ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
Together with the Reports of the
TOWN OFFICERS
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1957
and the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
for the
Year Ending June 30, 1957

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In Memory of Nancy Day Sargent.
Sister of Emma Day French, wife of John E. French
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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)

Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Reuben S. Moore '58
Bernard M. Woods '59
Herbert C. Remick '60

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman
Beachley Wolfe
Marshall H. Hanson

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agents
Forrest D. Craigie
Raymond M. Peaslee
January 1, to March 12, 1957
Elected March 12, 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds
Vivian A. Messer '58
Lora B. Cressy '59
Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60
Town of Bradford

Trustees of the Library
Elizabeth M. Larivee '58
Louise B. Wolfe '59 Ruth E. Rund '60

Auditors
Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee
Leon F. Perkins '58 Walter A. Heselton, Sr., '58
C. Albert Bischoff '59 Ralph C. Messer '59
James W. Gunscheon '60 *Daniel V. Cunningham '60
*Appointed Edwin E. Westerberg (Resigned)

APPOINTIVE
Deputy Town Clerk
Lillian S. Frey

Police Officers
Varel E. Peaslee, Chief
Lester A. Witham Arthur Valley
Richard L. Scribner S. Jay George

Ballot Clerks
*Resigned

Fire Department
(Elected from within Department)
Nelson C. Spaulding, Chief
Robert A. Moore, Ass'l. Chief

Lester F. Hall, Treasurer Beachley Wolfe, Clerk
Town of Bradford

Board of Fire Wards
Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg
Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden
Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber
Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall
Harmon T. Douglass

Librarian
(Appointed by Library Trustees)
Effie M. Craigie

Health Officers
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Members of the Planning Board
Herbert C. Remick, Selectman

Beachley Wolfe ’58
Robert A. Messer ’59
Carl Danforth ’62

Robert A. Moore ’58
Fredericka Cunningham ’58
Richard L. Scribner ’62
C. Albert Bischoff ’62
REPORT OF SELECTMEN

BRADFORD — 1957

Population 605          Tax Rate $6.50
Equalized Valuation $2,422,476.00

Town Hall

Nothing has been done beyond bare necessities. More money must be raised this year, for it will be necessary to buy fuel. None was bought in 1957. There has been more obscene writing on the walls in back of the stage that were newly painted less than two years ago.

Safety Measures:

New street lights at the intersection of Routes 114 and 103 in front of the schoolhouse, the library, town hall, Dr. Wright's, and at the west end of Main Street.

Cemeteries

All shrubs and rose bushes in all cemeteries were pruned and trimmed. The sign at Sunny Plain was restored. The fence at the right of the entrance to Pleasant Hill (back of the tomb) was finished.

Some improvement should be made each year, such as filling in low paths in Pleasant Hill, new shrubs in Sunny Plain, covering bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries. When Route 114 is finished below Lake Massasecum the road will go in back of the New Pond Cemetery. The Old Pond Cemetery will be almost beside the road. All cemeteries are mowed with power mowers.

Much credit should be given the caretaker, Wallace Woodward, and his assistants, Robert Bagley and Orlando Pugliese, and the Cemetery Trustees.
Town of Bradford

Roads

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Duncan Fund

Bradford has 42.99 miles of Class V Roads.

Equalized Valuation set by State Tax Commission—$2,422,476.00

|$0.20 per each $100. Valuation — $4,344.95
| $115.00 per mile of Class V Roads — $4,943.85

The difference between last two figures is the amount to be received by the town for 1958 — $98.90

Town Road Aid (TRA)

In the state there are 7,564.78 miles of Class V Roads. The state appropriation is $1,100,000.00, equally divided per mile. The towns add $171,390.00.

Bradford’s total sum of $5,190.27 in 1957 finished hard-topping the road to the East Washington line, and oiled the Breezy Hill Road from Route 103 to that previously black-topped at the foot of the hill. Two jobs well done.

The 1958 T.R.A. total of $6,322.87 has not yet been laid out.

The Duncan Fund 1957 allotment of $233.00 was used on the road from Gage Farm up by Marah Symmes’ residence.

There was an appropriation of $1,200.00 to black-top the Dea. William Presbury road but only a small amount was used — $131.94. The balance of $1,068.06 is being held to finish the road in 1958. Leonard Wheeler furnished free all gravel used, two trucks and drivers, and a power shovel. As the State had opened a new gravel bank on this road to use on the Sutton Route 114, it was necessary to delay the hard-topping. Two heavy rain storms in the autumn further delayed the state work, then freezing made it impractical to oil the road in late autumn.
This road from Zealous Shove's to Route 114 is a benefit at times of flood or high water when the road through the covered bridge is impassable. In the past this road has also been impassable due to deep mud. How could a doctor or the fire department get to Bradford Center in an emergency?

**General Highway Fund**

There is an overdraft of $1,613.02 caused by excessive repairs on the two trucks, grader, etc. Seven new tires were bought for the trucks. The equipment is in better condition now than a year ago.

At the Budget Meeting in 1957 the Selectmen lot requested an appropriation of $300. for an automobile parking lot at the end of the road on the east side of Lake Massasecum for fifteen cottage owners who have no road. It has made it nearly impossible for anyone to get in and out of the road on the east side of the lake. The lot was built for less than $300. The Tax Commission refused to allow the $300. because the Budget Committee had not submitted it either with or without their approval, although the Town Meeting approved the article. It was a job well done even if it did create an overdraft of $300.

**Dump**

There was an overdraft of $203.91. During the extreme drought strict precautions had to be taken on account of fire hazards. Several times fires have been set at the dump. The dump is used by out-of-town residents from South Newbury, the Blaisdell Lake section of Sutton, and the Melvin Mills section of Warner.

Damage to roads by deer hunters and heavy rains in December, 1957, was very great because the roads were unfrozen and had become muddy. Several hundred dollars worth of damage has been done by deer hunters on our back roads the past few seasons.

**Guile Hill Fire**

This hill rises from the east side of Massasecum Lake with
an almost perpendicular side of granite ledges thinly covered with stunted cedars and oaks. It used to be famous blueberry ground. The fire started on the morning of May 8, 1957 near two cottages and was soon out of control. It raced to the top of the hill where it was stopped by the combined efforts of our own and neighboring fire departments. It cost the town $3,765.46, of which $1,896.76 was reimbursed by the State.

Much credit should be given to the Bradford, Newbury, Warner, Henniker and Sutton Fire Departments. No cottages were lost.

1958 will see Route 114 completed from Mason Weare Tappan Memorial Bridge to Amey Brook in Henniker. With the completion of Route 114 it will allow the Massasecum Lake section to settle down without future unsettled conditions.

Forest Street should be improved through to Bradford Center.

Massasecum Avenue should be improved.

The Davis Road at the south end of the lake and the Breezy Hill Road at the north end should be improved and oiled.

The old Pierce Road to Marshall and Melvin Corner should be reopened.

The Bradford Town Report for 1956 was awarded third place in its division (500 to 1,000 population) of New Hampshire towns. Without the hard work and planning of all of the Town Officers and the Selectmen's clerical assistant, Mildred Gunscheon, together with the painstaking cooperation of our printer, this award and those of the past nine years would not have been possible.
TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $824.72 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of $5,498.15.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (Required by Law.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $273.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of $78.00 and New London Hospital to get $200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Permitted by Law) (Without recommendation of Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for care of dump. (Caretaker, etc.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to augment the fund already held in trust by the Town. This will make the total fund $200.00
the principal to be held in trust and the income to be used therefrom for the perpetual care of the Mary F. Gardner lot.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $50.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to be held in trust, the income to be used, as it is available, for the care of the A. E. Foster lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) from Margaret E. Terry, this sum to be added to the fund already held in trust by the Town for the care of the Joseph N. Terry lot in Sunny Plain Cemetery. This will make the total fund $500.00, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Terry Cemetery Lot.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) from Almon B. Cilley, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Almon B. Cilley-Mason Cressy Lot (double lot) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) from Marion B. Anderson, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot C-10 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) from the estate of Harry L. Holmes, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Holmes-Melvin Lot in Union Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to install a blower on the heating system in the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to shingle the Library roof.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to level up low paths in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with loam, cover a few bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries, also fill in sunken graves in all cemeteries.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to clear sidewalks and driveways in Bradford Village.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,650.00 to purchase a Ford Power Shovel, the purchase price to be taken from the appropriations for highway purposes in four payments: $900.00 from 1958; $900.00 from 1959; $900.00 from 1960; the balance of $950.00 from 1961.

