Exhibit F) | .01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$74,292.77 |

Decreases in Debt:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Bonds Paid | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Net Budget Surplus | | |
| (Exhibit D) | 3,477.46 | |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable | 103.02 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,580.48 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Net Change in Financial Condition | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67,712.29 |

EXHIBIT C

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

| | Balances | | | | Forwarded to 1956 | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Appropriations | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdrafts | Liabilities |
| Administration: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | \$ 303.00 | \$ | \$ 303.00 | \$ 309.00 | \$ | \$ 6.00 | \$ |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 617.00 | | 617.00 | 695.16 | | 78.16 | |
| Tax—State Wide Supervision | 358.00 | | 358.00 | 358.00 | 60.50 | | |
| Salaries—Other Administrative Personnel | 481.00 | | 481.00 | 420.50 | 166.36 | | |
| Supplies & Expenses | 1,139.00 | 35.00 | 1,174.00 | 1,007.64 | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | | | | |
| Principals' & Teachers' Salaries | 41,750.00 | | 41,750.00 | 41,416.58 | 333.42 | | |
| Books & Other Instructional Aids | 1,100.00 | 4.80 | 1,104.80 | 1,103.05 | 1.75 | | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 1,806.00 | 27.00 | 1,833.00 | 1,380.74 | 452.26 | | |
| Supplies & Other Expenses | 580.00 | | 580.00 | 601.44 | | 21.44 | |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Operation of School Plant: | | | | | | |
| Janitors' Salaries | 3,350.00 | 3,350.00 | 3,682.30 | | 332.30 | |
| Fuel | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | 2,160.91 | 539.09 | | |
| Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses | 1,650.00 | 1,796.58 | 1,872.12 | | 75.54 | |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | | | |
| Repairs & Replacements | 2,500.00 | 2,629.30 | 1,886.88 | 742.42 | | |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | | | | |
| Health Supervision | 854.00 | 854.00 | 807.42 | 46.58 | | |
| Transportation | 8,784.00 | 8,784.00 | 8,477.50 | 306.50 | | |
| Tuition | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,223.25 | 276.75 | | |
| Special Activities & Special Funds | 445.00 | 445.00 | | 445.00 | | |
| School Lunch | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | 927.65 | 172.35 | | |
| Lawton House Repairs | | 35.00 | 258.51 | | 223.51 | |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | | | |
| Retirement | 2,814.00 | 2,814.00 | 2,911.28 | | 97.28 | |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses | 684.00 | 684.00 | 714.20 | | 30.20 | |
| Capital Outlay: | | | | | | |
| Lands & New Buildings | | 92,534.16* | 91,315.38** | 150.93 | | 1,218.78 |
| New Equipment | 5,355.00 | 5,365.71 | 4,856.08 | | | 358.70 |
| Debt & Interest: | | | | | | |
| Interest on Debt | 1,050.00 | 1,087.50 | 1,062.50 | | 575.00 | |
| Principal | | | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 |
| | \$80,920.00 | \$92,960.05 | \$173,880.05 | \$173,048.09 | \$3,693.91 | \$4,439.43 |
| | | | | | | \$1,577.48 |

* Includes Bond Issue of \$65,000.00 & Temporary Notes of \$27,000.00. ** Includes Repayment of \$27,000.00—Temporary Notes.

EXHIBIT D

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

| | Revenues | | | Deficit |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| | Estimated | Actual | Excess | |
| Cash Surplus | \$ 5,500.00 | \$ 5,500.00 | \$ | \$ |
| Foundation Aid | 2,883.58 | 2,883.58 | | |
| Federal Aid | 1,300.00 | 1,682.19 | 382.19 | |
| Tuition | 21,800.00 | 24,613.25 | 2,813.25 | |
| Trust Funds | 4,500.00 | 5,476.96 | 976.96 | |
| Other : | 1,520.00 | | 50.58 | |
| Rent | | 555.00 | | |
| School Lunch | | 927.65 | | |
| Other Miscellaneous | | 87.93 | | |
| | \$37,503.58 | \$41,726.56 | \$4,222.98 | \$ |

