


TOWN AND SCHOOL REPORTS

Grafton, New Hampshire

1957





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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN of GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road

Agent and the School District,

also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK Dorothy H. Davis

TREASURER Bernice B. Brown

SELECTMEN

C. Lawrence Gove Clinton S. Williams

A. Stuart Gage

TAX COLLECTOR Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Roger E. Martin Stanley W. Phillips

Reginald E. Barney

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Clinton S. Williams Morris F. Braley

A. Stuart Gage

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Lula H. Dean

CONSTABLES

C. Lawrence Gove Fred Littlefield

FOREST FIRE WARDEN C. Lawrence Gove

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

A. Stuart Gage Richard F. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER George W. Peterson

ROAD AGENT Samuel B. Williams

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lula H. Dean Bernice B. Brown

Lula M. Bennett

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler A. Stuart Gage

Elwood W. Brewster

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, C. Lawrence Gove

MODERATOR A. Stuart Gage

TOWN WARRANT

L.S.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 11th 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 hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one per cent.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$677.00 to continue street lighting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for care of the Common at Grafton Center.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$929.66 and thereby receive \$6,197.72 from the State for Town Road Aid.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,00 for the observance of Old Home Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of culverts.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of oiling roads.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing Highway equipment and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as an emergency highway appropriation, said appropriation to be controlled by the Selectmen.

17. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

18. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
A. STUART GAGE

Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. LAWRENCE GOVE
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS.
A. STUART GAGE

Selectmen of Grafton

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00	\$1,023.90	\$ 76.10	
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00		700.00	655.16	44.84	
Election and Registration	110.00		110.00	96.70	13.30	
Auto Permits	150.00		150.00	126.00	24.00	
Town Hall and Observation Post	225.00		225.00	187.70	37.30	
Police Department	75.00		75.00	67.20	7.80	
Fire Department	175.00		175.00	184.37		9.37
Forest Fires	125.00	\$ 149.15	274.15	165.45	108.70	
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00	1.33	401.33	400.00	1.33	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	14.00	1.00	
Town Highway Maintenance	2,120.22	3,599.53	5,719.75	5,805.77		86.02
Cutting Bushes and Railing Embank.	600.00		600.00	459.00	141.00	
Culverts	400.00		400.00	392.49	7.51	
Special Emergency Road Appro.	500.00		500.00		500.00	
General Expense, Highway Dept.	1,000.00		1,000.00	350.76	649.24	
Street Lighting	672.48		672.48	675.27		2.79

Library	175.00		175.00	175.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,316.85	183.15
Town Poor	800.00		800.00	719.37	80.63
Cemeteries	275.00		275.00	262.00	13.00
Painting and Repairing Town Hall	267.38		582.62	850.00	850.00
Old Home and Memorial Day	80.00		80.00	71.60	8.40
Common	25.00		25.00	13.87	11.13
Interest	85.00		85.00	96.25	
Town Road Aid	763.13	4.24	767.37	763.13	4.24
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	46.00	4.00
County Tax	1,423.81		1,423.81	1,423.81	
Oiling Roads	700.00	961.85	1,661.85	1,443.52	218.33
New Cemetery		425.80	425.80	12.00	413.80
	<u>\$15,523.02</u>	<u>\$5,724.52</u>	<u>\$21,256.54</u>	<u>\$17,957.17</u>	<u>\$3,408.80</u>
					<u>\$109.43</u>

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 178.19	\$ 244.45	\$ 244.45
Railroad Tax	463.81	463.81	463.81
Savings Bank Tax	91.20	169.89	169.89
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00	23.32	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		37.50	200.00
Gas Tax Class 5 Highways	3,479.78	3,479.78	3,479.78
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	230.00	249.00	240.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	15.50	15.50
Interest Received on Taxes	60.00	72.54	40.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment	70.00	67.00	67.00
Brundage gift		50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,947.66	1,800.00
Sale of Cemetery lots		250.00	
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Highway Equipment			17,000.00
Cash Surplus			3,500.00
From Local Taxes Other than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	350.00	382.00	350.00
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	630.01	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources	\$7,952.98	\$8,082.46	\$28,090.43
Except Property Taxes			
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$10,831.23
Total Revenues			\$38,921.66

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1957	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1958
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,023.90	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	655.16	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	110.00	96.70	330.00
Auto Permits	150.00	126.00	150.00
Exps. Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	225.00	187.70	235.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	75.00	67.20	75.00
Fire Dept. — \$175.00 — Forest \$125.00	300.00	349.82	300.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Paint and Repair of Town Hall	267.38		

Health:

Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	14.00	15.00
Culverts	400.00	392.49	400.00
Town Dump	50.00	46.00	50.00

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting Bushes and Railing	600.00	459.00	600.00
Town Maintenance	5,600.00	5,805.77	5,600.00
Oiling	700.00	1,661.85	700.00
Street Lighting	672.48	675.27	677.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	350.76	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	763.13	763.13	929.66
Libraries	175.00	175.00	175.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	800.00	719.37	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,316.85	2,700.00

(Expenses carried to page 11.)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

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tures of Previous Year, January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1957	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1958
(Expenses brought from page 9.)			
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day — Old Home Day	80.00	71.60	50.00
Recreation:			
Common	25.00	13.87	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	275.00	262.00	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	85.00	96.25	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Special Road Appropriation	500.00		500.00
New Equipment			20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,587.99	\$16,739.69	\$38,921.66

LESTER W. BARNEY

MORRIS F. BRALEY

GROVER W. BRALEY

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

A. STUART GAGE

Budget Committee

Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN of GRAFTON

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 1, 1958.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

CLINTON S. WILLIAMS

A. STUART GAGE

Selectmen of Grafton

BERNICE B. BROWN

Treasurer

Town of Grafton, N. H.	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash		\$12,220.14
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) Railroad Tax	\$ 463.81	
Due from County:		
(a) Soldiers Aid	254.00	
		717.81
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1957	\$795.80	
(b) Levy of 1956	176.47	
(c) Levy of 1955	74.08	
		1,046.35
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1957	\$135.34	
(b) Levy of 1956	756.82	
(d) Previous Years	146.89	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	80.00	
(f) State Head Taxes—Prev. Yrs.	10.00	
		1,129.05
Total Assets		\$15,113.35
GRAND TOTAL		\$15,113.35
Net Surplus, December 31, 1956	\$7,313.88	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1957	8,546.55	
Increase of Surplus	1,232.67	

Sheet

December 31, 1957

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by Town:

New Cemetery	\$413.80
Town Hall Repair and Paint	850.00

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1957	
(Uncollected \$72.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$126.00)	198.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	105.00

Due to School Dists.: Bal. of Appro. 5,000.00

6,566.80

Total Liabilities

\$6,566.80

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

8,546.55

Grand Total

\$15,113.35

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$28,523.87
Poll Taxes	358.00
Yield Taxes	630.01
State Head Taxes at \$5	1,095.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$30,606.88
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, —Previous Years	803.28
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	24.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. years	75.00
Interest received on Taxes	72.74
Penalties on State Head Taxes	22.50
Tax sales redeemed	1,052.22

From State:

Refund	\$ 4.24
Class V Highway maintenance	3,479.78
Interest and dividends tax	204.45
Railroad Tax — 1956	463.81
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Asso. Tax, 1956-57	169.89
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	1.33
Fighting Forest Fires	23.32
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assit.	37.50
	4,386.32

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$249.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15.50
Rent of town property	67.00

(Receipts carried to page 18.)

