

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



Oscar Foss Library, Center Barnstead, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF TRUST FUNDS, FIRE WARD-
EN, FIRE COMPANIES

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31,
1954

The same
QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Low Prices Friendly Service

Cate's Clover Farm Store

"AT THE CENTER"

Libby's Frozen Foods

Telephone Barnstead 2156

We give S & H Green Trading Stamps

SINCE 1928

Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead, N. H.

Television Sales and Service

CARL F. KNIRSCH, Radiotrician

Tel. GEneral 5-8373

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JACOB VAN DER ZEE

Selectmen

FRED T. WELCH

ROBERT M. CATE

JOHN O. EMERSON

Town Clerk

LINWOOD GOLDEN

Collector of Taxes

RUTH B. VARNEY

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agent

FLOYD O. CARSON

Library Trustees

M. ELIZABETH CLARK

HELEN H. MERRILL

RENA E. WELCH

Supervisors

WALTER C. BECKER

CHRISTINE DUTTON

DWIGHT PERVERE

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER C. BECKER CLIFFORD COSTINE
REXFORD WHEET

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE JAMES EASTMAN

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. MCALLISTER

Health Officer

LLOYD G. HANSON

Overseer of Poor

FRED T. WELCH

Fire Warden

WARREN G. REED

Budget Committee

GEORGE G. FOSS	Term Expires 1955
RALPH COLLINS	Term Expires 1955
CARL F. KNIRSCH	Term Expires 1956
JOHN H. MOORE	Term Expires 1956
KENT D. LOCKE	Term Expires 1957
G. RUSSELL KRAUSE	Term Expires 1957

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the eighth 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, as recommended by the Budget.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid two weeks after approval of tax rate by the State Tax Commission.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay same out of the Highway Department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$5,000.00 from Timber Tax Yield Fund to put into a trust fund for the purpose of matching State Funds to rebuild bridge on South Barnstead Road.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to add to the trust fund for a grader.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$2800.00 from the Timber Tax Yield Fund to be used for gravel resurfacing on Town Roads as suggested in the Town Road Improvement Program.

9. To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment of the following schedule of salaries:

Selectmen \$400.00
 Treasurer \$200.00
 Town Clerk \$100.00
 Police Officers \$225.00

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Fund:

The sum of \$200.00 from the Mabel C. Perry Estate.
 The income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, N. H.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty five.

FRED T. WELCH

ROBERT M. CATE

JOHN O. EMERSON

Selectmen of Barnstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED T. WELCH

ROBERT M. CATE

JOHN O. EMERSON

Selectmen of Barnstead

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,250 00		\$2250 00	\$2206 35	\$ 43 65	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500 00	100.00	1600 00	1494 87	105 13	\$ 65 24
Election and Registration	300 00		300 00	365 24		9 63
Auto Permits	280 00		280 00	289 63	239 10	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	500 00	193 05	693 05	453 95		
Police Department	175 00		175 00	175 00		
Fire Department	1,400 00	848 02	2248 02	1938 77	309 25	
Pine Blister	200 00		200 00	399 13		199 13
Vital Statistics	25 00		25 00	25 00		
Health Department	20 00		20 00	20 00		
Town Dump	50 00		50 00	50 00		
Town Road Aid	982 91		982 91	982 91		
Town Maintenance	9,000 00	750 00	9750 00	10537 28		787 28
Street Lighting	425 00		425 00	409 33	15 67	
General Expense Highway Department	2,000 00	397 32	2397 32	2232 27	165 05	
Libraries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00	188 05	3188 05	2642 20	545 85	
Town Poor	500 00	90 00	590 00	1009 95		419 95
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
County Tax	3,280 93		3280 93	3280 93		
School Tax	30,146 31		30146 31	30146 31		
New Equipment	700 00		700 00	700.00		
	<u>\$57,010 15</u>	<u>2566 44</u>	<u>\$59576 59</u>	<u>\$59634 12</u>	<u>\$1423 70</u>	<u>\$1481.23</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 650.00	\$ 571.45	\$ 570.00
Railroad Tax	40.00	46.03	40.00
Savings Bank Tax	110.00	67.98	65.00
Bounties		21.00	55.50
Class V Gas Tax		2,083.02	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		2,075.20	
For Fighting Forest Fires		267.62	
T. R. A.		6,552.71	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		188.05	
 FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses		198.00	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Fees		8.00	
Income from Trust Funds		90.00	90.00
Culverts, Tar and Gravel		397.32	
Fire Department Refunds		580.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		3,201.54	3,000.00
 FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2		820.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		1.00	1.00
 TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	 800.00	 17,169.32	 4,821.50

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Ensuing Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955
with
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954
31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Actual	Appropriations
	Previous	Expenditures	Recommended by
	Year	Previous Year	Budget Com.
	1954	1954	1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,250.00	2,206.35	2,350.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,494.87	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	365.24	175.00
Auto Permits	250.00	281.50	290.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00	453.95	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	175.00	175.00	225.00
Fire Department	1,400.00	1,938.77	1,400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care Of Trees	200.00	399.13	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	20.00	20.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer	\$8,194.29	9,000.00	10,537.28
Winter	2,342.99		9,500.00
Street Lighting	425.00	409.33	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000.00	2,232.27	2,200.00
Town Road Aid	982.91	982.91	988.51
Libraries:	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	1,009.95	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,642.20	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges:			
From Timber Tax			2,800.00
From Timber Tax			5,000.00
New Equipment	700.00		1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		700.00	
		23,582.91	26,198.75
			33,248.51

G. RUSSELL KRAUSE
 FRED T. WELCH
 JOHN H. MOORE
 GEORGE G. FOSS
 CARL F. KNIRSCH
 RALPH M. COLLINS
 WILLIAM H. JENISCH
 KENT D. LOCKE
 Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$1060840 00
Electric Plants	71039 00
26 Horses	1550 00
55 Cows	5500 00
39 Neat Stock	2290 00
26 Sheep and Goats	780 00
3355 Fowl	2590 00
76 Mink	380 00
7 Portable Mills	3500 00
Wood and Lumber	61471 00
10 Gasoline Pumps	1500 00
Stock in Trade	15700 00
Mills and Machinery	34250 00
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Soldiers' Exemption	\$1,261,390 00
	71,600 00
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Total Inventory, Less Exemption	\$1,189,790 00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes	\$52,424 20
Poll Taxes 410 at \$2.00	820 00
National Bank Stock Tax	1 00
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Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector, \$53,245 20
 Tax Rate \$4.40

APPROPRIATIONS, 1954

Town Officers Salaries	\$2250 00
Town Officers Expenses	1500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	300 00
Auto Permits	280 00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500 00
Police Department	175 00
Fire Department	1400 00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	200 00
Health Department	20 00
Pittsfield Town Dump	50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Town Road Aid	982 91
Town Maintenance	9000.00
General Expense Highway Department	2000 00
Street Lighting	425 00
New Equipment	700 00
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	3000 00
Town Poor	500 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	75 00
County Tax	3280 93
School Tax	30146 31
	\$57,010 15

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$18,161	55
Trust Fund, Road Grader	6,500	00
Due from State for Bounties	55	50
Unredeemed Taxes	398	50
Uncollected Tax Levy, 1954	5457	11
Uncollected Tax Levy, 1953	303	04
Uncollected State Head Tax, 1954	390	00
Uncollected State Head Tax, Previous Years	10	00
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	\$31,275	70

LIABILITIES

Yield Tax	\$15,005	31
Uncollected Yield Tax	342	17
State Head Tax, Uncollected	400	00
Capital Reserve Fund, Grader	6500	00
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	\$22,247	48
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	9,028	22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$5,000 00
Library Land and Building	20,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
Highway Department	2,000 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	210 00
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	\$30,210 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Receipts

Auto Permits	\$3,201 53
Dog Tax	209 00
Filing Fees	8 00
Total	<u>\$3418 53</u>

Payments

Paid C. R. Brown, Treasurer	\$3,418.53
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Respectfully submitted

LINWOOD J. GOLDEN,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	52,424 20
Poll Taxes	812 00
National Bank Stock	1 00
Total Warrant	<u>\$53,237 20</u>
Yield Taxes	2,337 17
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	361 90
Poll Taxes	14 00
Poll Taxes, 1953 Escaped	14 00
Property Taxes	17 84
Interest Collected	4 61
Total Debits,	<u>\$55,986 72</u>