Budget Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Actual Revenues | \$41,726.56 | |
| Estimated Revenues | 37,503.58 | |
| | | |
| Net Revenue Surplus | | \$4,222.98 |
| Overdrafts of Appropriations | \$ 4,439.43 | |
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations | 3,693.91 | |
| | | |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriations | | 745.52 |
| | | |
| Net Budget Surplus | | \$3,477.46 |

EXHIBIT E

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Local Taxes : | | |
| Town Appropriation | | \$43,416.42 |
| Federal Aid : | | |
| Smith-Hughes & George-Barden Acts | \$ 1,682.19 | |
| School Lunch Program | 927.65 | |
| | | 2,609.84 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| State of New Hampshire : | | |
| Foundation Aid | | 2,883.58 |
| Other Sources : | | |
| Trust Fund Income | \$ 5,476.96 | |
| Tuition | 24,613.25 | |
| Rent | 555.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Refunds & Reimbursements | 513.82 | |
| | <hr/> | 31,159.03 |
| Building Fund Receipts (Exhibit G) | | 92,534.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts from all Sources | | \$172,603.03 |
| Balance—June 30, 1954 | | 6,907.82 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | | \$179,510.85 |

Expenditures

| | High School | Elem. School | Total |
|---|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Administration : | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | | | \$ 309.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | | | 695.16 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | | | 358.00 |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | | | 420.50 |
| Supplies & Expenses | | | 1,007.64 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | | | \$ 2,790.30 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Instruction : | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$19,398.72 | \$17,217.86 | \$ 36,616.58 |
| Principals' Salaries | 3,360.00 | 1,440.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Books & other Instructional Aids | 651.93 | 451.12 | 1,103.05 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 542.15 | 838.59 | 1,380.74 |
| Supplies & other Expenses | 489.26 | 112.18 | 601.44 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | \$24,442.06 | \$20,059.75 | \$ 44,501.81 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Operation of School Plant : | | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | \$ 2,107.40 | \$ 1,574.90 | \$ 3,682.30 |
| Fuel | 1,418.78 | 742.13 | 2,160.91 |
| Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses | 751.18 | 1,120.94 | 1,872.12 |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,277.36</u> | <u>\$ 3,437.97</u> | <u>\$ 7,715.33</u> |
| Maintenance of School Plant : | | | |
| Repairs & Replacements | \$ 1,081.35 | \$ 805.53 | \$ 1,886.88 |
| Auxiliary Activities : | | | |
| Health Supervision | \$ 487.97 | \$ 319.45 | \$ 807.42 |
| Transportation | 1,996.20 | 6,481.30 | 8,477.50 |
| Tuition | 59.10 | 1,164.15 | 1,223.25 |
| School Lunch Program | 300.65 | 627.00 | 927.65 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,843.92</u> | <u>\$ 8,591.90</u> | <u>\$ 11,435.82</u> |
| Special Funds : | | | |
| Lawton House | | | \$ 258.51 |
| Fixed Charges : | | | |
| Retirement | | | \$ 2,911.28 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses | | | 714.20 |
| Total | | | <u>\$ 3,625.48</u> |
| Capital Outlay : | | | |
| Land & New Buildings | | | \$ 91,315.38 |
| New Equipment | | | 4,856.08 |
| Total | | | <u>\$ 96,171.46</u> |
| Debt & Interest : | | | |
| Principal of Debt | | | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | | | 1,662.50 |
| Total | | | <u>\$ 4,662.50</u> |
| Total Expenditures | | | \$173,048.09 |
| Balance—June 30, 1955 | | | 6,462.76 |
| Grand Total | | | <u>\$179,510.85</u> |

