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# ANNUAL REPORTS



OF THE TOWN OF  
**BROOKLINE**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
for the year ending  
DECEMBER 31

1956

WITH REPORTS OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
for the year ending  
JUNE 30, 1956



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
**Officers And Committees**  
of the Town of  
**BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
For the Year Ending  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

## Town Clerk

Forace R. Hall Term Expires 1957

## Selectmen

Jean H. Lathe Term Expires 1957  
 Ronald L. Shorley Term Expires 1958  
 Robert J. Reed Term Expires 1959

## Town Treasurer

Alpha A. Hall Term Expires 1957

## Tax Collector

Gladys Bergh Term Expires 1957

## Moderator

Chester A. Barnaby Term Expires 1958

## Overseer of Poor

Isabel J. DuPaw Term Expires 1957

## Chief of Police

William H. Quigley Term Expires 1957

## Road Agent

William E. Bedders Term Expires 1957

## Forest Fire Warden

Orville D. Fessenden Appointed by State

## Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Appointed by State

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Willard W. Cummings
Forace R. Hall	Alpha A. Hall
Wilfred J. Soucy	Nason W. Fessenden
Grover C. Farwell, Jr.	Lawrence E. Corey

**Engineers**

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1957
Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1957
Grover C. Farwell, Sr.	Term Expires 1957

**Fire Steward**

Wilfred J. Soucy	Term Expires 1957
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**Supervisors of Checklist**

Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1958
Annie C. Quigley	Term Expires 1958
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1958

**Auditors**

Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1957
Miriam S. Jepson	Term Expires 1957

**Town Trustees**

Fred A. Hall	Term Expires 1957
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1958
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1959

**Health Officer**

Alton C. Jensen	Appointed by State
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**Tree Warden**

Grover C. Farwell	Appointed by State
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**Sexton**

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1957
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**Dog Officer**

William H. Quigley	Term Expires 1957
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### Library Trustees

Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1957
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1958
Marie Halfyard	Term Expires 1959

### Town History Committee

Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1957
Charlotte Wright	Term Expires 1957
Marie Halfyard	Term Expires 1957

### Finance Committee

William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1957
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1957
Etta M. Hezlitt	Term Expires 1957

### Ways and Means Committee

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1957
Forace R. Hall	Term Expires 1957
Walter B. Fessenden	Term Expires 1957
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1957
Richard F. Wright	Term Expires 1957

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Eldorus C. Fessenden	Term Expires 1957
Norman J. Spencer	Term Expires 1957

### War Memorial Committee

Nason W. Fessenden	Until Discharged
William E. Dubben	Until Discharged
Hobart G. Powers	Until Discharged

### Memorial Day Committee

Lawrence E. Corey	Term Expires 1957
Florence Barnaby	Term Expires 1957
Richard Montgomery	Term Expires 1957
A. Kenneth Jensen	Term Expires 1957

### Committee on New Plans for Cemeteries

Grover C. Farwell	Until Discharged
Chester A. Barnaby	Until Discharged
Arthur A. Goss	Deceased

### Melendy Pond Authority

Quentin O. Young	Term Expires 1957
Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1957
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1957
Alpha A. Hall	Term Expires 1957
Williard W. Cummings	Term Expires 1957
F. C. Brown (Non-resident)	Term Expires 1957

### Civil Defense Officers

Appointed by State

Harold F. Burgess, Director  
 Richard Montgomery, Assistant Director  
 Nason W. Fessenden, Fire Fighting Unit  
 William H. Quigley, Police Unit  
 Warren C. Barnaby, Transportation Unit  
 Alton C. Jensen, Health Unit  
 Harold F. Burgess, Public Information Officer

### Planning Board

Grover C. Farwell	Term Expires 1957
William E. Dubben	Term Expires 1958
Terence A. Denehy	Term Expires 1959
Thomas J. Kieley	Term Expires 1960
Jean H. Lathe	Term Expires 1957



## TOWN WARRANT

## The State of New Hampshire

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Building in said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the Twelfth 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 for same.
3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative to same.
4. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks when assessing, instead of mailing.
7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries.

8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes.

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

11. To see if the Town will vote to permit Business Activities, Sports and Amusements to be conducted on the Lord's day in the Town of Brookline, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to charge a twenty-cent penalty on each poll tax remaining unpaid after September First, or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by Tax Collector's deed, or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract for janitor service at Daniels Academy Building, or take any action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of a portable generator under Civil Defense Matching Funds, or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368.81 to secure State Aid for Permanent Improvement of Highways.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for spraying elm trees against Elm

Tree Beetle, said sum to be used where property owners have contributed 50% of the cost of spraying elm trees on their property, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for cutting and removing trees, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of new fire equipment.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the "Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment," or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to purchase a supply of copies of the Town Map of Brookline.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hold a Special Town Meeting on June 19, 1957, to adopt a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Brookline, or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Melendy Pond Authority for One Dollar, the property known as Robbins Land, which the town purchased for taxes in 1940, 1941, 1942.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for the care of the Town Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of chairs to replace the benches now used in the Banquet Hall.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs to Daniels Academy Building, and to purchase or construct a storage vault.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following legacies:

The sum of \$500.00 from the estate of Lottie B. Hall for the perpetual care of the William A. Rockwood Lot in Lakeside Cemetery.

The sum of \$200.00 from Mrs. Arthur A. Goss, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the Henry G. Shattuck Lot in Lakeside Cemetery.

The sum of \$200.00 from Mrs. Evelyn Clem, the income from same to be used for perpetual care of the James Rufus Wells lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

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

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

JEAN H. LATHE  
ROBERT J. REED

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JEAN H. LATHE  
ROBERT J. REED

Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

POLLS OPEN AT 9:00 A. M.

## TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared with Estimated  
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 848.94	\$ 848.05	\$ 840.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00		10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	960.38	960.38	800.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	330.12	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,200.00	1,666.00	1,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	233.65	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,400.00	4,325.26	3,600.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00		
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	532.00	548.00	550.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	6.40	6.40
(c) Yield Taxes	187.21	256.53	200.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 8,544.93	\$ 9,174.39	\$ 7,706.40
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			64,542.42
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$72,248.82

## TOWN BUDGET

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957  
and Actual Revenue,  
Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,812.77	\$ 1,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	749.73	750.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00	157.10	60.00
Municipal Court Expenses		250.00	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,700.00	2,795.88	2,800.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	800.00	1,039.35	800.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	2,015.14	1,800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care Trees	350.00	342.00	450.00
Insurance	300.00	272.56	300.00
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	150.00	141.64	250.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	31.35	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	565.00	600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,445.00	1,445.00	1,445.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,203.02	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	369.81	369.81	368.81
<b>Libraries</b>	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	944.06	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,313.24	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	75.00	75.00	

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Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957  
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Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1956	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1957
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	25.00	7.25	10.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	375.00	375.00	300.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Miscellaneous		225.36	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00	43.76	75.00
Town Map	60.00	27.45	50.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction	500.00	500.00	
New Lands and Buildings	1,000.00	209.48	500.00
New Equipment	500.00	503.25	800.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes	4,038.58	4,038.58	4,200.00
School Taxes	33,534.45	33,534.45	44,985.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$60,752.84	\$60,612.23	\$72,248.82

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings( Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$889,100.00	
Mills and Machinery	15,380.00	
Electric Plants	45,250.00	
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	12,670.00	
Stock in Trade	8,700.00	
Horses, Asses and Mules, 4	215.00	
Cows, 22	1,675.00	
Sheep and Goats, 31	280.00	
Fowls, 12,040	6,120.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,165.00	
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	15,150.00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.	500.00	
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$996,205.00
Less:		
Soldiers' Exemption and Exemptions to Blind		66,450.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$929,755.00

Number of inventories distributed	375
Number of inventories returned	263
Number of veterans who received property exemption	68
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	91

## SELECTMEN'S GENERAL REPORT

### FINANCIAL

It is recommended that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment to be added to the fund established last year.

### ROADS

The Mason road was completed last Fall with the exception of applying the sealing coat which will be done in the Spring. The double culvert for this project was procured without any expense to the town except for labor.

It is recommended that the appropriation for town roads be increased this year from \$3,500.00 to \$4,000.00 in order to tar our black roads.

The bridge on the Ben Farnsworth road was replaced with a cement slab and the culvert on Hutchinson Hill road also was installed.

### TOWN HALL

There is a considerable balance in the Town Hall Fund which we recommend be used for continuing the painting of the interior, and also to purchase or construct a storage vault.

