

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF**

# **Columbia**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,**

**1952**

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## **Officers**

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**Moderator**  
MILTON ADAIR

**Town Clerk**  
HARRY LANG

**Selectmen**  
CLYDE SHALLOW                      CLEMENT GLEASON  
CHARLES WHITE

**Tax Collector**  
DONALD HAYNES

**Supervisors**  
ERNEST PILBRO                      ANDREW JACKSON  
ELERY ADAIR

**Trustees of Public Library**  
BEATRICE WHITE                      JESSIE MacDONALD  
THELMA COVELL

**Librarian**  
BERNICE PINCKNEY

**Auditor**  
THELMA COVELL

**Trustee of Trust Funds**  
ORVILLE TRASK                      EUGENE JORDAN

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the 10th of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for the three years ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.
6. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age, Blind, and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

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9. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise in keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town and appropriate money for the same.
12. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of \$390.24 and the State will contribute the sum of \$2,601.60.
13. To see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to use the whole or a part thereof, of the surplus of money now in the Town Treasury for the purpose of lowering the tax rate for the year ensuing.
14. To see if the Town will vote to elect two road agents to serve the Town for the year ensuing; also to fix the price per day for hiring manual labor, equipment and trucks for work on town roads.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44.85 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10 cents per \$1.00 (1-100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation of the Town for the previous year, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other towns of the region.

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16. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct for the purposes of extinguishing fires, in said Town, and in event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
17. To raise sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of the cemeteries.
18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.
19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector Deeds.
20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Charges for the ensuing year.
21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of cutting and removing the bushes from the side of the high-ways in such places as the Selectmen think most expedient.
22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.
23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 17th. day of February, A. D. 1953.

CLYDE SHALLOW  
CLEMENT GLEASON  
Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

TOWN REPORT

A True Copy Attest:

CLYDE SHALLOW  
CLEMENT GLEASON  
Selectmen of Columbia, N. H.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COOS, SS

February 17, 1953

We, Clyde Shallow, Charles H. White and Clement Gleason, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at two public places in said town, and deliveed to the Town Clerk on the same date, the original warrant.

CLYDE SHALLOW  
CLEMENT GLEASON  
CHARLES H. WHITE

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COOS, SS

February 17, 1953

Personally appeared Clyde Shallow, Charles H. White and Clement Gleason and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

FREDERICK J. HARRIGAN

Justice of the Peace



## **Team Work Will Do The Job**

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER —Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

**Team Work Will Do The Job!**

H. B. CHASE, District Chief.

## Budget

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	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensu. Yr. 1953
<b>From State:</b>		
Tax on Gasoline	50.50	50.00
Railroad Tax	141.62	141.62
Savings Bank Tax	27.89	27.89
Head Tax Refund	65.00	
Reimbursement a-c Exemption		
Growing wood and timber	7,568.20	7,568.20
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Asst.	47.38	
Bounties	71.25	20.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	97.20	90.00
Filing Fees	9.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,249.12	1,250.00
Cash Surplus	564.00	
Poll Taxes	374.00	375.00
	10,265.16	9,522.71
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		28,084.53
Total Revenues		37,607.24
<b>Purpose of Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual Expend. 1952</b>	<b>Estimated Expend. 1953</b>
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	1,028.40	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,707.94	2,000.00
Expenses of Town Hall	26.16	26.16

## TOWN REPORT

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Bounties	17.25	20.00
Fire Department	623.16	1,000.00
Insurance	217.14	217.14
Civil Defense	144.67	400.00

### Health:

Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00
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### Highways and Bridges:

Lighting Columbia Bridge		
Town Garage	47.12	47.12
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,045.44	3,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,784.95	4,500.00
Cutting Bushes	474.70	300.00
T. R. A.	392.18	390.24

Libraries	150.00	25.00
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### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,192.90	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	669.11	1,000.00
Cemeteries	162.00	500.00
White Mountain Region Association	48.04	44.85

### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	69.29	70.00
New Equipment	7,238.88	

### Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	2,559.48	2,559.48
School Taxes	21,127.90	21,000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>44,736.71</u>	<u>37,607.24</u>

## Taxes Assessed

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Town Officers' Salaries	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	400.00
Class V Roads	392.00
Town Maintenance, Summer Roads	2,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter Roads	4,500.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00
New Equipment	7,500.00
Library	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
White Mountain Region	48.04
County Tax	2,559.00
School Tax	21,428.00

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**45,377.70**

### Less Estimated Revenue:

Reimbursement a-c growing wood and timber	9,447.67
Auto Permits	1,205.37
Dog Licenses	90.00
Railroad Tax	117.84
Savings Bank Tax	16.61
Cash Surplus	2,705.57

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**13,583.06**

Plus Overlay **167.75**

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**32,962.39**

Less Poll Taxes **366.00**

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**\$32,596.39**

Tax Rate—\$6.30

# Financial Report

## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$14,694.50
Due from State:	
Bounties	17.25
Railroad Tax	141.62
Savings Bank Tax	27.89
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale account of)	
(a) Levy of 1952	810.29
(b) Levy of 1951	1,138.41
(c) Levy of 1950	140.70
(d) Previous Years	97.70
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1952	252.84
(b) Levy of 1951	111.25
(c) Levy of 1950	163.26
(d) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	130.00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	15.00
Total Assets	<u>17,740.71</u>