(Without recommendation of Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Treasurer to $180.00.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Clerk to $100.00.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to provide a better water supply for fire protection for the East end of Bradford Village; this amount to be amortized over a three-year period.

(Without recommendation of Budget Committee)

24. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

25. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

REUBEN S. MOORE Selectmen
BERNARD M. WOODS of
HERBERT C. REMICK Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE Selectmen
BERNARD M. WOODS of
HERBERT C. REMICK Bradford
**BUDGET**

**TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**


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**Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes**

$7,937.00  $11,172.20  $8,062.00

**Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)**

$34,900.72

$42,962.72

Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes" deducted from total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES GUNSCHEN
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
RALPH C. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS
ROBERT A. MOORE, School Board
BERNARD M. WOODS, Selectman
## Budget

### Purposes of Expenditures

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**Total Budget:** $42,623.99

**Requested Budget:** $46,991.36

**Recommended Budget:** $42,962.72

Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee — Insufficient information

- Water Hole Fire Department $3,000.00
- Power Shovel $3,650.00
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings $950,063.00
Mills and Machinery 25,700.00
Electric Plants 58,000.00
Trailers 300.00
Stock in Trade 31,277.00
Horses (12) 500.00
Cows (85) 5,200.00
Neatstock (33) 1,340.00
Fowls (1,420) 1,420.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 2,610.00
Portable Mills 900.00
Wood and Lumber 2,300.00

Total Valuation $1,079,610.00
Less Soldiers’ Exemptions 37,450.00

Valuation for Taxation $1,042,160.00

Tax Rate $6.50 per hundred
INDUSTRIES — PAST AND PRESENT

"Old Stone Arch Bridge"
"Old Brick Mill"

[Kearsarge Reel Corp.]
INDUSTRIES — Past and Present

When these towns were being divided into lots for settlement, certain lots were always reserved for particular purposes. There were the Meeting House lot, the Minister's lot, the School lot, and usually a Mill lot. There might be delay in the development of other specified lots, but a mill was an absolute necessity for the new settlers -- a saw mill to saw their logs into useable lumber, and a grist mill to grind their grain into flour and meal. Dea. William Presbury was at first obliged to carry his grain on his back, up over Goodwin Hill, following spotted trees, to Henniker to be ground.

The following letter (in Vol. XXVII of N.H. State Papers) written to the Masonian Proprietors is self-explanatory.

"Bradfordtown march the 23 -- 1778
sir I am in formd that you are desirouseous to know how the settelers goes on and mils by mr Issac davice of Hopkinton I would in form you that Daniel stickney has Cut down three or 4 akers on the 22 Lot and that is all he has done of his duty and offers to sell it samuel Putny may have done half of his dutty as near as I can hjudg on te 24 lot and sold it and gon of Capt Putny Cut down 3 or 4 akers and sold it lot 29 and at present their is nobody on thes 3 lots and as far the mill lot Ebenezer Colbe resides their and has done the duty of that lot accept the mills he has logd up the body of the saw mill and put on a rof and done something towards the dam now going on fouer years ago and says he dont intend to do no more to it the rest of the settelers are on some have got their duty don and some have not yet we the settelers suffers Very much for want of the mills pray sirs help us as sone as you Can and if you dispose of any morc of this land for setteling I will find the settelers if you please and if you want to any thing more pertickler lett me know by a line or two and I am to serve your honors
William Presbury"

There is no indication that Ebenezer Colby ever did finish that mill. It was finally finished by Ebenezer Cheney, who continued to run it until nearly 1850, and was on the River Road to Bradford Center. The old mill stones and part of the foundation of the dam are still there.
Lieut. Stephen Hoyt, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved from Hopkinton to Bradford about 1787. He was recognized as a dam- and mill-builder. He built a grist mill in the edge of Warner (now Melvin Mills) about 1798, and it was at that time called “Hoyt’s Mills”. It was his custom to go there and grind the last week in every month. The rest of the time the mill was closed. That mill was later owned for a time by Edward Cressy.

A son of Lieut. Hoyt, Gen. Stephen Hoyt (Militia), born in Hopkinton in 1769, married Phebe, daughter of Dea. William Presbury, said to be the first white child born in Bradford. Gen. Hoyt built a saw and grist mill on Hoyt’s Brook between the two West Meadow Bridges. The abutments to the dam, the canal, and the millstone are still plainly visible.

No mention of these Hoyts would be quite complete without including another Stephen Hoyt, father of Lieut. Stephen, who was one of Rogers’ Rangers, and was present at the attack on the Indian village of St. Francis, October, 1759. On their way back, Maj. Rogers’ party separated. The company which Stephen Hoyt joined were never afterwards heard from, and, as they were much exhausted and nearly destitute of provisions, they doubtless perished of hunger and cold amid the snows of the wilderness. It is said that some human bones and other relics were afterwards found near the White Hills, which were supposed to be traces of this party. It is also related, that the following spring some clothes and other things were found on an island in Lake Winnipeogee. Among them was snuff-box, marked Stephen Hoyt, found by Archelaus Miles of Canterbury.

Elijah West, who came from Henniker about 1808, had a trip hammer mill not far from Gen. Hoyt’s mill.

John Gregg built the first mills at Bradford Mill Village. Tradition has it that at a time of great scarcity he restored, unobserved, the toll to the sacks of the poor and needy, who discovered his generosity on emptying them. A sister, Sally Gregg, married John Brown, an ancestor of the late John G. Brackett. Another sister, Hannah Gregg, married Nathan Andrew in Sutton and settled in Fisherfield (now Newbury) near the mill pond. They attended the Congregational Church at Bradford Center most of the time, but Mr. Andrew became deeply interested in immersion, and he and his sons Nathan, John and Samuel were among the largest contributors to the building of the Baptist Church near the Mill Village. In fact, Mr. Andrew gave the Church about half the pews in it.
Two of Nathan Andrew's sons, John and Samuel Andrew, carried on the saw- and grist-mill for some years. Samuel Andrew also manufactured brick, his brick-yard being for some time the only one in this region, and was located near the present residence of Eliot Foot.

Sarah Andrew, a sister of Nathan, married Dr. William Martin, the first physician to practice in Bradford, though he lived just over the line in Sutton. One of their sons was the carpenter who built the Baptist Church about 1830. Others of their descendants have been prominent in Bradford's history. Betsey Andrew, another sister of Nathan, married Samuel Jones, Esq., one of Bradford's most noted citizens.

Many others have owned the Brick Mill through the years, among them Richard Maxfield, Dexter D. Butman, Hollis L. Blood, C. E. Hadley, Carl F. Milner, and now Edwin E. Westerberg.

The saw mill that stood opposite the residence of Edwin E. Westerberg was built by Ebenezer Spaulding. It was later owned by Lucius Woods, Rand and Cheney, and Hollis Blood. The Boston Cooperage Co. made barrels there.

A fulling and carding mill, built and first owned by Sanders, then Adams & Wadleigh, burned and was never rebuilt.

At the corner of Main and High Streets, at the opposite end of the dam from the Brick Mill, Jacob and Edwin Bailey had a large shop for manufacturing doors, blinds and caskets.