Payments

December 31, 1957

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,023.90
Town Officers' expenses	655.16
Election and Registration expenses	96.70
Auto Permits	126.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	187.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	67.20
Fire — \$184.37; Forest Fires, \$165.45	349.82
Blister Rust and care of trees	400.00
Dog tax fees	21.00

Health:

Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	14.00
Town dump	46.00
Culverts	392.49

Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes and railing embank.	459.00
Town Road Aid	763.13
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$4,251.70
Winter	1,554.07
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	5,805.77
Street lighting	675.27
Gen. expenses of Highway Dept.	350.76
Oiling roads	1,443.52
Libraries	175.00

(Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

Registration of Motor Vehicles—

1956, Permits	12.07	
1957, Permits	1,606.09	
	_____	1,947.66

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,903.75	
Refunds	22.15	
Gifts	50.00	
New Trust Funds received dur- ing year	300.00	
Cemetery lots	225.00	
Town of Alexandria forest fire	125.83	
Sale of junk	15.00	

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$6,641.73

Total Receipts from All Sources		\$45,632.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		14,181.00

Grand Total		\$59,813.13

Payments December 31, 1957

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,316.85
Town poor	754.37
Soldiers Aid	254.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	21.60
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Recreation:

Parks	13.87
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Public Service Enterprises:

Old Home Day	50.00
Cemeteries	250.00
New Cemetery	12.00

Unclassified:

Collecting Head Taxes	\$ 35.10
Taxes bought by town	795.80
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	187.33

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$17,753.34

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$96.25
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Total Interest Payments 96.25

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	\$5,903.75
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(Payments carried to page 21.)

Payments December 31, 1957

(Payments brought from page 19.)

Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds		
(New Funds)	300.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		6,203.75
Payments to Other Govern-		
mental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes Paid—		
State Treas. (1957 taxes)	\$861.50	
State Treas. Prev. yrs.	251.00	
	\$1,112.50	
Taxes paid to County		1,423.81
Payments to School Districts:		
1956 Tax	\$8,231.99	
1957 Tax	12,771.35	
	21,003.34	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divs.		23,539.65
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$47,592.99
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957		12,220.14
Grand Total		\$59,813.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	105.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sagent, Geo., H.,	mining rights on Banks land	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles, 16 a.	mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a. land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenney and Kraft, 100 a.	mining right on La Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G., 35 a.	Hazleton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T., 15 a.	Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy, 7½ a.	woodland	25.00
Leslie, William heirs, 50 a.	mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Duhrels, Sophia, 340 a.	mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
Gaudette, Edward, 25 a.	Nixon lot	50.00
Gaudette, Edward, 50 a.	Hoyt swamp lot	100.00
New England Mica Co.,	mining right on Ma- son and Hadlock land	200.00
Total		\$34,190.75

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$587,233.00
Mills and Machinery		19,150.00
Electric Plants	2	36,620.00
Stock in Trade		11,600.00
Horses	18	1,110.00
Mules	3	250.00
Cows	48	3,575.00
Neat Stock	7	440.00
Sheep	35	423.00
Goats	2	20.00
Fowl	8,700	5,120.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,640.00
Portable Mills	2	2,650.00
Wood and Lumber		55,825.00
		\$725,656.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		
Less Exemptions for Veterans and Blind		30,720.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$694,936.00

SOLDIERS AND WIVES EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Aldrich, Edgar F., Jr.	\$1,000.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Cyr, Gideon	200.00
Dimond, Alice	1,000.00
Dukette, Earl	1,000.00
Finley, Philip and Mary	1,000.00
Gallup, Donald	1,000.00
Gleason, Archibald	1,000.00

Gove, Paul C.	800.00
Gordon, John	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore R.	1,000.00
Hogue, Charles N.	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Howe, Florence L.	700.00
Hammons, John W.	1,000.00
Joyce, James	500.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Lyons, Louis J.	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin E.	1,000.00
Neill, Thomas W. Jr.	1,000.00
Patterson, John J.	1,000.00
Pierson, Charles G.	1,000.00
Phillips, Stanley W.	1,000.00
Price, Frank, Heirs	520.00
Pratt, William B.	1,000.00
Rounsville, A. H.	1,000.00
Rhoades, William S. and Ethelyn R.	2,000.00
Scales, Ruel B.	1,000.00
Smith, Evelyn	1,000.00
Welsh, Harold P.	1,000.00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000.00
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	\$29,720.00

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Lovering, James E.	1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$30,720.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00
Election and Registration	110.00
Auto Permits	150.00
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	225.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	175.00
Forest Fires	125.00
Painting and Repairs to Town Hall	267.38
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
Dump	50.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Cutting Bushes	600.00
Town Road Aid	763.13
Town Maintenance	5,600.00
Tarring Roads	700.00
General Expense	1,000.00
Culverts	400.00
Special Road Appropriation	500.00
Street Lighting	672.48
Library	175.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	80.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	275.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	85.00
County Tax	1,423.81
School Tax	17,771.35
Total Town and School Appropriations	
	\$36,783.15

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 204.45
Railroad Tax	463.81
Savings Bank Tax	91.20
Gas Tax	3,479.78
Yield Tax	485.54
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00
Dog Licenses	230.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	70.00
Interest on Taxes	60.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	50.00
Cash Surplus	2,000.00
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$9,659.24
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	\$28,138.37
Plus Overlay	716.00
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$28,854.37
Less 181 Polls at \$2.00	362.00
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Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$28,492.37

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$28,492.37
Poll Taxes	362.00
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Total Taxes	\$28,854.37

Tax Rate \$4.10 per \$100.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT, PROPERTY, POLL
AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY of 1957

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$28,492.37	
Poll Taxes	362.00	
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Total Warrant	\$28,854.37	
Yield Tax Warrant	747.35	
Added Property Taxes	33.55	
Added Poll Taxes	20.00	
Interest Collected	4.73	
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Total Debits		\$29,660.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$28,523.87	
Poll Taxes	358.00	
Yield Taxes	630.01	
Intesest collected	4.73	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	2.05	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Col-		
lector's List:		
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Yield Taxes	117.34	
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Total Credits		\$29,660.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1957