## LIABILITIES

Due to School District, balance of appropriation	13,028.00
Due to State, State Head Taxes	<u>1,102.50</u>
Total Liabilities	14,130.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<u>3,610.21</u>
	<u>17,740.71</u>
Surplus—December 31, 1951	5,226.83
Surplus—December 31, 1952	<u>3,610.21</u>
Decrease of Surplus	<u>1,616.62</u>

TOWN REPORT

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Electric Plants	\$62,503.00
Land and Buildings	614,525.00
Mature Wood and Timber	1,400.00
61 Horses	6,525.00
574 Cows	83,495.00
102 Neat Stock	11,985.00
12 Goats	125.00
500 Fowls	1,000.00
Sugar Orchard	300.00
Road Building Machinery	8,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	39,115.00
Gas Pumps and tanks	450.00
Mill and Machinery	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$531,423.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	14,020.00
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Total Valuation less Exemptions	\$517,403.00

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SCHEDULE TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library: Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
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Total	\$44,000.00

## Selectman's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$16,567.97
State Treasurer, Bounties	71.25
State Treasurer, Head Tax Refund	65.00
State Treasurer, State Tax Gasoline	50.50
State Treasurer, Refund on Timber Tax	7,568.20
Harry Lang, Dog Licenses	97.20
Filing Fees	9.00
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	47.38
Harry Lang, Auto Permits	1,249.12
Colebrook National Bank, note	14,000.00
Social Security from Wm. Romansky	80.00
Columbia School District, School reports	98.00
Myrtle Parker, for Carolyn Parker's hospital bill	6.00
Colebrook National Bank, Refund on interest	2.33
Gulf Oil Co., Refund Federal tax on gasoline	10.76
Donald Haynes, Taxes 1952	34,573.05
Donald Haynes, Taxes 1951 and 1950	863.43
Total	<hr/> \$75,359.19

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### PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,028.40
Town Officers' Expenses	1,707.94
Town Hall Expenses	26.16
Fire Department	623.16
Bounties	17.25
Insurance	217.14
Civil Defense	144.67
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,045.44
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,784.95
Lights	47.12

## TOWN REPORT

Cutting Bushes	474.70
Library	150.00
Old Age Assistance	669.11
Town Poor	1,192.90
Cemeteries	162.00
White Mountain Region	48.04
Taxes Bought by town	810.29
Interest on loans	69.29
T. R. A.	392.18
New Equipment	7,238.88
Temporary Loans	14,000.00
State Head Taxes	1,117.69
County Tax	2,559.48
Schools	21,127.90
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Total	\$60,664.69

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Thelma Covell, Auditor	6.00
Milton Adair, Moderator	24.00
Harry Lang, balance '51 salary	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Selectman	150.00
Clement Gleason, Selectman	150.00
Charles White, Selectman	150.00
Bernice Pinckney, Librarian, Janitor	58.37
Harry Lang, Town Clerk and Treasurer	175.00
Donald Haynes, Tax Collector and Dog Constable	160.90
George A. Jackson, Supervisor	75.00
Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor	75.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor	75.00
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	1,124.27

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Ernest Pilbro, Supervisor 1951	20.00
Collector Internal Revenue	11.60
Gerald Owen, extra mileage 1951	61.20
Donald Haynes, collecting State Head Taxes 1951	17.03



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Charles White, supplies	4.46
Assessor's Dues	2.00
Helen Lang, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Gladys Pilbro	18.00
John Marshall	6.00
Myrtle Parker	18.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., publishing Town Reports	254.80
Charles White, envelopes and postage	6.50
Elery Adair, Supervisor 1951	20.00
Sentinel Publishing Co., envelopes	5.50
Thelma Morse Murphy, Deed transfers	13.10
Elwin Pinckney, scaling	80.00
Milton Adair, helping scale	24.00
Elsie M. Annis, Bonds	55.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
Elwin Pinckney, helping survey line between Columbia and North Stratford	27.00
Town of North Stratford, surveying line	16.13
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing notices	1.80
Charles White, labor surveying line between North Stratford and Columbia	27.00
Record and Statistical Corp., book	3.00
Oblate Fathers, refund, State Head Taxes	65.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	29.82
Leila Marshall, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Milton Adair, Moderator	8.50
Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, payment sheets	2.33
Sentinel Publishing Co., notices, tax bills and envelopes	26.20
Clyde Shallow, expenses to Manchester	25.00
Clement Gleason, expenses to Manchester	25.00
Charles White, expenses to Manchester	25.00
Beatrice White, clerical work	100.00
Clyde Shallow, expenses	50.70
Clement Gleason, expenses	50.00
Charles White, expenses	50.00
Charles White, postage, telephone calls	7.50
Harry Lang, Auto Permits	149.00
Gerald Owen, extra mileage 1952	60.84
Leon Ripley, legal services	200.00