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$47,288	71
Poll Taxes	708	00
National Bank Stock	1	00
Yield Taxes	2,075	20
Interest Collected	4	61
Discount Allowed	160	49
Abatements	291	60
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	5,073	14
Poll Taxes	122	00
Yield Taxes	261	97
Total Credits	<hr/>	55,986 72

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954		
Property Taxes	5,587	50
Poll Taxes	126	00
Yield Taxes	393	07
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Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1954	77	33
Advanced Redemption Fees	2	75
Total Debits	<hr/>	\$6,186 65

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Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year. Ended December		
31, 1954:		
Property Taxes and Fees	5,370	72
Poll Taxes	96	00
Yield Taxes	300	00
Interest Collected During Year	77	33
Abatements Made During Year	39	56
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	212	84
Poll Taxes	10	00

Yield Taxes	80 20
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Total Credits	6,186 65

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:		
2 Poll Taxes	4 00	
Interest	36	
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Total Debit		4 36

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
2 Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest	36	
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Total Credits		\$4 36

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	2,435 00	
Added Warrant	65 00	
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Total Commitment		\$2,500 00
Penalties Collected		7 00
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Total Debits		\$2,507 00

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	2,090	00
Penalties	7	00
Abatements	20	00
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	\$2,117	00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	390	00
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Total Credits		\$2,507 00

Summary of Warrant**State Head Tax****Levy of 1953**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January		
Added Taxes During 1954	45	00
Penalties Collected During 1954	38	00
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Total Debits		\$478 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:		
Head Taxes	380	00
Penalties Collected	38	00
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	418	00
Abatements During 1954	50	00
Uncollected	10	00
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Total Credits		\$478 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1954

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town during during current fiscal year	579.63			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954		259.93	149.62	30.08
Interest Collected after Sale	1.15	12.08	2.43	4.74
Total Debits	580.78	272.01	152.05	34.82

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	304.33	174.31	16.73	25 36
Abated	1.55			
Deeded to Town During Year		52.22	57.20	9.46
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	274.90	45.48	78.12	
Total Credits	580.78	272.01	152.05	34.82

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH B. VARNEY
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT for 1954

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$15,922 63
Received from Town Clerk:	
January 1, to December 31, 1954	
Auto Permits	\$3,201 53
Dog Tax	209 00
Filing Fees	8 00
	\$3,418 53
Total	\$3,418 53
Received from Selectmen:	
January 1, to December 31, 1954	
Total	\$11,346 97
Received from Tax Collector:	
January 1, to December 31, 1954	
Head Tax	\$2,090 00
Timber Yield Tax	2,075 20
Property, Poll and Other Taxes	54,796 46
	\$58,961 66
Total	\$58,961 66
Total Receipts	\$89,649 79
Paid on order of Selectmen	\$71,488 24
	\$18,161 55
Balance on Hand	\$18,161 55

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from:

State of N. H., Forest Fires	\$ 238 19
State of N. H., Inspecting mills	24 03
Ada Downing, Trust Fund interest	90 00
State of N. H., Head Tax Reimbursement	188 34
State of N. H., Bounties	21 00
School District, Printing report	100 00
State of N. H., T.R.A.	6,552 71
State of N. H., Class 5 Gas Tax	2,083 02
Library Trustees, Paint, oil and labor	193 05
State of N. H., Interest and Dividend Tax	571 45
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	67 98
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	46 03
State Dept. of Public Welfare, Property refund	85 24
State Dept. of Public Welfare, Old Age rebate	102 81
Leonard Smith, Culverts	113 20
Jacob Van der Zee, Refund on fire	5 40
Barnstead Parade Fire Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ fire siren	290 20
State Civil Defense Agency, $\frac{1}{2}$ fire siren	290 20
John King, Cold patch	6 00
Kent D. Locke, Gravel	150 00
G. Harris Graham, Tar	15 34
Thomas C. Keefe, Culverts	9 60
Alfred Equi, Culverts	103 18
Town Clerk	3,418 53
Poll and Property Taxes	54,796 46
Timber Yield Tax	2,075.20
Head Tax	2,090 00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$73,727 16
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	15,922 63
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Grand Total	\$89,649 79

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,206 35	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,494 87	
Election and Registration	365 24	
Auto Permits	289 63	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	453 95	
		\$4,810 04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 175 00	
Fire Department	1,938 77	
Pine Blister Rust	399 13	
Bounties	55.50	
Damage by Dogs	43 00	
		\$2,611 40

Health Department:

Health Officer	\$20 00	
Pittsfield Dump	50 00	
Vital Statistics	25 00	
		\$95 00

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Account	\$8,194 29	
Winter Account	2,342 99	
Street Lighting	409 33	
General Expense Highway Department	2,232 27	
		\$13,178 88

Libraries	\$200 00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$2,642 20	
Town Poor	1,009 95	
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		\$3,652 15

Patriotic Purposes:

American Legion, Memorial Day		\$75 00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$646 74	
Capital Reserve Fund	700 00	
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		\$1,346 74

New Construction and Improvements

Town Road Aid	\$7,535 62	
State of N. H. Class 5 Highway	1,129 02	
Culverts	954 00	
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		\$9,618.64

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$3,280 93	
School District	30,146 31	
Head Tax	2,453 35	
Ruth B. Varney, Coll. Head Tax	19 80	
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		\$35,900 39

Total Payments		<hr/>
		\$71,488 24

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Fred T. Welch, Selectman	\$400 00
Fred T. Welch, Overseer of Poor	150 00
Robert M. Cate, Selectman	400 00
John O. Emerson, Selectman	400 00
Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector	589.35
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer	175 00
Linwood Golden, Town Clerk	50 00
Roland E. Bunker, Auditor	21 00
Harry F. Seward, Auditor	21 00
Total	
	\$2,206 35
Appropriation	\$2,250 00
Expenditures	2,206 35
Unexpended Balance	
	43 65

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

M. L. McAllister, Stamps and Envelopes	\$ 46 86
Wheeler and Clark, Invoice books	22 30
Edna Perry, Typing	8 00
Congleton Typewriter Exch., Adding Machine	141 25
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3 00
Linwood Golden, Town Clerk Expense	17 32
Charles P. Raymond, Redemption and transfer cards	35 95
Peerless Casualty Co., Bonds	124 00
Register of Probate, Estate lists	20
Sargent Bros., Printing tax bills	22 25
Charles H. Hardy, Membership dues, town clerk	2 00
John Pinkham, Expenses	10 00
Richard S. Tilton, List of deceased persons	1 00
Union Tel. Co., Telephone	65 10
Record Press, Printing Town Reports	653 69
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	15 67
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	38 78
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3 00
Valley Times, Advertising inventory	2 00
Mae Pickering, Writing Head Tax Warrant	6 00
Loretta Emerson, Copying invoice	15 00

Ruth B. Varnoy, Expense, deeds	4 00
Walter Becker, Trust Fund expense	25 00
John O. Emerson, Town officers expense	38 50
John O. Emerson, Running town lines	18 00
Fred T. Welch, Town officers expense	75 00
Fred T. Welch, Running town lines	28 00
Robert M. Cate, Town officers expense	55 00
Robert M. Cate, Running town line	18.00

Total	\$1,494 87
Appropriation	1,500 00
Refund	100 00

Total Available	\$1,600 00
Expenditures	1,494 87

Unexpended Balance	\$105 13
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Detail 3. Election and Registration

Valley Times, Advertising	8 00
Clark Press, Printing ballots	43 38
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tally Sheets	1 55
Brunswick Hotel, Lunches, Town Meeting	25 41
Altha Emerson, Ballot clerk	10 00
Elva P. Locke, Ballot clerk	15 00
Helen Merrill, Balot clerk	15 00
Record Press, Check lists	73 90
Woodrow Emerson, Setting up booths	15 00
Thomas Mahan, Ballot clerk	5 00
Eleanor Pervere, Ballot clerk	15 00
Jacob Van der Zee, Moderator	30 00
Dwight Pervere, Supervisor and gate keeper	34 00
Almon Woods, Gate keeper	6 00
Henry Davis, Gate keeper	3 00
Christine Dutton, Supervisor	25 00
Walter Becker, Supervisor	25 00
Community Club, Dinner, Election Day	15 00

Total	\$365 24
Appropriation	300 00
Expenditures	\$365 24

Overdraft	\$65 24
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Detail 4. Auto Permits

