



Annual Report

DALTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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In January of 1959, the Dalton students of grades 1 through 6 moved into this fine new building containing three classrooms, teachers' room, health room, kitchen and multipurpose room.

Photo by Supt. of Schools Leslie Cummings

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF**


DALTON, N. H.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31**

1959

**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Town Officers

Clerk

WILLIAM O. EMERSON

Treasurer

MARJORIE B. COUTURIER

Selectmen

CLYDE SWITSER

Term Expires 1960

RALPH C. BLAKSLEE

Term Expires 1961

EDWARD H. CUSHMAN

Term Expires 1962

Auditor

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

Tax Collector

EDITH L. BURBANK

Moderator

CLYDE SWITSER

Road Agent

THOMAS LANDRY

Trustee of Trust Funds

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE

Librarian

EDITH SWITSER

Library Trustees

BERTHA STANNARD

Term Expires 1960

RITA F. BLAKSLEE

Term Expires 1961

GWENDOLYN HOWE

Term Expires 1962

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 8th of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock.

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

2. To see if the Town will accept the Budget for 1960 prepared by the Selectmen and appropriation of the amounts therein or to make any changes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61.41 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicising and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Civil Defense and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to issue temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$25.00 to be expended in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for forest fire protection. The New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of \$25.00 for this purpose.

7. (Included by request) To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town a sum of money needed, not to exceed \$10,816.96 to finish the construction of the Manns Hill road to the Littleton town line. This is to be paid over a period of three years, the town's share to be \$470.65 for each of the three years. The rest of this money is to be made up by State funds of \$3,136.67 for each of the three years. Payments to start in 1962.

8. (Included by request) To see if the town will vote to extend the black top pavement five-eighths of a mile from the Forest Lake State Park turn-off to the T-intersection of Forest Lake Road and Ridge Road known locally as Smith Corners. This area to include the approaches to the mail-boxes at this point.

9. (Included by request) Duties and Salary of Road Agent: To see if the town will vote to place the operation, maintenance and management of all road equipment in the hands of the road agent and to pay him a salary of not less than \$2500.00 for full-time work. The road agent may use the time not required in specific duties to do work for the state and private individuals' proceeds to go to the town account toward the expenses of his salary.

Responsibilities of the Road Agent: He will be in charge of all highway appropriations approved in the town budget and voted by the town. Any appropriations for special work voted by the town shall be itemized and accounted for separately. He will be bonded to the town's benefit for all sums for highway expenses voted by the town.

Construction Emergency: Where mistakes in estimate occur, or emergencies such as flash flood; money may be allocated by the selectmen not to exceed \$100 for repair or completion of work undertaken. Larger sums will be voted by the town at regular or special town meeting, a simple majority being required.

Personnel Emergency: In case of need for replacing the road agent a substitute may be appointed by the selectmen whose service may be of 4 weeks duration only—a new road agent will be elected as called for above under "Construction Emergency".

Accountings of Money: While having sole charge of all highway expenditures the road agent shall keep weekly accountings of expenditures. The road agent shall have such weekly accountings of expenditures on his work accessible to the people of the town at the Town Office and shall prepare them for inclusion in the town report.

Cooperation Between Road Agent and Selectmen: He shall cooperate with the selectmen in the physical planning, layout of roads and highway and in allocation of the town funds thereto so that these may be coordinated with state town road aid and other appropriation under the jurisdiction of the selectmen. The road agent shall be paid by the selectmen and he in turn shall pay his employees.

10. (Included by request) To see if the town will vote an additional salary of \$50 a year to the selectman in charge of keeping the town accounts.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February, 1960.

CLYDE SWITSER
EDWARD H. CUSHMAN
R. C. BLAKSLEE
Selectmen of Dalton, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:

Budget for 1960

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

Source of Revenue	Estimated 1959	Actual 1959	Estimated 1960
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 344.21	\$ 360.89	\$ 360.89
Railroad Tax	452.70	419.65	419.65
Savings Bank Tax	19.10	23.39	23.39
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	45.80	27.90	27.90
Due from State T.R.A. For Fighting forest fires	3,159.17	3,159.17	3,137.67
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		96.82	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	162.80	208.10	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	14.50	14.50	14.50
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court, Town Poor		759.60	500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		57.00	57.00
Income from Trust Funds		108.50	108.50
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		646.81	
Sewers	198.00	189.20	189.20
Refund on Gas		213.60	
Gas Tax for Class V Highway	655.39	655.39	
Sale of Gravel		442.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00	2,934.17	2,900.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	408.00	488.00	450.00
Yield Taxes		873.82	500.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$8,259.67	\$11,874.40	\$8,888.70

Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	59,622.06	61,501.70	49,502.49
Total Revenues			<u>58,391.19</u>

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Estim. Expend. 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,082.00	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	736.32	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	95.50	300.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,000.00	1,223.98	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept.	50.00	70.05	100.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	719.15	500.00
Damage by Dogs		27.41	25.00
Civil Defense		19.00	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hosp.	25.00	77.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00	6.75	5.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	100.00	80.30	100.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	5,000.00	5,126.54	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	3,276.24	3,000.00
Street Lighting	240.00	211.81	240.00
Gen. Exp., Highway Dept.	2,000	3,420.14	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	473.88	473.88	470.65
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,500.00	3,758.84	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,157.02	2,000.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	150.00	85.16	150.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	146.19	500.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	61.68	61.68	61.41
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	150.00	133.29	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	317.00	50.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	385.65	309.43	190.42
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Construction			
Martin Pond Road		618.90	
New Equipment	3,000.00	1,044.41	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,030.73	4,423.59	3,173.59
County Taxes	1,876.89	1,876.89	1,876.89
School Taxes	29,773.23	29,773.23	29,773.23
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Total Expenditures	\$59,622.06	\$61,501.70	\$58,391.19

Selectmen's Report

Inventory April 1, 1959

Lands and Buildings	\$489,945.00
Mills and Machinery	6,000.00
Electric Plants	197,000.00
House Trailers	500.00
Stock in Trade	15,185.00
21 Horses	1,750.00
171 Cows	16,495.00
38 Neat Stock	2,860.00
3 Goats	30.00
100 Fowls	90.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,400.00
Portable Mills & Road Machinery	2,900.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$734,155.00
Less Soldier Exemption	40,900.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	\$693,255.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expense	100.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Dump	150.00
Town Road Aid	473.88
Town Maintenance (Summer)	5,000.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	2,500.00
Street Lighting	240.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	3,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	25.00
Advertising and Regional Association	61.68