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,175.00	
Added Head Taxes	25.00	
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Total Commitments	\$1,200.00	
Penalties Collected	14.00	
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Total Debits		\$1,214.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,095.00	
Penalties	14.00	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Col- lector's List	80.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,214.00

Uncollected Head Taxes for 1957

Wilfred A. Bocash	\$ 5.00
Verna B. Bocash	5.00
Mrs. William Broadhead	5.00
James Church	5.00
William Greenleaf	5.00
Elsie Greenleaf	5.00
Arna Gallup	5.00
James Joice	5.00
Velma Joice	5.00

William Kecz	5.00	
Lorraine Nardeau	5.00	
Patrick O'Doherty	5.00	
Hermine O'Doherty	5.00	
Robert Seamans	5.00	
Leon A. Valia	5.00	
Ethel M. Valia	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT OF PROPERTY,
POLLS AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1956

DR.

Property Taxes	\$ 355.91	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
Yield Taxes	1,078.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,466.25
Interest on Property and Polls		.74
Interest on Yield Taxes		8.31
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Total Debits		\$1,475.30

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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ending Dec. 31, 1957**

Property Taxes	\$100.06
Poll Taxes	24.00
Abated Property	2.15
Abated Polls	6.00
Yield Taxes	577.22
Interest on Yield Taxes	8.31
Interest on Property and Polls	.74

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$253.70
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	501.12

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$1,475.30
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STATE HEAD TAXES, 1956

DR.

Uncollected as per Collector's list	\$100.00
Added Head Taxes	5.00
Penalties Collected	8.50

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$113.50
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Remittance to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$75.00
Penalties Collected	8.50
Abated Head Taxes	25.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	5.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	113.50
Uncollected Head Tax— Lee V. Sleeper, Jr.		5.00

Levy of 1955

Yield Taxes	\$126.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$126.00

Levy of 1954

Uncollected Yield Tax	5.50
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Head Taxes, 1954

Uncollected Head Tax, Lloyd Church	5.00
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Levy of 1953

Uncollected Yield Tax	9.32
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Levy of 1952

Uncollected Yield Tax	13.27
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Tax Sales Redeemed During 1957

Property Taxes	\$1,052.22
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Interest Collected	58.76
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Paid Treasurer	1,110.98
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\$1,110.98

Uncollected Taxes from 1952 to 1958

John Gill, 1952, Yield Tax	\$ 13.27
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John Gill, 1953, Yield Tax	9.32
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Earl N. Goss, 1954, Yield Tax	5.50
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Sevigny Lumber Co., 1956, Yield Tax	501.12
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1957 Yield Taxes

Merton B. Guernev	14.45
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Charles N. Hogue	18.77
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Harrison O. Putney	84.12
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117.34

1956 Property and Poll Taxes Uncollected

Lee V. Sleeper, Jr., Poll	\$2.00	Property	\$ 2.15
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James Colby			43.00
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E. J. Rollins			86.00
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Sonny Sullivan			2.15
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Robert Withington			120.40
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Total 1956 Uncollected	\$2.00		\$253.70
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1957 Poll Taxes Uncollected:

Mrs. William Broadhead	\$ 2.00	
Verna B. Bocash	2.00	
James Church	2.00	
Elsie Greenleaf	2.00	
Velma Joice	2.00	
Lorraine Nardeau	2.00	
Patrick O'Doherty	2.00	
Hermina O'Doherty	2.00	
Ethel M. Valia	2.00	
	—————	\$18.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1957, on account of Levies 1952-1953-1954-1955-1956 and 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY, Collector.

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNT AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1957

	DR.			
	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year	\$795.80			
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1957		917.13	396.42	11.24
Expenses after Sale, Dec. 31, 1956		12.25		
Int. collected after sale		16.04	42.72	
	\$795.80	\$945.42	\$439.14	\$11.24
	CR.			
Remittances to Treas.		\$757.16	\$353.82	
Deeded to Town		11.79	11.24	11.24
Unredeemed Taxes end of year, 1957	\$795.80	176.47	74.08	
	\$795.80	\$945.42	\$439.14	\$11.24

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES

	1957	1956	1955
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	\$ 81.73	\$18.41	\$74.08
Bennett, Lula M.		57.84	
Church, George J.	39.32		
Dockum, Albert and Virginia	113.03		
Hogue, Charles N.	176.94		
Patterson, John J.	23.25		
Staniels, Herbert E.	78.22		
Warcup, Ray	31.17		

Welsh, Harold P.	80.03		
Boardman, Ethel	6.53		
Boardman, Ethel	1.18		
Boardman, Ethel	1.27		
Hammond, Raymond, Heirs	10.65	11.43	
Hogdon, Gilbert	6.53		
Hogdon, Gilbert	1.18		
Hogdon, Gilbert	1.27		
Park, Philip and Dorothy	30.01		
Russell, George A.	23.83		
Remacle, Roger L.	9.82		
Remacle, Roger L.	4.20		
Remacle, Roger L.	9.76		
Remacle, Roger L.	4.20		
Roberts, Harold and Esther	5.29		
Summit Mining Co.	5.91	6.46	
Summit Mining Co.	3.57	4.20	
Thibedeau, Steve	11.47	10.13	
Veronesi, Anthony	23.83		
Veronesi, Anthony	11.61		
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	\$795.80	\$176.47	\$74.08

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1957—Cash Balance		\$14,181.00
From Selectmen:		
Plowing Driveways	\$ 55.00	
Trust Funds	300.00	
Payment—Alexandria Forest Fire	125.83	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	225.00	
Plowing Snow for Town of Orange	12.00	
Junk Sold	15.00	
Pistol Permits	9.50	
Refund from Town Clerk	19.40	
Refund—Webster and Sons	2.60	

Refund—Eastern States Exchange	.15	
		764.48
Brundage Gift		50.00
Concord Nat. Bank Short Tern Note		5,903.75

From State:

Class V. Highways	\$3,479.78	
Railroad Tax	463.81	
Interest and Dividend Tax	204.45	
Savings Bank Tax, 1956	91.20	
Savings Bank Tax	78.69	
Refund—Old Age Assistance	37.50	
Refund—Forest Fire	23.32	
Refund—T.R.A.	4.24	
Refund—Blister Rust	1.33	
		4,384.32

From Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	\$1,618.16	
Dog Taxes	249.00	
Filing Fees	6.00	
		1,873.16

From Tax Collector:**Current Taxes Collected**

Property	\$28,523.87
Head	1,095.00
Timber	630.01
Polls	358.00
Interest and Penalties	18.73

Previous Taxes:

Taxes Redeemed and Interest	\$1,110.98
Property	100.06
Timber	703.22
Head	75.00

Polls	24.00	
Interest and Penalties	17.55	
	<hr/>	32,656.42
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Total Receipts		\$59,813.13
Less Selectmen's Payments		47,592.99
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958		\$12,220.14

BERNICE B. BROWN, Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957.

