

Annual Report

WOODSTOCK

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Woodstock, N. H.
YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—Thomas Sawyer

Selectmen—Sherwood Avery, Norman Fadden,
Wallace Berg

Town Clerk—Howard S. Sawyer

Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark

Tax Collector—Neal E. Lynde

Moderator—Leonard S. Sawyer

Supervisors—Neal E. Lynde, Edward Nelson,
Burton Munroe

Fire Chief—Norman Fadden

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Howard S. Sawyer

Auditors—Fred Brown, Glen Stevens

Health Officer—Everett LaPointe

Collector of Water Rents—Wallace Berg

Road Agent—Leigh Avery, Joseph Sawyer

Library Trustees—Charlotte Amos, Emily Avery,
Priscilla Avery

Trustees of Trust Funds—Fred Brown, Neal Lynde,
Glen Stevens

Chief of Police—Everett LaPointe

Water Commissioner—Maurice Sherrick

Precinct Commissioner—Norman Fadden

Precinct Treasurer—Grace L. Conant

Overseer of Poor—Sherwood Avery

Librarians—Thelma Joy, Sue Anderson, Mavis Avery

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock 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 of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September or a later date to be set by the Selectmen and if the sum of twenty cents shall be added to each poll tax not paid on or before September 15th.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as posted.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell Property taken on tax titles.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

SHERWOOD AVERY,
NORMAN FADDEN,
WALLACE BERG,

Selectmen of Woodstock

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,485.05	\$ 1,400.00
Railroad Tax	128.66	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	86.17	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	1,938.82	1,900.00
National Forest Reserve	895.03	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses	249.00	250.00
Fines and Forfeits	750.00	700.00
Water Department	3,670.65	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,339.57	4,200.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	564.00	564.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00
Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 14,127.95	\$13,510.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	891.46	900.00
Election and Registration	372.00	150.00
Municipal Court	254.35	255.00
Town Hall	74.12	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2,936.52	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,462.71	1,000.00
Civil Defense	54.45	50.00
Health:		
Health Department	817.58	800.00
Vital Statistics	22.75	25.00
Town Dump	677.87	600.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Roads Including T. R. A.	3,078.72	3,000.00
Snow Removal	7,392.58	5,000.00
Street Lights	2,475.89	2,500.00
Libraries:	518.74	550.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	1,376.13	1,300.00
Town Poor	1,776.05	1,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & July 4th	250.00	250.00
Christmas Tree and Lights	38.58	35.00
Recreation:		
Parks Including Band	419.77	400.00
Rotary Day Camp	400.00	400.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department	2,032.79	2,000.00
Cemeteries	1,432.04	1,200.00

Unclassified:

Collection of Auto Taxes	245.00	250.00
Advertising	175.00	175.00
Retirement & Social Security	193.05	200.00

Interest:

Interest on Temporary Loans	120.83	100.00
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Payments to Other Government**Divisions:**

County Tax	4,563.78	4,500.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 35,752.76	\$32,315.00
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,500,765.00
Electric Plants	259,862.00
Stock in Trade	43,350.00
5 Horses	400.00
12 Cows	955.00
8 Hogs	160.00
450 Hens	450.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	2,275.00
Road Machinery	4,200.00
Wood & Lumber	270.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,774,687.00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Roy Andrews	\$ 1,000.00
Arline Ayotte	1,000.00
Irving Ayotte	1,000.00
Wilfred Ayotte	1,000.00
Ruby Barron	1,000.00
Daniel Brown	1,000.00
Oscar Carter	1,000.00
James Casey	1,000.00
Kenneth Chase	1,000.00
Wilfred Curtis	1,000.00
William Chase	1,000.00
Ernest Downing	1,000.00
Cornelius Driscoll	1,000.00
Ina Driscoll	1,000.00
Henry Fox	1,000.00
Dennis Fulton	1,000.00
Louis Govoni	1,000.00
Arthur Goodwin	1,000.00
Hollis Gordon	1,000.00
Joseph Gagnon	1,000.00
Carroll Greenwood	1,000.00
Edward Goodspeed	1,000.00
Mabel Hamnet	1,000.00
Robert Hiltz	1,000.00
John Ingalls	1,000.00
Harvey Joy	3,500.00
Everett LaPointe	1,000.00
Leon Landry	1,000.00
Harry LaRue	1,000.00
Ralph Martin	1,000.00
John MacKay	1,000.00
Raymond Mulleavey	1,000.00
James Moody	1,000.00
Robert MacKay	1,000.00
Albert McAfee	1,000.00
Donald Osgood	1,000.00
Arthur Selby	1,000.00

Glen Smith	1,000.00
Violet Spafford	1,000.00
Cyril Theriault	1,000.00
Gordon Willey	1,000.00
Irving Willey	1,000.00
Donald Wright	1,000.00
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Total Exemptions	\$ 45,500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 800.00
Libraries	3,000.00
Tool Shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Fire Engine	3,000.00
Tank Truck	300.00
Precinct Buildings	2,000.00
Ski Shelter	200.00
Woodstock Water System, 1 acre	20,000.00
North Woodstock Water System, 30 acres	55,000.00
Town Forest, South Side Moosilauke Brook	1,000.00
Electric Light Dam	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Store House	400.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Truck and Plow	1,000.00
Sargent Plow	100.00
Memorial Park	2,000.00
Cascade Park	1,000.00
Road Sanders	100.00
Power Mower	100.00
	<hr/> \$120,600.00

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H. — YEAR OF 1956

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration	325.00
Municipal Court	255.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Health	
Health Dept. Including Hospitals	825.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump	500.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance, Summer, T.R.A.	2,500.00
Winter	4,500.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00
Libraries	600.00
Public Welfare	
Town Poor	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and Veterans Assn.	250.00
Recreation	
Parks and Playground, Band	500.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Municipally Owned Water & Electric Utilities	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Collection of Auto Taxes	250.00

Unclassified	
Cost of Tax Sales	45.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	175.00
Employees' Retirement, Social Security	200.00
Interest	
On Temporary Loans	85.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	25.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.	
Long Term Notes	1,300.00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	
County Taxes	4,500.00
School Taxes	65,431.10
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	\$ 97,741.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 19,234.26
Cash in hands of Judge	128.84
Uncollected Taxes 1956	9,987.40
Uncollected Yield Taxes 1955	605.56
Uncollected Head Taxes 1956	360.00
Unredeemed Taxes 1955	2,289.37
Unredeemed Taxes 1954	626.22
Unredeemed Taxes 1953	35.16

Total Assets	\$ 33,266.81
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Liabilities

Town History Account	\$ 1,475.00
Community Building Account	1,000.00
Head Taxes Due State	1,580.00
Balance School Appropriation	26,377.83

Total Liabilities	\$ 30,432.83
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Total Assets	\$ 33,266.81
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Total Liabilities	\$ 30,432.83
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Assets over Liabilities	\$ 2,833.98
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1956

