


# Annual Report

of the  
*Selectmen and other Town Officers*



UNITY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
*of the*  
**SELECTMEN**  
*and other*  
**TOWN OFFICERS**

**UNITY**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Year Ending**  
**Dec. 31, 1954**

*And Vital Statistics*  
*for Year 1954*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ORRIN L. BAILEY

Selectmen

PERLEY A. NEWTON

STUART C. STONE

FLOYD DELUDE

Town Clerk

MARTHA C. FELLOWS

Treasurer

MARTHA C. FELLOWS

Road Agent

CLIFFORD STONE

Supervisors of Checklist

MERLE SHUTE

ALBERT L. REED

GEORGE THURBER

Overseer of Poor

MARGARET B. DELUDE

Tax Collector

LEVI A. LEMERE

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORRIN L. BAILEY

NELLIE LUMBRA

MARGARET B. DELUDE

Library Trustees

ALICE STROUT

MARGARET B. DELUDE

FERN McEACHERN

Auditor

CHARLES L. BAILEY

## TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

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(L. S.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in said Unity on Tuesday, the 8th day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the report of the selectmen and other town officials and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose a member of the Board of Selectmen for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose all other necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Librarians' salary and Library Tax.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other Town charges.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor charges.
10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise to pay just debts of the Town.
11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for maintenance of highways and bridges, snow removal, and determine the price to be paid for labor and trucks.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$624.16 for Town Road Aid. If this sum is raised the State will contribute \$4,161.04.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise one-hundredth of one per cent of valuation for the benefit of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Association.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the benefit of the Police Dept.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the benefit of the Fire Dept.

17. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

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

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

Given under our hand and seal this 10th day of February, 1955.

PERLEY A. NEWTON,  
STUART C. STONE,  
FLOYD DELUDE,

Selectmen of Unity

A True Copy of Warrant: Attest

PERLEY A. NEWTON,  
STUART C. STONE,  
FLOYD DELUDE,

Selectmen of Unity

## TOWN BUDGET

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 Prev. Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Prev. Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	\$ 110.93	\$
Railroad Tax	150.00		125.00
Savings Bank Tax		15.51	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,200.00	1,214.30	2,304.20
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	267.76	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12.00	11.00	6.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		5.00	5.00
Income from Trust Funds	80.00	82.26	100.40
Income of Departments:			
Highways, including rental of equipment		319.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,900.00	1,841.81	1,850.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	400.00	446.00	400.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 3,992.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,313.57</b>	<b>\$ 5,040.60</b>
<b>* AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b>\$46,240.36</b>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes".

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 2,613.18	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	3,500.00	623.58	3,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		480.63	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		74.76	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	500.00	519.72	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Bounties		127.50	
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics		28.25	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance Summer - Winter	8,500.00	13,735.87	8,500.00
Town Road Aid	659.41	659.41	624.16
<b>Libraries</b>	60.80	60.80	160.80
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	605.73	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		974.67	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		5.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries		166.27	
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Motor Vehicle Fees		173.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		4,206.23	
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	500.00	262.50	400.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town		21.00	



**Highways and Bridges:**

New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Temporary Loan		20,000.00	
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	500.00

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

Head Tax		1,471.84	
County Taxes		2,162.27	2,200.00

School Tax	22,740.24	19,745.73	30,496.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$41,360.45</u>	<u>\$71,617.92</u>	<u>\$51,280.96</u>
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## INVENTORY — 1954

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF UNITY, IN SULLIVAN COUNTY FOR THE

#### TAX YEAR OF 1954

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$731,077.00
Electric Plants	21,760.00
Horses, Asses and Mules—37	2,750.00
Cows—267	36,550.00
Other Neat Stock—33	2,860.00
Sheep and Goats—8	80.00
Hogs—46	2,300.00
Fowls—2135	2,135.00
Portable Mills—2	1,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,255.00
Stock in Trade	1,900.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$803,667.00
Less: Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	38,715.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$764,952.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to Veterans	\$ 38,715.00
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Number of inventories distributed	281
Number of inventories returned	153
Number of veterans who received property exemption	42
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	49

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:	
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	400.00
Town Road Aid	659.41
Town Maintenance	8,500.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	60.80
Old Age Assistance—Town Poor	2,000.00
Payments On Debt:	
Principal	500.00
Interest	500.00
County Tax	2,162.27
School Tax	22,740.24
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 43,522.72
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 110.67
Savings Bank Tax	42.98
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	
Growing Wood and Timber	2,304.20
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	319.00
Interest on Taxes and Income from	
Trust Funds	82.26
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	200.00
Other Revenue:	
Forest Div. Training	14.54
Total Revenues and Credits	5,123.65
	\$ 38,399.07
Plus Overlay	294.53
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 38,693.60
Less: Number 223 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	446.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to figured	\$ 38,247.60
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 38,247.60
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	446.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 38,693.60
Town Tax Rate	\$5.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 3,500.00	\$	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,292.17	\$	\$ 792.17
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,589.40	419.60	
Libraries	60.80		60.80	60.80		
Town Road Aid	659.41		659.41	659.41		
Interest and Indebtedness	1,000.00		1,000.00	783.50	216.50	
County Tax	2,162.27		2,162.27	2,162.27		
School Tax	22,740.24		22,740.24	3,000.00	19,740.24	
Town Maintenance	8,500.00	2,878.75	11,378.75	13,735.85		2,357.10
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	519.72		19.72
Blister Rust	400.00		400.00	400.00		
	<u>\$41,522.72</u>	<u>\$ 2,878.75</u>	<u>\$44,401.47</u>	<u>\$27,194.12</u>	<u>\$29,376.34</u>	<u>\$ 3,168.99</u>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954**

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer	\$	66.41
Accounts due to the Town—		
Yield Tax Reimbursement		2,304.20
Bounties		103.50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1953		3,411.27
Levy of 1952		41.24
Previous Years		199.93
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		10,314.51
Levy of 1953		60.68
Levy of 1952		41.24
Previous Years		4.25
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954		495.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		60.00
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Total Assets	\$	17,946.52
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		11,035.22
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Grand Total	\$	28,981.74
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$	12,659.93
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1954		11,035.22
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Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	\$	1,624.71