Social Security Retirement	150.00
New Equipment	3,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$4,030.73, Interest \$335.65)	4,366.38
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Total Town Appropriations	\$27,996.94
County Tax	1,876.89
School Tax	33,310.79
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Total Town, County & School Appropriations	\$63,184.62
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 100.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	360.89
Railroad Tax	452.70
Savings Bank Tax	23.39
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	45.80
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	650.00
Dog Licenses and Permits	14.50
Income from Trust Funds	96.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00
Cash Surplus	5,240.00
Town Road Aid	3,030.73
Refund Town Poor	250.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	13,225.31
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	\$49,959.31
Plus Overlay	443.05
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$50,402.36
Less: 244 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	488.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$49,914.36
Property Taxes	\$49,914.36
Poll Taxes	488.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$50,402.36
Tax Rate \$7.20 on \$100.00	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - Town of Dalton Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Available	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$	\$1,100.00	\$1,082.00	\$ 18.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	736.32	163.68	
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	95.50	4.50	
Social Security	150.00		150.00	133.29	16.71	
Town Buildings	1,000.00	57.00	1,057.00	1,223.58		166.58
Police Dept.	50.00		50.00	70.05		20.05
Fire Dept.	500.00	215.39	715.39	719.15	31.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	19.00	36.49	
Tax		655.39	655.39	618.90		
Town Dump	150.00		150.00	80.30	69.70	
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	6.75		1.75
Outside Work		646.81	646.81	326.55	320.26	
Road Maintenance, Summer	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,126.54		126.54
Road Maintenance, Winter	2,500.00	21.60	2,521.60	3,276.24		754.64
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,420.14		1,420.14
Street Lighting	240.00		240.00	211.81	28.19	
New Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,044.41	1,955.59	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		

Health Dept.	25.00			25.00	77.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	96.82	2,096.82	2,157.02			60.20
Town Poor	3,500.00	759.60	4,259.60	3,758.84		500.76	
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00	85.16		64.84	
Cemeteries	500.00	108.50	608.50	146.19		462.31	
Damage and Legal Expense	25.00		25.00	27.41			2.41
Regional Association	61.68		61.68	61.68			
Payment on Debt	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00			
Town Road Aid Notes	473.88	3,159.17	3,633.05	3,173.59		459.46	
Interest, Long Term Notes	285.65		285.65	309.43			23.78
Interest, Temporary Notes	50.00		50.00	317.00			267.00
County Taxes	1,876.89		1,876.89	1,876.89			
	<u>\$27,093.10</u>	<u>\$5,720.28</u>	<u>\$32,813.38</u>	<u>\$31,580.74</u>	<u>\$4,131.49</u>	<u>2,898.85</u>	<u>\$2,898.85</u>
Totals							

Net Balance

\$1,232.64

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 2,312.66
Uncollected Taxes:	
Tax Book of 1959	4,064.99
Tax Book of 1958	459.69
Unredeemed Taxes, 1958	239.33
Previous Years	147.75
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	\$ 7,224.42
State Head Tax—Levy of 1959	275.00
Previous Years	10.00
Two Year Payment of T. R. A.	5,557.40

Total Assets \$13,066.82

LIABILITIES

Uncollected Head Tax	\$ 285.00
5 Sewer Notes of \$250.00 Each	1,250.00
2 T. R. A. Notes of \$3,173.59	6,347.18
Yield Tax Bond Debt	136.62

Total Liabilities \$ 8,018.80

Total Assets	\$13,066.82
Total Liabilities	8,018.80

Surplus Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 5,048.02
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1958	3,201.35

Increase in Net Surplus	\$ 1,846.67
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Statement of Bonded Debt

Town of Dalton
December 31, 1959

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Sewer Notes 1949, 3% \$4,000.00	Annual Maturities
Maturities		
1960	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
1961	250.00	250.00
1962	250.00	250.00
1963	250.00	250.00
1964	250.00	250.00
Total	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
	T. R. A. Notes	
Maturities		
1960	\$3,173.59	
1961	3,173.59	
Total	\$6,347.18	

\$5,557.40 to be reimbursed by the State.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Inhabitants of Dalton, N. H.

I hereby submit my report as Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Auto Tax Receipts	\$2,934.17
Dog Tax Receipts	208.10
Filing Fees	8.00

\$3,150.27

Total Remittance to Treasurer

\$3,150.27

WILLIAM O. EMERSON
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll Sewer and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1959

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$49,914.36
Poll Taxes	488.00
Sewer Taxes	186.40
Yield Taxes	712.32
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	\$51,301.08

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	144.00
Poll Taxes	12.00
Poll Tax Penalties	2.00
Sewer Taxes	4.80

Total Debits

\$51,463.88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$46,306.84
Poll Taxes	414.00
Poll Tax Penalties	2.00
Sewer Taxes	174.80
Yield Taxes	267.05

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	3,525.32
Poll Taxes	78.00
Sewer Taxes	16.40
Yield Taxes	445.27

Abatements:

Property Taxes	226.20
Poll Taxes	8.00

Total Credits

\$51,463.88

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

January 1, 1960

Bailey, Edward		\$ 72.00
Bailey, Mary	\$2.00	
Ball, Charles		72.00
Begin, Joseph		7.20
Benoit, Chloe	2.00	

Boyle, Eugenia	2.00	
Brown, Sidney		64.80
Burgess, Alton		7.20
Burgess, Verna		72.00
Byron, Hale		72.00
Desrochers, Keith		14.40
Dexter, Mary	2.00	
Elliott, Charles	2.00	243.00
Elliott, Arleta	2.00	
Dupont, Mildred		34.20
Gilman, Gloria	2.00	
Hall, Katherine	2.00	
Hatch, Stanley	2.00	
Hatch, Kathleen	2.00	
Hughes, John		36.00
Hughes, May	2.00	
Jock, Leon and Grace		21.60
Johnson, Lester	2.00	43.20
Johnson, Christie	2.00	108.00
King, Edward		50.40
Lebel, Aime	2.00	36.00
Lebel, Antoinette	2.00	
LeClair, Almeda	2.00	
Locke, Shelton		136.80
Maltais, Phillias	2.00	9.00
Mason, George		61.40
McVetty, George, Sr.	2.00	
McVetty, Jessie	2.00	
McVetty, George, Jr.		163.80
McVetty, Beverly	2.00	
Pilotte, Phlomen		38.20
Plunkett, Florence		36.00
Rodger, Leslie	2.00	36.00
Rodger, Iola	2.00	
Rodger, Ralph	2.00	
Rodger, Mildred	2.00	
Rodger, Marjorie	2.00	
Sargent, Gordon		21.60
Sargent, Lucretia	2.00	
Shawney, Arthur	2.00	
Shawney, Blanche	2.00	
Simonds, Bradford		387.00
Stone, Gordon	2.00	128.52
Stone, Betty	2.00	
Straw, Clarence		21.60