On the West Branch, not far from the Edwin H. Dodge residence, Jonathan Peaslee had a saw mill. Later, Frank Brown ran the mill and made chairs there. Still later, the mill was owned by Sumner Rollins.

Isaac Davis had a mill on Davis Brook near the present Massasecum Lodge, lately owned by the Leon Varnums.

There was a saw mill at the outlet of Long Pond (Blaisdell Lake), partly in Bradford and partly in Sutton, that was owned by Hezekiah Blaisdell and his son John. It was later removed. At the time of the great freshet of 1826 there was a saw mill a few rods southeast of the present Kemah Lodge. The mill and a house near by were washed away.

One of the Eatons had a mill on the brook a little below Box Corner which was later owned for many years by Daniel Peaslee.
Robert and William Leviston had a saw mill and a tannery on either side of the dam at the mill pond on the road to Bradford Center. That burned in 1865. The brothers Jeremiah and Isaac Hall had a tannery on the site of the mill that was recently torn down. Later, Abel Colby had a grist mill and shingle mill at the same site, which burned in the late 1890's. Soon after 1900 the mill was rebuilt by Sullivan G. Stevens and Sons, who ran it for several years as a saw- and shingle-mill and a grist mill.

There were other tanneries in town at different times. One was at Bradford Center on the corner beside the Howard Tilton residence. Gen. Samuel Andrews had a tannery near the hotel which he built at Bradford Springs. There was also a tannery at, or near, the present residence of Edwin Westerberg which was owned by Andrew Seavey.

There were at least two brickyards, both in the Bradford Center area. One was beside the Old County Road on land now owned by Cuthbert Johnson. The other was on the Elisha Eaton farm, that portion of which is now owned by Walter Heselton Jr.

Nearly every town had its potash makers. The lye was extracted from the wood ashes and boiled down to "salts" in large potash kettles, and afterwards the salts were melted and refined for market.

Sometime during the first half of the nineteenth century the Bradford Granite Corp. did a considerable business supplying granite for building foundations and bridges, as well as gravestones, from their quarry below Lake Massasecum.

At one time many of the farmers raised large quantities of hops. There were numerous "hop kilns" where the hops were dried before being shipped to market.

It might be well to mention that the early saw mills used "up-and-down" saws. Circular saws did not come into common use until shortly after the Civil War.

The Brick Mill, a landmark for more than a century and a half is still humming with activity under the ownership and direction of Edwin E. Westerberg.

The latest industry to come into Bradford is the Kearsarge Reel Corp. — a short distance off Route 103, and directly off the Breezy Hill Road. The first building was erected in 1954 and has since been enlarged several times.
FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

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

Date - January 29, 1958

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
Selectmen of Bradford

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer
# Balance

## Assets

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:
- C. N. B., Interest on highway truck $20.35
- Eastern Lumber Co.,: Yield tax on deposit 250.00

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:
- Oiling Jones Road 1,068.06
- Concord Hospital 25.00

Due to State:
- (a) State Head Taxes—1957
  Uncollected $330.00
  Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer 40.00 370.00
- Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement
  Uncollected 156.01

Due to School District:
Balance of Appropriation 16,000.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:
- Citizens National Bank,
  Note due March 10, 1958 10,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:
- On Highway Truck:
  1 $1,000.00 note due June 1958 and 1 note due June 1959 1,356.75

Rebuilding 3 Bridges:
- 3 - $1,000.00 notes due December 1958 to 1960 3,000.00

Total Liabilities $32,246.17
Town of Bradford

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes-Current Year-1957 $55,018.20
Poll Taxes-Current Year-1957 366.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-1957 12.00
Yield Taxes-1957 222.37
State Head Taxes @$5-1957 1,110.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted $56,728.57

Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-previous yrs. 12,077.29
Poll Taxes-Previous yrs. 110.00
State Head Taxes @ $5-Previous yrs. 315.00
Interest received on Taxes 383.13
Penalties on State Head Taxes 35.50
Tax sales redeemed 1,404.52

From State:

Land taken for highway 50.00
Warden meetings 35.77
For Class V Highway maintenance 233.94
Interest and dividends tax 2,849.64
State Dept. Public Welfare 461.20
Savings Bank Tax & Building and Loan Tax 161.97
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal
forest lands .49
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of
Growing Wood & Timber 1956-1957 1,854.41
Bounties on porcupines - 1955 101.50
Fighting forest fires 1,920.70
Refund - Head Tax 1.00

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog licenses 211.07
Business licenses, permits & filing fees 24.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court 1.50
Rent of town property 25.00
Income from trust funds 690.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits 83.36
1956 Permits 57.41
1957 Permits 3,246.01

Total Current Revenue Receipts $83,062.98
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year $74,000.00
Insurance adjustments 117.16
T. R. A. Highway crew refund 228.43
New Trust Funds - 1957 200.00
Sale of town property 172.39
Sale of cemetery plots 125.00
Assoc. of N. H. Grocers' - pulling out truck on Route 114 20.00
Sale of gravel 20.00
Raymond M. Peaslee: money unexpended on Jones Road 1,068.06
Town of Warner, Mink Hills fire 79.21
Stop payment checks Nos. 853 & 956 40.86
Ralston Tree Service: Watching fires, 73.50
Frederick Kuppee, reimb. digging grave 25.00
Bradford Fire Department: half cost of portable generator 143.41

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue $76,313.02

Total Receipts from All Sources $159,376.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1957 4,517.65

Grand Total $163,893.65

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:
Town Officers' Salaries $2,265.40
Town Officers' expenses 1,540.94
Election and registration expenses 192.58
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs. 825.43

Protection of Persons and Property:
Police department $697.86
Fire department, including forest fires 5,228.35
Insurance 1,125.26
**Health:**
- Health department, including hospitals: $375.00
- Vital statistics: 17.25
- Town dumps and garbage removal: 996.20

**Highways and Bridges:**
- Oiling: $3,334.65
- Town Road Aid (TRA): 820.57
- Town Maintenance Summer: 6,002.37
  - Winter: 6,070.38
- Street lighting: 1,804.82
- General Exp. of Highway Dept.: 3,509.97
- Repairs to Bridges: 1,000.00

**Library:**
- 1,212.00

**Public Welfare:**
- Old age assistance: 3,369.76
- Town poor: 768.64

**Patriotic Purposes:**
- Memorial Day & Veterans’ Associations: 25.00

**Recreation:**
- Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts: 191.94

**Public Service Enterprises:**
- Cemeteries, including hearse hire: 1,830.29

**Unclassified:**
- Taxes bought by town: 2,654.07
- Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement: 491.44
- Employees’ Retirement and Social Security: 164.30

**Total Current Maintenance Expenses:** $46,514.47

**Interest:**
- Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes: $738.77
- Paid on long term notes: 155.35

**Total Interest Payments:** $894.12
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

- Oiling Jones Road: $1,200.00
- Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum: $300.00

**Total Outlay Payments**: $1,500.00

Indebtedness:
- Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes: $74,000.00
- Payments on long term notes: $2,000.00
- 5 cemetery plots: $125.00

**Total Indebtedness Payments**: $76,125.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.:
- 1957 Taxes: $963.00
- Prior Years: $357.50

**Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**: $31,726.27

**Total Payments for all Purposes**: $156,759.86

Cash on hand December 31, 1957: $7,133.79

**Grand Total**: $163,893.65
## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Expense over Appropriations $2,516.91
Town of Bradford

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles
12 permits for 1956 $57.41
441 permits for 1957 3,246.01
5 permits for 1958 83.36

Total 458 permits $3,386.78

Filing fees for town officers on non-partisan ballot 8.00

Registration of dogs
102 dogs licensed $231.47
3 penalties 1.50

$232.97

Less fees at 20 cents each 20.40

$212.57

$3,607.35

Payments to Treasurer

Permits $3,386.78
Filing fees 8.00
Dog tax 212.57

$3,607.35

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes $67,719.79
Poll Taxes 502.00
National Bank Stock 12.00

