



WILMOT'S WATCHMAN, MT. KEARSARGE

OFFICIAL REPORTS

WILMOT, N. H.

1954

Town of Wilmot

Annual Reports

of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,

Road Agent, School Board and

Other Officials

and Vital Statistics

Year Ending December 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Arthur E. Thompson

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. G. Campbell

TREASURER

Arthur E. Thompson

SELECTMEN

John G. French

Casper L. LeVarn

Ernest M. Patten

AUDITOR

O. B. Vikre†

Amon Webb

TAX COLLECTOR

Mervin A. Cadoo

OVERSEER OF POOR

Olive B. Morey

ROAD AGENT

Howard L. Atwood

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Leona T. Righter

Katherine M. White

Edith M. G. Campbell

†Resigned

BALLOT CLERKS

Audrey Stevens
Leonard A. Grace
Emily F. Call
Octavia Stearns
John K. Stearns

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John K. Stearns
Katherine M. White
Virginia Nelson

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

John K. Stearns
Casper Le Varn
Edith M. G. Campbell
Walter Rich

SUPERVISORS

Frederick J. LaJoie
Clayton E. Gibbs
Harry A. Clark*
William F. DeCantillon

POLICE OFFICERS

Henry O. Rayno
Don Workman
Wayne Atwood

FIRE WARDEN

John L. Rayno†
Howard L. Atwood

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Walter H. Morgan
Frank Cutler

HEALTH OFFICER

O. B. Vikre

*Deceased

†Resigned

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wilmot on Tuesday the 8th day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$568.41, the State to contribute \$3,789.37 for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and negotiate the extension or renewal of the notes securing such loans when it is necessary.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for New London Hospital.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$3,000.00 from the general fund for part payment on the new bridge on the 4th N. H. Turnpike, instead of issuing Bonds for same.

10. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundredth of one percent or more, of the assessed valuation for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region.

11. To see if the Town will vote on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town."

12. (Requested) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department.

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

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

JOHN G. FRENCH
CASPER L. LE VARN
ERNEST M. PATTEN
Selectmen of Wilmot

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN G. FRENCH
CASPER L. LE VARN
ERNEST M. PATTEN
Selectmen of Wilmot

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WILMOT NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$300.00	\$814.61	\$500.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	45.00	40.00
Savings Bank Tax	20.00	45.13	30.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	220.50	233.73	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	500.00		200.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		431.07	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	170.70	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		.75	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs	75.00	114.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		125.88	
Plowing Driveways		100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,483.99	1,000.00
Cash Surplus		6,260.41	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	250.00	290.00	250.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$2,565.50	\$10,115.38	\$2,445.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$895.00	\$950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	694.15	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	296.40	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1,300.00	1,259.89	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	9.00	25.00
Fire Department	500.00	416.14	100.00
Bounties		217.00	
Civil Defense		6.77	
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	325.00	300.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	14.00	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	168.25	175.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,131.00	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	3,159.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	300.00	298.50	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,500.00	1,512.67	1,500.00
Town Road Aid		666.63	
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	96.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	3,320.21	3,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assocs	50.00	25.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	48.00	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	22.00	50.00
Head Taxes		942.58	
Unclassified:			
Yield Tax		10.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees		130.50	
Refunds		284.72	
Taxes bought by Town		181.10	

Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	199.50	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Serial Note	600.00	600.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,952.29	1,952.29	2,000.00
School Taxes	14,166.30	12,166.30	
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Total Expenditures	\$30,888.59	\$32,123.14	\$14,695.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	35.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	1,300.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	500.00
Health Department	25.00
New London Hospital	300.00
Dump	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	666.63
Town Maintenance, Highways	4,000.00
General Expenses, Highway Department	1,500.00
Street Lighting	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00
Town Poor	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Association	50.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Payments on Debt Trustees of Trust Funds	600.00
Interest	250.00
County Tax	1,952.29
School Tax	14,166.30
Total Town and School Appropriations	
	\$31,555.22

APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and dividends Tax	\$812.70	
Railroad Tax	50.00	
Savings Bank Tax	45.13	
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	220.50	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,777.25	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	75.00	
Cash Surplus	1,600.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$5,930.58
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		\$25,624.64
Plus Overlay		258.53
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$25,883.17
Less: 189 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	378.00	
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		378.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$25,505.17
Tax Rate \$5.40		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$423,555.00
3 Transmission Lines	43,303.00
17 Horses and Mules	1,120.00
85 Cows	6,630.00
15 Other Neat Stock	835.00
23 Sheep and Goats	230.00
985 Fowl	985.00
300 Fur Bearing Animals	1,500.00
3 Portable Mills	3,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	11,500.00
3 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	450.00
Stock in Trade	9,260.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$502,968.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions	30,650.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$472,318.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$8,984.16	
Accounts due to Town		
Due from State:		
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	270.77	
Reimbursement a/c Hedgehog Bounties	79.50	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1953	181.10	
Levy of 1952	65.44	
Previous Years	88.93	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1954	5,337.93	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1954	295.00	
Total Assets	\$15,302.83	
Grand Total		\$15,302.83
Surplus Dec. 31, 1953	\$3,962.56	
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	6,260.41	
Increase of Surplus		\$2,297.85

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Yield Tax Deposit	\$15.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes	527.42	
Due to School Districts		
Balance of Appropriation	4,000.00	
Outstanding Temporary Loans	4,500.00	
Total Liabilities		\$9,042.42
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		6,260.41
Grand Total		\$15,302.83

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes Current Year	\$20,762.17
Poll Taxes Current Year	290.00
Yield Taxes 1954	1,019.64
State Head Taxes 1954	935.00

Total Current Year's Taxes	\$23,006.81
Property and Yield Taxes Previous Years	5,296.20
Poll Taxes Previous Years	82.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	215.00
Interest Received on Taxes	125.88
Penalties on State Head Taxes	21.50

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	3,013.21
Interest and Dividend Tax	814.61
Railroad Tax	45.11
Savings Bank Tax	45.13
Reimbursement State Forest Land 1954	233.73
Reimbursement Motor Vehicle Road Toll Tax	20.40
Reimbursement Forest Fire	641.94
Reimbursement State Forest Land 1953	220.50
Reimbursement of Bounties (1953) \$171.25 (1954) \$137.50	308.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	431.07