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1954		
(Uncollected \$495.00) (Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas \$146.50)	\$	641.50
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		19,740.24
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Claremont Savings Bank		3,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:		
Highway Equipment Bonds		5,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town		600.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	28,981.74

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1954	\$ 28,303.15
Yield Taxes—1954	71.12
State Head Taxes at \$5—1954	915.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 29,289.27
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	10,328.86
State Head Taxes at \$5—Previous Years	350.00
Penalties on State Head Taxes	41.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,222.56
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,878.75
Interest and dividends tax	110.93
Forestry Div. Training	9.86
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	15.51
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,214.30
Bounties	65.75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	267.76
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.00
Rent of town property	5.00
Income from trust funds	82.26
Rent of Highway Equipment—1953	319.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles—1953 Permits	11.54
Registration of Motor Vehicles—1954 Permits	1,830.27
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes during year	19,606.95
Insurance adjustments	16.80
Capital Stock Tax	24.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	19,647.75
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 70,701.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	982.96
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Grand Total	\$ 71,684.33

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,613.18
Town Officer's expenses	385.59
Election and registration expenses	480.63
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	74.76

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	519.72
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	127.50
Insurance	237.99

#### Health:

Vital statistics	28.25
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#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	659.41
Town Maintenance Summer - Winter	13,735.85

#### Libraries:

Libraries	60.80
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	947.67
Town poor	605.73

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	5.00
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	166.27
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#### Unclassified:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	173.00
Taxes bought by town	4,206.23

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 25,454.58
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#### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 393.05
Paid on long term notes	262.50
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	21.00

Total Interest Payments	\$ 676.55
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment (Highway \$2,000.00)	\$ 2,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 2,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 19,606.95
Payments on long term notes	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 20,106.95
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$699.29) (Prior Yrs. \$772.55)	\$ 1,471.84
Taxes paid to County	2,162.27
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$16,745.73) (1954 Tax \$3,000.)	19,745.73
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 23,379.84
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 71,617.92
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	66.41
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Grand Total	\$ 71,684.33



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Sale of Auto Permits Jan. 1, '54 to Dec. 31, '54	\$ 1,841.81
Filing Fees	11.00
Sale of Dog Licenses of 1954:	
Male—84	166.56
Female—11	55.00
Kennel—4	56.00
Penalties collected (20 at .50)	10.00
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Total Received	\$ 2,140.37

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2,120.57
Fees for Dog Licenses	19.80
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Total Disbursements	\$ 2,140.37

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**JANUARY 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1954**

LEVY OF 1954

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Tax	\$ 38,216.75
Poll Taxes—223	446.00
	\$ 38,662.75
Yield Tax—1954	71.12
Interest	2.84
Overpayment	1.92
Added Tax	6.00
	\$ 38,744.63

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property, Poll and Interest	\$ 28,303.15
Yield Tax—1954	71.12
Abatements allowed	55.85
Uncollected	10,314.51
	\$ 38,744.63

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected as of December 31, 1953	\$ 9,286.55
Interest collected	171.21
Collected in 1953—Dep. in 1954	172.25
Added tax	148.18
Unclassified	26.56
	\$ 9,804.75

CR.

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 9,744.07
Uncollected as of December 31, 1954	60.68
	\$ 9,804.75

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1953	\$ 41.24
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1953	2,425.14
Overpayment	5.40
Interest collected during 1954	117.60
	\$ 2,589.38

CR.	
Remittances to treasurer during 1954	\$ 1,662.61
Uncollected taxes 1952 as of December 31, 1954	41.24
Unredeemed taxes 1952 as of December 31, 1954	885.53
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Total Credits	\$ 2,589.38

LEVY OF 1951

DR.	
Uncollected taxes 1951 as of December 31, 1953	\$ 4.25
Unredeemed taxes 1951 as of December 31, 1953	1,631.26
Interest collected in 1954	177.48
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Total Debits	\$ 1812.99

CR.	
Remittances to treasurer during 1954	\$ 1,608.81
Uncollected taxes 1951 as of December 31, 1954	4.25
Unredeemed taxes as of December 31, 1954	199.93
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Total Credits	\$ 1,812.99

STATE HEAD TAX WARRANT

1954	
DR.	
Original warrant	\$ 1,385.00
Added Tax	25.00
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Total committment	\$ 1,410.00
Penalties collected	6.50
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Total Debits	\$ 1,416.50

CR.	
Remittances to treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$ 915.00
Penalties	6.50
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Uncollected	\$ 921.50
	495.00
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Total Credits	\$ 1,416.50

1953	
DR.	
Uncollected Head Taxes as of December 31, 1953	\$ 395.00
Added tax	5.00
Penalties collected	33.50
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Total Debits	\$ 433.50

CR.	
Remittances to treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$ 340.00
Penalties	33.50
Uncollected Head Taxes 1953	60.00
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Total Credits	\$ 433.50

1952	
DR.	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1953	\$ 10.00
Penalties collected	1.00
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Total Debits	\$ 11.00

CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:	
Head Tax	\$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
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Total Credits	\$ 11.00

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TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF:

DR.			
	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$ 4,334.04	\$	\$
(b) Balance unredeemed taxes January 1, 1954		2,424.14	1,631.26
Interest collected after sale	13.49	117.60	177.48
Overdeposit	14.93	5.40	
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TOTAL	\$ 4,362.46	\$ 2,548.14	\$ 1,808.74

CR.			
Remittances to treasurer during year	\$ 951.19	\$ 1,662.61	\$ 1,608.81
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Unredeemed taxes at close of year	3,411.27	885.53	199.93
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Total Credits	\$ 4,362.46	\$ 2,548.14	\$ 1,808.74