Tillotson, Aldine		28.80
Towns, Ruth	2.00	
Wells, Earl		7.20
White Mt. Riding Club		10.80
Whitney, Warren		7.20
Whittum, Armistice		7.20
Whittum, Helen	2.00	
Wilcomb, Leslie	2.00	90.00
Wilcomb, Adele	2.00	
Wilder, Richard		122.40
Paid Since Settlement		\$1,257.80
Interest Paid Since Settlement		.72
Poll Taxes Paid Since Settlement		10.00
Penalties Paid Since Settlement		1.00

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

January 1, 1960

Johnson, Lester		\$ 39.62
Locke, Shelton		114.84
Osgood, Wayland		19.20
Rexford, Rodney		21.84
Stone, Gordon		7.68
Tyler, Leslie		22.80
Wright, Glen		49.32
Paid Since Settlement		\$169.97

UNCOLLECTED SEWER TAXES

January 1, 1960

Brown, Sidney		\$ 6.80
King, Edward		4.80
Paid Since Settlement		4.80

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1959

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,525.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
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Total Commitment		\$1,565.00
Penalties Collected		5.50
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Total Debits		\$1,570.50

CR.

Remittances to State Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,270.00
Penalties	5.50
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Total Remittances	\$1,275.50
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	275.00
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Total Credits	\$1,570.50
Paid Since Settlement:	
Head Taxes	\$40.00
Head Tax Penalties	4.00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES

January 1, 1960

Bailey, Edward	Maltais, Phillias
Bailey, Mary	McVetty, George, Sr.
Benoit, Raymond	McVetty, Jessie
Benoit, Chloe	McVetty, George Jr.
Bishop, William	McVetty, Beverly
Boyle, Eugenia	Rodger, Leslie
Dexter, Mary	Rodger, Iola
Driscoll, Edward	Rodger, Ralph
Elliott, Charles	Rodger, Mildred
Elliott, Arleta	Rodger, Marjorie
Gilman, Leo	Sargent, Gordon
Gilman, Gloria	Sargent, Lucretia
Hall, Gordon	Shawney, Arthur
Hall, Katherine	Shawney, Blanche
Hatch, Stanley	Stone, Elmer
Hatch, Kathleen	Stone, Gordon
Hughes, John	Stone, Betty
Hughes, May	Towns, Wilbur
Johnson, Lester	Towns, Ruth
Johnson, Christie	Whittum, Armistice
Landry, Vernard	Whittum, Helen
Lebel, Aime	Wilcomb, Leslie
Lebel, Antoinette	Wilcomb, Adele
LeClair, Almeda	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Levy of 1958

Uncollected Property Taxes

Simonds, Bradford	\$ 46.65
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	Uncollected Yield Taxes	
Healey, Laura		\$ 8.91
Stillings and Gilbert		73.13
	Uncollected Poll Taxes	
Benoit, Theodore		\$ 2.00
Benoit, Roberta		2.00
	Uncollected Head Taxes	
Benoit, Theodore		\$ 5.00
Benoit, Roberta		5.00
	Levy of 1954	
	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959		\$239.35
Interest Collected During 1959		43.33
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Total Debits		\$282.68
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Remittances to Treasurer During 1959		\$132.13
Abatements Allowed in 1959		2.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1959		148.55
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Total Credits		\$282.68
	Uncollected Property Taxes	
Bartlett, Raymond		\$ 32.45
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.		11.80
Wilder, Richard		100.30
	Uncollected Poll Taxes	
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.		\$ 2.00
Fenoff, Bernice		2.00
	Uncollected Head Taxes	
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.		\$ 5.00
Fenoff, Bernice		5.00
	Levy of 1953	
	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959		\$159.39
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Total Debits		\$159.39
	CR.	
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1959		\$159.39
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Total Credits		\$159.39
	Uncollected Property Taxes	
Bartlett, Raymond		\$ 27.83
Fenoff, Nelson Sr.		45.54
Wilder, Richard		86.02
	Uncollected Head Taxes	
Wood, Albert		\$ 5.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES
As of December 31, 1959

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Yr., 1959	\$498.00					
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1959	.13	\$615.59	\$503.47	\$7.35	\$18.88	\$8.19
Interest Collected After Sale		38.37	67.32			
Costs		6.10	3.10			
Total Debits	\$498.13	\$660.06	\$573.89	\$7.35	\$18.88	\$8.19
		CR.				
Remitted to Treasurer in 1959	\$241.52	\$525.38	\$508.96			
Deeded to Town in 1959	17.28	14.00	59.66			
Abated During 1959			5.27	\$7.35	\$18.88	\$8.19
Unredeemed at Close of Year, 1959	239.33	120.68				
Total Credits	\$498.13	\$660.06	\$573.89	\$7.35	\$18.88	\$8.19

Summary of Tax Sales (Continued)

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				
	1958	1957	1950	1949
Begin, Joseph	\$ 10.50	\$ 8.12		
Benoit, Raymond			\$ 18.88	\$ 8.19
Elliott, Charles	152.39			
Rodger, Leslie	37.58	31.78		
Sargent, Gordon	24.03			
Weare, Leon		80.78		
Wells, Earl	14.83			
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	\$239.33	\$120.68	\$18.88	\$8.19

I hereby certify that the lists showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1959, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDITH L. BURBANK
Tax Collector

Receipts and Payments

Receipts 1959

From The Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1959	\$46,306.84
Poll Taxes, 1959	414.00
Poll Tax Penalties, 1959	2.00
Yield Tax, 1959	267.05
Sewer Tax, 1959	174.80
State Head Taxes, 1959	1,270.00
State Head Tax Penalties, 1959	5.50
Property taxes & Yield, Previous years	3,853.96
Poll Taxes & Penalties, Previous years	81.40
State Head Taxes & Penalties, Previous years	258.50
Sewer Taxes, Previous years	14.40
Interest and Costs	238.45
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,160.84

From State:

For Town Road Aid	3,159.17
For Class V Highway	655.39
Interest & Dividend Tax	360.89
Railroad Tax	419.65
Savings Bank Tax	23.39
Tax on State Park	27.90
Refund on Town Poor	759.60
Reimbursement Gas Tax	213.63
Reimbursement of O. A. A.	96.82
State's Share Forest Fire Bills	185.39

From Town Clerk:

Auto Tax	2,934.17
Dog Tax	208.10
Filing Fees	8.00

From Selectmen:

Fuel Oil	21.60
Insurance on Truck	110.90
Temporary Loan	3,000.00
Interest on Trust Funds	108.50
Use of Town Equipment	646.81
Use of Town Hall	57.00
Pistol Permits	6.50
Cemetery Lot	12.00
Back Taxes—Chloe Benoit	10.00

Gravel	442.50
Total Receipts	\$67,515.65
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959	5,859.98
Grand Total	\$73,375.63

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,082.00
Town Officers' Expenses	736.32
Election and Registration	95.50
Town Buildings	1,223.98
Police Department	70.05
Fire Department	719.15
Bounties	15.50
Civil Defense	19.00
Health Department	77.00
Vital Statistics	6.75
Town Dump	80.30
Town Road Maintenance, Summer	5,126.54
Town Road Maintenance, Winter	3,273.64
Street Lighting	211.81
General Maintenance of Highway	3,420.14
Martin Meadow Pond Road, Class V	618.90
Outside Work with Truck and Grader	326.55
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	2,157.02
Town Poor	3,758.84
Parks and Playgrounds	85.16
Cemeteries	146.19
Damage and Legal Expenses, incl. dogs	27.41
Advertising, Regional Association	61.68
Taxes Bought by Town	543.60
Social Security, Town Share	133.29
Interest on Notes and Loans	626.43
Payment to State, Yield Tax Debt	171.30
New Equipment	1,044.41
Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Bonds, Notes and Loans	9,003.59
County Tax	1,876.89
Head Tax	1,419.00
School Taxes	29,773.23
Total Payments	\$71,081.17

Less error on Withholding	18.20
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	\$71,062.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959	2,312.66
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Grand Total	\$73,375.63

Auditor's Report

I have examined and certified all books and records of the Town of Dalton and find them to be correct.

January 26, 1960

RITA F. BLAKSLEE
Auditor

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Emerson, Clerk	\$ 50.00
Marjorie B. Couturier, Treasurer	100.00
Clyde Switser, Selectman	204.00
Ralph C. Blakslee, Selectman	204.00
Edward H. Cushman, Selectman	204.00
Edith L. Burbank, Collector	300.00
Rita F. Falkenham, Auditor	20.00
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	\$1,082.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports	\$ 216.00
W. O. Emerson, Issuing Auto Permits	203.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Officers' Bonds	76.30
Northern Office Supply, Overhaul Typewriter and Adding Machine	45.25
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	29.77
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	16.60
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills, Supplies	24.65
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfers & Slips	15.56
State of New Hampshire, Tax Book	1.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Assessors' Assn., Dues 1958 & 1959	6.00
Edith L. Burbank, Expenses to Tax Meeting	22.00
E. H. Cushman, Postage, Telephone & Mileage	50.00
E. H. Cushman, Making Deeds, Taxes & Reports	25.00
Clyde Switser, Cash Paid for Supplies	2.19
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	\$ 736.32

Election and Registration

Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	\$ 13.50
George Ramsdell, Supervisor	15.00
Josephine Falkenham, Supervisor	15.00
Annie Boyle, Supervisor	15.00
Clyde Switser, Moderator	7.00
Bertha Bishop, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Mary S. Whitcomb, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Harold Bartlett, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Edith Switser, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Ernest Whitcomb, Police	5.00

Ralph Blakslee, Police	5.00
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	\$ 95.50
Town Hall and Other Buildings	
Cray Oil Company, Fuel Oil	\$ 231.16
Alexander Ins. Agency, Ins. on Buildings	210.52
James H. Hadley, Roofing Paint	119.81
Fournier Store, Cement and Building Material	110.28
Lancaster Building Supply, Building Material	14.40
Lancaster Oil Co., Fuel Oil	135.97
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service	91.80
Public Service Co., Lights	42.79
E. & H. Colby, Sawing Lumber	11.85
Clyde Switser, Labor and Supplies	27.50
Wilber Towns, Labor	124.40
Thomas Landry, Labor	37.50
Bradford Simonds, Labor	23.10
Warren Porter, Labor	3.30
Earl Wells, Labor	8.80
Raymond Fenoff, Labor	4.40
Alfred Landry, Labor	26.40
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	\$1,223.93
Dalton Fire Department	
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$ 85.13
Cray Oil Co., Zerex	6.00
Carl N. Bell, Ins. on Truck	8.25
Bell's General Store, Labor, Parts and Hose	86.65
W. S. Darley & Co., Pack Pump	66.95
Flanders Service Station, Labor and Gasoline	10.00
Nugent Motor Co., Parts for Truck	53.44
E. & H. Colby, Lumber	5.20
Charley Howe, Labor	3.38
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	\$ 325.00
Forest Fire Department	
Town of Whitefield, Fighting Fire	\$ 90.50
E. H. Cushman & Crew, Fighting Fire	202.47
Shepard Vogelgesang, Training Meeting	10.70
E. H. Cushman, Training Meeting	20.28
E. H. Cushman, Warden Service & Mileage	17.20
Ralph Blakslee, Cutting Trails & Mileage	23.40
E. H. Cushman, Cutting Trails	20.00
State Treasurer, Fire Axes	9.60
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	\$ 394.15

Town Dump	
Charlie Howe, Labor and Cash Paid	\$ 33.45
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	23.50
Thomas Landry, Labor	7.50
Phillip Landry, Labor	2.50
Wilber Towns, Labor	1.25
Earl Wells, Labor	1.10
Bartlett Cities Service, Gasoline	8.00
Flanders Service Station, Gasoline	3.00
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	\$ 80.30

Library	
Edith Switser, Library Appropriation	\$ 150.00

Police Department	
Charles Newton, Jr., Services as Police	\$ 57.00
Roger Champagne, Services as Police	13.05
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	\$ 70.05

Health Department	
Bradford Simonds, Disposing of Cattle from River	\$ 75.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Health Officer Expense	2.00
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	\$ 77.00

Civilian Defense	
Treas. State of New Hampshire, Town Name Plates, Etc.	\$ 11.00
Clyde Switser, Mileage and Expenses	8.00
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	\$ 19.00