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	170.70
Business Licenses and Permits	.75
Rent of Town Property	114.00
Registration of Motor Vehicle Permits	1,483.99

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$36,291.28
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Continued)

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds	\$29.57
Deposit on Yield Tax	25.00
Plowing Driveways	100.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$154.57
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$36,445.85
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954	4,661.45
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Grand Total	\$41,107.30

PAYMENTS

Total Payments for all Purposes (See Detail Statement)	\$32,123.14
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	8,984.16
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Grand Total	\$41,107.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and other Buildings	\$5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries:	
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Buildings	600.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	2,000.00
A. F. Merrill Land	75.00
2 Gravel Pits	75.00
Total	\$12,950.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

261 Motor Vehicle Permits issued	\$1,488.32	
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Submitted to Town Treasurer		\$1,483.99
39 Male dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	\$78.00	
15 Female dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	30.00	
15 Female dogs licensed at \$5.00 each	75.00	
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	\$183.00	
Clerk's commission at 20c per dog	13.80	
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	\$169.20	
Added tax on 3 delinquent licenses	1.50	
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	\$170.70	
Submitted to Town Treasurer		\$170.70

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$25,505.17
Poll Taxes	378.00

Total Warrant	\$25,883.17
Yield Taxes	1,506.48
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	18.09
Poll Taxes	2.00
Total Debits	\$27,409.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$20,595.47
Poll Taxes	276.00
Yield Taxes	1,019.64
Abatements	180.70

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	4,749.09
Poll Taxes	102.00
Yield Taxes	486.84

Total Credits	\$27,409.74
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Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1954:	
Property Taxes	\$4,955.88
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	269.82
Added Taxes	2.00
Interest collected during Fiscal Year, Ended Dec. 31, 1954	115.90
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Total Debits	\$5,423.60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year, Ended Dec. 31, 1954:	
Property Taxes	\$4,955.88
Poll Taxes	72.00
Interest Collected during Year	115.90
Yield Taxes	269.82
Abatement Poll Tax	10.00
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Total Credits	\$5,423.60

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:	
Property Taxes	\$70.50
Interest Collected, 1954	9.98
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Total Debits	\$80.48

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$70.50
Interest Collected	9.98
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Total Credits	\$80.48

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,195.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Total Commitment	\$1,205.00
Penalties Collected	2.50

Total Debits		\$1,207.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$880.00
Penalties	2.50

882.50

Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Taxes (Head Taxes) as per Collector's List	295.00

Total Credits		\$1,207.50
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Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of
January 1, 1954

\$210.00

Added Taxes During 1954

5.00

Penalties Collected During 1954

19.00

Total Debits		\$234.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

Head Taxes	\$215.00
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Penalties	19.00
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Abatements	25.00
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Total Credits		\$259.00
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Overpayment on Head Taxes	\$25.00
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Refund to Collector	\$25.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT,
DECEMBER 31, 1954

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1954	1952	1951
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$181.10		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1954		\$65.44	88.93
Redemption Costs		None	
Total Debits	\$181.10	\$65.44	\$88.93

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer during Year		None	
Abatements during Year		None	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	\$181.10	\$65.44	\$88.93
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account of levies of	1954	1952	1951
Clarence G. Gove, Sr.	\$55.58	\$58.39	
Clarence G. Gove, Sr.	7.20	7.05	
Murray Caldwell			\$88.93
F. B. & M. E. Kennedy	61.13		
L. M. Hazen	57.19		
	\$181.10	\$65.44	\$88.93

MERVIN A. CADOO,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Former Treasurer, Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$4,661.45
Cressy and Williams, Refund of tax on road grader tire	4.88
Frederick J. LaJoie, rent of Town Hall	84.00
J. E. Faltin, Motor Transportation, Inc. Refund of Order No. 1945	1.95
Edith M. G. Campbell, Rebate on Fire Insurance Policy No. 809589 on Town Hall (Granite State Fire Insurance Co.)	1.89
Frank Pobuda, Deposit on 1953 and 1954 Timber Yield Tax	25.00
Wilmot Selectmen Permits to carry pistols	.75
Plowing snow in driveways	100.00
Wilmot Town Clerk 1954 Dog Licenses	170.70
1954 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,483.99
Wilmot Grange Rent of Town Hall for 1954	30.00
N. H. State Treasurer, Reimbursement for loss of taxes on State Forest land in 1953	\$220.50

Reimbursement for loss of taxes on	
State Forest land in 1954	233.73
Maintenance Class V highways	3,013.21
Interest and Dividends Tax for 1954	814.61
Refund of Motor Vehicle Road Toll	41.25
Bounty on 358 Porcupine from	
March 9, 1953 thru Dec. 28, 1953	171.25
246 Porcupine for first quarter 1954	123.00
29 Porcupine for second quarter 1954	14.50
Reimbursement of Old Age Assistance	431.07
Reimbursement for fighting forest	
fire on July 27, 1953	22.58
60% balance of reimbursement for	
fighting forest fires in 1953	611.29
1954 Savings Bank Tax	45.13
1954 Railroad Tax	45.11
Reimbursement of expense of	
Forest Fire Warden's training	
meeting of April 30, 1954	8.07
Wilmot Tax Collector	
1952 Property Taxes	70.50
1953 Property Taxes	4,955.88
1953 Timber Yield Taxes	269.82
Interest on 1953 Taxes	125.88
48 Head Taxes for 1953 at \$5.00	240.00
Penalties on 38 Head Taxes for 1953	19.00
41 Poll Taxes for 1953 at \$2.00	82.00
182 Head Taxes for 1954 at \$5.00	910.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Penalties on 5 Head Taxes for 1954	2.50
1954 Property Taxes	20,762.17
145 Poll Taxes for 1954 at \$2.00	290.00
1954 Timber Yield Taxes	1,019.64
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Total of Balance and Receipts	\$41,107.30
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	32,123.14
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December 31, 1954 Balance on hand	\$8,984.16