Dog Tax:		
Male (92)	\$184.00	
Female (13)	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$249.00
Auto Permits	\$1,619.23	
Filing Fees	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,625.23
Total Cash receipts from Jan. 1 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957		\$1,625.23
		249.00
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		\$1,874.23
Paid Treasurer		1,873.16
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Owe Treasurer		\$1.07

Respectfully Submitted,

DOROTHY H. DAVIS

Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Dorothy Davis, Clerk	\$100.00
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	95.00
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	186.30
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	187.20
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	187.20
Lula H. Dean, Auditor	21.60
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
C. Lawrence Gove, Fire Warden	25.00
C. Lawrence Gove, Keeping Books	25.00
	\$1,023.90

Town Officers' Expense

C. Lawrence Gove, Postage, car, etc.	\$ 34.68
Grover W. Braley, printing bills, postage, etc.	24.06
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	7.81
Branhan Pub. Co., auto books	4.20
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Grover W. Braley, search for mortgages	8.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	27.21
Mildred S. Braley, bonding officers	105.90
The Reporter Press, printing reports	365.50
The Reporter Press, printing	22.30
Wheeler and Clark, stamp	2.20
Grover W. Braley, Mortgagees notices	3.75
Anna D. Proctor, Reg., transfers	.20
F. J. Shores, Reg. transfers	13.16
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk Asso. dues	3.00
The Reporter Press, town hall pictures	1.25
Ida M. Horner, Sec., Tax Collector's dues	3.00
Elsie F. Williams, copying blotter	10.00

Bernice B. Brown, Treas.	1.27
E. W. Brewster, supplies	1.21
A. Stuart Gage, postage, deed, tel.	5.22
Elsie F. Williams, typing reports	5.00
Dorothy Davis, postage, etc.	2.74
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	\$655.16

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman, checklists	\$ 10.80
The Enterprise Press, ballots	15.50
Reginald E. Barney, Supervisor	7.20
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	10.80
Stanley W. Phillips, Supervisor	14.40
Doris Fowler, copying checklist	2.00
Ellen Williams, Ballot Clerk	7.20
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	7.20
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Donald S. Fowler, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	7.20
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	\$96.70

Auto Permits

Dorothy Davis, 252 permits at \$.50	\$126.00
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Town Hall and Observation Post

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$66.76
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	34.36
Prescott Oil Co.	36.02
Grafton School District, stove	25.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	2.18
Roger E. Martin, Janitor and supplies	23.38
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	\$187.70

Police Department

Fred Littlefield, time and mileage	\$28.60
C. Lawrence Gove,	38.60
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	\$67.20

Dog Tax

Dorothy Davis, 105 dogs	21.00
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Fire Department

Town of Canaan, Gordon Smith fire	\$ 10.00
Frank K. Clarke, insurance on men	105.00
Mildred Braley, insurance on fire truck	69.37
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	\$184.37

Forest Fires

C. Lawrence Gove, Fire meeting	\$ 11.70
C. Lawrence Gove, Alexandria fire	125.83
C. Lawrence Gove, fire near Sam Hunt place	27.92
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	\$165.45

White Pine Blister Rust

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., Town Appro.	\$400.00
Rec'd back from State	1.33
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Actually Expended	\$398.67

Health Department

George Peterson, Health Officer	10.00
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Vital Statistics

Dorothy Davis, Clerk	14.00
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Trust Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
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Jarvis Barney Trust Fund

N. H. Savings Bank—	250.00
Walter & Raymond Pendleton Fund	
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	\$300.00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**General Statement****Receipts**

1957 Appropriation	\$2,120.22
Received from State	3,479.78
Received for plowing driveways	67.00
Gift from Charles Brundage	50.00
Refunds	2.75
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Total amount available	\$5,719.75

Expenditures

Summer Roads	\$4,251.70
Winter Roads	1,554.07
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Total amount expended	5,805.77
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Overdraft	\$86.02

Summer Roads

S. B. Williams	\$1,566.24
Richard Williams	168.50
Walter Stark, loading gravel	6.50
Donald Fowler	276.00
C. L. Gove, use of loader	9.00
E. W. Brewster, gas and shovels	227.20
Paul Gove	114.50
Fred Littlefield	3.00

Fred Littlefield, pump for plow jack	30.00
Victor Corno, truck repair	15.32
Jones Auto Co., truck repair	5.18
H. P. Gagnon, welding	1.50
H. L. Webster and Sons, repairs	30.04
Grafton Garage, spark plugs	5.58
Grafton Garage, gas	30.70
Milo Perkins	671.50
Albert Doe, chain and binder	11.50
C. S. Williams, truck, tractor	105.50
L. A. Guaraldi, use of loader	115.00
Truck and loader	20.00
Freeman Johnson	5.00
C. S. Williams, bridge stringers	20.00
C. S. Williams, labor	31.50
Currier and Phelps, inspecting truck	7.80
Tilton San and Gravel, Inc., cold patch	21.13
Warren Cole	198.00
Stuart Lang, bridge stringers	10.00
Carrie Fowler, bridge stringers	10.00
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	405.42
Gordon's General Stort, gas	29.89
Willis Webster, gravel	6.30
C. S. Williams, gravel	82.50
Willis Webster, Antifreeze	11.40
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	\$4,251.70

Winter Roads

Fred Littlefield	\$350.08
C. S. Williams	52.00
Paul Gove	82.25
C. L. Gove	13.00
Richard Williams	59.38
Donald Fowler	214.50

A. S. Gage	6.00
Canaan Oil Co., tractor fuel	52.27
H. P. Gagnon, welding	35.75
Willis Webster, Antifreeze	5.55
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil and supplies	71.21
Grafton Garage, gas	5.79
Leonard Guaraldi, use of welder and rods	9.00
Grover Braley, gas	25.20
Gulf Oil Corp., oil for truck	11.16
H. L. Webster and Sons, truck repair	22.50
H. E. Stanlels, gas and oil	11.63
Eben Lashua, sand	2.10

\$1,029.37

S. B. Williams	\$223.75
Fred Littlefield	12.00
Donald Fowler	70.00
E. W. Brewster, gas	33.00
Richard Williams	73.50
Paul Gove	73.50
Victor Corno, repairs	3.45
Baker's Service Station, repairs	18.50
Arthur Seamans	9.00
Herbert Magoon	6.00
William Broadhead	2.00