Bounties	
E. H. Cushman, Cash Paid 31 Hedgehogs	\$ 15.50

Vital Statistics	
W. O. Emerson	\$ 6.75

Street Lighting	
Public Service Company	\$ 211.81

Disabled and Old Age Assistance	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,157.02

Town Poor	
Arlene Nadeau, Care of Westover Children	\$1,190.00
Mrs. Victor Young, Care of Westover Child	420.00
Goldie Wright, Care of Westover Child	421.50
Arleta Elliott, Care of Westover Child	420.00
Morrison Hospital, Care of Grace Bolles	126.68

William Wilson, Medical Care of Grace Bolles	20.00
Morrison Hospital, Care of Virginia Brooks	184.50
Jorge A. deVillafane, Medical Care of Virginia Brooks	43.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Groceries for Weona Libby	15.25
Parker's Drug Store, Medicine for Weona Libby	47.60
Russell's Drug Store, Medicine for Weona Libby	22.13
Alexander Warden, Medical Care for Weona Libby	21.00
Tucker's Cash Grocery, Groceries for Almeda Leclair	63.75
Corner Store, Groceries, Leslie Rodger	45.00
Lester Johnson, Wood for Stanley Hatch	100.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Groceries for Stanley Hatch	102.28
Champagne's Trading Post, Groceries for Arthur Shawney	64.00
Public Service Co., Lights for Arthur Shawney	16.44
Pennocks Sales & Service, Oil for Arthur Shawney	27.00
Whitcomb & Eastman, Glasses for Larry Shawney	30.00
Corner Store, Groceries for Soldiers	76.29
Littleton Hospital, Care for Veteran & Dependents	81.42
Charles W. Copenhaver, Medical Care for Veteran and Dependents	141.00
Frank G. Dudley, Medical Care for Veteran and Dependents	35.00
W. G. Humes, Medical Care for Veteran and Dependents	20.00
E. H. Cushman, Expenses and Mileage	25.00
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	\$3,758.84

Road Maintenance, Summer

Road Agent, Thomas Landry, Labor and Loader	\$1,042.29
Wilber Towns, Labor	1,001.79
Gorden Sargent, Labor	272.80
Wayland Osgood, Labor	6.60
Lawrence Ramsdell, Gravel	84.60
Charlie Howe, Labor	7.06
Arthur Covey, Truck and Gravel	292.80
Bradford Simonds, Labor	35.20
Champagne's Trading Post, Gasoline	42.91
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil, Cylinder Oil	159.85
LeRoy Brown, Labor	6.60
Beecher Equipment Co., Repairs	5.94
Gordon Hall, Labor	63.80

Charles Whittier, Chloride	246.60
Gulf Service Station, Repairs	2.56
Walters Garage, Welding	1.50
Alfred Pilotte, Gravel	45.60
Earl Wells, Labor	8.80
Nora Learson, Gravel	20.70
Phillip Landry, Labor	147.37
Perley Wells, Labor	200.00
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	27.50
Adelard Pillotte, Trucking and Gravel	38.40
Albert Carpenter, Labor	70.40
Samuel Bacon, Labor	22.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., Repairs	3.80
Fred Libby, Labor	44.00
G. A. Clark & Son, Repairs	130.79
Fournier Store, Repairs & Dynamite	24.60
Ralph Blakslee, Labor	2.20
Eugene Comier, Dozing	15.00
Alfred Landry, Labor	154.00
Frank Smith & Co., Repairs	9.10
Rodney Rexford, Dozing	328.00
Byrons Garage, Gasoline and Tires	420.23
Flanders Garage, Labor, Gasoline & Parts	141.16

\$5,126.54

Martin Pond Road

Gas Tax Money for Class V Highway

Arthur Covey, Truck, Tractor and Gravel	\$ 452.15
Thomas Landry, Labor	28.75
Wilber Towns, Labor	48.65
Gordon Sargent, Labor	19.80
Lester Johnson, Labor with Saw	30.00
F. B. Spaulding, Wire and Posts	21.30
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	7.25
Clyde Switser, Labor	5.50
E. H. Cushman, Labor	5.50

\$ 618.90

Winter Maintenance

Thomas Landry, Road Agent, Labor & Loader	\$ 669.32
George Osgood, Jr., Tractor	36.75
Ralph Blakslee, Labor	95.85
Dalton Cities Service, Gasoline	13.40
Clyde Switser, Labor	4.40
Phillip Landry, Labor	206.37

Wayland Osgood, Labor	6.60
Bradley Whitcomb, Labor	302.80
Flanders Service Station, Labor, Parts & Gasoline	114.38
Warren Whitney, Welding	39.50
Byrons Garage, Gasoline & Tube	145.50
St. J. Trucking Co., Freight	3.05
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	286.33
Wilber Towns, Labor	315.55
Gordon Nichols, Labor	49.50
Earl Wells, Labor	298.50
Donald Belmore, Labor	14.30
Thompson Mfg. Co., Parts & Labor	7.20
Gene Whitcomb, Labor	38.50
Willard Streeter, Labor	17.60
McKenzie Auto Parts, Repairs	7.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Gasoline & Repairs	64.55
Adelard Pilotte, Gravel	3.00
Beecher Equipment Co., Parts	4.55
Lester Johnson, Dozer	18.00
Charles Whittier, Chloride	246.60
G. A. Clark & Son, Repairs	149.24
Bradford Simonds, Labor	26.40
Gordon Sargent, Labor	15.40
Ricky Ross, Welding	73.00

\$3,273.64

Outside Work—Labor, Truck & Grader

Wilber Towns, Labor	\$ 198.66
Cray Oil Co., Fuel Oil	28.48
Flanders Service Station, Gasoline	17.95
Dalton Cities Service, Gasoline	25.74
Byrons Garage, Gasoline	14.82
Thompson Mfg. Co., Repairs	14.00
Champagne's Trading Post, Gasoline	26.90

\$ 326.55

General Expense of Highways

Scott Machinery Co., Parts and Repairs	\$ 748.07
R. C. Hazelton, Parts	23.12
Beecher Equipment, Overhaul Grader, Motor and Parts	1,756.75
New Eng. Culvert Co., Metal Culverts	208.75
Byrons Garage, Repairs	37.40
Carl N. Bell, Insurance on Equipment	270.49
Interstate Equipment Co., Parts	85.96

G. A. Clark & Son, Labor and Parts	255.80
Gordon Sargent, Road Tools	5.00
E. H. Cushman, Mileage and Expenses	25.00
Clyde Switser, Mileage and Expenses	4.00

