
Annual Reports



For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Randolph, New Hampshire

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

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1956

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk

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Town Officers, 1956-1957

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Selectmen

BERNIE H. REED

GORDON A. LOWE

ALMON E. FARRAR

Board of Health

MORRISON REED

RICHARD ANDREWS

LANSON STILES

Library Trustees

BERNIE H. REED

GORDON A. LOWE

ALMON E. FARRAR

Sextons

GEORGE DROWNS

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Tax Collector

CORA M. REED

Road Agent

FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors

HERBERT RICHARDSON

EUGENE MARTIN

Supervisors of Check List

MILDRED B. FARRAR

GLENN M. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise \$1,995.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i.e. \$1,300.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$275.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$420.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, \$500.00 for highways and \$1,400.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,600.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings, and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$87.66 for the White Mountains Region Association.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R. M. C. the expense of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$125.00) and maintenance of Gray Knob Cabin (\$50.00).
12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,150.00 for garbage removal (i.e. \$50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$35.00 for maintenance of the dump and \$1,065.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for maintenance of town reservations.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for lighting the honor roll.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the insurance of town employees and property.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Fire Department.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as the State suggests to build Class V roads, State to pay \$125.98 and the town \$18.90 and make appropriation for the same.
19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to act with the selectmen as a Zoning Committee. This committee to submit recommendations at next year's town meeting.
20. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1957.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1957 taxes.
23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Selectmen of Randolph

Selectmen's Report

We have returned to Lookout Ledge for this year's cover. Some of the older residents will perhaps disagree with the name, as this vantage point for many years was known as "Point Lookout" and is so noted on the older maps of the region. Two years ago we were looking south and west, this year the view is easterly. For those who are interested if you will look at the picture as a whole the left foreground is Randolph Hill with the Mahoosuc Range and Maine in the distance; Shelburne and the Androscoggin valley. Very prominent is Pine Mt. with the Carter Range as a backdrop, and the fields of the Wood Farm and Randolph valley in the foreground. To the right, part of Howker Ridge is shown rising to the summit of Mt. Madison. Again we are indebted to Guy Shorey and his large stock of photographs for this fine print.

This year Town Meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M. Tuesday the 12th of March followed by the School Meeting at 11 A. M. More than ever everyone should attend School Meeting this year. The school warrant contains an article which proposes to merge the school districts of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne. Those of you who attended the open meeting held February 25th will be well acquainted with the advantages and disadvantages of this proposal; for the benefit of those who were unable to attend that meeting, Mr. Gordon Tate, Superintendent of Schools, will be present to explain any questions you may have on this matter.

The committees who were appointed at last year's meetings in the three towns have been at work together accumulating facts and figures on this matter which have been presented at the meeting on February 25th, and will again be available March 12th. Again we urge everyone to attend.

New Construction

At the end of Stearns Road on Randolph Hill Dr. Ira V. Hiscock has finished the construction of his summer home. At the west end of town Mr. and Mrs. Broschers, who are new year round residents, completed the construction of their home last summer. Next door and to the west Mr. and Mrs. Bader have completed the second unit of their summer home. Across the brook from his house Richard Andrews has constructed a camp. Armand Martin has added two rooms to his home.

Changes of Ownership

Across the road from McClintock's the summer home of Col. Richards has been purchased by Rev. Williams of Michigan. East of The Mt. Crescent House on Randolph Hill the former summer residence of the Misses Francis has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Folsom of Old Lyme, Conn. They have started renovations with exterior paint and a new kitchen.

On behalf of the Town we welcome our new residents and home owners to Randolph.

Polio Clinics

We feel that it would be of interest to all to know that Miss Eleanor Kenney, Public Health Nurse of Coos County, in a letter to the Town Clerk, reports the following:

"During the year 1956, two Salk Vaccine Clinics were held in Gorham, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in co-operation with the School Nurse, and the Supt. of Schools. The towns of Cascade, Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne were included in these clinics.

"From the Town of Randolph, 92 children between the ages of six months and twenty years of age received vaccine at these clinics. These were first and second shots only.

"In 1957 we will hold clinics in January, March, and June, for first, second and third shots, and we hope the Town of Randolph will take advantage of these clinics."

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,799.17	\$ 6,133.83	\$ 6,133.83
Railroad Tax	81.85	85.99	85.99
Savings Bank Tax	23.60	25.87	25.87
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	487.66	319.10	319.10
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	610.39		
National Forest Reserve	379.15	337.71	337.71
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	55.80	54.30	54.30
Filing Fees	6.00	7.00	7.00
Interest Received on Taxes		14.84	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—1955		14.52	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—1956	1,040.45	1,619.62	1,619.62
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees—1957		91.95	
Sale of Town Property—wood		37.20	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"		4.50	
Cash Surplus	2,608.97	3,515.43	3,515.43
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2		126.00	126.00
Yield Taxes		378.76	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
	\$ 10,093.04	\$ 12,766.62	\$ 12,224.85
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
			16,545.76
TOTAL REVENUES			
			\$28,770.61

