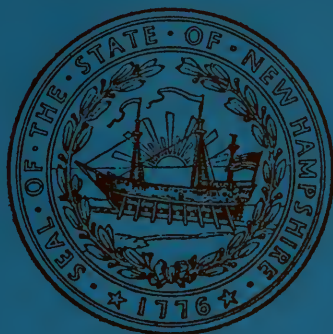


Bridgewater

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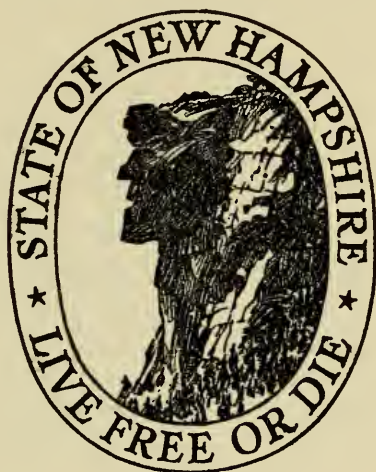


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For the Fiscal Years Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD G. MELLUS '58

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH POLLARD '57

Selectmen

LESTER GALE '57

HOLLIS POLLARD '58

LAWRENCE DENTON '59

Treasurer

CLAIRE MELLUS '57

Tax Collector

EDWARD MELLUS '57

Road Agent

JOHN JENNESS '57

Police Officer

DELMORE BUCKLIN '57

Supervisors of Checklists

SERON BAILEY '58 ETHEL YOUNG '58

ROBERT ERICKSON '58

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCIS CLEMENT '57 HARRY SMITH '58

JOSEPHINE FLETCHER '59

Library Trustees

GERTRUDE BUCKLIN '57

ALICE DICKINSON '58

ELIZABETH TORSEY '59

Fire Warden

HOLLIS POLLARD

Deputy Fire Wardens

DELMORE BUCKLIN JOHN JENNESS

DONALD ATWOOD

Audit

STATE TAX COMMISSION

By Vote of Town Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to elect all necessary Town officers under Article 1. Polls close at 7 p. m. Business meeting for action on all other Articles will start at 8 p.m.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Current Maintenance Expenses, excepting Highways and Bridges, for the ensuing year, as estimated in the Budget.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$351.01 for T.R.A., providing the State contributes \$2,340.10.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$683.71 to eliminate the net debt of the Town as existing December 31. 1956.

6. (a) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a Zoning Commission under the provisions of Chapter 31: RSA and appoint a membership of five (5) persons. (b) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to defray the actual expenses of such Commission in the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of of Selectmen to appoint the Highway Agent (Road Agent), commencing with Town Meeting in 1958, who shall hold office at the discretion of the Selectmen. (By Request).

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new equipment and to finance same by issuance of a series of notes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to deliver inventory blanks when assessing.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

Selectmen of Bridgewater

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

LAWRENCE L. DENTON

Selectmen of Bridgewater

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

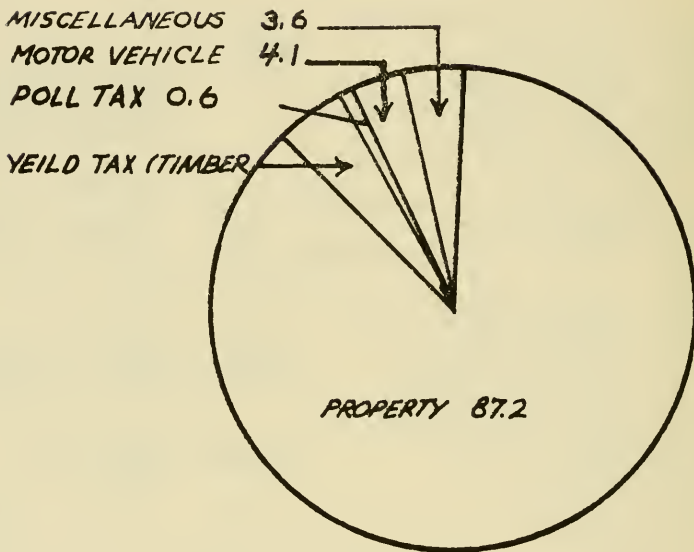
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$51.51	\$51.51	\$50.00
Railroad Tax	.11	.11	.11
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	22.08	25.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		6.90	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	85.00	119.60	100.00
Business Licenses & Permit Fees		8.00	5.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	158.13	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,495.52	1,300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	260.00	228.00	236.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		1,636.52	1,000.00
 Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	 \$2,121.61	 \$3,736.37	 \$2,876.11
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$35,228.01
 TOTAL REVENUES			 \$38,104.12

BUDGET OF THE TOWN of BRIDGEWATER Con't
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with
Of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