It is further recommended that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of chairs for the banquet hall to replace the benches.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,850.00
Town Officers Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,700.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	350.00
Health Department	150.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	369.81
Town Maintenance	5,445.00
Insurance	300.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
New Buildings and Lands	1,000.00
New Equipment	500.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	25.00
Cemeteries	375.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	150.00
County Tax	4,038.58
School Tax	33,534.45
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	1,000.00
Town Map Mosaic	60.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$60,752.84

## LESS: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 848.94	
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,147.59	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,400.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	1,200.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	150.00	
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 8,006.53
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		\$52,746.31
PLUS: Overlay		788.13
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$53,534.44
Less: 266 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 532.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
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		\$ 538.40
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$52,996.04
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$52,996.04	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	532.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.40	
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$53,534.44	

1956 Tax Rate, \$5.70 per Hundred.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Appropriation	Receipts & Total Amount Reimb.	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	1,850.00	80.82	1,850.00	1,812.77	37.23	68.91
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		680.82	749.73		
Election & Registration	175.00		175.00	157.10	17.90	
Town Hall	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,795.88		95.88
Police Department	800.00	239.35	1,039.35	1,039.35		
Fire Department	1,800.00	295.67	2,095.67	2,015.14	80.53	
Care of Trees	350.00	87.00	437.00	342.00	95.00	
Insurance	300.00		300.00	272.56	27.44	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Health Department, Ambulance	150.00	35.00	185.00	141.64	43.36	
Vital Statistics	30.00		31.00	31.35		1.35
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	565.00	35.00	
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Maintenance, Winter	1,445.00		1,445.00	1,445.00		
Street Lights	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,203.02		3.02
Town Road Aid	369.81		369.81	369.81		
Library	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	944.06	55.94	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,313.24	186.76	
Memorial Day	75.00		135.60	75.00	60.60	
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00	60.60	25.00	7.25	17.75	
Cemeteries	375.00		375.00	375.00		
Legal Expense, Incl. Dog Damage	150.00		150.00	43.76	106.24	
Town Map Mosaic	60.00		60.00	27.45	32.55	
Town Construction	500.00		500.00	500.00		

Water Holes	300.00	300.00	300.00	85.80	214.20
New Land and Buildings	1,000.00	665.06	1,665.06	123.68	1,541.38
New Equipment	500.00	319.02	819.02	503.25	315.77
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	4,038.58		4,038.58	4,038.58	
School Tax	33,534.45	4,000.00	37,534.45	33,534.45	4,000.00
	<u>\$60,752.84</u>	<u>\$ 6,082.52</u>	<u>\$66,835.36</u>	<u>\$60,136.87</u>	<u>\$ 6,867.65</u>
					<u>\$ 169.16</u>

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Cash	\$ 9,559.76
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town Hall Fund	2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Highway Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Lots Fund	660.53
Fire Equipment Fund	1,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(b) Savings Bank Tax	17.73
(c) Reimb. Growing Wood & Timber	960.38
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1955	6.72
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1956	8,191.41
Total Assets	\$23,919.19
Grand Total	\$23,919.19

Surplus, December 31, 1955	9,863.19
Surplus, December 31, 1956	11,845.49
Increase of Surplus	1,982.30

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	\$ 414.16
Bills outstanding	
Unexpended Balances of	
Special Appropriations:	
Fire Equipment	315.77
Town Hall Equipment	1,541.38
Water Holes	214.20
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$360.00)	
(Collected—not remitted to	
State Treas. \$40. Tax; \$5. Pen.)	405.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	5,183.19
Total Liabilities	\$12,073.70
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	11,845.49
Grand Total	\$23,919.19



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	80.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,800.00
	Equipment	12,250.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	300.00
6.	Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100.00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
	Equipment	1,500.00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
	22 Acres Elkins Meadow	200.00
	32 Acres Eastman Land	150.00
	70 Acres Rockwood Pasture	500.00
	22 Acres Farrar Land	150.00
	10 Acres Pond Bottom	60.00
	20 Acres Carlton Land	60.00
	8 Acres Heroux Meadow	150.00
	4 Acres Olsen Land	50.00
	5 Acres T. Wright Land	75.00
	4 Acres Crosby Land	50.00
	2½ Acres Gilson Meadow	30.00
	2 Acres Averill Land	10.00
	27 Acres Shattuck-Hobart Land	300.00
	25 Acres Griffin Land	125.00
	5 Acres E. Hall Meadow	25.00
	7 Acres R. Hill Lot	25.00
	2¾ Acres Robbins Land	25.00
	9 Acres Barber-Wallace Land	25.00
12.	All other property and equipment:	
	Town Forest	2,500.00
	Town Dump	200.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,790.00</b>

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Motor Vehicle Permits

## Received For:

27 Permits—Year of 1955	\$ 93.44
496 Permits—Year of 1956	4,215.68
1 Permit—Year of 1957	16.14

Paid Town Treasurer

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\$4,325.26  
\$4,325.26

### Dog Licenses

## Received For:

Year of 1955

3 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 6.00
3 Penalties @ \$.50	1.50
2 Male License 3 Mos. @ \$.50	1.00
1 Male License 4 Mos. @ \$1.68	1.68

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\$ 10.18

Year of 1956

96 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 1,192.00
17 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	85.00
3 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	36.00
1 Kennel License @ \$20.00	20.00
2 Male Licenses 6 Mos @ \$1.00	2.00
1 Male License 8 Mos. @ \$1.34	1.34
1 Male License 9 Mos. @ \$1.50	1.50
15 Penalties @ \$.50	7.50

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\$ 345.34

Paid For

Paid For Issuing 127 Licenses @ \$.20	\$ 25.40
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Paid Town Treasurer

330.12

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\$ 355.52

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\$ 355.52

FORACE R. HALL.

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes

## Levy of 1956

## Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$52,996.04	
Poll Taxes	544.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
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Total Warrant		\$53,546.44
Yield Taxes		
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		57.00
Poll Taxes		30.00
Interest Collected		
Poll Tax Penalties Collected		3.40
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Total Debits		\$53,636.84

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$37,749.86	
Poll Taxes	416.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
Yield Tax		
Interest Collected		
Poll Tax Penalties Collected	3.40	
Discounts Allowed	686.54	
Abatements	57.30	
Uncollected as per Tax Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	14,565.34	
Poll Taxes	152.00	
Yield Taxes		
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Total Credits		\$53,636.84

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1956**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	\$1,830.00		
Added Taxes	100.00		
Total Commitment			\$1,930.00

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$1,270.00		
Uncollected as per Tax Collector's List	655.00		
Abated	5.00		
Total Credits			\$1,930.00

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1955**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956:			
Property Taxes	\$7,490.24		
Added Property Tax	.38		
Poll Taxes	62.00		
Added Poll Tax	22.00		
Yield Taxes	137.51		
			\$7,712.13
Interest Collected			207.45
Poll Tax Penalties			7.00
Total Debits			\$7,926.58

**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$7,452.20	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Interest Collected	207.45	
Yield Taxes	137.51	
Poll Tax Penalties	7.00	
Abatements:		
Property Tax	38.42	
Poll Tax	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$7,926.58

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax****Levy of 1955****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956	\$ 215.00	
Voluntary Taxes	85.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	24.50	
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Total Debits		\$ 324.50

**Cr.**

## Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:

Head Taxes	\$ 290.00	
Penalties	24.50	
Abatements During 1956	10.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 324.50

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1956

## Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: -		
	1955	1954	1953
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$222.36		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1956		\$148.41	\$ 7.08
Interest Collected after Sale	1.20	10.37	
Redemption Costs	.75		
Total Debits	<u>\$224.31</u>	<u>\$158.78</u>	<u>\$ 7.08</u>

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$217.59	\$147.48	
Deeded to Town During Year Unredeemed Taxes—at Close of Year	6.72	11.30	\$ 7.08
Total Credits	<u>\$224.31</u>	<u>\$158.78</u>	<u>\$ 7.08</u>

WILBUR T. DOWNES,

Tax Collector

NASON W. FESSENDEN,

Deputy Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$14,565.34	
Poll Taxes	152.00	
Total Warrant		\$14,717.34
Yield Taxes		224.66
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest Collected		3.90
Poll Tax Penalties Collected		5.00
Total Debits		\$14,954.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 6,585.57	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Yield Tax	119.02	
Interest Collected	3.90	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	7,979.77	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	105.64	
Total Credits		\$14,954.90

Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax

Levy of 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant		\$655.00	
Added Taxes		15.00	
Total Commitment			\$670.00
Penalties Collected		5.00	
Total Debits			\$675.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes		\$310.00	
Penalties		5.00	
			\$315.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List			360.00
Total Credits			\$675.00

GLADYS J. BERGH

Collector



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Brookline, N. H.

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956		\$ 6,173.86
Received From:		
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 4,325.26	
Dog Licenses	330.12	
	<hr/>	4,655.38
Wilbur T. Downes, Tax Collector		
1952 Warrant		
Tax Sales Redeemed	44.72	
1954 Warrant		
Tax Sales Redeemed	147.48	
1955 Warrant		
Reg. Poll Taxes	\$ 82.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	7.00	
Poll Tax Interest	.93	
Property Taxes	7,452.20	
Property Tax Interest	203.93	
Head Taxes	290.00	
Head Tax Penalties	24.50	
Yield Tax	137.51	
Yield Tax Interest	2.59	
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1956 Warrant		
Reg. Poll Taxes	396.00	
Poll Tax Penalties	1.40	
Property Taxes	28,224.78	
Head Taxes	1,195.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40	
	<hr/>	29,823.58
	<hr/>	38,216.44

## N. W. Fessenden, Deputy Tax Collector

## 1955 Warrant

Tax Sales Redeemed		217.59
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## 1956 Warrant

Reg. Poll Taxes	20.00	
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Poll Tax Penalties	2.00	
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Property Taxes	9,525.08	
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Head Taxes	75.00	
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9,839.67

## Gladys Bergh, Tax Collector (Appointed)

## 1956 Warrant

Reg. Poll Taxes	50.00	
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Poll Tax Penalties	5.00	
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Poll Tax Interest	.05	
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Property Taxes	6,585.57	
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Property Tax Interest	3.85	
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Head Taxes	310.00	
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Head Tax Penalties	5.00	
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Yield Taxes	119.02	
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7,078.49

## O. D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Warden

Reimbursement for Fire Trucks		80.00
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## Reimbursement for Grass Fires (Personal)

Stanley Novak	49.55	
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Kenneth Russell	11.25	
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John P. Gerlett	15.00	
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C. O. Philbrick	13.90	
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Theodore Sironen	44.08	
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133.78

Reimbursement for Yield Taxes, 1955	1,763.62	
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Share Recovery Old Age Assistance	487.79	
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Reimbursement for Warden Training Program	2.60	
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Interest & Dividends Tax, 1956	848.05	
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Reimbursement for Forest Fires	53.64	
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Rent of Town Shed	60.00	
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3,175.70

