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## Town Officers

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| <i>Selectmen</i>                         | Elbert Scott<br>Wilfred M. Fogg<br>J. E. Montgomery |
| <i>Town Clerk</i>                        | Lila M. Jenkins                                     |
| <i>Town Treasurer</i>                    | Lila M. Jenkins                                     |
| <i>Tax Collector</i>                     | Myron A. Osgood                                     |
| <i>Auditor</i>                           | Elsie M. Peabody                                    |
| <i>Road Agent</i>                        | Albert Forbush                                      |
| <i>Constable</i>                         | Albert Forbush                                      |
| <i>Sexton</i>                            | Harold Jenkins                                      |
| <i>Trustee,<br/>Cemetery Trust Funds</i> | Maud Sanderson                                      |
| <i>Library Trustees</i>                  | Vivian Parks<br>Laura Oakes<br>Althea Lunn          |
| <i>Moderator</i>                         | Raymond D. Stone                                    |
| <i>Supervisors</i>                       | Zora Miles<br>Emma Miles<br>Maud Sanderson          |
| <i>Ballot Clerks</i>                     | Myrtle Scott<br>Carol Fysh                          |

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11th, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

- (a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
- (b) Snow Removal
- (c) Town Maintenance
- (d) Maintaining Tarred Roads

10. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built last year in Stark with T. R. A. funds and raise \$1,800 for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$355.67 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2,371.15.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$550 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

18. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three Per Cent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

19. The following article has been inserted by petition:

“To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.82 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation ( $1/100$ th of 1%), 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 45 towns in the region.”

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

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

ELBERT J. SCOTT  
WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY  
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELBERT J. SCOTT  
WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY  
Selectmen of Stark

## Selectmen's Recommendations

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1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,500 to defray Town Charges.
2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800 for Current Expenses.
3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$375 for Election and Registration Expenses.
4. Art. 6. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.
5. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) \$2,500 for General Expenses of Highway Department; (b) \$2,500 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000 for Town Maintenance; (d) \$1,000 for Maintaining Tarred Roads.
6. Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,000 for Town Relief.
7. Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$600 for Old Age Assistance.
8. Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.
9. Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 to defray Interest Charges.
10. Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

ELBERT J. SCOTT  
WILFRED M. FOGG  
J. E. MONTGOMERY



## Balance Sheet

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### ASSETS

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Cash</i>                     |             |
| In hands of treasurer           | \$14,937.97 |
| <i>Accounts Due to the Town</i> |             |
| Due from State: Railroad Tax    | 452.29      |
| <i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>        |             |
| Levy of 1956                    | 200.90      |
| Levy of 1955                    | 107.19      |
| Previous Years                  | 60.97       |
| <i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>       |             |
| Levy of 1957                    | 3,884.53    |
| Levy of 1956                    | 4.10        |
| Levy of 1955                    | 3.80        |
| Previous Years                  | 484.15      |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957   | 205.00      |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 5.00        |
| TOTAL ASSETS                    | \$20,348.40 |
|                                 | 8,175.29    |
| GRAND TOTAL                     | \$28,523.69 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1956      | \$ 8,086.90 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1957      | 12,173.11   |
| Increase of Surplus             | 4,086.21    |

### LIABILITIES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>   |             |
| To far road built by T. R. A.<br>funds in 1956  | \$1,500.00  |
| State Head Taxes—1957<br>(Uncollected \$205; Collected, not<br>remitted to State Treas. \$70)                     | 275.00      |
| Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement<br>(Uncollected \$268.82; Collected, not<br>remitted to State Treas. \$1,133.47) | 1,402.29    |
| Due to School Districts:<br>Balance of Appropriation  | 5,000.00    |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES   | \$ 8,175.29 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)   | 20,348.40   |
| GRAND TOTAL   | \$28,523.69 |

# Receipts and Payments

## RECEIPTS

### *From Local Taxes:*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Property Taxes,                                   |             |
| Current Year, 1957                                | \$21,700.00 |
| Poll Taxes,                                       |             |
| Current Year, 1957                                | 220.00      |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1957                      | 1.35        |
| Yield Taxes, 1957                                 | 3,723.87    |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957                      | 635.00      |
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| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | \$26,280.62 |
| Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes—                      |             |
| Previous Years                                    | 6,103.15    |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Years                         | 72.00       |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5—                           |             |
| Previous Years                                    | 210.00      |
| Interest received on Taxes                        | 82.50       |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes                     | 26.00       |
| Tax sales redeemed                                | 80.22       |

### *From State:*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For Class V Highway maintenance                        | 677.36   |
| Interest and dividends tax                             | 18.88    |
| Savings Bank Tax                                       | 3.51     |
| Reimbursement a/c Federal forest lands                 | 772.88   |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 4,339.70 |
| National forest reserve                                | 692.63   |
| Fighting forest fires                                  | 168.25   |
| Forest Conservation Aid                                | 893.69   |
| Sp. Aid to Heavily Timbered Towns                      | 2,264.44 |

### *From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Dog licenses                                  | 129.50 |
| Filing fees                                   | 18.00  |
| Rent of town property                         | 4.00   |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits | 27.35  |

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|--|----------|--------------------|
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1957, Permits | 1,596.46 |                    |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts                   |          | \$44,461.14        |
| <i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>      |          |                    |
| Insurance adjustments                            | 7.58     |                    |
| Sale of town property,<br>Glen Wentworth House   | 229.02   |                    |
| Kiser Account                                    | 250.00   |                    |
| Reimbursement for making<br>out Wentworth deed   | 9.55     |                    |
| Repayment of loan for<br>Cemetery Trust Fund     | 48.70    |                    |
| Percy Nason,<br>Bond for Timber Tax              | 300.00   |                    |
|  |          | <u>844.85</u>      |
| Total Receipts from All Sources                  |          | \$45,305.99        |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1957                     |          | 4,468.67           |
| GRAND TOTAL                                      |          | <u>\$49,774.66</u> |

## PAYMENTS

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>                      |             |  |
| Town officer's salaries                                   | \$ 1,633.36 |  |
| Town officer's expenses                                   | 859.35      |  |
| Election and registration expenses                        | 261.95      |  |
| Expenses town hall and other buildings                    | 131.34      |  |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>                |             |  |
| Police department   | 49.20       |  |
| Fire department, including forest fires                   | 612.48      |  |
| <i>Health:</i>  |             |  |
| Vital statistics  | 7.50        |  |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                              |             |  |
| Bridges   | 114.00      |  |
| Maintaining Tarred Roads                                  | 641.51      |  |
| Class V Highway Maintenance<br>1956 and 1957              | 1,353.13    |  |
| Town Road Aid   | 291.96      |  |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,828.35<br>Winter \$1,743.02) | 3,571.37    |  |
| Street lighting   | 543.18      |  |
| Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.                           | 2,272.24    |  |

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|--|-----------|-------------|
| <i>Libraries:</i>                                |           |             |
| Libraries  |           | 400.00      |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i>                           |           |             |
| Old Age Assistance                               |           | 523.77      |
| Town poor  |           | 1,068.57    |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>               |           |             |
| Cemeteries                                       |           | 499.46      |
|  |           | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments                                   |           | \$14,834.37 |
| <i>Unclassified:</i>                             |           |             |
| Taxes bought by town                             | 177.46    |             |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds                | 735.10    |             |
| Payment to State a/c Yield                       |           |             |
| Tax Debt Retirement                              | 187.68    |             |
| South Pond Assoc.                                | 81.90     |             |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> |           |             |
| State Head Taxes paid State                      |           |             |
| Treas. (1957 Taxes \$508.50                      |           |             |
| Prior Years \$188.50)                            | 697.00    |             |
| Taxes paid to County                             | 1,295.18  |             |
| Payments to School Districts                     |           |             |
| (1956 Tax \$5,000, 1957 Tax                      |           |             |
| \$11,828)  | 16,828.00 |             |
|  | <hr/>     |             |
| Total Payments for all Purposes                  |           | \$34,836.69 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1957                   |           | 14,937.97   |
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| GRAND TOTAL                                      |           | \$49,774.66 |