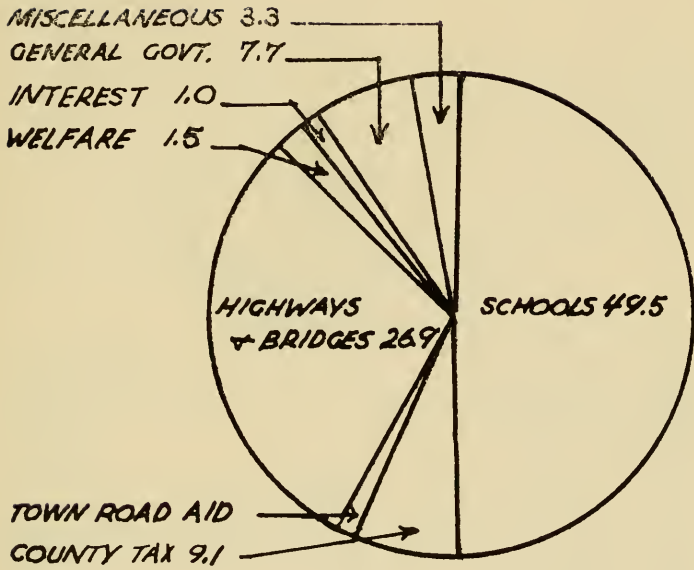
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ending Yr. 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:	\$2,575.00		
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,209.60	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses		788.56	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses		252.06	125.00
Auto Permit Fees		113.00	110.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings		24.00	114.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	100.00	274.43	250.00
Insurance (Workman's Compensation)	115.00	114.70	115.00
Health:			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	90.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	3,773.07	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	4,265.63	3,500.00
Oiling Blacktop: Dick Brown			1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department Whit. Pt.	2,000.00	1,575.00	
Town Road Aid	351.97	351.97	351.01
Libraries:			
River Road Station	175.00	175.00	87.50
Turnpike Station			87.50
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	650.00	554.38	650.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assocs.	15.00	15.00	15.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	275.00	367.72	385.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Years			683.71
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,270.42	3,270.42	3,270.42
School Taxes	19,111.38	17,846.32	21,034.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$35,913.77	\$35,135.86	\$38,104.12

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM . . .



RECEIPTS - FIGURES IN PERCENT
1956

... AND HOW IT WAS SPENT



EXPENDITURES - 1956

FIGURES IN PERCENT

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries	500.00
Fire Department	800.00
Highway Department	3,000.00
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Schools, Land, Buildings and Equipment	10,000.00
	\$19,500.00

Certificate

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

HOLLIS L. POLLARD
LAWRENCE L. DENTON

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT
OF INVENTORY**

Land and Buildings	\$1,125,895.00
Mills and Machinery	2,400.00
Electric Plants	73,149.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	11,600.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	460.00
Other Neat Stock	50.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	750.00
Cows	2,295.00
Portable Mills	2,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$1,222,379.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	20,250.00
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Net Valuation	\$1,203,629.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	\$33,523.81
Tax Rate	\$2.78

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

February 1, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Bridgewater, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—

December 31, 1955-December 31, 1956: (Exhibit A-1):

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$106.66 during 1956.

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

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

These were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	\$80.89
Decrease in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	1.02
Bounties Not Collectible from State	24.75
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	\$106.66

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

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$323.73, less a revenue surplus of \$242.84, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$80.89.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

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

GENERAL COMMENTS

Collector's Cash on Hand:

It is noted that the Tax Collector's cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1956, amounted to \$1,066.61. This was remitted to the Treasurer on January 25, 1957, subsequent to the date on which the accounts for the year 1956 had been closed.

All remittances should be made to the Treasurer as soon as possible after December 31st and prior to the closing of the accounts for the fiscal year as required by the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Conclusion:

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

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

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1956, together with the results of operations for the period under review.

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

ASSETS

	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$2,669.88	\$8,243.92
In Hands of Town Clerk	1.02	
In Hands of Tax Collector		1,066.61
	<u>\$2,670.90</u>	<u>\$9,310.53</u>
Due from State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad Tax		.11
Savings Bank Tax		22.08
Bounties	24.75	
	<u>24.75</u>	<u>22.19</u>
Uncollected Taxes:		
Yield Taxes Not Committed		\$1,097.77
Levy of 1946		5,833.09
Levy of 1955	7,164.64	22.00
Levy of 1954	260.90	243.46
Levies of Prior Years	477.33	350.75
	<u>7,902.87</u>	<u>7,547.07</u>
Uncollected State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		210.00
Levy of 1955	225.00	25.00
Levies of Prior Years	90.00	50.00
	<u>315.00</u>	<u>285.00</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$10,913.52</u>	<u>\$17,164.79</u>
Net Debt	<u>577.05</u>	<u>683.71</u>
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$11,490.57</u>	<u>\$17,848.50</u>