524.70

\$1,554.07

Cutting Bushes

Milo Perkins	\$170.00
Arthur Seamans	32.00
C. L. Gove, tractor	225.00
Donald Fowler	32.00

\$459.00

Oiling Roads

Treas. State of New Hampshire	\$954.62
S. B. Williams	30.00
Richard Williams	10.00
C. S. Williams	10.00
Paul Gove	10.00
C. L. Gove	5.00
L. A. Guaraldi, truck and loader	32.00
Milo Perkins	4.00
C. S. Williams, sand	5.40
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.	382.50
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	\$1,443.52

Culverts

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	\$392.49
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General Expense, Highway Department

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 41.10
Benson Auto Co., truck repair	18.45
H. L. Webster & Sons, truck repair	105.21
Hathorn's Inc., battery for tractor	24.84
Laura E. Gage, insurance on tractors and building	66.00
Samuel B. Williams, tire and tube	77.17
C. Lawrence Gove, grader and repairs	7.28
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.,	3.16
Jones Auto Co., repairs	7.55
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	\$350.76

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$675.27
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Library

Library Trustees, 1957 Appropriation	\$175.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	2316.85
County Poor	
Gordon's General Store, aid to Veteran	254.00
Town Poor	
Gordon's General Store, acct. Geo. Perkins	\$109.67
Clifford Howland, M. D. acct. Geo. Perkins	65.00
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, Geo. Perkins	5.85
Vaughn Gordon Funeral Home, Geo. Perkins	178.00
E. W. Brewster, acct. Joe Hill	35.00
E. W. Brewster, acct. Stanley Hill	20.00
Mrs. Lawrence B. Braman, acct. Elaine Valie	320.85
Chas. Benway, M. D., acct. Eva Wallace	10.00
Clifford Howland, M. D., acct. Eva Wallace	10.00
	\$754.37
New Cemetery	
H. L. Webster & Sons, cutting pipe	12.00
Old Home Day	
C. Lawrence Gove, 1957 Appropriation	50.00
Common	
E. W. Brewster, supplies	\$ 3.87
Roger E. Martin	10.00
	\$13.87
Cemeteries	
Carroll S. Cole, care of cemeteries	250.00
Memorial Day	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, flags	21.60
Interest	
Concord National Bank	96.25
Short Term Loans	
Concord National Bank	5,903.75

Town Road Aid	
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	763.13
Dump	
C. Lawrence Gove	46.00
County Tax	
Lawrence M. Colby, Treas.	1,423.81
Taxes Bought by Town	
Grover W. Braley, Collector	795.80
Head Taxes	
State of New Hampshire	1,112.50
Grover W. Braley, collecting	35.10
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	\$1,147.60
Yield Tax, State's Share	
Paid State of New Hampshire	187.33
Schools	
Paid Doris Fowler, Treasurer—	
1956 Appropriation	\$8,231.99
1957 Appropriation	12,771.35
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	\$21,003.34

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN FOR 1957

Total circulation of books	2231
Fiction	1079
Non-fiction	603
Juvenile fiction	549
86 new books were added to our shelves during year.	
Fines collected	\$2.95

HATTIE E. BARNEY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1957

Receipts, 1957:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$176.95
Davis Fund (Franklin Savings Bank)	157.66
Dividend White River Nat. Bank No. 159	52.50
Dividend White River Nat. Bank No. 160	60.00
Barney Fund	74.74
Town of Grafton	175.00
Hattie Barney, library fines—1956	5.55
	\$702.40
Less Davis Fund	157.66
	\$544.74
Total Cash Receipts	\$544.74
Less Expenditures	467.49
	\$77.25
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1957	\$77.25

Expenditures, 1957:

Goodman's Bookstore, books and magazines	\$ 71.36
Thames Book Co., books	152.89
World Scope Famnly Library Inc.	6.56
Ideals Publishing Co., Magazine 1 year	5.00
Public Service Co.	20.00
Hattie Barney, Librarian, 1957	100.00
Edward Barney, Janitor, 1956-57	40.00
George MacKay, wood and kindling	69.00
Bernice B. Brown, broom and date stamp	2.68
	\$467.49

Respectfully submitted,

LULA M. BENNETT,
 For the Library Trustees.
 LULA H. DEAN
 BERNICE B. BROWN
 LULA M. BENNETT
 Library Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT, VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$903.23
Returns from ticket sales	299.00
Donations	13.00
Recd. for truck, Alexandria forest fire	40.00
Rec'd for truck, Sam Hunt forest fire	5.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,260.23
Less Orders paid	133.47
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$1,126.76

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Another year has passed with no serious fires. We hope this will continue for the years to come.

The Department was out for four chimney fires, this past year and two brush fires, one being in Alexandria. By having this equipment fires can be controlled much sooner.

We need the cooperation of the ones on the Department; also the people of the town.

We are in hopes that some day we might have better equipment.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE, Chief
 GEORGE PETERSON, Sec'y.

Do not start fires when the ground is not covered with snow without first having a written permit.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
 Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fire Prevention

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem — 97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable — a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

is Everybody's Business

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important Undertaking.

1957 Forest Fire Record for Your Town.

Number of fires — 1. Acreage burned — 2.

Number of permits issued — 22.

GERALD GROSS

District Fire Chief

C. LAWRENCE GOVE

Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principle both at beginning and end of year	Bal. of Income on hand at Re- igning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal of Income on hand at End of Year
1919 East Grafton	Cemetery Cem. & School Cemetery " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 235.50	\$ 20.71	\$ 8.82	\$ 8.00	\$ 21.53
1919 H. Stevens		N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	16.51	17.78	16.51	17.78
1919 J. E. Martin		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	43.13	8.37	7.50	44.00
1919 Estelle Axtell		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.65	1.81	1.50	2.96
1919 Candace S. Cook		N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	9.32	2.90	2.50	9.72
1919 Nason W. Cass		N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	30.15	6.21	5.50	30.86
1919 A. A. Barney		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.60	1.81	1.50	2.91
1919 Mary A. Smith		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.94	1.85	1.50	4.29
1918 W. Hardy		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	3.98	3.00	16.00
1919 Ann M. Hoyt		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	8.30	3.73	9.03
1920 Jane K. Lawrence		N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	106.23	20.86	20.00	107.09
1920 Nathan Severance		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	3.72	1.85	4.07
1923 Frank D. Carrier, No. 1		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	61.87	9.02	8.00	62.89
1923 Frank D. Carrier, No. 2		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	40.09	8.29	7.00	41.38
1929 Edward C. Dimond		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.54	1.79	1.50	2.83
1925 Geo. H. Cole		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.68	1.81	1.50	2.99
1925 A. F. Hoyt		N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	32.68	4.55	4.00	33.23
1927 George J. Whitney		N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.19	1.79	1.50	2.48
1927 Ella J. Smith		N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	55.36	8.78	8.00	56.14
1932 Jonathan Severance	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	12.09	3.87	3.00	12.96	
1933 Volana E. Kilton	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	16.10	7.46	6.00	17.50	
1933 Mary E. Gifford	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.75	1.81	1.50	3.06	