Brookline School District		
Share of Hallway Repairs	100.00	
Share of Town Reports	75.00	
½ Fuel & ½ Janitor Service	1,450.00	
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		1,625.00
Worcester County Trust Co.		
Dodge Fund Income		446.21
Reimbursement for Toll Calls		
W. J. Soucy	25.65	
Wm. Quigley	239.35	
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		265.00
Elm Tree Spraying		
Geo. Nichols	.75	
Forace R. Hall	7.00	
B. R. Johnston	1.00	
Myrtle Rockwood	.50	
N. W. Fessenden	1.50	
C. A. Barnaby	1.00	
H. E. Rowley	5.50	
Stephen Homolski	.50	
Roswell Farrar	1.75	
Rodney Wright	.50	
Ronald Shorely	1.00	
W. T. Downes	1.50	
T. J. Kieley	2.00	
F. L. Keech	15.00	
Hazel Lavers	5.25	
D. J. Sommers	2.25	
D. J. Flemming	1.00	
Benjamin Holden	2.50	
D. W. Porter	1.00	
Sidney L. Hall	.75	
Church of Christ	4.25	
John McNabb	11.00	
Mrs. W. C. Tucker	1.50	
W. R. Hall	7.25	
Alice Ouellette	.50	
A. L. Tasker	1.50	
Louis Rumore	3.50	
Jean Lathe	5.25	
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		87.00

Ronald Shorely		
Building Permits		25.00
H. J. Holt		
Refund on Tax Collector's Bond		5.82
Charlotte Wright		
Sale of Town Histories		30.00
Jean Lathe, Justice		
Municipal Court Proceeds		250.00
Brookline Grange #211		
Rent of Daniels Academy, 1956		75.00
A. K. Jensen, Treas., Mem. Day Comm.		
Unexpended Bal. Mem. Day Approp.		60.60
Annie C. Quigley, Supervisor, Check List		
Sale of 1 Cope of Printed Check List		.25
Ambulance Service		
G. K. Flanders	15.00	
J. H. Colton	15.00	
W. C. Barnaby (For Non-resident)	5.00	
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		35.00
A. A. Marshall, Janitor		
Rent of Gas Stoves		13.00
Rent of Banquet Hall		
Barbara Gray	2.00	
Henry Watkins	2.00	
Brookline Grange #211	6.00	
Ladies Aid—Church of Christ	6.00	
Elizabeth Burke	2.00	
H. G. Powers	2.00	
Grace Watkins	2.00	
Hazel Wornham	2.00	
Fire Dept.	8.00	
Shriners	2.00	
Annie C. Quigley	2.00	
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		36.00
Rent of Upper Hall		
H. G. Powers	5.00	
Jehovah Witnesses	5.00	
Ladies Aid, Church of Christ	10.00	
Shriners	5.00	
Record Hop	5.00	
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		30.00

Payment for Broken Dishes—Fire Dept.	2.00	
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Total Receipts		<hr/> \$72,339.20
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		62,779.44
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1956		\$ 9,559.76

ALPHA A. HALL

Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1956 Property Taxes	\$44,335.43
1956 Poll Tax	466.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.40
1956 Yield Tax	119.02
1956 Head Tax	1,580.00
1955 Property Taxes	7,452.20
1955 Poll Tax	82.00
1955 Yield Tax	137.51
1955 Head Tax	290.00
Interest	233.65
Head Tax Penalties	32.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	352.75
Poll Tax Penalties	12.40
Redemption Costs	.75
From State	3,115.70
Dog Licenses	330.12
Business Licenses and Permits	25.00
Municipal Court Fines	250.00
Rent of Town Property	1,666.00
Income from Trust Funds	446.21
Income from Departments	65.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,325.26
Refunds and Reimbursements	807.20
Sale of Town Property	33.99

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\$66,165.34

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,812.77
Town Officer's Expenses	749.73
Election and Registration	157.10
Municipal Court	250.00
Town Hall	2,795.88
Police Department	1,039.35
Fire Department	2,015.14
Care of Trees	342.00
Insurance	272.56
Civil Defense	50.00
Health Department	141.64
Vital Statistics	31.35
Town Dump	565.00
Summer Maintenance	1,727.52
Winter Maintenance	3,217.48
Town Road Aid	369.81
Street Lighting	1,203.02
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,313.24
Town Poor	699.06
Aid to Disabled	245.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Recreation	7.25
Cemeteries	375.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	43.76
Taxes Bought by Town	222.36
Miscellaneous	30.45
Town Construction	500.00
New Equipment	712.73
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
State and County	5,759.58
Schools	33,980.66

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\$62,779.44

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector:	
1956 Property Taxes	\$37,749.86
1956 Poll Taxes	416.00
Bank Stock Tax	6.40
1956 Poll Tax Penalties	3.40
1955 Property Taxes	7,452.20
1955 Poll Taxes	82.00
1955 Yield	137.51
1955 Poll Tax Penalties	7.00
Interest	207.45
1956 Head Taxes	1,270.00
1955 Head Taxes	290.00
Head Tax Penalties	24.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	352.75
Redemptions and Property Sales Interest	11.57
Redemption Costs	.75
Gladys J. Bergh, Collector:	
1956 Property Taxes	6,585.57
1956 Poll Taxes	50.00
1956 Yield Tax	119.02
Interest	3.90
1956 Head Taxes	310.00
Head Tax Penalties	5.00
Poll Tax Penalties	5.00
State of New Hampshire:	
1955 Yield Tax Reimbursement	1,723.62
Old Age Recovery	487.79
Wardens Training Meeting	2.60
Forest Fire Refunds	53.64
Interest and Dividend Tax	848.05
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	330.12
Ronald Shorley, Building Inspector, Building Permits	25.00
Jean H. Lathe, Justice, Court Proceeds	250.00
Andrew & Louise Marshall, Rent of Town Hall	81.00
Brookline School District, Rent and Janitor Service	1,450.00
State of N. H. Rent of Town Shed	60.00
Brookline Grange, Annual Rent	75.00
Worcester County Trust Co., Dodge Fund	446.21
Reimbursements for Use of Ambulance	35.00
Charlotte Wright, Sale of Town Histories	30.00
Annie Quigley, Sale of Checklist	.25



Forace R. Hall, 1955 Motor Vehicle Permits	35.86
1956 Motor Vehicle Permits	4,273.26
1957 Motor Vehicle Permits	16.14
Orville D. Fessenden, Use of Fire Trucks at Forest Fires	80.00
Harland Holt, Refund on Collector's Bond	5.82
Kenneth Jensen, Refund on Memorial Day Appropriation	60.60
William H. Quigley, Telephone Refunds	239.35
Wilfred J. Soucy, Telephone Refunds	25.65
Elm Tree Spraying Reimbursements	87.00
Theodore Sironen, Forest Fire Reimbursement	44.08
C. O. Philbrick, Forest Fire Reimbursement	13.90
John Gerlett, Forest Fire Reimbursement	15.00
Kenneth Russell, Forest Fire Reimbursement	11.25
Stanley Novak, Forest Fire Reimbursement	49.55
Brookline School District, Reimbursement of Town Reports	75.00
Brookline School District, Share of Hallway Repairs	100.00
Geraldine Chamberlain, Sale of Town Property	33.99
Geraldine Chamberlain, Interest	10.73

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\$66,165.34

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector	\$ 629.79
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	15.00
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	15.00
Wilfred J. Soucy, Engineer	20.00
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Engineer	20.00
Grover C. Farwell, Engineer	20.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Overseer	100.00
Forace R. Hall, Town Clerk	50.00
Forace R. Hall, Issuing Motor Vehicle Permits	262.00
Robert Reed, Selectman	125.00
Ronald S. Shorley, Selectman	125.00
Elmer and Jean Lathe, Selectmen	125.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Secretary	125.00
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	100.00
Gladys Bergh, Collector	80.98

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\$ 1,812.77

### Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessor Ass'n, Dues	\$ 3.00
Nason W. Fessenden, Delivering Reports	8.00
Times Free Press, Printing Town Reports	370.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	.33
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	46.39
Hammar Hardware, Keys	.50
State of N. H. House Trailer Book	1.25
Donat Corriveau, Recording and Returns on Property Transfers	27.11
Times Free Press, Printing Inventories	4.00
Harland H. Holt, Town Officer's Bonds	116.86
Wilbur T. Downes, Postage	20.88
Rodney Wright, Envelopes	19.27
Ida Horner, Dues in N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n	3.00
Times Free Press, Intent to Tax Notices	14.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Ass'n Dues	2.00
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills	32.10
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Book	4.00
Isabel J. DuPaw, Telephone	24.05
Robert Reed, Tax Meeting, Use of Car	12.00

Ronald Shorley, Tax Meeting, Use of Car	19.65	
Jean and Elmer Lathe, Tax Meeting	12.00	
State Tax Commission, Municipal Corp. Statutes	6.25	
Nason, W. Fessenden, Postage	3.09	
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		\$ 749.73

### Election and Registration

Mabel Popple, Ballot Inspector	\$ 10.00	
Helen Rockwood, Ballot Inspector	15.00	
Hazel Davis, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Pearl Farwell, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Chester A. Barnaby, Moderator	21.00	
Times Free Press, Ballots	12.00	
Eunice Sironen, Ballot Inspector	5.00	
Annic Quigley, Supervisor	25.00	
Miriam Jepson, Supervisor	25.00	
Edith Whitney, Supervisor	12.50	
Ronald Shorley, Lock for Ballot Box	1.60	
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		\$ 157.10

### Municipal Court

Jean Lathe, Justice Salary	\$ 150.00	
William H. Quigley, Police Work	50.00	
Richard Searles, Police Work	50.00	
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		\$ 250.00