\$3,420.14

Parks and Playgrounds

Robert Roy, Playground Equipment	\$ 50.00
Paul Stevens, Pipe	13.68
Champagne's Trading Post, Bolts and Cement	11.48
Charles Newton, Jr., Mowing Park	10.00

\$ 85.16

Cemeteries

E. H. Cushman, Care of Cemeteries & Lots	\$ 116.50
Bradford Simonds, Care of Cemetery & Lots	17.00
Albert Carpenter, Labor	7.70
W. O. Emerson, Care of Lot	5.00

\$ 146.20

Damage and Legal Expenses

Including Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags & License Book	\$ 11.02
Charles Newton, Jr., Mileage and Expenses	15.70
W. O. Emerson, Postage	.69

\$ 27.41

Advertising, White Mountains Region Association	\$ 61.68
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 543.60

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H. 1958	\$ 171.30
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Retirement and Social Security

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Share	\$ 133.29
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State Head Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H. 1958 and 1959	\$1,419.00
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Indebtedness

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Payment on Johns River Bridge Note	\$1,000.00
Interest	30.00

\$1,030.00

Payment on Harriman Road Notes	\$3,173.59
Interest	285.64

\$3,459.23

Payment on Town Truck	\$4,580.00
Interest	231.54
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	\$4,811.54
Payment on Temporary Loan	\$3,000.00
Interest	83.50
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	\$3,083.00
Peoples National Bank	
Payment on Sewer Notes	\$ 250.00
Interest	45.00
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	\$ 295.00
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	County Tax
J. Arthur Sullivan	\$1,876.89
	Payment to School
Beryl Boyle, School Treasurer	\$29,773.23

1959 Library Report

		Receipts	
Balance		\$ 24.17	
From Town		150.00	
	Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$174.17

		Expenditures	
Books		\$ 59.70	
Magazines		18.56	
Supplies		16.21	
Fuel		.80	
Expenses		2.00	
Salary, Librarian		50.00	
	Total Expenditures	<hr/>	
Balance on hand		26.90	
		<hr/>	\$174.17

		Circulation	
Adult Books			41
Juvenile Books			1333
Magazines			272
	Total Circulation		<hr/> 1646

EDITH SWITSER
Librarian

BERTHA STANNARD
RITA BLAKSLEE
GWENDOLYN HOWE
Trustees

Health Report

January 8, 1960

To the Citizens of Dalton:

During the year 1960, 28 visits were made to the town. These visits were as follows:

Clothing	3	Preschool	53
Crippled Children's Services	17	Preschool Clinic	1
Hemaplegia	12	Regard Polio	4
Impetigo	2	Regard Triple	1
Infants	4	School	5
Patch Testing	78	Sight Conservation	1
Polio Clinic	1	Tuberculosis	3
		Whooping Cough	2

In the Spring, 91 children received Immunizations at the Triple Toxoid and Salk Vaccine Clinics held in Whitefield:

Boosters 54, Preschool 10, School 44

Triple—2 infants started the series but did not return; 5 Preschool started and finished the series; 2 School started and finished the series.

Salk—Under 5 years, 5 started and 4 finished second injections; 5-9 years, 1 received third injection; 10-14 years, 1 received third injection. Vaccination 1.

In January, 13 children received Salk Immunization at a clinic held in Whitefield, and in December, 121 children received Immunizations at Dalton. Dalton children received the following Salk Immunizations during the year: 13 first injections, 9 second injections, 14 third injections, and 104 fourth injections.

In May, a Well Child Conference was held, attended by 14 children. Three vaccinations were administered, and 14 Patch Tests given.

One child has been attending the Orthopedic Clinic in Berlin and has received treatments through the Crippled Children's Services.

I would like to see a Dental Program started this Spring from the Preschool children, as I feel there is a definite need for this service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
N. H. State Department of Health

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Dalton, N. H., on December 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Prin.	Balance Beginning Year	Int .	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
2-15-1911	Isabelle Steele		\$ 50.00	\$ 63.42	3%	\$ 1.90		\$ 65.32
7-24-1926	Will Heath		50.00	63.70	"	1.90		65.60
5-14-1925	W. S. Crouch		50.00	86.48	"	2.59	3.00	86.07
5-10-1934	Carrie R. Tillotson		200.00	205.40	"	6.19	6.00	205.59
6- 1-1938	Ida White Hayes		100.00	135.83	"	4.07	4.00	135.90
11-28-1938	Jennie & Frank Whitcomb		100.00	111.43	"	3.35	2.50	112.28
7- 1 1942	Charles H. Emerson		200.00	207.98	"	6.26	5.00	209.24
2-19-1943	W. A. Tillotson & Aldrich lots		86.04	96.38	"	2.89	2.00	97.27
9- 1-1943	Simon Kenney & Ewen lots		100.00	107.22	"	3.22	2.50	107.94
11-26-1946	Kate Cushman & Tillotson, 5 lots		2500.00	2553.97	"	77.35	71.00	2566.32
12-16-1958	Robert & Eliza Eager		100.00	100.80	"	3.03	2.50	101.33
4-16-1954	Edward & Bertha Stannard		100.00	102.23	"	3.07	2.50	102.80
8-28-1954	Marion Fountain		100.00	101.48	"	3.03	2.50	102.01
12-14-1956	Henry Whitcomb		100.00	100.77	"	3.03	2.50	101.30
6- 3-1957	John Joek		100.00	104.76	"	3.15		107.91
6- 7-1957	William E. Carpenter		100.00	102.55	"	3.09	2.50	103.14
1-15-1958	Charles A. Simonds		100.00	102.76	"	3.09		105.85
			\$4136.04	\$4353.16		\$131.21	\$108.50	\$4375.87

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARIBEL C. BLAKSLEE,
Trustee

Prevention Is Everybody's Business

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note—58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners; 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—3

Number of acres burned—.26

Number of permits issued—34

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.
District Fire Chief
EDWARD H. CUSHMAN
Forest Fire Warden

Dalton School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1959-1960; Recommendations for the School Year 1960-1961.

School Board

WILLIAM E. BOYLE, Chairman	Term expires 1961
RITA F. BLAKSLEE	Term expires 1962
LEONARD CARBONNEAU	Term expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

Moderator

W. SCOTT ALDRICH

Clerk

ARLENE McMANN

Treasurer

BERYL S. BOYLE

Attendance Officer

CHARLES KNUDSON

Auditor

EDITH SWITSER

Supervisory Union Clerk

MARION C. HOWLAND

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Dalton:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959, with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; financial report of the building committee as of June 30, 1959; and written reports by the superintendent of schools and the school nurse.

