



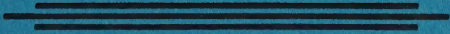
Annual Report

of the Officers

of the Town of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Elton C. Woodward

Town Clerk

Hazel W. Huckins

Selectmen

Glenn F. Pease
Wallace W. Lufkin
Harold K. Huntington

Town Treasurer

Hazel W. Huckins

Road Agent

Bradley Z. Morey

Library Trustees

Ruth M. Swan
Janet M. Becton
Dorothy M. Love

Auditors

Elton C. Woodward
Chester Greenly

Supervisors of the Check List

Maurice F. Bean
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

Ballot Clerks

Hattie B. Davis
Andrew J. Bedell
Jeffrey J. Bean
Dorothy Love

Overseer of Poor

Harold W. Swan

TOWN OFFICERS — (Continued)

Fence Viewers

Walter R. Mack
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

Sextons

Henry L. Patch
Harvey L. Washburn
Glenn F. Pease

Chief of Fire Department

Harold K. Huntington

Chief of Police

Harold W. Swan

Health Officer

John W. Hammond

Dog Constable

Ralph R. Mack

Tax Collector

Frances H. Gould

Surveyors

Arthur L. Franklin
Ralph R. Mack

Trustees of Trust Fund

Gertrude V. Warren
William Dooley
Harrison F. Niles

Budget Committee

Hazel W. Huckins
Harold K. Huntington
F. Fairfield McCann
Norman C. Woodward
Walter B. Dennis
William G. Clark
One Member of School Board

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects.

First to adjourn to act on the School District Meeting.

Articles

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year : Also to choose one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To hear the budget of the Town and raise and appropriate any money recommended therein or pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Electric Lights.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Orford Free Library and Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and administer property acquired by Tax Deed, or otherwise.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for the use of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$473.49 for that purpose .

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relating to playing games of Beano, shall be adopted in this Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to cover the expenses of Memorial Day.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for a Community Center Memorial Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of the Pine Blister Rust.

20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy land on the Connecticut River and for the cost of constructing a dock and launching site for the Town on such land.

21. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 from the surplus to use for the purpose of

TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

advertising the Town of Orford as a suitable location for a small industry and to instruct the Chair to appoint a Committee to administer same.

23. To see what action the Town will take to provide land for any suitable industry that should decide to locate in Orford and raise and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the Town Truck and Snow Plow, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

Given under our Hand and Seal at said Orford, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five.

GLENN F. PEASE,
WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
Selectmen of Orford.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLENN F. PEASE,
WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1954	Estimated Revenue 1955
From State:		
Bounties	\$ 163.75	\$ 335.50
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,497.48	4,000.00
Railroad Tax	10.72	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	115.69	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	58.78	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis- tance	59.12	
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	.60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	352.40	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	114.50	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	211.65	150.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	52.00	
School Rents	120.66	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	443.90	
Tax Sales Redeemed	703.69	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,844.75	2,000.00
Donation, Fire Department	185.00	
Sale of Town Property	283.76	
State Head Taxes, previous years	445.00	
State Head Taxes, 1954	1,435.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	11,000.00	
Tax Abatements (1948-1954)	700.09	
Property Taxes, current year	32,286.48	
Property Taxes, previous years	8,062.07	
Yield Taxes, 1954	1,851.33	
Yield Taxes, previous years	134.76	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00, 1954	472.00	450.00
Poll Taxes, previous years	188.00	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	7,832.57	
	\$75,625.75	

BUDGET — (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expendi- tures 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures 1955
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,648.89	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,113.71	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	265.00	
Expenses, Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,651.87	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	67.50	50.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,560.45	1,000.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust and care of trees and spraying trees	205.00	250.00
Insurance	523.90	700.00
Bounties	335.50	
Civil Defense		100.00
Health:		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	519.90	600.00
Highways and Bridges:		
New Bridge	924.73	
Town Maintenance, summer	3,716.47	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter	2,942.12	3,000.00
Street Lighting	744.00	750.00
General Expenses of Highway De- partment	939.10	750.00
Town Road Aid	492.63	473.49
Cutting Bushes		300.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	550.00	550.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	115.06	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,779.70	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	45.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	15.16	

BUDGET — (Continued)

	Actual Expendi- tures 1954	Estimated Expendi- tures 1955
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	25.48	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	643.80	600.00
Architect's Fee	200.00	
Unclassified:		
Abatements, discounts and refunds	870.14	
Advertising and Regional Associa- tions	70.00	70.00
Taxes bought by Town	562.22	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	137.50	
Highways and Bridges:		
New Equipment	3,200.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Head Taxes (1953-1954)	2,217.00	
Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	11,000.00	
Payment to Trustee of Trust Funds	400.00	200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,305.23	
School Taxes	27,604.32	
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Total Expenditures	\$69,391.38	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 8,000.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Town Snow Removal	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	473.49
Electric Lights	750.00
Insurance	700.00
Orford Free Library	300.00
Orford Social Library	250.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	70.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,
NORMAN C. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM G. CLARK,
WALTER B. DENNIS,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Orford, New Hampshire

Description of Property	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$ 1,038,383.00
Electric Plants:		
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.		10,075.00
New England Power Company		67,375.00
New Hampshire Electric Corp.		6,650.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	22	1,800.00
Oxen	2	400.00
Cows	434	49,575.00
Other Neat Stock	87	6,120.00
Sheep and Goats	62	550.00
Hogs	1	50.00
Fowls	925	925.00
Portable Mills	1	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		3,660.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	13	1,825.00
Stock in Trade		13,950.00
		\$ 1,203,338.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$ 1,203,338.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions		36,275.00
		\$ 1,167,063.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$ 1,167,063.00
Amount of Property Valuation exempted to Veterans		\$ 36,275.00
Number of inventories distributed	205	
Number of inventories returned	185	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	38	
Number of veterans exempted from Poll Tax	78	

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.

GLENN F. PEASE,
WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
Selectmen of Orford.

June 14, 1954.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of the Town of Orford in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Certificate

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GLENN F. PEASE,
WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
Selectmen.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer.

February 1, 1955.

Assets

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer		\$ 6,234.37
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties	\$ 335.50	
School Rents	61.66	
		397.16

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1953	\$ 360.08	
Levy of 1952	158.70	
		518.78

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954	\$ 8,435.87	
Levy of 1953	129.82	
Levy of 1952	69.94	
Previous years	12.00	
State Head Taxes, levy of 1954	605.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	70.00	
		9,322.63

Total Assets		\$16,472.94
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Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$ 8,564.17	
Surplus, December 31, 1954	2,295.38	

Decrease of Surplus	\$ 6,268.79	
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FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$	500.00	
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss		976.56	
Due to State:			
State Head Taxes, 1954:			
Uncollected	\$	605.00	
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer		96.00	
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Due to School Districts:			
Balance of appropriation			12,000.00
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Total Liabilities			\$14,177.56
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)			2,295.38
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Grand Total			\$16,472.94

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and re- mitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year, 1954	\$32,286.48	
Poll Taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00, 1954	472.00	
Yield Taxes	1,851.33	
Total Current Year's Taxes collect- ed and remitted		\$36,044.81
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years		8,196.83
Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00		188.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, previous years		445.00
Interest received on Taxes		211.65
Penalties on State Head Taxes		52.00
Tax sales redeemed		703.69

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 5,497.48	
Railroad Tax	10.72	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	115.69	
Reimbursement, Pine Blister	.60	
Fighting forest fires	58.78	
Bounties	163.75	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis- tance	59.12	
		5,906.14

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 352.40	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	114.50	
School rent	120.66	
Land bought for taxes	443.90	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	13.91	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	2,830.84	
		3,876.21

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$55,624.33
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$11,000.00	
Fire Department	185.00	
Sale of town property	283.76	
Abatement, 1948 levy	2.00	
Abatement, 1949 levy	2.00	
Abatement, 1950 levy	16.17	
Abatement, 1951 levy	75.34	
Abatement, 1952 levy	368.93	
Abatement, 1953 levy	201.65	
Abatement, 1954 levy	34.00	
		12,168.85
Total Receipts from all sources		\$67,793.18
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954		7,832.57
		\$75,625.75
Grand Total		\$75,625.75

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,648.89	
Town officers' expenses	1,113.71	
Election and registration expenses	265.00	
Community Building Committee	200.00	
Expenses, town hall and other town buildings	1,651.87	
		\$ 4,879.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 67.50	
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,560.45	
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	205.00	
Bounties	335.50	
Insurance	523.90	
		2,692.35

Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	519.90	
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Highways and Bridges:

New bridge	\$	924.73	
Town Road Aid		492.63	
Town maintenance:			
Summer	\$	3,716.47	
Winter		2,948.12	
		6,658.59	
Street lighting		744.00	
General expenses of Highway Department		939.10	
		9,759.05	

Libraries:

Libraries			550.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$	1,779.70	
Town poor		115.06	
		1,894.76	

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	\$	45.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families		15.16	
		60.16	

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds			25.48
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries			643.80
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	\$	70.00	
Taxes bought by town		546.03	
Discounts, abatements and refunds		870.14	
		1,486.17	

Total Current Maintenance Expenses			\$22,511.14
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	137.50	
Paid on tax bought		16.19	
Total Interest Payments		153.69	

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Outlay for New Equipment:

New Equipment 3,200.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (new funds)	400.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	11,400.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1954 Taxes	\$ 1,203.50
Prior years	1,013.50
	\$ 2,217.00
Taxes paid to County	2,305.23
Payments to School Districts	
1953 Tax	\$ 9,000.00
1954 Tax	18,604.32
	27,604.32
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	32,126.55
Total Payments for all purposes	\$69,391.38
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	6,234.37
	\$75,625.75
Grand Total	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1954
Of the Town of Orford in Grafton County**

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GLENN F. PEASE,
WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
Selectmen of Orford.