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Lynn Parkhurst, Police	10.00
Total	\$1,612.07

**SUMMER ROADS**

Francis Chapple, and truck	629.76
Noel Bedard, labor	223.70
Robert Crowley, labor	138.50
Kenneth Fox, labor	179.70
Paul Poulin, labor	102.00
Jesse Cass and truck	605.13
Clark Smith, labor	136.15
Claire Becker and truck	6.97
Earl Cass, labor	171.00
Roland Cass, labor	17.00
Clyde Gray, gravel	29.12
Clyde Gray's trucks hauling gravel	164.15
W. R. Barnett, supplies	6.75
G. B. Currier Co., supplies	17.65
Henry Fournier, repairs on grader	26.40
Alfred Marquis, labor	5.00
Charlie Haynes and truck, hauling gravel	73.70
Andrew Jackson, labor	21.25
Aurora Poulin, gravel	14.10
R. H. Spitzner, repair of tire	2.50
Henry Lombard, labor	20.00
Tom Jackson, cutting brush	10.00
Charlie Jackson, bulldozing	30.00
Charles White and truck, hauling gravel	61.20
Joe Bergeron	4.00
Nelson & Woodard, oil	1.00
Lynn Smith, labor	8.00
Herbert Fields, labor	7.50
State of New Hampshire, Chloride	180.89
State of New Hampshire, grader	57.20
Earl Smith, labor	4.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, supplies	3.87
Collectors of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	52.10
Ernest Vallier, labor	24.00
Farmers Feed & Supply Co., supplies	1.25

## TOWN REPORT

Howard Carney and truck, on T. R. A.	9.90
Total	\$ 3,045.44

### Winter Roads:

Francis Chappell and truck, plowing and sanding	286.15
Noel Bedard, helper plowing snow and sanding	129.23
Kenneth Fox, labor	18.00
State of New Hampshire, plowing and sanding	160.21
State of New Hampshire, screening sand	23.20
Stratford Garage, welding and repairs	35.85
I. G. Young, salt and tar paper	19.50
Clyde Shallow, plowing and sanding	582.17
Claire Becker, helper on plowing	332.96
Claire Becker and truck, hauling winter sand	49.10
Philip Shallow, helper on plow and sanding	64.41
Wesley Phillips, sanding	25.25
Harry Becker, sanding	5.25
Roger Haynes, sanding	14.25
Warren Gray, sanding	15.75
Martin Frizzell, sanding	9.00
Arthur Gould, sanding	4.50
Joe Bergeron	10.00
Lynwood Phillips, sanding	16.00
Charlie Haynes, trucking winter sand	23.10
Howard Carney, trucking winter sand	18.15
Charles White, trucking winter sand	26.40
Orville Haynes, trucking winter sand	3.30
Sawyer Coal Co., trucking winter sand	3.30
Earl Lyons, trucking winter sand	3.30
Clyde Gray, trucking winter sand	6.60
Chester Noyes, trucking winter sand	8.25
Wesley Kelsea and tractor, piling sand	21.00
Town of Colebrook, grader, plowing snow	220.40
Freeman Marshall, gravel	14.00
Gulf Oil Corporation, gasoline	384.20
Collector of Internal Revenue,	

## TOWN REPORT

Withholding tax	28.30
Robert Spitzner, truck chains and repairs	182.15
Harry N. Marsh, labor and supplies on truck	396.75
Edgar Ellingwood, bulldozing snow	52.50
Wilfred Rainville, bulldozing snow	254.50
Henry Fournier, truck body	92.50
Robert Crowley, labor	5.25
Aurora Poulin, gravel	4.00
Nelson Woodard, oil and supplies	29.40
Harold Shatney, welding	37.50
Jesse Cass, putting up snow fence	34.50
Clark Smith, putting up snow fence	18.30
Earl Cass, putting up snow fence	23.00
Bert Andrews, use of jacks	3.50
W. R. Barnett, tarred paper	15.80
Charles White, helping plow	42.50
Roland Jondro, welding	12.22
Lynn Parkhurst, lumber for body	19.50
Total	<hr/> 3,784.95

### Expenses:

Town Hall Expenses	
Lights	18.66
Wood	7.50
Total	<hr/> 26.16

### Fire Department:

Town of Colebrook Fire Department:		
June 30	Everett Dobson, chimney fire	41.50
Aug 18	Gerald Harding, barn	266.38
Aug 28	Richard Kenney, barn	143.47
Nov 23	Leavitt Gould's camp	53.31
Dec. 5	Glen Smith, chimney fire	58.00
Total		<hr/> 562.66

### Fire Department Town:

Kelsea's, grass fire	10.00
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Jesse Cass, grass fire	50.00
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Total	<u>623.16</u>
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**Bounties:**

Charles White	13.00
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Clyde Shallow	3.00
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Clement Gleason	1.25
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Total	<u>17.25</u>
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**T. R. A.**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	392.18
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Cutting Bushes	474.70
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**Insurance:**