### Town Hall

Lorden Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$ 1,040.25	
Public Service Co., of N. H.	199.06	
Andrew A. Marshall, Janitor	1,312.50	
Johnson Electric, Emergency Light Batteries	25.54	
Willard Greer, Bottled Gas	25.00	
Louise Marshall, Janitor	187.50	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	6.03	
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		\$ 2,795.88

### Police Department

N. E. Telephone and Tel. Co.	\$ 330.07*	
William H. Quigley, Salary and Expenses	539.28	
Richard Searles, Police Work	150.00	
Leo W. Austin, Police Work	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,039.35

### Fire Department

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 34.97	
Harry Graves, CO2 Gas	48.00	
N. E. Telephone and Tel. Co.	67.87*	
Slawsby Insurance Agency, Accident and Medical Insurance	157.50	
Slawsby Insurance Agency, Bodily and Property Insurance on Fire Trucks	163.80	
Forace R. Hall, Firemen's Salaries	400.00	
Lorden Oil Co., Fuel Oil	110.11	
Harland H. Holt, Insurance on Station and Trucks	22.17	
Orville D. Fessenden, Training Meeting	5.20*	
Orville D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Bills	270.75*	
Maurice Zing, Firemen's Retirement Dues	69.00	
Harry Provost, N. H. Fire Ass'n Dues	25.00	
Potanipo Garage Inc., Supplies	15.19	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Steward	100.00	
Hope Rubber Co., Salvage Covers	38.80	
Hope Rubber Co., Fire Hose	270.00	
Forace R. Hall, Chimney Fires	2.00	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Chimney Fires	2.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Jr., Chimney Fires	2.00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Jr., Chimney Fire	1.00	
Wilfred J. Soucy, Sr., Chimney Fire	1.00	
Alpha A. Hall, Chimney Fire	1.00	
A. A. Hall Co., Supplies	20.38	
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Supplies and Repairs	115.90	
Rodney Wright, Jr., Watching Fire	12.75	
Harold Beaubien, Watching Fire	12.75	
David McPeake, Watching Fire	12.75	
Victor Maki, Watching Fire	12.75	
Edward Gay, Watching Fire	8.50	
Domestic Company, Cleaning Oil Burner	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,015.14

### Care of Trees

Ronald Shorley, Supervising Elm Tree Spraying	\$ 10.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Cutting Diseased Trees	204.00	
Frank Bailey and Sons, Elm Tree Spraying	128.00*	
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### Insurance

Harland H. Holt, Insurance on Town Hall	\$ 272.56
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### Civil Defense

Harold Burgess, Director	\$ 50.00
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### Health Department, Ambulance

Potanipo Garage Inc., Supplies	\$ 2.70	
Harland H. Holt, Liability and Comp. Insurance	113.94	
Alpha A. Hall, Driver	10.00	
Grover C. Farwell, Jr., Driver	5.00	
Terence Denchy, Driver	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 141.64

### Vital Statistics

Forace R. Hall, 68 Births, Marriage, Death Returns	\$ 31.25	
C. E. Bourassa, Register of Probate, One Name	.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.35

### Town Dump

Daniel Webster, Custodian	\$ 530.00	
William E. Bedders, Bulldozing	35.00	
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**Town Road Maintenance**

William E. Bedders, Summer Maintenance	\$ 1,727.52	
William E. Bedders, Winter Maintenance	1,772.48	
William E. Bedders, Snow Plowing Contract	1,445.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,945.00

**Town Road Aid**

Town's Share, 1956 Appropriation	\$ 369.81
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**Street Lights**

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 1,203.02
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**Libraries**

Charlotte Wright, Treas. 1956 Appropriation	\$ 75.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share	\$ 2,313.24
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**Town Poor**

State Cancer Commission	\$ 539.62	
City of Nashua, Welfare Dep't.	115.57	
Hillsborough County	43.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 699.06

**Aid to Disabled**

State of New Hampshire, Town's Share 35%	\$ 245.00
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**Memorial Day**

Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee	\$ 75.00*
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### Parks and Playgrounds

Silas Wheeler, Removing Rubbish at Lake Potanipo	\$	7.25
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### Cemeteries

Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees, 1956 Approp.	\$	300.00
Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees, Appropriation for Painting Fence		75.00
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	\$	375.00

### Damage and Legal Expense, Incl. Dog Damage

Wheeler and Clark, 500 Dog Notices	\$	16.60
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags and Licenses		16.46
Charles Lincoln, Legal Services		10.00
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	\$	43.76

### Taxes Bought by Town

Wilbur T. Downes, Collector, 1955 Levy	\$	222.36
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### Miscellaneous

Forace R. Hall, Justice of Peace Fee	\$	3.00
State Planning and Development Commission 8 Aerial Mosaics		20.75
William E. Dubben, 4 Aerial Photos of Town		6.70
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	\$	30.45

### Town Construction

Grover C. Farwell, Cement Slab on Bridge over Robbins Brook	\$	400.00
Grover C. Farwell, Installing Culvert on Hutchinson Hill Road		100.00
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	\$	500.00

### Land, Buildings and New Equipment

Grover C. Farwell, Labor and Material on Water Holes	\$ 85.80	
Farrar Company, Throttle for Fire Pump	13.25	
Andrew Marshall, Painting Town Hall	72.79	
Nashua Supply Co., Paint	50.89	
Hope Rubber Co., Fire Hose	490.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 712.73

### Capital Reserve Funds

Capital Reserve for Fire Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
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### State and County

State Treasurer, 1955 Head Taxes	\$ 333.50	
State Treasurer, 1956 Head Taxes	1,387.50	
Hillsborough County Treasurer, 1956 County Tax	4,038.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,759.58

### Schools

School Treasurer, 1955 Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00	
School Treasurer, 1956 Appropriation	29,534.45	
School Treasurer, 1956 Dodge Fund	446.21	
	<hr/>	\$33,980.66

\*Denotes Refunds



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT — 1956

Dr.

1956 Appropriation	\$3,500.00
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General Maintenance, all Roads	\$ 525.20	
Patching	473.80	
Raking and Cleaning, all Roads	207.00	
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Patch	214.20	
Sanding, all Roads	1,484.88	
Gravel, Kegy Road	103.10	
Gravel, Bohannon Road	104.70	
Gravel, Hood Road	60.30	
Gravel, Cleveland Hill Road	38.80	
Roy Wilkins, Mowing Brush	122.50	
State of New Hampshire, Grading	165.52	
		\$3,500.00

WILLIAM E. BEDDERS

Road Agent

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## Dr.

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$6,482.83	
Received from Selectmen, Capital Reserve		
Fund for Fire Equipment	1,000.00	
1956 Town Appropriation	375.00	
Interest from Savings Bonds	379.90	
Interest from United States Bonds	345.00	
Perpetuel Care Lots	400.00	
Sale of Lots	60.00	
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		\$9,042.73

## Cr.

Deposited in Savings Banks	\$5,148.36	
Paid Library Trustees	219.00	
Labor, Perpetual Care Lots	240.35	
Labor in Cemeteries	212.00	
Nine Burials	90.00	
Plants, Loam and Seed	29.58	
Painting Lakeside Cemetery Fence	75.00	
Canvas	16.35	
Sharpening Mower	7.50	
Fred A. Hall, Salary	15.00	
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		\$6,053.14
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956		\$2,989.59
Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$1,918.94
Indian Head National Bank		1,070.65
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		\$2,989.59

## Trust Funds Held by Town Trustees

Town Hall Fund	\$2,022.66
War Memorial Fund	500.00
Highway Fund	1,000.00
Fire Equipment Fund	1,000.00

### Legacies Held by Town Trustees

Legacies on Hand, December 31, 1956	\$25,018.36	
A. W. Lawson Fund	200.00	
Wells-Clem Fund	200.00	
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		\$25,418.36

### Trust Funds Deposited

Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 6,678.36	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,740.00	
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	1,700.00	
Nashua Co-operative Bank	300.00	
United States Bonds	13,700.00	
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		\$26,118.36

### Cemetery Lot Sale Fund

On Hand, Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 590.70	
Lots Sold	60.00	
Interest	9.83	
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		\$ 660.53

FRED A. HALL,

Bookkeeper

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Fire Warden, Memorial Day Committee, Town History Committee, Melendy Pond Authority, Building Inspector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER B. FESSENDEN

MIRIAM S. JEPSON

Auditors

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### Dr.