June 14, 1954.

Appropriations

Town Charges	\$ 7,800.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister rust, moth extermination and care of trees	100.00
Town Road Aid	492.63
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 4,000.00
Winter	3,000.00
	7,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Street lighting	750.00
Libraries	550.00
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations, Old Home Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Community Center Memorial Fund	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	70.00
County Tax	2,305.23
School Tax	30,483.66
	7,000.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$50,901.52

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,484.61
Railroad Tax	5.50
Savings Bank Tax	128.35
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,710.98
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,400.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES — (Continued)

Dog licenses	300.00	
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Interest on taxes and income from trust funds	150.00	
Cash surplus	700.00	
		10,889.44
Total Revenues and Credits		\$40,012.08
Plus overlay		338.06
		\$40,350.14
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$40,350.14
Less: 335 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		670.00
		\$39,680.14
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured		\$39,680.14

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$39,680.14	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	670.00	
		\$40,350.14
Total Taxes to be committed		\$40,350.14
Tax Rate: Town, \$3.40		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings		\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment		700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings		2,500.00
Furniture and equipment		75.00
Fire Department, lands, buildings and equipment		4,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings		400.00
Equipment		8,000.00
Materials and supplies		600.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		400.00
Schools, lands, buildings and equipment		30,000.00
Mamie Pike land		500.00
Walter Perkins lot		50.00
Luther Brown lot		150.00
Forty acres B. W. Cheney land		500.00
Philip Bean land and buildings		2,000.00
Richardson pasture		500.00
George Dyke land and buildings		1,000.00
Total		\$58,875.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Orford

To cash on hand, January 1, 1954 \$ 7,832.57

To cash received as follows:

State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax	115.69
Bounties	163.75
Interest and dividends tax	5,497.48
Refund, Fire Warden	22.26
Forestry Department and forest fires	36.52
Old Age Assistance	59.12
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	.60
Railroad Tax	10.72

Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector:

Taxes, levy 1953	8,062.07
Taxes, levy 1954	32,286.48
Tax sale (1953 levy)	443.90
Interest on tax sale	16.19
Interest on 1953 tax	190.67
Interest on 1954 tax	3.91
Poll taxes, 1953	184.00
Interest on 1953 poll tax	.12
Poll taxes, 1954	472.00
Poll tax, 1951	4.00
Head taxes, 1953	445.00
Penalties on head taxes, 1953	44.00
Head taxes, 1954	1,435.00
Penalties on 1954 head taxes	8.00
Timber tax, 1953	134.76
Timber tax, 1954	1,851.33
Interest on timber tax, 1953	.44
Tax redemptions	703.69
Interest on tax redemptions	.32
Tax abatements (1948-1954)	700.09

Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk:

Automobile tax, 1953 (half-rate period)	13.91
Automobile tax, 1954	2,830.84
Dog tax, 1954	309.40

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Ralph R. Mack, dog tax, 1954	43.00
School rents	120.66
Indian Head National Bank, notes	11,000.00
Ladies' Society, bingo licenses	80.00
Orford Community Council, bingo license	10.00
Mt. Cube Grange, bingo license	10.00
Hazel W. Huckins, filing fees	8.00
Edward G. Hayes, donation, Fire Department	100.00
John Chivers, donation, Fire Department	35.00
Elizabeth Grinnell, donation, Fire Department	50.00
Glenn F. Pease, sale of Town property	7.50
Frank Shepard Est., sale of Town property	256.26
Clyde Batchelder, option on sale of Town property	20.00
Glenn F. Pease, pistol permits	5.50
Harold K. Huntington, pistol permits	1.00
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	\$75,625.75
By paid orders of the Selectmen	\$69,391.38
Cash on hand and in Indian Head National Bank, December 31, 1954	6,234.37
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	\$75,625.75

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

10 Permits issued for reduced rate period, 1953 (January-March, 1954)	\$ 13.71
487 Permits issued for 1954	2,830.84
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2,844.84

Dog Account — 1954

132 Dogs licensed	\$ 306.00
3 Kennel licenses	36.00
Clerk's fee	\$ 29.00
Additional tags and blanks	3.60
Paid to Treasurer	309.40
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	\$ 342.00 \$ 342.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	\$ 345.00
Marshall G. Hall, Selectman	46.00
Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman	96.00
Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	156.00
Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector	496.89
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	346.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	100.00
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	24.00
Chester Greenly, Auditor	24.00
Harold W. Swan, Auditor	10.00
Charles L. Cushman, Moderator	5.00
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	\$ 1,648.89

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	\$ 31.58
Glenn F. Pease, keeping books and copying invoices	85.00
Marshall G. Hall, Selectman	.60
Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman	3.00
Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	25.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	31.50
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	15.75
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	.88
Green Mountain Press, town reports	445.50
Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds	129.86
F. J. Shores, transfers, deeds and searching records	17.17
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	153.04
Green Mountain Press, supplies	17.40
Ida M. Homer, Tax Collectors' Association dues	3.00
The Howe Press, supplies	5.15
Dartmouth Savings Bank, rent, deposit box	6.60
Office Supply Center, Inc., supplies	58.79
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	13.30
Bradford Business Service, supplies	9.50
F. Fairfield McCann, postage	1.44
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Association dues	2.00
Charles Ladd, running lines	15.00
Gerald Pease, running lines	8.00
J. Edward Currier, surveying	30.00
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	\$ 1,113.71

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Charles L. Cushman, Moderator	\$ 20.00
Maurice F. Bean, Supervisor	56.50
Arthur L. Franklin, Supervisor	60.00
Norman C. Woodward, Supervisor	64.50
Andrew J. Bedell, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Samuel A. Mousley, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Jeffrey J. Bean, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Hattie Davis, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Dorothy Love, Ballot Clerk	16.00
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	\$ 265.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles, nails and metal drip	\$ 235.30
William L. Pierson, wood	75.00
O. K. Chapin	53.26
Walter R. Mack, painting, shingling and general repairs	1,142.34
Weston Emergency Light Co., Quick Light	33.00
Hattie S. Baker, putting in wood	2.00
William L. Pierson, sawing and drawing wood	15.00
C. L. Haskell, flame-proofing curtain	15.00
Charles L. Cushman, supplies	1.00
S. A. Mousley, janitor	37.70
Bev. H. Scruggs, labor and supplies	10.11
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	32.16
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	\$ 1,651.87

Detail 5. Police Department

Harold W. Swan	\$ 25.00
Ralph R. Mack	42.50
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	\$ 67.50

Detail 6. Bounties

Glenn F. Pease	\$ 152.50
Marshall G. Hall	4.50
Wallace W. Lufkin	21.00
Harold K. Huntington	111.00
William Brown	46.50
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	\$ 335.50

Detail 7. Fire Department, including Forest Fires

American LaFrance, supplies	\$ 23.55
The Gorman & Rupp Co., fire pump	392.00
Harry J. Lovell Co., fire hose	588.00
Harry E. Gasset, fire at dump	20.35
Chester Pierce, fire meeting	18.40
Charles Clifford, trailer for fire pump	35.00
S. Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	18.00
State Treasurer, repairs, Indian pumps	2.75
Roland C. Ames, freight on fire pump	7.46
Chester Pierce, forest fire	52.80
Chester Pierce, Fire Warden	10.00
H. K. Huntington, storage and supplies	244.14
H. K. Huntington, Fireman and telephone	18.25
George Smith, Fireman	3.50
Chester Pierce, Fireman	8.00
Laurence Huntington, Fireman	17.50
Donald Reed, Fireman	5.75
William Schulz, Fireman	8.50
Leslie Donnelly, Fireman	13.50
Bertram Allen, Jr., Fireman	6.00
Bradley Morey, Fireman	1.00
Herbert Laurence, Fireman	2.25
Walter Mack, Fireman	13.25
Glenn Pease, Fireman	4.00
Kenneth Locke, Fireman	1.00
Leroy Guptill, Fireman	1.00
William Stevens, Fireman	1.00
William McKee, Fireman	8.50
Wilson Willy, Jr., Fireman	8.50
Ralph Dennis, Fireman	2.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., power	24.50
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	\$ 1,560.45

Detail 8. Blister Rust and Spraying Trees

William H. Messeck, Jr., blister rust	\$ 100.00
Bartlett Tree Expert Co., spraying trees	105.00
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	\$ 205.00

Detail 9. Insurance

Robert H. Large, insurance, town help	\$ 222.83
Henry H. Carr:	
Grader	92.25
Road truck	18.00
Liability and Property Damage	55.00
Fire truck	63.50
Bodily Injury and Property Damage	51.30
Tractor	11.12
Tool house and tools	9.90
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	\$ 523.90

Detail 10. Community Center Memorial Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, care of cemetery lot	200.00
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	\$ 400.00

Detail 11. Community Building Committee

Helmer & Cole	\$ 200.00
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Detail 12. Refunds

Ladies' Society, beano licenses	\$ 80.00
Mt. Cube Grange, beano licenses	10.00
Recreation Council, beano licenses	10.00
State Treasurer, refund, Yield Tax, 1953	70.05
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	\$ 170.05