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., Insurance on Defense building	4.27
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Frank E. Marshall, insurance on truck	212.87
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Total	<u>217.14</u>
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Vital Statistics:	10.00
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Harry Lang, Auto Pemit	149.00
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**Lights:**

Columbia Bridge	23.12
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Town Garage	24.00
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Total	<u>47.12</u>
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**Town Poor:**

Wm. P. Newman, taking Mrs. E. Goodrum to Coos County Hospital	15.00
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Wm. H. Gifford, M. D., medical services for Margin Woodard	84.00
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Coos County Hospital expenses, Margin Woodard	185.50
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## TOWN REPORT

Coos County Hospital, Mrs. E. Goodrum	236.00
Coos County Hospital, Mrs. Beulah Hartwell	48.50
Ernest Drew, groceries	358.80
Barbara Rainey, board and care	45.00
Wm. Romansky, board	220.10
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Total	1,192.90

### Old Age Assistance:

#### For:

Seth Bunnell  
Etta Banfill  
Persis Hall  
Francis Jacques  
Marie Jacques  
William Washburn  
Ivan Nason  
Wm. Romansky

Town's one-fourth of Old Age Assistance Grant 669.11

### Cemeteries:

Mowing and care of 162.00

### Schools:

Beatrice C. White, Treasurer 21,127.90

### Temporary Loans:

Colebrook National Bank 14,000.00

### County Tax:

J. R. Sullivan, Treasurer 2,559.48

### Civil Defense:

Clayton Bennett, supplies for Defense Center 13.24  
Charles White, lumber 20.00  
Milton Adair, labor 29.05

## TOWN REPORT

Telephone	63.85
Lights	18.53
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Total	144.67

## Town Clerk's Report

During the year I have recorded 6 births, 3 deaths and 5 marriages.

Licenses have been paid me on dogs amounting to	\$108.00
Less clerk's fee	10.80
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	\$97.20

These sums I have turned over to the Treasurer.

I have issued automobile permits amounting to	
10 permits for 1951	\$ 8.39
201 permits for 1952	1,240.73
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	\$1,249.12

These sums I have turned over to the Treasurer.

HARRY LANG  
Town Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$16,567.97
Received from all sources	58,791.22
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Total Receipts to date	\$75,359.19
Less Selectmen's orders	60,664.69
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Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$14,694.50

HARRY LANG  
Treasurer

TOWN REPORT

**Tax Collector's Report**

Levy of 1952:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Tax	32,596.39	
Poll Taxes	366.00	
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Total Warrant		32,962.39
Yield Taxes		670.34
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		18.90
Poll Taxes		52.00
Yield Taxes		239.23
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Total Taxes		33,942.86

Paid Treasurer 1952 Taxes:

Property Taxes	32,540.59	
Poll Taxes	358.00	
Yield Taxes	742.08	
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		33,640.67

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	55.45	
Poll Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	157.39	
Abatements	49.35	
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		302.19
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		33,942.86

Redeemed Lands of 1952, 1951, 1950,

Previous years		673.76
Paid Treasurer 1951 Taxes		81.55
Abatements 1951		4.00
Uncollected 1951		196.80
Paid Treasurer 1950 Taxes		2.00
Uncollected 1950		163.26
Uncollected 1949		None



**TOWN REPORT**

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account**

of Levies of	1952	1951	1950	Previous Years
F. Crete				60.31
J. Lafond				37.38
Estella Parker		6.93		
A. Rochu	47.83			
M. Pinard	50.98	47.08	68.66	
E. Goodrum	44.31		19.03	
E. Colley	16.33	15.29		
Rupert Sims	192.55			
M. & E. Adair	5.97	6.20		
M. & E. Adair	10.70	9.29		
Columbia Rose Granite		119.33		
Kate Chapple		69.04		
Francis Chapple		165.70		
Chester Noyes	8.45	8.07		
K. D. Edwards		645.43		
K. D. Edwards	338.16	46.05		
N. Bunnell	10.70			
R. Laventure	41.53			
O. G. Kelsea	22.63			
O. G. Kelsea	20.15			
	\$810.29	1,138.41	140.70	97.70

**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	1,075.00
Added Taxes	55.00
	1,130.00
<b>Total Commitment</b>	<b>1,130.00</b>

**Paid Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	955.00
Penalties	17.50
	972.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>972.50</b>

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Abatements	45.00	
Uncollected	130.00	
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		1,147.50

I hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD HAYNES

Tax Collector

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## Library Report

Cash on hand March 5, 1952	\$ 8.90
Received from Dues	1.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 10.40
Circulation for 1952—1500	

BERNIECE PINCKNEY

Librarian

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## LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	9.40	
Received from Town Treasurer	150.00	
	<hr/>	159.40
Paid for Books		11.16
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952		148.24
Number of books purchased—7		

BEATRICE WHITE

JESSE MacDONALD

THELMA COVELL

Trustees

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**Auditor's Report**

I do hereby certify I have examined the books of Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen and to the best of my ability find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