1955 Auto Tax Permits	\$ 60.77
1956 Auto Tax Permits	4,278.43
1956 Filing Fees	9.00

Total	<hr/> \$ 4,348.20
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 4,348.20
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HOWARD S. SAWYER,

Town Clerk

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Woodstock, New Hampshire

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Debit

On Hand January 1, 1956—		
Cash in Bank	\$	44.18
Cash on Hand		209.33
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	\$	253.51
Cash Received from all Sources		1,456.70
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	\$	1,710.21

Credit

Paid Out—		
Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	747.00
Local Officers (none)		
Sundry		2.50
Town Treasurer		750.00
Supplies & Forms		81.87
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	\$	1,581.37
On Hand Dec. 31, 1956—		
Cash in Bank	\$	98.46
Cash on Hand		30.38
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	\$	128.84
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	\$	1,710.21

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,

Justice

WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT

Raymond B. Sawyer, Justice

Woodstock, New Hampshire

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Charges	
Unreasonable Speed	73
Stop Sign Violations	1
Operation under Influence of Intox. Liquor	4
Operating Without License	5
Operating to Left of Solid Traffic Line	30
Assault	1
Offensive Language	1
Misuse of Plates	1
Improper Use of Spot Light	1
Allowing Unlicensed Operator to Drive	1
Grossly Careless	1
No Inspection	2
Failure to Keep to Right	1
Small Claims	5
Juveniles	0
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	127

Total Cases in Court 127

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,

Justice

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES**

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 84,973.78
Poll Taxes	666.00

Total Warrant	\$ 85,639.78
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	211.20
Poll Taxes	24.00
Overpayment	.80

Interest Collected:

Property	.80
Polls	15.60

Total Debits	\$ 85,892.18
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 72,623.96
Poll Taxes	564.00
Interest Collected	16.40
Discount Allowed	1,982.02
Abatements: Property	692.40
Polls	26.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	9,887.40
Poll Taxes	100.00

Total Credits	\$ 85,892.18
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1955**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,703.16
Poll Taxes	78.00
Yield Taxes	1,068.05
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	\$ 8,849.21

**Interest Collected During
Fiscal Year Ended**

December 31, 1956

Int. & Cost Property	\$ 304.25
Interest on Polls	7.20
Int. on Yield Taxes	6.51
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Total Debits	\$ 9,167.17
Interest Due	20.86
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	\$ 9,188.03

Cr.

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

Property Taxes	\$ 5,383.96
Tax Sale	2,164.80
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Total Property Taxes	\$ 7,548.76
Poll Taxes	72.00
Interest Collected During Year	317.96
Yield Taxes	462.49

Abatements Made During Year:

Property	154.40
Polls	6.00

**Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:**

Interest	20.86
Yield	605.56
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Total Credits \$ 9,188.03

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAX
LEVY OF 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956

Yield Tax	\$	151.03	
Interest Collected		.60	
Interest Due		.28	
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Total Debits	\$		151.91

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield Tax	\$	126.03	
Interest		.60	
Uncollected as per Collector's List		25.00	
Interest Due		.28	
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Total Credits	\$		151.91

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1956**

Dr.

**State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:**

Original Warrant \$ 2,060.00
Added Taxes 90.00

Total Committed	\$	2,150.00
Penalties Collected		3.00

Total Debits	\$	2,153.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	1,735.00
Penalties		3.00
Abatements		55.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		360.00

Total Credits	\$	2,153.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of		
January 1, 1956	\$	260.00
Penalties Collected during 1956		25.00
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Total Debits	\$	285.00

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Remitted to Treasurer during 1956:

Head Taxes	\$	250.00	
Penalties		25.00	
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	\$	275.00	
Abatements during 1956		10.00	
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Total Credits	\$		285.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DEC. 31, 1956

Dr.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1955	1954	1953	1952
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current				
Fiscal Year	\$ 2,302.34	\$	\$	\$
Balance of				
Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1956		1,636.70	237.54	13.98
Int. Collected				
after Sale	.08	32.72	21.86	
Total Debits	\$ 2,302.42	\$ 1,669.42	\$ 259.40	\$ 13.98

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Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$ 13.05	\$ 998.43	\$ 183.51	\$
Deeded to Town				
During Year		44.77	40.73	13.98
Unredeemed Taxes at				
Close of Year	2,289.37	626.22	35.16	
Total Credits	\$ 2,302.42	\$ 1,669.42	\$ 259.40	\$ 13.98

WATER RENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1956 Uncollected Water Rent for 1955	\$ 163.40
Water Rent Billed for 1956 up to Dec. 31, 1956	3,638.20
	<hr/> \$ 3,801.60

Payments

Water Rent Collected for 1955 Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 155.30
Water Rent Collected for 1956 Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956	3,507.25
Abatements	8.10
Amount turned over to Treasurer	<hr/> \$ 3,670.65
Water Rent for 1956 Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1956	130.95
	<hr/> \$ 3,801.60

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

WALLACE BERG,

Water Rent Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 21,199.47
From Neal E. Lynde	
Property Taxes	72,623.96
Poll Taxes	564.00
National Bank Stock Tax	21.00
Yield Tax	4.68
Head Taxes	1,735.00
Previous Year:	
Property Taxes	6,261.12
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	501.26
Head Taxes	275.00
Interest	264.47
Head Tax Penalties	30.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,060.92
Taxes Bought by Town	2,302.34
From State	
Savings Bank Tax	86.17
Railroad Tax	128.66
Interest & Dividend Tax	1,485.05
National Forest Reserve	895.03
Reimbursement of State & Federal Lands	1,938.82
Forest Fire	5.85
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog Licenses	249.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Fines & Forfeits	750.00
Water Rents	3,670.65
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,339.57
Sources Other than Current Revenue	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	240.00
Temporary Loan	17,000.00
Refunds	725.75
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$138,446.87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	891.46
Election and Registration	372.00
Municipal Court	254.35
Town Hall	74.12

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	2,936.52
Fire Department	1,462.71
Civil Defense	54.45

Health & Sanitation:

Health Department	817.58
Vital Statistics	22.75
Town Dump	677.87

Highways & Bridges:

Town Roads	3,078.72
Snow Removal	7,392.58
Town Road Aid	1,339.46
Street Lights	2,475.89

Libraries:

Libraries	518.74
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,376.13
Town Poor	1,776.05

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & July 4th	250.00
Christmas Lighting	38.58

Recreation:

Parks & Playground	419.77
Rotary Day Camp	400.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department	2,032.79
Cemeteries	1,432.04

Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	6.00
Advertising	175.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,302.34
Collection of Auto Taxes	245.00
Trust Funds	180.00
Abatements	8.10
Retirement and Social Security	193.05
Head Tax	1,597.42
Interest	149.96
Sidewalk Repairs	315.50
Temporary Loans	17,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,300.00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Tax	4,563.78
School District	59,381.90