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,315.72	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00	256.53	275.00
Election and Registration Expenses		16.75	
Town Reports	420.00	446.55	420.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	500.00	183.89	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	84.00	250.00
Fire Department	200.00	128.75	300.00
Insurance	330.00	284.20	75.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		3.00	
Town Dump and			
Garbage Removal	1,150.00	1,119.02	1,150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	434.00	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,400.00	1,583.75	1,400.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,591.52	1,600.00
Town Road Aid	18.95	18.95	18.90
Libraries:	200.00	90.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	237.20	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	25.00	21.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		110.40	
Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Gray Knob	175.00	96.00	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00		150.00
Survey for Swimming Pool		237.00	

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00	180.00	300.00
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Unclassified:

Bank Service Charge		1.10	
Advertising and Regional Assn.	125.00	83.99	125.00
Selectmen and Tax Collector— listing and collecting Head Tax		49.25	

Highways and Bridges:

New Equipment—Fire Hose	300.00	480.00	
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,473.58	3,732.83	3,732.83
School Taxes	15,561.88	15,561.88	15,073.88

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 29,954.41	\$ 28,347.28	\$ 28,770.51
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00
Town Reports	420.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,150.00
Town Road Aid	18.95
Town Maintenance	1,900.00
Insurance	330.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Libraries	200.00
Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,500.00
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00
Gray Knob & Crag Camp	175.00
Parks Maintenance	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	125.00
County Tax	3,732.83
School Tax	15,561.88
	\$ 30,213.66
Total Town and School Appropriations	

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,145.76
Railroad Tax	81.85
Savings Bank Tax	23.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	300.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	398.12
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,074.92
Dog Licenses	55.80
Cash Surplus	1,846.70
Other Revenue	190.00
	\$ 10,116.75
Total Revenues and Credits	
	\$20,096.91
Plus Overlay	311.11
	\$ 20,408.02
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	

Less: 61 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	122.00	122.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 20,286.02
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 20,286.02	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	122.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 20,408.02
Tax Rate \$2.30		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$ 1,300.00	\$	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,315.72	\$	\$ 15.72
Town Officers' Salaries						
Town Officers' Expenses	275.00		275.00	256.53	18.47	
Town Reports	420.00		420.00	446.55		26.55
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00		500.00	183.89	316.11	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	84.00	166.00	
Fire Department	200.00		200.00	128.75	71.25	
Health Department	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,119.02	30.98	
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,583.75		183.75
Summer	500.00		500.00	434.00	66.00	
Street Lights	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,591.52	8.48	
Library	200.00		200.00	90.00	110.00	
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	347.60	1,152.40	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	180.00	120.00	
Advertising and Region Association	125.00		125.00	83.99	41.01	
School	15,561.88		15,561.88	15,561.88		
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	175.00		175.00	96.00	79.00	
Insurance—Town Employees and Property	330.00		330.00	284.20	45.80	

Maintenance Town Reservations	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	3.00	3.00
Vital Statistics					3.00	
Head Tax Paid State		459.50	459.50	459.50	459.50	
County Tax	3,732.83		3,732.83	3,732.83	3,732.83	
New Equipment—Fire Hose	300.00		300.00	480.00	480.00	180.00
Collecting Head Tax		49.25	49.25	49.25	49.25	
Election and Registration				16.75	16.75	16.75
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00			
Town Road Aid	18.95		18.95	18.95	18.95	
Bank Service Charge				1.10	1.10	1.10
Survey for Swimming Pool				237.00	237.00	237.00
	<u>\$ 30,213.66</u>	<u>\$ 508.75</u>	<u>\$ 30,722.41</u>	<u>\$ 28,806.78</u>	<u>\$ 2,579.50</u>	<u>\$ 663.87</u>
					<u>\$ 1,915.63</u>	

Balance

ASSETS		
Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$ 2,029.86	
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Swimming Pool	1,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
General Highway Expense	192.27	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	1,317.69	
State Head Taxes; Levy of 1956	15.00	
Total Assets		\$ 8,726.82
Grand Total		\$ 8,726.82
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$ 2,608.97	
Surplus, December 31, 1956	3,515.43	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 906.46	
		December 31, 1956

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

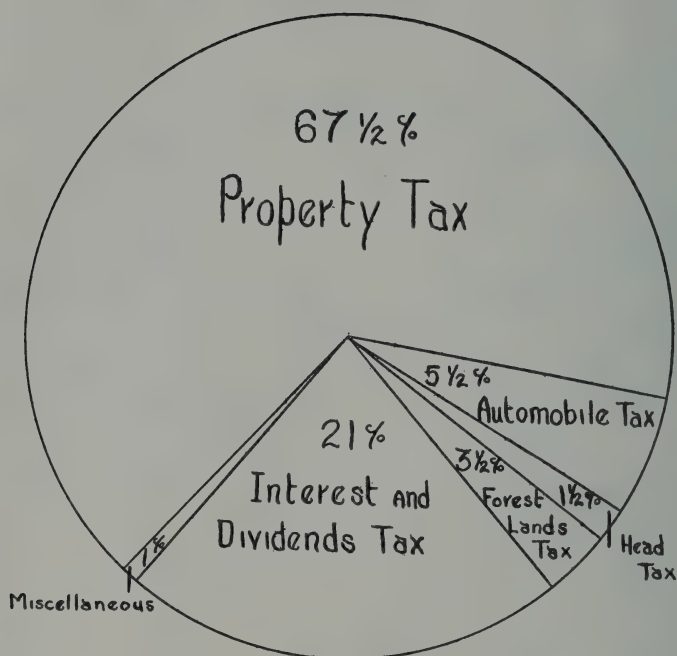
Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1956 (Uncollected \$15.00)	
(Collected—not remitted to State	
Treasurer \$11.00)	\$ 26.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	13.39