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 49.58	
Town Appropriation	75.00	
Day Fund	150.00	
Russell Fund	30.00	
Hutchinson and Sawtelle Fund	39.00	
Money from Fines	8.68	
		\$352.26

### Cr.

Librarian's Salary	\$ 84.00	
Magazines	19.17	
Goodman's Book Store	124.50	
Miscellaneous Book Purchases	52.10	
Stamps, supplies and Books from fine money	8.68	
		\$288.45
Balance, December 31, 1956		\$ 63.81

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,

Treasurer

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Balance from 1955	\$ 2.00
Received from Town of Brookline	275.95

## Paid out Forest Fire Bills as Follows:

July 4, 1955		
Mason Road Fire	\$ 2.00	
March 21, 1956		
Warden Training Meeting	5.20	
May 2, 1956		
Behind R. Porter's House	13.90	
June 3, 1956		
Russell Hill	11.25	
June 12, 1956		
Cleveland Hill	73.72	
June 16, 1956		
Near Mourgis Lake Cottage	13.00	
June 20, 1956		
Tucker Gravel Pit	88.15	
August 28, 1956		
Rte. 13—So. of Mason St.	20.60	
November 16, 1956		
Averill Rd.—behind Erwin House	50.13	
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		\$277.95

Number of Fires— 7

Acreage Burned— 2.7

Permits Issued— 40

O. D. FESSENDEN

Forest Fire Warden

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Money advanced		\$75.00
Expenses:		
Flowers	\$ 1.75	
Refreshments	8.00	
Ammunition	4.65	
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Total		\$14.40
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Balance		\$60.60

## REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

Sale of Town Histories		\$30.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer		\$30.00
Histories on hand, January 1, 1956	199	
Histories on hand, January 1, 1957	189	

CHARLOTTE WRIGHT,

Treasurer

## REPORT OF BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT — 1956

## Cr.

In checking account, December 30, 1955	\$ 112.37	
Deposits during 1956	1,338.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,450.87

## Dr.

To Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$ 370.90	
To Fish and Game Dept.	9.00	
To Seven Police Officers for service, complaints, attendance at Court and milage	96.90	
Miscellaneous expenses	41.59	
Judge Sullivan, Spec. Justice Fee	10.00	
Ret. of bail—case dismissed	100.00	
For Batchelder appeal	10.00	
For Witness fee—Levesque-Prince case	3.80	
Town of Brookline	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 892.19
Credit		\$1,450.87
Debit		892.19
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Balance in Court Checking Account for Year		\$ 558.68

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aid to other Departments	13
Aid from other Departments	8
Breaking and Entering	4
Larceny	7
Mercy trips and calls	3
Accidental death (by drowning)	1
Suspicious persons checked	8
Domestic complaints	9
Vandalism	1

Drunks	4
Illegal use of firearms	2
Delinquent minors	19
Burning in the open without a permit	3
Lost Dogs	4
Stray Dogs	5
Dogs molesting Deer	3
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	5
Deer hit by motor vehicles	2
Illegal night hunting of deer	2
Dogs destroyed	7
Persons bitten by dogs	2
Refusing to pay Cab Fare	1
Periodic checking of property (by request)	9
Motor Vehicles reported	8
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	5
Stolen Motor Vehicles recovered	1
Motor Vehicles complaints called in	13

Brookline cases in Municipal Court brought in by Brookline Police, State Police, and Conservation Department	30
Grossly careless	3
Speed	9
Passing School Bus	1
Operating under influence of intoxicants	1
Operating without a License	2
Operating without being inspected	1
Solid Painted violations	2
Stop sign violations	1
Failing to keep to the right	3
Drunk	3
Loaded Gun	2
Having a fire without a permit	1
Stealing junk	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. QUIGLEY

Chief of Police



## REPORT OF MELENDY POND AUTHORITY

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1956		\$ 95.22
Receipts from Leases (All paid to April 1, 1957)		
Peter Putnam	\$ 35.00	
Stuart B. Johnson	35.00	
Alfred Elliott	35.00	
A. C. Atwood	35.00	
Lee J. Larson	35.00	
Fred C. Nelson	35.00	
Kenneth Spencer	35.00	
F. C. Brown	35.00	
Stephen Wiles	35.00	
Gale Tyler	70.00	
James Courage	35.00	
Walter Elliott	35.00	
Fred H. Walker	60.00	
Wallace R. Bruce	35.00	
Louis Ansaldo	23.36	
Geo. W. Collins, Jr.	35.00	
Wilfred Hamel	20.37	
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Total Receipts		\$723.95
Expenditures:		
A. J. McKay, Bulldozing		23.50
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1956		\$700.45

ALPHA A. HALL

Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

## Dr.

20 Building Permits	@	\$1.00	\$20.00
3 Trailer Permits	@	\$2.00	\$ 6.00
Total			<u>\$26.00</u>

## Cr.

Paid to Town Treasurer			<u>\$25.00</u>
Balance on hand			\$ 1.00

RONALD L. SHORLEY

Building Inspector

## MELENDY POND REPORT

During the year 1956 the Melendy Pond Authority spent most of its time working on permanent surveying of the lots leased and those about to be leased. This job is incomplete and has not been paid for. The balance of funds reported by the Treasurer is higher than normal.

The Authority has leased three additional lots this past year. Currently, there are twenty-one lots leased, ten cottages completed or nearly completed, and five cottages in the beginning stages. The town should realize between \$6,000 and \$9,000 in assessment this year.

The Development continues in an orderly fashion.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Brookline Planning Board held four regular meetings during the year 1956-1957. In addition, during this period, the Planning Board held several other meetings with a volunteer group of taxpayers to prepare a preliminary draft of a proposed Zoning Plan for the Town of Brookline. During this period, the Master Tracing of the Town Map was also completed and is currently being brought up to date.

The Planning Board feels that this year is the proper time to consider a Zoning Plan for the Town of Brookline. However, in order to allow proper length of time for ample discussion and study of the proposed Zoning Plan for the Town, the Planning Board recommends that a special Town Meeting be held on this subject later this year. We feel that this is too long a subject to be included in the business of a regular Town Meeting. For these reasons an Article has been included in the Town Warrant for a special Town Meeting.

An article has also been included in the Town Warrant to raise the sum of \$50.00 to purchase a supply of copies of the final Town Map for resale to citizens of the Town.

WILLIAM E. DUBBEN  
 TERENCE A. DENEHY  
 THOMAS J. KIELEY  
 GROVER C. FARWELL  
 JEAN LATHE

Brookline Planning Board

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	\$41.25
Paid Harold F. Burgess, Director	\$41.25

FORACE R. HALL

## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR FOR 1956

Balance from 1955 appropriation	\$41.25
Received from Town Treasurer (1956 Appropriation)	\$50.00
Paid out:	
Youn and Young, Fitchburgh, Mass.	
Six (6) batteries for portable radio	\$13.68
Balance December 31, 1956	\$77.57

There has not been too much activity in our local Civil Defense Unit in the past year.

We took part in the national alert held July 20. Auxiliary Firemen reported to the firehouse at the alert signal and Auxiliary Police to their appointed positions on highways leading into town and all traffic was halted during the red alert. The Civil Defense Headquarters were manned from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Civil Defense alert cards and pamphlets have been distributed to all homes in town.

Due to the difficulty in hearing the Mobile Radios while outside the vehicles, outside speakers have been ordered for each of the mobile units.

We have received 136 units, burn ointment and 72 compress bandages from the State Civil Defense.

Due to lack of interest we do not have a First Aid Unit as a part of our local organization. It is hoped that someone with training in first aid will volunteer to head this unit.

I would like to recommend the purchase of a small electric generator for use at the fire station. At the present time, should the electric power be off and an emergency arise we would be unable to use our radio for communicating with fire or police units.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. BURGESS,

Director

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Officers

of the

## School District

For the Year Ending

June 30, 1956

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Terence Denehy, Chairman	1957
Donald Rowlingson, Secretary	1958
Mrs. Randi Bremer	1959
Alpha Hall, Treasurer	1957
Chester A. Barnaby, Moderator	1957
Mrs. Ruth McGhee, Clerk	1957
Walter B. Fessenden, Auditor	1957
Miriam S. Jepson, Auditor	1957
Harold C. Bowley, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Alexander Law, M.D., Milford, N. H.	School Physician
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., Amherst, N. H.	School Nurse
Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Helping Teacher
Margie Wheeler	Census Enumerator
William H. Quigley	Truant Officer

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956-57**

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 5, 1956	Friday, December 21, 1956
Wednesday, January 2, 1957	Friday, February 15, 1957
Monday, February 24, 1957	Friday, April 19, 1957
Monday, April 29, 1957	Approx. June 11, 1957

## Holidays:

October 18-19—Teachers' Convention

November 22-23—Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15—November 21, 1956

May 30—Memorial Day

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1957-58**

Begin	Close
Wednesday, September 4, 1957	Friday, December 20, 1957
Thursday, January 2, 1958	Friday, February 21, 1958
Monday, March 3, 1958	Friday, April 25, 1958
Monday, May 5, 1958	Wednesday, June 11, 1958, Approx.

## Holidays:

October 17-18—Teachers' Convention

November 28-29—Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15 P. M.—November 27

May 30—Memorial Day

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 7th day of March 1957, at eight 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 vote to build and equip a new Elementary School of at least six classrooms with adequate sanitary, service and administrative facilities, and to acquire any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such a school and take any action relating thereto.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment, and furnishings for such a school; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes Annotated.

11. If the district has adopted the articles above, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator to select the location of the building and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans and specifications shall be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law, and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said building in accordance with Chapter 199 of Revised Statutes Annotated.



12. To see if the district will authorized the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state or private agency.

13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to purchase the Bridge-Nye land as a site for a school and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 for said purpose.

14. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.43 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

15. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

16. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

17. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the School Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Given under our hands at said Brookline this 11th day  
of February 1957.