Total Warrant $68,233.79

Yield Taxes 1,030.23
Added Taxes:

Property Taxes $252.20
School Tax 125.30
Interest collected 1.30

$69,642.82

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax $55,018.20
Poll Taxes 366.00
National Bank Stock 12.00
Yield Taxes 222.37
Interest collected 1.30
Abatements 571.85

Uncollected as per Collector’s list:

Property Taxes $12,533.24
Poll Taxes 110.00
Yield Taxes 807.56

$69,642.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957

Property Taxes $12,097.48
Poll Taxes 114.00
Yield Taxes 137.89
Interest collected

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\text{Property and Poll Taxes} & \quad 73.92 \\
\text{Abatements} & \quad 239.93 \\
\sum & \quad $12,731.20 \\
\end{align*}
\]

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**LEVY OF 1955**

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Dr.} \\
\text{Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957} \\
\text{Property and Poll Taxes} & \quad $160.47 \\
\text{Yield Taxes} & \quad 293.50 \\
\text{National Bank Taxes} & \quad 2.00 \\
\sum & \quad $455.97 \\
\end{align*}
\]

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\begin{align*}
\text{Cr.} \\
\text{Remittances to Treasurer during year:} \\
\text{Yield Tax} & \quad $276.00 \\
\text{Poll Taxes} & \quad 4.00 \\
\text{Abatements} & \quad 17.50 \\
\text{Uncollected as per Collector's list} & \quad 158.47 \\
\sum & \quad $455.97 \\
\end{align*}
\]

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

**1957 State Head Taxes**

**LEVY OF 1957**

\[
\begin{align*}
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\text{Original Warrant} & \quad $1,490.00 \\
\text{Added Warrant} & \quad 10.00 \\
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\]
Penalties

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\text{Added Warrant} \\
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\text{Penalties collected} \\
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$2,173.18 $524.00 $143.66 $39.97
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CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector
**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**

**Detail Statement of Receipts**

Balance on hand December 31, 1956  $4,517.65

*Receipts:*

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Redeemed Taxes 1956:

| Alfred Degenhardt              | 244.10   |
| Benjamin N. Johnson            | 214.55   |
| Interest and Costs             | 1.42     | 460.07   |

Redeemed Taxes 1955:

| Benjamin N. Johnson            | 192.55   |
| Albert and Melita Robinson     | 74.43    |
| Edwin A. Moore, Jr.            | 138.01   |
| George H. Shattuck             | 92.79    |
| Interest and Costs             | 18.68    | 516.46   |

Redeemed Taxes 1954:

| G. G. Barstow Est.             | 74.78    |
| John Rowell                    | 20.00    |
| George H. Shattuck             | 43.25    |
Town of Bradford

Alfred Degenhardt 211.48
William Thomas 20.61
Interest and Costs 54.65 424.77

 Redeemed Taxes 1953:
Alfred Degenhardt 2.99
Interest and Costs .23 3.22

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:
97 dogs and 1 kennel 211.07
Penalties 1.50
Filing Fees 8.00
1956 - 12 permits 57.41
1957 - 441 permits 3,246.01
1958 - 5 permits 83.36 3,607.35

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:
Associated Grocers of N. H. Inc. - pulling out truck on route 114 20.00
H. C. Remick, gravel 10.00
Thomas James Moore, Jr., gravel 5.00
Mildred Gunscheon, gravel 5.00
Raymond M. Peaslee, refund TRA 35.24
Varel E. Peaslee, refund TRA 33.19
Jones Road refund 1,068.06
Harry M. Hanson, refund TRA 160.00 1,336.49

Cemetery Plots - Sunny Plain:
Vernon F. and Marion H. Hall - 23A 25.00
Frederick Kuppe - B35 25.00
Gertrude Colby and Elsie Deleske - 2B3 25.00
Delbert L. Harris - 26A 25.00
G. W. and Flora J. Witham - 2B15 25.00 125.00

Sale of Town Property:
Frank H. Fortune - Woodsville Logging Property 74.50
Isabel and Franklin Sheehan - Rollins Lot 29.89
Town of Bradford

Varel Peaslee - part of portion of Calvin Cheney Farm 36.00
Varel Peaslee - Haywood Lot, part of Murdough Farm 32.00 172.39

Rent of Town Hall:
Bradford Women’s Club 25.00 25.00

State of New Hampshire:
Forest Conservation Aid 906.18
State Dept. Public Welfare - Hazel Whitehouse 461.20
Dept. Public Works - Highways land taken for highway 25.00
Wardens’ Training Meeting 4/26/57 16.88
Warden services - Prevention 4/20/57 8.51
Suppression 4/22/57 23.92
Refund Head Tax 1.00
Duncan Fund 233.94
Forest Fire Suppression 5/8/57 1,396.78
Interest and Dividends 2,849.64
Bounties on Porcupine 101.50
Warden Service - July and August 10.38
Reimbursement a/c loss of taxes - state forest land .49
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid 948.23
Dept. Public Works and Highways - Warner-Bradford Project 25.00
Savings Bank Tax 161.97 7,670.62

Temporary Loans:
Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H. 74,000.00
Selectmen:

Pistol Permits 6.00
Roy A. Messer - insurance refund 13.15
Town of Warner - Mink Hills Fire 79.21
Bradford Women's Club Fair - Beano per. 10.00
Stop Payment check 853 3.91
Stop Payment check 956 36.95
Ralston Tree Service-watching fires 73.50
A. B. Cilley - exchange check to Trustees of Trust Funds 200.00
E. A. Cilley - refund premium and dividend Workmen's Comp. Ins. 57.81
Roy A. Messer-refund Grandstand Ins. 46.20
Frederick Kuppee - digging grave 25.00
Bradford Fire Dept. - half cost of portable generator 143.41

Trustees of Trust Funds
Reimbursement: Perpetual Care Lots 440.00
Trow Fund 175.00
Brad. Cemetery Fund 75.00 1,385.14

Total Receipts $163,893.65

Less Payments by Selectmen's orders 156,759.86

Balance on hand December 31, 1957 $7,133.79

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer
Town of Bradford

STATEMENT
OF
LONG TERM NOTES
December 31, 1957

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

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Total | $1,356.75 | $3,000.00 | $4,356.75 |
DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation $2,200.00

PAID:
- Reuben S. Moore, Selectman $520.37
- Bernard M. Woods, Selectman 330.40
- Herbert C. Remick, Selectman 334.78
- Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman 43.01
- Carroll Butman, Tax Collector 688.26
- Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer 146.62
- Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk 73.31
- Leon F. Perkins, Auditor 16.61
- Beachley Wolfe, Auditor 16.62
- Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds 48.88

State Treasurer:
  Social Security withheld 46.54

Overdraft $65.40

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation $1,500.00

PAID:
- George Simpson, postage $24.60
- Henry B. Cilley, postage 25.40
- Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.: vouchers, envelopes etc. 71.83
- Edson C. Eastman Co.,: 125 dog tags and binders 15.70
- Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports and envelopes 558.27
- Merrimack County Telephone Co.: service $60.00; tolls 43.42 103.42
- Citizens National Bank, service charge 8.25
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 459 permits $224.34
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Town Clerks' Meeting 21.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense as Town Clerk 3.23
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense 15.77
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's expense 5.42
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's expense .63
Chas. F. Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerk's dues 3.00
Ida M. Horner, Secretary, Tax Collector's dues 3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues 3.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work 252.32
Ruth S. Moore, work on blotter books and inventory books 61.58
Bernard M. Woods, use of car 9.00
Reuben S. Moore, use of car 68.00
Reuben S. Moore, telephone, films, etc. 8.20
Leon F. Perkins, drawing 4 deeds 7.32
John W. Moore, drawing graph 4.39
Manahan Studio, use of aerial map for Town Report 5.00
Register of Probate, list 6 estates .60
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances 18.03
Kearsarge Independent, Budget and Inventory notices 5.00
N. H. State Tax Commission, 2 copies statutes on taxation 2.50
State Treasurer, social security withheld 11.14 $1,540.94