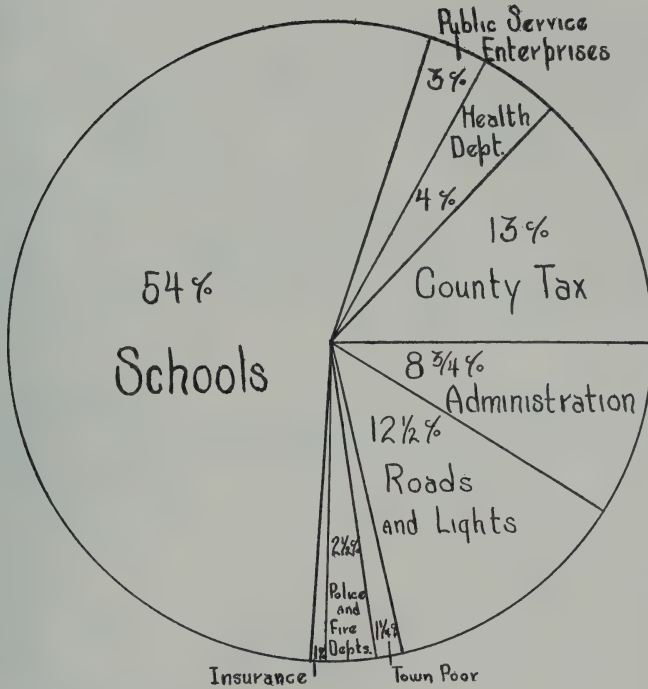
Capital Reserve Funds:

Swimming Pool	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,172.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 5,211.39
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,515.43
Grand Total	\$ 8,726.82



Income



Expenditures

Receipts

Current Revenue:
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1956	\$18,664.91
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2.00	108.00
Yield Taxes—1956	80.30
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—1956	420.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected
and remitted

\$ 19,273.21

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	852.30
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2.00	18.00
State Head Taxes @ 5.00—Previous Years	65.00
Interest received on Taxes	14.84
Penalties on State Head Taxes	7.50

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	6,133.83
Railroad tax	85.99
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax	25.87
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	319.10
National Forest Reserve	337.71

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	54.30
Filing fees	7.00
Sale of wood	37.20
Sale of "Randolph Old and New"	4.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	14.52
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	1,619.62
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits	91.95

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$ 28,962.44

Cash on hand January 1, 1956

1,874.20

Grand Total

\$ 30,836.64

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,315.72
Town Officers' Expenses	256.53
Election and registration expenses	16.75
Town Reports	446.55
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	183.89

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	84.00
Fire department	128.75
Insurance	284.20

Health:

Vital statistics	3.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,119.02

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	18.95
Town Maintenance (Summer \$434.00)	
(Winter \$1,583.75)	2,017.75
Street lighting	1,591.52

Libraries:

90.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	237.20
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Patriotic Purposes:

Lighting Honor Roll	21.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	110.40

Recreation:

Caretaker and Maintenance—Crag Camp and Grey Knob	96.00
Survey for Swimming Pool	237.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	180.00
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Unclassified:

Bank Service charge	1.10
Advertising and Regional Association	83.99
Collecting Head Taxes	49.25

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 8,572.57
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**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment—Fire Hose	\$ 480.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 480.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
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(1956 Taxes \$369.00) (Prior Yrs. \$90.50)	\$ 459.50
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Taxes paid to County	3,732.83
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Payments to School Districts (1956 tax)	15,561.88
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 19,754.21
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 28,806.78
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Cash on hand December 31, 1956	2,029.86
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Grand Total	\$ 30,836.64
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Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Land and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Veterans Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
Four Acres of land	300.00
	\$ 13,800.00

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.

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR
Selectmen

VYRON D. LOWE
Treasurer

Summary Inventory of Valuation of the Town of Randolph

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$651,105.00
Electric Light Line	61,700.00
Portland Pipe Line	169,781.00
Horses, 2	200.00
Cows, 11	925.00
Sheep, 30	300.00
Gasoline Pumps	250.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery, 4	8,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	90.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$892,351.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	10,350.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$882,001.00

Report of Town Clerk

For year ending December 31st, 1956

Receipts

Auto permits #219923 to 219926 for 1955	\$	14.52	
Auto permits #274751 to 274891 for 1956		1,619.62	
Auto permits #317051 to 317057 for 1957		91.95	
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Total auto permits			\$ 1,726.09
Dog licenses for 1956 (less fee)	\$	54.30	
Town Officers filing fees		7.00	
Sale of "Randolph Old and New" 3 @ \$1.50		4.50	
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Total receipts			\$ 1,791.89