Detail 13. Town Maintenance

Bradley Morey, summer and winter roads	\$ 6,129.04
Selectmen, summer roads	529.55
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	\$ 6,658.59

Detail 14. Street Lights

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 744.00
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Detail 15. General Expense, Highway Department

B. F. Dyke, bridge plank	\$ 644.33
Henry Washburn, bridge plank	228.77
Arthur L. Franklin, bridge plank	66.00
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	\$ 939.10

Detail 16. New Bridge

Lyons Iron Works, Inc., girders	\$ 620.88
Bradley Morey (see detailed statement)	303.85
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	\$ 924.73

Detail 17. Health

Town Dump:	
Harry E. Gassett, labor	\$ 356.90
Mylon Messier, labor	24.30
Leslie Donnelly, signs	15.50
C. A. Wright, building	50.00
H. W. Johnson & Sons, supplies	20.20
Carl Moulton, bulldozing	35.00
Harold Huntington, supplies	5.00
Wallace Lufkin, moving building	13.00
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	\$ 519.90

Detail 18. Libraries

Janet M. Becton, Orford Free Library	\$ 300.00
Hittie R. Carr, Orford Social Library	250.00
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	\$ 550.00

Detail 19. Town Poor

Orfordville Store for Frank Aubit	\$ 57.06
Grafton County Farm, Jerry Tallman	58.00
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	\$ 115.06

Detail 20. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,779.70
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Detail 21. Patriotic Purposes

Orfordville Store, flags	\$ 20.00
American Legion, Bradford Post	25.00
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	\$ 45.00

Detail 22. Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$ 15.16
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Detail 23. Parks and Playgrounds

Robert Hall, work on mall	\$ 16.91
C. A. Wright, work on mall	2.97
Ideal Welding Shop, repairs on mower	5.60
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising	70.00
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	\$ 95.48

Detail 24. Cemeteries

Henry L. Patch, labor, West Cemetery	\$ 193.30
Samuel A. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery	399.60
Robert Hall, labor, West Cemetery	5.25
Wadsworth Hardware, supplies	5.65
Leslie Donnelly, chart new part cemetery	5.00
Glenn F. Pease, labor, East Cemetery	35.00
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	\$ 643.80

Detail 25. Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by Town, including interest	\$ 506.12
Paid Frances H. Gould, 1954 tax on Shepard place	56.10
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	\$ 562.22

Detail 26. Abatements

Frances H. Gould, levy of 1948	\$ 2.00
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1949	2.00
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1950	16.17
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1951	75.34
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1952	368.93
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1953	201.65
Frances H. Gould, levy of 1954	34.00
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	\$ 700.09

Detail 27. Interest

Indian Head National Bank, interest on short term notes	\$ 137.50
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Detail 28. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 492.63
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Detail 29. Short Term Notes

Indian Head National Bank	\$11,000.00
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Detail 30. New Equipment

Murray Machine Co., new grader	\$ 3,200.00
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Detail 31. Other Governmental Divisions

Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer	\$27,604.32
Laurence M. Colby, County Treasurer	2,305.23
State Treasurer, head tax	2,217.00
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	\$32,126.55

Grand Total Spent	\$69,391.38
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MAINTENANCE

Money Spent by Selectmen

Raymond Brown, labor	\$ 187.50
Edward Gould, labor	150.20
Richard Tillian, labor	13.00
George Gasper, labor	22.90
Stanley Chase, mowing bushes	10.50
Gans Surplus Tire Co., two tires	50.00
Huntington's Garage, supplies and gas	56.79
Henry L. Ward, supplies and gas	38.66
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	\$ 529.55

MAINTENANCE

Labor

Bradley Morey	\$ 1,129.50
Raymond Brown	725.50
Samuel Mousley	114.30
Ralph Munn	1.50
Max Mousley	28.00
Arthur Franklin	12.00
George Gasper	206.20
Richard Gasper	14.40
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	\$ 2,231.40

Trucking

Bradley Morey	\$ 52.80
Raymond Brown	28.00
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	80.80

Supplies

Huntington's Garage	\$ 350.12
Henry Ward	202.21
Miller Automobile Co.	38.38
Bradford National Bank	6.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	41.20

MAINTENANCE — (Continued)

Clover Farm Stores	1.12	
Louis Lintz	13.10	
Murray Machinery Co.	9.42	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	127.68	
Perry Mativia	13.00	
Peter Saladino	25.00	
Hayes Marshall	11.40	
Gould Richmond	2.00	
Bradley Morey, paid out	6.59	
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc.	4.75	
Black-Top, Inc.	22.75	
	<hr/>	874.72
Total		<hr/> \$ 3,186.92

SNOW

Labor

Bradley Morey	\$ 915.00	
Raymond Brown	608.10	
Arthur Morey	46.40	
Ora Moses	10.00	
Walter Kennison	92.40	
Samuel Mousley	40.00	
George Gasper	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,724.70

Trucking

Bradley Morey	\$ 148.00	
Raymond Brown	58.40	
W. W. Lufkin	9.00	
	<hr/>	215.40

Supplies

Huntington's Garage	\$ 259.51	
Cassellini-Venable Co.	88.34	
Henry Ward	76.61	
Columbian Steel Co.	95.25	
Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc.	9.85	
Chapman Pharmacy	3.96	
Carroll Shumway	48.48	

SNOW — (Continued)

A. B. Weeks	5.60	
H. W. Johnson & Sons	3.39	
Peter Saladino	174.83	
E. T. & H. K. Ide	17.00	
Gay's Express	2.75	
Surplus Tire Co.	50.00	
Bradley Morey, paid out	11.07	
Murray Machinery Co.	64.39	
Collector of Internal Revenue	56.60	
Gould Richman	4.00	
Stanley Farnham	10.00	
Arthur Franklin	3.00	
Bev. Scruggs	7.24	
Nichol's Hardware	10.15	
	<hr/>	1,002.02
Total		<hr/> \$ 2,942.12

NEW BRIDGE

Labor

Bradley Morey	\$ 57.00	
Raymond Brown	38.10	
George Gasper	27.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.30

Trucking

Raymond Brown	\$ 7.20	
Gerald Davis	30.00	
	<hr/>	37.20

Supplies

Arthur Franklin	\$ 25.00	
H. W. Johnson & Sons	41.20	
D. C. McLam	15.62	
Wadsworth Hardware, Inc.	4.70	
Bradley Morey, paid out	5.20	
Walter Mack	52.63	
	<hr/>	144.35
Total		<hr/> \$ 303.85

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$39,680.14
Poll Taxes	670.00
Yield Taxes	2,687.54
Interest	3.91
Added Poll	22.00
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	\$43,063.59

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$32,286.48
Poll Taxes	472.00
Yield Taxes	1,851.33
Interest	3.91
Abated Poll Taxes	14.00
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	\$34,627.72
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,393.66
Poll Taxes	206.00
Yield Taxes	836.21
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	\$43,063.59

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 8,411.76
Poll Taxes	232.00
Yield Taxes	423.44
Interest	207.42
Added Poll	10.00
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	\$ 9,284.62

LEVY OF 1953 — (Continued)

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8,062.07	
Poll Taxes	184.00	
Yield Taxes	134.76	
Interest	207.42	
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	\$ 8,588.25	
Abatements	166.65	
Tax Sale	399.90	
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	\$ 9,154.80	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 12.00	
Yield Taxes	117.82	
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		\$ 9,284.62

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 63.13	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	359.74	
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		\$ 432.87

Cr.

Abatements:		
Property Tax	\$ 10.70	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Yield Taxes	346.23	
2 Poll Taxes sold at 1954 Tax Sale	4.00	
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	\$ 362.93	

LEVY OF 1952 — (Continued)

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 52.43	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	13.51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 432.87

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 67.34	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 83.34

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	67.34	
Poll Taxes	8.00	

Uncollected Taxes:

Poll Taxes	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 83.34

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1950

		Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes:				
Property Taxes		\$ 2.17		
Poll Taxes		14.00		
		<u> </u>	\$	16.17

		Cr.		
Abatements:				
Property Taxes		\$ 2.17		
Poll Taxes		14.00		
		<u> </u>	\$	16.17

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1950, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1949

		Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes:				
Poll Taxes			\$	6.00

		Cr.		
Abatements:				
Poll Tax		\$ 2.00		
Uncollected:				
Poll Taxes		4.00		
		<u> </u>	\$	6.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1948

	Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		\$	6.00
	Cr.		
Abatements:			
Poll Tax	\$	2.00	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		4.00	
		_____	\$ 6.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAXES — YEAR OF 1954

	Dr.		
Warrant Committed to Collector:			
408 Head Taxes at \$5.00	\$	2,040.00	
4 Added Head Taxes		20.00	

		\$	2,060.00
Penalties		8.00	
		_____	\$ 2,068.00
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	1,435.00	
Penalties		8.00	
Abatements		20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes		605.00	
		_____	\$ 2,068.00

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAXES — YEAR OF 1953

		Dr.	
Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 520.00	
Five Added Head Taxes		25.00	
Penalties		44.00	
		_____	\$ 589.00

		Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes		\$ 445.00	
Penalties		44.00	
Abatements		35.00	
Sold at 1954 Tax Sale		20.00	

Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 544.00	
		45.00	
		_____	\$ 589.00

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAXES — YEAR OF 1952

		Dr.	
Uncollected Head Taxes			\$ 35.00
Cr.			
Abatements		\$ 10.00	
Sold at 1954 Tax Sale		10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes		15.00	
		_____	\$ 35.00