## Schedule of Town Property

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|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings                                    | \$ 4,000.00       |
| Furniture and Equipment   | 500.00            |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings                                    | 1,500.00          |
| Police Department, equipment                                      | 40.00             |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings                           | 200.00            |
| Equipment   | 2,000.00          |
| Observation Tower   | 200.00            |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings                                      | 7,000.00          |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through<br>Tax Collector's deeds |                   |
| Warren McSutor Lot No. 25,<br>known as Elden Cole Lot             | 180.00            |
| Wilber Nelson Est. 100A Lot No. 203                               | 560.00            |
| Total   | <hr/> \$16,180.00 |

## Selectmen's Report

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### Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1957

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and Buildings               | \$255,314.00 |
| Electric Lines                   | 147,000.00   |
| House Trailers used as Dwellings | 500.00       |
| Stock in Trade                   | 2,940.00     |
| Boats and Launches               | 200.00       |
| Horses (25)                      | 2,550.00     |
| Cows (107)                       | 7,370.00     |
| Neat Stock (14)                  | 640.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks         | 1,125.00     |
| Road Building Machinery          | 7,200.00     |
| Wood and Lumber                  | 39,220.00    |
| <hr/>                            |              |
| Total Gross Valuation            | \$464,059.00 |
| Less Veterans' Exemptions        | 16,000.00    |
| <hr/>                            |              |
| Net Valuation                    | \$448,059.00 |

### Assessments

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                           | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                           | 800.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses                | 275.00      |
| Police Department                                 | 100.00      |
| Fire Department                                   | 300.00      |
| Town Road Aid                                     | 291.96      |
| Snow Removal                                      | 2,500.00    |
| Town Maintenance                                  | 2,500.00    |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept.                 | 2,500.00    |
| Tarring Road built in 1956 with<br>T. R. A. Funds | 1,500.00    |
| Maintenance of Tarred Roads                       | 1,000.00    |
| Interest  | 300.00      |
| Street Lighting                                   | 540.00      |
| Libraries   | 400.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                                | 800.00      |
| Town Poor   | 1,000.00    |
| Cemeteries  | 500.00      |
| County Tax  | 1,295.18    |
| School Tax  | 16,828.00   |
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| Total Town and<br>School Appropriations           | \$34,930.14 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits       | 10,887.25   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$24,042.89 |
| Plus Overlay                               | 533.26      |
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| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation        | \$24,576.15 |
| Less: Poll Taxes (145) @ \$2.00            | \$290.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                  | 1.35        |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 291.35      |
| Amount to be raised by Property Tax        | \$24,284.80 |
| Tax Rate, 1957, \$5.42 per \$100 Valuation |             |

## Town Clerk's Report

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### REPORT OF THE TOWN OF STARK, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Jan. 1, to April 1, 1957 permits<br>issued in 1957—6 | \$ 27.35         |
| 1957 permits issued—207                              | 1,596.46         |
| 56 dog licenses sold                                 | 127.50           |
| Dog license penalties                                | 2.00             |
| Total  | <hr/> \$1,753.31 |

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILA M. JENKINS,  
Town Clerk



## Treasurer's Report

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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1956    | \$ 4,468.67 |
| Total Receipts to Treasurer           | 45,305.99   |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$49,774.66 |
| Total Payments                        | 34,836.69   |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1957       | \$14,937.97 |
| Balance as per Bank Statement         | \$10,053.85 |
| Deposit not Credited                  | 6,371.73    |
| Not Deposited                         | 770.38      |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$17,195.96 |
| Outstanding Checks                    | 2,257.99    |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
| Total Cash on hand, December 31, 1957 | \$14,937.97 |

LILA M. JENKINS,  
Treasurer

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,  
Auditor

January 22, 1958

## Report of Tax Collector

| Year | Kind      | Collected   | Abated  | Discount | Sold     | Uncollected | Total       |
|------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1957 | Property  | \$21,700.40 | \$48.78 | \$424.27 |          | \$2,203.56  | \$24,377.01 |
| 1957 | Polls     | 220.00      | 10.00   |          |          | 68.00       | 298.00      |
| 1957 | Head      | 635.00      | 35.00   |          |          | 205.00      | 875.00      |
| 1957 | Penalties | 5.00        |         |          |          |             | 5.00        |
| 1957 | Timber    | 3,723.87    |         |          |          | 1,612.97    | 5,336.84    |
| 1957 | Bank      | 1.35        |         |          |          |             | 1.35        |
| 1956 | Property  | 1,817.96    | 126.00  |          | \$170.52 | 2.10        | 2,116.58    |
| 1956 | Interest  | 72.42       |         |          | 30.38    |             | 102.80      |
| 1956 | Polls     | 70.00       | 12.00   |          |          | 2.00        | 84.00       |
| 1956 | Head      | 210.00      | 40.00   |          |          | 5.00        | 255.00      |
| 1956 | Penalties | 21.00       |         |          |          |             | 21.00       |
| 1956 | Timber    | 3,077.09    |         |          |          |             | 3,077.09    |
| 1955 | Timber    | 262.30      | 17.36   |          |          |             | 279.56      |
| 1955 | Property  |             |         |          |          | 3.80        | 3.80        |
| 1954 | Property  |             |         |          |          | 19.86       | 19.86       |
| 1954 | Polls     | 2.00        |         |          |          |             | 2.00        |
| 1953 | Property  |             |         |          |          | 11.18       | 11.18       |
| 1952 | Property  |             |         |          |          | 16.50       | 16.50       |
| 1951 | Property  | 9.80        |         |          |          | 17.15       | 26.95       |
| 1950 | Property  |             |         |          |          | 17.75       | 17.75       |

|                |                    |                 |                 |                 |                   |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1949 Property: |                    |                 |                 |                 | 15.50             |                    |
| 1948 Property  |                    |                 |                 |                 | 17.15             |                    |
| Redemptions    | 80.22              | 21.79           |                 |                 | 471.07            |                    |
| Interest       | 10.08              |                 |                 |                 | 10.08             |                    |
|                | <u>\$31,918.49</u> | <u>\$310.83</u> | <u>\$424.27</u> | <u>\$200.90</u> | <u>\$4,586.58</u> | <u>\$37,441.07</u> |

# TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Collections | \$31,918.49 |
| Abatements  | 310.83      |
| Discounts   | 424.27      |
| Tax Sale    | 200.90      |

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\$32,854.49

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|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Receipt No. 1 | \$ 828.96 |
| 2             | 965.44    |
| 3             | 1,846.60  |
| 4             | 474.78    |
| 5 and 6       | 14,766.16 |
| 7             | 1,372.66  |
| 8             | 2,760.65  |
| 9             | 4,181.45  |
| 10            | 5,657.79  |

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\$32,854.49

## UNCOLLECTED TAX As of January 1st, 1958

| Name               | Property | Poll   | Head    | Timber  | Previous Years |
|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Blake, Alvian      | \$ 54.20 |        |         |         |                |
| Ball, Roy          | 37.94    | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |         | \$110.89       |
| Ball, Lucious      |          |        |         |         | 7.00           |
| Cook, Percy        |          |        | 10.00   |         |                |
| Coy, Chas.         | 43.36    | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |                |
| Dingman, Golden    | 27.10    | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |                |
| Dowland, Prescott  |          | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |                |
| Deline, Emerson    | 130.08   | 2.00   | 5.00    | \$68.31 |                |
| Emerson, R. J.     | 67.74    | 4.00   |         |         |                |
| Frizzell, Leo      | 43.36    | 4.00   | 10.00   |         |                |
| Gibson, Henry      | 208.40   | 4.00   |         |         |                |
| Gadwah, Linwood    | 48.78    |        |         |         |                |
| Holbrook, Florence |          |        |         |         | 8.00           |
| Hand, Fred, Jr.    | 8.13     | 2.00   | 10.00   |         |                |
| Hamel, August      |          |        |         | 62.60   |                |
| Lunn, Bradley      | 16.26    |        |         |         |                |
| Lapoint, Albert    | 32.52    |        |         |         |                |
| Leighton, Owen     | 5.42     |        |         |         | 2.10           |
| Leighton, Robert   |          |        | 5.00    |         |                |
| Moulton, Fred      | 5.42     |        |         |         |                |
| Moulton, Raymond   | 329.27   |        |         |         |                |
| Moses, F. E. & Son |          |        |         | 605.10  |                |