EXHIBIT F

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures and

Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Balance—June 30, 1954 | \$ 6,907.82 | |
| Receipts During Year | 172,603.03 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$179,510.85 | |
| Expenditures During Year | 173,048.09 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance—June 30, 1955 | | \$6,462.76 |

Proof of Balance

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Balance in Bellows Falls Trust Company, Bellows Falls, Ver- mont—Per Statement Dated June 30, 1955 | \$ 8,531.64 | |
| Add: Deposits Not Credited | | |
| —July 11, 1955 | \$2,639.47 | |
| —July 6 & 8, 1955 | 3,588.52 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | 6,227.99 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 14,759.63 | |
| Less: Checks Outstanding | 9,874.36 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,885.27 | |
| Balance in Bellows Falls Trust Company (Building Fund & Equipment Fund Account)—Per Statement Dated June 8, 1955 | 1,577.48 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,462.75 | |
| Add: Unadjusted Bank Difference | .01 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,462.76 |

EXHIBIT G
ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Building Fund Account
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Short Term Notes (Contra) | \$27,000.00 | |
| Bonds Issued | 65,000.00 | |
| Premium & Accrued Interest | 499.16 | |
| Refunds | 35.00 | |
| | _____ | |
| Total Receipts | | \$92,534.16 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Purchase of Land | \$ 101.00 | |
| Architect's Fees & Blueprints | 879.83 | |
| General Contract | 59,731.97 | |
| Grading & Landscaping | 1,353.13 | |
| Legal Fees | 364.62 | |
| Insurance | 316.80 | |
| Miscellaneous Construction Expenses | 746.49 | |
| Clerk's Salary | 500.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 207.04 | |
| Notes Repaid (Contra) | 27,000.00 | |
| Interest on Short Term Notes | 114.50 | |
| | _____ | |
| Total Expenditures | | 91,315.38 |
| | | _____ |
| Balance—June 30, 1955 | | \$ 1,218.78 |

EXHIBIT H
ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Special Equipment Fund Account
 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--|
| Transfer from General Fund | \$4,000.00 | |
|----------------------------|------------|--|

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Equipment Purchased | 3,641.30 | |
| | _____ | |
| Balance—June 30, 1955 | | \$358.70 |

EXHIBIT I

ALSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| | Elementary School Construction Bonds |
| | 2½% |
| Amount of Issue | \$65,000.00 |
| Date of Issue | June 1, 1954 |
| Principal Payable Date | June 1 |
| Interest Payable Dates | December 1 & June 1 |
| Payable At | Merchants National Bank—Boston or Bellows Falls Trust Company—Bellows Falls, Vermont |

Maturities—Fiscal
Year Ending:

| | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| June 30, 1956 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 1,550.00 | \$ 4,550.00 |
| June 30, 1957 | 3,000.00 | 1,475.00 | 4,475.00 |
| June 30, 1958 | 3,000.00 | 1,400.00 | 4,400.00 |
| June 30, 1959 | 3,000.00 | 1,325.00 | 4,325.00 |
| June 30, 1960 | 3,000.00 | 1,250.00 | 4,250.00 |
| June 30, 1961 | 3,000.00 | 1,175.00 | 4,175.00 |
| June 30, 1962 | 3,000.00 | 1,100.00 | 4,100.00 |
| June 30, 1963 | 4,000.00 | 1,025.00 | 5,025.00 |
| June 30, 1964 | 4,000.00 | 925.00 | 4,925.00 |
| June 30, 1965 | 4,000.00 | 825.00 | 4,825.00 |
| June 30, 1966 | 4,000.00 | 725.00 | 4,725.00 |
| June 30, 1967 | 4,000.00 | 625.00 | 4,625.00 |
| June 30, 1968 | 4,000.00 | 525.00 | 4,525.00 |
| June 30, 1969 | 4,000.00 | 425.00 | 4,425.00 |
| June 30, 1970 | 4,000.00 | 325.00 | 4,325.00 |
| June 30, 1971 | 4,000.00 | 225.00 | 4,225.00 |
| June 30, 1972 | 5,000.00 | 125.00 | 5,125.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$62,000.00 | \$15,025.00 | \$77,025.00 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