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAXES — YEAR OF 1951

Uncollected Head Taxes	Dr.		\$ 20.00
Sold at 1954 Tax Sale		\$ 10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	Cr.	10.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

TAX REDEMPTIONS

1952 Tax Levy:			
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 618.92	
1951 Tax Levy:			
Paid to Treasurer		85.09	
		<u> </u>	\$ 704.01

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

UNREDEEMED AND UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)			
Levy of 1952		\$ 158.70	
Levy of 1953		360.08	
		<u> </u>	\$ 518.78

UNREDEEMED - UNCOLLECTED TAXES—(Continued)

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954	\$ 8,435.87
Levy of 1953	129.82
Levy of 1952	69.94
Levy of 1951	4.00
Levy of 1949	4.00
Levy of 1948	4.00
State Head Taxes - 1954	605.00
State Head Taxes - 1953	45.00
State Head Taxes - 1952	15.00
State Head Taxes - 1951	10.00
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	\$ 9,322.63

I certify that the above is correct, as of December 31, 1954, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL
LIBRARY**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$ 4.80	
Received from Town	250.00	
		\$ 254.80

Contra

Paid for electric lights	\$ 20.00	
Paid for gas	33.03	
Paid for labor	19.50	
Paid for books and magazines	108.81	
Paid for Librarian	53.00	
Paid for bank charge	5.65	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	14.81	
		\$ 254.80

HITTIE R. CARR,
ANNA B. ALLEN,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

**ORFORD FREE LIBRARY
1954**

Receipts:

Cash in bank, December 31, 1953	\$ 45.87	
Cash in Library, December 31, 1953	1.42	
Interest from Wellington Fund	4.46	
Received from Town	300.00	
Gift from Mrs. C. L. Stearns	2.00	
Sale of book	3.00	
		\$ 356.75

Disbursements:

Books	\$ 189.31	
Librarian	51.50	
Assistant Librarian	16.50	
Janitor	13.25	
Magazines	19.00	
Supplies	1.07	
Bank service charges	4.00	
		294.63

Balance, December 31, 1954		\$ 62.12
Balance in bank	\$ 61.77	
Balance in Library	.35	
		\$ 62.12

ORFORD FREE LIBRARY — (Continued)

Books in circulation this past year, 5,461; magazines, 523.

Books given the Library this year amounted to 46, small pocket books, 75. The donors of these books were Mr. F. S. Sullivan, of Hanover; Dr. and Mrs. Hammond; Mrs. J. Lloyd Bohn; Mrs. William Green; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simpson; Mrs. C. L. Stearns, of Middletown, Conn.; Mrs. Pearl Bennett; Miss Jennie Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beal; Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Becton.

Gifts of old photographs of homes and views of Orfordville: Lavina Cross Pierson, Mrs. Mary Corran, Mr. Charles Ladd, Mrs. Hattie Baker, Mr. Samuel Mousley.

523 more books in circulation than last year.

DOROTHY M. LOVE,
JANET M. BECTON.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the Town Officers' books as required by State Law and found them to be correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHESTER G. GREENLY,
ELTON C. WOODWARD,
Town Auditors.

Orford, N. H., February 7, 1955.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD PAPERS — TOWN OF ORFORD

1862. Civil War Paper. "For the purpose of preserving the autograph of the patriotic in the time of our country's trial, for the use of posterity, and to show the returned sick and wounded to whose generosity they are indebted, it is recommended that this paper be deposited in the Archives of the town as has been the practice in other states. We the undersigned citizens of Orford, State of New Hampshire, do hereby contribute and pay the sums opposite our names respectively, for the use of the United States Sanitary Commission, to be applied for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of our Army. 1862: (As nearly as signatures can be read, as follows; the amounts are few and small) W. Ramsell, \$1.00; Peter Marston, \$1.00; Daniel P. Wheeler, \$1.00; Stedman William, \$1.00; D. E. Willard, \$.50; E. P. Johnson, \$.50; Carl (?), \$.50; Stevens Chandler, \$.50; John Richardson, \$.50; T. L. Dimmick, \$.50. Sent in full, W. H. Radley, Montpelier, Vt.

1863. Security given for loan of \$108.00: 1 sorrel mare; 1 bbl.pork; 1 cook stove, nearly new, "with furnachure belonging to same"; 1 parlor stove; 1 barrell flower; 1 bbl. apples; 1 bbl. potatoes; "three feather beads, and all the beading belonging with the beads"; all the crockery ware now in my house; one modern stile beadstead nearly new; one high post beadstead, seven chairs nearly new; six bushels oats; six bushels Indian wheat; two bushels corn; one clock, two looking glasses; two eating tables, one horse work table; two whiffle trees, two chests, one stone pot filled with lard and one earthern pot of lard, about 40 lbs. dried apples.

1842. Security given for loan of ten dollars: 1 clock and case; 1 common bedstead and bedding; 1 Surtout, grey over coat; 1 bureau, repaired by A. Bailey this spring.

1843. Security given for loan of 13 dollars: 2 feather beds, bedding belonging to the same; 2 bedsteads; 6 dining chairs; 1 tea kettle, iron; 1 iron basin; 1 pail.

1843. Security given for loan of \$20.00: 1 yearling steer, one yearling heifer, one calf, all red; and eight sheep.

1906. Article in Warrant "to see if the town will vote to accept from the school district, the Brick school house at Orfordville for Library and town office and appropriate money for repairing the same."

1901. F. L. Beal, agt., reports he has sold by public auction to Caleb F. Whitmore, for the sum of \$11.30, Dame Hill School House.

When I found the following paper, the imitation of Washington's signature was so very good I thought I had found a treasure, only to find at the bottom of the paper the words, "A true copy".

"Josiah Pratt — Revolutionary Soldier"

By His Excellency, George Washington, Esq.
General and Commander Chief of the forces of the
United States of America

These are to Certify that the Bearer hereof, Josiah Pratt, Soldier from the State of New Hampshire in General Hazen's Regiment, having faithfully Served the United States four years - and being enlisted for the War only - is hereby discharged from the American Army.

General Headquarters, the 13' of June, 1783.
George Washington.

By His Excellency's Command
J. Trumbull, Jun'r Sgr.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment
Benjamin Moores, Adjutant

The above Josiah Pratt has been honored with the Badge of Merit for four years faithful Service.

Moses Hazen,
Brigadier Gen'l.

(A true Copy for Charles Johnston xxx Peace.) On the back of paper, "I hereby Certify that Josiah Pratt is returned and accounted for the Town Gun. Sam'l Young, Agent for (?) town."

(Another paper shows Charles Johnston to have been County Treasurer, 1798-1810.)

1812 - 1813. Benning Wentworth, not having paid his taxes, his land was sold.

1823. Receipt reads, "54.00 paid for teaching school and boarding myself 3 months."

1798. Selectmen empowered to purchase land, clean and fence it "near where the new Meeting House is to be erected at or near Mr. T. Dame's."

1826. On Warrant for special meeting are signatures of 83 residents. (One looking for an ancestor might find him here.)

1822. Article in Town Warrant "to take the sence of the inhabitants of said Town on the following question — Is it the wish of said inhabitants that said Town of Orford be divided into separate parishes."

1800. Minutes of Town Warrant, "Voted that the Se-lectmen be and they hereby are impowered to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of erecting a monu-ment in memory of Mrs. Anna Spooner."

1790. Article 9 in Warrant for Town Meeting, "To see if the Town can agree upon a situation for a meeting House, if not, to see if they can agree upon a division line for divid-ing the town."

1803. "Received of Alex Strong one dollar and eighty nine cents for boarding the School Master in the year 1803."

1849. Coffin for pauper child, \$1.25.

1849. House rent for one year, \$12.00.

1848. \$2.00 paid for taking care of ——— for eight weeks.

1849. \$17.33 paid for taking care of ——— for one year.

1847. 4 visits and medicine for doctor, \$3.09.

1848. "To one cord of wood, \$1.50.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditures of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted materials — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn 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!

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	Principal	I N C O M E			Balance 12-31-54
					Balance 1-1-54	Income 1954	Expended 1954	
1903	Ryder-Mayo	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	\$ 100.00	\$ 9.11	\$ 2.74	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.85
1903	Hannah Randlett	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.85	1.27	1.00	1.12
1905	Jeffers-Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	6.75	2.68	2.25	7.18
1906	Stephen B. Poor	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.29	1.26	1.00	.55
1907	Emily J. Talman	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.18	1.26	1.00	.44
1908	W. S. Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.50	1.27	1.00	.77
1911	William Stetson	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.50	1.27	1.00	.77
1916	Walter R. Barnes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	13.85	2.85	3.00	13.70
1916	John C. & Edwin B. Hale	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	28.11	6.99	7.00	28.10
1917	Clara Hazelton	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.86	1.27	1.00	1.13
1918	S. Loomis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.32	2.61	2.00	4.93
1920	Jesse Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	5.27	2.64	2.00	5.91
1920	Joshua K. Avery	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	2.92	1.31	1.00	3.23
1922	John O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	18.83	5.49	5.00	19.32
1922	Horace H. Conant	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	7.20	2.69	2.25	7.64
1922	Robert Bradford Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.68	2.61	2.25	5.04
1922	Thomas Ames	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	2.18	1.30	1.00	2.48
1923	David R. Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	10.67	2.78	2.25	11.20
1925	Jedediah Stickney	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.93	1.27	1.00	.84
1926	Josephine Hall	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.57	1.27	1.00	.84
1928	Samuel Quint	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	7.58	2.69	2.25	8.02
1928	Elijah Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	7.19	2.69	2.00	7.83
1928	Daniel Lamphrey	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.22	2.61	2.00	4.83
1929	Royal Simons	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	7.02	2.69	2.25	7.46
1930	Ashel D. Chamberlain	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.06	2.61	2.00	4.67
1930	John Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	5.69	2.65	2.00	6.34
1930	Isaac Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.34	1.26	1.00	.60