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. LEMERE, Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Balance forward	\$ 982.96
Taxes bought by town	4,206.23
Levi A. LeMere, Taxes 1951	1,608.81
Levi A. LeMere, Taxes 1952	1,674.27
Levi A. LeMere, Taxes 1953	7,399.61
Levi A. LeMere, Taxes 1954	29,295.77
Levi A. LeMere, Cost of Posting	47.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	19,606.95
Interest and Dividend Tax	110.93
Duncan Aid	2,878.75
Timber Tax Reimbursement	1,214.30
Forestry Div. Training	9.86
Trust Funds	82.26
Rent of Town Hall	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.51
Rental of Town Equipment, 1953	319.00
Refund on Premium Employees Ins.	16.80
Bounties (1953)	65.75
Capital Stock Tax	24.00
Martha C. Fellows, town clerk:	
Motor Vehicles	1,841.81
Dog Licenses	267.76
Filing Fees	11.00
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Total Deposits	\$ 71,684.33
Less Selectmen's Orders	71,617.92
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Balance Forward December 31, 1954	\$ 66.41

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS, Treasurer

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Summary of Payments

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,613.18
Town Officer's Expenses	623.58
Election and Registration	480.63
Town Hall	74.76
Fire Department	519.72
Taxes Bought by Town	4,206.73
Health Department, Vital Statistics	28.25
TRA	659.41
Highways	13,735.85
Libraries	60.80
Town Poor	605.73
Old Age Assistance	974.67
Patriotic	5.00
Cemeteries	166.27
Motor Vehicles	173.00
Bounties	127.50
Interest	283.50
Blister Rust	400.00
Indebtedness	22,500.00
Payments to other Government Agencies	23,379.84
Total Payments	\$ 71,617.92

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA C. FELLOWS, Treasurer

## DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Levi A. LeMere, Tax Collector—1953 Salary	\$ 476.74
Levi A. LeMere, Tax Collector—1954 Salary	776.44
Stuart Stone, Selectman	285.00
Floyd Delude, Selectman	300.00
Perley A. Newton, Selectman	340.00
Martha C. Fellows, Town Clerk	200.00
Martha C. Fellows, Treasurer	100.00
Martha C. Fellows, work on Town Report and Tax Blotters	100.00
Margaret DeLude, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Orrin Bailey, Auditor	10.00
Total	\$ 2,613.18

### TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Levi A. LeMere, Tax Collector—Postage and Expenses	\$ 59.70
Martha C. Fellows—Telephone, Postage and Expenses	22.72
Perley A. Newton, Selectman	60.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	29.16
Sargent Brothers—Printing	19.00
Irene Chase—Copying Taxes 1953 and 1954 in Town Book	45.00
Wheeler & Clark	16.43
Leahy & Denault—draft of letter	3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide—1953 and 1954	14.50
Keating Insurance—Bonds and Insurance	245.44
Edson C. Eastman	15.47
Tony Russell	11.78
N. H. Tax Collector's Association Dues	3.00
D. W. Cushion Agency—Insurance	66.05
Town and City Clerks Association Dues	2.00
Claremont Publishing Co.—Envelopes	7.33
Tax Assessors Association Dues	3.00
Total	\$ 623.58

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

George Thurber, Supervisors meeting 1953	\$ 15.00
Albert Reed, Supervisors meeting 1953 and 1954	26.00
Claremont Publish Co.—Town Reports, Ballots, Check Lists	266.53

Margaret DeLude—Ballot Clerk	15.30
Marie Clough—Ballot Clerk	19.80
Irene Stone—Ballot Clerk	27.00
Gladys Britton—Ballot Clerk	27.00
Orrin Bailey—Moderator	15.00
Ethel Jarvis—Ballot Clerk	7.20
Donald L. Chase—Ballot Clerk	9.90
Merle Shute, Supervisors Expenses	51.90

Total	\$ 480.63
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BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$ 400.00
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BOUNTIES

Stuart Stone	\$ 62.00
Floyd DeLude	37.50
Robert Clough	2.00
Wilfred Dufresne	11.00
Raymond Brown	4.00
Barbara Clark	4.50
Herbert Strout	.50
Willard Loiselle	1.00
Alfred Loiselle, Jr.	1.00
Kalervo Heino, Jr.	4.00

Total	\$ 127.50
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State of New Hampshire	\$ 659.41
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TOWN POOR

Grafton County Commissioners	\$ 21.50
Robert Griggs, Groceries	16.00
N. E. Electric Coop., Inc.	14.23
A. & P. Stores	345.00
Worth Cox, wood for town poor	60.00
Dr. Carl Stearns	5.00
Clifford Stone, wood for town poor	15.00
Clifford Stone, Transportation of George Kiblin	15.00
Simms Motor—Rent of Jeep	12.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	10.00
George Harrison, Groceries	5.00
First National Stores	70.00
Dr. Pauline Spears	2.00
Gene's Super Market, Groceries	15.00

Total	\$ 605.73
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire \$ 974.67

PATRIOTIC

Flags 5.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Levi A. LeMere, Tax Collector \$ 4,206.23

CEMETERIES

Ivan Simoneau \$ 41.00

Estersky Hardware 5.27

Edwin Jennings 100.00

Floyd DeLude 20.00

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Total \$ 166.27

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank, Interest on Highway notes \$ 157.50

Claremont Savings Bank, Interest on \$3,500. note 105.00

Trust Funds 21.00

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Total \$ 283.50

TOWN HALL

N. H. Electric Coop, Inc. \$ 24.11

Ralph Reed, Mowing town land 6.00

Haven Insurance Agency, Insurance 24.65

Ivan Simoneau, Wood 20.00

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Total \$ 74.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Unity Volunteer Fire Department, Inc \$ 500.00