Linwood Golden	\$281 00
David Coulter, Unused Auto Permit	8 13
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Total	\$289 63
Appropriation	280 00
Expenditures	289 63
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Overdraft	\$9 63

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Reed's Oil Service, Oil	\$240 28
Public Service Co., Lights, Town Hall	22 44
Wayland B. Locke, Labor	18 25
Gladys Sullivan, Cleaning Town Hall	1 50
Antonio Sylvain, Painting Library	97 50
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	4 09
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	4 17
Hector Drolet, Paint for Library	36 90
Lee Berry, Labor	1 00
Chloe Woods, Cleaning	1 35
Herman Dame, Labor, Town Hall	3 00
Fred T. Welch, Labor	15 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies	1 27
Arthur Contois, Stove pipe	4.20
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Total	\$453 95
Appropriation	500 00
Refunds	193 05
Total Available	\$693 05
Expenditures	453 95
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Unexpended Balance	\$239 10

Detail 6. Police

G. Malcolm Locke	\$100 00
James Eastman	75 00
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Expenditures	\$175 00
Appropriation	\$175 00

Detail 7. Fire Department

Charles W. Varney, Ins. on fire trucks	87 40
Warren Reed, Forest fires and inspecting mills	157 37
Arthur Gosse, Treas., Ctr. Barnstead Fire Co.	500 00
Joseph H. Cotton, Ins. Fire Depts.	100 00
Cohen Machinery Co., Inc., Fire siren	580 40
Joseph H. Cotton, Treas., Barnstead Parade Fire Co.	500 00
Richard Perry, Fighting fire	13 60
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Total	\$1,938 77
Appropriation	1,400 00
Refunds	848 02
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Total Available	\$2,248 02
Expenditures	1,938 77
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Unexpended Balance	\$309 25

Detail 8. Blister Rust Control

State Forestry Department	\$399 13
Expenditures	399 13
Appropriation	200 00
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Overdraft	\$199 13

Detail 9. Bounties

Fred T. Welch	\$6 00
John O. Emerson	7 50
Robert M. Cate	42 00
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Total	\$55 50

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs

Linwood Golden, Supplies	\$28 00
G. Malcolm Locke, Geese killed by dogs	15 00
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Total	\$43 00

Detail 11. Health Department

Lloyd Hanson, Health Officer	\$20 00
Town of Pittsfield, Town Dump	50 00
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Expenditures	\$70 00
Appropriation	\$70 00

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

Linwood Golden	\$25 00
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Detail 13. Highway Summer Account

Floyd O. Carson	\$8,106 68
Harriman & Paige, Insurance	87 61
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Total	\$8,194 29

Detail 14. Highway Winter Account

Harvey Merrill	\$1,729 02
Floyd O. Corson	613 97
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Expenditures — Winter	\$2,342 99
Expenditures — Summer	8,194 29
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Total Expenditures	\$10,537 28
Appropriation	9,000 00
Reimbursement	750 00
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Total Available	\$9,750 00

Expenditures	\$10,537 28
Overdraft	<u>787 28</u>

Detail 15. Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Street lights	\$409 33
Expenditures	409 33
Appropriation	<u>425 00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$15 67

Detail 16. General Expense Highway Dept.

Ralph A. Emerson, Labor snow plow	\$18 00
Robert B. Carr, Welding snow plow	38 00
Linwood Golden, Supplies	13 65
J. E. Faltin, Express	6 44
Santos' Garage, Repairs snow plow	110 59
Kent Locke, Labor	30 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Supplies and culverts	285 88
Bosco Bell Garage, Welding snow plow	3.35
John O. Emerson, Bridge plank	152 96
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	4 11
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies	7 50
Heywood's Store, Supplies	7 02
Public Works and Highways, Culverts	91 20
Gordon Foss, Shovel	12 00
Town of Gilmanton,, Plowing road	12 00
Prison Industries, Culverts	31 60
Treasurer, State of N. H., Gravel and salt	403 30
Floyd O. Carson, Cold patch	143 78
Lyman Merrill, Cutting bushes and labor	32 00
Fred T. Welch, Labor and mileage	36 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies	14 17
Ralph A. Emerson, Labor	3 00
C. A. Emerson, Repairs and labor	35 86
Floyd O. Carson, Truck and labor	55 20
Almon Woods, Labor on sign post	1 00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tar	247 42
Harold McClary, Bulldozer	75 00
Leland Savage, Shovel	71 50
John Chapman, Truck	26 40
Harvey Merrill, Truck	52 80

Raymond Welch, Labor	8 00
Henry Grau, Truck	19 20
Benjamin Young, Truck	16 45
John Maxfield, Gravel	8 80
Brown Machine Co., Repairs and labor, snow plow	158 09
Total	<u>\$2,232 27</u>
Appropriation	2,000 00
Refunds	397 32
Total Available	<u>\$2,397 32</u>
Expenditures	<u>\$2,232 27</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$165 05</u>

Detail 17. Libraries

Mary Elizabeth Clark, Treas.	\$200 00
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Detail 18. Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	<u>\$2,642 20</u>
Appropriation	3,000 00
Refunds	188 05
Total Available	<u>\$3,188 05</u>
Expenditures	<u>2,642 20</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$545 85</u>

Detail 19. Town Poor

H. Jackson Teets, M. D., Medical aid	34 00
Concord Hospital, Medical aid	25 00
Mountain's General Store, Food orders	609 09
Charles E. Moors, M. D., Medical aid	10 00
John Herndon, Fuel	9 75
Huggins Hospital, Medical aid	193 41

Green's Drug Store, Medicine	11 95
Belknap County Commissioners	95 75
Fred T. Welch, Fuel	15 00
F. B. Argue, M. D., Medical aid	6 00

Total	\$1,009 95
Appropriation	500 00
Refunds	90 00

Total Available	\$590 00
Expenditures	\$1,009 95

Overdraft	\$419 95
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Detail 20. Patriotic Purposes

Earl B. Clark Post No. 42	\$75 00
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Detail 21. Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$646 74
Capital Reserve Fund	700 00

Total	\$1,346 74
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Detail 22. Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$7,535.62
Appropriation	982 91
Refund	6,552 71

Expenditures	\$7,535 62
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Detail 23. Class 5 Gas Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H., Gas tax	\$1,129 02
Hume Pipe Co., Culverts	954 00

Total	\$2,083 02
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Detail 24. Head Tax

Ruth B. Varney, Collecting Head Tax	\$19 80
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,453 35
Total	<u>\$2,473 15</u>

**Detail 25. Payment to Other
Governmental Divisions**

County Tax	\$3,280 93
School District	30,146.31
Total	<u>\$33,427 24</u>

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
Financial Statement
Town of Barnstead
1954

Town Funds expended (Appropriation)	\$200 00	
Town Funds expended Under Authority of Governor and Council	199 13	
Cooperative funds expended	234 14	
Total		<u>\$633 27</u>
1954 Town Appropriation	200 00	
Additional town funds expended	199 13	
Balance due town		0 00
Area worked	979 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	41,320	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

HARVEY MERRILL, Road Agent
January 1, 1954 to March 6, 1954

Winter Account	\$1,729 02
Received from Selectmen	1,729 02

Detail of Payments

Harvey Merrill, Trucks	780 49
Joseph Hillsgrove, Trucks	114 50
Sewell Clark, Truck	44 65

Labor

Francis Tasker	111 50
Roscoe Tasker	98 00
Almon Woods	71 00
John Varney	1 00
Carroll Emerson	10 00
Ralph Emerson	80 35
John Chapman	8 53
William Chapman	6 50
Alba Fifield	13 00
Leon Berry	4 00
Lyman Merrill	8 00
Earlon Welch	39 00
Stuart Merrill	9 00
Harold Smith	3 00
Woodrow Emerson	8 00
Fred Welch	8 00
Harold Emerson	2 50
Lawrence Bickford	8 00

Total Payments	\$1,729 02
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Report of Road Agent Floyd Carson
From March 8, 1954 to January 1 1955