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	1,791.89
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Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1955 Property Tax		\$	553.84	
Balance of 1955 Poll Tax (8)			16.00	
1 Poll Tax not listed			2.00	
Interest Collected			14.84	
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				\$ 586.68
Paid to Town Treasurer:	Poll Tax	Prop. Tax and interest		
January 24, 1956	\$ 2.00	\$ 88.42		
February 23, 1956	4.00	44.44		
March 28, 1956	4.00	42.37		
April 18, 1956	6.00	18.40		
July 12, 1956		45.32		
August 1, 1956	2.00	99.54		
August 18, 1956		230.19		
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	\$ 18.00	\$ 568.68	\$	586.68
Total Property Tax for 1956		\$ 20,285.83		
Poll Taxes		124.00		
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			\$	20,409.83
Paid to Town Treasurer				
August 30, 1956	\$ 40.00	\$ 12,474.08		
September 5, 1956	16.00	2,158.72		
September 20, 1956	8.00	1,774.33		
October 2, 1956	14.00	673.98		
October 17, 1956		402.50		
November 7, 1956	12.00	306.15		
December 5, 1956	16.00	833.37		
December 31, 1956	2.00	41.78		
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	\$ 108.00	\$ 18,664.91	\$	18,772.91
Discount allowed on 1956 Taxes		\$ 319.23		
Uncollected December 31, 1956		1,317.69		
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			\$	20,409.83
Balance of 1955 Head Tax		\$ 60.00		
Not Listed (1)		5.00		
Penalties		6.50		
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			\$	71.50
Paid to Town Treasurer				
January 24, 1956	\$	16.50		
February 23, 1956		22.00		
March 28, 1956		16.50		
April 18, 1956		16.50		
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			\$	71.50

Total Head Tax for 1956	\$	425.00	
Not Listed (2)		10.00	
Penalties (2)		1.00	
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	\$		436.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			
July 12, 1956	\$	80.00	
August 1, 1956		75.00	
August 18, 1956		50.00	
August 30, 1956		65.00	
September 5, 1956		5.00	
October 2, 1956		20.00	
November 7, 1956		35.00	
December 5, 1956		80.00	
December 31, 1956		11.00	
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	\$		421.00
Uncollected December 31, 1956		15.00	
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	\$		436.00
Yield Tax for 1955	\$	298.46	
Paid to Town Treasurer January 24, 1956		298.46	
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	\$		298.46
Yield Tax for 1956	\$	80.30	
Paid to Town Treasurer December 31, 1956		80.30	
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	\$		80.30
Supplies for 1956	\$	16.83	

Respectfully submitted,

CORA M. REED
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 1,874.20	
Total receipts for the year	28,962.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,836.64

Payments

Town Orders	\$ 28,806.78	
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	2,029.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,836.64

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

1955 Property and Poll Taxes:	
January 24 to August 18, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 586.68
1956 Property and Poll Taxes:	
August 30 to December 31, from Cora M. Reed	18,772.91
1955 Head Tax:	
January 24 to April 18, from Cora M. Reed	71.50
1956 Head Tax:	
July 12 to December 31, from Cora M. Reed	421.00
1955 Yield Tax:	
January 24 from Cora M. Reed	298.46
1956 Yield Tax:	
December 31 from Cora M. Reed	80.30
TOTAL TAX	\$ 20,230.85
1955 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	\$ 14.52
1956 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	1,619.62
1957 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	91.95
Dog Tax from A. N. McClintock	54.30
Sales of "Randolph Old and New"	4.50
Filing Fees	7.00
Sale of Wood	37.20
	\$ 1,829.09
From State:	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 337.71
Distribution of Taxes on Interest and Dividends	6,133.83
Railroad Tax	85.99
Savings Bank Tax	25.87
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	319.10
	\$ 6,902.50
	\$ 28,962.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	1,874.20
	\$30,836.64

Summary of Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes, 1955-1956	\$ 19,359.59
Head Tax 1955-1956	492.50
Yield Taxes 1955-1956	378.76
Auto Permits 1955-1956-1957	1,726.09
Miscellaneous receipts	103.00
From State	6,902.50
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	1,874.20
	<hr/>
	\$ 30,836.64

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Tax Collector—1955-1956	\$ 250.72
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00
Treasurer	125.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Supervisors of Check List	30.00
Auditors for 1955	20.00
Moderator	30.00
Ballot Clerk	10.00
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	\$ 1,315.72

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	\$ 3.00
Selectmen, supplies and expenses	96.20
Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
Tax Collectors, supplies and expenses	16.83
Town Clerk, dues	2.00
Town Clerk, supplies and expenses	7.00
Town Clerk, auto permits	76.00
U. S. Truck and Auto Guide	7.50
Town Officers bonds	45.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 256.53

Election and Registration:

Ballots	\$ 16.75
1955 Town Reports	\$ 446.55

Town Hall and other Town Buildings:

Town Hall	\$ 129.98
Town Hall Shed	53.91
	<hr/>
	\$ 183.89

Police Department:

Patrol	\$ 84.00
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Highways:		
Maintenance—summer roads	\$ 434.00	
Maintenance—winter roads	1,583.75	
Town Road Aid	18.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,036.70
Street Lights:		
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		\$ 1,591.52
Library:		
Librarian's Salary	\$ 50.00	
Insurance	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 90.00
Town Poor:		\$ 237.20
Health Department:		
Garbage removal	\$ 1,056.00	
Maintenance of dump	12.00	
Use of dump	50.00	
Testing water	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,119.02
Cemetery:		
Care of cemetery		\$ 180.00
County Tax:		
J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer		\$ 3,732.83
Advertising:		
White Mountains Region Association		\$ 83.99
Fire Department:		
Fire suppression		\$ 128.75
Public Service Enterprises:		
Lighting Honor Roll		\$ 21.00
Recreation:		
Gray Knob and Crag Camp	\$ 96.00	
Survey of Swimming Pool	237.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 333.00
Outlay for Permanent Improvement:		
New Equipment—fire hose 800 feet		\$ 480.00
School Purposes:		\$ 15,561.88
Unclassified:		
Vital statistics	\$ 3.00	
Insurance	284.20	
Selectmen and Tax Collector—listing and collecting Head Tax	49.25	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	110.40	

Bank Service Charge	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 447.95
State Treasurer:		
Head Tax 1955	\$ 90.50	
Head Tax 1956	369.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 459.50
		\$ 28,806.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		<hr/> 2,029.86
		<hr/> \$ 30,836.64

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,315.72	
Town Officers' Expenses	256.53	
Election and Registration	16.75	
Town Reports	446.55	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	183.89	
Police Department	84.00	
Highways	2,036.70	
Street Lights	1,591.52	
Library	90.00	
Town Poor	237.20	
Health Department	1,119.02	
Cemetery	180.00	
County Tax	3,732.83	
Advertising	83.99	
Fire Department	128.75	
Public Service Enterprises	21.00	
Recreation	333.00	
Outlay for Permanent Improvement	480.00	
School Purposes	15,561.88	
Unclassified	447.95	
State Treasurer	459.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,806.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		<hr/> 2,029.86
		<hr/> \$ 30,836.64

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	\$ 1,400.00	
Appropriation by Town for summer maintenance	500.00	
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	18.95	
		\$ 1,918.95

Payments

Winter Roads:

January, February and March	
Plowing snow	\$ 1,255.50
Sanding and salting	30.00
November and December	
Snow fence	42.75
Plowing snow	227.50
Sanding and salting	28.00

	\$ 1,583.75	
Total payments on winter roads	\$ 1,583.75	
Appropriation on winter roads	1,400.00	
		\$ 183.75
Overdraft on winter roads		
Summer Roads:		
Men and trucks	\$ 315.00	
Bulldozer	72.00	
Loader	37.00	
Pipe	10.00	
	\$ 434.00	
Total payments on summer roads	\$ 434.00	
Appropriation on summer roads	500.00	
		\$ 66.00
Unexpended on summer roads		
Total payment on Class V Roads	\$ 18.95	
Appropriation on Class V Roads	18.95	
	\$ 00.00	
Total Overdraft on highways		\$ 117.75

CERTIFICATE

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

FRED CORRIGAN
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

on December 31, 1956

Name	Amount	Balance of Income
James Gray Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.79
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	9.79
Vyron D. Lowe Fund	100.00	19.77
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	23.79
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	9.79
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	19.77
Henrietta Pease Fund	100.00	7.37
Totals	\$ 575.00	\$ 100.07

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham,
N. H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery.

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

BERNIE H. REED
GORDON A. LOWE
ALMON E. FARRAR

Trustees

February 10, 1957

Report of Auditors

January 28, 1957

To Selectmen
Town of Randolph, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

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

HERBERT R. RICHARDSON
EUGENE S. MARTIN
Auditors

January 27, 1957

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by the Town	\$200.00
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PAYMENTS

Librarian's Salary	\$ 50.00	
Insurance	40.00	
Unexpended	110.00	
		\$200.00

CERTIFICATE

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BERNIE H. REED,
GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Last September Randolph Public Library had its 63rd birthday. At that time 2,846 volumes were recorded in its accession book. The most of these books are adult fiction. We have, however, a good selection of non-fiction and a mixture of both in the juvenile section.

This year we are adding to our shelf of **RANDOLPH AUTHORS** Miriam O'Brien Underhill's "GIVE ME THE HILLS." We recommend it.

The Pease Memorial Shelf is now complete and occupies one section of shelves. It offers an interesting variety that our readers have enjoyed.

KATHERINE A. WOOD,
Librarian

Report of School Treasurer

For year ending June 30th, 1956

Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$ 11,750.71
Berlin City National Bank	4,325.00
Gorham School District	265.00
State of New Hampshire	61.20
Doris T. Snitke	34.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	1,173.29
Total Receipts	\$ 17,609.20

Expenditures

School Bus:

Gordon A. Lowe, Driving bus	\$ 907.50
Gordon A. Lowe, Bus Maintenance	2,434.05

Officers salaries and expenses:

Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer's bond	5.00
Gordon A. Lowe, For new bus	4,325.00
Clinton McIntire, Union expenses	137.88
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, School census	10.00
Clinton McIntire, Supt. salary	160.00
Gorham School District, Share of phone	11.78
Berlin City Nat. Bank, Service charge	.15
W. H. Mandrey, Association dues	2.00
A. N. McClintock, Salary	25.00
Mrs. Cora Reed, Salary	25.00
Freeman Holden, Salary	25.00
Richard Andrews, Salary	25.00
Gordon R. Tate, Speakers expense	5.00

Per Capita Tax:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	80.00
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Tuition:

Gorham School District	9,032.98
Berlin School Dept.	375.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 17,586.34
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 22.86

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK
Treasurer

School Officers, 1956-57

March 1, 1957

OFFICERS

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census

CORA REED

Auditors

HERBERT RICHARDSON

EUGENE A. MARTIN

School Board

FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman

Term Expires 1957

RICHARD ANDREWS

Term Expires 1958

CLIFTON EDGERLY

Term Expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon 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 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 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 for the application against said appropriations 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 school district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district of the region comprising Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne to provide for the educational needs and services of all elementary and secondary school children.
10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee, including representatives from the other districts, who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district; and include in the warrant for the organization meeting an article calling for an appropriation for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district during the first year, and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1957.