Stuart C. Stone, Forest Fire Training 19.72

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Total \$ 519.72

INDEBTEDNESS

Peoples National Bank—Highway note \$ 2,000.00

Claremont Savings Bank 500.00

Valley Trust Co., note anticipation of taxes 20,000.00

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Total \$ 22,500.00

HIGHWAYS

Clifford Stone, Road Agent \$ 10,166.23

Stuart Stone, Repair of snow plow 23.75

Geoffrions Garage 27.00

Berger Metal Culverts	380.60
J. H. Kiniry, hardware	28.04
Paul St. Pierre, Bulldozing	188.00
S & O Oil Co.—Grease	5.60
Berry's Auto Service	.80
Kibby Equipment Co.	49.15
Simms Motor Co.	5.60
Walter Beck, gas and oil	275.48
Dansereau Service Station, hose	1.00
Stanley Miller, Sand and gravel	62.10
S. B. Manning—Rental of sander and roller	117.50
Chartrand Brothers—Sand	7.50
Murray Machinery	96.43
E. R. Featherstone	1.73
Dick Kent, repairs	17.98
Gardner's Welding	50.30
Auto Electric	29.86
Blacktop, Inc.	1,411.74
Claremont Motor Co., Parts	3.03
Utilgas Corp.	.58
Vermont Culvert Co.	26.88
Shirley Newton, Bridge planking	302.82
Withholding Tax	210.80
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	136.25
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Total	\$ 13,626.75

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

State of New Hampshire	
Head Tax 1953	\$ 772.55
Head Tax 1954	699.29
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	\$ 1,471.84
County Tax	2,162.27
School Tax	19,745.73
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Total	\$ 23,379.84

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital Statistics	\$ 28.25
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#### LIBRARIES

Fern McEachern, Trustee	\$ 60.80
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#### MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Fees on Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 173.00
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## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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Clifford Stone	\$ 6,302.55
Clifford Stone, Telephone calls and Postage	21.04
Robert Clough, Labor	1,359.31
Cecil Callum, Labor	1,091.52
Ralph Reed, Labor	1,098.34
Kenneth Smith, Labor	139.07
Clifford Stone, rental of sander	9.25
Clarence Clough, Labor	6.84
Stuart Stone, Labor	39.39
Walter Patterson, Labor	55.47
George Leslie, Labor	34.70
Richard Robbins, Labor	8.75
Geoffrion's Garage	27.00
Berger Metal Culverts	380.60
J. H. Kiniry	28.04
S & O Oil Co., Grease	5.60
Paul St. Pierre, Bulldozing	188.00
Berry's Auto Service	.80
Kibby Equipment Co.	49.15
Simms Motor Co.	5.60
Walter Beck, gas and oil	275.48
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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Year ending December 31, 1954

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Grafton County Commissioners		\$ 21.50
Robert Griggss Groceries for town poor		16.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc—Electric bills		14.23
A. & P. Stores—Groceries for town poor		345.00
Worth Cox—Wood for town poor		60.00
Dr. C. Stearns		5.00
Clifford Stone—wood for town poor		15.00
Simms Motor—Rent of Jeep for transporting sick child		12.00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital		10.00
George Harrison—groceries for town poor		5.00
First National Stores—groceries for town poor		70.00
Dr. Pauline Spear		2.00
Gene's Super Market—groceries for town poor		15.00
State of New Hampshire—Old Age Assist. including Oct.		947.67
	Total	<u>\$1,580.40</u>
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Expended	<u>1,580.40</u>	
Balance unexpended	\$ 419.60	

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. DeLude

Overseer of Poor

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## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT 1954

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of all town officers, agents, and trustees and according to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct and supported by proper vouchers.

Charles L. Bailey

Dated Feb. 1, 1955

Town Auditor

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Int. Rate	Balance Income	Yearly Income	Balance Expend. on hand
1883	Edward Keyes School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$2,189.46			\$ 71.73	
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Walpole Savings Bank	1,942.30			58.70	
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	560.00			18.35	
	Edward Keyes School Fund	Connecticut River Sav. Bank	130.50			1.14	\$149.92
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00			32.76	District Treasurer \$216.41
1921	Lewis J. Bartlett School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,029.85			33.73	\$66.49
1909	Rounsevel Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		\$ 8.13	3.28	\$ 8.13
1907	Clark Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00		15.12	16.35	15.12
1918	Towne Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.28	3.02
1918	Hobart Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00		6.05	6.57	6.05
1919	Neal Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.28	3.02
1920	Johnson Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		.00	3.27	.00
1900	Johnson Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00		4.00	7.00	4.00
1913	Quimby Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00		7.00	7.00	7.00
1915	Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00		3.50	3.50	3.50
1915	Kiddler Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00		3.50	3.50	3.50
1920	Glidden Cemetery Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00		2.57	3.27	2.57
1920	Huntoon & Hobart Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00		2.57	3.27	2.57
1926	Huntoon Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.02	3.27	3.02
1928	F. B. Stowell Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		4.28	1.64	4.28
1929	R. E. Lufkin Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.84	3.02	5.84
1938	S. M. Straw Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00		7.50	3.02	7.50
1942	Ella E. Breed Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		7.09	3.27	7.09
1942	Florence E. Nichols Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		8.79	3.27	8.79
1947	George B. Cram Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00		5.03	6.05	5.03
1948	Helen W. Straw Fund	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00		3.79	3.02	3.79
Total expended 1953		Treasurer's balance	\$297.50		\$103.70	\$90.13	\$103.70
1949	School District Reserve Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 435.00		\$197.66	Bank balance	\$590.13
	Liabilities						\$197.66
	Balance in Treasury	Totals	\$10,037.11		Accrued Interest 3%		\$ 97.52

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

NELLIE H. LUMBRA,  
 ORRIN L. BALLEE,  
 MARGARET B. DeLUDE  
 Trustees

## REPORT OF UNITY LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 15.42
Received from Library Trust Fund Trustees Mar. 4	3.27
Refund from Conn. Valley Electric Co., May 25	21.50
Received from Selectmen, June 11	60.80
Due for 1954's int. from Library Trust Fund	3.27
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Total assets	\$104.26