1934	Almon H. Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	80.82	26.89	25.00	82.71
1934	Susan St. Ormond	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	18.73	6.67	6.00	19.40
1935	H. L. Powell	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.28	3.67	3.00	6.95
1936	Clara E. Johnson	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	21.55	7.65	6.00	23.20
1936	Emeline L. Davis	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	20.22	7.62	6.00	21.84
1945	Geo. A. Bucklin	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.70	3.60	3.00	5.30
1951	Wiseman Truell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.12	1.87	1.50	4.49
1951	Henry Truell	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	4.12	1.87	1.50	4.49
1948	Alfred Martin	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	4.39	3.60	3.00	4.99
1950	Ichabod B. Sargent	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	9.65	5.49	5.00	10.14
1950	Sam. W. & Caroline Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	13.70	7.37	6.00	15.07
1950	Alpheus A. Howe	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.82	3.70	3.00	8.52
1970	Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.85	3.56	3.00	4.41
1951	Rufus H. Hill	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.82	3.56	3.00	4.38
1953	Harland W. - Grover Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	9.21	8.95	7.00	11.16
1953	Chas. and Ethel Cheney	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.84	7.13	6.00	7.97
1957	Jarvis Barney	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.03	1.03		1.03
1957	Ray'nd & Walter Pendleton	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	4.38	4.38		4.38
1900	Maria E. Martin	Manchester Sav. Bank	513.65	121.00	22.20		143.30
1953	Walter G. Valia	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1000.00	65.86	35.83	25.00	76.69
1957	Walter L. & Lizzie J. Braley	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	.58	.58		.58
1938	Eulalia I. Martin	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	12.58	3.96	3.00	13.54
1942	Ethel M. Hanscom	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	5.99	1.94	1.50	6.43
1942	John Valia	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.69	1.80	1.50	1.99
1942	John L. Sargent	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.86	1.84	1.50	3.20
1943	Geo. S.-Cora M. & Dr. J. Sarah Barney	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	150.00	6.09	5.50	5.00	6.59
1943	Charles P. Sargent	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.29	1.90	1.50	1.60
1943	George L. Hall	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	14.88	7.57	6.00	16.45
1944	Alice M. Dodge	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.40	3.64	3.00	4.04
1944	Augustus G. Russell	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.63	3.68	3.00	5.31

Cemetery

Church
Cemetery

1945	Mina Bullock Stevens		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.63	3.64	3.00	4.27
1946	Dean		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.10	3.70	3.00	5.80
1946	H. Alvah Stevens		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	23.47	11.41	9.00	25.88
1946	Geo. M. Flanders		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.44	3.71	3.00	6.15
1946	Barney & Flanders		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	2000.00	39.06	71.98	74.74	36.30
1947	William Haskins	Library	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	10.18	3.89	3.00	11.07
1947	Geo. S. Sanders	Cemetery	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00	37.13	18.96	15.00	41.09
1950	Guilford & Nancy Underhill		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	22.50	11.38	10.00	23.88
1949	George S. Pierce		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.34	1.80	1.50	1.64
1949	Jeremiah & Mary Whitney		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.54	3.71	3.00	6.25
1949	Fred C. Davis		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.50	3.71	3.00	6.21
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.81	7.43	6.00	12.24
1950	Fred W. Barney		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	1000.00	58.71	37.37	25.00	71.08
1951	C. N. Howe		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.53	3.68	3.00	5.21
1952	Jacob Blaauw		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	62.50	2.46	3.28	1.50	3.24
1952	Flora E. & Edwin L. Sargent		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.30	7.27	6.00	7.57
1954	Gage and Bucklin		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	4.44	7.21	6.00	5.65
1955	Robert H. & Eva L. Heath		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	2.43	3.61	3.00	3.04
1934	Volana E. Kilton	Doctor	Amoskeag Sav. Bank.	5,000.00	2,535.37	256.44	2,791.81	
1934	Volana E. Kilton		Concord Savings Bank	5,000.00	2,297.78	239.09	2,536.87	
1934	Volana E. Kilton		Franklin Sav. Bank	5,000.00	2,210.17	234.33	2,444.50	
1934	Volana E. Kilton		Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	2,300.57	257.74	2,558.31	
1934	Volana E. Kilton		N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00	2,373.13	260.32	2,633.45	

Certificate

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

January 1, 1958.
 CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
 MORRIS F. BRALEY
 A. STUART GAGE

Trustees.

All the above Trust Funds yield 3 1/2% interest per annum excepting two funds of Volana E. Kilton in Concord and Franklin Savings Banks, at 3 1/4%.

Auditor's Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 9, 1958.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS

LULA H. DEAN

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

DONALD S. FOWLER	Moderator
DORIS H. FOWLER	Treasurer
LULA BENNETT	Clerk
LULA H. DEAN	Auditor

School Board

A. STUART GAGE	Term expires 1958
MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1959
GEORGE PETERSON	Term expires 1960

Teacher

Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1 - 6
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Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Minnie N. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958 - 59

Open Sept. 8	Close Dec. 19
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open Mar. 2	Close Apr. 24
Open May 4	Close June 16

Days out: Teachers Convention Oct. 16, 17; Nov. 27, 28; Spring Institute 1 day.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops. Pupils must attend first grade if 6 by September 30 and may enter if 6 by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer's Report

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$588.65
Received from Selectmen, appro- piation	\$17,231.99	
Received from Trust Funds	9.34	
Received from all other Sources	83.66	
	—————	\$17,324.99
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$17,913.64
Less School Board orders paid		17,019.69
		—————
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		893.95

DORIS FOWLER,
Treasurer.