LIABILITIES				
	December 31, 1955		December 31, 1956	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:				
Fire Department	\$120.09			
Water Hole	300.00		\$300.00	
	<hr/>	\$420.09	<hr/>	\$300.00
Yield Tax Deposits		39.16		39.16
Due State of New Hampshire:				
Head Taxes - Uncollected	\$225.00		\$210.00	
Head Taxes - Collected,				
Not Remitted	(40.00)		5.00	
Special Yield Taxes - Uncollected			182.96	
	<hr/>	185.00	<hr/>	397.96
Due School District - Balance of				
Appropriation		10,846.32		12,111.38
Temporary Loans Outstanding				5,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$11,490.57		\$17,848.50
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Total Liabilities		\$11,490.57		\$17,848.50

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER — EXHIBIT A-3
Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1956

	Forwarded From 1955	Approp'ns	Receipts & Total Amt. Reimburs'ts Available	Expend'r's Unexpended Overdrafts To 1957	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries)				\$1,209.60	
Town Clerk's Fees)				113.00	
Town Officers' Expenses)		\$2575.00	\$89.20	788.56	\$276.98
Election & Registr'n Exp.)				252.06	
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maint.)				24.00	
Fire Department	\$120.09	100.00	73.65	274.43	19.31
Town Dump		200.00		90.00	110.00
Town Road Aid		351.97		351.97	
Town Maintenance		9,000.00	12.16	9,720.60	708.44
Insurance		115.00		114.70	.30
Libraries		175.00		175.00	
Old Age Assistance		650.00		554.38	95.62
Memorial Day		115.00		115.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		75.00		75.00	
Interest		275.00		367.72	92.72
County Tax		3,270.42		3,270.42	
School Tax	10,846.32	19,111.38		17,846.32	\$12,111.38
Overlay		347.66		372.44	24.78
Yield Tax Deposits		39.16		39.16	39.16
Water Hole		300.00		300.00	300.00
Temporary Loans			46,500.00	41,500.00	5,000.00
Totals	\$11,305.57	\$36,361.43	\$46,675.01	\$94,342.01	\$825.94
				\$77,215.20	\$17,450.54

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$26,433.91	
Poll Taxes	168.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Head Taxes	565.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,176.91

Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$5,512.86	
Yield Taxes	1,636.52	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Head Taxes	215.00	
	<hr/>	7,424.38
Interest on Taxes		158.13
Head Tax Penalties		17.50
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		\$34,776.92

State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$51.51	
Fighting Forest Fires	6.90	
Head Tax Refund	9.00	
	<hr/>	67.41

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$119.60
Filing Fees	8.00

Appropriation Credits:

Town Officers' Expense	\$89.20
Town Maintenance	12.16
Fire Department	66.75
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	168.11

Motor Vehicle Permits	1,495.52	
	<hr/>	1,791.23

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	46,500.00
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Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$83,135.56
Balance - December 31, 1955		2,669.88
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Grand Total	\$85,805.44
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EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**Expenditures****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,209.60	
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	113.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	788.56	
Election and Registration	252.06	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	24.00	
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		\$2,387.22

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$274.43	
Insurance (Workmen's Compensation)	114.70	
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		389.13

Health:

Town Dump		90.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$351.97	
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$3,773.07	
Winter	4,265.63	
Point Road Project	1,575.00	
Withholding Taxes	106.90	
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	9,720.60	

10,072.57

Libraries

175.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	554.38
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	115.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Association	\$75.00
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Refunds:

Taxes	13.90	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23.06	
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		111.96

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	367.72
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Indebtedness:

On Temporary Loans	\$41,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**State Head Taxes and Penalties Paid to****State Treasurer:**

1955 Levy	\$175.00
1956 Levy	506.80
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\$681.80

County Taxes

3,270.42

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**School District:**

1955-56 Appropriation	\$10,846.32	
1956-57 Appropriation	7,000.00	
	<u>17,846.32</u>	21,798.54
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$77,561.52
Balance - December 31, 1956		<u>8,243.92</u>
Grand Total		\$85,805.44

EXHIBIT C-1**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER**

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1956
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Debits**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$33,523.81	
Poll Taxes	236.00	
	<u>\$33,759.81</u>	

Credits**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Property Taxes	\$26,433.91	
A/c Poll Taxes	168.00	
	<u>\$26,601.91</u>	

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$250.20	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
	<u>\$258.20</u>	

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$5,773.09	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
	<u>(a) 5,833.09</u>	
		\$32,693.20

Cash on Hand - December 31, 1956—

A/c Property Taxes	(*) 1,066.61	
	<u>\$33,759.81</u>	

(a) Subject to return of verification notices.

(*) Remitted to Treasurer - January 25, 1957.