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON

Town Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

AMON R. WEBB

Town Auditor

January 11, 1955

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John G. French, Selectman	\$250.00
Casper L. LeVarn, Selectman	125.00
Ernest M. Patten, Selectman	125.00
Edith M. G. Campbell, Clerk	75.00
Arthur E. Thompson, Treasurer	75.00
Olive B. Morey, Overseer	50.00
Mervin A. Cadoo, Tax Collector	175.00
Casper L. LeVarn, Auditor 1953	20.00

Total	\$895.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Journal-Transcript, Inc., town reports	\$290.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	92.14
Emma L. Colby, bonds	63.75
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances etc.	14.92
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	8.75
Sargent Bros., tax bills	10.00
Percy M. Thurston, supplies	9.50
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, dues	3.00
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3.32
Register of Probate, list of estates	.60
Casper L. LeVarn, postage etc.	3.05

\$504.03

John G. French:

Trip to Tax Commission (Mar. 12)	\$8.00
Checking property with Tax Commission Representative	8.00
Use of car to Concord	5.00
Postage	8.33
Telephone	3.49
Use of car for yield tax work	10.00

Total	\$42.82
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Casper L. LeVarn:

Trip to Tax Commission (Mar. 12)	\$8.00
Checking property with Tax Commission Representative	8.00
Use of car for inventory (3 days)	15.00

Total	\$31.00
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DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Ernest M. Patten:	
Trip to Tax Commission (Mar. 12)	\$8.00
Postage and Telephone	.67
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Total	\$8.67
Olive B. Morey:	
Use of car to Concord	\$10.00
Postage	.18
Telephone	.59
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Total	\$10.77
Mervin A. Cadoo:	
Postage, Telephone, Registered letters, etc.	\$22.23
Trip to Tax Commission	8.00
Fees for collecting Head Taxes (1953)	7.02
Fees for collecting Head Taxes (1954)	24.75
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Total	\$62.00
Edith M. G. Campbell:	
Town Clerks' meeting at Hanover	\$3.00
Telephone, postage, equipment & mileage	12.49
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Total	\$15.49
Arthur E. Thompson:	
Postage	\$7.52
Registered letters and money orders	11.85
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Total	19.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Journal-Transcript, ballots	\$16.00
Leonard A. Grace, ballot Clerk	10.00
Clayton E. Gibbs, supervisor	66.00
Harry A. Clark, supervisor	15.00
Frederick J. LaJoie, supervisor	66.00
William F. DeCantillon, supervisor	25.00
Arthur E. Thompson, moderator	18.00
John K. Stearns, ballot clerk	15.00
O. B. Vikre, ballot clerk	10.00
Emily F. Call, ballot clerk	10.00
Audrey Stevens, ballot clerk	10.00
Octavia Stearns, ballot clerk	5.00
Henry O. Rayno, police	5.00
Don Workman, police	10.00
Wayne Atwood, police	5.00

Edward Mathieu, police	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., check list	5.40
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Total	\$296.40

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Clarence G. Prescott, shingling, labor and supplies, Town hall and shed	\$587.50
Frederick J. LaJoie, labor, supplies, janitor service	60.31
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	91.68
Ernest M. Patten, lumber and bridge stringers	145.92
R. P. Johnson & Son, shingles	275.00
John G. French, labor on shed	48.75
Charles E. Douphinett, coal	12.76
Edith M. G. Campbell, insurance	31.86
A. D. Kempfield, tuning piano	4.00
C. P. Stevens, glass	2.11
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Total	\$1,259.89

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Howard L. Atwood, fire school	\$16.14
Wilmot Volunteer Fire Dept. appropriation	400.00
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Total	\$416.14

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Henry Rayno, auto check, 3 men	\$9.00
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COMMISSION ON MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Edith M. G. Campbell	\$130.50
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OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Town Poor	\$96.00
Soldiers' Aid	48.00
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	\$144.00

TOWN DUMP

Robert A. Jones, lease of land	\$25.00
Howard L. Atwood, truck and labor	49.50
Clarence Ford, bulldozer	48.00

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Wilfred Nye, truck and labor	20.25
Howard Nowell, labor	12.00
Clifford Stearns, labor	4.50
Fred LaJoie, labor	4.50
Will Call, labor	4.50
Total	<u>\$168.25</u>

BOUNTIES

John G. French	\$117.50
Ernest M. Patten	73.50
Casper L. Le Varn	26.00
Total	<u>\$217.00</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

Edith M. G. Campbell	\$14.00
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TOWN ROAD AID

1954 Appropriation	\$666.63
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LIBRARIES

Edith M. G. Campbell, 1954 Appropriation	\$100.00
John K. Stearns	\$12.00

CEMETERIES

John Morgan	10.00
Total	<u>\$22.00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

New Hampshire State Treas. Town's Share	\$3,320.21
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MEMORIAL DAY

New London High School Band	\$25.00
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INTEREST

Trustee of Trust Funds, Serial Note	\$42.00
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Trustee of Trust Funds, Temporary Loans	\$157.50
Total	<u>\$199.50</u>

STREET LIGHTING

White Mt. Power Co.,	\$298.50
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TOWN HIGHWAYS—SUMMER

Howard L. Atwood, Road Agent	
Howard L. Atwood, labor and truck	\$1,090.00
Howard Nowell Jr., labor	399.00
Wilfred Nye, labor and truck	130.00
Fred LaJoie, labor	107.25
Clinton Fowler, labor	63.00
John French, labor	21.00
Earl Remington, labor	20.25
John Morgan, labor	6.00
Robert Morgan, labor	2.25
Henry Stevens, labor	101.25
Stanley Rayno, labor	15.00
Will Call, Sr., labor	25.50
Carl Evans, Jr., labor	7.50
Harry Ford, labor	10.50
Damond Randlett, labor	6.00
Wayne Atwood, labor	57.50
Will Bixby, labor	12.00
Clinton Bliss, team	16.00
William Tilton, labor	2.25
Michael Sullivan, labor	1.50
Town of New London, grader	11.25
Wesley Woodward, gravel	8.00
Rosa Knowlton, gravel	5.00
Haskell Webb, gravel	1.00
Elsie Whitworth, gravel	1.00
Edward Collins, painting signs	1.00
Howard L. Atwood, Bank Service Charges	10.00
Total	<u>\$2,131.00</u>