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 Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

LULA H. DEAN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, current appropriation	\$17,231.99	
From Trust Funds	9.34	
From Sale of heaters	50.00	
From Refund on Per Capita Tax	33.66	
Total Receipts		\$17,324.99
Cash on hand June 30, 1956		588.65
Grand Total		\$17,913.64

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1956 - 57

Salaries of District Officers:

Natalie Brown, school board	\$50.00	
Marion Seamans, school board	75.00	
A. Stuart Gage, school board	50.00	
Doris Fowler, treasurer	35.00	
Lula Dean, auditor	6.00	
Lula Bennett, clerk	4.00	
Donald Fowler, moderator	2.00	
		\$222.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union 4		244.16
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Salaries of Other Administrative

Personnel:

Ellen Williams, census	\$ 15.00	
Supervisory Union 4, Clerk's salary	114.90	
		129.90

Expenses of Administration:

Marion Seamans, expenses	\$ 8.35	
Supervisory Union 4, share of expenses	146.50	
A. Stuart Gage, expenses	3.70	
Natalie Brown, expenses	1.50	
George Peterson, expenses	1.50	
Doris Fowler, expenses	.45	
The Enterprise Press, ballots	10.50	
	<hr/>	172.50

Teachers' Salaries:

Martha Ford	\$2,611.44	
Director of Internal Revenue	339.36	
Lula Dean, substitute	15.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	249.20	
	<hr/>	3,215.00

Textbooks:

Martin & Murray Co., Inc	\$ 35.50	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	17.35	
Silver Burdett Co.	3.75	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.25	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	21.32	
	<hr/>	79.17

Scholars' Supplies:

Ginn & Co.	\$ 11.60
American School Publications	16.50
Silver Burdett Co.	19.81
Ginn & Co.	19.93
Hearne Brothers	39.50
American Book Co.	9.38
Row, Peterson & Co.	7.09
Cascade Paper Co.	24.30
Webster Publishing Co.	11.12

J. L. Hammett Co.	2.71	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.94	
Milton Bradley Co.	17.97	
Bristol School District	16.13	
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union 4, supplies		13.82
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Janitor's Salary:

Mildred Runyon		358.00
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Fuel:

Canaan Oil Co.		260.99
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Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$123.40	
Masury-Young Co.	13.40	
Gordon's Store	8.65	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	15.35	
Elwood Brewster	2.00	
George W. Tucker	.92	
	<hr/>	163.72

Repairs and Replacements:

Myrtle Hackman, cleaning	\$ 35.00	
William Cady, cleaning burner	5.00	
Donald Fowler, labor on pump	3.75	
A. S. Gage, labor on pump	3.75	
	<hr/>	47.50

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's salary		112.03
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Transportation of Pupils:

C. Lawrence Gove	\$3,500.00	
Raymond Beals	825.00	
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Tuition, High School

Lebanon School District	\$1,108.88	
Bristol School District	2,409.30	
Canaan School District	475.08	
Andover School District	38.41	
	—————	4,031.67

Tuition, Elementary:

Bristol School District	\$1,532.90	
Springfield School District	411.54	
	—————	1,944.44

Per Capita Tax:

Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		146.00
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Insurance & Other Fixed Charges:

Laura Gage, insurance	\$77.80	
Mildred S. Braley Ins. & Treas. bond	47.00	
	—————	124.80

Retirement:

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$218.24	
Supervisory Union 4, retirement and Social Security	18.28	
	—————	236.52

Principal of Debt:

National Bank of Lebanon		914.00
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Interest on Debt:

National Bank of Lebanon		68.49
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Total Expenditures		<u>\$17,019.69</u>
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

A. STUART GAGE

MARION E. SEAMANS

GEORGE W. PETERSON

School Board

GENERAL STATISTICS**Enrollment by Grades**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1956-57	5	4	9	5	8	4	35
1957-58							
Dec. 20	3	6	4	7	6	6	32

District Totals

1956-57	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
	26.5	1.9	28.4	93.2
1957-58				
Dec. 20	30.2	3.2	33.4	90.4

Tuition Pupils 1957-58

Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$220

John Belloir	Grade	7
Laura Belloir	"	7
Carol Downes	"	7
David Downes	"	7
Nancy Gove	"	7

Edwin Hill	"	7
Bernard Joyce	"	7
Wesley Joyce	"	7
Alice Shaw	"	7
David Shaw	"	7
Ralph Gove	"	8
Bette Mortensen	"	8
Frances Peterson	"	8

Bristol High School — Rate \$330

Jean Guaraldi	Grade	9
Sara Gordon	"	10
Teresa Peterson	"	10
Barbara Belloir	"	11
Lawrence Guaraldi	"	11
Gayne'l Gove	"	12

Canaan High School — Rate \$260

Michael Fortier	Grade	9
Diana Moses	"	9
Alphonse Fortier	"	11

Lebanon High School — Rate \$330

Burt Dean	Grade	12
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Springfield Elementary School — Rate \$190

Elaine Seamans	Grade	2
Alan Seamans	"	3
Anita Seamans	"	4
Thomas Seamans	"	6
Sandra Seamans	"	7
Lois Johnson	"	8

Enfield School District — Rate \$318

Gladys Johnson	Grade	10
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At this writing it looks as though Grafton would need a deficiency of \$1500 due to several factors: 1) the moving of the Shaw family into the Wild Meadow section; 2) the moving of the Seamans family into the Springfield area; 3) the necessity of replacing the plastic pipe in the well. Each of the first two involved major increases in tuition and transportation figures. Even though we have some new high school pupils on the whole we have gained about \$1200 in high school tuition because a significantly large number are not attending school this year. Practically speaking it is impossible at this time of year to make a budget with any guarantees as to its adequacy 18 months from now. We "figure" the best we can. Last year we had a good balance but this year is another story!

Since this time a year ago the cooperative study from Salisbury to Enfield has died and a new one centering around New London and Andover is being made. It is safe to say that there will be others and it remains a good idea for Grafton to be represented in all of these studies. Some day one of these will prove itself and be put into effect. Grafton might well gain much by being a member.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1958-59
EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Actual	Adopted	Actual	Budget
	Expenditures 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	July 1 to Dec. 31, 1957	1958-59
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 237.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 227.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	244.16	244.80	244.80	162.83
Tax for state wide supervision	146.00	132.00	132.00	132.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	114.90	140.96	140.96	115.70
Supplies and expenses	172.50	250.00	106.28	250.00
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' salaries	3,215.00	3,250.00	922.44	3,450.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	79.17	150.00	92.58	150.00
Scholars, supplies, elementary	209.98	150.00	20.42	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	13.82	20.00	3.30	10.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	358.00	360.00	144.00	360.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	271.31	300.00	37.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	153.40	200.00	76.25	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	47.50	150.00	590.73	150.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	112.03	112.32	175.68	85.70
Transportation, elementary	4,325.00	4,325.00	2,280.00	5,700.00
Tuition, high	4,031.67	4,550.00	1,348.88	4,285.00
Tuition, elementary	1,944.44	2,490.00	1,965.00	4,000.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		10.00	10.00	

Fixed Charges:

Retirement and social security, elementary
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary
Contingency Fund

236.52	250.00	3.60	250.00	250.00	250.00
124.80	88.00	72.22	88.00	88.00	88.00
	300.00		600.00	600.00	600.00
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\$16,037.20	\$17,695.08	\$8,552.34	\$20,676.23	\$20,676.23	\$20,676.23

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt
Interest on debt

914.00	914.00	914.00	912.00	912.00	912.00
68.49	68.52	27.39	27.42	27.42	27.42

Total Debt and Interest
Budget Deficiency

\$982.49	\$982.52	\$941.39	\$939.42	\$939.42	\$939.42
			1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.