THELMA G. COVELL

Auditor

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**Report of Trust Funds**

December 31, 1952

September 30, 1946, Henry Forristall Fund	
Amount of Principal	\$ 200.00
Rate of Interest .02½%	
Balance of income on hand beginning of year	13.32
Income during year	5.25
Expended during year	3.00
Balance on hand at end of year	215.53
Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank:	
Aug. 9, 1935, Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	
Amount of principal	75.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of income on and beginning of year	1.06
Income during year	1.72
Expended during year	1.00
Balance on hand at end of year	76.78
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank:	
March 14, 1946, Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	
Amount of principal	400.00
Rate of interest .02%	
Balance of income on hand beginning of year	31.42
Income during year	9.75

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Expended during year	4.00
Balance on hand end of year	437.17
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank:	
March 27, 1933, Ellen Cleveland Trust Fund	
Amount of principal	100.00
Rate of interest .02%	
Balance of income on hand beginning of year	29.10
Income during year	2.92
Expended during year	3.00
Balance on hand end of year	129.02
Farmers and Traders National and Savings Bank	

ORVILLE TRASK  
EUGENE JORDAN

Trustees

Sept. 1949, East Columbia Ladies Aid Society Trust Fund.

To be used for repairs, maintenance and improvements, including principal or any part of it. To be paid out by Selectmen.

Jan. 1, 1952	Balance	130.33
July 1, 1952 Interest 1.62	Balance	131.95
Dec. 31, 1952, Interest 1.64	Balance	133.59

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**School Report**

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MARCH 1, 1953

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**Moderator**  
HARRY F. LANG

**Clerk**  
MARION E. WELLS

**Treasurer**  
BEATRICE C. WHITE

**Auditors**  
ALMON J. CRAWFORD                      HARRY F. LANG

**School Board**  
THELMA G. COVELL                      Term Expires 1953  
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL                      Term Expires 1954  
MILTON E. ADAIR                        Term Expires 1955

**Superintendent of Schools**  
ERNEST B. DANA

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**Warrant**

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1953, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the

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district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to make major repairs to the Church School House.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 2nd day of February, 1953.

THELMA G. COVELL  
EDWIN C. FRIZZELL  
MILTON C. ADAIR

School Board

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# Superintendent's Report

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

### Foreword

As time goes on with little apparent change in the tense political situation of the world, our attention is focused more and more upon our war potential as compared with that of the countries with a different philosophy of life. If this comparison were to be made from the standpoint of population alone, there would be grave cause for alarm. Our hope for security must lie then in an educational program in our schools of such a nature that the effectiveness of American manpower will be increased beyond that of any other nation. This means that the qualitative capabilities of our young people must be developed to the degree that they will later as adults more than compensate for any quantitative shortage in this respect.

Acknowledgement of this added responsibility of helping boys and girls to develop a competency which will stand them in good stead in case of an emergency, to the many already being carried by our schools, means that educational theory must go beyond the recognition of the importance of the problems, needs, and interests of the learner. It must help our youth to use the method of intelligence rather than of emotions when they come to grips with the many and varied social problems at different maturity levels. Assistance will need to be given in the clarification of value alternatives and in the understanding and practicing the democratic way of life. In addition it will be necessary to set up learning experiences of a type which will best meet these needs, problems and tensions of young people; which will best illuminate for them the social realities of our times; and which will help them most to think through their basic convictions.



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### Teachers

We are again very fortunate, as the shortage of elementary teachers grows even more acute, to have veteran teachers in all our schools. Christie Kimball, an experienced teacher from Johnson Normal School, Vermont, has been employed to teach Grades 5-8 at the Grand Division School. The teachers who have returned to work with us this year and their respective schools and grades are Florence B. Hughes, Church, Grades 1-4; Ferne C. Fogg, Cone, Grades 5-8; and Mary S. Gray, South Columbia, Grades 1-4.

### School Nurse

With the shortage of nurses just as serious as that of teachers, it means much to have our veteran nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, continue to look after the health of the school children in this supervisory union. Concrete evidence increasingly indicates that the degree of success attained in academic school work, as in physical work, is determined to a very considerable extent by the overall health status maintained by the pupil.

### Enrollment and Attendance

The number of pupils enrolled in the schools in the district has continued to decrease again this year, as is indicated by a total enrollment of 77 in comparison to 81 last year and 88 the previous year. The average percentage of attendance for the four schools during the past year was 95.11 and the average number of tardiness per pupil was .34. A breakdown of this attendance and tardiness record for each school may be found in a tabulation printed on subsequent pages in this report.

In contrast to the decrease in the number of elementary pupils attending school within, there has been a marked increase in the number attending school outside the district, as there are 15 now en-

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rolled at the Colebrook Elementary School as compared to only 9 last year. The explanation of this increase is the moving of more families into the section of the district from which the pupils attend the Colebrook School. There is some increase, also, in the number of pupils taking secondary work outside the district, as there are 25 enrolled this year in contrast to 23 last year, with 24 and 1 enrolled at Colebrook Academy and Stratford High school respectively.