TOWN HIGHWAYS—WINTER

Howard L. Atwood, Road Agent	
Howard L. Atwood, truck and labor	\$1,141.13
Wayne Atwood, labor	229.25

DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Howard Nowell, labor	192.51
Wilfred Nye, truck	755.75
Fred LaJoie, labor	69.38
Harrison Hunt, labor	21.75
Clinton Fowler, labor	17.25
John French, labor	14.25
Arthur Thompson, labor	15.75
Earl Remington, labor	29.25
Carl Brown, labor	3.00
John Morgan, team	1.00
Ralph Stevens, labor	93.75
Clifford Stearns, labor	42.00
Henry Stevens, labor	43.50
Haskell Webb, labor	9.75
Lawrence Miner, labor	7.50
W. H. Call, Sr., labor	15.75
Amos Hunt, labor	39.00
Henry Jackson, labor	3.00
Carl Evans, labor	3.00
Howard Atwood, telephone	1.60
Earl Remington, gravel	10.35
Charles G. Simonds, gravel	7.20
Clarence Ford, thawing culverts	4.72
Public Works and Highways, repairs	9.79
Kidder Garage Co., repairs	10.86
Currier and Phelps, repairs	22.45
R. P. Johnson & Son, salt	1.95
Ervin Patten, repairs	127.75
Riverside Garage, repairs	1.00
Channing Sawyer, plowing	88.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	4.35
A. S. Little & Son, Inc., repairs	7.50
G. W. Dean, repairs	3.35
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	3.50
Marshall's Garage, repairs	32.40
Community Garage, mounting plow	73.05
Baker's Express, express charges	1.70
Total	<u>\$3,159.54</u>

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Roy E. Emery, bridge plank	\$313.60
Ernest M. Patten, bridge plank and stringers	292.55
Kidder Garage Co., gasoline and supplies	229.16

Cressy and Williams, grader tires and tubes	259.96
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges and flags	84.74
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	67.20
Murray Machine Co., repairs	51.98
Ervin Patten, repairs	54.75
L. W. Currier, gas and oil	26.67
N. H. Explosive and Machinery Co., dynamite and caps	17.85
Frank Cutler, gasoline and oil	22.90
Currier and Phelps, Inc., repairs	18.37
Riverside Garage, repairs	10.15
Merrill and Cote, Inc., repairs	12.02
C. P. Stevens, tools	13.20
R. P. Johnson and Son, nails	11.40
E. J. Keegan and Co., bush cutter	6.82
Marshall's Garage, repairs	6.00
N. P. Clough and Co., spikes	1.40
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, Inc., express	1.95
Elkins Printing Co., bridge posters	5.00
E. G. Colby, sharpening tools	5.00
Total	<u>\$1,512.67</u>

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$1,952.29
State Treasurer, State Head Taxes and Penalties (1953) \$262.50, (1954) \$680.08	942.58
Total	<u>\$2,894.87</u>

SCHOOLS

School Treasurer, Balance of 1953 Appropriation	\$2,000.00
1954 Appropriation In Part	10,166.30
Total	<u>\$12,166.30</u>

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Trustees of Trust Funds, Serial Note	\$600.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

New London Hospital, Appropriation	\$300.00
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DETAILED PAYMENTS (Continued)

Mervin A. Cadoo, Yield Taxes, paid from Yield Tax Bond	10.00
Mervin A. Cadoo, 1953 Head Tax refund	25.00
Taxes bought by Town	181.10
Fred LaJolie, Civil Defense, arm bands	6.77
Abatements	259.72
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Total	\$782.59

We hereby certify that herein are contained the accounts of receipts and payments of the Selectmen and treasurer of the Town of Wilmot for the year ending December 31, 1954.

JOHN G. FRENCH
CASPER L. LE VARN
ERNEST M. PATTEN

Selectmen of Wilmot, N. H.

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

Assets

On deposit N. H. Savings Bank, January, 1954	\$1,501.84
Cash on hand, January, 1954	5.93
1954 Bank Dividend	45.38
1954 Town Appropriation	100.00
1954 Interest on William Gould Fund	1.59
Rebate on Insurance	.90
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	\$1,655.64

Disbursements

Esther R. Clarke, Librarian, service at Center	\$3.00
Esther R. Clarke, Janitor, service at Center	3.00
Emily F. Call, Librarian, substitute services and Janitor service at Center	5.00
Florence H. Jewell, Librarian at Center	20.00
Edith M. Cheney, Librarian at Flat	20.00
Edith M. Cheney, Janitor services at Flat	5.00
Kearsarge Grange, rent of Library room at Flat	24.00
Edith M. G. Campbell, insurance on books at Flat	7.50
Edith M. G. Campbell, insurance on books at Center	11.60
Wilbur Grace, replacing broken glass at Center	2.00
Miscellaneous expense	.60
Chairman of Book Fund for purchase of books	30.00
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	\$131.70
On deposit N. H. Savings Bank, January 1, 1955	1,517.22
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	6.72
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	\$1,655.64

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL
Treasurer Library Trustees