Summer Account

Bickford, William, Dragging roads, and dynamiting	15 50
Boyd, Randolph, Truck hauling gravel	69 60
Brewster, John, Truck and labor	135 00
Carr, Archie, Tractor dragging roads	67 33
Carr, Donald, Working back of grader	23 00
Carpenter, E. W., Cutting bushes Beauty Hill Road	156 60
Carson, Alfred, Working behind grader	164 00
Carson, Floyd, Power saw, trucks, grader, labor	3,598 12
Carson, Floyd, Jr., labor	62 68
Carson, William, labor	49 50
Chapman, John, Power saw, labor	362 50
Chapman, William, Labor	49 00
Clark, Sewell, Truck and labor	172 88
Collins, Richard, Labor back of grader	8 50
Corliss, Stanley, Labor	9 00
Corson, Ralph, Working back of grader	2 00
Corson, Richard, Working back of grader	2 00
Daroska, Benjamin, Loading gravel with shovel	144 00
Davis, Henry, Working back of grader	23 98
Emerson, Albert, Driving grader	308 38
Emerson, Harold, labor	189 48
Fifield, Joseph, Labor	24 00
Foss, Gordon, Shovel	263 10
Frost, Arthur, Labor	139 86
Giroux, Albert, Labor	19 60
Grau, Henry, Labor	96 10
Gray, Donald, Labor	8 00
Gray, Frank, Labor	5 50
Gray, Robert, Labor	1 50
Hanson, Lloyd, labor	5.50
Hayes, Arnold, Labor on culverts	33 98
Heywood, Rose, Gravel (108 yards)	5.40
Hillsgrove, Joseph, Dragging roads and ravel,	62.71
Keene, Marshall, Dynamiting	8 00
Locke, Wallace Cleaning culverts	1 47
Marsal, James, Loading gravel (108 yds.)	96 25
Maxfield, John, Hauling gravel	9 90
Maxfield, John Jr., (Gravel 215 yds.)	21.50

Wheet, David, Labor	7 00
Wheet, Merle, Labor,	7 00
Wheet, Rexford, Labor	7 00

 613.97

Hurricane Account

Carson, Floyd, Power Saw, grader, huber,	207 32
Carr, George A., Power saw,	8 00
Cate, Albert, Labor,	9 42
Chapman, John, Power saw	6 95
Emerson, Harold, Labor,	18 00
Fifield, Joseph, Labor,	41 50
Frost, Arthur, Labor,	26 00
Grau, Henry, Labor,	8 00
Hanson, Lloyd, Labor,	6 00
Hayes, Arnold, Labor,	6 00
Keene, Marshall, Labor,	8 00
LaBrecque, Roland, Labor,	6 00
Locke, Malcolm, Power saw,	38 00
Merrill, Lyman, Labor,	3 00
Phillips, Ceiland, Labor,	5 00
Phillips, Shirley, Labor,	5 00
Pitman, George, Labor (Donated power saw,	6 00
Pitman, Fred, Labor,	6 00
Riel, Warren, Labor,	7 00
Riel, Warren Jr., Labor,	7 00
Sullivan, Thomas Jr., Labor,	6.00
Sullivan, Thomas Sr., Labor,	4 00
Tarbox, Fred, Labor,	7 00
Twinam, Alfred, Labor,	1 50
Welch, Fred, Labor and transportation	37 00
Welch, Howard, Labor,	20 00
Welch, William, Labor,	20 00
Yeaton, Douglas, Labor,	28 00
Yeaton, Earle, Power saw,	71 00

 622 69

TOTAL

Summer Account	7483 99
Winter Account	613 97
Hurricane Account	622 69
Grand Total	8720 67

Respectfully submitted,
 FLOYD CARSON
 Road Agent

Meakim, Albert, Cleaning culverts,	3 92
Merrill, Harvey, Hauling gravel,	144 00
Merrill, Lyman, Labor,	45 68
Perry, Edna, Bookkeeping,	24 00
Riel, Warren, Cutting bushes from Riel house to Carr's Corner	62 86
Savage, Lee, Shovel,	64 00
Smith, Gilbert, Labor,	16 50
Straw, Cecil, Working back of grader,	7 00
Sullivan, Thmoas, Jr., Cutting bushes Sullivan Road	88 20
Tarbox, Fred, Culverts,	5 00
Tasker, Arthur, Gravel (160 yds.),	11 60
Tasker Bros., Shovel,	36 00
Town of Pittsfield, Bulldozer, Rand Rd. Gardner's Corner	36 00
Twinam, Alfred, Labor,	5 00
Varney, John, Labor,	1 96
Vernard, Samuel, Working back of grader,	16 00
Welch, Fred, Dragging Roads,	174 85
Wheat, Merle, Working back of grader,	23 50
Wheat, Rexford, Working back of grader,	32 40
Yeaton, Douglas, Working back of grader,	12 00
Yeaton, Earle, Truck and Labor,	258 10
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	7483 99

Approximately 4,000 yards of gravel donated

Winter Account

Chapman, John, Sanding,	9 40
Chapman, William, Sanding,	4 00
Corson, Floyd, Truck, labor,	212 89
Emerson, Harold, Labor,	10 00
Emerson, Ralph, Snow Fence,	29 00
Gray, William, Labor	20 98
Holmes, William, Labor,	29 00
Hillsgrove, Joseph, Plowing roads,	49 00
Merrill, Harvey, Plowing and sanding roads,	70 00
Smith, Leonard, Labor,	32 75
Sylvain, Antonio, Labor,	13 50
Tasker, Francis, Labor,	16 20
Tasker, Roscoe, Labor,	32 25
Welch, Howard, Labor,	32 00
Welch, William, Labor,	32 00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	Principal		Income		Balance Beginning Year
		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year	Expended During Year	Income During Year	
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	\$2,365.97		59.53	59.63	
1891	Parsonage Note, Support of Churches	432.00		10.88	10.88	
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	572.60	74.43	16.18		90.61
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	187.69	42.63	5.83	6.09	42.46
1915	Joseph Proctor Heirs, Cemetery Fund	450.00	184.11	15.97	25.10	174.98
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	300.00		7.58	7.58	
1923-27-29	James Kaime and Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	800.00	249.07	26.37	12.00	263.44
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	177.15		4.47	4.47	
1924	Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund	5,000.00		126.04	126.04	
1927	Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund	200.00		6.62	16.00	47.89
1927	Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	150.00	57.27	4.85	6.00	40.03
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund	300.00	41.18	7.78	10.00	4.33
1933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	150.00	6.55	3.94	5.00	4.16
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	5.22	25.31	25.31	
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	200.00	7.03	5.24	6.00	6.27
1927	Mrs. P. R. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	216.53	9.76	6.89	6.00	10.65

1942	Ada N. Downing, Support of Poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00		90.00	
1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	300.00	24.38	7.50	28.89
1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		3.01	
1944	George F. Clark, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00		2.50	
1944	Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	3.88	2.61	3.49
1944	Eda Lang and Dr. Hawley, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	400.00	13.47	10.39	13.56
1944	Clarence O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	.14	5.08	.22
1944	Annabelle Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		2.53	
1945	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	9.49	2.79	12.28
1946	Henry Zeckla, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	.33	5.08	
1946	Veterans Memorial Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	286.14	7.23	293.37
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	1.20	2.57	
1948	Webster & Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	13.31	6.48	13.79
1948	Heien M. Morrison, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	200.00	21.00	5.00	5.21
1948	Farsons Cemetery Fund					
	By Charles R. Towle					
1948	George Hillsgrove, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		2.55	2.55
1948	W. J. Drew, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	28.45	8.20	36.65
1949	Capital Reserve Fund — Grader	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.23	3.16	6.39
1951	Charles L. Ham, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	6,752.19	6,752.19	839.63	7,591.82
1953	Ida M. Pitman, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00		5.08	5.08
1954	Leighton E. Tasker, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,000.00		54.17	
1954	Harry L. Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00		50	.50
1954	Aurilla Pitman & Mrs Isaac Clark Fund, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	350.00			
	TOTAL		248.10	7,834.46	6.17	6.17
			28,136.06		1405.81	8,707.32

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE COMPANY, 1954

Receipts

Balance on Hand January 1,	66 75
Town of Barnstead	500 00
Forest Fires,	8 55
Town of Strafford,	20 00
Donations	72 80
Labor by Firemen	113 40
	781 50

Expenses

Huckins Oil Co. Fuel and Parts,	132 46
Reed's Oil Service Fuel,	7 46
Huckins Chev. Inc. Labor and Parts,	15 85
M. L. McAllister Postage,	8 04
Public Service Co. Lights,	22.61
Barnstead Fire Company Insurance,	9.25
Golden Rule Service Gas and Repairs,	62 95
Ruth Varney Insurance	23 20
American Fire Equipment Co., Parts and Hose,	188 27
Lovell Company, Hose,	147 00
Carl Knirsch, Batteries,	5 80
Beckers Store, Gas and Supplies	3 70
H. P. Maxfield, Supplies,	4 15
James McGrath, Switches,	3 82
Farmer's Exchange, Paint,	7 64
Mountain Store, Supplies,	33 47
	\$675 67
Balance on Hand December 31	105 83

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. GOSSE, Treasurer.