### Grounds-Buildings-Equipment

The policy of providing facilities and equipment conducive to efficient school work has been continued during the past year. Work done on the buildings included painting, shingling, and miscellaneous repair work. The desks and chairs at the Church School were converted from the stationary to the movable type which makes for greater flexibility and adaptability of the work carried on in the classroom. And much needed new window shades have been put up in both the Grand Division and Church Schools.

With the big improvement made to the playgrounds at the South Columbia, Cone, and Church Schools during the summer, and since the one at the Grand Division School has been improved previously, all four schools now have more adequate areas for various play and recreational activities. The district expresses its deep appreciation to the State Highway Department for the work done at the South Columbia and Cone Schools, and to the Columbia Grange for the grading and ditching done at the Church School. Improvements in playground equipment are in the making, too, for plans have been made already to install swing and see-saw units at the Church School which, with those presently in use at the South Columbia School, means that two of the four schools will be so equipped.

Due to the frost action through the years in the

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heavy clay soil upon which the Church School sets, the foundation of the building is in a serious condition. Indications are that, if the district plans to continue using this building for school purposes for an indefinite period, it will be expedient to put a new foundation under it in the near future.

### Notes on the Budget

The budget of the School Board is \$28,339.00 as compared to \$26,758.00 for this year. This amount is reduced by an estimated income of \$4,000.00 which leaves a balance of \$24,339.00 to be raised by taxes by the town. For the most part, the substantial increase in the budget for next year is explained, as will be noted in the budget breakdown found on subsequent pages in this report, by provision for increases in salaries, tuition costs, and repair expenses.

### Miscellaneous

With constant watch kept of the general health of the pupils through periodic examination and follow-up work where necessary, attention is given to that very important phase of the pupil's school life, namely, his or her physical welfare.

With a new Governor and Legislature, and with possible changes being made in both the formula and adjusted valuations of real estate plus steadily increasing enrollments, the amount of state financial aid to education to be distributed to the individual school districts for the next two years is very uncertain.

### Conclusion

Again I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to keep standards high in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA  
Superintendent of Schools

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**Receipts 1951-52**

National School Lunch	\$ 16.04
State Aid	5,330.17
Current Appropriation	21,199.83
Other Sources	7.10
	26,553.14
Total Net Receipts from all Sources	26,553.14
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1951	None

**Payments 1951-1952**

	Budget 1951-52	Total Spent	Balance June 30
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of			
District Officers	175.00	166.00	9.00
Superintendent's Salary, (local share)	400.00	409.75	*-9.75
Per Capita Tax	292.00	292.00	
Salaries of			
Other Personnel	160.00	150.00	10.00
Supplies and Expenses	130.00	163.15	-33.15
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	10,000.00	9,840.56	159.44
Books and Other Aids	300.00	139.21	160.79
Scholars' Supplies	320.00	388.74	-68.74
Supplies and			
Other Expenses	100.00	172.89	-72.89
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Janitor Service	400.00	272.49	127.51
Fuel	600.00	352.00	248.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	200.00	224.26	-24.26
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	350.00	1,153.16	-803.16

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<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	350.00	398.06	-48.06
Transportation	5,000.00	4,771.00	229.00
Tuition, High	5,500.00	4,521.96	978.04
Tuition, Elementary	1,500.00	868.88	631.12
Special Activities and Special Funds	33.00	36.08	-3.08
School Lunch		16.04	-16.04
 <b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
Retirement	610.00	634.49	-24.49
Insurance, Treasurer Bonds, and Expenses	60.00	121.17	-61.17
 <b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Land and New Buildings		4.50	-4.50
Additions and Improvem'ts to Buildings		1,397.81	-1,397.81
New Equipment	50.00	52.85	-2.85
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Totals	26,530.00	26,547.05	-17.05

\*- Indicates overpayment

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Columbia of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON J. CRAWFORD  
HARRY F. LANG

June 30, 1952

Auditors

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Almon J. Crawford, Auditor	\$ 3.00
Harry F. Lang, Auditor	3.00
John H. Marshall, School Board salary	40.00
Thelma G. Covell, School Board salary	40.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, School Board salary	40.00
Harry F. Lang, Moderator	2.50
Marion E. Wells, Clerk	2.50
Beatrice C. White, Treasurer	35.00
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	166.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

State Treasurer	409.75
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#### Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	292.00
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#### Salaries of Other Personnel:

Marion E. Wells, office work	110.00
Thelma G. Covell, census	20.00
John H. Marshall, census	20.00
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	150.00

#### Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	25.45
Sentinel Publishing Co., letterheads	1.00
Columbia Town Treasurer, School Reports	98.00
Colebrook Spec. School Dist., office expenses	18.85
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	19.85
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	163.15

#### Teachers' Salaries:

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Florence B. Hughes	1,935.93
Viola H. Sutton	2,078.42
Ferne C. Fogg	2,080.33
Mary E. Gray	2,020.00
A. Irving Forbes	512.08
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	334.80
Teachers' Retirement System	748.50
Marion E. Wells, substitute	85.50
Claire G. Owen, substitute	27.00
Mildred J. Corbett, substitute	18.00
	9,840.56