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	Principal	I N C O M E		
					Balance 1-1-54	Income Expended 12-31-54	
1930	George F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.49	1.27	1.00
1930	Benjamin F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.70	2.59	2.50
1930	Isaac Willard	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.76	2.55	2.00
1932	John B. Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.92	2.63	2.50
1932	John W. Crowe	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	2.97	2.58	2.00
1933	Charles H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.85	1.27	1.00
1933	Paul Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.87	2.60	2.00
1934	Ida A. Smith	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	4,695.00	670.13	133.71	137.50
1937	Mary N. Crowell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	1.19	1.28	1.00
1937	Benjamin Morrill	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	5.25	2.64	2.00
1937	Thomas Mason	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	400.00	1.38	10.09	8.00
1938	John H. Phelps	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	3.17	5.10	2.00
1938	Capt. Joseph W. Hancock	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	1.77	1.29	1.00
1938	Robert O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.21	2.54	2.00
1938	Pebbles & Blodgett	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	7.95	3.95	3.00
1938	William F. Pebbles	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.97	1.27	1.00
1938	Amy Estelle Converse	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	120.00	5.88	3.15	2.50
1939	Richard Keyes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	1.48	1.29	1.00
1940	Samuel Q. & Julia G. Cutting	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	14.90	5.39	5.00
1940	Royal, Frank J. & Fenner Beal	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	4.24	5.13	4.00
1940	Fred A. Dennis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	4.98	3.88	2.50
1941	Lyman A. Hawkins	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	11.17	5.30	4.50
1941	Samuel S. Pease	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.94	2.55	2.00
1941	Chase M. Pease	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	2.16	2.57	2.00
1941	Samuel E. Greenly	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	10.09	5.28	4.50
1941	Miles-Webster	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.36	2.51	2.00
1942	Clarence K. Wright	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	9.37	6.52	4.50
1943	Pierce-Warren	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	6.90	5.19	4.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	Principal	Balance 1-1-54	I N C O M E		Balance 12-31-54
						Income 1954	Expended 1954	
1943	Howard-Dimock-Pierce	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	10.31	6.54	5.00	11.85
1943	Josiah H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.83	2.53	2.00	1.36
1943	Byron N. Woodward	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.35	2.51	2.00	.86
1943	Joseph G. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.82	2.53	2.00	1.35
1944	Alvah M. Stevens	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.34	2.51	2.00	.85
1945	Frank S. Williams	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.83	2.55	2.00	2.38
1945	Clarence H. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.99	2.53	2.00	1.52
1945	Lewis W. Coburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	7.23	4.73	3.00	8.96
1945	Dana E. Stevens	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.95	3.15	2.00	6.10
1946	Willis B. Ingerson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.02	3.10	2.00	4.12
1947	Harry P. Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.84	3.09	2.00	3.93
1947	David Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.84	3.09	2.00	3.93
1947	William Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.84	3.09	2.00	3.93
1947	Chester A. Bass	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	6.19	3.19	2.00	7.38
1947	Harriman-Pomeroy	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	5.41	3.16	2.00	6.57
1947	Fred & Mabel Mack	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	14.31	6.46	4.00	16.77
1948	Orford West Cemetery	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	946.25	89.38	31.28	8.00	112.66
1948	Nathaniel & George Russell	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	13.54	6.43	2.50	17.47
1948	Abraham & Georgia Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.17	3.10	2.00	4.27
1948	George E. & Gertrude K. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	7.46	4.73	3.00	9.19
1948	Bernice H. Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.57	3.11	2.00	4.68
1948	William E. Chapman	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	7.43	4.73	2.50	9.66
1949	Orford School District	Schools	Dartmouth Savings Bank	957.29	114.45	32.36	—	146.81
1949	Orpha E. Johnson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	11.24	6.37	3.00	14.61
1949	Frank W. Hatch	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.24	3.07	2.00	3.31
1949	Elijah N. & Isabella Merrill	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.54	3.15	2.00	5.69
1950	Elizabeth Samborn Pressey	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.37	3.13	2.00	5.50
1950	Charles Riley	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	10.40	6.34	3.00	13.74

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	Principal	Balance 1-1-54	I N C O M E		
						Income 1954	Expended 1954	Balance 12-31-54
1950	Horace Palmer	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	8.08	3.25	—	11.33
1950	Herb. E. & Jennie C. Woodward	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	10.13	4.83	—	14.96
1951	Eugene P. Cross	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.46	3.11	2.00	4.57
1951	Henry H. Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2.12	3.07	1.50	3.69
1952	Harry H. Hutchins	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	4.59	6.16	2.50	8.25
1952	George Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2.06	4.59	2.00	4.65
1953	Community Center Mem. Fund	War Memorial	Dartmouth Savings Bank	* 200.00	4.58	14.71	—	19.29
1953	Hazen Carr	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	—	3.00	—	3.00
1954	Luther Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	—	2.50	—	2.50
1954	Col. Eben Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	—	1.25	—	1.25
1954	Samuel Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	—	1.50	—	1.50
1954	Frank Manchester	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	—	.50	—	.50
1954	Arthur J. & Hattie G. Richardson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	—	.50	—	.50
1954	Burton L. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	—	—	—	—
1954	Harry E. Morrison	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	—	—	—	—
				\$18,468.54	\$1,318.91	\$ 504.37	\$ 344.00	\$1,479.28

* Principal at beginning of year, \$400.00; new funds created, \$200.00; total principal at end of year, \$600.00.

CERTIFICATE

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

WILLIAM DOOLEY,
HARRISON NILES,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

December 29, 1954.

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S. S.

School District of Orford

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Tuesday, the 8th of March, 1955, at nine o'clock, in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 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.

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

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

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said 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.

Article 9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other

WARRANT — (Continued)

funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Article 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford, this 17th day of February, 1955.

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL
DISTRICT, ORFORD, N. H., 1955**

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

School District Organization

Moderator	Charles L. Cushman
School District Clerk	Hazel W. Huckins
School District Treasurer	Hazel W. Huckins
Auditors	Ruth M. Swan
	Gertrude S. Davis
Truant Officer	Ralph Mack
School Board	Glenn F. Pease, Chairman
	Martha Miller, Secretary
	Harvey L. Washburn

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS**

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I present herein my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Orford. Because of the short time that I have been here, the report is somewhat superficial.

Orford is fortunate in its teaching staff. On the whole, I have been very favorably impressed with what I have seen of the work of the members of that staff. I sincerely hope that we may retain them, for, with the teacher shortage becoming increasingly acute, they would be most difficult to replace.

The spirit and attitude of the pupils seems to reflect the wholesome and constructive situation that exists both in the schools and in the community.

I am proud to be associated with the Orford Schools and with Supervisory Union No. 22. I hope that I may be able to carry forward the good work that has characterized the schools under my predecessor, Mr. Howard Mason.

Teachers' Salaries

As mentioned above, the teacher shortage is becoming increasingly acute. Teachers' salaries are going up. Orford has not kept pace in this respect. The following table shows the average salary for full time New Hampshire teachers for the year 1953-54, the last year for which figures are available, as compared with the 1954-55 averages for the Orford teachers, excluding the principal:

	State Average 1953-54	Orford Average 1954-55
Elementary	\$ 3,028.00	\$ 2,663.00
High School:		
Men	3,541.00	3,167.00
Women	3,353.00	3,050.00

I recognize that averages are not too meaningful for the relatively small number of teachers that there are in Orford. I would point out, however, that, except for one teacher, the highest salaries received in Orford in 1954-55 are below the State average for 1953-54. The latter average will be even higher for 1954-55.

Obviously, if Orford desires to attract and retain good teachers, it must, in the near future, make its salary scale more attractive.

Building Committee

I am glad that Orford at its last Annual Town Meeting voted to have some of its citizens make a study relative to the erection of a building that could be used both by the school and the community. Certainly, the school needs better facilities for its physical education, athletic, assembly and other programs.

I sincerely hope that any such building will be so planned that it will be immediately adjacent to the school, and that it will make provision for future classroom expansion.

General

Because of the short time that I have been here, I asked Mr. Elmer Fulton, Principal, to prepare a report for me on some of the developments during the year. I feel that his report is worth quoting in full. It is as follows:

"Space will not permit an extensive account of what transpires in the schools, but the public may be interested

in some aspects which do not reveal themselves in news accounts, plays, bazaars, and events of similar nature.

"The addition of a teacher to the high school staff made possible the offering of General Business and French III. At the same time it strengthened the social studies department and the business education department, while making it possible to provide better supervision of study halls and activity periods.

"The high school continued to maintain a small but steady increase in annual membership and a decrease in the number of drop-outs. Daily attendance in the grades stayed at its excellent high percentage, well above 90%, and one month broke its all-time high with 97%.

"This brings to mind two frequently unmentioned services, that of the cafeteria, and the health department. Dr. Hall, the school physician, and Mrs. Lovett, school nurse, conducted many physical examinations, and in general maintained health records of all pupils. Mrs. Baker at Orfordville and Mrs. Corpieri at the Lower Street served an average of 150 pupils meals daily from November to April vacation. These services, along with the physical education program, should be considered as having contributed to a gratifying state of pupil health.