### Disbursements

Paid Librarian Mrs. Alan Clark	\$ 35.00
For trucking and hauling	5.00
Paid Charles M. Gardner & Company, new books	18.14
Balance to Elizabeth Lizotte	15.00
Balance on hand	27.85
Interest due	3.27
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Total	\$104.26

Respectfully submitted,

Alice M. Strout

Margaret B. DeLude

Fern McEachern, Treasurer

Trustees

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Unity School District*

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954

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### — Executive Organization —

#### SCHOOL PERSONNEL 1954-55

Moderator	Perley Newton
Clerk	Martha C. Fellows
Treasurer	Louie T. Lufkin
Auditor	Charles L. Bailey

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Nellie Lumbra	Term expires 1955
Abbie Newton	Term expires 1956
John K. Ray	Term expires 1957

#### TEACHERS

Center School, grades 1-2	Lois Cragin
Center School, grades 3-5	Elizabeth Nelson
East School, grades 1-6	Winnifred Towne
West School, grades 6-7	Donald Fournier

#### UNION CLERK

Marion Bradish

#### UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Ralph H. Meacham

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Unity qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Unity School in said district on the first day of March, 1955, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of 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 the town.
10. To see if the district will authorize the school board, as agents of the school district, to dispose of existing school buildings and lots to which the district has clear titles and apply the income towards the general fund.



11. To see what action the district will vote to take relative to transportation of high school pupils.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Unity this 12th day of February, 1955.

Nellie Lumbra  
Abbie Newton  
John K. Ray  
School Board of Unity

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

Nellie Lumbra  
Abbie Newton  
John K. Ray  
School Board of Unity

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Unity, I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I report to you the completion of a new elementary school to educate grades one through eight. It is the result of the school board and you as citizens weighing carefully the advantages of building now to provide for the improvement of education for your boys and girls.

A month's delay in the delivery of roof timbers prevented the completion for occupancy by the end of the first semester but the MacMillin Construction Company, sub-contractors and the Helmar and Cole architectural firm made every effort to complete the building by the February vacation.

The building committee and school board have met many times to make decisions relative to minor changes, selection of colors for painting, tile, equipment and other items too numerous to mention in this report. Your superintendent appreciates the spirit of cooperation of all concerned.

The West Unity building was repaired during the summer to house the sixth and seventh grades when the enrollment increased beyond the capacity of the East and Center schools.

Unity has been especially fortunate in securing four exceptionally capable teachers. Mr. Donald Fournier, a graduate of St. Anselm's College, has taught the sixth and seventh grades at the West Unity building and now is principal of the new school. Mrs. Lois Cragin, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, with several years' experience both in and out of this state, has taught grades one and two at the Center but is now teaching thirty, grade one pupils in the new school.

Mrs. Winnifred Towne has taught grades one through six at the East and is now teaching two and three in the new school. Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson has taught grades three, four and five at the Center and is now teaching grades four and five in the new school. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Towne both have taught successfully for many years and you know their ability from past experience.

The budget reflects an increased enrollment for 1955-56 in terms of expenditures for scholars' supplies and additional

desks and chairs. Other major items are teachers' salaries, principal and interest payments and a payment on a new and larger bus.

It has been difficult to prepare a budget with great accuracy in view of the fact that we will not operate the new school building prior to preparation of the budget. There are many items, such as heat and lights, and use of electricity, which we do not know in detail until after we have operated a few months.

We ask that you continue to cooperate with us during our trial period while bus transportation routes are altered, playground areas developed, hot lunch program expanded and, most important of all, while children and teachers make the transition from old to new surroundings.

Just to complete the picture will be the need for two new school board members becoming acquainted with all the problems.

May I say again that I deeply appreciate your support and the cooperation of the school board and building committee in bringing this building project to fruition. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Lumbra who, as chairman, has had the major responsibility. She has spent countless hours telephoning, writing, attending meetings, talking with salesmen, architect, and your superintendent to complete her duties.

Miss Florence MacIver, the union nurse, and I are looking forward to the opportunity of visiting and working with all the pupils and teachers without traveling over many miles of back roads. We hope the increased time spent in one school will more adequately serve the needs of your children.

Please feel free to visit your school and see the learning process in action.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Meacham, Superintendent

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BUDGET

	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures	Proposed Budget
	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 220.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	196.00	234.50	234.50
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	274.00	254.00	276.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.	191.00	184.00	184.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	509.97	305.75	375.75
Instruction			
6. Prin. and Teachers' Salaries	8,189.88	12,150.00	13,100.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	150.63	450.00	350.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	227.68	762.50	450.00
9. Supplies and Other Expenses	79.13	200.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant			
10. Salaries of Janitors	525.30	630.00	800.00
11. Fuel or Heat	464.08	650.00	700.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	283.80	450.00	400.00
13. Repairs and Replacements	346.84	700.00	100.00
Auxiliary Activities			
14. Health Supervision	323.34	379.04	333.93
15. Transportation	5,141.98	5,526.40	5,240.00
16. Tuition	10,150.78	8,005.00	8,325.00
17. Special Act. & Spec. Funds	301.63	350.00	200.00
Fixed Charges			
18. Retirement	563.18	822.35	912.10

19. Insurance, Tr. Bond & Exp.	133.28	270.00	700.00
Capital Outlay			
20. Land and New Buildings	12.50		
21. New Equipment	1,051.69	555.00	2,890.00
Debt. and Interest			
22. Principal of Debt	1,000.00		3,000.00
23. Interest on Debt	12.19	975.00	1,905.00
	<u>30,308.88</u>	<u>34,028.54</u>	<u>40,896.28</u>

RECEIPTS

Balance			
(Actual or Estimated)	1,052.00	2,624.24	54.45
State Aid	10,402.27	8,537.51	
Federal Aid, School Lunch	240.55		
Trust Funds	208.47	175.00	175.00
Other	287.12	300.00	
District Assessment	20,745.73	22,446.24	40,666.83
	<u>32,936.14</u>	<u>34,082.99</u>	<u>40,896.28</u>