We recommend an appropriation of \$49,681.34.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. BOYLE
RITA F. BLAKSLEE
LEONARD CARBONNEAU
School Board of Dalton

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the school building in said Dalton on the 7th day of March, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of officers, auditors or committees of the district and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school 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 state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dalton this ninth day of February, 1960.

WILLIAM E. BOYLE
RITA F. BLAKSLEE
LEONARD CARBONNEAU
School Board of Dalton

DALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Revised Budget 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	273.60	274.50
3. Per Capita Tax	278.00	276.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	197.60	195.50
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	258.00	260.00
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	10,100.00	10,500.00
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids	200.00	200.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	400.00	400.00
10. Other Instructional Expense	75.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salary of Janitor	700.00	700.00
12. Fuel	900.00	1,200.00
13. Water, Light & Other Expenses	350.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Minor Repairs and Replacements	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	525.00	550.00
16. Transportation	6,890.00	6,890.00
17. Tuition	19,060.00	19,565.00
18. Special Fund Activities	1,030.00	1,050.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement & Social Security	730.50	797.09
20. Insurance	375.00	225.00
Capital Outlay:		
23. New Equipment	300.00	300.00
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of Debt	3,100.00	3,100.00
26. Interest on Debt	1,956.53	1,914.25
Contingency	111.00	
	\$48,494.23	\$49,681.34
Estimated Receipts		
Balance June 30	\$ 147.47	None
State Equalization Aid	13,925.97	14,000.00
Building Aid	1,110.00	1,110.00
Assessment	33,310.79	34,571.34
	\$48,494.23	\$49,681.34

TREASURER'S REPORT

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959.

Receipts

Balance on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1958	\$ 2,252.60
National School Lunch and Special Milk	308.10
State Aid	16,369.06
Appropriation 1958	21,515.69
Tuition	175.00
Other	35.00
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	\$40,655.45

Payments

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 184.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	*267.90
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	298.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	193.90
5. Supplies and Expenses	210.82

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	9,862.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	80.96
8. Scholars' Supplies	472.41
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	104.23

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salary of Custodian	600.00
12. Fuel or Heat	998.34
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	466.58

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	923.95
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	453.32
16. Transportation	6,431.50
17. Tuition	12,509.63
18a. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,208.10

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	719.49
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	344.18

Capital Outlay:

23. New Equipment	379.00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00

Debt and Interest:

26. Interest on Debt	1,299.67
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	\$40,507.98
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1959)	147.47
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	\$40,655.45

*Superintendent's Salary \$8,200.00. Dalton \$267.90, Bethlehem \$809.40, Littleton \$4,622.70; State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Dalton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed) EDITH B. SWITSER
Auditor

DALTON SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT
June 30, 1959

Receipts:

Capital Reserve, including interest	\$12,473.48
Serial notes	62,000.00
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	\$74,473.48

Payments:

Contractor	\$61,730.00
Architect	3,703.80
Water and Sewerage	3,006.69
Land Development	2,392.05
New Equipment	2,971.50
Classroom Sinks	450.00
Legal fees	114.21
Miscellaneous	9.03
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	\$74,377.28

Balance on hand

96.20

\$74,473.48

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Dalton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report relative to your school.

The enrollment of eighty-two pupils in the school this year shows a decrease of six under last year. Reports to this office indicate there are sixty-eight tuition pupils registered in neighboring schools in the area. Whitefield reports twenty-two in the senior high school, thirty-four in the junior high, and three in the lower grades. There are three high school pupils in Littleton, one in St. Johnsbury, and one high school and four elementary pupils in Lancaster.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Gladys Fearon because of illness, and sincerely hope she will soon be well and strong and able to return to the primary grades in the fall. Her classes are being well taken care of at the present time by Mrs. Edith Burbank.

The school lunch program continues to operate under the able direction of Mrs. Eleanor Bell, with most of the children participating. The school also participates under the Special Milk Program and receives some reimbursement from Federal funds. Federal foods are furnished regularly to assist in the lunch program.

Your budget for next year is only slightly more than the amount requested for the present year. The major item is that of tuition, and the Whitefield School District is leaving the rate the same for the coming year.

Backboards are being installed in the gymnasium and when these are completed the older pupils will have the opportunity to participate in some basketball. This work is being done by interested citizens and the cost to the school district is negligible.

A portable stage has been ordered for the auditorium. This can be folded and rolled away in sections and should add greatly to the use of the room. Plans are underway to move the playground equipment from the rear of the town hall to the rear of the new school when conditions are such that this job can be done. It is hoped that the area in front of the school can be prepared and seeded to lawn this spring.

Included in this report will be found the report of school nurse, statistical report, financial report of the building committee, list of tuition pupils and teacher list.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Dalton, the school board, teachers and other school district personnel for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE S. CUMMINGS

HEALTH REPORT

To Superintendent Cummings and Members of the Dalton School Board:

I submit the school health report for 1959.

Physician's Work—22 physical examinations by Dr. Jorge deVillafane. Defects included the following: 4 ears, 7 tonsils and adenoids, 4 glands, 3 acute lung cases, 3 heart murmurs, and 2 skin infections. Fourteen pre-school physical examinations by Dr. MacKenzie Hume. Defects included the following: 5 orthopedic cases (feet), 3 tonsils and adenoids, 1 gland, 1 skin, 1 nutrition case.

Immunizations: Dr. deVillafane, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Hume. Triple Toxoid 50; Polio 89, 82 injections was the fourth shot; Smallpox vaccinations, 4 pre-school; Patch test, 14 pre-school, no reaction.

Dental Work—Dr. Millard Clark, Littleton

No. of pupils treated, 73

No. receiving free care, 10

No. paying part cost, 63 @ \$1.00 each

Total number of fillings, 51

Total number of cleanings, 73

No. of temporary teeth extracted, 5

No. of permanent teeth extracted, 3

No. of X-rays, 2; Total number of visits, 82.

The dental clinic is sponsored by the Dalton Community Club to which the State Welfare Department offers a fifty (\$50.00) dollar matching fund.

Clinics sponsored by the State Health Department under the supervision of Eleanor Kenney, R. N., Coos County Public Health Nurse, were the immunization clinics for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox and poliomyelitis, and the pre-school well-child clinic.