\$17,019.69	\$18,677.60	\$9,493.73	\$23,115.65	\$23,115.65	\$23,115.65
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RECEIPTS

ITEM

*Balance (actual or estimated)
Trust funds
Other

588.65	200.00	893.95			
9.34	10.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
83.66					

TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Taxes

\$681.65	\$210.00	\$893.95	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
\$17,231.99	\$18,467.60	\$6,000.00	\$23,105.65	\$23,105.65	\$23,105.65

TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCH. DIST.

\$17,913.64	\$18,677.60	\$6,893.95	\$23,115.65	\$23,115.65	\$23,115.65
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LESTER W. BARNEY
MORRIS F. BRALEY

GROVER W. BRALEY
A. STUART GAGE
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
Budget Committee

February 8, 1958

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March 1958, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize 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 between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500, the same to be made immediately available.

10. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, Chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to participate in various cooperative school studies in which Grafton might be involved, and to report to the school district when advisable.

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

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 6th day of February 1958.

A. STUART GAGE
MARION E. SEAMANS
GEORGE W. PETERSON
School Board

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A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE
MARION E. SEAMANS
GEORGE W. PETERSON
School Board

Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Age, Color Occupation	Birthplace	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan. 26	Enfield	Francis R. Coleman Jeanne E. Desseault	50 W 34 Office Clk.	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Grafton Manchester	Rev. Rene' A. Constant, Pastor
Apr. 13	Danbury	Henry A. Morse Esther M. Dimond	33 W 16 W	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Grafton Grafton	Glenn F. Bingham, Jr. Justice of Peace
Apr. 24	Hillsboro	George L. Belloir Doreen E. Duleid	21 W 19 W	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Grafton Hillsboro	Dr. Paul R. Gagne Ordained Meth. Min.
June 8	Canaan	Joseph H. Bennett Miriam E. Barney	22 W 22 W	New York New Hampshire	Lynnbrook Grafton	Howard W. Hanssmann (Long Island, N. Y.)
Aug. 3	Canaan	Ray B. Moran Patricia M. Peterson	23 W 19 W	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Danbury Grafton	Daniel W. Fleetham Justice of Peace
Sept. 14	Danbury	Eldon R. Bennett Marie E. Huntoon	23 W 25 W	New Hamp. New Hampshire	Grafton Danbury	Rev. Robt. D. Goodman Ordained Minister
Dec. 26	Danbury	Ralph F. Currier, Jr. Julia E. Shaw	21 W 16 W	Vermont New Hampshire	Grafton Grafton	Raymond E. Gardner Justice of Peace

I hereby certify that the above list of marriages for 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk, Grafton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Sex and No. Children	Residence	Birth Place of Parents
July 23	Hanover	Stanley Delano Hill, Jr.	Stanley Delano Hill, Sr.	Beverly Ann Pollard	M W Liv. 1	Grafton	New Hampshire
Aug. 4	Hanover	Henry Almon Morse	Henry Almon Morse	Esther Mable Dimond	M W Liv. 1	Grafton	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	New London	Glen William Gallup	Donald Robert Gallup	Louise Irene Stevens	M W Liv. 2	Grafton	New Hampshire
Oct. 27	Hanover	Lloyd Henry Hackeman	Leslie Byron Hackeman	Myrtle Sadie Gallup	M W Liv. 2	Grafton	New York
Nov. 29	Lebanon	Gregg Fowler Williams	Richard Fowler Williams	Ellen F. Fennelley	M W Liv. 3	Grafton	New Hampshire
Dec. 23	Hanover	Dale William Barney	Reginald Edmund Barney	Eleanor Marion Niles	M W Liv. 2	Grafton	New Hampshire
Delayed Certificate June 22, 1960	Grafton	Archie R. Flanders	Hamilton Flanders	Clara M. Manchester	M W Liv. 1	Grafton	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is a correct list of the births for 1957 to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk, Grafton, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date	Place of Death	Name of and Surname	Age Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and Mother	Name of Mother
Dec. 27, '56	Franklin	Gilbert W. Braley	71	Danbury	M Married	Carpenter	Unknown	Jennie
Feb. 20	Grafton	George E. Perkins	74	Eastport, Me.	M Single	Plumber	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 24	Grafton	George Lester Belloir	72	Newport	M Married	Miner	John Belloir	John Belloir
Mar. 23	Lebanon	N. Josephine Kilton	93	Springfield	F Widow	Home	Nelson R. Lovering	Laura Morse
June 24	Grafton	Gilbert James Scott	38	Winooski, Vt.	M Married	Watch Fac'y	John Stuart Scott	Matilda Clifford
June 28	Grafton	Robert W. Walker	82	Nova Scotia	M Widowed	Laborer	James D.K. Walker	Etta Mattattall
July 20	Canaan	Frank Peter Hillsgrove	82	Wilnot	M Married	Farmer	Franklin L. Hillsgrove	Fannie Drysdale
Aug. 1	Concord	Seth Hurlbutt	84	Littleton	M Single	Unknown	Franklin Hurlbutt	Sarah Smith
Aug. 5	Hanover	Baby Morse	1 day	Hanover	M Single		Henry Morse	Ella Kimball
Aug. 16	Concord	William A. Sharon	87	N. Hamp.	M Single	Plumbing	Stephen Sharon	Esther Dimond
Aug. 30	Grafton	Francis Carpenter	62	England	M Single	Laborer	Unknown	Abegill Russell
Nov. 2	Grafton	Anna Nygren	66	Germany	F Married	Cook	- - -	Unknown
Nov. 13	Hanover	Lee V. Sleeper	59	Grafton	M Married	None	Francis Sleeper	Unknown
Nov. 16	Canaan	William E. Hill	82	Canaan	M Widowed	Fireman	Thomas Hill	Flotella Barden
Dec. 11	Grafton	Edna Lizzie Duefield	66	Francestown	F Widowed	House'per	Andrew Foote	Delina Martin
Dec. 17	Grafton	Elmer Hazen Davis	61	Walpole	M Div'ed	Shovel Op'er	Charles Davis	Lizzie Lowell
							Harriet Watkins	Harriet Watkins

I hereby certify that the above list of deaths for 1957 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Dorothy H. Davis, Town Clerk, Grafton, N. H.