|                            |            |       |        |          |        |
|----------------------------|------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| Peal, Dave                 |            | 2.00  | 10.00  |          |        |
| Potter, Norman             | 43.36      | 4.00  | 10.00  | 59.09    |        |
| Pope, Dearborn             | 27.10      |       |        |          |        |
| Piers, Edward              |            | 2.00  | 5.00   |          |        |
| Ramsey, Antonio            | 32.52      |       |        |          |        |
| Rogers, Murray             |            | 2.00  | 10.00  |          |        |
| Shannon, Ralph             | 97.56      | 4.00  | 10.00  |          |        |
| Shannon, Edwin             |            | 2.00  | 10.00  |          |        |
| Vinyard, Kenneth           | 42.01      | 2.00  | 5.00   |          |        |
| Walker, Clair              | 43.36      |       |        |          |        |
| Wentworth, Glen            |            | 4.00  | 10.00  |          |        |
| Wheeler, Wm.               |            |       |        | 216.00   |        |
| Roderique, Victor          | 93.22      |       |        |          |        |
| Baillargerion, Oliver      | 2.87       |       |        |          |        |
| Blanchard & Poisson        | 55.28      |       |        |          |        |
| Blanchard, Leo             | 16.26      |       |        |          |        |
| Cloutier, Antonio          | 16.26      |       |        |          |        |
| Demers, Eddie              | 19.51      |       |        |          |        |
| Doolon, Sarah              | 27.10      |       |        |          |        |
| Foster, Persilla           | 5.42       |       |        |          |        |
| Hanson, Conrad             | 5.42       |       |        |          |        |
| Hamel, Geo.                | 9.76       |       |        |          |        |
| Jackson, Albra             | 27.10      |       |        |          |        |
| King, Raymond              | 21.68      |       |        |          |        |
| Langiey, Geo., Est.        | 16.26      |       |        |          |        |
| Magoon, Albertina          | 27.10      |       |        |          |        |
| Poirier, Geo.              | 5.42       |       |        |          |        |
| Pare, Lucian               | 27.10      |       |        |          |        |
| Rancourt, E. & Y.          | 9.76       |       |        |          |        |
| Berry, Albert              | 16.26      |       |        |          |        |
| Paid after books<br>closed | 457.89     | 14.00 | 55.00  | 601.87   |        |
|                            | <hr/>      | <hr/> | <hr/>  | <hr/>    | <hr/>  |
|                            | \$2,203.56 | 68.00 | 205.00 | 1,612.97 | 127.99 |

#### TAX SALE LEVY 1956

| Name                | Tax      | Int.   | Cost    | Total    |
|---------------------|----------|--------|---------|----------|
| Coy, Charles        | \$33.60  | \$1.51 | \$3.85  | \$38.96  |
| Maguire, Geo., Est. | 50.40    | 2.27   | 3.85    | 56.52    |
| King, Ernest        | 16.80    | .75    | 3.85    | 21.40    |
| Littlehale, Nelson  | 29.40    | 1.32   | 3.85    | 34.57    |
| Silver, Fay         | 15.12    | .68    | 3.85    | 19.65    |
| Ramsey, Antonio     | 25.20    | .75    | 3.85    | 29.80    |
|                     | <hr/>    | <hr/>  | <hr/>   | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$170.52 | \$7.28 | \$23.10 | \$200.90 |

# UNREDEEMED TAX SALES JAN. 1st, 1958

| Name                | 1950    | 1954    | 1955     | 1956     | Total    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Labrecque, Gerard   | \$ 8.51 |         |          |          | \$8.51   |
| Reandeau, Oscar     | 12.19   |         |          |          | 12.19    |
| Littlehale, N.      |         | \$40.27 |          | \$34.57  | 74.84    |
| Coy, Chas.          |         |         | \$46.35  | 38.96    | 85.31    |
| Dingman, Golden     |         |         | 30.42    |          | 30.42    |
| Pope, Dearborn      |         |         | 30.42    |          | 30.42    |
| Maguire, Geo., Est. |         |         |          | 56.52    | 56.52    |
| King, Ernest        |         |         |          | 21.40    | 21.40    |
| Silver, Fay         |         |         |          | 19.65    | 19.65    |
| Ramsey, Antonio     |         |         |          | 29.80    | 29.80    |
|                     | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>    | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$20.70 | \$40.27 | \$107.19 | \$200.90 | \$369.06 |

M. A. OSGOOD  
Tax Collector  
Town of Stark, N. H.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY  
Auditor

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman      | \$300.00 |
| J. E. Montgomery, Selectman     | 150.00   |
| Elbert Scott, Selectman         | 150.00   |
| Muriel Stuart, Auditor          | 25.00    |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk     | 93.50    |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Treasurer | 93.50    |
| Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector  | 821.36   |

\$1,633.36

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Muriel Stuart,<br>Auditing Expenses   | \$ 2.85 |
| J. L. Blais, Attorney,<br>Legal Services  | 3.00    |
| Warren A. Bartlett, Reg. of Deeds,<br>Real Estate Transfers and<br>Recording Wentworth deed | 10.41   |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies   | 62.72   |
| Wheeler & Clark, Supplies   | 8.56    |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son,<br>Town Officers' Bonds  | 64.00   |
| N. H. State Tax Commission,<br>Book of Laws   | 1.25    |
| Berlin Reporter, Printing notices   | 10.00   |
| Carol Fysh, Loan for M. Sanderson<br>for Cemetery Trust Fund                                | 48.70   |
| Edson Eastman, Supplies   | 20.75   |
| Northern Office Supply,<br>Typewriter for Tax Collector                                     | 115.00  |
| Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk<br>Association, dues   | 3.00    |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assoc.,<br>dues  | 3.00    |
| H. F. Carr Agency,<br>Repairs to adding machine   | 19.05   |
| Branham Pub. Co.,<br>Auto Reference Books   | 6.00    |
| Sargent Bros., Supplies   | 13.60   |
| Elbert Scott, Selectman,<br>Tax meeting & mileage   | 57.50   |

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| William Lehnert, Attorney,          |           |
| Legal Services                      | 70.00     |
| M. Osgood, Tax Collector,           |           |
| Cost of Tax sale & exp.             | 31.10     |
| J. E. Montgomery, Selectman,        |           |
| Tax meeting & mileage,              |           |
| Cruising Timber with Mace           | 38.00     |
| W. M. Fogg, Selectman, Tax meeting, |           |
| tel., postage, and car              |           |
| mileage                             | \$38.10   |
| Administering 1956                  |           |
| Head Tax                            | 52.50     |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | 90.60     |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, tel.,  |           |
| postage, mileage, auto permits,     |           |
| dog licenses                        | 180.23    |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 859.35 |

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Carol Fysh, Ballot Clerk           | \$ 7.00   |
| Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk         | 7.00      |
| Maud Sanderson, Supervisor         | 14.00     |
| Emma Miles, Supervisor             | 14.00     |
| Zora Miles, Supervisor,            |           |
| copying and posting                | 24.00     |
| Raymond Stone, Moderator           | 12.00     |
| Berlin Reporter, Supervisor's adv. | 2.50      |
| Coos County Democrat,              |           |
| Printing ballots & notices         | 16.45     |
| Coos County Democrat,              |           |
| Printing Town Reports              | 165.00    |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 261.95 |

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Laura Oakes, Washing floor     | \$ 7.00   |
| Ashley Leighton, Cordwood      | 40.00     |
| Ralph J. Emerson,              |           |
| Wood for Shelves               | 4.18      |
| David Demers,                  |           |
| Work on Water Line             | 9.00      |
| Albert Forbush,                |           |
| Tractor, Digging water line    | 67.00     |
| Elbert Scott, Cleaning Chimney | 2.00      |
| Lila M. Jenkins, Light bulbs   | 2.16      |
|                                | <hr/>     |
|                                | \$ 131.34 |