Barnstead Parade Fire Company

Expenses	
Reeds Oil Service,	121 29
Light (Public Service)	34 45
Mass. Bonding Ins. (2 Companies)	118 50
J. Clifton Avery (Insurance)	27 84
N. H. Fireman's Association,	37 00
Varney (Ins. T. Truck)	43 70
Radio Service	4 00
Bosco Bell Garage,	121 78
Walter E. Hall,	38 67
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange (Paint)	8 39
Bosco Bell Garage,	13 98
Bosco Bell Garage,	5 25
Emerson Badge	13 41
Gorham Fire Equipment,	26 25
Blanchard Association,	10 85
Gorham Fire Equipment,	40 74
Gorham Fire Equipment,	14 92

\$681 02

Receipts

Town of Barnstead (Ins. 2 Companies)	100 00
Town of Barnstead (Appropriation),	500 00
Burning Grass,	16 00
Warren Reed (Forest Fire)	37 90
Center Barnstead Fire Company Ins.	9 25

\$663 15

Contributions by Fire Company, 17 87

\$681 02

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

March Bill	
Warden Training School and mileage	11 60
Investigations, services and mileage	8 70
Total	<u>\$20 30</u>
Received payment from town April 3	\$20 30
. . . . April Bill . . .	
Grass fir at W. Fraser's	54 32
Investigation on Call from Lookout Tower at Mr. Van der Zee,	5 40
Mill Inspections and mileage	11 25
Total	<u>\$70 97</u>
Received payment from town May 1	\$70 97
May Bill	
Mill inspection, mileage and telephone	8 00
Warden and deputy warden's training school	12 60
Total	<u>\$20 60</u>
Received payment from town June 5	\$20 00
June Bill	
Mill inspection, services and mileage	17 00
Total	<u>\$17 00</u>
Received payment from town July 3	\$17 00
August Bill	
Mill Inspection, service and mileage	15 80
Received payment from town September 4	\$15 80

from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.

4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

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

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

1954 Fire Record For Our Town

Number of Fires	5
Acreage Burned	13
Number of Fire Permits Issued	192

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Warren G. Reed
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
Barnstead,
New Hampshire



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

PART 1. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1954 - 1955

Moderator

G. HARRIS GRAHAM

Clerk

HELEN E. MERRILL

School Board

DAVID PERKINS	Term Expires 1955
JOHN COTTON	Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM JENISCH, Chairman	Term Expires 1957

Treasurer

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditor

KATHILEEN CHANDLER

Union Secretary

VIVA M. NEHRING

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Truant Officer

DAVID PERKINS

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST

(B) REPORT FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT. .

“Both schoolmen and citizens must be clearly aware of their respective roles and responsibilities. Citizens have the ultimate responsibility for the welfare of their schools. They have delegated immediate authority for everyday policy and operation to the board and schoolmen, but they can never delegate their ultimate responsibility. The citizen holds the final authority, as a voter in the school elections. If we are to have good schools, he must maintain his willingness to study, to recommend and to support.” (Henry Toy, Jr., Director of the National Citizens Commission for Public Schools)

INSTRUCTION

In this day of teacher shortage, we are fortunate in having a staff of competent and faithful teachers. Constant emphasis is being placed on attainment of the three R's. Though our facilities are limited, our teachers strive, also, to promote social development, appreciation and some skill in music, opportunities in art work and the practice of good citizenship. Our nurse-teacher gives conscientious attention to the children's health problems and cooperates with both parents and teachers.

Mrs Dorothy Cotton is teaching forty-one pupils in grades 1 and 2. In a very crowded situation, she is doing splendid work. Great teaching skill is required when the number is so large and diversified in ability.

Mrs Marguerite Alden brings many years of teaching experience and understanding to the boys and girls of grades 5 and 6 at Center School.

Miss Elizabeth Cole of Standish, Maine, replaces Mrs Golden, as a primary teacher. Miss Cole has a bachelor's degree, from Gorham Teachers' College and has had 17 years of teaching experience before coming to us in September. She is teaching our grades 3 and 4 at Parade School in a capable manner.

Mr Harold Sloat is our new teacher of grades 7 and 8 at Center School and is principal. In addition to a few years of business experience, he has a bachelor's degree from Boston University and will soon finish work on his master's degree in education at the University of New Hampshire. He has previously had teaching experience in this state.

The ample supply of good books, workbooks and general educational materials that you provide your pupils is very helpful, as enrollment increases make greater demands on the teachers.

It is nice to have the part-time services of Mrs. Grau as our music teacher. In addition to her regular work she is always willing to devote special time to plays, operettas and graduation programs.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT

There seems no end to the repairs necessary in maintaining old buildings. New roofing has been completed. Desks were moved as pupils were assigned to different schools. Some painting was done during the summer and several minor repairs were completed. Sixty desks were re-surfaced.

The re-building of the front of the Parade School was the major project completed. The old wall was unsafe and had to be removed. New windows were added and strong support put in place. The interior of this wall was improved with tile.

You will recall that in recent years, automatic heat has been added, an artesian well has been drilled and new porches built.

Increased enrollment makes some of our toilet facilities inadequate. Whether to maintain our present facilities in the most sanitary way possible, while waiting for money to accumulate for a new school, or to add and re-build is a decision for the people.

We must do a minimum of repairs next summer, particularly painting, to make our present rooms reasonably comfortable and attractive.

OUR BUILDING PROBLEM

It becomes more apparent each year that our two buildings are inadequate. Our enrollment will probably remain in this vicinity of 130 pupils during the next five years. If our rooms were large and the numbers of pupils evenly divided between grades, this might be a condition we could bear for years to come. However our pupils are being handicapped now. Probably neither building was ever intended originally to house the present enrollments. Best teaching results are not possible when multiple grade enrollments exceed 25. We have no room for activities or a lunch program. Both are needed.

At this time we really should have another classroom and teacher.

It seems most practical now to accumulate money in a capital reserve fund. By doing so, we can adjust our tax situation to the increased demand and reduce the actual cost of the new building when the citizens are ready to vote for it. Possibly, the General Court may recognize the great need of smaller and poorer communities for additional funds so that some of the cost will be borne by the state. The welfare of our own boys and girls should be sufficiently important to good parents and citizens, that Barnstead children will be provided educational opportunities equal to those in other communities.

I am most grateful that you are examining your school needs critically. Lay the ground work for real improvement in school facilities. Cooperation in this major project will demonstrate that you have faith in the future of your own community.

JOHN WILMAN DAY

(c) A Statement of Salary of The Superintendent

July 1, 1953 — June 30, 1954

(Required by Laws of 1953, Chapter 243, Section 5, as amended)

Paid by	Percent	Salary
Alton School District	19.5	\$ 828.75
Barnstead School District	8.2	348.50
New Durham School District	4.1	174.26
Pittsfield School District	28.3	1,202.74
Tuftonboro School District	9.8	416.50
Wolfeboro School District	30.1	1,279.25
		<u>\$4,250.00</u>
State's Share from Per Capita Tax		2,500.00
		\$6,750.00

PART II. INSTRUCTION
(A) AS OF JANUARY 30, 1955

Names	Present Teaching Assignment	Enrollment	Years Experience	Degree	Certification	Present Salary
Dorothy Cotton (Principal)	Parade Gr. 1	18	25	Diploma	License	2700
Elizabeth Cole	Parade Gr. 3	21	18	B. A.	License	2600
Marguerite Alder	Center Gr. 5	15	21	Diploma	Certificate	2650
Harold Sloat (Principal)	Center Gr. 7	13	1	B. A.	Permit	2700
		8				
		<u>14</u>				
		132				
Ellen Grau	Vocal Music, ½ day weekly			B. Mus.	License	300

PART III. FINANCE
(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT
TREASURER

For the School Year Ending, June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953, (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$1,278 67
Received from Selectmen: Current appropriation,	\$30,783 36
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds,	4,133 27
Received from Trust Funds	118 91
Received from all other sources	101 00
Total Receipts	\$35,136 54
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year, (Balance and Receipts),	\$36,415 21
Less School Board Orders Paid,	33,512 19
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)',	\$2,903 02

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
District Treasurer.