FREEMAN HOLDEN, Chairman
RICHARD ANDREWS
CLIFTON EDGERLY
School Board

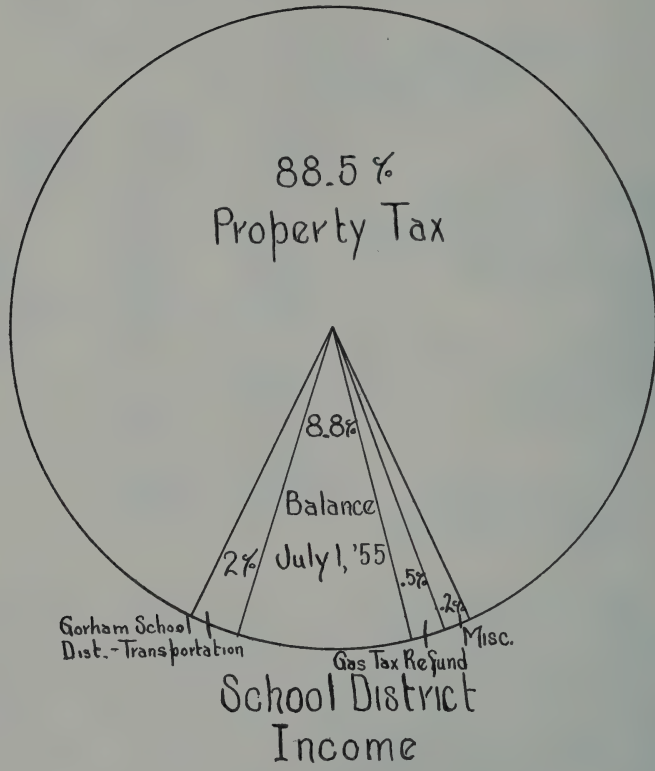
Budget for 1957-58

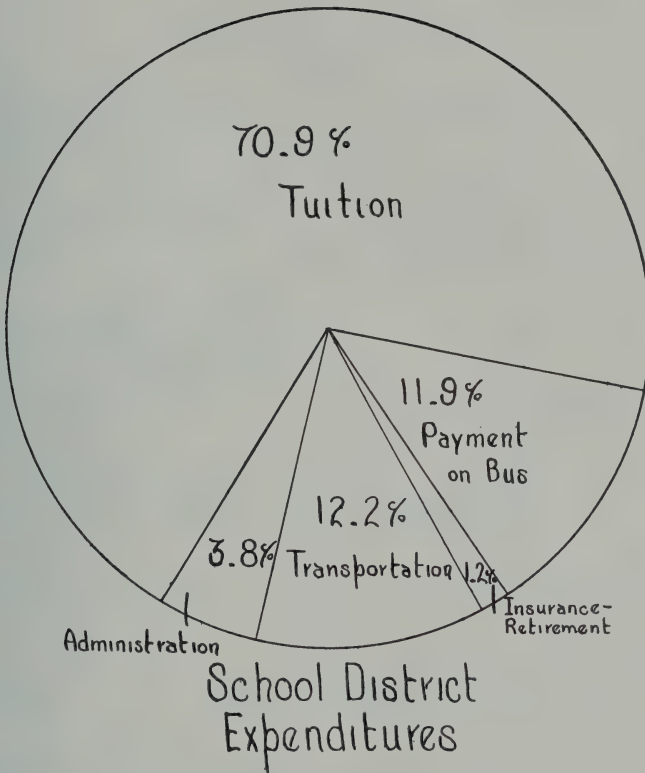
(Compared with Working Budget for 1956-57 and
Expenditures for 1955-56)

	Amount Spent 1955-56	Amount Spent 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00*
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	160.00	130.00	157.50*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	80.00	88.00	88.00*
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	10.00	75.00	87.00*
Supplies and Expenses	154.81	88.24	110.00*
Transportation	1,609.62	2,100.00	2,300.00
Tuition	9,407.98	11,400.00	12,210.00
Retirement		8.64	6.38*
Insurance, Treas.'s Bonds, Expense	163.23	7.00	15.00
New Equipment	4,325.00		
Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Interest on Debt	75.70	65.00	
Totals	\$ 17,586.34	\$ 15,561.88	\$ 15,073.88
Total School Budget	12,924.00	15,561.88	
Raised by Local Taxation	11,750.00	15,561.88	
Requested Appropriation, March 1957			\$ 15,073.88

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by several districts toward the superintendent's salary for 1955-56 is as follows: Dummer, \$130.00; Gorham, \$2,720.00; Jefferson, \$390.00; Milan, \$460.00; Randolph, \$130.00; Shelburne, \$170.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement. In those towns that are under the Social Security System, the amount to be paid by the district is determined by the Federal government.