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

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF FUND	PURPOSE (See Note Below)	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Spent During Year	Balance Income End of Year
Feb. 15, 1895	Rebecca Cross,	Bunker Hill	\$ 200.00	\$ 45.57	\$ 7.56	\$ 4.00	\$ 49.13
Nov. 1, 1899	Hannah L. Walker,	North Road	50.00	17.12	2.07		19.19
Mar. 15, 1907	Lucinda Felch,	Pine Hill	100.00	21.10	3.73	3.00	21.83
Mar. 15, 1907	Sarah J. Baker,	Pine Hill	100.00	23.13	3.79	3.00	23.92
Mar. 15, 1907	Herbert Parker,	Pine Hill	25.00	20.35	1.40	1.50	20.25
Mar. 15, 1907	Eben Davis,	Pine Hill	10.00	4.96	.46		5.42
Sept. 9, 1907	Dennis Webster,	Pine Hill	500.00	285.63	24.18	4.00	305.81
Oct. 7, 1907	Mary E. Webster,	Church	100.00	64.19	5.05	5.00	64.24
July 1911	Mary B. Phelps,	Pine Hill	100.00	52.63	4.70	5.00	52.33
Feb. 6, 1908	Francis E. Chase,	Pine Hill	100.00	50.02	4.62	7.00	47.64
Feb. 15, 1912	Henrietta H. Brown,	Bunker Hill	50.00	16.25	2.04	1.00	17.29
Jan. 1, 1915	Charles Loverin,	Pine Hill	50.00	21.33	2.20	2.00	21.53
Feb. 15, 1915	Dexter Perkins,	White Pond	5.00	15.55	.63		16.18
May 1917	Upton and Stevens,	Bunker Hill	50.00	16.51	2.05	1.00	17.56
Oct. 1918	Martha J. Kimball,	Bunker Hill	200.00	54.01	7.82	5.00	56.83
Jan. 1, 1922	Fred O. Sibley,	Pine Hill	20.00	.85	.64		1.49
Jan. 1, 1922	Nancy L. Dutton,	North Road	25.00	11.25	1.12		12.37
Jan. 15, 1922	M. D. Brown,	Church	100.00	71.68	5.28	7.00	69.96
Feb. 1, 1923	James W. Flanders,	Pine Hill	100.00	13.33	3.49	3.00	13.82
May 7, 1923	Mary J. Rand,	North Road	20.00	8.23	.87		9.10
June 7, 1923	Horace Pedrick,	Bunker Hill	50.00	10.98	1.88	1.00	11.86
Feb. 15, 1924	Anjulett E. Bickford,	Pine Hill & Carr Hill	100.00	31.15	4.04	5.00	30.19
Dec. 9, 1925	John H. Greeley,	Church	100.00	8.03	3.33	5.00	6.36
Mar. 12, 1929	Frank P. Sargent,	(Not Ordered)	212.30	211.67	13.05		224.72
Jan. 1, 1931	Kinsley Mason,	Pine Hill	100.00	26.56	3.90	5.00	25.46

Sept.	1930	Randall Andrews,	Church	100.00	27.84	3.93	2.00	29.77
Sept.	17, 1932	William A. Nelson,	Pine Hill	50.00	7.10	1.76	2.00	6.86
Mar.	26, 1936	John F. Woodward,	Bunker Hill	500.00	58.40	17.18	12.00	63.58
Apr.	1, 1936	Stephen P. Brown,	Eagle Pond	1262.26	671.93	59.53	8.00	723.46
Dec.	22, 1936	Alvin B. Cross,	Church	200.00	15.21	6.62	8.00	13.83
Apr.	14, 1937	Silas B. Prescott,	Bunker Hill	150.00	34.78	5.69	3.00	37.47
Apr.	14, 1937	William F. Gould,	Bunker Hill	50.00	11.03	1.88	1.00	11.91
Apr.	14, 1937	William F. Gould,	(Wilmot Library)	50.00	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Apr.	14, 1937	Mabel P. Howlett,	Bunker Hill	100.00	19.56	3.68	2.00	21.24
Apr.	14, 1937	Mabel P. Howlett,	Pine Hill	100.00	14.16	3.51	4.50	13.17
Dec.	12, 1938	Edgar H. Locke,	Bunker Hill	100.00	18.00	3.63	2.00	19.63
Mar.	21, 1939	Lucy Adell White,	Pine Hill	484.41	93.21	17.78	8.00	102.99
Mar.	21, 1939	Lucy Adell White,	(Soldiers Monument Lot)	484.41	17.98	15.46	12.50	20.94
Nov.	29, 1941	Luvia M. Carr,	Pine Hill	200.00	28.32	7.03	8.00	27.35
Oct.	31, 1942	Charles T. & Jennie F. Emons,	Church	200.00	40.23	7.39	7.00	40.62
June	25, 1943	Benjamin & Imogene V. Emons,	Church	200.00	40.81	7.41	7.00	41.22
Jan.	29, 1944	Fred E. Nelson,	Pine Hill	1000.00	120.71	34.49	21.00	134.20
Nov.	24, 1944	Laura B. Chadwick,	Pine Hill	100.00	10.71	3.41	4.50	9.62
Aug.	7, 1945	James A. & Mary E. Richards,	Bunker Hill	300.00	20.71	9.87	5.50	25.08
Aug.	7, 1945	Mary E. Richards,	Tewksbury Hill	50.00	13.56	1.96		15.52
Aug.	7, 1945	Mary E. Richards,	North Road	50.00	13.56	1.96		15.52
Jan.	15, 1946	Town of Wilmot,	(Town History Fund)	774.98	155.24	28.63	9.80	174.07
July	16, 1947	Loren A. Sanders,	Pine Hill	500.00	51.22	16.96	12.50	55.68
Aug.	18, 1948	Walter G. Jones,	Bunker Hill	30.00	5.24	1.08		6.32
Aug.	5, 1954	MaJ. Stephen R. Swett,	Pine Hill	100.00		1.00		1.00
Totals				\$9603.36	\$2593.18	\$373.33	\$209.39	\$2757.12

Note: Except for those with the purpose printed in parentheses, all funds are funds for the cemeteries indicated.
Rate of Interest in all instances: .03078

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 1954

United States Bonds

Purchase Date	Cost	Bond Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Value Dec. 31 1954
Dec. 1, 1944	370.00	D490984F	Dec. 1, 1956	500.00	457.00
Feb. 1, 1944	1000.00	M2375077G	Feb. 1, 1956	1000.00	1000.00
Value of United States Bonds					\$1,457.00
Town of Wilmot Notes					5,100.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank					3,700.37
Sugar River Savings Bank					2,103.11
Total Funds Dec. 31, 1954					\$12,360.48

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Total of Principal at Beginning of Year	\$9,503.36
Unexpended Income at Beginning of Year	2,593.18
Total Funds Jan. 1, 1954	\$12,096.54
New Fund: Maj. Stephen R. Swett	
Fund received Aug. 5	100.00
Income During Year	373.33
	\$12,569.87
Less Payments During Year	209.39
Total Funds Dec. 31, 1954	\$12,360.48

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

JOHN K. STEARNS

Treasurer of Trustees

Trustees of Trust Funds:

JOHN K. STEARNS

KATHERINE M. WHITE

VIRGINIA L. NELSON

Term expires 1955

Term expires 1956

Term expires 1957

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor and Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them to be correct.