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Cash on hand, June 30, 1953	\$ 1,052.00
Current Appropriation	20,745.73
Received from Trust Funds	208.47
Received from State Aid	10,402.27
Received from Federal Aid, Lunch Funds	240.55
Received from Other Sources	284.10
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$32,933.12
Less school board orders paid	30,308.88
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	\$ 2,624.24

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## UNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ITEMIZED REPORT

July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	\$ 1,052.00
State Aid	10,402.27
Federal Aid, Lunch Funds	240.55
Town Appropriation	20,745.73
Trust Funds	208.47
Other	284.10
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	\$ 32,933.12

#### EXPENDITURES

##### ADMINISTRATION

###### Salaries of District Officers:

Martha Fellows, clerk	\$ 3.00
Louie T. Lufkin, treasurer	20.00
Charles Bailey, auditor	5.00
Perley Newton, moderator	2.00
Nellie Lumbra, school board	65.00
Levi LeMere, school board	40.00
Abbie Newton, school board	40.00
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175.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share)		196.00
1953-54		
Acworth	\$ 171.50	
Charlestown	1102.50	
Cornish	465.50	
Croydon	147.00	
Goshen	122.50	
Langdon	122.50	
Lempster	122.50	
Unity	196.00	
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	\$2450.00	
State share	3250.00	
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	\$5700.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		274.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Supervisory Union No. 5, clerk	126.00	
District books	35.00	
Levi LeMere, census	10.00	
Nellie Lumbra, census	10.00	
Abbie Newton, census	10.00	
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		191.00
Supplies & Expenses		509.97
INSTRUCTION		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Freda Monroe	1848.00	
Elizabeth Nelson	2247.96	
Winnifred Towne	2065.22	
Roy Miner	200.00	
Lois Cragin	80.00	
Gladys Hood	10.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1062.80	
Teachers Retirement System	630.40	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	45.50	
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		\$ 8,189.88
Books & Other Instructional Aids		150.63
Scholars' Supplies		227.68
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Salaries of Janitors:		
Harold Lund	200.00	
Florence Simoneau	165.00	

Leona Simoneau	105.00
Albert LeMere	15.00
Elizabeth Lizotte	15.30
Stanley Lumbra	12.00
Etta Smith	5.00
Ina Thurber	5.00
Charles Berg	3.00

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525.30

Fuel or Heat:

Gulf Oil Corporation	276.62
Corbett Oil Company, Inc.	170.31
Cross & Currier Mfg. Co.	10.55
Sweeney's, Inc.	6.60

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464.08

Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses:

Masury-Young Company	23.15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	47.81
George Harrison	.78
Cross & Currier	7.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	24.08
Rand, Ball & King	31.45
C. E. Densmore & Son	5.40
R. N. Johnson	4.00
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	140.13

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283.80

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements:

Charlestown School District	31.12
Romeo Lizotte	90.00
Ralph Lumbra	64.00
Ina Thurber	2.00
Edwin Jennings	113.75
Estersky's Hardware	20.81
Harold Lund	3.28
Currier Elec. Shop	5.30
Norton-Ufford Company	9.08
Laurence Lankhorst	1.00
Carl C. Brown	4.50
Smalley's Service Shop	2.00

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346.84



## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

### Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 5, nurse	270.00
Supplies	22.79
New Equipment	30.55

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323.34

### Transportation:

Harry Coolbeth	1800.00
Harold Lund	890.00
American Oil Company	43.84
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson	151.50
Howe Motor Co., Inc.	6.00
Alan Clark	180.00
Berry's Auto Service	1040.50
Gulf Oil Corporation	512.33
Mrs. Porter Dexter	90.00
Charlestown School District	300.00
Montgomery Ward Company	109.46
Carroll Strout	18.35

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5,141.98

### Tuition, High School:

Claremont School District	3123.65
Newport School District	1291.56

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4,415.21

### Tuition, Elementary School:

Charlestown School District	375.00
Claremont School District	4427.21
Newport School District	933.36

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5,735.57

### Special Activities & Special Funds:

Lunch Program	301.63
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## FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	568.18
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	133.28

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Land & New Buildings	12.50
New Equipment	1,051.69

## DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Interest on Debt	12.19
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1954	\$30,308.88
	2,624.24
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Grand Total	\$32,933.12

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## UNITY BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, July 1, 1955	\$ 50,108.33
Balance of bond issue received	15,144.25
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Total Receipts	\$ 65,252.58

### EXPENDITURES

Helmer and Cole, Architects	\$ 2,984.14
MacMillin Construction Company	32,670.90
Bay State Artesian Well Company	1,750.00
Keating Insurance, Inc.	448.96
Smalley's Service Shop	20.27
James Melville	16.75
John K. Ray	18.00
Cascade Paper Company	214.90
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Total Expenditures	\$ 38,123.92
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Balance on hand, February 15, 1955	\$ 27,128.66

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

CHARLES L. BAILEY, Auditor

July 12, 1954.

## PUPIL STATISTICS

1954-55

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Unity Center	20	11	4	8	8								51
East Unity	9	3	4	3	4	1							24
West Unity						6	15						21
Charlestown				2		1							3
Claremont								9	3	1	3	3	19
Newport							5	1	5	1		1	13
Totals	29	14	8	13	12	8	20	10	8	2	3	4	131

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### TUITION LIST

Charlestown Elementary: Porter Dexter, William Hall, Kathryn Hall.

Claremont Junior High: William Dexter, Leonard LaClair, James LeMere, Paul Lizotte, Elinor Pierce, Joanne Simoneau, Stuart Stone, Marjorie Strout, Francis Trombley.

Claremont High: Dawn Jones, Levi LeMere, Alyce Wirkkala, Richard Strout, Stanley Lumbra, Bryce Pierce, Perley Strout, Frances LeMere, Carol Loiselle, Dale Perkins.

Newport Junior High: Cecil Callum, Norman Fellows, George Jennings, Charlotte Thompson, Scott Thurber, David Thompson.

Newport High: David Callum, Merlin Fellows, Helen Johnson, James Newton, Carlene Rowe, Stephen Fellows, John Newton.

## REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The Building Committee, working with the School Board, have had an arduous, but satisfying eleven months. To have taken less than a year from the selection of a site to the completion of our school, has not always given the time we would have preferred, but the need to have the building ready for occupancy as soon as possible, gave a sense of urgency to all of our work.

After several meetings and many drainage tests taken under the supervision of the architects, it was decided that the Reed Lot was the best site for our new school. The contract for construction was awarded to the MacMillan Company of Keene, the lowest bidder. In choosing the type of payment on bond issue, we felt that it would be more advantageous to the taxpayers to have larger initial principal payments thus saving several thousands of dollars in interest over the twenty year payment period.

Throughout the planning and construction of the new school we have had to revise our plans, sometimes eliminating, sometimes substituting on minor items so that we might maintain the standards we had set for spaciousness and durability.

Actual construction started in September, and despite unusually bad weather conditions, is nearing completion at this writing. We hope that when you read this report you will be able to inspect and approve the new school. We have sincerely tried to work and plan for the best interests of the town and the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. DeLude

Joseph H. Fellows

Edwin Jennings

Building Committee

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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In 1833 a law was passed in France requiring school committees of towns and cities to keep school houses clean. From this very simple but necessary beginning, stem our present day school health services.

What are school health services?

School health services are procedures established: (a) to appraise the health status of pupils; (b) to advise pupils, parents and others of the appraisal findings; (c) to encourage correction of remediable defects; (d) to assist in the identification and education of handicapped children; (e) to help prevent and control disease; (f) to provide necessary emergency service for injury or sudden illness.

Our modern school deals with the physical, mental, emotional and social development of each pupil. Gone is the day when the school was primarily concerned with the facts a child memorized. The desire now is health, happiness and foundation for a useful life.

Certain health services help parents and school personnel to become acquainted with the health problems of children, and provide a means of helping children obtain solutions for their problems. For example, vision and hearing tests assist in determining the degree to which a child may benefit from his school experiences. As child is improved, other aspects of school endeavor are more successful. To learn effectively, children need good health.

Unquestionably one of the most important factors in carrying out our health program effectively is the very fine cooperation and understanding which you, as parents and interested individuals, have given it.