Overdraft $40.94

Election and Registration

Appropriation $200.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, filings 8.00 $208.00

PAID:
Paul N. Gove, moderator $12.22
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk 12.22
Harry M. Hanson, supervisor 16.62
Town of Bradford

Beachley Wolfe, supervisor $16.62
Carroll Butman, supervisor 16.62
Reuben S. Moore, selectman 10.75
Bernard M. Woods, selectman 10.75
Leon E. Varnum, ballot clerk 5.86
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk 5.86
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk 5.86
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk 5.86
Mayflower Press, forms and ballots 30.50
Women’s Christian Guild, Town Meeting meals 36.00
State Treasurer, social security withheld 6.84 $192.58
Balance 15.42

Town Hall Expenses

Appropriation $700.00
Bradford Women’s Club, rent 25.00 $725.00

PAID:
H. T. Douglass, janitor $469.20
Public Service Co., electrical service 161.60
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil 25.46
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies 3.23
Marshall Rowe, overhaul town clock 25.00
Alfred D. Ayer, care town clock 14.66
Hattie Seavey, cleaning 32.26
Devona Wheeler, cleaning 32.26
Mabel Ingalls, cleaning 28.38
Orlando Pugliese, labor 9.23
Reuben S. Moore, labor 1.96
Robert H. Bagley, labor 9.23
State Treasurer, social security withheld 12.96 $825.43

Overdraft $100.43

Police Department

Appropriation $600.00

PAID:
Varel Peaslee, police duty $342.57
Town of Bradford

Varel E. Peaslee, use of car $200.70  
Arthur Valley, police duty 45.14  
Reuben S. Moore, police duty 6.85  
Stanley Heath, police duty 47.41  
Mayflower Press, 4 police badges 13.00  
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc, police siren 30.00  
State Treasurer, social security withheld 7.19 $697.86  
Overdraft $97.86

Fire Department

Appropriation $1,000.00

State of New Hampshire:
- Forest Fire Suppression 5/8/57 $1,896.78  
- Forest Fire Suppression 5/22/57 23.92  
- Warden Training Meeting 4/26/57 16.88  
- Warden Service (Prevention) 4/20/57 8.51  
- Warden Service, July and August 10.38  
- Town of Warner, Mink Hill fire 79.21  
- Ralston Tree Service, fire service 73.50  
- Bradford Fire Department, half cost of portable generator 143.41  
- Stop payment check No. 853 3.91  
- Stop payment check No. 956 36.95 $3,293.45

PAID:
- C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil $90.38  
- Public Service Co., electric service 70.82  
- Bradford Garage, gas, repairs & parts 90.96  
- Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., parts and labor on truck 266.73  
- Merr. Co. Tel. Co., tolls 5.16  
- R. L. Dodge Co., supplies 15.30  
- Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., imp 7.20  
- Cressy & Williams, 4 dry cells & bulb 4.25  
- Evans Radio, transformer & cap 17.13  
- Eureka Fire Hose, fire hose 212.50  
- American Fire Equipment Co., 16 skipper banners 8.61  
- N. H. Civil Defense, portable power plant 143.41  
- W. A. Heselton & Son, lumber for well cover at Cuthbert Johnsons 33.12
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PAID:
Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent $2,875.57
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent 3,194.81 $6,070.38
*Overdraft*
$70.38

**Summer Roads**

*Appropriation* $5,500.00
Assoc. N. H. Gocers, Inc., pulling out truck on Route 114 20.00
Herbert C. Remick, gravel 10.00
Thomas J. Moore, Jr., gravel 5.00
James W. Gunscheon, gravel 5.00
State of N. H., Duncan Fund 233.94
Raymond A.M Peaslee, TRA refund 35.24
Varel E. Peaslee, TRA refund 33.19
Harry M. Hanson, TRA refund 160.00 $6,002.37

PAID:
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent $6,002.37

**Oiling**

*Appropriation* $3,300.00

PAID:
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent $3,334.65 $3,334.65
*Overdraft* $34.65

**Repairs to Bridges**

*Appropriation* $1,000.00

PAID:
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent $1,000.00 $1,000.00

**Town Dump**

*Appropriation* $800.00
Town of Bradford

PAID:
   Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent $135.00  
   Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent 861.20 $996.20

   Overdraft $196.20

(See Selectmen's Narrative)

Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum

Appropriation $300.00

PAID:
   Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent $300.00 $300.00

Oilng Jones Road

Appropriation $1,200.00

PAID:
   Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent $1,200.00 $1,200.00

($1,068.06 was refunded to Town See Selectmen's Narrative)

General Highway Expense

Appropriation $3,000.00

PAID:
   Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent $646.85  
   Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent 2,863.12 $3,509.97

   Overdraft $509.97

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State of New Hampshire

Appropriation $676.99

PAID:
- Town Road Aid, balance 56-57 $143.58
- Town Road Aid 676.99 $820.57

Overdraft $143.58

The State furnished the sum of $4,513.28

Street Lighting

Appropriation $1,750.00

PAID:
- Public Service Co. of N. H. $1,804.82 $1,804.82

Overdraft $54.82

Library

Appropriation $1,212.00

PAID:
- Louise Wolfe, Trustee $1,212.00 $1,212.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation $3,300.00

PAID:
- State of New Hampshire $3,369.76 $3,369.76

Overdraft $69.76
Town of Bradford

Town Poor

**Appropriation** $1,000.00

State Dept. Public Welfare,
Child Welfare Trust Fund:
*refund* Hazel Whitehouse $461.20 $1,461.20

Hazel Whitehouse:
William Lee Pomeroy:
board and care $520.00
Clothing 107.00
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.:
medical care 3.00 $630.00

Carl Ingalls, Jr.:
Clarence Wheeler, moving
furniture from Newport
to Bradford $12.00
Carl Ingalls, board
Mrs. Ingalls & child 15.00
Corbett Oil Co., fuel oil 3.80
Gintowt's Market:
groceries 42.00
Gardner's Shoe Store:
shoes 6.10 $78.90

Reuben S. Moore, overseer 58.64
State Treasurer, social security withheld 1.10 $768.66

**Balance** $692.54

Memorial Day

**Appropriation** $35.00

**PAID:**
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 30:
10 dozen flags $25.00 $25.00

**Balance** $10.00
Cemeteries

Appropriation $900.00

G. W. & Flora J. Witham:
Lot 2B15-Sunny Plain $25.00

Vernon F. & Marion H. Hall:
Lot A23-Sunny Plain 25.00

Frederick Kuppee:
Lot B35-Sunny Plain 25.00

Gertrude Colby & Elsie Deleske:
Lot 2B3-Sunny Plain 25.00

Delbert L. Harris:
Lot A26-Sunny Plain 25.00

Frederick Kuppee, digging grave 25.00

C. B. Cilley, exchange check to
Trustees of Trust Funds 200.00

Trustees of Trust Funds:
Reimbursement:
Perpetual Care upkeep 440.00
Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund 175.00
Bradford Cemetery Fund 75.00 $1,940.00

PAID:

Labor: $550.81
Robert H. Bagley 207.62
Wallace Woodward 104.39
Elwin D. Bagley 322.93
Orlando D. Pugliese 9.23
Alvin Witham 3.46
Wallace Brown 3.46
Michael Pugliese 7.82
Reuben S. Moore 19.06
Horace F. Bagley