AMON R. WEBB, Town Auditor

Wilmot, N. H.

Jan. 18, 1955

**WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Town of Wilmot	\$400.00
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EXPENDITURES

Fire Station Maintenance:			
Electric lights	\$19.05		
Fuel	107.36		
Insurance on building	29.65		
Insurance on equipment	22.50		
			\$178.56
Truck No. 1 (Chevrolet)			
Equipment	\$12.60		
Maintenance and repairs	41.85		
Insurance	50.10		
			\$104.55
Truck No. 2 (Ford)			
Equipment	\$19.20		
Maintenance and repairs	43.69		
Insurance	54.00		
			\$116.89
Total Expenditures			\$400.00

MAURICE RAYNO, Secretary

JOHN E. McFADDEN, Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILMOT

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Feb. 1, 1955

District Officers

Casper LeVarn
John K. Stearns
Arthur Thompson
Casper LeVarn

Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer
Auditor

School Board

Mrs. Clara B. Langley, chairman
Mrs. Jacqueline P. Rayno
Mr. Don W. Workman

Term expires 1955
Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office is in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the clerk, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin. Phone Penacook 48.

Teachers

Mrs. Della A. Miller
Mrs. Huldah G. Currier

Wilmot Center
Wilmot Flat

School Nurse

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

Census Enumerator

Marjorie J. Tilton

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56

Schools open—Wednesday, September 7.

*Holiday—Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12.

Teachers' Convention—Thursday, Friday, October 20, 21.

*Holiday—Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.

Holiday—Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

Schools Close—Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 23.

Schools Open—Monday, November 28.

Schools close—Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 23.

Schools open—Tuesday, January 3.

Schools close—Winter Vacation, Friday, February 17.

Schools open—Monday, February 27.

Schools close—Friday, April 27.

Schools open—Monday, May 7.

Schools close—Friday, June 15 (or after 180 full days are completed).

*At option of local school boards.

Schools will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after Memorial Day.

Attendance at the State Teachers' Convention is advised and at the Institutes required. Days spent in attendance will be considered as spent in the service of the District.

No pupil is allowed to enter the first grade for the first time unless he will be six years old on the first of January following the opening of school in September.

The morning session will be from 9:00 to 12:00 and the afternoon session from 1:00 until 3:30. Teachers should use the time from 3:30 until 4:00 for individual help and for disciplinary cases. All others should be sent home.

Pupils in the first and second grades may be dismissed at recess both morning and afternoon.

Teachers are expected to be on duty, either in the building or on the playground from 8:30 to 4:00.

Pupils should not arrive on school grounds before 8:30.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Wilmot qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilmot Town
Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1955, at 1:30
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School
Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of
any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Commit-
tees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating there-
to.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in re-
lation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and
appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries
of school district officials and agents, and for the pay-
ment 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
foundation aid fund together with other income; the
school board to certify to the selectmen the balance be-
tween the estimated revenue and the appropriation,
which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if it meets with the approval of the school
district to separate the elementary from the grammar
grades having the upper four grades in one building and
the lower four in the other building.
10. To transact any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 7th day of
February 1955.

CLARA B. LANGLEY
JACQUELINE P. RAYNO
DON W. WORKMAN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARA B. LANGLEY
JACQUELINE P. RAYNO
DON W. WORKMAN

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-56

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Support of Schools	Total
Salaries of District Officers	\$133.00
Local Share Superintendent's Salary	156.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	130.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	143.10
Supplies and other Expenses	123.15
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	5,500.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	220.00
Other Instructional Expenses	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	252.00
Fuel or Heat	350.00
Water, Light and other Expenses	100.00
Repairs and Replacements	125.00
Health Supervision	235.00
Transportation	2,200.00
Tuition (High School)	4,165.00
Special Fund Activities	25.00
Retirement	385.96
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	160.00
New Equipment	50.00

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget \$14,653.21

The assessment for local taxation will be the school board's budget minus any state aid received. The school district received no state aid this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$250.94
Selectmen, Current Appropriation	12,341.17
H. P. Welch Company	
Refund of Order No. 752	2.30
Milton Bradley Company	
Refund of Order No. 840	5.04
Refund of Order No. 842	1.69
Refund of Order No. 843	1.77
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$12,602.91
Less School Board orders paid	12,041.95
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$560.96

ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,

District Treasurer

July 1, 1954

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Wilmot of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

CASPER L. LeVARN,

Auditor

July 13, 1954

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

RECEIPTS, July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Local Taxation	\$12,341.17	
Refund of Check	10.80	
Total Receipts	_____	\$12,351.97
Balance on Hand July 1, 1953		250.94
Total	_____	\$12,602.91

PAYMENTS, July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Administration

Salaries of District Officers		
Lillian C. LaJoie, school board	\$35.00	
Clara B. Langley, school board	25.00	
John Rayno, school board	25.00	
Arthur Thompson, treasurer	10.00	
John K. Stearns, clerk	3.00	
Casper L. LeVarn, auditor	2.00	
	_____	\$100.00
Supt's. salary, local share (paid out of previous year's surplus)	\$141.00	
Tax for Statewide Supervision		144.00
Salaries of Other Administrative personnel		
Supervisory Union Clerk's salary (paid out of last year's surplus)	\$92.00	
Annie Thompson, Census Enumerator		25.00
Supplies and Expenses		
Arthur Thompson, postage	4.16	
Membership in Schoolboard association	3.00	
	_____	\$7.16

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries		
Mrs. Gladys Murray	\$2,540.00	
Withholding	60.00	
	_____	2,600.00
Mrs. Della Miller	2,187.25	
Withholding	162.65	
Retirement	250.10	
	_____	2,600.00
	_____	\$5,200.00
Books and Instructional Aids		31.05
School Supplies		322.28
Supplies and other Expenses		.65

SCHOOL BOARD PAYMENTS (Continued)