It is a great pleasure to work with you, and a very rewarding experience to work with your children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence MacIver, R. N.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 9	WindSOR	James Merrill Hubbell	M	L	Yarrington Hubbell	Cath. R. McAllister	W	Unity	NH Machinist	Vermont	Vermont
Jan. 11	Claremont	Jody Nathan Small	M	L	George E. Small	Loretta I. Lewis	W	Unity	NH Salesman	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Feb. 12	Claremont	Robert Harry Brown	M	L	Sidney H. Brown	Shirley I. Robbins	W	Unity	NH Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 11	Claremont	Frances Audrey Lord	F	L	Kenneth O. Lord	Phyllis H. Mills	W	Unity	NH Laborer	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Apr. 13	Claremont	Laura Rose Richardson	F	L	H. C. Richardson	Lillian R. Dansereau	W	Unity	NH Lun-berman	New Hampshire	Vermont
Apr. 17	Claremont	Bruce Carl Berg	M	L	Carl H. Berg	Vera S. Cross	W	Unity	NH Metalworker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 3	Newport	John Lee Gosselin	M	L	Origene A. Gosselin	Rita F. Roy	W	Unity	NH Miner	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 14	Newport	Steven Allen Smith	M	L	Clayton E. Smith	Elizabeth F. Collins	W	Unity	NH Manager	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 27	Claremont	Tyinc Estella Cox	F	L	Wilbur E. Cox	Tyinc V. Heino	W	Unity	NH Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 2	Newport	Wayne Michael Weed	M	L	Kenneth D. Weed	Marie D. LaPointe	W	Unity	NH Lumbering	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 8	Claremont	Dale Frank Robbins	M	L	Richard F. Robbins	Florence King	W	Unity	NH Bottler	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 23	Claremont	Debra Ann Moore	F	L	John W. Moore	Dorothy L. Hackett	W	Unity	NH Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 21	Claremont	Sally Ann Vaillancourt	F	L	Lee Vaillancourt	Nancy L. Gregoire	W	Unity	NH Tree Surgery	New Hampshire	Maine
July 22	Newport	Joseph R. D. Jennings	M	L	Edwin Jennings	Ruth M. Thuerber	W	Unity	NH Shoemaker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 7	Claremont	Brenda M. Hoisington	F	L	Edw. C. Hoisington	Irene L. Moore	W	Unity	NH Laborer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov. 8	Springfield	Thomas A. Southwick	M	L	Robt. M. Southwick	Helena M. LaValley	W	Unity	NH Farmer	New York	Vermont
Nov. 11	Claremont	Barbara Jean Ives	F	L	Edward R. Ives	Dorothy L. Pray	W	Unity	NH Truck driver	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Dec. 13	Claremont	Clyde Chester Craite	M	L	Norman P. Craite	Helene F. Strout	W	Unity	NH Laborer	Massachusetts	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Single or Widowed	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1954											
March 21 No. Charlestown		Elwin Ray Hood Marilyn Eleanor Slack	Strafford Vt Unity NH	28 W 21 W		Machinist Home	Vermont New Hampshire	Ray L. Hood Pearl E. Mitchell George H. Slack Juliet A. Leinker	Vermont Vermont New York New York	1 1 1 1	Leon E. Dayringer Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
April 18 Charlestown		Wilbur Burton Cox Tyyne Viola Heino	Unity NH Unity N H	18 W 14 W		Farmer Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Worth L. Cox Eva L. Macy Kalervo Tuominen Tyyne Tuominen	New York New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts	1 1 1 1	Louis C Reed Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
August 3 No. Charlestown		Haven Arthur Verrill Pearl Irene Bunten	Claremont Unity N H	31 W 27 W		Machinist Shoemaker	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Arthur L. Verrill Bessie Kelley Charles Berg Ruth Hall	New Hampshire New Hampshire Sweden New Hampshire	2 2 2 2	Leon E. Dayringer Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
August 14 Claremont		Russell Smith Galpin Phebe Eileen Strout	Newport NH Unity NH	24 W 18 W		Pressman Home	Connecticut New Hampshire	Ralph W. Galpin Pearl S. Smith Perley Strout Mary Donovan	Connecticut Maine New Hampshire	1 1 1 1	J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont, N. H.
August 29 West Lebanon		Charles Albert Reed Margery Anna Hall	Unity NH Newport	29 W 24 W		Inspector X-ray Tech.	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Albert Reed Abbie Mann Elmer O. Hall Roger Curtis	New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	1 1 1 1	Louis C. Reed Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.
November 27 West Unity		Robt. Henry Clough Doris Sally Strout	Unity NH Unity NH	21 W 16 W		Truck driver Home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Roger Clough Marie Robbins Carroll Strout Alice Blanchard	Vermont Maine Maine New Hampshire	1 1 1 1	Leon E. Dayringer Clergyman Charlestown, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF UNITY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Birth Place of	Male	Female	Color	S, M or Wid	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Days	Years									
				Months									
1954													
Jan. 1	Unity	Frank Johnson	87			M	F	W	S	Laborer	John Johnson	Mandy Johnson	
Jan. 4	Unity	Amelia Piro	87		New York		F		S	Housewife	Nelson Gokey	Phoebe Larondo	
Jan. 10	New York	Pauline Vaughn	48		Kentucky	M	F		S	Housewife	George E. Stevens	Louis Jones	
Jan. 13	Unity	George Stevens	76	New	Hampshire	M	F		S	Stone Cutter	Joseph Boulet	Margaret Slaney	
Jan. 21	Unity	Mary L. Mosher	84		Vermont	M	F		M	Nurse	Joseph Laporte	Antoinette Boule	
Jan. 28	Unity	Alex Laporte	89		Canada	M	F		M	Farmer	Leopaul Boucher	Phoebe Collins	
Feb. 4	Unity	Joseph Boucher	69		Canada	M	F		S	Tex. Worker	Joseph Boardman	Eliza Porter	
Feb. 5	Unity	Annie Westover	89		Hampshire	M	F		W	Domestic	Eugene Millette	Josephine Latimore	
Feb. 14	Unity	Agnes Jerry	81	New	Hampshire	M	F		W	Farmer	Nathan Andrews	Elmira Ellis	
Feb. 16	Unity	Seth Ellis Andrews	85		Ireland	M	F		W	Housewife	John Heaney	Bridget	
Feb. 23	Unity	Catherine Childs	73		Canada		F		W	Housewife	Rodney Kane	Rebecca	
Mar. 12	Unity	Lavina Shuttle	76		Ireland	M	F		W	Housewife	Hiram Thurber	Martha A. Maxfield	
Mar. 23	Unity	Grace Smith	65		Hampshire	M	F		S	Laborer	James Whyte	Margaret	
Mar. 26	Unity	James Whyte	64		Ireland	M	F		S	Laborer	George Kiblin	Nancy Upton	
May 2	Hartford, Vt.	George H. Kiblin	51		Hampshire	M	F		M	Farmer	Charles Kiblin	Elizabeth Donovan	
June 22	Unity	Alice Johnson	96		Vermont	M	F		M	Housekeeper	George Kiblin	Susan Cutts	
June 26	Unity	Romeo Lizotte	47		Hampshire	M	F		W	Housewife	Philander Knight	Clara Matte	
June 28	Unity	Ida K. Morey	16		Hampshire	M	F		M	Bldg. Cont.	Frank Lizotte	Margaret Brannen	
July 9	Unity	David A. Smet	82		Hampshire	M	F		S	Student	George Smet	Emily Wallace	
July 25	Unity	Mary Louise Brown	77		Hampshire	M	F		W	Housewife	Joseph King	Unknown	
July 25	Unity	Grace P. Titus	79		England	M	F		S	Housewife	John Oxley	Ellen McGarghan	
Aug. 24	Unity	Francis M. Berry	57		Vermont	M	F		S	Laborer	John Berry	Jennie Lee	
Aug. 26	Unity	Lillian Stockwell	60		Hampshire	M	F		S	Florist	Nat Perkins	Bertha Pike	
Sept. 1	Unity	Louise Richardson	50		Hampshire	M	F		S	Laundress	John Richardson	Eliz. Bracegirdle	
Sept. 6	Unity	Samuel MacDonald	92		England	M	F		W	Retired	Edwin Stowall	Naomi Moody	
Sept. 23	Unity	Nancy E. Walker	86		Hampshire	M	F		W	Housewife	William Ricker	Inez West	
Sept. 23	Unity	Helen R. Bailey	58		Vermont	M	F		S	Housewife	Robert C. Hoskinson	Margaret Snelling	
Oct. 20	Charlestown NH	Carlene Hoskinson	5		Hampshire	M	F		M	Farmer	Robert Hoskinson	Mary Murdock	
Oct. 20	Charlestown NH	Robert C. Hoskinson	41		Hampshire	M	F		M	Housewife	Arthur Snelling	Unknown	
Oct. 20	Charlestown NH	Margaret Hoskinson	34		Vermont	M	F		S	Laborer	Charles Wright	Ruth Markham	
Oct. 25	Hanover, NH	Alfred Soucy	89		Unknown	M	F		W	Assebmbyman	Unknown	Unknown	
Oct. 25	Unity	Annie Soucy	84		Unknown	M	F		S	Housewife	Lawrence Gaffney	Annie Corish	
Nov. 5	Unity	Thom. A. Southwick	1 day	New	Hampshire	M	F		S	Housework	Robert Southwick	Helena Lavalley	
Nov. 9	Springfield, Vt.	Murray C. Thomas	78		Springfield, Vt.	M	F		S	Farming	George Thomas	Laura Streeter	

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

Martha C. Fellows, Town Clerk.