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Summary of Warrants - Levies of Prior Years
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	1955	1954	Levies of: 1953	1952	1951
Debits					
Uncollected Taxes					
Dec. 31, 1956:					
Property Taxes	\$5,531.34				
Poll Taxes	72.00	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	
Yield Taxes	1,561.30	246.90	331.45	2.70	\$129.18
Interest Collected	158.13				
	<u>\$7,322.77</u>	<u>\$260.90</u>	<u>\$341.45</u>	<u>\$6.70</u>	<u>\$129.18</u>
Credits					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
A/c Prop. Taxes	5,512.86				
A/c Poll Taxes	50.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	
A/c Yield Taxes	1,561.30	13.44			\$61.78
A/c Int. Collected	158.13				
Abatements Allowed:					
Property Taxes	18.48				
Yield Taxes				2.70	56.10
Uncollected Taxes—					
December 31, 1956:					
Poll Taxes	22.00	10.00	8.00		
Yield Taxes		233.46	331.45		11.30
	<u>\$7,322.77</u>	<u>\$260.90</u>	<u>\$341.45</u>	<u>\$6.70</u>	<u>\$129.18</u>

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
Summary of State Head Tax Warrants
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	1956	1955	Levies of: 1954	1953	1952
Debits					
Uncollected Head Taxes					
December 31, 1955		\$225.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$10.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$785.00				
Penalties Collected		15.00	1.00	.50	1.00
	<u>\$785.00</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>\$46.00</u>	<u>\$35.50</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>

Credits**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Head Taxes	\$565.00	\$185.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
A/c Penalties		15.00	1.00	.50	1.00
Abatements	10.00	15.00		10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes					
Dec. 31, 1956	210.00	25.00	30.00	20.00	
	<u>\$785.00</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>\$46.00</u>	<u>\$35.50</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>

EXHIBIT D**TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER****Summary of Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Permits
and Dog License Accounts****Debits****Cash on Hand - December 31, 1955:**

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1.02
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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1955 - Nos. 284813 - 284822 after Jan. 1, '56	\$17.53
1956 - Nos. 28001 - 28166	1,476.97
	<u>1,494.50</u>
	\$1,495.52

Dog Licenses Issued:

34 Males @ \$2.00	\$68.00
7 Females @ \$5.00	35.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00

\$128.00

Less: 42 Fees @ \$0.20

8.40

119.60

Filing Fees

8.00\$1,623.12**Credits****Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,495.52
A/c Dog Licenses	119.60
A/c Filing Fees	8.00

\$1,623.12

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

FUND	Principal		Income		Balance of Principal & Income Dec. 31, 1956
	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Expended During Year	Income During Year	
Cemetery Funds:					
Emerson Fund	\$300.00	346.26	10.00	31.32	\$667.58
John Batchelder Estate Fund	500.00	129.45	10.00	52.03	671.48
Bridgewater Old Home Cemetery Association	500.00	605.45	30.00	34.81	1,110.26
Webster-Cross Fund	160.19	4.60		12.74	177.53
Whittimore Pt. Fund	500.00	500.68	38.00	15.00	977.68
	<u>\$1,960.19</u>	<u>1,586.44</u>	<u>88.00</u>	<u>145.90</u>	<u>\$3,604.53</u>
Investments					
New Hampshire Savings Bank					\$2,755.52
Amoskeag Savings Bank					671.48
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank					177.53
					<u>\$3,604.53</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Delmore Bucklin, 1955	25.00
Lawrence Denton	150.00
Lester H. Gale	350.00
Hollis Pollard	150.00
Elizabeth Pollard	50.00
Claire Mellus	50.00
Edward G. Mellus	434.60

Total	\$1,209.60
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Town Officers' Expenses

Lester Gale	45.00
Lawrence Denton	29.69
Hollis Pollard	46.66
Elizabeth Pollard	8.35
L. K. Perly Associates, surveyor	35.40
Edward Mellus	4.50
Claire Mellus	3.20
Enterprise Press, supplies and advertising	34.40
F. J. Shores, transfers	26.83
Record Print	3.25
Delmore Bucklin	14.30
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
George C. Ray, Jr., Town vs Phinney	3.60
George C. Ray, Jr., Toby Petition	29.60
Journal-Transcript, Town Reports	338.27
Anna Proctor, transfer names	.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	32.77
State Tax Commission, audit	63.54
Ida Horner, Tax Coll. Asso., dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
John C. Ray, Town Officers' Bonds	60.90

\$788.56

Election and Registration

Record Print	25.75
Enterprise Press	46.40
Jane Cook, Supervisor	42.56
Pasquany Grange, hall rent	55.00
Ethel Young, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Geneva Fogg, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Elmer P. Wiser, Supervisor	46.00
Edward Mellus, Moderator	15.00
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	\$252.06

Town Dump

Nathan Morrison, bulldozing dump	90.00
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Town Hall

N. H. Electric Coop., Inc., lights	24.00
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Fire Protection

Town of Ashland, Cass Fire	12.00
Wardens Training School	15.93
Plymouth Fire Dept., refills	25.75
New Hampton Fire Dept., Phinney fire	22.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, Woodward and Phinny fires	115.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, Akerman fire	17.00
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Total	\$207.68
Hollis Pollard, Warden, Tobey fire	66.75