TERENCE A. DENEHY  
DONALD T. ROWLINGSON  
RANDI BREMER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

TERENCE A. DENEHY  
DONALD T. ROWLINGSON  
RANDI BREMER

School Board

## BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

	Working Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00*
2. Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	305.50	331.50*
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	326.00	348.00*
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	345.50	401.29*
5. Supplies and Administrative Expenses	237.50	260.00*
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	\$ 1,404.50	\$ 1,531.69
INSTRUCTION:		
6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	12,575.00	13,825.00
7. Books and other Instruction Aids	360.00	480.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	480.00	600.00
10. Supplies and other Instruction Expenses	75.00	75.00
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	13,490.00	14,980.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
11. Salaries of Janitors	800.00	800.00
12. Fuel or Heat	775.00	875.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	250.00	350.00
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	1,825.00	2,025.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	300.00	300.00
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	300.00	300.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:		
15. Health Supervision	267.20	271.49
16. Transportation	8,180.00	9,400.00
17. Tuition	14,190.00	20,246.00
18. Special Activities	175.00	150.00
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	22,812.20	30,067.49
FIXED CHARGES:		
19. Retirement	835.32	951.63
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	95.66	109.20
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	930.98	1,060.83
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
23. New Equipment	185.00	
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	185.00	
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Total	\$40,947.68	\$49,965.01

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT:

Balance	\$ 2,416.77	\$
State Aid	4,616.46	4,600.00
Trust Funds	380.00	380.00
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Assessment needed March 1956	\$ 7,413.23	\$ 4,980.00
Assessment needed March 1957	33,534.45	44,985.01
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	\$40,947.68	\$49,965.01

\*Statutory Obligations

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

## RECEIPTS

## FROM FEDERAL:

Special Milk	\$ 276.42
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## FROM STATE:

Equalization Fund	6,867.75
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## FROM SELECTMEN BY TAXATION:

1954-55 Appropriation	3,700.00
1955-56 Appropriation	27,787.28

## FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Income from Trust Funds	411.10
Other Income	8.88

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$39,051.43
CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1955	7.90

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\$39,059.33

## PAYMENTS

**Administration:****1. Salaries of District Officers**

Randi Bremer, School Board	50.00
Terence Denehy, School Board	50.00
Donald Rowlingson, School Board	50.00
Ruth McGhee, Clerk	5.00
Alpha A. Hall, Treasurer	25.00
Miriam Jepson, Auditor	5.00
Walter Fessenden, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 190.00

**2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)**

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40	273.00
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### 3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

State Treasurer, \$2.00 per Capita Tax 318.00

### 4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

William Quigley, Truant Officer	\$ 20.00	
Margie Wheeler, Census	20.00	
Treasurer, Union #40, Secretary Salary and Helping Teacher	292.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.50

### 5. Supplies and Expenses

Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40 Office Expenses and Travel	\$ 139.73	
Alpha A. Hall, Postage	7.93	
Town of Brookline, Town Reports	75.00	
New Hampshire School Boards Assoc. 1955-56 Dues	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Company	1.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 234.47

### Instruction:

### 6. Teachers' Salaries

Edith L. Dunn	\$ 2,800.00	
Katherine Shea	2,700.00	
Hazel Taylor	2,700.00	
Ruth Varney	2,850.00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	250.00	
Fay Stinson	5.00	
Agnes Homoleski	40.00	
Ruth McGhee	40.00	
Natalie Reeves	10.00	
Other	3.40	
	<hr/>	**11,398.40

\*\* This Amount Includes Deductions for:

Income Tax	\$ 1,648.65
Retirement	897.80
Insurance	156.72

### 7. Books and Other Instruction Aids

From various publishers, textbooks, etc. 370.65

### 8. Scholars' Supplies

From various sources, papers 517.44

### 10. Supplies and Other Expenses

From various sources, tests, reports cards, etc. 12.27

### Operation of School Plant:

#### 11. Janitor Service

Town of Brookline 800.00

#### 12. Fuel or Heat

Town of Brookline	\$ 550.00	
Draper Fuel Company	208.00	
John Elliott	23.00	
A. A. Marshall	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 790.00

#### 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

From various sources, janitor's supplies, lights, etc. 231.60

### Maintenance of School Plant:

#### 14. Repairs and Replacements

Town of Brookline, Repair of Hallway	\$ 100.00	
Terence Denehy	200.00	
William L. Nutting, Inc., Tuning of Pianos	6.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	8.38	
		\$ 314.38

**15. Health Supervision**

Boulter's Pharmacy	\$ 3.90	
Oscar Burns, M.D.	75.00	
Souhegan Nursing Assoc.	156.17	
Raymond A. Dyer	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 236.82

**16. Transportation**

Grover C. Farwell, Jr.	\$ 3,600.00	
Potanipo Garage Company	260.00	
School Bus Rental Service, Inc.	3,124.32	
Wesley Searles	959.00	
		\$ 7,943.32

**17. Tuition**

City of Nashua		\$11,588.02
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**18. Special Activities and Special Funds**

Harold C. Bowley, Milk	\$ 250.08	
Clark and Harris, Sports Equip.	20.90	
Terence Denehy	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 320.98

**19. Retirement**

Teachers Retirement System	\$ 770.66	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union #40, Superintendent Retirement	18.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 788.81

**20. Insurance**

Harland H. Holt		\$ 104.93
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**Capital Outlay:****23. New Equipment**

Amherst School District, Furniture	\$	17.00	
Paris Manufacturing Company, Furniture		515.64	
Tri-State Office Equipment Company		85.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 617.64

**28. Special Account**

Terence Denehy	\$	7.95	
Capital Offset Company		31.80	
Lyford and Magenau, Architects		219.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 259.33
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Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956			\$37,642.56
			1,416.77
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GRAND TOTAL			\$39,059.33

**BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1956****Assets**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	\$	1,416.77	
Accounts due to District from Town or City		1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,416.77

**Liabilities**

Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$	2,416.77
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TERENCE A. DENEHY  
DONALD ROWLINGSON  
MRS. RANDI BREMER

School Board

Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent  
July 1, 1956

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$	7.90
Received from Selectmen:			
Current Appropriation	\$27,787.28		
Balance of Previous Appropriations	3,700.00		
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			\$31,487.28
Received from State:			
Equalization Fund	\$ 6,867.75		
Federal Funds	276.42		
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			\$ 7,144.17
Other Sources:			
Trust Funds	\$ 411.10		
Other Income	8.88		
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			\$ 419.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year			<hr/>
Less School Board Orders Paid			\$39,059.33
			37,642.56
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956			\$ 1,416.77

ALPHA A. HALL,  
District Treasurer

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

WALTER B. FESSENDEN  
MIRIAM S. JEPSON

Auditors

## SALARIES — 1955-56

## a. Superintendent:

State's Share		\$2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 840.00	
Brookline	273.00	
Hollis	651.00	
Milford	2,247.00	
Mount Vernon	189.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,200.00
Total		<hr/> \$6,700.00

## b. Helping Teacher

State's Share		\$2,500.00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 420.00	
Brookline	136.50	
Hollis	325.50	
Milford	1,123.50	
Mont Vernon	94.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,100.00
Total		<hr/> \$4,600.00

## REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Notification of School Assessment, 1956

## EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$40,762.68
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
New Equipment	185.00
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Total Appropriation	\$40,947.68

## RECEIPTS

State Aid (Estimate)	\$ 4,616.46
Trust Funds (Estimate)	380.00
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriations	40,947.68
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Total Appripriation	\$40,947.68

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brookline School District held March 8, 1956.

MRS. RUTH McGHEE

Clerk of the School District

## ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my eighteenth Annual Report. Besides this essay, I refer you to other material herewith.

### Instruction:

The same instructional staff holds over from last year. Mrs. Shea in Grades 1 and 2, Miss Taylor in Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Dunn in Grades 3 and 4 and Mrs. Varney in Grades 5 and 6, continue to merit your approval. Miss Wheeler in Music comes once per week as she has for many years.

### Costs:

This is a big factor in all our thinking this year. Tuition liability may be determined by the average per pupil cost of the receiving district or the state average cost per pupil for current expenses whichever is less. The State Board of Education can estimate these costs for this year and thus determine maximum liability for a sending district. An examination of the following table will illustrate what it costs some districts in 1956-57:

Belmont	\$317.86	Manchester	\$328.24
Bristol	362.75	Milford	317.85
Goffstown	317.02	Nashua	381.61
Hillsboro	319.27	New Boston	415.43
Hollis	368.26	Peterborough	314.16
Hudson	318.29	Wilton	<b>267.96</b>
Jaffrey	542.45	Weare	433.50
New Hampshire			\$330.00

A comparison of school costs in this Union is interesting, 1955-56 average per pupil costs of Current Expenses—no debt or Capital Outlay included:

	Grades 1-8	Gracs 9-12
Amherst	\$230.48	
Brookline	218.93	
Hollis	183.59	\$369.26
Milford	190.67	317.85
Mont Vernon	237.07	

The two large items in school costs are increasing enrollments, and all this entails in building costs, and teacher salaries. Regarding population changes, we seem assured of having more young and many of them will stay in school longer. If the present trend continues as with the present group of families, we are sure to have a still larger

school population when the large numbers now in school begin to have children. Children grow up, enter school, marry and have children. By 1965 it is estimated that we will have 30% more children in Elementary grades and 50% more in High School. The implications toward school spending are evident. It may have to be doubled just to catch up with the growth. Teachers' salaries are increasing everywhere and the end is not in sight. In order to be at all competitive, if a new teacher is to be hired, we must offer a \$3,200 minimum which has a resulting effect of increasing those already in our employ to just preserve a status quo between the experienced and inexperienced.

### **New Building**

There are several approaches to this problem. Among them is the report of your Building Committee regarding population growth. I have also touched upon this in a general way as the figures come in for the Country as a whole. We are not alone here. The trend is nation-wide and means more building is needed. Another is modernization—that may be an evil word. Nevertheless, it is an important consideration in the growth and welfare of a community. That a good example of cleanliness and good appearance be placed before its children, so that they will wish better facilities later in their own homes and will learn to respect good property always. We have tried to keep the present buildings in good repair and appearance—and with difficulty too because they do not lend themselves to much improvement. With increasing enrollments we are also worried about room-size. If some standard of so many square feet per pupil was applied to your classrooms, you would find that the result was low and in some rooms inadequate, perhaps in all of them. Lack of Playground space is evident and, at the Daniels School, the river presents a hazard.

Since you are facing a pupil growth, and must add facilities, it appears to me that some of the problems in the paragraph above need solution at the same time. You are to have more pupils in attendance, you need space to house them. Also you need to make improvements to keep abreast of the times and additional or larger playground space.