### Books and Other Aids:

Laidlaw Bros., English books	7.01
American Book Co., arithmetic books and dictionaries	43.78
J. B. Lippincott Co., spelling books	33.24
Rand, McNally and Co., books	19.67
Junior Scholastic, magazines	15.00
J. L. Hammett Co., books	3.42
Ginn and Co., geography books	12.90
Ferne C. Fogg, postage on films	4.19
	139.21

### Scholars' Supplies:

Rand, McNally and Co., workbooks	4.60
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	18.53
The MacMillan Co., workbooks	12.47
Mainco Trading Co., paper	119.07
Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks	25.12
Gledhill Bros., supplies	18.90
Houghton-Mifflin Co., workbooks	15.42
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	7.72
The Papercrafters, crayola	22.30
Scholastic Magazines, subscriptions	9.50
Laidlaw Bros., workbooks	15.79
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	43.06
American Education Press, Weekly Readers	38.30

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The Art Centre, tempora paints	10.21
The Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint	.80
World Book Co., tests	9.91
National Geographic Society, subscription	1.60
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	9.14
University of New Hampshire, guidance tests	6.30
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	388.74

### Supplies and Other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., class books	3.12
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., poems	1.60
Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards and newsprint	15.00
N. Y. World-Telegram, almanacs	3.80
W. M. Welch Manuf. Co., certificates	18.44
Viola H. Sutton, film express and postage	10.93
Field Enterprizes, encyclopedias	120.00
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	172.89

### Janitor Service:

Jacqueline Cass, cleaning two school houses and yards	24.00
Mrs. Verne Reynolds, cleaning South Columbia and Cone Schools	15.00
Robert Hughes	55.50
Betsy Hartwell	55.50
Wayne DeLong	55.50
William Reynolds, Jr.	55.50
Verne Reynolds, mowing yard	10.00
Nugent Motor Co., bomb	1.49
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	272.49

### Fuel:

Paul Poulin, piling wood	3.00
Gerald Haynes, piling wood	15.50



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Lynn Parkhurst, wood	310.00
Ferne Fogg, piling wood	10.00
Kathleen Chamberlain, piling wood	10.00
Viola H. Sutton, piling wood	3.50
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	352.00

### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	50.86
Frank E. Fitts, pails	3.00
American Chemical Co., toilet tissue and brooms	31.24
C. J. Lewis, bombs	4.00
J. L. Hammett Co., sweeping compound	6.04
The Peck Co., towels	44.40
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	2.80
J. I. Holcomb Manuf. Co., floor finish	11.20
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop, supplies	1.78
Nugent Motor Co., floor wax	2.79
New Hampshire Electric Corp., lights	66.15
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	224.26

### Repairs and Replacements:

Wilson Hamilton, labor	414.39
Treffe Hebert, supplies	6.69
Bryant's, paint	17.92
Hughes Radio and Electric Shop, paint	9.90
Lynn Parkhurst, boards	3.60
Harry LaBar, sanding desks	45.60
P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	133.82
Verne Reynolds, repairs	6.00
W. J. Beecher, cement	1.15
Robert Wilson, repairing chair and lattice	6.10
Milton Adair, labor and materials	507.99
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	1,153.16

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**Health Supervision:**

Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	334.70
Teachers' Retirement System	28.30
George and Stickney, supplies	.95
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	19.36
R. S. Sawyer Co., index folders	14.75
	398.06

**Transportation:**

Ernest Drew	1,408.00
Joseph Bergeron	1,416.00
William Reynolds	1,947.00
	4,771.00

Tuition	High	Elem.
Colebrook Special School District	4,346.96	868.88
Stratford School District	175.00	
	4,521.96	868.88

**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Columbia School Lunch Fund, school lunch	16.04
Colebrook Special School Lunch Fund, supplies	1.50
James W. Brine, balls	5.72
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., supplies	10.75
P .A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	2.00
Lynn Parkhurst, lumber	5.12
Treffle Hebert, stove pipe	2.24
Wells Motor Transportation, apples	8.75
	52.12

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Retirement:

New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement System	615.39
New Hampshire Employees Retirement System, Supt.	19.10
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	634.49

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treas. Bond (two years)	20.00
Edwin C. Frizzell, Insurance	101.17
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	121.17

Land and New Buildings:

P. A. Hicks and Sons, lawn seed	4.50
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Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

Bernard Nugent, heating plant, Cone	500.00
John H. Marshall, mileage	15.00
Lawrence V. Moren, labor	810.63
Colebrook Electric and Radio Shop, supplies	72.18
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	1,397.81

New Equipment:

P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies	2.65
J. L. Hammett and Co., stone cooler	6.45
Giant Manuf. Co., swing set	31.70
Bicknell Photo Service, film splicer	1.95
W. E. Fuller, curtain material	10.10
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	52.85

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BUDGET 1953-54

(Compared with the Budget for 1952-53 and Expenditures of 1951-52)