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service		
Ola B. Morey		\$120.00
Frederick J. LaJoie		134.00
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Fuel		\$254.00

Center School

Ernest Patten,		
dry slab wood	8.00	
Edith W. Clark,		
6 cords wood	102.00	
Roy Emery, slab wood	11.00	
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Flat School

New London Fuel Co., oil	247.01	
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Center School

B. M. Gray, agent,		
freight for swings	11.05	
Emily Call, cleaning	12.00	
Esther Clark, cleaning	11.35	
Frederick LaJoie,		
cleaning toilets	20.00	
William Tilton Jr.,		
throwing in wood	2.50	
J. F. Holcomb Mfg. Co.,		
towels and toilet paper	13.10	
Waxine Co., sweeping		
supplies	7.15	
H. P. Welch, express		
charges	2.30	
C. P. Stevens, light cord,		
bolt, hook and window		
fasteners	5.50	
	<hr/>	84.95

Flat School

White Mt. Power Co.,		
electricity	46.06	
Paul Gross, cutting hay	8.00	

Miss Ola Morey, cleaning	12.00		
	<u> </u>	66.06	
		<u> </u>	\$151.01
Repairs and Replacements			
Center School			
Herman Rohrle, oiling floor		9.00	
Flat School			
Clarence Prescott, lock set	5.00		
Herman Rohrle, oiling floor	9.00		
M. E. Walker, cleaning oil burner	5.00		
	<u> </u>	19.00	
		<u> </u>	\$28.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision			
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N., nurse		176.70	
Dr. John H. Ohler, medical examinations		21.00	
		<u> </u>	\$197.70
Transportation			
Howard L. Atwood, elementary	1,000.00		
Mrs. Emery Bailey, elementary	500.00		
John Currier, high	37.40		
Mrs. Audrey Stevens, high	15.00		
		<u> </u>	\$1,552.40
Tuition			
Andover High School	2,746.25		
New London High School	275.00		
Franklin High School	260.00		
		<u> </u>	\$3,281.25
Special Activities Fund			
Rands Radio Service, radio repair		3.85	
Willeys Express, transportation		2.35	
		<u> </u>	\$6.20

Fixed Charges

Emma Colby, Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Arthur E. Thompson, insurance on two buildings	44.36	
		\$54.36
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		
District's share on teachers and superintendent		\$177.32

Capital Outlay

Visual Curriculum Center, film strips	61.25	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., fire extinguisher	66.86	
Concord Electric Co., new clock	13.45	
		\$141.56
Total Payments		\$12,041.95
Cash on hand June 30, 1954		560.96
		\$12,602.91

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$560.96	
Total Assets		\$560.96

Liabilities

Material and labor for sanding and refinishing two floors	\$187.18	
Material and labor for painting Center School ceiling	173.45	
Total Liabilities		\$360.63
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		\$200.33

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Wilmot, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CASPER L. LeVARN,

Auditor

July 14, 1954

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Wilmot School District:

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You are fortunate in having the services of good teachers who are effectively carrying on the work of instruction. The children are being given training under reasonably good conditions. They have plenty of supplies and equipment, nothing is being wasted, and opportunities for physical and mental growth are being offered to every child. All children are given a chance to be protected against accidents by the parents buying insurance for each child covering accidents occurring on the school grounds. I would recommend that every parent buy this insurance, if possible, as a safeguard against accident.

You should give further consideration to the matter of reassigning the grades within your two schools. One building should house grades one (1) to four (4) and the other should house grades five (5) to eight (8). In this manner you could have a better school system.

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teach all eight grades. Our teachers colleges are no longer training teachers to teach so many different grades. Most of our young graduates prefer single grades. Some of them—the older ones—will consider certain combinations, such as 1 to 4 or 5 to 8, but none are anxious to accept positions as teachers of a full eight-grade school.

It is also quite apparent that the teacher with fewer grades can give more time to pupils when the spread of instruction is not so wide.

Children of more nearly equal ages get along better in classes, since they have more common interests, and can be guided into more suitable learning activities.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH

1953-1954

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	32
Number of pupils excused (Parent's request)	6

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	17	9
Vision	1	3
Flat Feet	5	2
Enlarged Spleen	1	
Hernia	1	1
Wax in Ears	2	2

Special Work

Welfare Cases	2
Eye Operation	1
First Aid Cases	11
Individual Inspections	265
T.B. Patch Test, Pupils	34
T.B. Patch Test, Teachers	2

Communicable Disease

Mumps	1	Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	1	Ringworm	2

JOHN H. OHLER, M.D.,
School Physician.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse.

**TABLE OF REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954**

SCHOOL	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils Registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	No. of Visits by Superintendent
		Total	Boys	Girls						
Center	37	19	11	8	17.66	1.26	18.92	93.3	38	6
Flat	37	21	14	7	18.1	.7	18.8	97.97	3	6
Entire District	37	40	25	15	35.76	1.96	37.72	95.64	41	12

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending

June 30, 1954

Elizabeth Thompson, Grade 8 Flat School

Charles Thompson, Grade 5 Flat School

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE

June 1954

William Clapper

Sousa Roberts

James Lorden

Elizabeth Thompson

Robert Rayno

Michael Van Hook

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

1953—54

Andover High School

Tuition \$175.00

Seniors

Beverly Campbell

Stanley Rayno

Patricia Evans

Diana Fowler (Left in
October)