Total Payments	\$119,212.61
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Fred Brown, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Glen Stevens, Auditor	20.00
Fred Brown, Treasurer Trust Funds	10.00
Neal E. Lynde, Tax Collector	250.00
Sherwood Avery, Selectman	250.00
Norman Fadden, Selectman	200.00
Wallace Berg, Selectman	200.00
Lena Clark, Treasurer	250.00
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk	100.00
Everett LaPointe, Dog Tax Collector	50.00
Everett LaPointe, Health Officer, 2 Yrs.	100.00
Sherwood Avery, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Wallace Berg, Water Rent Collector	200.00
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	\$ 1,700.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	\$ 31.00
New England Tel. & Tel Co., Phone	120.94
F. J. Shores, Deed Transfers	20.14
Anna Proctor, Name Recording	.20
Mt. Adams Inn	26.25
Lester Sabourn, Supplies	1.37
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	1.95
Colby Press, Printing	14.40
MacKay Insurance Agency, Bonds	44.28
The Record Print, Town Reports	334.19
Fred Brown, Postage	1.35
Sargeant Bros., Tax Bills	19.50
Priscilla Avery, Typing	10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Books	28.04
Sherwood Avery	18.00
Howard Sawyer	35.00
Lena Clark	52.90
Norman Fadden	14.80
Wallace Berg	15.30
Neal E. Lynde	16.50

H. Joy Co.	7.50
White Mt. Power Co.	35.20
Fred L. Tower Co.	15.40
Rogers Timely Printing Service	20.00
N. H. Tax Commission	1.25
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc.	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
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	\$ 891.46

Election and Registration

Burleigh Dexter, Ballot Clerk	\$ 36.00
Newton Avery, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Fred Brown, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Robert Mellett, Ballot Clerk	36.00
Earle Bowes, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Edward Nelson, Supervisor	60.00
Neal E. Lynde, Supervisor	60.00
Burton Munroe, Supervisor	45.00
Leonard Sawyer, Moderator	45.00
The Record Print, Ballots	18.00
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	\$ 372.00

Municipal Court

Raymond Sawyer, Salary	\$ 250.00
Raymond Sawyer, Expenses	4.35
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	\$ 254.35

Town Hall

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 11.85
Everett LaPointe	24.00
MacKay Insurance Agency	25.20
Fred Brown, Janitor	6.00
S. M. Avery	6.37
J. H. Fadden & Son	.70
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	\$ 74.12

Police Department

Everett LaPointe	\$ 2,808.00
White Mt. Power Co.	72.42
Henry Cousineau	27.30
Roy Andrews	9.60
George Bellerose	9.60
Arthur Selby	9.60
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	\$ 2,936.52

Collecting Auto Fees

Howard Sawyer	\$ 245.00
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Fire Department

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 25.36
Andrews Garage	169.32
Gordon Oil Co.	67.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	107.07
J. H. Fadden & Son	58.08
Segrave Corporation	124.50
Fred Brown, Payroll	108.81
MacKay Insurance Agency	218.68
Milton Davis	125.00
Prescott Oil Co.	75.00
Hedlund Motor Sales	27.00
Franconia Paper Corp.	28.89
Everett LaPointe	51.25
Gulf Oil Corp.	1.15
Wilfred King	3.00
State of N. H.	39.00
Fire Protection Co.	110.00
Norman Fadden, Payroll	35.00
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	\$ 1,374.96

Civil Defense

Fire Protection Co.	\$ 54.45
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Health Department

Lincoln Health Department	\$ 800.00
Everett LaPointe	17.58
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	\$ 817.58

Vital Statistics

Howard Sawyer	\$	22.75
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Town Dump

Glen Smith	\$	297.09
Hiltz Bros.		72.00
J. R. Sawyer, Payroll		193.03
Shirley Avery		3.00
A. L. Downing Const. Co.		140.00
Andrews Garage		22.50
Robert Theriault		12.00
Edward Clark		21.00
Roy Andrews		5.00

\$	765.62
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Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$	3,753.47
Leigh Avery, Payroll		2,147.80
Gulf Oil Corp.		281.72
Francis Sabre		72.00
Scott Machinery, Inc.		753.66
J. H. Fadden & Son		3.85
Andrews Garage		19.00
N. H. Explosives, Inc.		8.25
Chase Grain Mill		131.73
W. T. Seales		29.00
MacKay Insurance Agency		129.00

\$	7,392.58
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Town Road

State of N. H.	\$	1,868.10
J. R. Sawyer, Payroll		822.24
Leigh Avery, Payroll		265.08
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co.		123.30

\$	3,078.72
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Sidewalk

J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$	315.20
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Town Road Aid

State of N. H.	\$ 1,339.46
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Street Lights

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 2,475.89
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Libraries

Thelma Joy, Librarian	\$ 153.00
Sue Anderson, Librarian	44.75
Mavis Avery, Librarian	10.00
H. R. Hunting Co., Inc., Books	150.62
R. M. Baker, Books	70.35
New England News Co.	26.50
Jennie Brown, Subscriptions	21.75
Gales Insurance Agency, Insurance	33.02
Juniper Press	2.75
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	\$ 518.74

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$ 1,376.13
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Town Poor

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 16.28
N. H. State Cancer Commission	175.79
L. B. Copenhaver	23.50
Parker Drug Stores	6.75
Rachell Morris	70.00
Gordon Oil Co.	72.64
N. H. Public Welfare Dept.	4.19
J. H. Fadden & Son	702.58
County of Hillsborough	242.84
Grafton County Farm	154.00
Dr. Lyall Middleton	2.00
Dr. Everett Campbell	24.00
Robert Mellett	9.20
Lowdens Market	80.28
Anthony Zelaitis	192.00
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	\$ 1,776.05

Christmas Lighting

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 38.58
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Patriotic Purposes

Town of Lincoln	\$	250.00
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Trust Funds

Fred Brown, Treasurer	\$	180.00
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Recreation — Parks and Playgrounds

Kenneth Towle, Treas., Community Park	\$	300.00
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Lester Sabourn		9.13
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Arthur Goodwin		110.64
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\$	419.77
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Cemeteries

Howard Sawyer, Payroll	\$	1,002.04
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J. H. Fadden & Son		95.00
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Granite State Nurseries		335.00
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\$	1,432.04
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Public Service Enterprises — Water Dept.