July 14, 1954

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the School Year July 1, 1953 - June 30, 1954

Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and Emergency,	\$4,133 27
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Local Taxation.

Current Appropriation	30,783 36
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Other Sources:

Trust Funds	118 91	
Other,	101 00	
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Total Receipts from all Sources,		\$35,136 54
Cash on hand at beginning of Year,		
July 1, 1953	1,278 67	<hr/> 1,278 67
Grand Total		<hr/> \$36,415 21

Payments

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	\$225.00		\$225.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	348.50		348.50
Tax for statewide supervision	386.00	102.00	284.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	295.56		295.56
Supplies and expenses	275.47		275.47
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	10,256.51		10,256.51
Books and other instruc- tional aids	611.14		611.14
Scholars' supplies	709.95		709.95
Supplies and other expenses	47.35		47.35
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of custodians	\$214.65		\$214.65
Fuel or heat	376.60		376.60
Light, supplies, expenses	375.37		375.37
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and replacements	763.88		763.88
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision	371.77		371.77
Transportation	5,022.11		5,022.11
Tutor.	11,229.13	10,701.33	527.80
Special activities and special funds	35.10		35.10
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	744.21		744.21
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	262.09		262.09
Total Net Current Expenses	<u>\$32,550.39</u>	10,803.33	22,747.06
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Additions and improvements to buildings	643.06		643.06
New equipment	318.74		318.74
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$33,512.19</u>	10,803.33	22,708.86
Cash on hand at end of year General Fund June 30, 1954	2,903.02		
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$36,415.21</u>		

BALANCE SHEET

as of June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$2,903 02	
Total Assets		\$2,903 02

Liabilities

Repairing front of Parade School	\$300 00	
Total Liabilities		\$300 00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		<u>2,603 02</u>
Grand Total		\$2,903 02

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

KATHLEEN CHANDLER,
Auditor.

(D) INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND, RENT

Policy Number	Company	Property Insured	Buildings	Coverage Contents	Prem.	Exp. Date
F3303	Farm Bureau Mutual	Parade School	\$2,000	\$500	\$25.81	Mar. 29, 1955
*131,776	Grange Mutual	South Barnstead	750	125	63.40	Mar. 31, 1955
*131,777	Grange Mutual	Center School	4,500	500	63.40	Mar. 31, 1956
*141,566	Grange Mutual	Beauty Hill School	875		63.40	Mar. 31, 1957
		Parade School	2,000			
			\$10,125	\$1,125		
* These three policies provide a total of \$7,875 coverage as listed. One will come due each March.						
Premium with extended coverage.						
IM 1989	Grange Mutual	Projector	\$500		8.00	April 9, 1955
313688	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	Liability	25,000		42.40	
		School District	50,000			
		School Board and Supt.				October 25, 1955
		Teachers				
	Peerless Casualty	Treasurer's Bond,	5000		20.00	Annual
	Rent of Union Office at Wolfeboro, Barnstead's share (8.2%)				39.98	

(D) BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

	Actual Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 225.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	348.50	391.00	391.00	401.80	401.80
Tax for state wide supervision	386.00	386.00	366.00	368.00	368.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	295.56	327.00	191.25	348.20	348.20
Supplies and expenses	275.47	302.00	167.84	317.20	317.20
INSTRUCTION					
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	10,256.51	11,100.00	3,488.69	11,900.00	11,900.00
Books and other					
instruction aids, elementary	611.14	500.00	192.02	400.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	709.95	750.00	208.88	700.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	47.35	200.00	95.05	200.00	200.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	214.65	450.00	206.37	450.00	450.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	376.60	475.00	100.93	475.00	475.00
Light, supplies, elementary	375.37	400.00	177.03	400.00	400.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements, elem.	763.88	500.00	403.76	450.00	450.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision, elementary	371.77	560.00	190.34	560.00	560.00
Transportation, high			30.00		
Transportation elementary	5,022.11	6,000.00	2,153.60	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tuition, high	10,701.33	11,840.00	333.00	14,275.00	14,275.00
Tuition, elementary	527.80	520.00		520.00	520.00
Special activities & special funds, elementary	35.10	50.00	11.88	50.00	50.00

FIXED CHARGES						
Retirement, elementary	744.21	\$ 822.00	\$ 272.66	\$ 870.92	\$ 870.92	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	262.09	250.00	83.84	250.00	250.00	
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$32,550.39	\$36,048.00	\$9,074.14	\$39,156.12	\$39,156.12	

CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Additions and improvements, elem.	643.06	200.00	554.30	50.00	50.00	
New equipment, elementary	318.74	100.00	146.40	100.00	100.00	
Payments into Capital Reserve Funds		1,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$33,512.19	\$37,348.00	\$9,774.84	\$44,306.12	\$44,306.12	

RECEIPTS						
Actual Receipts 1953-54			Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	School Board's Budget 1955-56	Budget Committee's Budget 1955-56	
Balance	1,278.67	2,408.14	2,903.02	450.00	450.00	
State Aid	4,133.27	3,748.69	3,748.69	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Trust funds	118.91	44.86		45.00	45.00	
Other	101.00					

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$5,631.85	6,201.69	4,495.00	4,495.00	4,495.00	
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$30,733.36	\$31,146.31	\$39,811.12	\$39,811.12	\$39,811.12	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$86,415.21		\$44,306.12	\$44,306.12	\$44,306.12	

BUDGET COMMITTEE

G. Russell Krause	Carl F. Knirsch
William H. Jenisch	George G. Foss
John H. Moore	Ralph M. Collins
Fred T. Welch	

PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS
(A) TUITION PUPILS, 1954-1955

Pittsfield High School:

Grade 9—Paul Bray, Marilyn Bickford, Richard Bickford, Judith Burnell Sandra Cotton, Patricia Giroux, Kenneth Golden, Robert Gray, Dorothy Lank, Warren Riel, Annie Tarbox, Carol Trautwig, Norman Tuttle, Richard Winsor, Douglas Yeaton. Grade 10—Lorraine Berry, Marjorie Brown, Alfred Carson, Patricia Cate, Richard Collins, Priscilla Cotton, Grace Higgins, Ronald Kaen, Gordon Martin, Arnold Riel, Hamilton Stock, Edith Yeaton. Grade 11—Wesley Brown, Marie Knirsch, Elinor Lank, Arlene Locke, Ruth MacPherson, Mary Sullivan, Sam Vernard, Grade 12—Clyde Corson, Edith Corson, Sheila Emerson, Jean French, Ronald Martin, Arnold Swanson, Walter Swanson, Phyllis Young.

Alton Central School:

Grade 9—Irene Hillsgrove, Thomas Locke. Grade 10—Barbara Hillsgrove. Grade 12—James Locke.

Concord High School:

Grade 12—Gertrude M. Perry

Austin-Cate:

Grade 10—Alice H. C. Grau

Austine School - Brattleboro, Vermont:

Harvey Locke

Gilmanton Elementary School:

Grade 2—Rachel Hillsgrove; Grade 5—George Hillsgrove.

(B) 1954-55 TUITION RATES

Pittsfield High School	\$260 00
Austin Cate	295 00
Alton Central School	225 00
Concord High School	325 00
Gilmanton Elementary	100 00
Austine School	220 00

ESTIMATED TUITION PUPILS 1955-56

Pittsfield High School	46 @	\$285 00
Alton Central School	3 @	290 00
Austin Cate	1 @	295 00
Gilmanton Elementary School	2 @	150 00
Austine School	1 @	220 00

(C) BARNSTEAD PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	High Total	Grand Total
54-55	18	23	21	16	15	12	13	14	132	15	13	7	10	45	177
55-56	11	18	23	21	16	15	12	13	129	15	15	13	7	50	179
56-57	12	11	18	23	21	16	15	12	128	12	13	12	10	47	175
57-58	19	12	11	18	23	21	16	15	135	12	12	13	12	49	184
58-59	14	19	12	11	18	23	21	16	134	15	12	12	13	52	186
59-60	15	14	19	12	11	18	23	21	133	16	15	12	12	55	188

(B) Census, September 1, 1954 No. Children Att. No. Children Not Attending

Less than	Ages as of Sept. 1, 1954	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	No. Children Not Attending			
							Attending Private School Outside District	Reached Age 16	Comp. Ele. Comp. High School	Excused by Sch. Bd., St. Bd., or Comm. of Ed.
	1	14	8	6						
	1	15	10	5						
	2	13	11	2						
	3	20	8	12						
	4	10	8	2						
	5	11	5	6						
	6	19	11	8	19					
	7	20	12	8	19	1				
	8	14	5	9	12		1			1
	9	19	11	8	19					
	10	16	5	11	15	1				
	11	7	3	4	7					
	12	13	8	5	13					
	13	16	8	8	11	5				
	14	18	9	9	6	10		2		
	15	19	9	9	1	16		2		
	16	9	4	5		9				
	17	8	9		10			3	4	
	18	9	1	8		2		2	5	
Totals		279	143	136	122	54	1	9	9	1

Census Summary of Recent Years

	Total	No. Attending In District	Outside District No. Attending
1953	0-18		
1953	257	113	51
1952	282	135	49
1951	285	122	57
1950	241	99	54

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND
SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent
of Schools of Barnstead:

The following is my fourth annual report of the
school health work of Barnstead.