Robert H. Bagley: use of truck, repairs to mower & supplies 43.26
Wallace Woodward: use of truck, repairs to mower & supplies 21.85
Robert H. Bagley, digging grave 25.00
Frank H. Fortune, mowing 14.00
Bradford Garage: parts, gas and repairs for mower 10.00

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.: shears 7.35
nails, paint and oil 20.13
Merrill & Cote, Inc.: parts for mower 14.23
Trustees of Trust Funds:
  Sale of 5 cemetery lots 125.00
  A. B. Cilley Trust Fund (x-check) 200.00
State Treasurer, social security withheld 33.37
Pleasant Hill Cemetery:
  Walter A. Heselton, 34 oak posts 25.50
  Rogers & Anderson, pickets 55.49
  Carroll Butman, pickets 15.00
Sunny Plain Cemetery:
  Charles W. Sanborn: refinishing sign 16.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:
  fertilizer 58.65
Public Service Co. of N. H.:
  electric service 21.45
R. L. Dodge Co., sprinkler, hose, etc. 20.18 $1,955.29

Overdraft $15.29

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation $100.00

PAID:

Labor:
  Orlando D. Pugliese $63.43
  Wallace Woodward 5.77
  Robert H. Bagley 69.20
  Wallace Woodward, use of truck 2.00
Granite State Products Co.:
  cold patch for French's Park 45.30
  Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square 2.93
State Treasurer, social security withheld 3.31 $191.94

Overdraft $91.94

Insurance $1,200.00

Roy A. Messer Agency:
  Insurance refund 13.15
  Grandstand insurance refund 46.20
Elizabeth A. Cilley:
Workmen’s Compensation refund $57.81 $1,317.16

PAID:
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent:
Liability & property on fire truck $112.10
Liability of Ford truck and grader 72.61
Officer’s Bonds 88.64
Workmen’s Compensation 243.40
Accident Policy:
Volunteer Fire Co. 143.75 $660.50

Roy A. Messer Agency:
Fire truck No. 1 $6.00
Austin grader & plow 21.76
Town Hall, fire station, tractor shed & contents 183.24
1953 Ford truck 6.80
Siren 8.00
Liability, town property 179.76
1951 International pumper and equipment 12.75 $418.31

Lester F. Hall, Agent:
Liability 1949 Ford $46.45 $1,125.26
Balance $191.90

Taxes Bought By Town
Robert Bailey $17.17
Paul Clark 104.53
*Alfred Degenhardt 245.65
John E. Farrell 11.79
Eugene Haywood 10.45
M. O. Matthewson Heirs 5.41
James McIntyre 57.49
Edwin A. Moore, Jr. 205.33
Jesse Griffin 74.29
Gerald Schaumburg 25.23
Harold Toomey 121.33
William R. Tapply 76.63
Gideon G. Barstow Estate 97.81
Llewellyn Boutwell 322.93
Town of Bradford

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Payments to Other Governmental Division

PAID:
State of New Hampshire:
Bond and Debt Retirement -
   Timber Tax 1956 $296.76
   Timber Tax 1957 194.68
   Head Tax and penalties 1,320.50
Donald G. Rainie, Treas., County tax 4,285.31
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer 26,120.46 $32,217.71

Vital Statistics $25.00

Appropriation

PAID:
   Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics $16.86
   State Treasurer, social security withheld .39 $17.25

   Balance $ 7.75

Social Security $325.00

Appropriation

PAID:
   State Treasurer, administrative costs $2.59
   State Treasurer, 2 1/4% 161.71 $164.30

   Balance $160.70

Report on Social Security for One Year

Taken from Highway account $195.88
Taken from Library account 13.31
Taken from Selectmen's account 161.71
Administrative costs to State 2.59 $373.49
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent
January 1 to March 13, 1957

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**Winter Roads**

Received from Selectmen $2,875.57

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Summer Roads

PAID:
Director of Internal Revenue: withholding tax $22.80
State Treasurer, social security 14.46
$37.26

Dump

Received from Selectmen $135.00

PAID:
Almon S. Dowlin, caretaker $113.28
Director of Internal Revenue: withholding tax 5.50
State Treasurer, social security 6.60
$125.38

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen $646.85

PAID:
Citizens National Bank, service chgs. $7.50
Public Service Co., electric service 5.69
Jim's Auto Service, repairs and parts 39.72
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts 212.26
Construction Equipment Co., repairs and parts on 1953 Ford 354.26
Merrimack County Telephone Co.: service $25.00
tolls 5.05
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader 16.42
$665.90

Accounts of Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent for the Town of Bradford January 1 to March 12, 1957, examined April 13, 1957 and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe
Leon F. Perkins
Auditors - Town of Bradford
Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field (Town Shed in background)

East Washington Road

"Remains of Gen. Hoyt Mill Dam"
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent

Balance on hand March 13, 1957 $337.72
Received from Selectmen 18,756.15 $19,093.87
Expenditures of Road Agent 19,090.37

Balance on hand December 31, 1957 $3.50

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen $3,194.81

PAID:

Labor:
- Raymond M. Peaslee $624.02
- Varel E. Peaslee 511.41
- Leon E. Sargent 249.84
- Wilfred Seavey 40.39
- Raymond Sargent 14.87
- Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel 234.00
- Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel & truck 96.00
- Donald Keith, truck 3.00
- Vernon F. Hall, sawing wood 15.00

Gravel:
- Mark Shultis 8.70
- Leonard F. Wheeler 32.90

Merrimack Farmers’ Exchange, Inc.
- calcium 70.50

American Oil Co., gasoline 349.87
American Oil Co., anti-freeze 13.26
State Treasurer, social security withheld 95.73
Director of Internal Revenue:
- withholding tax 204.94 $2,564.43

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen:
Appropriation $5,500.00
Duncan Fund for Sunset Hill Road 233.94
Town of Bradford

T. R. A. Payroll refund  $228.43
Sale of gravel  20.00
Pulling out truck  20.00  $6,002.37

PAID:

Labor:
- Raymond M. Peaslee  $1,259.00
- Varel E. Peaslee  1,134.64
- Leon E. Sargent  568.68
- Carl Ingalls  5.38
- Reuben S. Moore, cutting brush  17.52
- Harry M. Hanson  145.37
- Thomas Pitts  4.88
- Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel  1,407.50
- Leonard F. Wheeler, truck & equipment  74.00

Gravel:
- Leonard F. Wheeler  27.90
- William Cleve  9.60
- Cynthia Coonley  3.30
- Richard Smith  15.60
- Lizzie Snow  113.10
- Edward Sylvester  3.30
- Sterling Carmichael  4.80

N. H. Bituminous Products Co.:
  - cold patch  108.00
Granite State Products Co., cold patch  31.50
American Oil Co., gasoline  548.94
Merrimack Farmers’ Exchange, Inc.:
  - chloride  21.60
State Treasurer, social security withheld  129.75
Director of Internal Revenue,
  withholding tax  261.40  $5,895.76

Oiling

Received from Selectmen  $3,334.65

PAID:
- Raymond M. Peaslee  $98.37
- Varel E. Peaslee  61.36
- Leon E. Sargent  60.06
- Donald Keith  24.57
Town of Bradford

Gilbert A. Rund $59.47
Carl Ingalls, Jr. 26.31
Wayne Wheeler 5.72
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel 159.00
Donald Keith, truck 81.25
James Hill, sand 16.00
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.:
road oil 2,437.20
cold patch 270.00
State Treasurer, social security withheld 16.70
Director of Internal Revenue:
withholding tax 27.00 $3,343.01

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen $1,000.00

PAID:
Labor:
Raymond M. Peaslee $89.28
Leon E. Sargent 35.68
Harry M. Hanson 26.40
Varel E. Peaslee 48.83
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel 80.50
Prison Industries, concrete pipe 35.60
Petrometal Industries:
28 Bridge "Load Limit" signs 90.08
Martin's Hardware, spikes 4.00
Bradford Garage:
cut and weld culvert and iron 34.64
Ray Road Equipment, culverts 96.56
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber 1.95
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies 6.09
W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank 170.76
State Treasurer, social security withheld 10.12
Director of Internal Revenue:
withholding tax 20.00 $750.49
Town of Bradford