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

|  |       |                |
|--|-------|----------------|
| Albert Forbush,<br>Constable and Dog Constable | 45.00 |                |
| Victor Cloutier,<br>Special Police Duty        | 4.20  |                |
|  |       | <hr/> \$ 49.20 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

|  |          |                 |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Fire at O. Martin's                    |          |                 |
| Linwood Gadwah                         | \$ 18.75 |                 |
| Carl Bacon                             | 3.30     |                 |
| Donald Croteau                         | 3.30     |                 |
| John Parks                             | 3.30     |                 |
| Patricia Martin                        | 3.30     |                 |
| Donald Martin                          | 3.30     |                 |
| Junior Lang                            | 3.30     |                 |
| Henry Gibson                           | 3.30     |                 |
| Bruce Chase                            | 3.30     |                 |
| Willard Bean, Dep.                     | 3.75     |                 |
| Myron Osgood, Dep.                     | 3.75     |                 |
| Roland Gibson                          | 16.50    |                 |
| Dave Rich                              | 16.50    |                 |
| Jack Thibodeau                         | 16.50    |                 |
| Albert Boivin                          | 4.50     |                 |
| Darriel Hodgkins                       | 3.30     |                 |
| J. E. Montgomery                       | 13.26    |                 |
| John Bedell                            | 3.30     |                 |
| Francis Hopps                          | 3.30     |                 |
| Posting Fire Ban Notices               |          |                 |
| J. E. Montgomery                       | 10.02    |                 |
| Myron Osgood                           | 2.50     |                 |
| Amos Emery                             | 2.50     |                 |
| Kenyon Vinyard                         | 2.50     |                 |
| Arthur Hamel,<br>Anderson's Grass Fire | 3.55     |                 |
| Town of Northumberland,<br>Fire Bills  | 461.60   |                 |
|  |          | <hr/> \$ 612.48 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

|                             |         |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk |         |  |
| Vital Statistics            | \$ 7.50 |  |

## TOWN ROAD AID

|   |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Treasurer, State of N. H.,<br>Town Road Aid | \$ 291.96 |  |
|---|-----------|--|

## MAINTENANCE OF TARRED ROADS

|                        |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush, R. A., |          |           |
| Payrolls,              | \$267.00 |           |
| Northern Paving Co.,   |          |           |
| Cold Patch             | 374.51   |           |
|                        | <hr/>    | \$ 641.51 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Albert Forbush, Road Agent |          |            |
| Payrolls, East End         | \$976.12 |            |
| Payrolls, West End         | 766.90   |            |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$1,743.02 |

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

|                              |          |            |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Albert Forbush, Road Agent   |          |            |
| Payrolls, East End           | \$780.60 |            |
| Payrolls, West End           | 960.75   |            |
| For work done by Norman      |          |            |
| Potter, paid to Myron Osgood |          |            |
| for Timber Taxes             | 87.00    |            |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$1,828.35 |

## BRIDGES

|                              |          |           |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Albert Forbush, Road Agent   |          |           |
| Payrolls, Nash Stream Bridge | \$110.00 |           |
| Elbert Scott,                |          |           |
| Repairs to Bridge            | 4.00     |           |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$ 114.00 |

## STREET LIGHTING

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service Co., Street Lights | \$ 543.18 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Phil's Repair Service,        |          |
| Repair of Snow Plow           | \$252.32 |
| District Director of Internal |          |
| Revenue, Withholding Tax      | 75.75    |
| Treas., State of N. H.,       |          |
| Sodium Chloride               | 15.20    |
| Ashley Leighton, Gravel       | 50.00    |
| Reginald Faulkenham, Gravel   | 25.00    |
| Wilfred Fogg, Gravel          | 35.20    |
| Lila Jenkins, Gravel          | 90.00    |
| Amos Emery, Gravel            | 20.00    |
| R. C. Hazelton, Culverts      | 591.48   |

|                                |        |            |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Poretta Lumber Co.,            |        |            |
| 2,000 ft. Hemlock planks       | 180.00 |            |
| Lesnick Bldg. Supply, Chloride | 275.00 |            |
| Emerson & Son, Hammer & Nails  | 33.70  |            |
| Emerson & Son,                 |        |            |
| Lumber for Bridge              | 40.14  |            |
| Frank Smith Co.,               |        |            |
| Rock fork & wire               | 11.65  |            |
| White Mt. Lumber Co., Planks   | 576.80 |            |
|                                |        | <hr/>      |
|                                |        | \$2,272.24 |

#### LIBRARIES

|                                |    |        |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Vivian Parks, Library Trustee, |    |        |
| Appropriation                  | \$ | 400.00 |

#### SOUTH POND ASSOCIATION

|                                   |    |       |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|
| Refund of 25% of 1956 Taxes paid, |    |       |
| for use on South Pond road        | \$ | 81.90 |

#### TOWN POOR

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Annie Holden,                 |          |            |
| Care of E. Kiser              | \$575.00 |            |
| Dr. Eben Dustin,              |          |            |
| Ins. forms, E. Kiser          | 29.00    |            |
| Mrs. Leon Giroux,             |          |            |
| Rent for Hugh Dingman         | 25.00    |            |
| Lancaster Oil Co.,            |          |            |
| Oil for Hugh Dingman          | 14.92    |            |
| Styles Drug Store,            |          |            |
| Medicine, E. Kiser            | 24.25    |            |
| Mrs. Bennie Burke,            |          |            |
| Care of E. Kiser              | 225.00   |            |
| Ashley Leighton,              |          |            |
| Wood for Korchuck             | 45.00    |            |
| Styles Drug Store,            |          |            |
| Medicine, Geneva Leighton     | 29.70    |            |
| Robt. I. Hinkley, M.D.,       |          |            |
| Office call, Geneva Leighton  | 3.00     |            |
| Solomon Israel, Extraction of |          |            |
| teeth, Geneva Leighton        | 48.00    |            |
| Lancaster Hospital Assoc.,    |          |            |
| Treatment, Geneva Leighton    | 49.70    |            |
|                               |          | <hr/>      |
|                               |          | \$1,068.57 |

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|                            |    |        |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H., |    |        |
| 25% of Old Age Assistance  | \$ | 523.77 |

## CEMETERIES

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Harold Jenkins, Sexton        |          |           |
| Labor, Emerson Cemetery       | \$ 82.00 |           |
| Catholic Cemetery             | 42.00    |           |
| Percy Cemetery                | 78.00    |           |
| Blake Cemetery                | 30.00    |           |
| Stark Cemetery                | 215.00   |           |
| Truck Hire                    | 25.00    |           |
| Gas, oil and repairs to mower | 27.46    |           |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$ 499.46 |

## CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Albert Forbush, Road Agent |          |            |
| Payrolls, East End         | \$677.00 |            |
| Payrolls, West End         | 676.13   |            |
|                            | <hr/>    | \$1,353.13 |

## SCHOOLS

|                                    |            |             |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Elsie M. Peabody, School Treasurer |            |             |
| Balance, 1956 Appropriation        | \$5,000.00 |             |
| Part of 1957 Appropriation         | 11,828.00  |             |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$16,828.00 |

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

|                                    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., |            |            |
| County Tax                         | \$1,295.18 |            |
| Treasurer, State of N. H.          |            |            |
| Head Taxes, 1956 and 1957          | 697.00     |            |
| Yield Tax Bond & Debt              |            |            |
| Retirement Tax                     | 187.68     |            |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$2,179.86 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

|                                |          |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector |          |           |
| Tax Sales                      | \$177.46 |           |
| Discounts                      | 424.27   |           |
| Abatements                     | 310.83   |           |
|                                | <hr/>    | \$ 912.56 |

|                                 |       |             |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total Payments for All Purposes | <hr/> | \$34,836.69 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|

## Road Agent's Report

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ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, East End

### WINTER WORK

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$177.30 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 355.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 136.00   |
| Belvin Barnes           | 25.00    |
| Roy Ball                | 78.50    |
| Lucius Ball             | 38.50    |
| Maurice Forbush         | 26.00    |
| Gordon Dingman          | 10.00    |
| Kenyon Vinyard          | 3.00     |
| Reginald Faulkenham     | 10.00    |
| Harris Nichols          | 4.32     |
| Ernest Veinotte         | 18.00    |
| Clair Walker            | 8.50     |
| Warren Ball             | 32.00    |
| Harold Ball             | 18.00    |
| Glen Wentworth          | 12.00    |
| Clark Wentworth         | 24.00    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$976.12 |

### SUMMER WORK

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush            | \$112.60 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck     | 258.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor   | 78.00    |
| Roy Ball                  | 110.00   |
| Maurice Forbush           | 20.00    |
| Robert Leighton           | 4.00     |
| Ernest Veinotte           | 7.50     |
| Warren Ball               | 15.00    |
| Harold Ball               | 15.00    |
| Clark Wentworth           | 14.00    |
| Glen Miles                | 26.00    |
| Vernon Bickford           | 51.50    |
| Wilfred T. Forbush        | 16.00    |
| Ashley Leighton & Tractor | 53.00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$780.60 |

# CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## EAST END

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush               | \$ 29.50 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck        | 71.10    |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor      | 44.00    |
| Kenneth Clark, Shovel        | 189.00   |
| Ted Falardeau, Truck         | 94.35    |
| Vernon Bickford              | 9.00     |
| Roy Ball                     | 28.00    |
| Harold Jenkins               | 11.00    |
| Kenneth Clark, moving shovel | 35.00    |
| Kenneth Clark, Truck         | 166.05   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$677.00 |

## NASH STREAM BRIDGE

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush         | \$18.80  |
| Albert Forbush, Truck  | 14.00    |
| Ashley Leighton, Truck | 16.00    |
| Roy Ball               | 21.00    |
| Lucius Ball            | 16.20    |
| Warren Ball            | 12.00    |
| Harold Ball            | 12.00    |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | \$110.00 |

## ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, West End

### WINTER WORK

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$157.10 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 266.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 80.00    |
| Belvin Barnes           | 7.00     |
| Roy Ball                | 94.00    |
| Lucius Ball             | 36.00    |
| Maurice Forbush         | 23.50    |
| Kenyon Vinyard          | 4.00     |
| Reginald Faulkenham     | 11.00    |
| Ernest Veinotte         | 11.00    |
| Warren Ball             | 30.50    |
| Harold Ball             | 18.50    |
| Glen Wentworth          | 12.50    |
| Clark Wentworth         | 15.80    |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$766.90 |



## SUMMER WORK

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$103.00 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 222.00   |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 136.00   |
| Roland Gibson           | 37.60    |
| Roy Ball                | 84.50    |
| Harold Jenkins          | 12.50    |
| Edward Fysh             | 27.25    |
| Isaac Hart              | 19.00    |
| Richard Emery           | 47.50    |
| Robert Kidder           | 13.40    |
| Ernest Veinotte         | 4.00     |
| M. Osgood, Tractor      | 60.00    |
| O. Martin, Tractor      | 80.00    |
| Warren Ball             | 12.00    |
| Harold Ball             | 12.00    |
| Clark Wentworth         | 12.00    |
| Glen Miles              | 51.00    |
| Vernon Bickford         | 27.00    |

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\$960.75

## CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WEST END

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush          | \$ 36.00 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck   | 59.25    |
| Albert Forbush, Tractor | 76.00    |
| Kenneth Clark, Shovel   | 162.00   |
| Kenneth Clark, Truck    | 110.70   |
| Ted Falardeau, Truck    | 91.58    |
| Vernon Bickford         | 27.00    |
| Roy Ball                | 32.50    |
| Harold Jenkins          | 37.80    |
| Edward Fysh             | 23.70    |
| Richard Emery           | 19.60    |

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\$676.13

## MAINTENANCE OF TARRED ROADS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Albert Forbush        | \$ 46.50 |
| Albert Forbush, Truck | 121.00   |
| Roy Ball              | 22.00    |
| Glen Miles            | 13.00    |
| Vernon Bickford       | 40.50    |
| Harold Jenkins        | 6.00     |
| Lucius Ball           | 4.00     |
| Warren Ball           | 4.00     |

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Harold Ball     | 4.00     |
| Clark Wentworth | 6.00     |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$267.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FORBUSH,  
Road Agent



## 1957 Library Report

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957 | \$ 82.80 |
| Received from Town         | 400.00   |
| Received from lost book    | 1.00     |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$483.80 |
|-------|----------|

|          |                          |         |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| March 6  | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | \$ 3.27 |
| March 28 | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | 9.00    |
| June 3   | Librarian Salary         | 33.33   |
| July 8   | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | 3.17    |
| July 8   | Field Enterprises, Inc.  | 97.32   |
| Aug. 12  | Librarian Salary         | 33.33   |
| Aug. 15  | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | 32.87   |
| Aug. 15  | New England News Co.     | 19.01   |
| Sept. 19 | Tillotson Store          | 5.45    |
| Nov. 12  | Tillotson Store          | 2.00    |
| Nov. 22  | Graylocks Brothers, Inc. | 1.00    |
| Nov. 22  | New England News Co.     | 2.04    |
| Nov. 22  | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | 43.59   |
| Nov. 22  | Thames Book Co., Inc.    | 31.35   |
| Dec. 23  | Librarian Salary         | 33.33   |
| Dec. 30  | H. R. Huntting Co., Inc. | 2.83    |
|          | Bank Service Charges     | 3.42    |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Total        | \$356.31 |
| Bank Balance | 127.49   |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
|  | \$483.80 |
|--|----------|

VIVIAN PARKS  
LAURA OAKES  
ALTHEA LUNN  
Trustees of Stark Library

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY  
Auditor

January 27, 1958

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1957

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds--Purpose of Creation   | How Invested                             | Amt. of Principal | Bal. of Income on hand start of year | Income During Year | Expend. During Year | Bal. End Year |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 3-18-1919        | Katherine Holmes Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery                           | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | \$ 200.00         | \$23.55                              | \$ 6.73            | \$ 6.73             | \$ 223.55     |
| 3-22-1921        | Charles Emery Trust Fund for care of lot in Emerson Cemetery                             | Peoples National Bank<br>Groveton, N. H. | 46.13             | 57.06                                | 1.71               | 0.00                | 58.78         |
| 5-18-1921        | George M. Smith Trust Fund for care in Stark Cemetery                                    | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 100.00            | 1.27                                 | 3.04               | 3.04                | 101.27        |
|                  | Solomon D. Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery                             | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 50.00             | 1.93                                 | 1.54               | 1.54                | 51.93         |
| 5-22-1942        | Eldon S. Cole Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery                              | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 300.00            | 0.00                                 | 9.06               | 9.06                | 300.00        |
| 2-23-1943        | Lois A. Fiske Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery                               | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 100.00            | 1.27                                 | 3.04               | 3.04                | 101.27        |
| 9-17-1946        | Stella A. Lunn Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery                         | Gorham Savings Bank<br>Gorham, N. H.     | 200.00            |                                      | 6.04               | 6.04                | 200.00        |
| 12-11-1953       | Maud S. Kaemerling Trust Fund for care of Thompson lot in Stark Cemetery                 | City Savings Bank<br>Berlin, N. H.       | 1000.00           |                                      | 31.60              | 10.00               | 1037.72       |
| 1-22-1955        | Seth Cole Trust Fund by Ada S. Verrill, W. Paris, Me., for care of lot in Stark Cemetery | Peoples National Bank<br>Groveton, N. H. | 500.00            |                                      | 15.15              | 10.05               | 505.10        |
|                  |  |  | \$2,496.13        | \$85.08                              | \$77.91            | \$49.50             | \$2609.62     |

I have examined the foregoing accounts & find them correct.

MURIEL V. STUART, Auditor.

MAUD E. SANDERSON, Trustee.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF STARK**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**  
**ENDING JUNE 30, 1957**

# School Warrant

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 11, 1958, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

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 member of the School Board for the ensuing two years to complete the term of Mr. Philip Stearns, resigned.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-fourth day of February, 1958.