\$274.43

Reimbursement by Fred C. Tobey	66.75
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Actual Expenditure by Town	\$207.68
Compensation Insurance	\$114.70

Winter Roads

1952	\$3,503.14
1953	2,874.35
1954	2,535.75
1955	3,098.64
1956	4,265.63

 \$16,222.51

 Average \$3,260.00

REPORT OF JOHN L. JENNESS, Road Agent**Summer Roads**

Wendell Lougee	\$53.50
Penn Hampshire Oil Co.	48.40
Boston & Maine, freight	10.75
Kibby Equipment, parts for Huber	115.18
Rands, bolts	1.51
Bartlett Motors, welding	2.00
Wilder	2.34
Telephone Co.	2.55
G. A. Ober, gas, rentals, accessories	191.67
Del Bucklin	60.88
Town of Plymouth, grader	28.00
Chase Grain, culverts	383.14
Merrill & Cote, repair of starter	39.03
Eisenhaur's Hardware, 2 stone pickers	9.72
E. L. Heal, bolts	1.45
Petroleum Industries, bolts and grader blade	68.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	21.35
John L. Jenness, truck and labor	1,550.00
Maurice Jenness, labor	178.00
Ira Morrill, labor	555.00
Robert Cass, labor	150.00
Mitchell Jenness, labor	56.00
Harry Smith, labor	16.00
Wayne Radcliff, labor	15.00
Francis Clement, labor	25.00

Nathan Morrison, gravel	21.40
John Jenness, gravel	35.80

Total	\$3,641.67
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Winter Roads

John L. Jenness, 2 trucks and self plowing and sanding	\$1,918.00
Maurice Jenness, labor	174.50
Ira Morrill, labor	232.50
Creighton Gray, plowing	285.00
Victor Morrill, labor	33.40
Robert Cass, labor	669.00
Bud Dickinson, labor	4.00
Paul Torsey, labor	10.00
Harry Smith, labor	8.00
Delmore Bucklin, truck	48.00
Mitchell Jenness, labor	123.90
A. L. Downing, work on town tractor	16.75
N. H. Explosives	32.15
Nathan Morrison, plowing, thawing culverts	187.70
Boston & Maine	2.93
Petrometal Industries	70.56
Rodney Jenness	8.00
Sanel Auto Parts, hose and fittings for tractor	19.59
Charles Gould	14.05
Follansbee's, shovels	7.80
Evan's Welding service	85.55
Rand's, bolts	3.28
Ober & Son, gas and batteries	54.77
Del Bucklin, gas	15.06
Buckley's Garage	14.50
Chase Grain, salt	106.20
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., anti freeze	13.02
Pease Motor, fan belt	2.80
Bartlett Auto	9.00

Total	\$4,170.01
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LIBRARY REPORT

	Turnpike Br.	River Rd. Br.
Books on hand Jan. 1, 1956	489	809
Books Purchased, 1956	33	38
Book Gifts, 1956	65	48
Books Discarded, 1956		100
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Books on Hand Dec. 31, 1956	587	795
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile	256	343
Books Borrowed from State Library	4	5
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Total Books Available 1956	847	1,143
Books Loaned, 1956		
Adults	540	306
Juvenile	137	418
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Total Books in 1956	677	724

Report of Turnpike Branch, Bridgewater Library
Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer and Family:

Through your interests and demands each branch of your library will be as alive and up to date as you are willing to make it. Your trustees are trying to build a balanced book collection representing different fields of knowledge as well the ever popular fiction. Also any nonfiction title not found on our shelves can be obtained from the State Library, through your local library, for which you pay the return postage with the privilege of keeping the book for one month.

We were unable to procure the services of Mr. Ralph Riley, extension librarian, this year to complete the weeding of obsolete and other undesirable titles, which we will strive to do another year.

By actual tabulation there were 229 more books taken from the Turnpike Station this year, therefore, TV certainly has not diminished the reading habits here.

We are indebted to a summer guest for three sets of books: Beacon Lights of History, John Lord, Bret Harte's Writing and Dickens Works in beautifully bound leather.

Your lives will be enriched through constant use of your local library. It is yours to USE. Won't you tell your neighbor about it?

Respectfully,

GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN

Report of River Rd. Branch, Bridgewater Library

A schedule has been arranged so that every pupil in the River Rd. School can visit the library once in every two weeks during school hours. Many visit it oftener in free time—some about every other day. The first grade does not borrow books, but a story is read to them each time. Our aim is to provide material to supplement some of the classroom studies and to supply good literature for book reports as well as recreational reading of good quality.

A friend of the library has made a two-tray catalog file and a charging tray of plywood for our use and the job of cataloging has been started. The juvenile fiction is finished and the juvenile non-fiction is partly completed. The largest part of the library—the adult books—remains to be done.