### **Acknowledgements**

I am very grateful to the Board, the teachers, Miss Connolly and the Community for their interest and efforts in behalf of Better Schools.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

January 28, 1957

Superintendent of Schools

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
1955-56

Number of different pupils registered during year:		
Boys 62	Girls 61	123
Enrollment by Grades:		
I-30; II-21; III-22; IV-22; V-20; VI-8		123
Average Membership in Schools—Grades I-VI		110.5
Per cent of Attendance		92.4
Number of different pupils registered at Nashua		
Junior High School		28
Average membership at Nashua Junior High School		26.5
Per cent of Attendance at Nashua Junior High School		92.5
Number of different pupils registered at		
Nashua High School		23
Average membership at Nashua High School		21.7
Per cent of Attendance at Nashua High School		92.6
Number not absent or tardy during year (Gr. I-VI)		0
Number of Sessions		348
Number of School Board Meetings		12
Number of Visits made by Superintendent		25
Number of Visits made by Helping Teacher		104

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1955-1956

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined 102

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	5	3
Defective Mouth	12	7
Cardiac Disease	2	2
Orthopedic	1	1
Defective Vision	2	2
Defective Skin	2	1
Defective Scalp	11	

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	7
German Measles	26
Poison Ivy	2
Conjunctivitis	4
Pediculosis	11



## SCHOOL CENSUS

Margie Wheeler, Enumerator

Age as of Sept. 1, 1956	Total	Boys	Girls	Number attending Public School
Under 1	16	5	11	
1	16	9	7	
2	21	13	8	
3	17	8	9	
4	22	14	8	
5	14	8	6	3
6	19	9	10	19
7	22	12	10	21
8	15	7	8	15
9	23	11	12	23
10	14	3	11	14
11	14	9	5	14
12	11	6	5	11
13	17	11	6	16
14	11	4	7	11
15	8	4	4	8
16	10	6	4	8
17	15	13	2	10
18	2	2		
Total	<u>287</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>173</u>

## INSURANCE COVERAGE

Primary School	\$ 8,500.00
Contents in Primary School	500.00
Contents in Daniels Academy	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

**ENROLLMENT TABLE**  
**Elementary 1-6**

As of January 15, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade I	16						16
Grade II		21					21
Grade III			20				20
Grade IV				20			20
Grade V					22		22
Grade VI						20	20
Total	16	21	20	20	22	20	119
Boys	7	11	12	8	7	14	59
Girls	9	10	8	12	15	6	60

**ENROLLMENT — Junior and Senior High**  
**Grades 7-12 — Nashua**

As of January 15, 1957

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade VII	3	4	7
Grade VIII	12	8	20
Grade IX	4	6	10
Grade X	2	4	6
Grade XI	3	3	6
Grade XII	6	2	8
Total	30	27	57

**OUR TEACHERS — 1956-57**

Name of Teacher—Grade Taught	Experience Here	Total Experience
Dunn, Edith (Mrs.) - Grades IV & V	3	10½
Shea, Katherine (Mrs.) - Grades I & II	2	2
Taylor, Hazel - Grades II & III	3	3
Varney, Ruth (Mrs.) - Grades V & VI	7	14
Wheeler, Elsie F. - Music-Grades I-VI	23	25

## HELPING TEACHER

In this, my fourth report, I would like to consider one important phase of the work of the Helping Teacher—the testing program.

### The Testing Program

Any program must be definite in itself and serve a distinct purpose if it is to be employed with any success. With this in mind a long range program has been established which covers in range the pre-school through the twelfth grade and in scope the most important subject areas as well as intelligence. Any child in this union entering the first grade and continuing through high school will, in the course of twelve years, be tested once for reading readiness, seven times for reading, three times each for arithmetic, work study skills, intelligence, and twice for high school English.

### Why This Program?

Because reading is the most important skill, upon which most other subjects depend, the pupils will be tested more times in this area. This will be in the beginning of his school career when the mechanics of reading are learned and at the end where their use is vital to a continuing education whether or not the pupil goes to college. It is necessary also to know how well the pupil has attained the many concepts of number and the techniques of their use, so arithmetic tests are included. What skills have been acquired in the abilities to seek out and interpret information? The work study skills tests show the teacher how well the pupil can use the dictionary, index reference material, map, graph and chart. The English tests are given at the high school level as this will be the last chance for those planning to enter college to master the requirements, and also the last chance for those not going to college to attain a good background in English. Also the language series used throughout the union provides progress tests for the elementary grades. The intelligence tests help all concerned to understand the pupil's potential and what can reasonably be expected of him. One test alone usually is not enough while three taken at intervals may give a more complete picture.

All of these tests are standardized, which means they have been given to pupils during a nation-wide program and on the basis of thousands of scores certain standards have been set up. We in this union may compare the abilities and achievements of our children with those of the nation of the same age or grade. We may also make similar comparisons among our own schools or classrooms. From the achievement tests we learn what the pupil has or has not mastered, and

what his weaknesses may be. On the basis of these results the teacher plans a program which will help the pupil. Through a continued testing program we are aware of the degree of growth made between tests and can more intelligently go about stimulating those whose growth for some reason has slackened.

## Results

A brief summary of results showing how the median for Union #40 compares with the national score is as follows:

Given March, April, May 1956.

		Months above the national norm
Grade 1	Reading	6
Grade 2	Reading	12
Grade 3	Work Study	3
Grade 4	Work Study	3
Grade 5	Work Study	exactly at the national norm
Grade 6	Work Study	3

Given November 1956

		Months above the national norm
Grade 3	Reading	13
Grade 4	Reading	5
Grade 5	Reading	2
Grade 6	Reading	3
Grade 7	Reading	2
Grade 8	Reading	3
Grade 9	Reading	2
Grade 10	Reading	2
Grade 12	Reading	1
Grade 10	English	6
Grade 11	English	13
Grade 12	English	4

It would appear from the above that in Union #40 Johnny can read and knows his English, and we may well expect him to because in every grade the median I.Q. is above the national norm. It is good to know that our children are of such high caliber and that our teachers are doing so well in recognizing this and are holding them to superior performance.

Such a program requires a great deal of cooperation of all concerned, as much work is involved in giving, correcting and evaluating the tests, in diagnosing pupil difficulties and in corrective follow-up. We may be sure that our teachers, in participating in this program, are truly concerned about the welfare of our children.

### **Appreciation**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, principals, Mr. Bowley, members of the school boards, parents, and others for their valuable cooperation and assistance in the many phases of my work as Helping Teacher.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,

Helping Teacher

## TUITION PUPILS

## Nashua High School and Nashua Junior High School

1956 - 1957

## Grade XII:

Charles Beaulieu  
 Robert Fusco  
 John McNabb  
 David McPeake  
 Larry Reeves  
 Robert West  
 Elizabeth Keech  
 Carolyn Tasker

## Grade XI:

Raymond Burgess  
 Robert Gay  
 Elaine Hale  
 Raymond Key  
 Patricia Reed  
 Madeleine Riordan

## Grade X:

Lillian Hendrickson  
 Norma Jepson  
 Anna Knudsen  
 Marie Ouellette  
 Edward McCullough  
 Michael Thomas

## Grade IX:

Margery Amadon  
 Robert Comire  
 Shirley Holden  
 Philip Jepson  
 Douglas Kean  
 Eleanore Knudsen  
 Victor Maki  
 Charlotte McCullough  
 Joan McGhee  
 Sandra Safford

## Grade VIII:

Ralph Austin  
 Shirley Austin  
 Harold Beaubien  
 George Chambers  
 Elizabeth Corey  
 Terence Denehy  
 Susan DeStefano  
 Frederick Halfyard  
 William Holden  
 Joanne Homoleski  
 Kent Jensen  
 Shirley Knudsen  
 Elizabeth McPeake  
 Linda Montgomery  
 James Riordan  
 Priscilla Searles  
 Theodore Sironen  
 Charles Tyler  
 Charles Wood, Jr.  
 Rodney Wright

## Grade VII:

Raymond Amadon  
 Ronald Denehy  
 Ann Fortin  
 Janet King  
 Gwendolyn Moore  
 Patricia Wright

## SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL MEETING

March 3, 1956

Met according to the call of the Warrant. The Warrant being read by Chester Barnaby.

1. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Chester A. Barnaby for Moderator for one year. The vote was cast and Chester A. Barnaby was elected and took the oath of office before the clerk.

2. Voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Ruth L. McGhee for district clerk for the ensuing year. The vote was cast and Ruth L. McGhee was declared elected and took the oath of office before the Moderator.

3. Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Randi Bremer for the member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. The vote was cast and Randi Bremer was declared elected and took the oath of office before the clerk.

4. Voted that the clerk cast one vote for Alpha A. Hall for Treasurer for the ensuing year. The vote was cast and Alpha A. Hall was declared elected and took the oath of office before the clerk.

5. It was moved and supported that we pass the article and consider it under the budget. Passed in the Affirmative.

6. It was moved and supported that the reports be accepted as printed in the school district report, and report of investigating committee be accepted as printed and distributed. Voted in the affirmative.

7. Moved that the Auditors chosen by the Town should serve also as school auditors. Voted in the affirmative.

8. Voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,947.68 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 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. Moved that it be voted that the district construct and equip a new Elementary school building of at least three classrooms with adequate sanitary service and administrative facilities and to acquire

any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such a school. Motion voted in the affirmative.

10. Moved that it be voted that the District construct and equip an Elementary School Building with three (3) classrooms and for such purposes the sum of \$60,000 be and is hereby appropriated; such sums to be raised through the issuance of serial bonds upon the credit of the district and the school board be and it is hereby authorized to determine the terms and conditions upon which the bonds shall be issued, including their sale, rate of interest, and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes Annotated and Amended By-Laws of 1955, Chapter 329 and any other statutes thereto enabling.

a. Appropriation amended to \$62,500.