"In the physical education program a new fall sport for high school girls, that of field hockey, was adopted. New uniforms and equipment were purchased, practices were held, and plans made to play some games with other schools next year. More grade school boys and girls played basketball and skied than ever before in the schools of Orford. And while singling out teams which won should not be the test of a physical education program, it certainly is true that the good records of the soccer team and the varsity boys' basketball team added zest to this part of school life.

"Interesting and needed improvements to the physical plant of the schools included these: new sewage disposal at Orfordville, adequate lightning rods at the high school, and a new jet pump there to replace a worn-out water pump. Also at the high school a fire escape with door and exit lights was provided for the large assembly room. Here, too, an emergency lighting system, powered by battery, was established to meet state safety laws.

"Over and above routine items of new equipment for the schools were the following: slide projector for film strips

and slides at Orfordville, planer and grindstone for the high school shop, typewriting desks for the business education department, new encyclopedias and reference material in the high school library, and a tape recorder for all grades at the Lower Street to assist in speech improvement and foreign language study.

“More boys and girls are continuing their education in post-secondary schools than perhaps hitherto was true. While graduates continue to enter the Armed Forces or to find employment, some of last year’s graduates entered agricultural college, business college and liberal arts college. For the first time in several years, also, Orford High School graduates were attending Keene Teachers’ College and Plymouth Teachers’ College.”

Faculty Changes

Orford can be pleased with new teachers on the staff this year. All are in the High School. They are:

Mr. Malcolm L. Hartwell, teaching French and Social Studies.

Miss Isabel A. Hunt, Commercial.

Mrs. Mary P. Wilson, Home Economics.

Conclusion

I wish, particularly as a newcomer, that I did not feel that I owe it to you to point out matters that call for increased expenditure. Without further state or federal aid, those expenditures would add to an already heavy tax burden. Yet, the children go through school only once, and we must do the best that we can for them.

I shall, of course, have more opportunity in the future to meet the parents and other citizens of Orford. I certainly hope so, for in such contact as I have had with them, they have been most cordial.

I want to express my sincere thanks for the cordial, helpful and cooperative way in which I have been received by the members of the staff. To you, the members of the School Board, I give particular thanks for your help, counsel and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT IN ORFORD SCHOOLS, JANUARY 1955

		Per Room	Per Group	Total
I	16			
II	11	27		
III	12			
IV	12	24	51	
V	13			
VI	16	29		
VII	17			
VIII	12	29	58	
IX	23			
X	23			
XI	21			
XII	17		84	193

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	High	Elementary	Total
1955	84	109	193
1954	77	107	184
1953	71	113	184
1952	67	117	184
1951	58	115	173
1950	64	129	193
1949	56	116	172
1948	55	103	158

TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1955

	Enrollment
Elmer B. Fulton, Principal	84
Leroy A. Guptill, Agriculture and Mathematics	
Malcolm L. Hartwell, French and Social Studies	
Isabel A. Hunt, Commercial	
Frederick C. Richardson, Science	
Mary P. Wilson (Mrs.), Home Economics	
Carole A. Lavoie, Grades 7 and 8	29
Hazel A. Donnelly (Mrs. Leslie), Grades 5 and 6	29
Ethel R. Millen (Mrs. Ralph), Grades 3 and 4	24
Ramona Flanagan (Mrs. Henry), Grades 1 and 2	27
Jane MacGinnis (Mrs. Henry), Art and Music	
Anna Lovett (Mrs. Ralph), Nurse	
Total	193

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955-1956

Schools Open	Wednesday, September 7
Teachers' Convention	Thursday and Friday, October 13-14
Thanksgiving Vacation	Schools close Wednesday, November 23 (12:15)
Schools Reopen	Monday, November 28
Christmas Vacation	Schools close Friday, December 16
Schools Reopen	Monday, January 2
Winter Vacation	Schools close Friday, February 17
Schools Reopen	Monday, February 27
Spring Vacation	Schools close Friday, April 20
Schools Reopen	Monday, April 30
Memorial Day	Wednesday, May 30
Schools Close	Friday, June 15

TOTAL: 180 days.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953 and Ending
June 30, 1954**

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent.

GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
MARTHA MILLER,

July 31, 1954.

School Board.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Home Economics and Agriculture)	\$ 1,775.90	
National School Lunch	595.32	
Veterans' Training	1,809.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,180.82

State Aid:

Foundation Aid		6,140.20
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Local Taxation:

Current appropriation		27,273.64
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Other Sources:

Secondary School tuitions	\$10,842.64	
Other	71.00	
	<hr/>	10,913.64

Total Net Receipts from all sources		\$48,508.30
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1953		2,647.67

Grand Total Net Receipts		<hr/> \$51,155.97
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**Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Receipts and
Gross Transactions**

Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$51,155.97
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "in and out" transactions between districts	21.27
	\$51,177.24
Total Gross Income	\$51,177.24

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	**488.66
Tax for State wide supervision	326.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	461.00
Supplies and expenses	467.44

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	23,606.52
Principal's salary	4,099.30
Books and other instructional aids	480.68
Scholars' supplies	688.76
Supplies and other expenses	650.94

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of custodians	1,704.83
Fuel or heat	1,711.92
Water, light, supplies and expenses	812.31

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	1,736.09
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	549.99
Transportation	3,478.00
Special activities and special funds	366.30
School lunch (Federal and District funds)	1,295.32

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	1,682.36
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses	368.70

Total Net Current Expenses	\$45,295.12
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FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Capital Outlay:	
Additions and improvements to buildings	738.07
New equipment	1,016.00
Adult Education:	
Veterans' Training program	1,593.61
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Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$48,642.80
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1954	2,513.17
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Grand Total Payments	\$51,155.97

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$51,155.97
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, etc.	21.27
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Total Gross Payments	\$51,177.24

** Hanover, \$3,051.83; Enfield, \$924.37; Lyme, \$460.14;
State, \$2,500.00.

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 2,513.17
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Total Assets	\$ 2,513.17
Net Debt	0.00
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Grand Total	\$ 2,513.17

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Hinkson Paper Company	\$ 119.48
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:	
Well digging	761.93
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Total Liabilities	\$ 881.41
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	1,631.76
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Grand Total	\$ 2,513.17

SCHOOL LUNCH

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 750.00
Other receipts	3,228.75
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,978.75
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	284.68
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Grand Total	\$ 4,263.43

Payments

High School	\$ 1,433.65
Elementary	2,691.28
Other payments	10.82
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Total Payments	\$ 4,135.75
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	127.68
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Grand Total	\$ 4,263.43

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 127.68
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Total Assets	\$ 127.68
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
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Grand Total	\$ 127.68

Liabilities

Accounts owed	\$ 14.27
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Total Liabilities	\$ 14.27
Excess of assets over liabilities	113.41
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Grand Total	\$ 127.68

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$ 2,647.67
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$27,273.64	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	6,140.20	
Federal funds	2,371.22	
Received directly from federal agencies	1,809.60	
Received from tuitions	10,842.64	
Received from all other sources	92.27	
Total Receipts		<u>48,529.57</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year		<u>\$51,177.24</u>
Less School Board orders paid		48,664.07
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		<u>\$ 2,513.17</u>

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1954.

AUDITORS' 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 Orford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH M. SWAN,
GERTRUDE S. DAVIS,
Auditors.

July 23, 1954.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1953 - 1954

1953		
July :		
Town of Orford, balance		\$ 2,647.67
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
August :		
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
September :		
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
Alfred S. Cloues, equalization		6,140.20
October :		
Town of Orford, appropriation		5,000.00
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
Mrs. Pomeroy, rent of piano		10.00
November :		
Town of Orford, appropriation		2,000.00
Lyme School District, tuition		2,992.50
Rumney School District, tuition		142.50
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
Henry Carr, refund		3.00
December :		
Monroe School District, tuition		142.50
Town of Orford, appropriation		3,000.00
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
Town of Orford, school rents and appropriation		8,334.64
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, November		70.80
Wentworth School District, tuition		1,140.00
1954		
January :		
Warren School District, tuition		1,140.00
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, November		37.95
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		227.30
February :		
U. S. Treasury, Veterans' Aid		218.50

RECEIPTS — (Continued)

March:

Lyme School District, tuition	2,862.64
Warren School District, tuition	1,140.00
Elmer B. Fulton, telephone	10.78
Wentworth School District, tuition	1,140.00

April:

Rumney School District, tuition	142.50
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, February	31.85
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, February	55.40
Town of Orford, appropriation	2,000.00

May:

Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, March	84.60
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, March	51.15
Town of Orford, appropriation	2,000.00
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, April	30.50
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, April	23.40

June:

Elmer B. Fulton, phone, broken glass	1.45
Elmer B. Fulton, phone	.86
U. S. Treasury, Home Economics and Agriculture	1,775.90
Town of Orford, appropriation	5,000.00
Elmer B. Fulton, phone and supplies	5.18
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, December	56.35
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, December	29.80
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Street, January	82.62
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, Ville, January	40.90

Total Itemized Receipts	\$51,177.24
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1953 - 1954

Administration

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Martha Miller	\$	25.00
Harvey L. Washburn		75.00
Mrs. Marshall G. Hall		50.00
Glenn F. Pease		75.00
Ruth M. Swan, Auditor		5.00
Menta W. Sawyer, Auditor		5.00
Hazel Huckins, Clerk-Treasurer		80.00
Charles L. Cushman, Moderator		5.00
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	\$	320.00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Mrs. Fred P. Carr	\$	488.66
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Detail 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision

State of New Hampshire	\$	326.00
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Detail 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Dorothy E. Greer, census	\$	30.00
Ralph R. Mack		20.00
Superintendent's secretary		411.00
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	\$	461.00

Detail 5. Supplies and Expenses

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$	161.91
Hazel Huckins		27.22
Edson C. Eastman		3.20
Howard F. Mason		20.04
Mrs. Fred Carr, Treasurer		116.67
Hanover School District		96.13
Elmer B. Fulton		33.54
Dartmouth Printing Company		27.00
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	\$	485.71

Instruction

Detail 6. Teachers' Salaries

Leroy A. Guptill	\$ 3,215.82
Winifred B. Edoff	2,086.60
Elmer B. Fulton	3,329.60
Alice Farnham	119.00
Marjorie Skinner	230.50
Frederick C. Richardson	2,156.40
Hazel A. Donnelly	1,869.10
Mrs. George Saunders	929.55
Ramona Flanagan	1,862.90
Ethel Millen	1,847.70
Clara Perkins	7.00
Jane MacGinnis	870.60
Martha Miller	36.00
Marjorie T. Scott	1,413.24
Carole Lavoie	2,181.60
Fay Whitcomb	12.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,221.45
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,759.56
N. H. - Vermont Hospitalization Service	557.20
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	\$27,705.82

Detail 7. Books and Instructional Aids

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 34.03
Wilcox and Follett Company	22.57
Row, Peterson and Company	29.97
Ginn and Company	67.15
Benjamin H. Sanborn and Company	18.48
John Wiley and Sons, Inc.	19.52
D. C. Heath and Company	2.86
Charles Scribner's Sons	7.58
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.	22.87
McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.	26.17
University of Nebraska Extension Division	149.94
South-Western Publishing Company	15.39
Webster Publishing Company	17.56
Doubleday and Company, Inc.	9.00
The L. W. Singer and Company, Inc.	10.15
Follett Book Company	9.32

Detail 7 — (Continued)

Houghton Mifflin Company	.49
Prentice-Hall Inc.	2.07
Scott Foresman and Company	15.56
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	\$ 480.68

Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies

College Supplies, Inc.	\$ 2.75
Ginn and Company	45.30
White River Paper Company	85.93
National Association of Secondary School Principals	2.24
Milton Bradley Company	208.60
Henry S. Wolkins Company	51.42
Webster Publishing Company	.28
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	4.00
J. L. Hammett Company	117.48
H. S. Kinsman Company, Inc.	28.92
South-Western Publishing Company	4.30
The Zaner Bloser Company	.68
Scott Foresman and Company	5.32
McCormick Mathers Publishing Company	.84
Technygraph Company	4.02
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company	1.33
State Agency Surplus Property	.53
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company	66.79
Elmer B. Fulton	8.35
Row, Peterson and Company	4.70
Jane MacGinnis	5.42
Phillips Paper Company	21.83
Mainco Trading Company	17.73
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	\$ 688.76

Detail 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants

None

Detail 10. Supplies and Other Expenses

The Grolier Society, Inc.	\$ 18.15
Encyclopedia Britannica	4.95
J. L. Hammet Company	31.78
University of New Hampshire	.44
Association Films, Inc.	1.05
Forecast for Home Economists	3.50
Science Research Associates	11.81
The New York Times Company	12.00
Rand, McNally Company	37.03
A. H. Rice Company, Inc.	21.14
G. and C. Merriam Company	5.60
California Test Bureau	3.35
Science Research Associates	4.05
American Book Company	1.93
Uncle Ray's Magazine	4.00
Practical Home Economics	5.00
Ethel R. Millen	1.48
Winifred Edoff	72.72
The National Education Association	.38
Carole Lavoie	6.40
The Jones Publishing Company	5.00
Leroy A. Guptill	338.63
The Davis Press, Inc.	5.00
Elmer B. Fulton	17.51
Dartmouth Bookstore	12.30
Harvey and Howe, Inc.	3.50
National Association of Manufacturers	1.50
Row, Peterson and Company	5.40
National Association of Secondary School Principals	1.50
The Institute for Research	13.84
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	\$ 650.94

Operation of School Plant

Detail 11. Salaries of Janitors

Guy Huntington	\$ 1,704.83
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Detail 12. Fuel or Heat

Nichols' Hardware	\$ 71.96
Ralph Mack	20.00
N. C. Bowles	1,556.96
Suburban Natural Gas Company, Inc.	57.00
Harvey L. Washburn	6.00
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	\$ 1,711.92

Detail 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Connecticut Valley Electric Company	\$ 331.08
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Company	37.61
Clover Farm Store	20.96
Wadsworth Hardware	22.30
Orfordville Store	1.93
Boston Janitors' Supply Company	305.41
C. H. Clifford	13.05
White River Paper Company	79.97
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	\$ 812.31

Maintenance of School Plant

Detail 14. Repairs and Replacements

Wilson Office Equipment Company	\$ 180.00
Reggie Davis	395.56
H. W. Johnson and Sons	56.70
Hanover Hardware	19.60
Perley Colby	169.73
Lehman H. Celley	118.14
Harvey L. Washburn	76.78
Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	90.00
Clyde Cummings	15.00
Office Supply Center, Inc.	16.00
Richard M. Prescott	2.25
Clover Farms Store	17.86
Milton Bradley Company	12.58
Wadsworth Hardware	4.35
Frederick H. Johnson, Jr.	14.00
A. E. Hale Company	5.15
Roy C. Abbott	86.00

Detail 14 — (Continued)

Harold W. Swan	23.54
Henry Horton	212.65
Elmer B. Fulton	.60
O. K. Chapin	5.75
Orfordville Store	.70
Socony Service Station	1.45
W. R. Mack	2.25
Heath and Fadden	25.00
C. H. Clifford	10.11
H. Horton Washburn	6.00
Harold W. Swan	7.38
Henry S. Wolkins	4.47
White River Paper Company	2.94
C. S. Hastings	153.55
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	\$ 1,736.09

Auxiliary Agencies

Detail 15. Health Supervision

Anna Lovett	\$ 342.20
Dr. Marshall G. Hall	174.99
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	32.80
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	\$ 549.99

Detail 16. Transportation

Chester Pierce	\$ 3,478.00
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Detail 17. Tuition

None

Special Activities and Special Funds

Detail 18. Athletic Funds

Dartmouth Co-op. Society, Inc.	\$ 13.00
Elmer B. Fulton	200.00
James Campion, Inc.	12.99
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	\$ 225.99

Home Economics

Elm Corner Market	\$	30.36	
Nasco, Inc.		5.55	
Economy Market		.84	
American Electrical Heater Company		7.89	
Mrs. Edoff		19.94	
Elmer B. Fulton		.78	
		<hr/>	65.36

Music

Jane MacGinnis	\$	4.80	
Boston Music Company		6.68	
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Hot Lunches

Elmer B. Fulton	\$	830.27	
Ethel Millen		465.05	
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Miscellaneous

Guy Huntington	\$	2.00	
Jones' Express		1.34	
N. H. Technical Institute		2.75	
H. W. Johnson and Sons		9.74	
		<hr/>	15.83

Shop

Henry Horton	\$	37.50	
Wadsworth Hardware		10.14	
		<hr/>	47.64

Total Special Activities and Special Funds \$ 1,661.62

Fixed Charges

Detail 19. Retirement

New Hampshire Retirement System \$ 1,682.36

Detail 20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

Henry H. Carr (Treasurer's Bond)	\$ 10.00
Henry H. Carr (Insurance)	337.50
N. H. School Boards Association	5.00
Nesdec	19.20
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	\$ 371.70

Detail 22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Dean M. Herrick	\$ 250.00
Perley Colby	401.66
Reggie Davis	86.41
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	\$ 738.07

Detail 23. New Equipment

Singer Sewing Machine Company	\$ 88.30
Milton Bradley Company	248.20
Scruggs	57.74
Office Supply Center, Inc.	84.85
A. E. Hale Company	15.00
A. H. Rice Company	79.50
Sears Roebuck and Company	176.26
United Chemical Company, Inc.	30.70
Horton Washburn	5.00
W. R. Mack	87.95
Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.	142.50
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	\$ 1,016.00

Detail 27. Veterans' Program

Leroy A. Guptill	\$ 1,101.76
Guy Huntington	116.67
Hathorn's Inc.	16.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	225.80
Wadsworth Hardware	52.99
Henry Horton	37.50
Veterans' Administration	42.89
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	\$ 1,593.61

Total Payments \$48,664.07

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Orford School Board:

I herewith submit my final report as School Nurse.

During the early months of the school year 1953-54, the School Physician, Dr. Hall, examined 122 of the school children, 72 High School pupils and 50 attending the grades.

These defects were reported:

Dental	22
Tonsils	8
Cervical glands	4
Heart	3
Orthopedic (also some with poor posture and flat feet were noted)	2

The remaining 62 pupils were inspected by the nurse with symptoms of these defects found:

Dental	18
Tonsils	6
Vision	15
Hearing	2

At the end of the year these corrections were reported made:

Dental	88
New glasses or lens changed	20

Five children had examination and glasses through the Sight Conservation Program. Three children attended the Orthopedic Clinics held at Hanover. On January 28, 1954, 99 children were skin-tested by Miss Ellen Clough, Grafton County Tuberculosis nurse.

On February 5, 1954, four children had X-rays of the chest at the Lebanon Clinic, four other children had X-rays of the chest during the year. On May 27, 1954, 13 children entering school in September had physicals by Dr. Hall at the Pre-School clinic. Eight cases of chicken-pox, three of mumps and one of scarlet fever were reported. The hot lunch program is a definite factor in maintaining good nutrition for the children and seems to be greatly appreciated.