Maurice Sherrick, Payroll	\$	1,373.59
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J. H. Fadden & Son		27.00
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A. L. Downing		110.00
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Everett LaPointe		229.60
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Railway Express		2.80
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Hiltz Bros.		30.00
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F. W. Webb Co.		14.30
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Harry Clark		5.00
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Town of Lincoln		228.00
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M. E. McLoud & Sons		12.50
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\$	2,032.79
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Unclassified —**Collecting Auto Taxes**

Howard Sawyer, Legal Expenses	\$	245.00
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Attorney Leonard Sawyer		6.00
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Advertising

White Mt. Regions Association	\$	175.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Neal E. Lynde, Collector	\$ 2,302.34
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Discounts and Abatements

Wallace Berg, Collector	\$	8.10
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Retirement and Social Security

State of N. H.	\$	193.05
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Head Tax

State of N. H.	\$ 1,597.42
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Rotary Day Camp

Treasurer Rotary Club	\$ 400.00
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Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 149.96
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Indebtedness Payments — Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 17,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,300.00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$ 4,563.78
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School District

Balance 1955 Appropriation	\$ 19,843.63
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1/2 Federal Reserve Fund	538.27
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Paid on 1956 Appropriation	39,000.00
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\$ 59,381.90

WOODSTOCK CEMETERIES

Cemetery Payroll — 1956

Howard S. Sawyer, Labor and Expenses	\$	395.18
Fred R. Campbell, Truck and Labor		200.56
Daniel Brown, Labor		156.66
Donald Pierce, Labor		30.34
R. C. Gilbert, Labor		15.00
Edward C. Atwood, Labor		43.66
Glen Smith, Labor		87.82
F. S. Brown, Labor		2.36
Burton Munroe, Labor		8.26
Richard Bradley, Labor		8.26
Edward H. Temple, Blue Print		25.00
L. A. Sabourn, Supplies		11.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Supplies		20.19
Total	\$	1,005.04

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Fred S. Brown, Treas. of Trustees	\$ 174.08
Paid for upkeep of Trust Fund Lots	160.58
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Cash on Hand	\$ 13.50

HOWARD S. SAWYER,
Supt. of Cemeteries

Received for Cemetery Lots — 1956

Benjamin Downing	\$ 20.00
Doris M. Cawley	20.00
David and Ann Horne	20.00
Nat. Hartwell	40.00
Mrs. Hector Petrain	20.00
Charles A. Griffin Est.	40.00
Jennie Campbell	40.00
Harry Burbank	20.00
Harvey L. Amos Est.	20.00
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Total	\$ 240.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 240.00
(Received from sale of lots.)	

HOWARD S. SAWYER,
Supt. of Cemeteries

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

Leigh Avery — Road Agent

Town Roads

Leigh Avery	\$	90.86
Bert Avery		45.22
Edward Cloud		14.22
Glen Smith		22.42
James Welch		63.00
Richard Bradley		4.20
S. M. Avery		2.36
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	\$	242.28

Leigh Avery — Snow Removal

Leigh Avery	\$	1,215.28
Roy Andrews		27.50
Glen Smith		523.32
Howard Sawyer		19.54
Andrews Garage		91.00
J. R. Sawyer		12.00
Bernard Andrews		3.75
J. H. Fadden & Son		1.96
S. M. Avery		76.75
Burton Monroe		119.18
Fred Brown		5.00
James Welch		27.00
Lester Sabourn		4.00
Charles Kimball		1.50
Arnold Rogers		10.20
Maurice Sherrick		3.00
Bert Avery		4.72
Frank Avery		2.10
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	\$	2,147.80

J. R. Sawyer — Snow Removal

Joseph Sawyer	\$ 861.16
Joseph Goodbout	1,231.40
Marshall Nichols	58.52
Everett's City Service	2.75
Joseph Caron	5.00
Alex Bushard	9.00
Shirley Avery	8.75
Franconia Paper Corp.	8.52
Arnold Rogers	7.00
Richard Goodbout	18.88
Sidney Davis	59.00
Andrews Garage	897.24
Edward Nelson	2.00
Francis Sabre	32.00
Chase Grain Mill	79.40
North Woodstock Garage	12.48
Bernard Andrews	58.86
William Ward	139.00
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	\$ 3,490.96

J. R. Sawyer — Town Roads

J. R. Sawyer	\$ 679.46
William Ward	23.60
R. G. Smith	200.60
Charles Kimball, Gravel	8.10
Joseph Goodbout	27.00
James Welch	9.00
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	\$ 947.76

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

Receipts

January 1, 1956—Trust Funds		
Permanent Funds	\$	4,406.00
Town Funds (Sale of Lots)		1,833.28
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	\$	6,239.28
Interest Jan. 1, Dec. 31, 1956		
Interest on U. S.		
Savings Bonds	\$	55.00
Interest on Savings Bank Book		119.08
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	\$	174.08
New Trust Funds Received		
Dec. 31, 1956, Sale of Lots 1956		180.00
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	\$	6,593.36

Payments

Howard S. Sawyer, Interest		
on Trust Funds	\$	174.08
Trust Funds Invested as Follows:		
United States Savings Bonds		
2½% Interest	\$	1,600.00
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		
3% Interest		4,639.28
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	\$	6,239.28
Cash on Hand (Sale of Lots 1956)		180.00
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	\$	6,593.36
Due from Town, Sale of Lots in 1956		60.00
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	\$	6,653.36

FRED S. BROWN, Bookkeeper
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF NORTH WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1956, Balance on Hand	\$	750.98
Rec'd. from Eugene Downing, Rent from Jan. 1, 1956 to Feb. 27, 1956		70.00
Rec'd. from Mrs. Violet Jones, Rent from April 6, 1956 to June 16, 1956		91.00
	\$	911.98

Payments

Jan. 30, 1956—Paid Maurice Sherrick, Thawing Water	\$	15.00
Feb. 13, 1956—Paid Sherwood Avery, Labor on Porch, 3 hours		5.25
Mar. 5, 1956—Paid MacKay Ins. Agency Renewal to 3-5-59		99.60
Mar. 5, 1956—Paid J. H. Fadden & Son, Material and Labor		13.93
Dec. 26, 1956—Paid Grace L. Conant, Services as Treasurer		10.00
	\$	143.78
Dec. 31, 1956, Balance in Bank		768.20
	\$	911.98

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maurice Sherrick	\$ 434.50
Glen Smith	82.50
Hiltz Bros.	210.00
Paul Frank	33.75
M. E. McLoud	87.00
Roger Sherrick	50.00
Norman Fadden	392.59
Bernie Andrews	24.25
Joseph Sawyer	30.00
Charles Clark	27.00
Milton Davis	2.00
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	\$ 1,373.59

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Water Rents, Woodstock Municipal Court, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and North Woodstock Fire Precinct Treasurer. We find them properly cast and properly vouched.

FRED S. BROWN,
GLEN E. STEVENS,
Auditors

MOOSILAUKE LIBRARY REPORT

It gives me pleasure to make the annual report of the Library. The number of patrons who made use of the library was 3,553 and the number of books and magazines taken out was 7,975.

We would like to thank Mrs. Norman Fadden for her gift of New Hampshire Profile Magazines.

We would like to thank the Quest Club for their gift-subscription to Boy's Life and Outdoor Life magazines. Also, we would like to thank the Quest Club for their gift of a Memorial Book Shelf and the first book for the shelf, "Women of the Bible," in memory of the founder of the club, Mrs. Miranda Getchell.

We would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Knowlton for two books "Profiles in Courage" and "The Edge of the Sea" given in memory of Mrs. Minnie Knowlton.