Other clinics under the State Department sponsorship to which we sent pupils are as follows:

Hitchcock Clinic, Hanover—One hearing case and one skin case. Both under Crippled Children's Services.

Pediatric Diagnostic Clinic, Littleton—3 pupils examined.
Orthopedic Clinic, Littleton—1 pupil examined and referred

to the Littleton Physio-therapy Clinic for exercises to help correct a mild curvature of the spine.

Three sight conservation cases were financed by the State Welfare Department.

Tuberculosis Work: Patch testing 86, 2 positive reactions; Chest X-ray clinic—16 films taken including the two positive reactors. No active cases of tuberculosis detected.

Nurse's Work: Hearing tests 125, 44 defects. Follow up work being done to relieve defects. Inspections 207, 7 defects, 7 corrections. Heights and weights 256. A report was sent to all parents with recommendations for correction of marked overweight or underweight. Instruction was given in dental and first aid technique in Grades V and VI. Home visits 87. I attended two conferences on Nursing Education and the annual School Nurses' Conference in Concord.

Communicable diseases were held to a minimum. Records show the following: German measles 7, Chicken Pox 18, Mumps 2, Impetigo 2.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and Mrs. Maurice Bell for their fine spirit of cooperation in trying to maintain a good health program.

Miss Kenney and I sincerely appreciate the assistance given us in the clinics by Mrs. Ralph Dexter, Mrs. Hamilton Lavers and Mrs. Warren Thayer, Sr.

The parents and other interested citizens who furnished transportation for the dental clinics are to be commended for their interest and generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

ILSA MCGINLEY, R. N.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Grades 5-6	14	15	29	29.0	27.9	96.2
Grades 3-4	18	11	29	27.0	25.2	93.4
Grades 1-2	20	10	30	29.1	26.6	91.5
	52	36	88	85.1	79.7	93.7

Teachers 1959-1960

Mrs. Claribel C. Blakslee	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Gladys Fearon (on leave for illness)	Grades 1-2
Mrs. Edith Burbank (substitute)	Grades 1-2
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music
Mrs. Ilsa McGinley	School Nurse

Dalton Tuition Pupils 1959-1960

Whitefield: Grade XII—David Adams, David Blanchette, Bruce Brown, Dorothy Edney, Betty Morancie, Carl Ramsdell, Betty Whiting; Grade XI—Margaret Carbonneau, Ruth Elliott, David Holden, Connie Shawney, Earl Walter, Elwin Wright; Grade X—Dean Blanchette, Edward Mooney, Reginald Rodger, Frank Whitcomb, Mariann Whiting, Eleanor Wright; Grade IX—Corinne Belmore, Donna Bresnahan, Brenda Kazmirchuk; Grade VIII—Gloria Aldrich (left 12/18/59), Richard Hall (left 10/1/59), Cleona Hartshorn, Mable Hughes, Robert Landry, Richard Lavers, John Ramsdell, Mary Jane Whitcomb, Clifford Whiting, Carol Bailey, Betty Champagne; Grade VII—Shirley Bailey, Kenneth Benoit, Carol Bouchard, Margaret Beaton, Truman Champagne, Clayton Edney, Judy Hughes, Linda Landry, Kenneth McCulloch, Linda Pilotte, Rita Ramsdell, Kenneth Westover, David Whitcomb, Martha Whitcomb, Jeanne Adams, Bonnie Bartlett, Charles Bell, Diane Blanchette, Cynthia Byron, Roland Dawson, Jean Grimard, Brian McMann, Rebecca Ramsdell, Hollis Walter; Grade IV—John Pilotte; Grade III—Melanie Pilotte; Grade II—Judith Beaton.

Littleton: Grade XI—Sheila Aldrich, Eileen O'Neil; Grade X—Linda Manseau.

Lancaster: Grade XI—Susan Bell; Grade X—John Westover; Grade IV—Beverly Westover, Dorothy Westover; Grade II—Mildred Westover.

St. Johnsbury: Grade XI—David Howe.

DALTON SCHOOL CALENDAR

1960-1961

- School opens—Wednesday, September 7
- *NHEA Meeting—Friday, October 21
- *Veterans' Day—Friday, November 11
- *Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday, Friday, November 24-25
- School closes—Christmas Recess, Wednesday, Dec. 21
- School reopens—Tuesday, January 3
- School closes—Friday, February 17
- School reopens—Monday, February 27
- *Good Friday—Friday, March 31
- School closes—Friday, April 21
- School reopens—Monday, May 1
- *Memorial Day—Tuesday, May 30
- School closes—Wednesday, June 21
- *School closed

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
DALTON, N. H.
1959

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
Mar. 23	Frederick G. Mason	Dalton, N. H.	Helen M. Cunningham	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 25	Robert W. Blakslee	Dalton, N. H.	Sylvia J. Forbes	Groveton, N. H.
June 27	Philip R. Bernard	Dalton, N. H.	Lucille L. Whiting	Dalton, N. H.
July 18	Arthur Lang	Gorham, N. H.	Mabel Gould	Dalton, N. H.
Aug. 1	Harold R. Crapo	Whitefield, N. H.	Barbara J. Porter	Dalton, N. H.
Aug. 29	Donald W. Bartlett	Dalton, N. H.	Evelyn A. Ball	Gilman, Vt.
Sept. 19	Stephen B. Powers	Lunenburg, Vt.	Marion A. Bell	Lunenburg, Vt.
Oct. 9	Albert A. Morancie	Dalton, N. H.	Pearl E. Bouchard	Lancaster, N. H.
Dec. 11	Raymond F. Bartlett	Dalton, N. H.	Joy H. Holbrook	Whitefield, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Feb. 15	Doreen Jean	Leo J. Richard	Mearline E. Tillotson	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 25	Roland Frederick	Raymond F. Benoit	Chloe J. Benoit	Concord, Vt.
Mar. 2	Penny Jean	John C. Hughes	Margaret M. Heath	Lancaster, N. H.
May 10	Shirley May	Napoleon Cormier	Marion C. Fisher	Lancaster, N. H.
May 12	Mark Edward	Edward L. Driscoll	June M. Smith	Lancaster, N. H.
June 30	Leon Gene	Leo H. Gilman	Ruth G. Knudson	Concord, N.H.
Dec. 12	Kevin Gene	Eugene F. Cormier	Gail V. Rexford	Whitefield, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dalton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
Aug. 7	John J. King	83	Lancaster, N. H.
Sept. 22	Leroy E. Brown	69	Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 16	Lizzie Thayer	86	Dalton, N. H.

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

WILLIAM O. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