This vote was by ballot and used the check-list:

Total number of votes cast	105
Voting in favor	59
Voting against	46

Motion and amended was defeated.

Under this article another motion was made same as above except figures were \$84,208 for a *six room* elementary building.

Total number of votes cast	99
Voting in favor	52
Voting against	47

Motion was defeated.

11. Moved and supported that we pass the article. Voted in the affirmative.

12. Moved and supported that the district authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state or private agency. Voted in the affirmative.

13. Motion made and supported that a building investigation committee continue its studies and report next year, to consist of any members who will continue plus T. J. Kieley, Jean Lathe, William Dubben, who were nominated from the floor. Voted in the affirmative.

Motion voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH MCGHEE,

Clerk of Brookline School District



# Vital Statistics

# MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage 1936	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	By Whom Married
January 27, Brookline, N. H.	Thomas Francis Hughes Grace Burrows Douglas	37 38	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Tack Inspector At Home	Forace R. Hall
February 1, Brookline, N. H.	James Frank Pancare Therese Novakoski Gieoymin	33 27	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	Shoe Worker Office Clerk	Forace R. Hall
February 17, Brookline, N. H.	Paul Leighton Drolet, Jr. Betty Jane Wickham	26 24	Haverhill, Mass. Lunenburg, Mass.	Radio Announcer Nurse	Donald T. Rowlingson
February 29, Brookline, N. H.	Theodore Joseph Soter Sally Ann Murphy	27 20	Hudson, Mass. Maynard, Mass.	Superintendent Shoe Worker	Forace R. Hall
April 4, Brookline, N. H.	John Clifford Kinney Helene Louise Chase	30 26	Westboro, Mass. Northboro, Mass.	Laborer At Home	Forace R. Hall
April 21, Brookline, N. H.	James Francis Ripley Louise Beland Nicholas	23 21	Marlboro, Mass. Marlboro, Mass.	Machinist Shoe Worker	Forace R. Hall
May 11, Amherst, N. H.	David Otis Leighton Evelyn May Sartel	21 18	Hudson, Mass. Framingham, Mass.	At Home Quarry Worker	Catherine A. Kruger H. W. Holder
May 11, Milford, N. H.	Winfred Carl Creighton, Jr. Caroline Ann Seales	17 17	Brookline, N. H. Milford, N. H.	At Home Student	
May 12, Brookline, N. H.	Above license issued by Town Clerk of Milford John Henry Watkins, Jr. Grace Marie Haskell	36 18	Brookline, N. H. Brookline, N. H.	Laborer Machine Operator	Donald T. Rowlingson
June 8, Brookline, N. H.	George William Bridges Arlene Cadrette Paskell	29 19	Leominster, Mass. Clinton, Mass.	Truck Driver Waitress	Donald T. Rowlingson
June 14, Brookline, N. H.	Philip James Kearns Dorothy Gosler Kouns	34 26	Fitchburg, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	Proprietor Stitcher	Forace R. Hall
June 18, Brookline, N. H.	Karl Elskar Jurenkuff Harniet Frances Pollack	50 34	Upton, Mass. Upton, Mass.	Truck Driver Clerk	Donald T. Rowlingson
July 7, Brookline, N. H.	Francis Paul Keaney Arlene Blanche Lord	27 19	Beverly, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	Tier Counter Worker	Donald T. Rowlingson
July 10, Brookline, N. H.	Frank George Bernat Marie Smith McHugh	38 31	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Station Engineer Registered Nurse	Donald T. Rowlingson
July 21, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph Michael Martino Janet Ann Pollock	36 31	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	Truck Driver Plastic Worker	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 15, Brookline, N. H.	Francis Arthur Joyce Marilyn Manning Walton	27 30	Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	Laborer Waitress	Forace R. Hall
Sept. 15, Brookline, N. H.	William Henry Quigley, Jr. Diane Carol Lillstrang	21 18	Brookline, N. H. Townsend, Mass.	Sailor Typist	Donald T. Rowlingson
Sept. 22, Brookline, N. H.	Ronald Eugene Seyer Sylvia Hendrickson	23 18	Middlefield, Ohio Fitchburg, Mass.	Laborer Office Clerk	Donald T. Rowlingson

Sept. 27, Brookline, N. H.	Philip Edward Jarvis	42	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fireman	Forace R. Hall
	Iringard Wulff Koslowsky	39	Fitchburg, Mass.	Waitress	
October 6, Brookline, N. H.	Philip Aiden Hendricks	47	Brookline, N. H.	Mechanic	Forace R. Hall
	Gilda Clapper Holden	44	Brookline, N. H.	Nurse	
October 9, Brookline, N. H.	Howard M. Diekie	75	Brookline, N. H.	Retired	Forace R. Hall
	Obie Jane McCray	56	Brookline, N. H.	Housework	
October 20, Brookline, N. H.	Joseph Paul Fountain	20	Brookline, N. H.	Mover	Donald T. Rowlingson
	Shirley Ruth Beauregard	20	Brookline, N. H.	Stitcher	
Dec. 22, Brookline, N. H.	Edwin Edward Fancy	29	Worcester, Mass.	Truck Driver	Donald T. Rowlingson
	Madelene Alice Perks	29	Worcester, Mass.	Shop Worker	

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1956	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January 6	Mark Barry	James H. Barry	Jean C. Murray	Groton, Mass.
March 6	Shari Lee Bent	Ralph D. Bent	Sandra R. Mason	Nashua, N. H.
May 10	Fred L. Bent	Arthur F. Bent, Jr.	Agnès J. Ayers	Nashua, N. H.
May 27	Kevin Joseph Denchy	Terence A. Denchy	Beatrice O. Soucy	Nashua, N. H.
June 18	Grant Warren Fountain	Matthew S. Fountain	Aleada E. Austin	Ayer, Mass.
July 12	Robin Steele	Frederick A. Steele	Nancy J. Crowell	Nashua, N. H.
August 27	Joyce Linda Ouellette	Leo C. Ouellette	Doris E. Lawrence	Groton, Mass.
September 3	Robin Therese Homoleski	Norman S. Homoleski	Aurelene C. Sanford	Nashua, N. H.
September 20	Lisa Ellen Nogowski	John H. Nogowski	Ada H. Nourie	Fitchburg, Mass.
September 21	Vaughn Taylor	Alvin W. Taylor	Anita Y. Millette	Nashua, N. H.
October 9	Jane Kieley	Thomas J. Kieley	Bertha E. Dickison	Nashua, N. H.
October 10	Channing Bushnell Mould	Channing B. Mould	Marion E. Field	Nashua, N. H.
October 17	Susan Diane Austin	Max E. Austin	Eleanor M. Fessenden	Nashua, N. H.
November 12	Debra Beth Gay	Edward D. Gay	Beth A. Beaubien	Nashua, N. H.

## DEATHS

Date of Death 1956	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Cemetery	Place of Burial
February 6	Nashua, N. H.	Ida L. Johnson	57	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
February 19	Brookline, N. H.	Frank A. Austin	74	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
February 28	Townsend, Mass.	Mary Alice Kendall	87	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
March 2	Concord, N. H.	Howard Drake	66	Riverside	Danbury, N. H.
April 30	Boston, Mass.	Fanny Mullen	62	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
May 8	Brookline, N. H.	David Edward Burns	82	Mount Auburn	Cambridge, Mass.
June 8	Groton, Mass.	Ralph O. Greeley	65	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
June 13	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Kull	82	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
July 5	Goffstown, N. H.	Edith Whitney	74	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
July 5	Nashua, N. H.	Elmer C. Lathé	54	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
August 7	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas J. Brown	66	Woodbrook	Woburn, Mass.
August 8	Pepperell, Mass.	Arthur A. Delbert Goss	88	Lakeside	Brookline, N. H.
September 20	Damariscotta, Me.	Arthur W. Lawson	71	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
September 25	Brookline, N. H.	Wilbur Tuttle Downes	67	North Branch	Antrim, N. H.
October 20	Pepperell, Mass.	Michael Riordan	80	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 1	Boston, Mass.	Elwood Whitcomb	61	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 5	Brookline, N. H.	Donald Robert Bent	4	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 18	Brookline, N. H.	Andrew Albert Marshall	65	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
November 27	Nashua, N. H.	William A. Hughes	91	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.
Dec. 22	Pepperell, Mass.	Georgia E. Wright	69	Pine Grove	Brookline, N. H.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of Brookline, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1956.

FORACE R. HALL,  
Town Clerk





## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Brookline, N. H.

222 — Center  
333 — South Brookline  
444 — West Brookline  
555 — North Brookline  
666 — Pepperell Road  
777 — Old Milford Road

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1 Long Blast of Fire Alarm

EMERGENCY CALL

ASSEMBLE AT FIRE STATION

8 Short Blasts at 15 second intervals Air Raid Alarm

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## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

W. J. Soucy, Fire Chief	Tel. 161-W4
O. D. Fessenden, Forest Fire Warden	36-W2
Forace R. Hall, Fire Dept. Captain	678
E. C. Fessenden, Fire Dept. Engineer	35-M3
Grover C. Farwell, Fire Dept. Engineer	317-W1
Grover C. Farwell, Jr., Forest Fire Deputy	321-M2
Lawrence E. Corey, Forest Fire Deputy	293
Alpha A. Hall, Forest Fire Deputy	317-M3
Willard W. Cummings Forest Fire Deputy	Milford, N. H. 495-M3
William Quigley, Chief of Police	314-M4
Richard Searles	159-M1

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## CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICERS

Director	Harold F. Burgess
Assistant Director	Richard Montgomery
Fire Fighting Unit	Nason W. Fessenden
Police Unit	William H. Quigley
Transportation Unit	Grover C. Farwell, Jr.
Health and Sanitation Unit	Alton C. Jensen

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