Financial Report

Debit

Cash on hand	\$	3.57
Fines and Fees		13.42
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	\$	16.99

Credit

Books	\$	1.75
Book Plates		5.75
Reading Contest Cards		2.93
Supplies and Postage		4.62
Cash on hand		1.94
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	\$	16.99

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND
SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE**

Dec. 31, 1955 — Dec. 31, 1956

Maternity Service:	
Antepartum Cases Admitted	3
Visits to Antepartums	5
Postpartum Cases Admitted	9
Visits to Postpartums	15
Infant Hygiene:	
Infants Admitted	12
Visits to Infants	73
Non-Communicable Diseases:	
Preschool Age Group:	
Cases Admitted	4
Nursing Visits	9
Adults:	
Cases Admitted	11
Nursing Visits	420
Crippled Children Services (up to 21 years):	
Admitted	1
Visits to Cases Admitted	4
Unclassified Visits:	
Welfare Calls, Visits to Patients not taken under care, etc.	69
Total Visits to Homes	593

Christmas baskets to needy families were distributed through the North Woodstock-Lincoln Lions Club, and the Littleton Elks Club. All were much appreciated.

Four Salk Polio Vaccine Clinics were conducted during the year. Those in the age group 1 year to 15 years received their two inoculations at the first two

clinics. At the two following clinics, the older group, namely the 15 to 20 year olds, received their two inoculations. This means that in this area, which consists of Thornton, Woodstock and Lincoln four hundred and forty-nine (449) individuals have received two inoculations. No person was given the Salk Vaccine without written permission.

As this report goes to press, plans are being made for a January Clinic at which time the third inoculation will be given.

These clinics are sponsored by the New Hampshire State Department of Health and the District Nurse. Mrs. Loretta Russell, R.N., representing the Health Department.

The Child Health Clinic conducted in the spring for the preschool children was well attended. At that time vaccinations against Small Pox were given, also Triple Toxoid for the prevention of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. A physical examination could be had upon request.

I feel that the report of all of these clinics would not be complete without expressing gratitude to those civic minded ladies of North Woodstock and Lincoln who give their time so willingly and work so efficiently. Gratitude is also expressed to Dr. W. Seales and Dr. L. B. Copenhaver for their cooperation.

Eighty-four visits were made to the school.

Nurses examinations of one hundred and forty-six (146) pupils consisted of the following; vision tests, checking of throats, teeth, weights and heights. Parents and teachers are advised of any defects found.

Hearing tests are to be given this winter.

The children attending High School in Lincoln, if taking part in any sport, were given their examination by Dr. William Seales.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.,

District Nurse

LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., 1956

Receipts

Cash Received		
Nursing Fees		
Lincoln	\$	143.05
Woodstock		126.75
	\$	269.80
Town of Woodstock		800.00
Woodstock School District		200.00
Total Cash Received	\$	1,269.80
Appropriation, Town of Lincoln		1,900.00
Total Funds Available	\$	3,169.80

Expenses

Nurse's Salary	\$	2,350.00
Car		
Operating	\$	127.87
Garage		36.00
Insurance		111.62
	\$	275.49
Postage		.08
Telephone		27.85
Supplies		4.15
Express on Water Bottles		17.49
Health Officer's Salary		50.00
Total	\$	2,725.06

LAWRENCE E. SMITH

**LINCOLN-NORTH WOODSTOCK
COMMUNITY BAND**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1956		\$	50.56
Receipts:			
Town of Lincoln	\$	250.00	
Town of Woodstock		300.00	
Collections		35.74	
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		\$	585.74
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		\$	636.30
Paid To:			
Out of Town Players	\$	514.00	
Check Books		16.00	
Telephone Calls		11.60	
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		\$	541.60
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957			
on Deposit in Pemi. Nat'l. Bank		\$	94.70
On Deposit in Plymouth Guaranty			
Savings Bank, Woodstock Uniform			
Donation		\$	306.78

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use It Freely

Care For It

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use Your Dump Freely

Help Keep It Safe

Number of local fires—2

Number of acres burned—.3

Number of permits issued—50

H. C. HARTWELL, Jr.

District Fire Chief

FRED S. BROWN,

Forest Fire Warden

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother			
		Liv or Spn	No. of Child	Color										
Jan 9	Brian Glen	M	L	1W	Carroll E	Greenwood	Natalie P	Smith	W	No	Woodstock	Mill worker	New Hampshire	Woodstock
Feb 8	Kevin Thomas	F	L	3W	Robert J	Winkley	Leola M	Cawley	W	No	Woodstock	Millwright	Lyndonville Vt	Plymouth
Feb 28	Jackeline Ann	F	L	4W	Albert F	McAfee	Leona M	Theriault	W	No	Woodstock	Sulphite worker	Moose River Me	Lincoln
Mar 31	Dennis Ross	M	L	7W	Raym'd W	Mulleavey	Juliette M	Lambert	W	No	Woodstock	Carpenter	Berlin	Berlin
Apr 11	William Robert	M	L	2W	James Hill	Fadden	Mary E	Towers	W	No	Woodstock	Fireman	Plymouth	West Thornton
Apr 12	Christopher	M	L	3W	Joseph Chas	Beaudin	Grace B	Massari	W	No	Woodstock	School teacher	Lincoln	No Woodstock
May 14	Aimee Sue	F	L	2W	Alfred E	O'Haire Jr	Donna	Horne	W	No	Woodstock	Mill worker	Lincoln	Lincoln
May 26	Bonnie Lynn	F	L	1W	Wm	Franklin Hogan	Jeane E	Little	W	No	Woodstock	Not given	Lynn Mass	Franconia
Aug 23	Doris Marie	F	L	3W	Milton	Alton Davis	Doris Irene	Baker	W	No	Woodstock	Used car dealer	Somerset Mass	Norwalk Conn
Aug 28	Susan Barbara	F	L	3W	Earle K	Bowes	Christine F	Cloud	W	No	Woodstock	Mill worker	Fawtucket R I	Fall River Mass
Sept 1	Edgar Lee	M	L	6W	Leroy Edgar	Willey	Barbara M	Sweeney	W	No	Woodstock	Trucker	Dorchester	No Woodstock
Oct 29	David Mark	M	L	3W	Everett A	Maynew	Virginia Lois	Smith	W	No	Woodstock	Service sta	Lincoln	Norwood Mass
Dec 13	Wayne Allen	M	L	4W	Wm Leroy Martin	Str	Patricia M	Martin	W	No	Woodstock	Laborer	No Woodstock	Littleton
Dec 30	Floyd Richard	M	L	1W	Frank R	Cawley	Joyce E	Wiggett	W	No	Woodstock	Reprinter opr	Plymouth	Hardwick Vt
									W	No	Woodstock			Lincoln