I welcome this opportunity to thank all who have helped with the School Health Program during the last five years that I have been your school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

ORFORD BUDGET

	Spent 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	488.66	470.83	498.88
3. Tax for Statewide supervision	326.00	328.00	326.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	461.00	445.84	529.42
5. Supplies and expenses	485.71	470.00	530.56
6. Principals' and Teachers' salaries	27,705.82	31,475.00	33,750.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	480.68	650.00	650.00
8. Scholars' supplies	688.76	750.00	750.00
10. Supplies and other expenses	650.94	585.00	815.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,704.83	1,800.00	1,950.00
12. Fuel or heat	1,711.92	1,653.75	1,654.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	812.31	765.00	815.00
14. Repairs and replacements	1,736.09	953.00	1,880.00
15. Health supervision	549.99	575.00	575.00
16. Transportation	3,478.00	3,470.00	3,819.10
17. Tuition	—	—	—
18. Special activities and special funds	1,661.62	1,800.00	2,375.00
19. Retirement	1,682.36	1,960.35	2,171.72
20. Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses	371.70	259.00	657.50
21. Lands and new buildings	—	200.00	—
22. Additions and improvements to property	738.07	1,200.00	1,060.00
23. New equipment	1,016.00	1,250.00	131.00
27. Veterans' program	1,593.61	—	—
TOTALS	\$48,664.07	\$51,380.77	\$55,258.18

ORFORD BUDGET

	Actual Receipts 1953-54	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56
Balance	\$ 2,647.67	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 00.00
Veterans' program (In and out)	1,809.60	00.00	00.00
Federal school lunch (In and out)	595.32	800.00	800.00
Federal teachers' reimbursement	1,775.90	1,600.00	1,600.00
State Aid	6,140.20	6,047.11	*6,047.11
Tuition	10,842.64	10,850.00	13,000.00
Other	92.27	100.00	100.00
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TOTALS	\$23,903.60	\$20,897.11	\$21,547.11
Estimated Expenditures	\$48,664.07	\$51,380.77	\$55,258.18
Estimated Receipts	23,903.60	20,897.11	21,547.11
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To be raised by taxation	\$27,273.64	\$30,483.66	\$33,711.07

* Question regarding State Aid Estimated Receipts.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Feb. 5	Hanover, N. H.	James Richard	M.	Living	Leon Francis Young	Winifred A. Streeter	Orford, N. H.	Truck Driver	Orford, N. H.	Orfordville, N. H.
Feb. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	Beverly Jean	F.	Living	Cijnton Arthur Marsh	Martha Lillian Tarr	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Mar. 15	Haverhill, N. H.	Richard Allen	M.	Living	Wallace H. Pierson	Evelyn Nellie Weeks	Orford, N. H.	Laborer, St. H	Orford, N. H.	Fairlee, Vt.
Mar. 28	Hanover, N. H.	Gary Frederick	M.	Living	Wm. C. Quackenbush	June Mae Bryer	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Topsham, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.
Apr. 10	Lebanon, N. H.	Douglas Lloyd	M.	Living	John H. Manghan	Doris Eleanor Tullis	Orford, N. H.	Minister	Springfield, Mass.	Evansville, Wis.
Apr. 13	Haverhill, N. H.	John Forrest	M.	Living	Forrest Wm. Weeks	Muriel E. McDonald	Orfordville, N.H.	Truck Driver	Orford, N. H.	Groton, Vt.
May 4	Lebanon, N. H.	Christine Marie	F.	Living	Eli Robert Stearns	Ramona Hilda Ladreau	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Fairlee, Vt.
May 16	Haverhill, N. H.	Pamela Joan	F.	Living	Neil Heath Stanborn	Theresa Mary Hudson	Orford, N. H.	Carpenter	Orford, N. H.	Fairlee, Vt.
June 26	Lebanon, N. H.	Deborah Lee	F.	Living	William R. Fillion	Edna Mae Campbell	Orfordville, N.H.	Laborer	Weitworth, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
July 12	Hanover, N. H.	Craig Arby	M.	Living	Arby N. Johnson, Jr.	Lois Fay Webster (Powers)	Orford, N. H.	Dairy Farmer	Woodsville, N. H.	Washington, D. C.
July 15	Hanover, N. H.	Gene Alan	M.	Living	Gerald Edwin Pease	Doris E. Quackenbush	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Plymouth, N. H.	Need g Hills, Mass.
July 21	Hanover, N. H.	Russell James	M.	Living	Ralph Edw. Dennis	John W. Ginn Wing	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Hanover, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
July 23	Orford, N. H.	Kathy Mae	F.	Living	George Carl Dyke	Bertha Belle Bokus	Orfordville, N.H.	Bulldozer Op.	Newbury, Vt.	Weatherford, Conn
Aug. 1	Hanover, N. H.	Cynthia Anne	F.	Living	John W. Huntington	Bernice Bertha Dean	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.
Aug. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Patricia Anne	F.	Living	John Henry Grant	Jane Pipe Marsh	Orfordville, N.H.	Broker	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Archie Ray	M.	Living	Charles A. Parker	Frede Job Marsh	Orfordville, N.H.	Woodsmen	Newport Ctr., Vt.	Warren, N. H.
Oct. 24	Hanover, N. H.	Charles Rexford	M.	Living	Chester Arthur Pierce	Dorothy Mae Pike	Orford, N. H.	Bus Operator	Fike, N. H.	Lyme Ctr., N. H.
Nov. 27	Orfordville, N.H.	David William	M.	Living	Walter Harold Perry	B-aatrice B. Fillion	Orfordville, N.H.	Mill Worker	Saranac, N. Y.	Wentworth, N. H.

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

HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age	Occupation of Bride, Groom	Sex	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Apr. 10	Hollis, N. H.	John Henry Grant Janet Piper Evans	Lyme, N. H. Lyme, N. H.	George Pelton Grant Ethel M. Pushee Frank Alden Piper Vivian French	Lyme, N. H. Lyme, N. H. Orford, N. H.	45 34	Insurance At home	2 2	Rev. Edwin A. Olson, Cong. Clergyman, Hollis, N. H.
June 30	Lyme, N. H.	Ivan Lester Smith Hazel Louise Young	Moretown, Vt. Hanover, N. H.	Allan Smith Siltonia B. Shonio Leon F. Young Louise M. Columbia	Calais, Me. Duxbury, Vt. Hanover, N. H.	23 21	Laborer At home	1 1	Rev. Leon Morse, Clergyman and Justice of the Peace, Lyme, N. H.
May 18	Vershire, Vt.	Francis Everett Rowell Lois Louise McKee	Montpelier, Vt. Orford, N. H.	Francis Chas. Rowell Eleanor M. Dickinson Kenneth W. McKee Frances E. Foote	Lyme, N. H. Vershire, Vt. Dorchester, N. H.	18 16	Miner Student	1 1	Rev. Nelson Bettinger, Congregational Clergy- man, Vershire, Vt.
Sept. 27	Warren, N. H.	Peter Green Barbara Ann Whitcher	Orford, N. H. Warren, N. H.	Wm. Edgar Green, Jr. Phyllis Boyer Maurice A. Whitcher Helen Marion Ball	Orford, N. H. Warren, N. H. Landaff, N. H.	19 18	Elephant Trainer At home	1 1	Rev. Ida M. Tregom, Clergyman, Warren, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Div. or Widowed			
Mar. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Carrie Amelia LaBounty	71	7	10	Arlington, Mass.	F.	M.	Major Bacon	Abbie Rosella Wood	
Mar. 6	Orford, N. H.	Ollie G. Mack	75	10	7	Piermont, N. H.	M.	S.	Rouel Mack	Elizabeth Holmes	
Apr. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Leo Vezina	73	9	12	Quebec City, Canada	M.	M.	Francis Vezina	Josephine Myazau	
May 19	Orfordville, N. H.	Leroy Charles Littlefield	62	2	28	Danbury, N. H.	M.	M.			
June 19	Concord, N. H.	Perley Hall	74	2	28	, N. H.	M.	M.			
July 9	Orford, N. H.	Annette Carlis'n Lindgren	77	6	21	Sweden	F.	W.	Henry K. Hall	Roystine Grant	
Aug. 11	Orford, N. H.	George Henry Baker	66	4	28	Orford, N. H.	M.	W.	Carl Nelson	Inez Amelia Smith	
Aug. 25	Senatobia, Miss.	Frances Buzzell Morrison	85	8	3	Vershire, Vt.	F.	W.	John C. Buzzell	Mary A. Darling	
Sept. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Jonathan Moses	77	10	14	Tunbridge, Vt.	M.	W.	Ora F. Moses	Margaret Barton	
Oct. 21	Haverhill, N. H.	Bert Baker	85	7	19	Huntington, Vt.	M.	W.	Orin Baker	Flora Jewel	
Nov. 2	Orford, N. H.	Leon Farley Hopwood	39	11	2	Litchfield, N. H.	M.	M.	Jas. W. Hopwood	Ethel Farley	
Nov. 11	Hanover, N. H.	Paul A. Smith	1	1	9	Woodsville, N. H.	M.	S.	Gay Smith	Virginia Roberts	
Nov. 13	Hanover, N. H.	Joseph LaBounty	79	10	19	Sheldon, Vt.	M.	W.	Joseph LaBounty	Sophr'nia LaBounty	

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