Any state aid allotted or any balance that is left on June 30, 1957 will be deducted from the assessment on taxation.





Financial Report

of the

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955 and Ending June 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FREEMAN HOLDEN
RICHARD ANDREWS
CLIFTON EDGERLY

School Board

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

Balance Sheet, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$ 22.86
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the district:

Berlin School Department - Tuition	\$175.00
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Deficit (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$152.14
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Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 1,173.29	
Current Appropriation	11,750.71	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	4,325.00	
Received from all Other Sources	360.20	
Total Receipts		\$17,609.20

Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	160.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	80.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	10.00	
Expenses of Administration	154.81	
Transportation	1,609.62	
Tuition	9,407.98	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	163.23	
New Equipment	4,325.00	
Principal of Debt	1,500.00	
Interest on Debt	75.70	
Total Payments		\$17,586.34
Cash on hand, June 30, 1956		22.86
GRAND TOTAL		\$17,609.20

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

E. A. Martin,
Auditor

June 25, 1956

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1955-56

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

A. N. McClintock, treasurer's salary	\$ 25.00
Cora M. Reed, school board salary	25.00
Freeman Holden, school board salary	25.00
Richard Andrews, school board salary	25.00

\$ 100.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY: (Local Share)

Clinton McIntire, superintendent's salary	\$ 160.00
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160.00

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

N. H. Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 80.00
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80.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:

Cora Reed, census	\$ 10.00
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10.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Clinton McIntire, union expenses	\$ 137.88
Gorham School District, phone bill	11.78
Berlin City National Bank, bank charges	.15
Gordon R. Tate, expenses	5.00

154.81

TRANSPORTATION:

Gordon A. Lowe, driving bus	\$1,141.46
Gordon A. Lowe, gas and repairs	468.16

1,609.62

TUITION:

Gorham School District	\$9,032.98
Berlin School Dept.	375.00

9,407.98

INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES:

Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
Woodward and Gerrish, insurance	156.23
W. H. Mandrey, school board association dues	2.00

163.23

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Gordon A. Lowe, bus	\$4,325.00
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4,325.00

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, note	\$1,500.00	
	<hr/>	1,500.00

INTEREST ON DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, interest on note	\$ 75.70	
	<hr/>	75.70

Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/>	\$17,586.34
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Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of the Randolph School District:

Foreword

Two significant programs were conducted during this past year which should have a decided effect on the education of our young people. The first was an extensive testing program, which the nine North Country Supervisory Unions conducted in cooperation with the State Dept. of Education. All of the pupils of Union 20 in Grades one through eight were given an intelligence test and an achievement test. After the tests had been administered and corrected, the results were sent to the State Dept. of Education where they were analyzed and tabulated. Three standards or norms were set up; one for the North Country, one for each Union, and one for each school district.

The results were returned to each Superintendent so that he could see how his Union as a whole and how each district, school and grade, compared to the total results. I would like to say that Union 20 scored very well in the program and was above the North Country norms and National norms in a majority of the subjects and grades. Of course, some districts in the Union did better than others, but the important thing is to make constructive use of the results.

From the results we can determine what subjects seem to be causing us the most difficulty, what grades seem to be the weakest and how individuals compare with others of their age, grade and ability. Teachers attended a workshop last fall where the results were explained and how the individual teacher can best use them. I definitely feel that by knowing how we stand compared to others, and compared to the ability each pupil has to start with, the teachers will be able to help each pupil improve in subject matter, and social growth.

A second program which will aid our schools and pupils was a Guidance Workshop held last October for all the teachers of Union 20. Outstanding speakers in this field spoke to and discussed with our teachers some of the principles that underlie a good guidance program. A committee was formed to set up a cumulative record system so that teachers will have a better knowledge of each child from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade. By knowing each student better, the teacher will be able to give him better instruction and will be able to counsel him better in his immediate problems. By having a guidance program in our schools, counselors can do better in helping students choose their high school subjects so that they are qualified to go on to college or to go into a vocation, whichever might be their choice.

Budget

The total budget asked for by the School Board is \$15,073.88 as compared to \$15,561.88 last year. This figure is submitted as the Co-operative District plan has not been enacted upon as yet. The reason for the decrease is that the Board has been able to pay for the bus out of current funds, completing the final payment this year.

Tuition

The tuition rates in both Gorham and Berlin are increased for the coming year due to increased cost of instruction in those two towns. Both districts have figured their rates based on instructional costs and have not applied the 2% depreciation on secondary buildings as allowed by law. At the present time there are forty one pupils in Gorham and three in Berlin. Next year this number is estimated to be thirty nine in Gorham and two in Berlin, with an allowance of four new pupils moving into Randolph. The tuition rates for 1957-58 are as follows:

Gorham:	High School	\$325.00
	Elementary	220.00
	Kindergarten	100.00
Berlin:	High School	\$350.00

Warrant

Special articles in the warrant concern motions to set up the Cooperative School District consisting of Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne. From the public meetings held and articles in the newspapers one learns that this plan will cost the district of Randolph more in tax money. This is true, and the exact amount cannot be determined until the Tax Commission assesses the value of the school property in Gorham.