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date—1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times Married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 5	Woodstock	Ronald Scott Besaw	Franconia	19 W	U S Army	Vermont	Vermont	Delos Edward Besaw	Vermont	1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Cecelia M Greenwood	Woodstock	19 W	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Ruby May Stannard	Vermont	1	Woodstock
May 14	Lincoln	Brandon Clyde Gray	No Woodstock	30 W	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Doris Ella Locke	N H	2	Irene L Goodwin Clergyman
		Myrtle A McLain	No Woodstock	32 W	Paper mill	N Brunswick Can	N Brunswick Can	Clyde Barry Gray	N H	3	Lincoln
June 24	Woodstock	Donald E LaRue	Lincoln	20 W	Car salesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Joe Josiah Corey	N H	1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Deanna Horne	No Woodstock	18 W	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Roxie Eleanor Tilley	Maine	1	Woodstock
Aug 14	Lincoln	Henry Peter Engel	No Woodstock	24 W	Draftsman	New York	New York	Anna C Johnson	N H	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
		Irene Eliz Chaisson	No Woodstock	21 W	Nurse	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Donald Fox Horne Sr	N H	1	Lincoln
Sept 15	Woodstock	Rene Rheault	Woodstock	33 W	Paper mill	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Henry Jos Engel	N Y	2	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Barbara E LaRue	Lincoln	23 W	Paper mill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Ethel C Heineck	N Y	1	Woodstock
Nov 24	Lincoln	Raymond L Emerson	Lincoln	19 W	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Jean Paul Chaisson	Canada	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
		Betty Ann Santy	Woodstock	19 W	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Edith Louise Hill	N H	1	Lincoln
Dec 29	Lincoln	Chas E Harrington	No Woodstock	20 W	U S Army	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Alphonse J Rheault	Unknown	2	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Pauline Mary Bossie	No Woodstock	18 W	Store clerk	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Unknown	Unknown	1	Woodstock
								Henry Lewis LaRue	Vermont	1	Edmond Guay Catholic Priest
								Louis J Emerson	N H	1	Lincoln
								Gertrude M Sweet	N H	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
								Roger L Santy	N H	1	Lincoln
								Elizabeth A Orr	N H	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
								Percy E Harrington	Canada	1	Lincoln
								Violet June Moody	N H	1	Lincoln
								Leonard R Bossie	Maine	1	Lincoln
								Marietta L Chapland	Maine	1	Lincoln

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Single, mar. w			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Color	Sex				
Jan 8	Holderness	Alice E Sawyer	85	Woodstock	S	W	F	Gift Shop	Sylvester G Sawyer	Alma E Smith
Jan 9	Woodstock	Ernest A Osgood	76	Charlestown Mass	M	W	M	Carpenter	Andrew B Osgood	Harriette Billings
Mar 14	Plymouth	Brian D Downing	sb	Plymouth	S	W	M		Benj P Downing	Claire Mae Gray
Mar 20	Plymouth	Baby Girl Horne	sb	Plymouth	S	W	F		David Horne	Ann Joyce Tucker
Mar 23	Plymouth	Geo Bernard Cawley	51	Ludlow Vt	M	W	M	Maintenance	Not given	Not given
Apr 19	Laconia	Marialouisa Massari	35	N Y City	S	W	F		Mario Massari	Adele Franzeni
May 11	Wentworth	Edward Streeter	55	Sugar Hill	W	W	M	Stock clerk	Unknown	Unknown
May 12	Concord	John Martineau	70	Russia	W	W	M	Laborer	Jim Martineau	Mary Cedar
June 14	Meredith	Margaret Brown	71	Yellow River Wis	W	W	F	Home	John Chilcott	Elizabeth Mooney
July 5	Lincoln	Grant Wesley Hoff	52	Ossining N Y	M	W	M	Paper mill	Newman W Hoff	Grace M Birdsall
July 23	Lincoln	Ernest F Pickel	67	Canada	M	W	M	Paper mill	Frederick Pickel	Unknown
Aug 16	Haverhill	Gladys P Twitchell	68	Maine	S	W	F	Teacher	J Pearl Twitchell	Unknown
Aug 26	Lincoln	Erving B Conant	72	New Ipswich	M	W	M	Retired	Lucien W Conant	Sarah L Baldwin
Sept 20	Woodstock	Fred R Campbell	55	Woodstock	M	W	M	Laborer	Samuel R Campbell	Carrie Smith
Oct 5	No Woodstock	John F. Reardon	81	Covehead P E I	M	W	M	Barber	Daniel Reardon	Bridget Hayden
Oct 21	No Woodstock	Leander Fox Parker	75	No Woodstock	M	W	M	Plumber	Curtis L Parker	Eliza J Fox
Oct 29	No Woodstock	Wm Michael Ward	77	Lyndon Vt	M	W	M	Police chief	Michael Ward	Ann Shea
Dec 21	Lincoln	Harvey L Amos	69	Bartlett	D	W	M	Saw fler	Richard Amos	Nellie E Batchelder
Dec 27	No Woodstock	Clifford Chas Fifield	56	Thornton	D	W	M	Laborer	Henry H Fifield	Cedena Dorey

School District

**MINUTES OF THE WOODSTOCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

March 13, 1956 — 11 A. M.

Leonard Sawyer, Moderator, opened the meeting and read the warrant.

Art. 1-4 Were passed over as they are taken care of in the non-partisan ballot.

Art. 5 Moved by Wallance Berg, seconded by Sherwood Avery to remain same as last year.

Vote in Affirmative.

Art. 6 Moved by Fred Brown, seconded by Newton Avery, to pass over Art. 6.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 7 Moved by Howard Sawyer, seconded by Newton Avery, to pass over Art. 7.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 8 Moved by Edith Boyd and seconded by Christie Bureau the budget be taken up item by item.

Vote in the affirmative.

The budget was accepted as printed except the item of retirement was changed to \$1200.00 from \$1643.62 as \$1200.00 was all that was needed.

Art. 9 Moved by Fred Brown and seconded by Bert Monroe to raise \$900.00 for High School Transportation.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 10 Moved by Robert Mellett and seconded by Fred Brown to raise \$300.00 for the lease of baseball field.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 11 A discussion of this article resulted in a motion by Edith Boyd, seconded by Henry Avery, to raise \$600.00 for music.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 12 Moved by Fred Brown and seconded by Robert Mellett to pass over Art. 12.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 13 Moved by Arthur Selby, seconded by Fred Brown, to raise \$200.00 for a sktaing rink on the school grounds.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 14 This article discussed and letter from State Board read as to need of the rewiring of the school building.

Moved by Mr. Cheney and seconded by Mrs. Avery to raise \$3000.00 to have the school building rewired, etc.

Vote in the affirmative.

Art. 15 It was moved by Fred Brown that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to work with the School Board to see if the School District could buy the baseball field and report to the next Annual School District meeting.

This was seconded by Robert Mellett.

Vote in the affirmative.

The Moderator was not prepared to appoint at this time but will soon announce the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

MILDRED G. BASTON,

District Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1957, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 school district will furnish transportation for the high school to a school designated by the School Board and to raise money for the same.

10. To see if the district will raise \$300.00 for the lease of the baseball field.

11. To see how much the district will raise for music.

12. To see if the district will raise money for a skating rink on the school grounds.

13. To see if the district will raise money to repair the heating system in the Grammar School building.

14. To transact any other business to legally come before this meeting.

15. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock this 14th day of February, 1957.