| Date | Place | Baby's Name | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| July 28 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Cynthia Lee | Paul Asbell | Margaret Yuhas |
| July 28 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Catherine Lee | Paul Asbell | Margaret Yuhas |
| Aug. 28 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Ellen Marcia | Floyd Bellows | Beatrice Thorne |
| Feb. 6 | Keene, N.H. | Karen Ann | Frank Clark | Doreen Jones |
| Jan. 30 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Joni Jo | Howard Goss | Josephine Smith |
| Jan. 25 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Diamm Lynn | Roland Huse | Mildred Jackson |
| May 23 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Lu Anne | Franklin Haskins | Shirley Savory |
| Nov. 13 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Hollie Marie | Henry Hitchcock | Mary Ann Buss |
| May 7 | Keene, N.H. | Susan Marie | Stanley Johnson | Dorothy Ridley |
| April 11 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Bradley Washburn | Stanley Kiniec | Barbara Washburn |
| March 5 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Kent Edward | Ralph Moore | Beverly Griffin |
| July 12 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Paul John | John McKinley | Barbara Mahn |
| June 3 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Polar Lee | Donald Rummili | Mary Brooks |
| Oct. 18 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Eileen Margaret | Page Riley | Noreen Pearse |
| Jan. 16 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Francis John | George Wilson | Loretta Monty |
| May 28 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Stephen Earl | Richard Westcott | Teresa Monty |
| June 21 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Nance Elaine | Harold Winham | Elizabeth Mousley |
| Oct. 5 | Keene, N.H. | Judith Mae | Kenneth Wesson | Ruby Willis |
| Dec. 3 | Keene, N.H. | David Bruce | Robert Wilson | Ruth Collins |

Marriages

| Date | Place | Names | Residence |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oct. 15 | Alstead, N.H. | Alexander Bruzgis Illa Ingalls | Alstead, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| June 11 | Alstead, N.H. | Paul Bascom Joyce Ellis | Acworth, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| April 10 | Alstead, N.H. | Warren Campbell Delinda Haskins | Langdon, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| April 23 | Keene, N.H. | Bernard Molesky Margery Lindgren | Alstead, N.H. Springfield, Vt. |
| June 25 | Charlestown, N.H. | Francis Monty Marilyn Grant | Alstead, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| Aug. 12 | Alstead, N.H. | Daniel Metcalf, Jr. Helen Gibbs | Alstead, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| Nov. 19 | Walpole, N.H. | Raymond Monty Kathryn Allen | Alstead, N.H. Lempster, N.H. |
| July 10 | Alstead, N.H. | Gordon Royce Elizabeth Pitkin | Monson, Mass. Monson, Mass. |
| Aug. 27 | Walpole, N.H. | Howard Robie Pauline Pare | Alstead, N.H. Alstead, N.H. |
| Nov. 14 | Charlestown, N.H. | Leon Benware Charlotte Stanley | Brattleboro, Vt. Alstead, N.H. |

Deaths

| Date | Place | Name | Age |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Dec. 8 | Alstead, N.H. | Leonard F. Bragg | 76 |
| Jan. 4 | Chesterfield, N.H. | Fred Carr | 87 |
| July 19 | Winchester, N.H. | Almon Burge Lufkin | 81 |
| March 19 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Ann Page | 87 |
| March 24 | Alstead, N.H. | Nora Mary Simmons | 66 |
| March 24 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Jeanette Tuttle | 70 |
| July 17 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Eva C. Taylor | 61 |

Brought to town for burial

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| Jan. 18 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | William Campbell | 1 hr. 28 min. |
| Nov. 17 | Walpole, N.H. | Bernice Dana | 55 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages, and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GRACE E. ELLIS, Town Clerk