PEARL BARNES,  
ALTHEA LUNN,  
PHILIP STEARNS,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PEARL BARNES,  
ALTHEA LUNN,  
PHILIP STEARNS,  
School Board

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$26,026.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

#### ORGANIZATION

|                                   | Term Expires |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Pearl Barnes                 | 1958         |
| Mrs. Althea Lunn                  | 1959         |
| Mr. Philip Stearns                | 1960         |
| Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer  |              |
| Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk      |              |
| Mrs. Maud Sanderson, Auditor      |              |
| Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer |              |

Moderator

Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools  
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

| Summary                   |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1956 | \$ 000.00 |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Received from Selectmen:               |                    |
| Current Appropriation                  | \$11,620.64        |
| Received from State Treasurer:         |                    |
| State Aid                              | 8,026.79           |
| Received from all other sources        | 49.06              |
|  | <hr/>              |
|  | 19,696.49          |
|  | <hr/>              |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$19,696.49        |
| Less school board orders paid          | 19,607.61          |
|  | <hr/>              |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1957          | \$ 88.88           |
|  | ELSIE M. PEABODY,  |
|  | District Treasurer |

July 15, 1957

| Detailed Statement of Receipts |                            |               |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Date                           | From Whom                  | Source        | Amount      |
| 1956                           |                            |               |             |
| July 1                         | Cash on hand               |               | \$ 0        |
| Aug. 16                        | Town of Stark              | Appropriation | 500.00      |
| Aug. 20                        | State of N. H.             | State Aid     | 8,026.79    |
| Dec. 26                        | Town of Stark              | Appropriation | 6,120.64    |
| 1957                           |                            |               |             |
| April 9                        | Town of Stark              | Appropriation | 5,000.00    |
|                                | State Treasurer            | Refund-Un-    |             |
|                                |                            | expended per  |             |
|                                |                            | Capita Tax    | 36.06       |
|                                | Refund—Dental Clinic       |               | 13.00       |
|                                |                            |               | <hr/>       |
|                                | Total receipts during year |               | \$19,696.49 |

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,  
Auditor

July 24, 1957

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957  
Receipts

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| State Aid:     |             |
| Foundation Aid | \$ 8,026.79 |



|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Local Taxation:                                    |             |
| Current Appropriation                              | 11,620.64   |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation:                  |             |
| Other receipts                                     | 49.06       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total receipts from all sources                    | \$19,696.49 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year,<br>July 1, 1956 | 000.00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL  | \$19,696.49 |

### Payments

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Administration:                            |             |
| Salaries of district officers              | \$ 227.07   |
| Superintendent's salary (local share)      | 211.98      |
| Tax for statewide supervision              | 186.00      |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | 195.80      |
| Supplies and expenses                      | 176.19      |
| Instruction:                               |             |
| Teachers' salaries                         | 8,367.92    |
| Books & other instructional aids           | 280.36      |
| Scholars' supplies                         | 395.95      |
| Supplies and other expenses                | 51.14       |
| Operation of School Plant:                 |             |
| Salaries of custodians                     | 320.85      |
| Fuel                                       | 394.98      |
| Water, light, supplies & expenses          | 213.72      |
| Maintenance of School Plant:               |             |
| Repairs and replacements                   | 1,075.17    |
| Auxiliary Activities:                      |             |
| Health supervision                         | 306.00      |
| Transportation                             | 2,231.70    |
| Tuition, high school                       | 2,766.85    |
| Fixed Charges:                             |             |
| Retirement                                 | 586.25      |
| Capital Outlay:                            |             |
| Additions & improvements to buildings      | 638.90      |
| New equipment                              | 980.78      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes            | \$19,607.61 |
| Total cash on hand, June 30, 1957          | 88.88       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| GRAND TOTAL                                | \$19,696.49 |

## BALANCE SHEET

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Assets, June 30, 1957                        |         |
| Cash on Hand                                 | \$88.88 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | 00.00   |
|  | <hr/>   |
| GRAND TOTAL                                  | \$88.88 |
| Liabilities, June 30, 1957                   | 00.00   |
| Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)  | 88.88   |
|  | <hr/>   |
| GRAND TOTAL                                  | \$88.88 |

## SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Since taking over the School Health Program in early October it has been my aim to give the fifty-two children in Stark Village and Crystal schools the same advantages as the children of Groveton have.

During these months all children have been brought into Groveton for a dental check. Parents have been notified of defects and those whose parents desired the corrections have had the opportunity at the subsequent clinics. This work has been completed, thus closing the Dental Program for 1957-58 except for some emergency.

Early December all who needed more shots to complete their polio immunization were brought in to the State Clinic.

Vision and hearing tests have been done and some vision corrections procured.

Thanks and praise are deserved by Mr. Gallant and numerous parents and teachers for their willing generosity in transportation.

During the remainder of the school year the same privileges as have been extended, will be offered, such as TB patch test with X-ray following, if needed, and the triple-shot immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

Teachers and pupils have been very co-operative and the school as a whole very free from contagious and skin diseases.

Remembering vividly, in my previous days of working in these schools, their inconveniences, I have been most agreeably impressed with the modern equipment which has been installed and which adds so much to the comfort and health of the children.

Sincerely,  
FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R. N.



## Detailed Statement of Expenditures of Stark Schools, 1956-1957

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

|  |         |           |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Ray Stuart, School Board Salary        | \$40.75 |           |
| Philip Stearns,<br>School Board Salary | 20.88   |           |
| Pearl Barnes, School Board Salary      | 60.44   |           |
| Althea Lunn, School Board Salary       | 50.00   |           |
| Elsie Peabody, Treasurer               | 30.00   |           |
| Elsie Peabody, Clerk                   | 10.00   |           |
| Maud Sanderson, Auditor                | 15.00   |           |
|  |         | \$ 227.07 |

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Superintendent's Salary, (Local Share) | \$ 211.98 |
|--|-----------|

### TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax | \$ 186.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

### SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 58, Stark<br>share of Salary of Secretary,<br>Florence Tilton | \$170.80 |           |
| Donat Gallant,<br>Truant Officer, Mileage   | 5.00     |           |
| Althea Lunn, Census   | 20.00    |           |
|   |          | \$ 195.80 |

### SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

|  |          |           |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 58,<br>Expenses  | \$141.33 |           |
| Styles Drug Store, Supplies            | 7.49     |           |
| Pearl Barnes, Mileage and<br>Telephone | 12.00    |           |
| Pearl Barnes,<br>Envelopes and Stamps  | 6.31     |           |
| William Lehnert                        | 7.50     |           |
| Bank Service Charges                   | 1.56     |           |
|  |          | \$ 176.19 |

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Gwendolyn Jones, Salary                       | \$2,380.80 |
| Constance Martin, Salary                      | 2,050.80   |
| Margaret Nichols, Salary                      | 2,068.20   |
| Teachers' Withholding Tax                     | 1,106.00   |
| Washington National Ins.                      | 34.92      |
| National Education Assoc.                     | 15.00      |
| Classroom Teachers' Assoc.                    | 6.00       |
| N. H. Education Assoc.                        | 21.00      |
| Nellie McFarland, Substitute                  | 8.00       |
| Phyllis McFarland, Substitute                 | 10.00      |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System,<br>Retire. | 667.20     |

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\$ 8,367.92

## BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Scott, Foresman & Co., Books                                 | \$ 68.90 |
| American Book Co., Books                                     | 16.69    |
| The MacMillan Co., Books                                     | 3.28     |
| Follett Pub. Co., Work Books                                 | 17.52    |
| Martin & Murray Co., Books                                   | 35.50    |
| Ginn and Co., Books  | 19.04    |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., Books                                  | 26.30    |
| Doubleday & Co., Books                                       | 23.12    |
| American Education Pub.,<br>Weekly Readers                   | 33.00    |
| Gledhill Bros., Supplies                                     | 4.39     |
| Grade Teacher, Supplies                                      | 3.10     |
| Eldridge Pub. Co., Supplies                                  | 2.78     |
| Loring, Short & Harmon<br>Supplies                           | 2.30     |
| Young's Music Store, Records and<br>Repairs to Record Player | 8.82     |
| J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies                                  | 49.08    |
| Benefic. Press, Books  | 29.06    |
| McCormick, Supplies  | 6.57     |
| World Book Co., Supplies                                     | 17.74    |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co.,<br>Supplies                             | 2.50     |
| Northumberland School District,<br>Supplies                  | 333.79   |
| Margaret Nichols, Supplies                                   | 4.54     |
| Constance Martin, Supplies                                   | 12.49    |
| Milton Bradley Co., Supplies                                 | 6.94     |

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\$ 727.45

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Ralph Emerson,                 |             |
| Bldg. Material for kitchen     | \$243.99    |
| Philip Stearns,                |             |
| Labor on kitchen               | 157.10      |
| Douglas Vinyard, Labor         | 3.00        |
| Fitzmorris Plumbing Co.,       |             |
| Repairs                        | 30.52       |
| West Disinfecting Co.,         |             |
| Lastincote & Wax               | 122.75      |
| Pearl Barnes, Window Shade     | 1.69        |
| C. N. Hodgdon Co.,             |             |
| Adjusting burner               | 5.00        |
| James Emery, Labor & Repairs   | 58.25       |
| Marie Vinyard, Cleaning        | 5.00        |
| Stewart Frizzell, Tuning Piano | 14.00       |
| Vivian Parks, Cleaning         | 10.00       |
| Gilbert Rogers, Labor          | 10.00       |
| Ralph Emerson, Supplies        | 46.37       |
| Belvin Barnes,                 |             |
| Cleaning oil burner            | 5.00        |
| Ray Stuart, Labor              | 58.50       |
| Althea Lunn, Trash Can         | 4.00        |
| Beaton & Sons, Labor           | 300.00      |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$ 1,075.17 |