During the winter and spring months of 1954, we
had 35 cases of mumps in schools. One case of spinal
meningitis was discovered at a pre-school clinic: For-
tunately, the child recovered and those children known
to have been exposed to the disease were put on pro-
phylactic medication and excluded from school until the
incubation period was over. No new cases developed.

During the spring of 1954, we saw the "March of
Dimes" in action in our own community, not to heal a
crippled polio case, but in the hope of preventing this
dreaded disease. The biggest field trial in medical his-
tory was set forth in this nationwide polio vaccination
program. The first, second and third grades partici-
pated, having received the consent of the parents. Som-
etime in 1955 we shall know for sure whether Dr. Salk's
vaccine is the successful weapon against polio. The
little Polio Pioneers have to be credited for their parti-
cipation in this fight.

Throughout the fall of this school year, we had
relatively little sickness. There was one case of virus-
pneumonia and scattered cases of colds and flu. This
fine attendance ended at Christmas time, when there
was a sudden outbreak of measles.

I do believe we all realize the crowded conditions
in our classrooms and the necessity for more space. The
school enrollment is steadily increasing. In 1954 4,000,-
000 babies were born in this country, a record in Amer-
ican history.

Over-crowded classrooms also mean over-crowded
toilet space. There has been some criticism of the toi-
lets in our schools. These facilities are not modern or
up to date. They are toilets of the non-flushing type
and are close to the crowded classrooms. It is impossible

to prevent odors in spite of all the efforts being made to avoid them. The toilets and the schools are kept clean and neat. The janitors have to be given credit for their effort, for this is an important part of a well-run school.

All mothers who are getting pre-school children ready for school, I urge to be sure that a physical check up is given these children before they enter school. Teach them the elementary health rules—when and how to use the toilet, washing hands after using the toilets and before eating, use of handkerchief or tissue when coughing or sneezing, Due to over-crowded conditions in the classrooms, this is an important factor in the prevention of the spreading of colds and eventual communicable diseases. If the little ones know these things when they come to school, it will be easier for them and lessen the burden for the teacher, who has too many to handle. The school needs the utmost cooperation from the parents, if the education of our boys and girls is going to be successful.

A lunch program has been promoted. However, lack of facilities and space postpones its functioning. Barnstead is one of the few towns in the state without a lunch program.

The annual physical check-up is preformed each spring by our school physician, Dr. Quinn, of Farmington.

Dr. Carpenter of Pittsfield, is having a dental clinic for the Barnstead school children. However, lack of funds makes it impossible to include all who need dental work done.

Everyone should make it a point to see the dentist twice a year. I am sure, as parents, we would be proud to see our children grow up with healthy, sound teeth, through good dental hygiene and regular visits to the dentist.

The following is a statistical report of the school nursing work during the year 1953-1954:

STATISTICAL HEALTH REPORT

School Year 1953-1954

Pupils examined by school physician	59
Tests:	
Polio Vaccination Field Trial, Second Graders	12
Vision test	285
Hearing test	123
Inspections	1,043
Heights	123
Weights	123
First Aid	8
Home visits	194
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases:	
Number successfully vaccinated	119
Chicken Pox	12
Mumps	80
Pediculosis	10
Impetigo	1
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Pink eye	1

Health Work Report

Defects Found By Medical Examination	No. Cases	No Pupils Seen Or Treated By Family Physician
Heart	1	
Nutrition	1	1
Defects Found by Nurse:		
Vision	27	24
Hearing	3	3
Scalp	10	
Overweight	2	2
Teeth	34	21
Tonsils	2	1
Underweight	9	3
Clinics and Special Referrals:		
Well Child Conference	3	
Orthopedic	2	2

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to parents, teachers and all others who have assisted me with the School Health Program. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time, regarding their children, or pertaining to the health program of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R. N.
School Nurse.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1955-1956

(Subject to change)

Barnstead — Pittsfield

1955

Sept.	6	Tuesday, School Opens - Solid Session to 1:00 p.m. General Teachers' Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
Oct.	20-21	Teachers' Convention
Nov.	11	Schools Close - Veterans' Day
Nov.	23	Schools Close at 1:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov.	28	Schools re-open
Dec.	21	Schools Close at 3:30 p.m. for Christmas Vacation

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Jan.	3	Schools Re-open
Feb.	17	Schools Close at 3:30 p.m. for Winter Vacation
Feb.	27	Schools Re-open
April	13	Schools Close at 3:30 p.m. for Spring Vacation
April	23	Schools Reopen
May	30	Memorial Day - No School
June	15	Schools Close for Summer Vacation

Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention and appropriate Institutes and Workshops, which will count as part of the 180 days of school required by law.

Month	No. of School Days
September	19
October	21
November	19
December	15
January	21
February	16
March	22
April	16
May	22
June	11
Total	182

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT. .

MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subject:

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 Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers, heretofore 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 the support of schools, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of improving elementary school facilities, to include the acquisition of land, the construction and equipping of new school facilities, and for the remodeling, additions to, or renovation of existing school plants, and any necessary new equipment; and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000 to be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Funds, in accordance with Revised Laws, Chapter 160. (Maximum allowable by law - $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of assessed valuation, \$1,191,459--\$5,957).

10. To see if the district will vote to sell the Beauty Hill School, less any portion of these facilities or equipment therein that the voters may decide, and to deposit the proceeds of such sale in the capital reserve fund, or to determine what other purpose shall be made of such receipts.

11. To see if the school district will vote to instruct the school board to accept the offer of \$800.00 from Harold Smith for the South Barstead School, so called, and to deposit the proceeds of the such sale in the Capital Reserve Fund, or do anything in relation thereto. . .

12. To see if the district will vote to deposit the balance remaining of current school funds as of June 30, 1955, in the capital reserve account.

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

Given under our hands at said Barnstead, New Hampshire, this 14th day of February, 1955. .

DAVID PERKINS,
JOHN L. COTTON
WILLIAM JENISCH
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

DAVID PERKINS,
JOHN L. COTTON
WILLIAM JENISCH
School Board

Marriages Registered in Barnstead for the Year

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age
Apr. 25	Barnstead	Henry Joseph Mountain	Center Barnstead	41
		Freda Alberta Boyd	Center Barnstead	43
June 19	Chichester	Floyd J. Carson	Center Barnstead	24
		Patricia R. Kimball	Alton Bay	19
June 26	Pittsfield	Donald David Doucette	Chichester	21
		Sylvia Ann Corson	Barnstead	18
July 30	Claremont	Kenneth C. Kidder	Center Barnstead	20
		Elva L. Barton	Pittsfield	18
July 31	Farmington	Donald Clyde Foss	Farmington	18
		Maureen L. Sullivan	Center Barnstead	18
July 31	North Barnstead	John J. Ryan	Passaic, N. J.	45
		Janice L. Clayton	Clifton, N. J.	33
Aug. 7	Concord	John M. Brewster	Center Barnstead	19
		Lorraine Y. Bisson	Concord	21
Aug. 21	Chichester	Leonard H. Smith	Barnstead	30
		Madlyn F. Brown	Barnstead	24
Sept. 11	Laconia	Floyd J. Brown	Center Barnstead	21
		Shirley M. Durham	Laconia	18
Oct. 2	Pittsfield	Joseph G. Todaro	Monessen, Penn.	25
		Mary G. Carson	Center Barnstead	21
Oct. 16	Chichester	Clinton L. Lank	Gilmanton	23
		Carolyn R. Locke	Barnstead	18
Oct. 30	Ctr. Barnstead	Glenn P. Brooks	Center Barnstead	39
		Edna A. Lund	South Barre, Mass.	36