As Superintendent in all three districts, I feel this proposed plan would be a good thing for several reasons. It would give Randolph representation on the board that makes policies regarding the education of its children; it definitely guarantees Randolph permanent school facilities and would definitely fix tax assessment according to a fixed base rather than a flexible base, such as tuition. Randolph citizens would also own a part of the existing school property in Gorham if this plan is approved by paying a proportionate share over twenty years.

This new plan would set up one district consisting of the above three towns and one school board would administer it. Each town would have at least one member on this board, and the district would be named by common consent at the organizational meeting. This plan is growing in favor in New Hampshire after having been tried in many states throughout the country.

Calendar for 1957-58

The following is the school calendar for 1957-58 that has been adopted by the Randolph School Board:

First Term

September 9, Monday, School Opens (Session to 12:30 P. M.)
 November 27, Wednesday, School Closes, 12:30 P. M.
 December 2, Monday, School Opens
 December 20, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—73

Second Term

January 6, Monday, School Opens
 February 21, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—35

Third Term

March 3, Monday, School Opens
 April 18, Friday, School Closes
 School Term in Days—37

Fourth Term

April 28, Monday, School Opens
 June 19, Thursday, School Closes (If 180 days have been
 completed.)
 School Term in Days—35

Days Out

October 17-18—Teachers' Convention
 November 28-29—Thanksgiving Recess
 April 4—Good Friday
 May 30, Friday—Memorial Day

Conclusion

Again, I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, the parents, the students and friends for their cooperation. My associations with the people of Randolph have been most pleasant and these experiences give encouragement for providing the type of education our young people need and are entitled to.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition					Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents
			Male	Female	Living	Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, & c.				
Jan. 6, 1956	Lancaster, N. H.	Judy Kaye Martin	F		L		3	W Armand J. Martin	Kathleen White	W	Randolph, N. H.
Aug. 16, 1956	Berlin, N. H.	Randall Hagner Martin	M		L		3	W Eugene S. Martin	Isabella L. Hagner	W	Randolph, N. H.
Dec. 17, 1956	Berlin, N. H.	Pamela Jean Cameron	F		L		2	W Angus R. Cameron	Ramona Arlene Hall	W	Randolph, N. H.

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

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed		
Feb. 24, 1956	Jefferson, N. H.	Mary S. Lowe	67	Ireland	F	W	W	Phillip Sheehan	Nora Dermoth
Mar. 28, 1956	Berlin, N. H.	Bertha Coulter	62	Randolph, N. H.	F	W	W	Thaddeus S. Lowe	Frances Jenkins
May 8, 1956	Berlin, N. H.	Frances B. Tracy	80	Auburn, N. Y.	F	W	S	Rollin Tracy	Sarah Bartlett
Sept. 20, 1956	Randolph, N. H.	Mary E. Boothman	85	Randolph, N. H.	F	W	S	John Boothman	Sarah Kelsey

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

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Report from the White Mountains Region Association

Thanks to the fine cooperation of the towns in our Region, the Association has been able to carry on an extremely busy program aimed, as always, toward the benefiting of the entire northern part of New Hampshire.

To this end we have cooperated wherever it has been possible with any and all agencies that have been working along any lines that promised eventual benefit to any sort of business within our state and region borders. This is in line with the original Regional concept, that pooling of efforts can accomplish more than can be done by a lot of separate, smaller and uncoordinated efforts. Nevertheless, along with this we continue our own individual projects and plans, where these promise to be more directly productive.

Again we have distributed all over the United States nearly 100,000 pieces of promotional literature of all types—maps, lists of places to stay, picture folders, hunting-and-fishing folders, and winter-vacation brochures. We know these arouse interest and bring business because people write for them from all over the map; they also tell us later on that these folders were of definite help in causing them to decide where to spend their vacation time—AND MONEY! Your town was represented in each and every one of these folders.

Our 4-H Awards Program continues to encourage boys and girls to take part in, and do better in, this fine and worthwhile program. Through cash awards to members and clubs, we are proud to be helping these youngsters to be the constructive farm citizens of our Region in the future.

We have planned and cooperated with the planning and carrying out, as well as the publicizing of Old Home Days, Woodsman's Contest, Guides' Show, Community Festivals, Horse Shows and the like, as well as planning and setting up one of our own, the White Mountains Region Art Center. We have spent a lot of time on the road attending shows visited by hundreds of thousands of people in Boston, Hartford, and Philadelphia, and are planning more of such work.

As to results, we have again run a mail survey to find out what good we were accomplishing. From just one small sample (10% of 4000) of our mail requests, we turned up 148 parties numbering 440 people who came here. Only **part** of those told us how much they spent here, but **that small part** spent \$18,571.00!! Seems unbelievable until you realize you can't get by vacationing on much less than \$7.00 a day. Anyway, what they alone spent means that from that small group came back into this Region $2\frac{1}{2}$ **times** the total amount appropriated by our towns.

What this means to every taxpayer is that much money, either direct income or tax income, came here to help take the burden off the local people. The man who never sees a tourist would be paying much more on his tax bill all through this state if visitors were not paying a substantial share of the freight!! With your help, we'll continue to do our part in keeping the money coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

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