The discarded books were those which were worn out, out dated, or poor quality reading, or for any other reason seemed likely to take up much needed room on the shelves while not being used.

ALICE B. DICKINSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bridgewater Public Library - 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance, Jan. 1, 1956	\$12.53	
Bank Interest	1.50	
Town Appropriation	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$189.03

EXPENSES

Books and Postage		
River Rd.	69.60	
Turnpike	77.50	
Salaries		
River Rd.	10.00	
Turnpike	10.00	
Supplies, Cards, etc.		
River Rd.	7.90	
	<hr/>	\$175.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1956		\$14.03

ALICE B. DICKINSON,

Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1956

Emerson Cemetery	\$666.76
Batchelder Legacy, Emerson Cemetery	629.45
Old Home Association Cemetery	1,122.03
Webster Cross Cemetery	177.53
Whittemore Point Cemetery	1,000.68
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Total	\$3,596.45

Payments:

Emerson	\$10.00
Batchelder Legacy, Emerson Cemetery	10.00
Old Home Cemetery	30.00
Whittemore Point Cemetery	38.00
Balance in Savings Banks	3,508.45
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Total	\$3,596.45

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER

Trustee

OLD HOME WEEK

Cash on hand August 1, 1956 \$149.73

Receipts

Sunday, August 19 Collection	42.00
Thursday, Sales Commissions	27.69
Thursday Evening	67.75
Town December 30	100.00

Total	\$387.17
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Payments

Tuning Piano	\$7.50
Printing	34.21
Sunday Service	3.00
Home Day Program	19.00
Supplies	54.25
Flowers and Decorations	16.83
Evening	53.00
Balance in Plymouth Savings Bank	199.48

Total	\$387.17
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JOSEPHINE FLETCHER

Treasurer

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and place of birth; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother; number of child.

1955—Omitted last year by error:

July 28: Plymouth; Robert Bruce; Leonidas L. Mitchell, Dorothy Jean Carr; 6th.

1956

Feb. 29: Plymouth; Ricky Clyde; Allen E. Akerman; Merle May Ward; 6th.

March 30: Plymouth; Dorinda Jane; Donald E. Atwood; Arberta Belle Thompson; 2nd.

May 2: Plymouth; Sherry Madonna; Robert L. Webber; Shila Burbank; 1st.

Nov. 18: Plymouth; Judy Jane; Ellsworth E. Pickering; Elvira A. Nudd; 12th.

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

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of the bridegroom and bride; name, residence and official station of person by whom married.

May 19: Bristol; Clayton E. Ackerman, Nellie Tewksbury; A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist minister, Bristol, N. H.

June 10: Ashland; James Lenwood Alden, Joan Winifred Shute; William S. Norman, Baptist minister, Ashland, N. H.

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

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD

Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

June 6: Plymouth; George E. Miller, 69.

July 16: Bridgewater; John Lobban, 75.

August 14: Bridgewater; Katherine McNamara, 68.

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

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

School Directory

Edward G. Mellus	Moderator
Claire Mellus	Treasurer
Gertrude Bucklin	Clerk
Lawrence L. Denton	Auditor

School Board

Nancy Gray	Term expires 1957
Catherine Drew	Term expires 1958
Philip C. Tapply	Term expires 1959

Teachers

Anna E. Moses	River Rd. Gr. 1-4
Winona F. Brown	River Rd. Gr. 5-8

Attendance Officer

Clara Jenness

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1957-1958

Open Sept. 4 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 20 (Fri).
Open Jan. 6 (Mon.)	Close Feb. 14
Open Feb. 24	Close April 25
Open May 5	Close June 13

Days Out: Oct. 17, 18 for Teachers' Convention; Nov. 28, 29; May 30. Spring Institute, one day.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 days including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops. Pupils must enter if six by September 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1. Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ADMINISTRATION

Item	Expend 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Est. Budget 1957-58
Salaries of district officers	\$121.50	\$124.00	\$134.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	220.83	355.94	343.83
Tax for state wide supervision	216.00	112.00	114.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	121.00	167.50	169.89
Supplies and expenses	309.46	300.00	325.00

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	3,175.98	6,650.00	6,950.00
Books and other aids	164.27	125.00	150.00
Scholar's supplies	152.87	125.00	150.00
Supplies and other expenses	198.79	10.00	10.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salary of janitor	32.00	300.00	360.00
Fuel or heat	218.20	350.00	500.00
Water, light, supplies and exp.	91.89	210.00	210.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements	6.43	600.00	100.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision	119.09	154.94	157.76
Transportation of pupils	3,482.00	2,832.00	3,805.50
Tuition, High school	2,666.87	4,670.00	3,960.00
Tuition, elementary	3,679.18	1,625.00	1,890.00
Special activities and special funds	5.00		