Ending December 31, 1955

Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Married By Whom
Merchant	N. S.	Thomas W. Mountain	Canada	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Clerk	N. H.	Mary Martell	Canada	Chichester
Construction	Mich.	Etta Belle Coffin	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Clerk	N. H.	Fred S. Gilman	N. H.	Chichester
Shoe Shop	N. H.	Floyd O. Carson	N. H.	Rev. Denis F. Horan
Shoe Shop	N. H.	Helen Durkin	Ireland	Pittsfield
Clerk	N. H.	Chester A. Kimball	N. H.	Rev. Vincent Fischer
Office	N. H.	Helen A. Emerson	N. H.	Claremont
Lumber	N. H.	Arthur Doucette	N. H.	Ned L. Parker (J.P.)
Home	N. H.	Ora V. Martell	N. H.	Farmington
Self Employed	N. J.	Clyde Edgar Corson	N. H.	Dr. William H. McConaghy
Home	N. Y.	Ester E. Swain	N. H.	North Barnstead
Salesman	N. H.	Harold E. Kidder	N. H.	Rev. Anthony B. Finn
Typist	N. H.	Bernice E. Carswell	N. H.	Concord
Truck Driver	N. H.	Clifford H. Barton	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Factory	N. H.	Shirley E. Fischer	N. H.	Chichester
Lumber Jack	N. H.	Woodrow Foss	N. H.	Rev. William Hayes
Stitcher	N. H.	Earline M. Terrill	N. H.	Laconia
Navy	Penn.	Thomas W. Sullivan	N. H.	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
Nurse	Mich.	Gladys T. Wilkes	N. H.	Pittsfield
Lineman	R. I.	John E. Ryan	N. J.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Secretary	N. H.	Nellie F. Caulfield	Ireland	Chichester
Lumber	Vt.	Paul L. Clayton	Mo.	Rev. Arlington E. Wry
Mill Hand	Mass.	Anne L. Felter	N. Y.	Pittsfield
		John M. Brewster	N. H.	
		L. Gladys Coll	N. H.	
		Edwin A. Bisson	N. H.	
		Jeanette Y. Rivet	N. H.	
		Harold A. Smith	N. H.	
		Ella F. Clark	N. H.	
		John P. Brown	N. H.	
		Mabel L. Prescott	N. H.	
		John P. Brown	N. H.	
		Mabel Prescott	N. H.	
		Leon W. Durham	N. H.	
		Vina M. Dupont	N. H.	
		Cosimo Todaro	N. O.	
		Harriett Ditta	N. O.	
		Floyd O. Carson	N. H.	
		Helen Durkin	Ireland	
		Clintn L. Lank	Canada	
		Ruth O. Butman	R. I.	
		Elias W. Locke	N. H.	
		Violet M. Gray	N. H.	
		George E. Brooks	Vt.	
		Mamie I. Bourn	Vt.	
		Edwin H. Bullard	Mass.	
		Florence A. Edson	Mass.	

Deaths Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Pittsfield	Ellen S. Gilman	West Canaan, N.H.	Frank T. Underhill	Susan A. Burnham
Feb. 5	Barnstead	Inez A. Goodwin	Bow, N.H.	Rudis Fuller	Sarah Noyes
Feb. 27	Barnstead	Robert G. Publicover	Canada	Robert Publicover	Mary Chisholm
Feb. 14	Laconia	Arthur W. Tasker	N. H.	Albert F. Tasker	Georgia Seruton
Apr. 15	Barnstead	Albert MacPherson	10xbury, Mass.	Albert MacPherson	Katherine McLane
Apr. 16	Barnstead	Norman W. Gaw Sr.	Kansas	William Gaw	Annie Nielson
Apr. 28	Wolfboro	Anna H. Tuttle	49 Soderhamn Sweden	John Nordin	Brekken Kappa
May 6	Portland, Me.	Harold T. Clark	Center Barnstead, N.H.	Herbert E. Clark	Lillian Tasker
May 24	Barnstead	Alfred R. Lary	Pelham N.H.	George Lary	Ellen Jennings
May 28	Franklin	Frank C. Nutter	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank S. Nutter	Sarah E. Caswell
May 29	Rochester	Susie E. Littlefield	Nova Scotia	Leonard Lyot	Theresa DeWolfe
July 1	Hartford, Vt.	Peter J. Parkey	Chillicothe, Mo.	Peter Parkey	Sarah Hering
July 16	Manchester	Acusta Belle Hunt	Alton, N. H.	Sylvester E. Huckins	Georgianna L. Berry
July 30	Concord	Elizabeth Hathaway	Fall River, Mass.	McDonald	Ellen Cox
Aug. 1	Barnstead	Alice B. Haryille	Sherbrook, Canada	Peter Bettes	Charlotte Burns
Aug. 16	Concord	Ephraim H. Davis	Wentworth, N. H.	Ephraim Davis	Elizabeth Barker
Aug. 27	Concord	Abbie Hill	Barnstead, N. H.	Horatio Shackford	Mary Holmes
Sept. 16	Concord	Addie F. Nuttall	Mass.	John Cross	Mary Ramsdell
Oct. 14	Cr. Barnstead	Ida A. Vanney	Swampscott, Mass.	Torrey Peabody	Margaret Bryant
Nov. 2	Barnstead	Bertha F. Locke	Barnstead, N. H.	Jefferson Chesley	Irene Hussey
Nov. 15	Barnstead	Warren F. Palmer	Barnstead, N. H.	George H. Emerson	Mary Ellen Pickering
Nov. 22	Concord	Edith M. Dow	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank Palmer	Ida Shackford

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All White

Births Registered in Barnstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Color
Jan. 5	Concord	Constance M. Hayes	Warren Arnold Hayes	Virginia L. Wyatt	Lumberman	
Jan. 24	Concord	Jean Marie Prescott	Gordon H. Prescott	Mary E. Wheel	Carpenter	
Feb. 12	Wolfeboro	Raymond R. Brown	Ralph A. Brown	Vera B. Wheel	Bridgeman	
Feb. 18	Milton, Mass.	Nathan Beanie	Harry I. Beanie	Margaret J. Dixon	Asst. Manager	
Feb. 24	Newton, Mass.	Margaret J. Goodwin	Delmar M. Goodwin	Hortense Lovejoy	Teacher	
Feb. 28	Concord	Robert W. Cameron	Donald E. Cameron	Alice A. Evans	Weaver	
Mar. 12	Lacoma	Wanda S. Perkins	John A. Horton	Dorothy I. Olson	Engineer	
Mar. 11	Concord	Cheryl A. Corson	Maynard H. Perkins	Evelyn M. Drake	U. S. Army	
Mar. 11	Concord	Reynald G. Dow	Alvan H. Dow	Barbara M. Gray	Labsterman	
May 2	Rochester	Arthur G. LaBrecque	Everett L. Stockman	Charlotte E. Gray	Shoe Shop	
May 14	Rochester	Jacky L. Stockman	Roland V. LaBrecque	Alice M. Pitman	Mechanic	
June 1	Concord	William E. Banker	Gilbert H. Smith	Smily E. Corliss	Laborer	
June 14	Concord	Arthur G. LaBrecque	Francis H. Tasker	Mildred A. Ballard	Shoe worker	
June 15	Wolfeboro	Robin M. Smith	William H. Meredith	Ethel L. Emerson	Farming	
July 29	Concord	Michael F. Tasker	Antonio J. Sylvain	Mary L. Donovan	U. S. Coast Guard	
Aug. 25	Concord	Harriet A. Meredith	Arthur M. Gosse	Nancy A. Heywood	Foreman	
Sept. 18	Rochester	Gilbert M. Sylvain	Douglas S. Merrill	Lona J. Sullivan	U. S. Army	
Sept. 20	Concord	Karen M. Gosse	Shirley N. Phillips		Plumber	
Sept. 7	Rochester	Gail L. Merrill				
Oct. 7	Kittery, Me.	Donna J. Phillips				
Nov. 4	Rochester					
DELAIED BIRTHS						
Jan. 6 1948	Ctr. Barnstead	Jane C. Armstrong	John C. Armstrong	Lucille K. Macdonald		
May 19, 1891	Barnstead	Alice F. Foss	Charles A. Foss	Erma F. Young		

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