Sophomores

Bessie Clapper

Nelson Aldrich

Juniors

Judith Cutler

Carl Evans

Allen Rand

Freshmen

Henry Stevens

Marie Stevens

William Tilton

New London High School

Tuition \$275.00

Junior

Arlene Fitts

Franklin High School

Tuition \$260.00

Sophomore

Jean Currier

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Occupation of Father
Mar. 31	New London	David Emery Bailey	M	1	Emery S. Bailey Sutton, N. H.	Arline Morgan Wilmot	Laborer
May 4	New London	Ronald Aubrey Langley	M	2	Frank E. Langley Wilmot	Clara L. Bigelow Fayette, Me.	Laborer
June 16	New London	Craig William Sliter	M	3	Richard W. Sliter Brooklyn, N. Y.	Muriel V. Roscher Jamaica, N. Y.	Poultry Farmer
July 3	New London	Rosalee Elaine Gibbs	F	8	Delbert C. Gibbs Littleton	Virginia A. Hill Sanbornton	Road Const.
Aug. 4	New London	Roy Stuart Kilcourse	M	4	Thomas F. Kilcourse Springfield, Mass.	Emma B. Morton Winnipeg, Canada	Furniture Mfg.
Aug. 11	New London	Carl Ashley Sanborn	M	4	Richard W. Sanborn New London	Nancy Anne Gilson Cambridge, Mass.	Truck Driver
Aug. 11	New London	Leonard Wells Sanborn	M	5	Richard W. Sanborn New London	Nancy Anne Gilson Cambridge, Mass.	Truck Driver
Sept. 17	New London	Paul Howard Gross Jr.	M	1	Paul H. Gross Concord	Barbara A. Rousseau Plymouth	Machinist
Sept. 23	New London	Charlotte Ann O'Shea	F	2	John J. O'Shea Rumney	Kathleen P. Carke Claremont	Laborer
Sept. 27	New London	Thomas Henry Patten	M	2	Henry L. Patten New London	Betty Lou Whipple Claremont	Lumberjack
Nov. 7	Franklin	Lewis David Jenna	M	9	Irving C. Jenna Boston, Mass.	Leora M. Brough Belmont	Carpenter

Residence of parents in each case: Wilmot
 Color in all cases: White.
 All children were born Living.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,
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 EDITH M. G. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom and Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd, etc. Marriage	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 22 Wilmot	Leonard W. Rathborn Stratford, N. H.	55	Paper worker	Stratford	James W. Rathborn Delia Carter	England Canada	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
	Edith W. Clarke Wilmot, N. H.	52	Housework	Freetown, Mass.	Sylvester F. White Hattie Eddy	Mass. Mass.	2	Clergyman
Feb. 16 Wilmot	Paul Howard Gross Wilmot, N. H.	19	Truck Driver	Concord	Paul L. Gross Lida E. Howard	Mass. Wilmot	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
	Barbara Anne Rousseau Penacook, N. H.	17	At Home	Plymouth	Clarence W. Rousseau Vera M. Clough	Grafton Wentworth	1	Clergyman
May 1 Wilmot	John Munson Comley Jr. Stamford, Conn.	20	Student	Stamford, Conn.	John M. Comley Sr. Grace I. Orford	Conn.	1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry, New London
	Nancy Jane Rich Wilmot, N. H.	18	Student	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Walter W. Rich Ruth I. Wilkinson	N. Y. N. Y.	1	Clergyman
June 19 New London	David Gardner Lorden Wilmot, N. H.	20	Mechanic	Andover	John Edward Lorden Florence G. Aldrich	Andover Vt.	1	Rev. Arlington E. Wry, New London
	Grace May Laughy New London, N. H.	25	Cham. Maid	New London	John W. Laughy Lena May Blanchard	Franklin Vt.	1	Clergyman
July 24 Wilmot	Daniel Joseph O'Shea Hartford, Conn.	26	Machinist	Plymouth	Jeremiah J. O'Shea Arlene Clara Noyes	Canada N. H.	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
	Jacqueline Hoyt Clarke Wilmot, N. H.	21	File Clerk	New Bedford, Mass.	Raymond E. Clarke Edith May White	Mass. Mass.	1	Clergyman
Sept. 11 Wilmot	Donald Robert Gallup Grafton, N. H.	30	Woodsmen	Grafton	Sylvanus R. Gallup Ora Ellen Tucker	N. H. N. H.	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
	Louise Irene Stevens Danbury, N. H.	19	At Home	Danbury	Edward H. Stevens Edith M. Woodward	N. H. N. H.	1	Clergyman

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Oct. 29 Wilmot	Henry Stone Heath Lynn, Mass.	44	Wholesale Pro	Mass.	Edward H. Heath Nellie Stone	Mass. Mass.	2	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell, Wilmot
	Ilah Spinney Gordon Marblehead, Mass.	49	Teacher	Mass.	Charles F. Spinney Susan C. Albro	Mass. N. H.	2	Clergyman
Dec. 12	Keith Gilbert Fleury Salisbury, N. H.	19	U. S. Army	Concord	Alexander J. Fleury Carmen E. Patch	N. H. N. H.	1	Rev. William T. Keech, Tilton
Northfield	Patricia Dale Evans Wilmot, N. H.	18	At Home	New London	Carl A. Evans Dorothy M. Crouse	N. H. N. H.	1	Clergyman

Note: The color of all those listed on this and preceding page is white.

All towns or cities named are in New Hampshire except where otherwise indicated.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name, Surname and Place of Birth of the Deceased	Age			Sex	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
Feb. 1	New London	Rose Prescott Heath Enfield, N.H.	82	3	9	F	W	Housewife	John Hoyt Prescott	Mary Putney
May 14	New London	Mamie Sargent Chandler Porter, Maine	68	3	18	F	M	Housewife	Fred Sargent	Alice Norton
May 22	Franklin	Harry Arthur Clark Wilmot, N. H.	66	8	20	M	M	Dep. Sheriff	Arthur A. Clark	Lizzie French
May 26	Wilmot	Addison W. Merrill Andover, N. H.	89	4	24	M	M	Ret. Builder	James H. Merrill	Eliza Jane Sleeper
Aug. 19	Laconia	Luella Leavitt Andover, N. H.	38	11	24	F	S	None	Lemuel Leavitt	Mabel Peoples
Aug. 26	Laconia	Ethel May Pinard Wilmot, N. H.	62	8	12	F	W	Cook	Marcus R. Grace	Nettie M. Holland
Sept. 28	Wilmot	Andrew S. Seiler Boston, Mass.	67	7	16	M	M	Caterer	Henry J. Seiler	Charlette Weinz
Oct. 6	Hartford, Vt.	Earl L. Remington Holliston, Mass.	62	6	6	M	W	Road Const.	Henry Remington	Bessie Greenwood
Dec. 8	Laconia	Nettie May LaPierre Wilmot, N. H.	86	5	14	F	W	Housewife	Joshua Holland	Plumma F. Stearns

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