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	254.71	490.00	520.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.	290.10	230.00	153.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and improvements	2,733.37	6,000.00	
New equipment	44.00		

DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of debt			1,000.00
Interest on debt			180.00

Total Expenditures	\$18,303.54	\$25,431.38	\$21,182.98
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Estimated Balance	\$300.00
District Assessment	20,882.98
Total Appropriation	\$21,182.98

FINANCIAL REPORT
of
School Treasurer and School Board

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Treasurer's Report

Summary:	
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$670.06
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$14,946.32
Received from Selectmen, special appropriation	3,000.00
Received from State Treasurer, State Funds (milk)	2.88
Received from all other sources	10.00
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Total Receipts	\$17,959.20
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	18,629.26
Less School Board Orders Paid	18,303.54
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	\$325.72

ALICE B. DICKINSON, Treasurer

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 dist. of Bridgewater of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

LAWRENCE L. DENTON, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:		
From Selectmen, appropriation	\$14,946.32	
From Selectmen, special appropriation	3,000.00	
From State, special milk program	2.88	
From all other sources	10.00	
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Total Receipts		\$17,959.20
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	670.06	
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Grand Total		\$18,629.26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:		
Catherine Drew, school board	\$25.00	
Nancy Gray, school board	25.00	
Warren Sleeper, school board	35.00	
Gertrude Bucklin, clerk	3.00	
Alice B. Dickinson, treasurer	12.50	
Clara Jenness, truant officer and census	15.00	
Edward Mellus, auditor	6.00	
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		\$121.50
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		\$220.83
Expenses of Administration:		
The Record Print, notices	3.75	
The Enterprise Press, notices	1.50	
First National Bank, service charge	3.05	
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of expenses	292.43	

Pasquaney Grange, rent of hall	10.00	
Alice B. Dickinson, expenses	7.92	
Catherine Drew, expenses	8.47	
Nancy Gray, expenses	4.14	
N. H. School Boards		
Association, dues	10.00	
Town of Bridgewater, share of		
town reports	89.20	
	<hr/>	\$430.46

Teacher's Salary:

Anna Moses	2,367.68	
Director of Internal Revenue	554.30	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	254.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,175.98

Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.18	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	104.96	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.19	
World Book Co.	13.77	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.32	
The Macmillan Co.	1.65	
A. B. Rider & Co., Inc.	9.49	
Follett Publishing Co.	3.39	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	2.32	
	<hr/>	\$164.27

Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.	74.95	
American Education Publications	10.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.75	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.06	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.55	
Laidlaw Bros.	11.29	
Cascade Paper Co.	28.77	
	<hr/>	\$152.87

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Raymond Ladieu	173.07	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	13.40	
Director of Internal Revenue	12.32	
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		\$198.79

Janitor's Salary:

Alan E. Drew	25.00	
Shirley Tucker, cleaning	6.00	
Martha Phinney, cleaning	6.00	
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		\$37.00

Fuel:

Burness Swett		\$218.20
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Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

N. H. Electric Cooperative	66.40	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	13.67	
A. M. Rand Co., supplies	6.82	
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		\$86.89

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

R. W. Cass	8.60	
A. M. Rand Co.	32.34	
The Electric Shop	19.35	
Albert P. Blake	96.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6.43	
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		\$162.72

Health Supervision:

C. B. Boyd, supplies	1.10	
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	116.55	
Ellen Williams, R. N., mileage to clinic	1.44	
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		\$119.09

Transportation of Pupils:

Pearle Morrill	1,416.00	
Clara Jenness	1,416.00	
Frank DesRoches	650.00	
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		\$3,482.00

High School Tuition:

Plymouth School District	915.00	
Bristol School District	1,751.87	
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Elementary School Tuition:

Plymouth School District	1,200.42	
Bristol School District	2,405.00	
Sandwich School District	73.76	
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Other Special Activities:

Yarn, Gift and Flower Nook, flowers	\$5.00
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$216.00
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Insurance, Other Fixed Charges:

John C. Ray, insurance	\$290.10
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Alteration of Old Buildings:

Bertram L. Forbes	495.93	
A. M. Rand	122.73	
Wendell E. Lougee	269.75	
N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	35.10	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	694.00	
Page Belting Co.	12.96	
Harleen Samaha	9.64	
Carey's	10.48	
Forest Drew	30.00	
David B. Dickinson	62.50	
Lawrence Drew	417.00	
B. & M. Railroad	3.57	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	65.46	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	347.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,577.08

New Equipment:

Goodwin Paper Co., soap dispenser	4.00	
Cascade Paper Co., folding chairs	40.00	
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Retirement

N.H. Teachers Retirement System	231.88	
Supervisory Union No. 4,		
Supt's and nurse's retirement	22.83	
		\$254.71
Total Expenditures		\$18,303.54