EMILY B. AVERY,
ARTHUR P. SELBY,
CAROLYN C. ATWOOD,
School Board

~~CERTIFICATE~~
A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMILY B. AVERY,
ARTHUR P. SELBY,
CAROLYN C. ATWOOD,
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Emily Avery, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Arthur Selby	Term Expires 1958
Carolyn Atwood	Term Expires 1959

Other Officers

Leonard Sawyer	Moderator
Mildred G. Baston	District Clerk
Mildred G. Baston	Treasurer
Nora Parent	School Nurse
Grace Beaudin	School Board Secretary
M. Wayne Bowie	Superintendent of Schools

Auditors

Fred Brown	Glen Stevens
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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Receipts

Federal Aid

National Forest Reserve	\$	503.27	
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Total			\$ 503.27

State Aid			None
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Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	\$	59,332.21	
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Total			\$ 59,332.21

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	\$	225.00	
Trust Funds		35.00	
Sale of Equipment & Refund		639.27	
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Total			\$ 899.27

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$	60,734.75
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,
July 1, 1955

General Fund	\$	572.92	
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Total			572.92

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$	61,307.67
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PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elem.
Administration			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 406.65		\$ 406.65
Superintendent's Salary (local Share)	1,009.54		1,009.54
Tax for Statewide Supervision	400.00	100.00	300.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	185.00		185.00
Supplies and expenses	400.92		400.92
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	20,063.18		20,063.18
Principals' Salaries	3,500.00		3,500.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	653.26		653.26
Scholars' Supplies	618.80	1.89	616.91
Supplies and Other Expenses	205.42		205.42
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of Custodians	1,409.75		1,409.75
Fuel or Heat	2,005.50		2,005.50
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	546.94		546.94
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and Replacements	1,283.11		1,283.11
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	201.88		201.88
Transportation	8,826.00	855.00	7,971.00
Tuition	16,515.72	16,515.72	
Special Activities and Special Funds	376.32		376.32

Fixed Charges

Retirement	1,568.60	1,568.60
Insurance, Treas Bonds and Expenses	94.12	94.12

Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 60,270.71	\$17,472.61	\$42,798.10
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Capital Outlay

Additions and Im- provements to Buildings	1,024.00	1,024.00
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$ 61,294.71	\$17,472.61	\$43,822.10
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)			
General Fund	12.96		

Grand Total Net Payments	\$ 61,307.67
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Balance Sheet June 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956 (Including Building Fund)	\$	12.96
Total Assets	\$	12.96
Grand Total	\$	12.96

Liabilities

Accounts owed by District		
Advance on '56-'57 Appropriation		None
Total Liabilities		None
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		12.96
Grand Total	\$	12.96

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$	572.92
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$	59,332.21
Federal Funds		503.27
Tuition		225.00
Trust Fund		35.00
Received from all other sources		639.27
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Total Receipts	\$	60,734.75
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Total Amount Available for Year		61,307.67
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$	61,294.71
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956	\$	12.96

MILDRED G. BASTON,

July 16, 1956

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 Woodstock, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

GLEN E. STEVENS,

FRED S. BROWN,

July 16, 1956

Auditors

BUDGET

Of the School District of Woodstock, N. H.

1957-58

Expenditures

	Expndtrs. 1955-56	Estimated Expndtrs. 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers \$	406.65	\$ 495.00	\$ 645.00
Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	1,009.54	661.74	671.49
Tax for Statewide Supervision	400.00	408.00	420.00
Salaries of other			
Admin. Personnel	185.00	225.00	335.00
Supplies and Expenses	400.92	352.36	375.00
INSTRUCTION			
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	20,063.18	20,300.00	21,700.00
Elementary Principal's Salary	3,500.00	3,600.00	3,900.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids, Elem.	653.26	600.00	550.00
Scholars' Supplies, High	1.89		
Scholars' Supplies, Elem.	616.91	500.00	550.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elem	205.42	132.00	184.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors, Elem.	1,409.75	1,400.00	1,400.00
Fuel or Heat, Elem.	2,005.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses, Elem	546.94	500.00	600.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements, Elem.	1,283.11	700.00	300.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision, Elem.	201.88	200.00	200.00
Transportation, High	855.00		
Transportation, Elem.	7,971.00	6,942.00	6,942.00
Tuition, High	16,515.72	19,500.00	26,870.00
Special Activities & Special Funds, Elem.	376.32	50.00	50.00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement, Elem.	1,568.60	1,200.00	1,830.85
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses, Elem.	94.12	450.00	310.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00	1,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Additions and Improve- ments, Elem.	1,024.00	200.00	
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$ 61,294.71	\$60,916.10	\$70,333.34

Receipts

	Estimated Receipts 1955-56	Estimated Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58
Federal Aid	\$ 503.27	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00	35.00
Elementary School Tuition	225.00		
Refund from Gledhill, Etc.	639.27	250.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 1,402.54	\$ 735.00	\$ 485.00
District Assessment			\$ 69,848.34
Total Appropriation Voted by School District			\$ 70,333.34

EMILY B. AVERY,

School Board Chairman

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Feb. 4, 1957

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Superintendent M. Wayne Bowie
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Bowie:

I hereby submit my fourth report as Principal of the Woodstock School.

The 1956-57 school year began on September 5, with an enrollment of 140 pupils. There has been a considerable number of transfers. Our enrollment on January 28, 1957 shows 73 boys and 71 girls; a total of 144, and a net gain of four pupils.

The school district has again made notable efforts to restore our school building to good condition. We feel that in some cases, the improved performances of some of our pupils can be traced directly to the new lighting system recently installed . . . which for the first time in the history of the school permits us to say . . . our classrooms are adequately lighted.

Another most welcome improvement has been the recent painting of the walls and ceilings of all of our classrooms.

We have made a good beginning in the upper grades with instrumental music . . . under the expert direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. George McClure. Some of our music pupils are doing very well, and hope to be practicing soon with a combined group, in Lincoln.

It is most gratifying to report that since last year, a large number of parents have seen to it that their children have received proper dental attention. Toothache complaints are now infrequent.

Well over half of our pupils have received the protection against polio offered by the Salk Polio Vaccine. I hope it will be possible for the others to have another chance soon.

The conservation education program which we began four years ago has received considerable attention, not only in New Hampshire, but in other states, and by people connected with the Department of Education in Washington. A book on Conservation Education by Dr. Wilhelmina Hill (to be published soon) will contain a description of some of our activities. Schools in other states have written to us, asking for information, samples, pictures . . . of our projects. While our projects are limited, we feel they are valuable in helping our pupils to conserve our natural heritage, rather than destroy it.

Our School Safety Patrol is operating effectively. In addition to its main function of protecting pupils against highway accidents on their way to and from school, the Patrol has this year taken over the major responsibilities of carrying on the Junior Winter Carnival (for pupils of the four lower grades). They have done a fine job in their first attempt at anything of this kind. Patrol social activities include Special Programs, Dance Socials and Saturday hikes to such places as Lonesome Lake and Greeley Ponds.