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Budget for 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	166.00	175.00	175.00
*Supt's. Salary	409.75	335.00	373.00
*Per Capita Tax	292.00	268.00	246.00
Salaries of Other			
Personell	150.00	150.00	175.00
Supplies and Expenses	163.15	100.00	140.00
Teacher's Salaries	9,840.56	10,450.00	10,600.00
Books and Other Aids	139.21	250.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	388.74	300.00	300.00
Supplies and			
Other Expenses	172.89	75.00	75.00
Janitor Service	272.49	375.00	375.00
Fuel	352.00	400.00	400.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	224.26	200.00	200.00
Repairs and			
Replacements	1,153.16	200.00	300.00
Health Supervision	398.06	330.00	440.00
Transportation	4,771.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition	5,390.84	7,300.00	8,525.00
Special Activities and			
Special Funds	36.08	50.00	50.00
School Lunch	16.04		
*Retirement	634.49	680.00	680.00
OASI		10.00	35.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	121.17	60.00	
Lands and			
New Buildings	4.50		
Addition and Improve- ment to Buildings	1,397.81		
New Equipment	52.85	50.00	50.00
Totals	<u>26,547.05</u>	<u>26,758.00</u>	<u>28,339.00</u>

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

### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

State Aid	\$ 4,000.00
School Board's Budget	28,339.00
Requested Appropriation	24,339.00

### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1951-52

School	Teacher	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Tardinesses Per Pupil
Church: Florence B. Hughes							
	1-4	25	14	23.92	25.00	95.70	.16
Grand Division: Viola H. Sutton							
	5-8	23	13	21.35	23.00	92.82	.52
South Columbia: Mary E. Gray							
	1-4	24	13	17.57	18.38	95.59	.12
Cone: Ferne C. Fogg							
	5-8	16	9	13.82	14.40	96.35	.56
Totals		88	49	76.66	80.78	95.11	.34

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### TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1952-53

Florence B. Hughes	\$ 2,400.00
Christie Kimball	2,400.00
Mary E. Gray	2,400.00
Ferne C. Fogg	2,400.00
Richard C. Haapaoja, district's share	450.00

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### NURSE AND SALARY

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	331.98
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### JANITORS AND SALARIES

	Per Week
Mary Margaret Keach, Church	2.00
Phoebe Hartwell, Grand Division	2.00
Wayne DeLong, Cone	2.00
William Reynolds, Jr., South Columbia	2.00

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### TRANSPORTATION

	Rate Per Day	No. Carried	Mil'ge. Per Day
School and Driver:			
Ernest W. Drew, Church and Grand Division	8.00	32	34
Joseph E. Bergeron, Church and Grand Division	8.00	21	24
William Reynolds, Lower Columbia and Cole- brook Elementary	11.00	50	55

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ENROLLMENT

Church, Grades 1- 4,18; Grand Division, Grades 5-8, 25;  
South Columbia, Grades 1-4, 21; Cone, Grades 5-8, 13.  
Total 77.

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TUITION PUPILS AND RATE

	No.	Rate
Attending Colebrook Elementary	15	125.00
Attending Colebrook Academy	24	225.00
Attending Stratford High	1	225.00
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**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., DURING YEAR 1952**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1952				
Oct 20	Victor Gary Chase	Joseph A Chase	Shirley G Barkas	New Hampshire
Oct 6	Susan Jean Chapple	Francis G Chapple	Mary L Washburn	New Hampshire
Mar 16	Charles Jesse Cass	Earl E Cass	Jacqueline Haynes	New Hampshire
Feb 2	Baby Caouette	Denis A Caouette	M. Annette Laroche	Canada
Dec 14	Lea R McKeage	Lyman R McKeage	Blanchie C Reynolds	New Hampshire
Oct 22	Kathryn Ann Woodard	Darrell Woodard	Josephine E Brown	New Hampshire



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR YEAR 1952

Date of Marriage 1952	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	19
Jun 28	William Walter Crawford	26	William Crawford	Lila Pond	
	Margaret Ann Pinckney	18	Elwin Pinckney	Florence Woodard	
May 24	Robert L Cass	18	Jesse L Cass	Lillian M Coates	
July 29	Angela J Hebert	16	Antonio Hebert	Lucienne Tremblay	
	Raymond Placide Hamel	18	Eugene Hamel	Elizabeth Sweatt	
	Selena Estelle Roby	15	Claude Roby	Eva Anderson	
Oct 19	Stewart L Sweatt	24	Hollis Sweatt	Nettie B Amey	
	Myra K Ball	19	Douglas T Ball	Kathleen Adair	
May 20	Wilbur Joseph Singer	22	Arthur J Singer	Elane P Singer	
			Sylvan Sweatt	Evangeline Hamel	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., DURING YEAR 1952

Date of Death 1952	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb 2	Baby Caouette	4 hrs.	M	Denis Caouette	M. Annette Laroche
Mar 17	Nettie Bessie Sweatt	62	F	Frank Amey	
Dec 16	Baby Boy Parker	Stillborn		Paul Parker	Irma Howland