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

NANCY E. GRAY
 CATHERINE H. DREW
 PHILIP C. TAPPLY

School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS**Enrollment by Grades**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1955-56	6	4	6	4	3	3			26
1956-57									
Dec. 21	6	6	5	7	3	3	3	5	38

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1955-56	24.6	1.7	26.4	93.4
1956-57				
Dec. 21	36.39	1.61	38.0	95.7

Tuition Pupils**Bristol Elementary School—Rate \$200**

Stephanie Sleeper	Grade 1
Stephen Sleeper	Grade 2
Joyce Bailey	Grade 4
Harvey Fogg	Grade 4
Lawrence Fogg	Grade 6
Ronald Schofield (part of year)	Grade 6
Cecily Fowler	Grade 7
Brenda Morrill	Grade 7

Bristol High School—Rate \$320

Patricia Boyd	Grade 9
Elaine Morgan	Grade 9
Lucy Phinney (part of year)	Grade 9
Paul Morrill	Grade 10
Marcia Fowler	Grade 11
Virginia Morgan	Grade 12
Shirley Tucker	Grade 12

Plymouth High School—Rate \$315

Gail Lougee	Grade 9
Mitchell Jenness	Grade 12
Wayne Radcliffe	Grade 12

Ashland High School—Rate \$320

Ann Morin	Grade 9
William Brunt	Grade 9

BRIDGEWATER BUILDING FUND

Expenditures:

David Dickinson	\$465.78
William Timson	219.37
William Dickinson	28.75
Earl Forbes	103.75
George Radcliffe	50.00

Bertram Forbes, Sr.	606.70	
Chase Grain Mill	11.10	
Edward Willoughby	6.90	
Ralph W. Cass	899.85	
Donald Atwood	267.75	
Wendell Lougee	149.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1,071.40	
Rand's	47.68	
Ashland Lumber Co.	390.61	
Prescott Lumber Co.	607.84	
H. P. Blair	166.18	
Auclair Transportation	10.34	
Boston & Maine Railroad	10.91	
Willey's Express	4.45	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	8.10	
Kenneth Forbes	16.00	
J. L. Hammett Co. (desks)	337.20	
George Wahn Co. (lights)	321.00	
Catherine Drew	5.38	
Beckley-Cardy Co. (shades, chalk boards)	129.75	
Cascade Paper Co. (chairs)	125.00	
C. E. Supply Co.	8.37	
Paris Manufacturing Co. (desk)	43.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,112.41
Receipts:		
First National Bank, Bristol	6,000.00	
Anonymous Gift	250.00	
Anonymous Gift	100.00	
Bertram Forbes, purchase of supplies	44.49	
Prescott Lumber Co., refund	10.61	
	<hr/>	\$6,405.10
Balance on hand	\$292.69	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the past summer a full sized classroom was added to the River Road School. Details of this will be found elsewhere in this report. This is a very fine room, well built, lighted, heated and most pleasing to the eye. It was completed at an unbelievably low figure. The addition of this room sets the pattern for education of the River Road children for many years to come, a two room school for grades 1-8 inclusive, with 38 pupils at the moment. We should do everything possible to make this a fine two room school, well equipped, well staffed, and provided with all the essentials, and some extras.

In previous years we had a complicated and unsatisfactory transportation system in the sense that we were trying to do too much with one vehicle. During the period of time when things seemed unsettled this was tolerable but not good. Once the new room was added it seemed necessary to reorganize our transportation system to put it on a more practical and permanent basis. The children on the hill are now being transported by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torsey in a Jeep station wagon, and those on the River Road by Mrs. Jenness, who makes two trips. This permits a good timetable for each room without interruptions due to bus pupils arriving at different times. A change in the number of high school pupils will result in being able to do this without a deficiency appropriation. To keep this school well staffed and well operated will continue to call for increased appropriations. The voters of Bridgewater have shown that they are ready to assume these obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Office of Selectmen

Bridgewater, N. H.

The following is a report of the activities carried on for your town for the year of 1956 by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing.

The children from your town were included in the Plymouth and Bristol clinics for the Salk polio vaccine inoculations. There were four clinics held in each of the above towns during 1956. There were at least 85% of the eligible children in town, between six months and 20 years who took advantage of these clinics and received two or three inoculations. The boosters or third shots were given to the children who had their second shots in October 1955.

I wish to express sincere thanks to the following: Mrs. Lila Forbes and her committee of workers who assisted at Plymouth clinics, helped with advertising and transportation. Mrs. Vera Sleeper, and others who helped with the Bristol clinics. Mrs. Ellen Williams, R. N., School Nurse, for her excellent assistance. The members of the school personnel and any others who assisted in any way to make this program available to the Bridgewater children. The High School age children were taken care of in the towns where they attended High School, the exact number receiving the vaccine is not known.

Home visits have also been made in the town on mothers, infants and preschool age children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend Cripple Children's Clinics and other follow-up visits made.

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