We have organized a ski club of 24 boys and girls from the upper three grades. We would like to express our appreciation to the management of the Cannon Mountain Ski Area for allowing us free use of the rope tow on the practice slope each Thursday afternoon. We are also most appreciative of the assistance given in this undertaking by those people who have given us their time and the use of their automobiles for transportation to and from the mountain. Mrs. L. B. Copenhagen, Mrs. Raymond Bardwell, Mrs. E. Philip Lowden, Mrs. Sherwood Avery and Mrs. Clinton Hamnett have already helped us out, and several others have offered and will probably be called upon.

Mr. Corbeil has again done a very good job with the skating rink, often under very trying conditions. Many children use the rink daily, and a few adults are beginning to come over occasionally.

Though there has been a very marked general improvement in the year just past, there is still room for advance, in some directions.

Some of the desks in the building ought to be thoroughly sanded and refinished, and some now-useless chairs can be refitted and made serviceable.

There are several safety measures which should be taken. Fire extinguishers should be carefully checked. There is need for another safety railing to the basement; on the boys side. The fire escape project at the rear of the building (which has been started) should be completed as soon as possible. Using both present exits, we can, under usual circumstances, clear the building in less than two minutes. However, if one of those exits were to be cut off for any reason, we would, indeed, be much longer, without additional means of escape.

We have had, this year, a large number of dogs on the school grounds during the time before school starts in the morning, and again at noon. Several children have been knocked down, and a child occasionally gets bitten by one of these animals. Fortunately, no child has been seriously injured . . . yet. Something should be done to eliminate, or at least greatly reduce, this hazard.

We have at least two classrooms which have an urgent immediate need for replacement of old radiators, which now fall far below normal efficiency. There are some others which will probably need to be replaced in the near future.

Our most vital function is helping pupils to learn. It is a function we can perform efficiently only with parental help. There is no valid excuse for continual tardiness or unnecessary absence. Parents who permit it shirk a responsibility to their children and to the school.

Sometimes parents go to the opposite extreme. A desire for a child to have perfect attendance is, perhaps, natural. However, if a child is sick, that child should not be allowed to come to school. A sick child certainly doesn't benefit by further exposure . . . and such a situation usually means that a teacher has to leave a classroom in order to take that child home; sometimes a considerable distance. There are times when sudden sickness make such trips necessary, but we should attempt to keep them at a minimum.

A number of our pupils continually come to classes with assignments unfinished. Some of them appear to be tired and listless. They admit to viewing television programs to the late evening hours, and they sometimes probably have too many other activities . . . they do not get enough rest. Pupils sometimes attempt to do their studying in front of the television set, imagining that they can watch TV and study at the same time. Some parents are realizing that this cannot be done, and are taking suitable action. I am certain that correction of this poor study habit will result in improved work by the pupil.

We are again indebted to the Baptist Church for allowing us to hold our graduation ceremonies there. We still fall far short of our goals in the development of physical strength, stamina and coordination, largely because we have no indoor area large enough to operate a sound program of physical education.

Below are lists of the 1956 Graduates of the Junior High School and of Perfect Attendance.

Junior High School Graduates, 1956

Carl Avery
William Bailey
Harvey Berry
Shannon Boyd
Robert Bujeaud
Ann Calkins
Edith Campbell
George Cawley
Joseph Connolly
James Coutts
Bonnie Cox
Gary Deachman

Eva Drake
Jane Fifield
Wayne Goodwin
Ronald Greenwood
Judith Hiltz
Everett LaPointe
Doris Mellett
Donald Mulleavey
Marlene Mulleavey
Daniel Osgood
Brenda Stickney

Roll of Perfect Attendance 1955-1956

Ann Calkins
Everett LaPointe
Ronald Greenwood
Daniel Osgood
Bonnie Berry
Ronald Bellerose
Lillian Welch

Dean Stevens
Floyd Emery
Winifred Hair
Roger Blake
Joan Hair
Barbara Emery

In closing, may I thank you, the school board, and the officers of the district for helping to make the past year a successful one for our pupils, and may I thank each member of our faculty for their persistent efforts to achieve better results in their very complicated work.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH C. BEAUDIN,
Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The schools in North Woodstock began the school year 1956-1957 with no change in regular teacher personnel. Our present staff is well qualified and are doing an excellent job. You will find differences in any staff whereby one teacher will do a better job in one area and another teacher do the same in others, but it is my feeling that throughout the system you have a well balanced group of teachers.

Mr. Malfa, who we hired to do music supervision, resigned in June to take a position nearer Boston and this year music has been confined to instrumental instruction which is working out very well. There is no question that the pupils who are receiving this instruction are benefitting greatly. However, for a slightly greater expenditure, I think it would be possible to obtain a well qualified music supervisor who would teach in each grade every week. This might be considered in future plans.

Insofar as I can determine, the Woodstock high school pupils who are attending Lincoln High have fitted very nicely into the educational picture there and from an educational and social standpoint, the integration has benefitted both towns.

A testing program is now organized to a point where we have what I consider an excellent minimum program. Achievement tests are given twice yearly, once in the fall for diagnostic purposes and again in the spring to evaluate the pupil and the teaching. They are also administering readiness tests in Grade I and mental ability tests annually in Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. Thus over the elementary school period we obtain a comprehensive picture of pupil progress, results, and expectations.

The capital outlay on the building this year has been significant and needed. The new lighting now meets with health standards which was not previously true, and the painting of the inside of the building has improved the appearance tremendously. Two other major items which I feel should be called to your attention would be a complete overhaul of the heating system and painting the outside of the building.

We have enjoyed what I consider a good educational year. Minor problems have arisen as they always do in any school system, but it seems to me at this point that your school is being run far more efficiently than ever before. I would like to thank the teachers, school board, and parents for their interest and cooperation in the schools during the past year. Please feel free to contact me with any of your educational problems.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1955-1956 received a salary of \$6050 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3550 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$850 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 657.75	\$ 157.25
Dorchester	67.45	16.15
Plymouth	1,275.51	305.40
Rumney	500.55	119.85
Thornton	263.77	63.16
Wentworth	182.12	43.61
Woodstock	603.85	144.58
Totals	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 850.00

Superintendent's salary for 1955-1956 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3550 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$6050 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$850 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6900—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-1958

September 4, 1957 Wednesday, schools open.

October 17 & 18, 1957 State Teachers Convention,
Schools close.

November 11, 1957 Armistice Day, schools close.

November 27, 1957 Wednesday (one session) schools
close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess.

December 2, 1957 Monday, schools reopen.

December 20, 1957 Friday (two sessions) schools
close for Christmas recess.

January 6, 1958 Schools reopen.

February 21, 1958 Schools close for Washington's
Birthday vacation.

March 3, 1958 Schools reopen

April 18, 1958 Schools close for Spring vacation.

April 29, 1958 Schools reopen.

May 30, 1958 Memorial Day, schools close.

June 18, 1958 Wednesday, schools close for Summer
Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for

Teachers Convention, making a total of 181 school
days.