### Dump

Received from Selectmen $861.20

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**Director of Internal Revenue:** withholding tax 32.86 $1,093.94

### Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum

Received from Selectmen $300.00

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Upton, Sanders & Upton, drawing deed 15.00
Kathleen M. Roy, recording deeds 4.51
State Treasurer, *social security withheld* 4.93
Director of Internal Revenue: *withholding tax* 9.90 $295.62

Oiling Jones Road

Received from Selectmen $1,200.00

PAID:

*Labor:*
- Raymond M. Peaslee $52.24
- Varel E. Peaslee 49.13
- Leon E. Sargent 30.57

Town of Bradford, balance of appropriation not used 1,068.06 $1,200.00

General Highway Expenses

Received from Selectmen $2,863.12

PAID:

Bradford Garage: repairs, parts and tires $1,462.86
Construction Equipment Co.: parts and repairs on Black Ford 594.94
Jim's Auto Service: parts and repairs 693.73
R. C. Hazelton Co.: parts and repairs on grader 477.88
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader 65.90
Cressy & Williams, parts & repairs-grader 71.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for sander 36.88
Arthur Valley & Co.: parts and repairs on chain saw 58.20
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., batteries & acid 57.38
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc., oil 55.14
Smith's Garage, oil 11.90
American Oil Co., grease 23.90
C. A. Danforth & Co.:  
  fuel oil for grader 103.14
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,:  
  caps and duples 22.90
Snap-On Tools Corp., wrench 1.95
Ray Road Equipment:  
  2 bantam shovels 8.40
Ray Road Equipment:  
  2 signs and 2 flags with stands 28.16
Maurice Randall, 3 flashlights & batteries 7.20
R. L. Dodge & Co., wrenches and pliers 15.46
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies 5.13
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:  
  nails and shovel 5.15
Claremont & Concord R. R.:  
  express on cutting edges 21.51
Raymond M. Peaslee:  
  mileage to Conn. to repair truck 25.74
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:  
  service $45.00; tolls $11.45 56.45
Public Service Co., electric service 20.87
Citizens National Bank:  
  bank service charges 15.35  $3,947.12

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

Maintenance Costs  
on  
Highway Equipment  
for one year

1949 Black Ford $1,984.75
1953 Red Ford 1,078.21
Grader 919.56
Sander 126.42
Chain Saw 59.70

$ 4,168.64
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

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

December 31, 1957

VIVIAN A. MESSER
LORA B. CRESSY
THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.

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### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

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| Totals | $33,555.15 | $1,316.82 | $1,111.21 | $753.43 | $1,674.60 |

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.
BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Built in 1931

Financed by gifts from

John E. French  James S. Brown
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library announce another successful year.

Mrs. Effie M. Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 7,033 books and magazines - (Children’s 1,262, Adult Fiction 3,946, Adult Non-Fiction 1,825).

Received from fees - non-resident cards $55.75
Sale of Books at Guild Fair 5.00
Refund of Books lost 4.96

$65.71

Books purchased $44.42
Assistant Librarian 7.00
Postage, State Library, misc. 5.87
Post Cards, Blotter, paper, etc. 2.17

59.46

Balance December 31, 1957 $ 6.25

The Trustees voted to pay Assistant Librarian from money received from fees - non-resident cards.

The Trustees wish to thank the many donors of books - old and new. They are appreciated and welcomed.

DONORS OF BOOKS

Mrs. William Banzhaf
Mrs. Kenneth Beal
Bradford Women’s Club
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist
Billy Hall
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keays
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seton
Mrs. Beatrice Pattison
Mrs. John Powell
Mrs. Harold Rund
Miss Mabelle Steele
Mrs. Margaret Terry
Mrs. Howard Milner

Elizabeth M. Larivee ’58 Louise B. Wolfe ’59 Ruth E. Rund ’60

Trustees, Brown Memorial Library
REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER  
for 1957

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1956 $157.19

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Balance on hand, December 31, 1957 $258.05

LOUISE B. WOLFE  
Treasurer-Library Trustees
New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires — all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort — The rules are simple.

1. Don’t burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigar, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER - the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER - FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires - 2
Acreage burned - 31\(\frac{1}{4}\) acres
Number of permits issued - 66

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1957, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE
LEON F. PERKINS

Town Auditors
BRADFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

Built in 1937
OFFICERS

Moderator
Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

School Board
Robert A. Moore '58

Florence V. Jones '59  Robert A. Messer '60

Superintendent of Schools
William C. Sterling

Auditor
Beachley Wolfe

School Nurse
Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.
To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs-

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1958, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 322 of the Laws of 1915.

10. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election."

11. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis."

12. "If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the school treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 18th day of February 1958.

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

School Board
of
Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

School Board
of
Bradford
BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

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Bradford School District

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REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1956 $936.71
Current Appropriation 29,347.51
Refund Unexpended per capita tax 49.52
School Lunch and Milk Program 511.18
(Sponsored by the Bradford Women’s Club)
Stop payment check 1740 10.00
School Board - pane of glass .15

Total Receipts $30,855.07

Expenditures

Orders of School Board 29,352.92

Balance on hand June 30, 1957 $1,502.15

LILLIAN S. FREY
School District Treasurer

AUDITOR’S STATEMENT

July 15, 1957

Examined and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe, Auditor
STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers $352.50
Superintendent’s Salary 377.60
Tax for State wide Supervision 204.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel 216.58
Supplies and Expenses 252.06
Teachers’ Salaries 9,785.00
Books and other Instructional Aids 146.32
Scholars’ Supplies 491.27
Supplies and other Expenses 45.71
Custodians’ Salaries 614.90
Fuel and Heat 1,093.91
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses 513.56
Repairs and Replacements 1,370.19
Health Supervision 452.35
Transportation 4,539.00
Tuition 7,365.38
Special Activities 562.41
Retirement 716.38
Insurance and Treasurer’s Bond 253.80
New Equipment

-----$29,352.92

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:
   Appropriation $352.50
   
   Howard Tilton $100.00
   Florence Jones 100.00
   Robert Moore 100.00
   Paul Gove 2.50
   Lillian Frey 50.00 $352.50

2. Superintendent’s Salary:
   Appropriation $377.60
   
   Superintendent’s Salary (District share) 377.60
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:
   Appropriation $204.00

   Tax for State Wide Supervision 204.00

4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel
   Appropriation $206.50
   Union Secretary (District share) 181.58
   Grace Trow (School Censor) 25.00
   Robert Moore (Truant Officer) 10.00
   $216.58

5. Supplies and Expenses:
   Appropriation $194.91
   Supplies and Expenses 252.06

6. Teachers' Salaries
   Appropriation $9,700.00
   Eunice Willgeroth 3,200.00
   Charlene Bachry 3,000.00
   Lucy Faulkner 2,980.00
   Juanita Nolan 60.00
   Faye Campbell 10.00
   Charlotte Holt 30.00
   Frances French 10.00
   June Merrill 30.00
   $9,785.00

   Less Stop Payment check No. 1740 10.00

7. Books and other Instructional Aids:
   Appropriation $250.00
   Books and other Instructional Aids 146.32
8. Scholars' Supplies:
   Appropriation $500.00
   Scholars' Supplies 491.27

9. 