## SALARIES OF JANITORS

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Vivian Parks, Salary       | \$164.00  |
| Beatrice Bickford, Salary  | 62.85     |
| Marie Vinyard, Salary      | 40.00     |
| Vivian Parks,              |           |
| Cleaning Stark School      | 15.00     |
| Althea Lunn,               |           |
| Cleaning Stark School      | 15.00     |
| Pearl Barnes,              |           |
| Cleaning Crystal School    | 20.00     |
| Pearl Barnes,              |           |
| Jemsealing & waxing floors | 4.00      |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$ 320.85 |

## FUEL

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Hurlbutt's Fuel Service | \$204.84  |
| C. N. Hodgdon Co.       | 190.14    |
|                         | <hr/>     |
|                         | \$ 394.98 |

## WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES & EXPENSES

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service Co., Elec.,      |           |
| Crystal School                  | \$ 23.52  |
| Public Service Co., Elec.,      |           |
| Stark School                    | 158.42    |
| Lila Jenkin's Store, Supplies   | 8.09      |
| Ralph Emerson's Store, Supplies | 12.48     |
| Test Service                    | 2.10      |
| Donat Gallant's Store, Supplies | 3.90      |
| Pete's General Store, Supplies  | 1.55      |
| Pearl Barnes, Supplies          | 3.66      |
|                                 | <hr/>     |
|                                 | \$ 213.72 |

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Dental Clinic,         |           |
| Solomon Israel, D.M.D. | \$131.00  |
| School Nurse,          |           |
| Mary Gibson, 2 years   | 100.00    |
| Dr. Hinckley,          |           |
| Health Examinations    | 75.00     |
|                        | <hr/>     |
|                        | \$ 306.00 |

## TUITION

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Northumberland         |             |
| School District        | \$1,591.85  |
| St. Johnsbury          |             |
| School District        | 550.00      |
| Berlin School District | 625.00      |
|                        | <hr/>       |
|                        | \$ 2,766.85 |

## TRANSPORTATION

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Donat Gallant, School Bus      | \$1,980.00  |
| Pearl Barnes,                  |             |
| Transporting Donald            | 204.00      |
| Margaret Nichols,              |             |
| Transporting Coy children      |             |
| during high water              | 4.20        |
| Donat Gallant, Bus for Clinics | 43.50       |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$ 2,231.70 |

## RETIREMENT

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Supervisory Union No. 58,          |           |
| Retirement                         | \$ 16.78  |
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, |           |
| Retire.                            | 569.47    |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 586.25 |

## ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ray Stuart, Labor        | \$178.90  |
| Morris & Co.,            |           |
| Material for Crystal     | 60.00     |
| Beaton & Sons, Material  | 300.00    |
| Fitzmorris Plumbing Co., |           |
| Material                 | 100.00    |
|                          | <hr/>     |
|                          | \$ 638.90 |

## NEW EQUIPMENT

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paris Manufacturing Co.,         |             |
| 6 Chairs                         | \$ 21.00    |
| Paris Manufacturing Co.,         |             |
| 1 Table                          | 25.40       |
| J. L. Hammett Co., 1 Stapler     | 5.79        |
| Philip Stearns, Material         | 25.25       |
| Gledhill Bros., 2 Staplers &     |             |
| Staples                          | 16.44       |
| Ralph Emerson, Rough board       | 4.00        |
| Cardigan Sport Store,            |             |
| 2 Basketball sets                | 45.90       |
| Beaton & Sons, Material          | 400.00      |
| Portland Tinware Co., Dishes and |             |
| equipment for new kitchen        | 112.00      |
| Ralph Emerson, Refrigerator      | 325.00      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$ 980.78   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for All Purposes  | \$19,607.61 |

# COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS SUMMARY

|   | Expend.<br>for<br>1956-57 | Estim.<br>for<br>1957-58 | Budget<br>for<br>1958-59 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>                  |                           |                          |                          |
| Salaries of district officers           | \$ 227.07                 | \$ 230.00                | \$ 255.00                |
| Supt.'s salary (local share)            | 211.98*                   | 208.60                   | 198.75                   |
| Tax for statewide supervision           | 186.00                    | 186.00                   | 186.00                   |
| Sal. of other adm. personnel            | 195.80                    | 198.00                   | 190.00                   |
| Supplies and expenses                   | 176.19                    | 250.00                   | 256.25                   |
| <b>INSTRUCTION:</b>                     |                           |                          |                          |
| Teachers' salaries                      | 8,367.92                  | 9,500.00                 | 10,000.00                |
| Books and other instruc. aids           | 280.36                    | 350.00                   | 400.00                   |
| Scholars' supplies                      | 395.95                    | 350.00                   | 400.00                   |
| Supplies and other expenses             | 51.14                     | 125.00                   | 150.00                   |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>       |                           |                          |                          |
| Salaries of janitors                    | 320.85                    | 300.00                   | 480.00                   |
| Fuel                                    | 394.98                    | 550.00                   | 550.00                   |
| Water, light, supplies and expenses     | 213.72                    | 250.00                   | 250.00                   |
| <b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>     |                           |                          |                          |
| Repairs and replacements                | 1,075.17                  | 500.00                   | 500.00                   |
| <b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:</b>            |                           |                          |                          |
| Health supervision                      | 306.00                    | 275.00                   | 325.00                   |
| Transportation                          | 2,231.70                  | 2,750.00                 | 3,000.00                 |
| Tuition                                 | 2,766.85                  | 4,500.00                 | 8,050.00                 |
| Spec. activities & spec. funds          |                           | 50.00                    | 50.00                    |
| <b>FIXED CHARGES:</b>                   |                           |                          |                          |
| Retirement                              | 586.25                    | 675.00                   | 675.00                   |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.          |                           | 10.00                    | 10.00                    |
| <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>                  |                           |                          |                          |
| Additions and improvements to buildings | 638.90                    | 1,000.00                 |                          |
| New equipment                           | 980.78                    | 100.00                   | 100.00                   |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>  |                           |                          |                          |
|   | \$19,607.61               | \$22,357.60              | \$26,026.00              |



## RECEIPTS

|                        |             |             |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Receipts:              |             |             |             |
| Cash on hand           |             | \$          | 88.88       |
| Town appropriation     | \$11,620.64 | 16,828.00   | \$19,496.40 |
| State aid              | 8,026.79    | 5,529.60    | 6,529.60    |
| Other receipts         | 49.06       |             |             |
| <hr/>                  |             |             |             |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE |             |             |             |
| FOR THE YEAR           | \$19,696.49 | \$22,446.48 | \$26,026.00 |
| *Salary of Supt.       | \$6,725.00  |             |             |
| Paid by Stark          | 211.98      |             |             |

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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December 26, 1957

Mrs. Lila M. Jenkins  
Town Clerk  
Stark, N. H.

To the Citizens of Stark:

During the year 1957, 3 Salk vaccine clinics were held in Groveton, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in cooperation with the local School Nurse, and the Supt. of Schools. 95 children from Stark and Crystal attended these clinics, 20 children received first injections, 21 received second injections, and 54 received third injections.

In the spring, we held Triple Toxoid Clinics for the immunization of whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, and the response from Stark and Crystal was very poor. We intend to hold these clinics again in 1958, and hope that more children will take advantage of this opportunity afforded them.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1957-1958

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

Once again it is time for the annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. In addition to the statistical and financial data included in the report several specific items of information should be noted.

With money provided in the budget a new source of water supply was found at the Crystal schoolhouse and toilet facilities and drainage system installed. This has proven much more satisfactory both in the quality of the water and the service provided.

At a very slight increase in cost and with the cooperation of the Groveton school bus it has been possible to arrange high school conveyance for Stark young people attending Groveton High School. This has made it possible for a larger number to attend and to make attendance more regular. The Board plans to continue this service.

With money that was available the Board repaired the woodshed at the Stark School building and converted it into a kitchen for hot lunch. The program has been under the direction of Mrs. Althea Lunn who has served as cook as well as director. She has provided excellent meals which have been greatly enjoyed by the pupils. When first planned expected enrollment at the school was 44. Of this number almost all would participate in the lunch program. When school opened in September actual enrollment was 36. An average of 25 have been benefitted by the service. Even with generous contribution from Government surplus commodities the program is not quite self-supporting. The School Board has inserted an article in the Warrant, first, to see if the district wishes to continue the lunches, and second, to raise and appropriate necessary money to be used if needed.

The Dental Clinic has had its second successful year. Details are covered in the Nurse's report. This service meets such a felt need in the community that the Board plans to make it a regular part of the school program.

Although the grade school enrollment has de-



creased as shown by the grade placement chart included elsewhere in this report high school enrollment has increased. Fifteen are now attending and there will be twenty-three eligible for next year. Since tuition is a legal commitment on the district the Board is forced to recommend an amount to cover this many in the budget. The increase from \$22,357.00 in 1957-58 to \$26,026.00 for next year is almost exactly the difference in the amount to be raised for tuition.

The Board was sorry to lose the services of Mr. Philip Stearns by resignation. It will be necessary to elect a member for two years to complete the term as well as the regular three year member.

Comparative testing has again been carried on in our schools during the year. We compare well with state and local averages and a few of our children are doing remarkably well in high school. The Board members have attended a number of professional meetings to keep in touch with what is going on in education. They are to be complimented on their interest and activity. There is a close cooperation between the Board, the teachers, and the parents and children.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,

Superintendent of Schools

The grade placement chart follows:

|                  | Grades | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8     | Total |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gwendolyn Jones  |        | 3     | 2     | 6     | 4     |       |       |       |       | 15    |
| Constance Martin |        |       |       |       |       | 5     | 5     | 5     | 6     | 21    |
| Margaret Nichols |        | 1     | 3     | 2     |       | 2     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 17    |
|                  |        | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|                  |        | 4     | 5     | 8     | 4     | 7     | 8     | 7     | 10    | 53    |

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 15 attending high school. The tuition list follows:

Berlin High School

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Virginia Martin | Grade 12 |
| Douglas Vinyard | Grade 10 |
| Frances Barnes  | Grade 9  |

Groveton High School

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Roland Gibson  | Grade 12 |
| Doris Leclere  | Grade 11 |
| Veronica Parks | Grade 11 |

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Evelyn Frizzell            | Grade 10 |
| Sheila Hamel               | Grade 10 |
| Patricia Stearns           | Grade 9  |
| Richard Frizzell           | Grade 9  |
| Robert Gibson              | Grade 9  |
| Anna Leclere               | Grade 9  |
| Roland Hopps               | Grade 9  |
| St. Johnsbury Trade School |          |
| Robert Kidder              | Grade 11 |
| Carl Potter                | Grade 9  |

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

#### First Term (76 days)

September 4, Wednesday, School Opens

November 27, Wednesday, one session

November 28, 29, Thanksgiving Recess

December 20, Friday, School Closes

#### Second Term (35 days)

January 6, Monday, School Opens

February 21, Friday, School Closes

#### Third Term (35 days)

March 3, Monday, School Opens

April 18, Friday, School Closes

#### Fourth Term (35 days)

April 28, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Friday, Memorial Day Observance

June 13, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

### GRADUATION

Crystal June 9, 1958

Stark June 10, 1958

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

#### First Term (76 days)

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens

November 26, Wednesday, one session

November 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess

December 19, Friday, School Closes

#### Second Term (35 days)

January 5, Monday, School Opens

February 20, Friday, School Closes

#### Third Term (35 days)

March 2, Monday, School Opens

April 17, Friday, School Closes

#### Fourth Term (35 days)

April 27, Monday, School Opens

May 29, Friday, Memorial Day Observance  
June 12, Friday, School Closes  
SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

GRADUATION

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| Crystal | June 8, 1959 |
| Stark   | June 9, 1959 |



VITAL STATISTICS  
FOR THE TOWN OF  
STARK, N. H.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

| Date of<br>Death | Name               | Age  |           | Place of Birth                    | Single, Married<br>or Widowed | Name of Father  | Maiden<br>Name of Mother |
|------------------|--------------------|------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                    | Yrs. | Mos. Days |                                   |                               |                 |                          |
| 2- 8-57          | George O. Maguire  | 83   | 1         | 14                                | Single                        | Ezekiel Maguire | Sarah Ellingwood         |
| 6-22-57          | Parker Collins     | 69   | 2         | Stark, N. H.                      | Divorced                      | Henry Collins   | Elizabeth Goodram        |
| 11- 6-57         | Willie Thomas Pike | 59   | 4         | Millsfield, N. H.<br>Stark, N. H. | Divorced                      | Louis O. Pike   | Eliza Kettle             |

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

| <b>Date of Marriage</b> | <b>Name of Groom and Bride</b> | <b>Age of Each</b> | <b>Residence of Each</b> | <b>Occupation</b> | <b>Birthplace of Each</b> | <b>No. &amp; By Whom Married</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan. 5                  | Albert C. Dingman              | 19                 | Stark, N. H.             | Laborer           | W. Stewartstown           | 1 Rev. Bruce E. Berry            |
|                         | Jean M. Hopps                  | 18                 | Groveton, N. H.          | At Home           | Groveton                  | 1 Milan, N. H.                   |
| Feb. 16                 | Stewart A. Ledger              | 27                 | Gulldhall, Vt.           | Laborer           | New Hampshire             | 1 Rev. Wm. C. Wright             |
|                         | Marie A. Revoir                | 18                 | Stark, N. H.             | Student           | Vermont                   | 1 Groveton, N. H.                |
| June 17                 | George Phil Trottier           | 80                 | Groveton, N. H.          | Retired           | Canada                    | 5 Rev. Rodolphe Heon             |
|                         | Ella Oakes                     | 85                 | Stark, N. H.             | At Home           | Canada                    | 2 Groveton, N. H.                |
| June 23                 | Lorenzo Joseph Cloutier        | 29                 | Groveton, N. H.          | Machine Operator  | N. H.                     | 1 Rev. Rodolphe Heon             |
|                         | Madeleine Pauline Martin       | 21                 | Stark, N. H.             | Clerical          | N. H.                     | 1 Groveton, N. H.                |
| Oct. 10                 | Richard Allen Beroney          | 22                 | West Milan, N. H.        | Millworker        | N. H.                     | 1 Hilda C. F. Brungot            |
|                         | Virginia A. Jones              | 23                 | Stark, N. H.             | At Home           | Vt.                       | 2 Berlin, N. H.                  |
| Oct. 31                 | Jerome D. Fogg                 | 20                 | Stark, N. H.             | U.S.A.F.          | D. C.                     | 1 Rev. J. W. Schmaistieg         |
|                         | Mary Ellen Nielson             | 19                 | Berlin, N. H.            | Stenographer      | N. H.                     | 1 Berlin, N. H.                  |
| Nov. 30                 | Fred D. Shannon                | 21                 | Stark, N. H.             | U. S. Navy        | Canada                    | 1 Rev. Maurice Porter            |
|                         | Sandra L. Goad                 | 18                 | St. Johnsbury, Vt.       | Shop Girl         | N. H.                     | 1 Groveton, N. H.                |

# Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

| Date of Birth | Name of Child    | Sex | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1-15-57       | Neill Alan       | M   | Albert O. Frizzell | Adelene Mae Bean      | Colebrook, N. H.     | Groveton, N. H.      |
| 1-26-57       | Curtis Eric      | M   | Elwin H. Hopps     | Barbara A. Peabody    | Groveton, N. H.      | Milan, N. H.         |
| 2- 9-57       | Dennis James     | M   | Albert N. Boivin   | Doris M. B. Martin    | Danielson, Conn.     | Berlin, N. H.        |
| 3-23-57       | Durwood Clarence | M   | David F. Peel      | Theresa E. Gibson     | Greensboro, Vt.      | Stark, N. H.         |
| 6-22-57       | Harold Roy       | M   | Edwin A. Shannon   | Helen B. Hopps        | Canada               | Groveton, N. H.      |
| 8-10-57       | Richard Wayne    | M   | Milton G. Jones    | Virginia A. Ball      | Yarmouth, Me.        | Maidstone, Vt.       |
| 9- 4-57       | Wayne Douglas    | M   | Frederick C. Hand  | Doris V. Maguire      | Stark, N. H.         | Stark, N. H.         |