10. Supplies and other Expenses:
    Appropriation $125.00
    Supplies and other Expenses 45.71

11. Custodians' Salaries:
    Appropriation $600.00
    Ethel Clement 500.00
    Vernon Hall 63.75
    Robert F. Moore 4.50
    Charles Page 46.65
    _______  $614.90

12. Fuel and Heat:
    Appropriation $825.00
    C. A. Danforth & Co. 1,067.71
    Moore and Emerson 26.20
    _______  1,093.91

13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:
    Appropriation $300.00
    Water, lights, supplies and expenses 513.56

14. Repairs and Replacements:
    Appropriation $400.00
    A. B. Gardner 704.35
    James Volkmar 19.00
    Arthur Rowe 24.75
    Howard Milner 190.53
    Charles Sanborn 362.60
    Beaudette and Co., Inc. 23.58
    Cressy & Williams 22.80
Bradford School District

C. A. Danforth & Co.  5.57
Bradford Garage  2.25
Bush Music Center  9.76

---  1,370.19

15. Health Supervision:
Approvision  $445.00

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.  345.00
Dr. Arthur Wright  100.00
Fortiers’ Pharmacy  4.95
The Journal Transcript Co.  2.40

---  452.35

16. Transportation:
Approvision  $4,800.00

Frank A. Wise (E) Warner Route  445.00
Frank A. Wise (E) Center Route  1,513.00
Frank A. Wise (H) Warner Route  1,513.00
Elizabeth Bischoff (E) Henniker Route  534.00
Frances Ward (E)  534.00

---  4,539.00

17. Tuition
Approvision  $8,700.00

Warner School District  7,365.38

18. Special Activities:
Approvision  $450.00

School Lunch and Special milk  511.18
(Bradford Women’s Club)
Cardigans Sport Store  39.95
N. H. Explosive  10.98
William Sterling  .30

---  562.41

19. Retirement:
Approvision  $700.00

Union Secretary (District share)  33.01
School Nurse  23.53
Music Teacher $32.40
Teachers’ 627.44

716.38

20. Insurance and Treasurer’s Bond:

Appropriation $217.00
Roy A. Messer Agency 237.20
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent 10.00
New England School Development 6.60

253.80

21. New Equipment:

Appropriation $100.00

Total Expenditures $29,352.92
Balance 1,502.15

Total $30,855.07
Selectmen:
Bradford, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the N. H. State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing in co-operation with your School Health Program and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinics:

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<th>Number held</th>
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Very truly yours,

Gertrude J. Snow
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health
REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH
1956 — 1957

Number of pupils examined 67

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<th>Defects</th>
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<td>Overweight</td>
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Individual inspections 350  First Aid 15
Classroom inspection 20  Home Visits 38
Conference and Interviews 10

Special Work

Mental Hygiene Clinic 1
Vision 1
Special Cases 6

The Bradford hot lunch program has helped a great deal to keep the children well. The School Health Department would like to thank all who have helped with this program and at the Polio Clinics.

DR. ARTHUR WRIGHT  RUTH B. WHITCOMB
School Physician  School Nurse
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
William C. Sterling, Superintendent

To the members of the School Board of Bradford District -

During the school year 1956 - 1957 the following teachers were employed:

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<tr>
<th>Teacher and Grades</th>
<th>Training</th>
<th>Year Grad.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth</td>
<td>K.N.S.</td>
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<td>Principal - Grades 6 - 7 - 8</td>
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<td>Mrs. Charlene Bachry</td>
<td>S.T.C.</td>
<td>1952</td>
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<td>Grades 4 - 5</td>
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<td>Miss Lucy Faulkner</td>
<td>W.C.</td>
<td>1956</td>
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<td>Grades 1 - 2 - 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music</td>
<td>K.T.C.</td>
<td>1933</td>
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Graduates June 1957

Harmon Heath  
Robert Moore  

Superintendent’s Salary

Bradford School District $377.60  
Henniker School District 925.66  
Hopkinton School District 1,461.00  
Newbury School District 421.83  
Sutton School District 322.41  
Warner School District 816.57  
Webster School District 249.93  

$4,575.00  

State’s Share  
2,500.00  

$7,075.00
There has been no change in the Bradford teachers this year, which has been most helpful for the tone of the whole school. We are facing serious problems in our music program in the Supervisory Union.

Miss Blanche Bailey has been our Music Supervisor for the past twelve years, serving the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Hopkinton, Newbury, Warner and Webster. Although she had a very busy schedule the first year, increasing demands have been made on Miss Bailey. The music programs in Simonds High School and Hopkinton High School have expanded, and, with the new Minimum Standards set up for High Schools, further expansion is needed. To further aggravate the problems, during the past twelve years some of the towns have been forced to add new classrooms. For example, next year Hopkinton will have twelve classrooms for grades one through six.

Miss Bailey can no longer operate the music program in the same manner, and we are working on a possible solution. The first solution is to add another music teacher to the Supervisory Union. The second alternative would be to have Miss Bailey serve as a Music Supervisor. She would help the teachers set up their program in music and continue to guide and direct the teachers with the teachers doing most of the teaching of music. It would mean less work with the children except in the instrumental work.

Whatever decision is made you may be sure that the various School Boards will arrive at a joint decision which will be most beneficial to the children of the community.

The ski program sponsored by the parents was successful and the program should continue to grow so that the children of Bradford will be provided an extremely worthwhile experience. Moreover, it is an activity that can be continued with great enjoyment long after their school days are completed.
Teacher supply seems to be about the same as it has been with the demands increasing each year due to the additional number of children in school. Each year we hear that beginning teachers are asking and getting more money than they did the year before. This makes it difficult to attract teachers to small communities. The question arises, "Can we afford to pay what teachers are asking?" It might be followed by the question, "Can we afford not to pay what teachers are asking?"

I enjoy working with the people in Bradford and appreciate the cooperation given me by the teachers, school board and the towns people.

William C. Sterling, Superintendent
### Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

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<td>Brian Scott Tilton</td>
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<td>Howard G. Tilton</td>
<td>Beatrice L. Masse</td>
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<td>July 25, 1957</td>
<td>Dorothy June Morin</td>
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<td>Durward U. Morin</td>
<td>Dorothy M. Waterman</td>
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<td>Kenneth F. Bouchard</td>
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<td>August 17, 1957</td>
<td>Trudy Jean Willett</td>
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<td>Leo F. Willett</td>
<td>Barbara L. Hayes</td>
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<td>September 1, 1957</td>
<td>John Edward Royal</td>
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<td>Alfred N. Hamel</td>
<td>Fernande G. Poisson</td>
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk
## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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<td>March 7, 1957</td>
<td>Walter Shirley</td>
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<td>73</td>
<td>England Steel Die Stamper</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>Henry J. Shirley Rebecca Lane</td>
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<td>March 18, 1957</td>
<td>Elsie S. Harris</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>Nova Scotia Housewife</td>
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<td>George Sibley Pauline Milne</td>
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<td>May 21, 1957</td>
<td>Cora C. Lahey</td>
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<td>Sterling, N. Y. Housewife</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>John Lewis Sarah Acres</td>
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<td>Date</td>
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<td>Gas Station Manager</td>
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<td>Arthur Mulvihill</td>
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<td>Robert W. Colby</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
<td>Bradford, N. H.</td>
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<td>Mill Operator</td>
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<td>George Blake</td>
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<td>Nettie Daniels</td>
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<td>Nov. 18, 1957</td>
<td>Herbert C. Wyman</td>
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<td>Carpenter</td>
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<td>Dec. 3, 1957</td>
<td>Edward E. Sylvester</td>
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<td>Machinist</td>
<td>Deer Isle, Maine</td>
<td>Orrin Sylvester</td>
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<td>Dec. 5, 1957</td>
<td>Alice Jeffs Rockwell</td>
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<td>At Home</td>
<td>Lynn, Mass.</td>
<td>Thomas Jeffs</td>
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<td>Louise Frazer</td>
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk
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<th>Date and Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Birth and Occupation of Each</th>
<th>Names of Parents</th>
<th>Cond.</th>
<th>Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married</th>
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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk