

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

PELHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS, HEALTH OFFICER, FIRE & POLICE
DEPTS., SCHOOL DIST. & STATE AUDITORS.

of the

TOWN OF

PELHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year

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PELHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

IN CASE OF FIRE
TELEPHONE MERCURY 5-2421

SIGNALS AND LOCATION

- 1—8 o'clock P.M. and Test.
- 1-1-1—(7:30 A.M.) No School.
- 1-1-1-1-1-1—(Fifteen second blasts with five second intervals) Air Raid Signal.
- 1-1-1—(One minute blasts followed by two minutes of silence) Air Raid all clear.
- 2—Gibson Cemetery to State Line (Collinsville) including Sherburne Road.
- 21—Hillman's Corner to Jeremy Hill Corner including Gumpas Pond.
- 3—Stickney's Corner through North Pelham to Windham Hudson lines.
- 31—Jeremy Hill.
- 32—North Bridge to Windham Line including Simpson and Tallant Roads.
- 4—Central Bridge to Salem Line including North Shore of Island Pond and all Roads North of Gage Hill Road.
- 41—Old Gage Hill Schoolhouse to Methuen Line including Ledge Road.
- 5—South Bridge to Dracut Line including Jericho Road.
- 51—Currier Road, Wharf Road and South Shore Island Pond.
- 6—Pelham Center.
 - One Round—Chimney or Automobile Fire
 - Two Rounds—Brush Fire
 - Three Rounds—Building Fire

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden

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Town Officers...

FOR THE YEAR 1955

Moderator

FREDERICK A. HOULE

Town Clerk

RALPH A. HARMON

Tax Collector

RALPH A. HARMON

Town Treasurer

WILLIS A. ATWOOD

Selectmen

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, 1956

CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR., 1957

ALBERT R. HARRIS, 1958

Supervisors of the Checklist

RALPH S. BOUTWELL

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

MRS. SIMAI HERKOMER

Representative to the General Court

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX

Auditors

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Library Trustees

HAROLD L. MOONEY, 1956

ALICE M. OVERLOCK, 1957

MARY H. SHERBURNE, 1958

Cemetery Trustees

RALPH S. BOUTWELL 1956

JAMES DAVIES 1956

FRANK W. ATWOOD 1957

EBEN M. TALLANT 1957

ROY E. HARDY 1958

CHARLES W. HERBERT 1958

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES W. HERBERT, 1956

CLEMENT McCARTHY, 1957

HERBERT S. CURRIER, 1958

Fence Viewers
Highway Agent
Health Officer
Dog Officer

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NORMAN PROVENCAL
MRS. SHIRLEY A. SUTTON
GOTTFRIED HERKOMER

Ballot Clerks

MARY E. HOBBS
THELMA BOUTWELL

FLORENCE L. FOISIE
ARTHUR E. GREENWOOD

Police

ARTHUR H. PEABODY, Chief	
FRANK C. FOISIE, Capt.	GOTTFRIED HERKOMER, Lt.
JOHN J. LAWLOR	WILLIS H. ATWOOD
ROLAND BOUCHER	ROY H. SILLOWAY
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX	RALPH S. BOUTWELL
HARRY W. MacPHERSON	DONALD BEDARD
ROBERT BURTON	C. WARREN HERBERT
JAMES DAVIES	WILLIAM J. MELANSON

Fire Chief

State Fire Warden

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

Fire Wards

FRANK W. ATWOOD	
RALPH S. BOUTWELL	
DONALD A. BEDARD	
WILLIS H. ATWOOD	
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.	JOHN STECK
GEORGE M. MULDOON	CLARENCE H. MULDOON
CHARLES G. HERBERT	CHARLES STECK

Budget Committee

FREDERICK W. GARLAND	1956	
CYRILLE J. BEDARD	1956	
JAMES DAVIES	1956	
RANDALL RICHARDSON	1957	
FRANKLIN A. GARLAND	1957	
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.	1957	
ROBERT B. FLETCHER		1958
FRANK C. FOISIE		1958
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD		1958

Meat Inspector

ARTHUR B. SIMPSON

Planning Board

ROBERT FLETCHER	1956	
LUCY L. KOEHLER	1957	
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.		1958
HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.		1959
JOHN T. JOHNSON		1960
J. ALBERT LYNCH, Alternate		1960

Board of Adjustment

ALBERT E. HIRSCH	FRANKLIN GARLAND
CLEMENT McCARTHY	CHARLES H. JACK
J. ALBERT LYNCH	

Building Inspector

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.

OFFICE HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen Meet Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

8 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Monday — Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays — 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Evenings — Tuesday Only 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Warrant...

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to open at ten in the forenoon and not to close earlier than seven in the afternoon.

1. A.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
B.—To bring in your ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be declared no longer in effect in this Town."
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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations for the same, that is, if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee and to take action thereon.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks when they make their appraisal in April.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$573.66 as the Town's share of Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,824.42 as the State's share, as provided by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of tarring or asphalt mix or other black top surface on McGrath Road for a distance of approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile and to be done in the year 1956.

NOTE—Article 7 is by petition.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to sell the standing lumber in the rear of the Gibson Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to affix an annual assessment to non-resident cemetery lot owners of \$3.00 and \$6.00 for six bed and twelve bed lots respectively, for the maintenance of such lots.
10. A.—If Article Nine passes in the affirmative—
B.—To see if the Town will vote to have money received from same, deposited in a separate fund and used under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery Trustees for cemetery improvements.
NOTE—Articles 8, 9 and 10 are by petition.
11. To see if the Town will vote to make the Town Hall available without charge each and every Saturday evening from the first Saturday of October through the last Saturday in June for the recreational purposes of the Pelham Teen Canteen, a young people's group dedicated to creating wholesome recreational opportunities for teenagers.
NOTE—Article 11 is by petition.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALBERT R. HARRIS, Chairman,
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,

Selectmen of Pelham.

Budget...

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

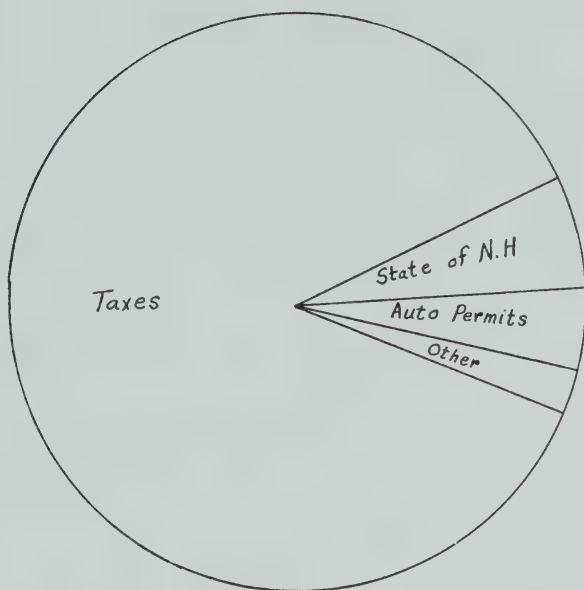
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,040.45	\$ 1,023.84	\$ 1,023.84
T. R. A. Refund		3,825.16	
Savings Bank Tax	11.32	8.44	8.44
Bridge Refund		13.38	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	16.25	18.84	18.84
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	600.00	50.32	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		281.30	
Blister Rust Refund		.10	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis- tance		78.52	100.00
Head Tax Refund		500.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	602.40	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	378.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..		342.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings	200.00	182.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	554.77	500.00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Dept.		79.35	
Income Police Dept.		64.50	
Race Track Traffic Police		554.00	
Rebate on Int., Temp. Loan		18.06	
Building Permits		263.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	8,377.45	8,000.00
Refunds		80.10	
Insurance Refunds		165.07	
Checks Stopped		3.15	
Misc. Income		10.50	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,354.00	1,072.00	1,300.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 10,522.02	\$ 18,556.25	\$ 12,711.12

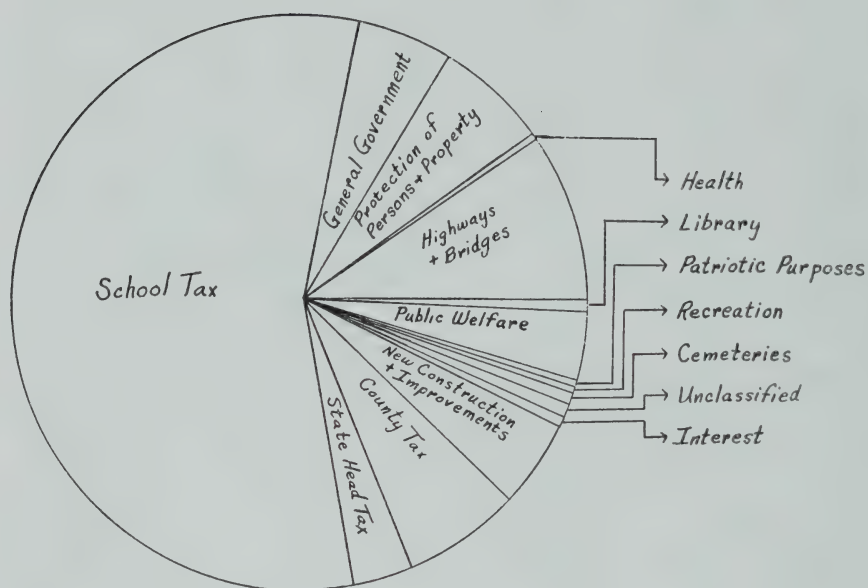
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1956
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	3,426.32	3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	118.40	650.00
Municipal Court Expenses		368.10	150.00

Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00	675.18	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Race Track		554.00	
Police Department	2,700.00	2,715.66	2,700.00
Fire Department	3,000.00	2,909.91	3,000.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	
Insurance	1,175.00	1,130.66	1,175.00
Hose Special			1,500.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	25.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	45.00	54.50	55.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	345.00	360.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	4,000.00	4,568.53	4,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.00	4,086.06	6,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	508.12	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,900.00	1,918.55	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	573.77	573.77	573.66
Libraries	650.00	650.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,300.00	870.72	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,074.11	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	200.00		200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	500.00	434.53	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	630.00	1,200.00
Planning Board		135.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
State Audit	200.00	128.57	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	650.00	765.97	500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
T. R. A. Advance		3,825.16	
Tax Sale		867.40	
3% Head Tax Collection		266.69	
Temporary Loans		60,000.00	
Jericho Rd. Special			1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Deficit of Previous Year	2,500.00		
County Taxes		9,011.73	
School Taxes		69,288.50	
Total Expenditures	\$ 37,643.77	\$179,076.14	\$ 41,963.66



RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$108,805.44	86.53 %
Automobile Permits	8,377.45	6.66 %
State of New Hampshire	5,799.90	4.60 %
Dog Licenses	602.40	.48 %
Business Licenses and Permits	441.00	.35 %
Rent of Town Property	182.00	.15 %
Fire Refunds	79.35	.07 %
Refunds — Police Duty	618.50	.49 %
Building Inspection	200.00	.16 %
Municipal Court	357.15	.29 %
Insurance Refunds	230.02	.19 %
Miscellaneous	31.71	.03 %
Total Receipts	\$125,724.92	100.00 %



EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 6,555.19	5.3 %
Protection of Persons and Property	7,710.23	6.3 %
Health and Sanitation	424.50	.3 %
Highways and Bridges	11,655.03	9.5 %
Library	650.00	.5 %
Public Welfare	4,944.83	4.0 %
Patriotic Purposes	50.00	.1 %
Recreation	434.53	.4 %
Public Service Enterprises (cemeteries) .	630.00	.5 %
Unclassified	1,130.97	.9 %
Interest	765.97	.6 %
New Construction and Improvements ...	5,825.16	4.7 %
County Tax	9,011.73	7.3 %
State of New Hampshire (Head Tax) ...	4,356.50	3.5 %
School Tax	69,288.50	56.1 %
Total Expenditures	\$123,433.14	100.0 %

Summary Inventory of Valuation...

	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,549,550
Electric Plants	222,180
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	23,835
Horses, 9	700
Cows, 536	45,450
Hogs, 34	690
Fowl, 10,375	8,777
Portable Mills, Road Building and Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	4,850
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,400
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,500
Stock in Trade	12,300
Mills and Machinery	8,850
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed ..	\$1,888,082
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind ..	145,100
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	<u>\$1,742.982</u>

Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
Granite State Electric, Electric Plant ...	\$ 65,020
N. E. Power Co., Electric Plant	156,960
Public Service Co., Power Plant	200
Tenn. Gas Trans. Co., Gas Plant	23,835
	<u>246,015</u>

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$145,100
Number of inventories distributed	954
Number of inventories returned	431
No. of veterans who received property exemption	146
No. of veterans exempted from poll tax	203

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Year 1955...

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	3,000.00
State Audit	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	1,500.00
Police Department	2,700.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department	25.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	250.00
Vital Statistics	45.00
Town Road Aid	573.77
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,000.00) (Winter \$4,000.00)	8,000.00
New Construction (Roads)	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department (Re- sealing)	1,900.00
Insurance	1,175.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Libraries	650.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,300.00) (Soldiers' Aid \$200.00)	1,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Payments on Debt (Interest)	650.00
Previous Years' Deficit	2,500.00
County Tax	9,011.73
School Tax	68,258.45
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$114,913.95

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,023.84
Savings Bank Tax	11.32
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	16.25
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Grow- ing Wood and Timber	1,113.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses and Permits	200.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	200.00
Water and Electric Departments	500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	9,665.01
	\$105,248.94
Plus Overlay	413.38
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	105,662.32
Less: 716 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,432.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes .	\$104,230.32
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$104,230.32
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,432.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$105,662.32
Tax Rate \$5.98	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,
ALBERT R. HARRIS,
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,
Selectmen of Pelham.

Examination, Audit of Accounts...

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen
Pelham, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1954 — December 31, 1955: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$4,981.00 to a Surplus of \$2,602.72, during 1955, indicating a gain of \$7,583.72.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt (Increases in Surplus)

Budget Surplus	\$3,959.71	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,193.82	
Deficiency Appropriation	2,500.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	128.14	
		\$7,781.67

Increases in Net Debt (Decreases in Surplus)

Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	\$ 197.45	
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials ..	.50	
		\$ 197.95
Change in Financial Condition		<u>\$7,583.72</u>

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$664.03, plus a revenue surplus of \$3,295.68, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,959.71.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Pelham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
February 2, 1956
Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

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Clerk:

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Library:

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Surety Bonds:

- H — Town Officers' Surety Bonds

EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF PELHAM
Comparative Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955

ASSETS	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$16,844.31	\$19,136.09
In Hands of Clerk	.50	
	<u>\$16,844.81</u>	
Accounts Due Town:		
Due from State:		
Reimbursement a/c Grow-		
ing Wood and Timber . .	50.32	953.83
Other Bills Due Town:		
Weaver Bros. Construc-		
tion Co.		1,193.82
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		\$ 414.77
Levy of 1953	\$ 983.17	257.60
Levy of 1952	219.48	36.36
Levies of Prior Years	8.56	
	<u>1,211.21</u>	<u>708.73</u>
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		\$19,386.90
Levy of 1954	\$16,290.34	25.80
Levy of 1953	48.45	
Levy of 1952	161.51	
State Head Taxes — Levy of		
1955		1,195.00
State Head Taxes — Levy of		
1954	1,105.00	
	<u>17,605.30</u>	<u>20,607.70</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$35,711.64</u>	<u>\$42,600.17</u>
Net Debt	<u>4,981.00</u>	
Grand Total	<u><u>\$40,692.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$42,600.17</u></u>
LIABILITIES	December 31, 1954	December 31, 1955
Due Tax Collector:		
Commissions on Head Taxes:		
Kathleen H. Atwood	\$ 16.84	
Ralph A. Harmon	117.30	
	<u>\$ 134.14</u>	
Bills Owed by Town:		
Arthur H. Peabody		\$ 6.00
Due State:		
State Head Taxes:		
Uncollected	\$1,105.00	\$1,195.00
Collected, Not Remitted . .	265.00	638.00
	<u>1,370.00</u>	<u>1,833.00</u>
Due Schools:		
Balance of Appropriation . .	39,188.50	38,158.45
Total Liabilities	<u>\$40,692.64</u>	<u>\$39,997.45</u>
Surplus		2,602.72
Grand Total	<u><u>\$40,692.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$42,600.17</u></u>

**EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

Surplus—December 31, 1955	\$2,602.72	
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	4,981.00	
Change in Financial Condition		<u><u>\$7,583.72</u></u>

Analysis of Change

Increases in Surplus:

Budget Surplus	\$3,959.71	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,193.82	
Deficiency Appropriation ...	2,500.00	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	128.14	
		\$7,781.67

Decreases in Surplus:

Taxes Deeded to Town	\$ 197.45	
Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials	.50	
		197.95
		<u><u>\$7,583.72</u></u>

TOWN OF PELHAM

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Carried from 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Carried to 1956 Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$	1,700.00	.....	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,966.69	.....	\$ 266.69	.....
Town Officers' Expenses and Audit.....		3,200.00	.....	3,200.00	3,555.39	.....	355.39	.....
Election and Registration Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance.....		125.00	.....	125.00	118.40	\$ 6.60	.....	.....
Police Department.....		1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	675.18	824.82	.....	.....
Fire Department.....		2,700.00	\$ 618.50	3,318.50	3,269.66	48.84	.....	.....
Blister Rust.....		3,000.00	360.65	3,360.65	2,909.91	450.74	.....	.....
Health Department.....		4,000.00	.10	4,001.00	400.00	.10	.....	.....
Dump & Garbage Collec- tion.....		25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Vital Statistics.....		250.00	.....	250.00	345.00	.....	95.00	.....
Town Road Aid.....		45.00	.....	45.00	54.50	.....	9.50	.....
Town Maintenance— Summer.....		573.77	3,825.16	4,398.93	4,398.93	.....	.....	.....
Winter.....		4,000.00	13.38	4,013.38	4,568.53	.....	555.15	.....
New Construction— Roads.....		4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,086.06	.....	86.06	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department.....		2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Insurance.....		1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	1,918.55	.....	18.55	.....
Street Lighting.....		1,175.00	131.19	1,306.19	1,130.66	175.53	.....	.....
Libraries.....		500.00	.....	500.00	508.12	.....	8.12	.....
Old Age Assistance.....		650.00	.....	650.00	650.00	.....	.....	.....
Public Relief— Town Poor.....		4,000.00	78.52	4,078.52	4,074.11	4.41	.....	.....
Soldiers' Aid.....		1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	870.72	429.28	.....	.....
		200.00	.....	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....

EXHIBIT A-3 (Continued)

	Carried from 1954	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Carried to 1956 Liabilities
Memorial Day	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Parks & Playgrounds	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	434.53	65.47	.....	.....
Cemeteries	.....	700.00	.....	700.00	630.00	70.00	.....	.....
Temporary Loans	.....	.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Interest	.....	650.00	18.06	668.06	765.97	.....	97.91	.....
County Tax	.....	9,011.73	.....	9,011.73	9,011.73	.....	.....	.....
School Tax	\$ 39,188.50	68,258.45	.....	107,446.95	69,288.50	.....	.....	\$38,158.45
Overlay	.....	413.38	.....	413.38	586.82	.....	173.44	.....
Municipal Court	.....	.....	357.15	357.15	368.10	.....	10.95	.....
Building Inspection	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	135.00	65.00	.....	.....
Deficiency Appropriation	\$39,188.50	\$112,827.33	\$65,602.71	\$217,618.54	\$178,796.06	\$2,340.79	\$1,676.76	\$38,158.45
	.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
	\$39,188.50	\$115,327.33	\$65,602.71	\$220,118.54	\$178,796.06	\$4,840.79	\$1,676.76	\$38,158.45

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF PELHAM

**Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax ..	\$1,023.84	\$1,023.84	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	11.32	8.44		2.88
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands	16.25	18.84	2.59	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	1,113.60	*1,113.60		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	8,377.45	2,377.45	
Dog Licenses	600.00	602.40	2.40	
Business Licenses & Permits	200.00	441.00	241.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	200.00	182.00		18.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00	554.77	54.77	
Insurance Adjustment — Town Hall		98.83	98.83	
Old Checks Cancelled		3.15	3.15	
Miscellaneous		10.50	10.50	
Added Taxes		214.50	214.50	
Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary Requirements	5.63			5.63
Commission on Head Taxes		317.00	317.00	
	\$9,670.64	\$12,966.32	\$3,322.19	\$26.51

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 2,340.79	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	1,676.76	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 664.03
Actual Revenues	\$12,966.32	
Estimated Revenues	9,670.64	
Revenue Surplus		3,295.68
Net Budget Surplus		<u>\$3,959.71</u>

EXHIBIT A-4 (Continued)

* Due from State	\$ 953.83
Committment	159.77
	\$1,113.60

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF PELHAM

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$85,072.19
Poll Taxes - Current Year	1,072.00
State Head Taxes - Current Yr.	3,445.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year ..	136.40
	\$89,725.59
Property Taxes - Prior Years .	15,039.91
Poll Taxes - Prior Years	314.00
State Head Taxes - Prior Years	990.00
Yield Taxes - Prior Years	969.84
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00
Interest on Taxes	554.77
State Head Tax Penalties	111.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,089.83
	\$108,805.44

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 1,023.84
Savings Bank Tax	8.44
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood & Timber - 1954	50.32
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	78.52
Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust	.10
Town Road Aid	3,825.16
Fire Refunds	281.30
Reimbursement on Fire Tower Land	18.84

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Refund - Highway Maintenance	13.38	
Refund - Head Tax Overpayment	500.00	
		5,799.90
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 602.40	
Business Licenses & Permits ..	441.00	
Income from Departments:		
Fire Department	\$ 79.35	
Police Department	618.50	
Building Inspection	200.00	
		897.85
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,377.45	
Rent of Town Property	182.00	
Temporary Loans	60,000.00	
Insurance Adjustment - Damage to Town Hall	98.83	
Insurance Refunds	131.19	
Municipal Court	357.15	
Rebate on Interest Paid	18.06	
Old Checks Cancelled	3.15	
Miscellaneous Receipts	10.50	
		71,119.58
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$185,724.92
Balance - January 1, 1955 ..		16,844.31
Grand Total		<u>\$202,569.23</u>

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,966.69	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,426.82	
Election and Registration Expenses	118.40	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	675.18	
Municipal Court	368.10	
		\$ 6,555.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 2,715.66	
Race Track Police	554.00	
Fire Department	2,909.91	
Blister Rust	400.00	

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Insurance	1,130.66	
		7,710.23
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Department	\$ 25.00	
Vital Statistics	54.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Re- moval	345.00	
		424.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid	\$ 573.77	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$ 4,568.53	
Winter - Snow Removal ...	4,086.06	
		8,654.59
Street Lighting	508.12	
Resealing	1,918.55	
		\$11,655.03
Library		650.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,074.11	
Town Poor	870.72	
		4,944.83
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		50.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds		434.53
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		630.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 867.40	
Building Inspection	135.00	
State Audit	128.57	
		1,130.97
Interest		765.97
New Construction and Improvements:		
Town Construction	\$ 2,000.00	
Town Road Aid-Advance Pay- ment	3,825.16	
		5,825.16
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans		60,000.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$ 9,011.73	
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$ 1,804.50	
Levy of 1955	2,552.00	
		4,356.50
School District		69,288.50
		82,656.73
Total Expenditures		\$183,433.14
Balance — December 31, 1955		19,136.09
Grand Total		<u>\$202,569.23</u>

EXHIBIT B-2 TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — January 1, 1955	\$ 16,844.31	
Receipts During Year	185,724.92	
		\$202,569.23
Expenditures During Year		183,433.14
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$19,136.09</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua — As Per Statement of January 4, 1956	\$26,964.46	
Less: Outstanding Checks	7,828.37	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$19,136.09</u>

EXHIBIT C-1
TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

— DR. —	Levies of: —————			
	1955	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1955:				
Property Taxes	\$	\$15,025.76	\$ 9.45	\$141.25
Poll Taxes		354.00		
Yield Taxes		910.58	39.00	20.26
Taxes Committed to Collector:				
Property Taxes	104,206.69			
Poll Taxes	1,450.00			
Yield Taxes	159.77			
Added Taxes:				
Property Taxes	146.50			
Poll Taxes	56.00	2.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00		
Interest Collected	6.77	501.18	.54	15.72
	<u>\$106,025.73</u>	<u>\$16,803.52</u>	<u>\$48.99</u>	<u>\$177.23</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$ 85,072.19	\$14,921.26	\$	\$118.65
Poll Taxes	1,072.00	314.00		
Yield Taxes	136.40	910.58	39.00	20.26
National Bank Stock Taxes		10.00		
Interest Collected	6.77	501.18	.54	15.72
Abated:				
Property Taxes	309.47	78.70	9.45	22.60
Poll Taxes	42.00	42.00		
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1955:				
Property Taxes	18,971.53	25.80		
Poll Taxes	392.00			
Yield Taxes	23.37			
	<u>\$106,025.73</u>	<u>\$16,803.52</u>	<u>\$48.99</u>	<u>\$177.23</u>

EXHIBIT C-2 TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

— Levies of: —
1955 1954

— DR. —

Uncollected Head Taxes — January 1, 1955	\$		\$1,105.00
Taxes Committed to Collector	4,600.00		
Added Taxes	145.00	5.00	
Penalties Collected	13.00	98.50	
	<u>\$4,758.00</u>	<u>\$1,208.50</u>	

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,445.00	\$ 990.00
Penalties	13.00	98.50
Abatements Allowed	105.00	120.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1955	1,195.00	
	<u>\$4,758.00</u>	<u>\$1,208.50</u>

EXHIBIT C-3 TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

— Levies of: —
1954 1953 1952 Prior
Years

— DR. —

Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1955	\$	\$ 983.17	\$219.48	\$ 8.56
Tax Sale - September 28, 1955	867.40			
Interest and Costs After Sale	.77	25.32	4.47	
	<u>\$868.17</u>	<u>\$1,008.49</u>	<u>\$223.95</u>	<u>\$ 8.56</u>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Redemptions	\$388.84	\$ 661.66	\$ 39.33	\$
Interest	.77	25.32	4.47	
Abated			74.04	8.56
Deeded to Town	63.79	63.91	69.75	
Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1955	414.77	257.60	36.36	
	<u>\$868.17</u>	<u>\$1,008.49</u>	<u>\$223.95</u>	<u>\$ 8.56</u>

EXHIBIT D **TOWN OF PELHAM**

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts **Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

— DR. —			
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1955			
A/c Dog Licenses	\$	\$.50	\$
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:			
1954 Nos. 257433—257450) .	166.09		
269801—269844) .			
1955 Nos. 202201—203200) .			
264301—264500) .	8,190.20		
294801—294803) .			
1956 Nos. 251501—251502) .	21.16		
		8,377.45	
Dog Licenses Issued:			
223 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 446.00		
32 @ 5.00	160.00		
3 @ 12.00	36.00		
	\$ 642.00		
Less: Fees Retained—258 @ .20	51.60		
	\$ 590.40		
Penalties Collected—23 @ .50 ..	11.50		
		601.90	
Filing Fees		8.00	
			<u>\$8,987.85</u>
— CR. —			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$8,377.45		
Dog Licenses	602.40		
Filing Fees	8.00		
			<u>\$8,987.85</u>

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

FUND: CEMETERY

PRINCIPAL			
Revised Balance	Added	Balance	
January 1, 1955	During Year	December 31, 1955	
\$15,887.02	\$450.00	\$16,337.02	
INCOME			
Balance	Added	Expended	Balance
January 1, 1955	During Year	During Year	December 31, 1955
\$598.32	\$550.63	\$598.32	\$550.63
Balance of Principal and Income, December 31, 1955 ..			\$16,887.65
Investments			
462 Shares of Incorporated Investors)			
411 Shares of National Investors)			
846 Shares of Selected American Shares)		\$15,564.32	
4 Shares of Merrimack Farmers Ex-)			
change)			
Merchants Savings Bank		225.00	
Nashua Trust Company		547.70	
Income:			
Nashua Trust Company		550.63	
			<u>\$16,887.65</u>

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Cemetery Trustees Accounts

Balance — January 1, 1955	\$ 223.35
Receipts During Year:	
Town Appropriation	\$ 502.60
Sale of Cemetery Lots	125.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	598.32
	<u>1,225.92</u>
	\$1,449.27
Expenditures During Year:	
Labor	\$1,129.37

EXHIBIT F (Continued)

Supplies and Expenses	133.45	
Flowers	26.50	
Gas and Oil	17.70	
		1,307.02
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..		<u>\$ 142.25</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in Second National Bank of Nashua—As Per Statement Dated December 1, 1955		<u>\$ 142.25</u>
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EXHIBIT G TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Public Library Trustees' Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Balance — January 1, 1955		\$ 144.95	
Receipts:			
Town Appropriation	\$ 650.00		
Income from Trust Funds	324.49		
Received from Selectmen:			
For Fuel Bills	195.25		
		1,169.74	
			\$1,314.69
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$ 357.00		
Books	153.04		
Fuel	317.77		
Magazines	15.50		
Storm Doors	198.00		
Miscellaneous	18.03		
Insurance	64.95		
		1,124.29	
Balance — December 31, 1955 ..			<u>\$ 190.40</u>

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua — As Per Statement of November 9, 1955 ..	\$ 379.45
Less: Outstanding Checks	275.43
	\$ 104.02

EXHIBIT G (Continued)

Add: Cash on Hand — December 31, 1955 . .	86.38	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 . .		<u>\$ 190.40</u>
Investments in Hands of Trustees		
U. S. Series G	\$5,000.00	
U. S. Series K	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

EXHIBIT H TOWN OF PELHAM

Town Officers' Surety Bonds 1955

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Tax Collector:			
Ralph A. Harmon Peerless Casualty Company	F-183088	\$13,600	3/ 8/55
Town Treasurer			
Willis H. Atwood Peerless Casualty Company	S-91932	\$10,000	3/ 8/55
Town Clerk:			
Ralph A. Harmon Peerless Casualty Company	F-152649	\$ 2,000	3/ 8/55
Library Trustees:			
Mary H. Sherburne Peerless Casualty Company	F-152650	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
Harold E. Mooney Peerless Casualty Company	F-152648	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
Alice M. Overlock Peerless Casualty Company	F-152651	\$ 1,000	3/ 8/55
Road Agent:			
Norman Provencal Peerless Casualty Company	F-152647	\$ 2,000	3/ 8/55
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Clement McCarthy Peerless Casualty Company	F-183089	\$ 2,400	3/ 9/54
Herbert S. Currier Peerless Casualty Company	F-151189	\$ 2,400	3/ 8/55
Charles W. Herbert Peerless Casualty Company	F-152646	\$ 2,400	3/10/53

Schedule of Town Property ...

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire Department, land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,200.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	800.00
Schools, land and buildings	77,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors deeds	867.40
Various small lots and Gage property	500.00
Total	<u>\$131,767.40</u>

CERTIFICATE

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

ALBERT R. HARRIS,
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,
Selectmen of Pelham.
WILLIS H. ATWOOD,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report...

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from:

Board of Selectmen	
Building Permits	\$ 4.00
Harmon Insurance Agency	
Refund on Library Insurance	64.95
Pelham Municipal Court	
Fines	342.00
Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	
Building Permits	259.00
Irvin S. Parker	
Hall Rent	12.00
Pelham Parent-Teacher Association	
Hall Rent	4.00
American Legion Auxiliary	
Hall Rent	4.00
Town of Hudson	
Refund Fire	25.14
Town of Salem	
Refund Fire	30.95
Town of Windham	
Refund Fire	9.45
Arthur H. Peabody	
Bicycle Registrations	40.50
N. H. Jockey Club, Inc.	
Race Traffic Payroll	554.00
Pelham Police Relief Association	
Beano Licenses	130.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Club	
Beano Licenses	120.00
St. Patrick's Parish	
Beano Licenses	120.00
General Adjustment Service, Inc.	
Refund Ambulance Service	12.00
Mrs. Marion Raymond	
Refund Ambulance Service	12.00
Checks (2) Payment Stopped	3.15
Pelham Grange No. 244	
Hall Rent	162.00
Clerk of Superior Court	
Rebate on Printing	15.15
Richard C. Mansfield, Fire Chief	
Refund Fire	7.81
Use of Fire Pump	6.00

Second National Bank of Nashua	
Anticipation Loans	60,000.00
Rebate on Interest	18.06
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	
Hurricane Loss Town Hall	98.83
Loss on Fire Whistle	66.24
State Treasurer	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	78.52
Refund on Fires	281.30
Overpayment on Head Tax	500.00
Refund State's Share T.R.A.	3,825.16
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,023.84
Refund Loss on Timber Tax	50.32
Refund on Blister Rust Control	.10
Refund on Willow Street Bridge	13.38
Savings Bank Tax	8.44
Tax on Tower Land	18.84
Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk	
1955 Filing Fees	8.00
1954 Auto Permit Fees	166.09
1955 Auto Permit Fees	8,190.20
1955 Dog Licenses	602.40
1956 Auto Permit Fees	21.16
Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector	
1952 Tax Sale Redemption	39.33
Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemption	4.47
1952 Yield Taxes	20.26
1952 Interest	15.72
1952 Property Taxes	118.65
1953 Tax Sale Redemptions	661.66
1953 Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemptions ..	25.32
1953 Yield Taxes	39.00
1953 Interest	.54
1954 National Bank Tax	10.00
1954 Yield Taxes	879.95
1954 Tax Sale Redemptions	388.84
Interest and Costs 1954 Tax Sale Redemptions .	.77
1954 Poll Taxes	314.00
1954 Property Taxes	14,921.26
1954 Interest	501.18
1954 Head Taxes	990.00
1954 Head Tax Penalties	98.50
1955 Poll Taxes	1,072.00
1955 Property Taxes	85,072.79
1955 Head Taxes	3,445.00
1955 Head Tax Penalties	13.00
1955 Interest	6.17
1955 Yield Taxes	167.03
Misc. Receipts	10.50

Total Receipts	\$185,724.92
Cash on Hand 1/1/55	16,844.31
Total	\$202,569.23
Selectmen's Orders Paid	183,433.14
Cash on Hand 12/31/55	\$19,136.09

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS H. ATWOOD,
Treasurer, Town of Pelham.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENT TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Albert R. Harris, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Charles W. Hobbs, Sr., Selectman	300.00
Andrew L. Mailloux, Selectman	325.00
Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk	150.00
Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector	350.00
Willis H. Atwood, Town Treasurer	275.00
	\$1,700.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Phone Service	\$ 92.70
Travel Expenses	858.12
Selectmen's Supplies	115.03
Printing Town Report	569.60
Upkeep Town Clock	12.00
Town Officers Dues	8.00
Planning Board (Printing)	16.20
Heat (Town Officers Room)	195.25
Register of Deeds	56.02
Dog Officers Expenses	101.20
Legal Advice	15.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Supplies	179.64
Town Clerk and Tax Collector Expenses	771.16
Town Treasurer Supplies	44.52
Town Treasurer Expenses	62.00
Secretary of State (Revised Statutes)	65.00
Secretary of State (Engrossing H.B. 460)	1.00
Manchester Union Leader (Legal Notices)	160.88
Clerk, Superior Court	103.00
	\$3,426.32

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Ballot Clerks (4)	48.00
Printing Ballots	33.40
Ladies Aid (Lunches)	12.00
Polling Booths	5.00
	\$ 118.40

TOWN HALL

Janitor Service	\$ 235.48
Supplies	87.78
Repairs	151.00
Lights and Power	50.32
Fuel	141.00
Cooking Gas	9.60
	\$ 675.18

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Police Chief Salary	\$1,200.00
Police Payroll	883.50
Phone Service	102.84
Lights and Power	16.38
Fuel	201.31
Supplies	63.69
Janitor	20.00
Ambulance Service	84.00
Printing	3.00
Bicycle Plates and Tape	40.94
Court (As Voted)	100.00
	\$2,715.66

Police Calls	830
Accidents	54
Fatal Accidents	3
Cases in Nashua Court	5
Cases in Pelham Municipal Court	26
Ambulance Cases	7
Hospital Cases	18
Missing Persons Found	2
Bicycle Registrations	81

POLICE PHONE ME 5-2411

If no answer call ME 5-2473

To get Police Car call Nashua Police Tuxedo 3-7743

REPORT OF PELHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of Cases and Types:

Illegal Burning	1
Careless and Negligent Operating	7
Larceny	2
Speeding	5
Operating Without License	1
Failure to Stop for Officer	2
Operating Uninspected Car	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Disturbing The Peace	1
Failure to Stop for School Bus	1
Stop Sign Violation	2
Shooting Hen Pheasant	1
	26

Disposition:

24 Guilty Pleas — Fines Imposed
 2 Not Guilty Pleas — 1 Found Not Guilty, 1 Found Guilty

Receipts:

From Police Department	\$ 100.00	
Fines	450.00	
Sale of Forms	2.00	
Town of Pelham	26.10	
		\$ 578.10

Expenditures:

By Town Treasurer:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 175.50
Fish and Game Department	13.50
Court Seal	7.50
Supplies	1.00
Warrants	109.00
Court Index Book	10.60
N. H. Judges Assn.	10.00
Clerk of Court	21.00
J. Albert Lynch — Judge	100.00
Clement McCarthy — Judge	20.00
	\$ 468.10

Paid By Court Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Department	9.00	
		\$ 477.10

Cash on Hand	101.00
	\$ 578.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT LYNCH, Justice
 CLEMENT McCARTHY, Associate Justice
 RALPH A. HARMON, Clerk

TOWN AUDIT

State Tax Commission	
Division of Municipal Accounting	\$ 128.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Phone Service	\$ 161.04
Fuel	201.28
Lights and Power	59.52
Fire Truck and Building Repairs	316.64
Supplies	591.61
Janitor Service	48.00
Firemens Salaries	81.00
Fire Payroll	1,450.82
	\$2,909.91

3 Chimney Fires
 5 Building Fires
 14 Brush and Grass Fires
 1 Truck Fire

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,
 Fire Chief.

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,
 GUY O. HOLLIS,
 District Fire Chief.

Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1,861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibilities in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. WILL YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate

Number of local fires — 7

Number of acres burned — 2.75

Number of permits issued — 380

GUY O. HOLLIS,

District Fire Chief.

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF PELHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held its first meeting on March 28, 1955 and at that meeting rules and procedures were adopted for the future conduct of the Board. Since that time there have been fourteen meetings of the planning board. Of these fourteen meetings five were special meetings having to do mostly with the drafting and planning of the building codes and zoning ordinance. The attendance at the fifteen meetings has been extremely well, averaging 88%. Several meetings were attended by the officials of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Committee who advised and guided the board.

The Board devoted quite a few meetings to the discussion and adoption of Land Subdivision Controls, such authority to do so having been granted to the Board by the voters at the special town meeting. The regulations presently in force were adopted at the January 1956 meeting and were then recorded. Copies of these regulations can be obtained by interested parties.

Various topics were discussed at the meetings but the major efforts of the Board in its first year were expended in the drafting of the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, and Land Subdivision control Regulations, it being the consensus of the majority that once these regulations were established, the Board could then proceed to subjects not so pressing. Meetings of the Board are held at 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday of each month and the public is urged to attend and express their opinions and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pelham Planning Board.

J. ALBERT LYNCH, Chairman,

LUCY L. KOEHLER, Secretary,

HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.,

ROBERT B. FLETCHER,

JOHN T. JOHNSON,

PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.,

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, Selectman,

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

Permits issued from March 24, 1955 to December 31, 1955:

32 Permits @ \$1.00	\$ 32.00
29 Permits @ 6.00	174.00
19 Permits @ 3.00	57.00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 263.00
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38 Permits for New Homes

6 Permits for Camps

4 Permits for Commercial

1 Permit for Club House

1 Permit for Poultry House

26 Permits for Additions or Remodeling

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.,

Building Inspector.

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Paid to Treasurer, State of N. H. (Towns share) \$ 400.00

RACE TRACK TRAFFIC POLICE

The Selectmen made their Annual Agreement with the N. H. Jockey Club, Inc. to take care of the Race Track Traffic. The Town received \$554.00. \$554.00 was spent for same.

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Library Insurance	\$ 64.95
Workmen's Compensation	200.15
Burglary Insurance (Treasurer)	10.00
Fire House Insurance	83.76
Town Officers Bonds	138.40
Town Hall Insurance	83.89
Liability Insurance	85.48
Police and Firemen Insurance	237.75
Fire Truck Insurance	216.28
Memorial Tablet Insurance	10.00
	\$1,130.66

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Expense \$ 25.00

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Herein is a list of diseases reported through this office to the N. H. State Department of Health.

Chicken Pox	18
Measles	37
Mumps	13
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat	3
Finea Capit's	2
Poliomyelitis	2
Pneumonia	3

Also reported through this office to local Dog Officer were two (2) dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,
SHIRLEY A. SUTTON, R.N.,
Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Town Clerk	\$ 54.50
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DUMP MAINTENANCE

Harry Wheeler (Signs)	\$ 5.00
Hirsch Bros. (Bulldozer Work)	340.00
	\$ 345.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Summer	Winter
E. E. Nadeau & Son, Repairs	\$	\$ 20.10
J. E. Falton Trans. Co., Delivery, Parts ..		1.70
Wirthmore Grain Co., Road Salt		722.98
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Plow Parts		159.64
Lowell Iron & Steel Co., Supplies		17.09
Atwoods Store, Supplies	57.52	24.75
Hume Pipe Co., Cement Pipe	205.21	
Harry Wheeler, Signs	7.50	
E. C. Wilson Co., Sander Parts		10.45
Laycold Pavement Co., No. 3 Stone	9.19	
Treas., State of N. H., Road Grading	239.66	
Highway Payroll	4,049.45	3,129.35
	\$4,568.53	\$4,086.06

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Norman A. Provencal — Highway Agent

Summer Maintenance

Totals:	
Labor	\$1,141.10
Trucks	1,402.15
Grader	216.00
Tractors	215.10
Shovel	424.00
Backhoe	104.00
Chain Saw	4.00
Tractor (Brush)	189.00
Gravel	354.10
Totals	\$4,049.45

Winter Maintenance

Totals:	
Labor	\$1,209.90
Trucks	1,670.45
Tractors	157.20
Bulldozer	24.00
Sand	67.80
Total	\$3,129.35

T.R.A.

Totals:	
Labor	\$ 621.49
Trucks	2,412.70
Shovel	782.00
Dozer	524.50
Backhoe	150.00
Chain Saw	38.00
Grader	218.48
Roller	88.00
Culverts	304.00
Gravel	311.00
Tar — 4,847 Gal.	689.70
Total	\$6,139.87
1954-55 Balance	\$ 118.63
1955-56 Fund	4,160.61
Town Construction	2,000.00
Total Spent	\$6,279.24
Balance	\$ 139.37

Resurfacing

Totals:	
Labor	\$ 267.20
Trucks	455.40
Tractors	130.00
Sand	47.50
Laycold Pavement — 4,750 Gal.	
Barrett Division — 5,666 Gal.	793.33
Koppers Co. — 1,390 Gal.	194.70
Highway Equipment, Sander Repairs	30.42
Total	\$1,918.55

STREET LIGHTS AND BLINKER

Paid to Granite State Electric Co. (12 Months)	\$ 508.12
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LIBRARY

Paid Treasurer, Library Trustees	\$ 650.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January	\$ 324.35	July	\$ 688.16
March	324.63	September	771.89
April	329.16	November	331.19
May	353.88	December	595.85
June	355.00		
Total Payments made to State Treasurer			\$4,074.11

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

County of Hillsborough (Surplus Foods)	\$ 31.86
Hillsborough County Farm (Delivery Foods)	23.73
Chenell & Sons (Fuel)	38.38
Moore General Hospital	126.35
St. John's Hospital	131.45
J. A. Moras Store (Provisions)	214.00
Atwoods Store (Provisions)	90.00
C. W. Hobbs, Sr. (Milage)	20.00
Five Point Fuel Co.	36.95
Deneault & Son (Fuel)	10.00
R. J. Smith (Rent)	28.00
Berubes Market	64.00
Sullivan Fuel Co.	56.00
	\$ 870.72

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

American Legion Post No. 100	\$ 50.00
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PARKS AND CARE OF TREES

Painting and Repairing Honor Roll	\$ 57.03
Mowing and Cleaning Common	37.50
Bailey & Sons (Tree Removal and Trimming)	250.00
Bailey & Sons (Spraying Trees)	45.00
Corey Steeple Jacks Inc. (Flag Pole Repairs)	45.00
	\$ 434.53

CEMETERIES

James Davies, Treasurer	\$ 502.60
Eben Tallant (Burials)	120.00
G. C. Prince Co. (Supplies)	3.00
Nashua Trust Co. (Box Rent)	4.40
	\$ 630.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Tax Sale	\$ 867.40
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.	\$ 135.00
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HEAD TAX

Paid Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$4,356.50
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Second National Bank	\$ 765.97
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3% HEAD TAX COLLECTION

Paid to Tax Collector	\$ 266.69
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PAYMENTS ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

September 27, 1955, Second National Bank	\$10,000.00
October 26, 1955, Second National Bank	20,000.00
December 12, 1955, Second National Bank	10,000.00
December 28, 1955, Second National Bank	20,000.00
	\$60,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Paid to County Treasurer	\$9,011.73
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PAYMENTS MADE TO TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance 1953-1954 appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Balance 1954-1955 appropriation	34,188.50
	\$39,188.50
August 1955-1956	1,100.00
September 1955-1956	5,000.00
October 1955-1956	7,000.00

November 1955-1956	6,500.00
December 1955-1956	10,500.00
	\$30,100.00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dogs disposed of for :

February 1 — Mrs. Smith
 March 12 — C. Zolkos
 May 18 — Center
 May 31 — R. Allard
 June 11 — C. Superneault
 August 6 — Mr. Allen
 August 6 — W. Melanson, Jr.
 August 8 — Mrs. Champagne
 August 9 — Mr. McCarthy (Cat)
 August 15 — C. Muldoon
 August 19 — F. Atwood (2)
 August 19 — J. Foley
 October 14 — M. Staniec
 October 24 — McCallum
 November 5 — Mrs. Tellier
 November 5 — Moras
 November 30 — Zolkos Farm
 December 5 — Mrs. Davidson

Dogs disposed of	19
Dog bites reported	6
Dogs returned to owners	3
Stray dogs placed in homes	3
Dog calls and complaints	37
Mileage	362

FRED HERKOMER,
 Dog Officer.

Trust Funds...

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Aug. 5, 1947	Atwood, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	\$ 100.00	....	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.44
May 6, 1954	Atwood, Daniel N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 6, 1954	Atwood, General Joshua, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Oct. 7, 1943	Atwood, Jonathan M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 1, 1897	Barker, Solomon, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Mar. 14, 1949	Bassett, Franklin, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	....	6.84	6.84
Aug. 13, 1948	Bassett, Fred, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	....	6.84	6.84
May 30, 1919	Batchelder, Adolph, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	....	1.78	1.78
Aug. 10, 1910	Bayley, John, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 27, 1939	Berube, Robert, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 30, 1951	Bigelow, Bernice R., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	....	5.12	5.12
Sept. 9, 1900	Boardman, Calvin, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	....	1.78	1.78
July 2, 1938	Brown, Herman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Dec. 10, 1926	Burns, Nancy J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	....	1.80	1.80
Apr. 15, 1925	Butler, Abbie F., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	....	1.80	1.80
Apr. 15, 1924	Butler, Diana G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	....	3.49	3.49
May 25, 1939	Butler, William G., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
June 25, 1912	Buttrick, Isaac, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Mar. 20, 1942	Blodgett - Eastman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 25, 1924	Carleton, Amelia H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	....	3.49	3.49
June 6, 1938	Carter, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 4, 1949	Christian, Samuel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Aug. 31, 1926	Clarke, James W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	205.25	....	6.84	6.84
Oct. 25, 1922	Cloyd, M. Amanda, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
June 25, 1922	Colburn, Charles W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
July 23, 1918	Coburn, Capt. Gilbert, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 27, 1908	Coburn, Jephtha, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 6, 1954	Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	....	3.44	3.44
May 31, 1919	Cutter, Mrs. A. H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	....	3.47	3.47
Oct. 25, 1922	Cutter, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	....	6.84	6.84

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Dec. 4, 1925	Cutter, Fred A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 1, 1937	Day, Birge C., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Mar. 16, 1929	Doherty, John, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 2, 1941	Dutton, Louella Hobbs, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
May 23, 1929	Coburn, Foss, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	6.84	6.84
June 3, 1935	Fox, A. E. and C. W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 25, 1923	Fox, D. S. and R. S., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 5, 1929	Fox, Darius L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 8, 1947	Fox, Franklin P., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	300.00	.....	10.13	10.13
June 5, 1939	Fox, Harry M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1933	Fox, Nellie L., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 7, 1897	Frost-Skinner, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Feb. 15, 1915	Gage, Albert S., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1917	Gage, Arthur N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Dec. 4, 1925	Gage, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1909	Gage, Daniel T., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	47.50	.....	1.71	1.71
Oct. 15, 1912	Gage, Joseph, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 15, 1925	Gage, Samuel K., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	202.63	.....	6.91	6.91
May 11, 1926	Gage, Joseph B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	.....	3.49	3.49
June 3, 1935	Gemmell - Cheney, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1909	Gorill, Edward W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	95.00	.....	3.36	3.36
Feb. 28, 1918	Gould, David M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 8, 1949	Greeley, Arthur W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 21, 1953	Greeley, Fred W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 3, 1908	Griffin Bros., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Mar. 1, 1918	Griffin, Mrs. James R., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Sept. 28, 1945	Grondin, Jennie, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Sept. 5, 1946	Gundall, Annie Lyon, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	.....	6.84	6.84
Jan. 4, 1926	Hamblett, Charles A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	.....	1.80	1.80
Dec. 8, 1947	Hardy, Charles M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
July 5, 1911	Harlow - Runnells, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 3, 1918	Harris, Mrs. H. A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44

Nov.	12, 1947	Harris, John D., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12
Jan.	4, 1915	Gibson - Mitchell, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	1.78
May	27, 1939	Hennessey, Laura, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
Oct.	27, 1936	Hillman, Richard B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
July	18, 1931	Hubbs - Dutton, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Apr.	15, 1927	Hubbs, James M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
June	7, 1943	Hobbs, Sherman, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84
July	30, 1937	Hubley - Seavey, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Sept.	12, 1941	Hyde - Proper, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.25	1.78
Aug.	15, 1938	Jackman, Agnes M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12
Nov.	2, 1938	Jackman, Noah, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
July	1, 1938	Jackson, Mary J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
Oct.	15, 1914	Johnson, Ida M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12
Nov.	26, 1937	Jones, Mabel H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
July	8, 1931	Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
June	8, 1944	Kent, Carrie E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	75.00	2.60
May	3, 1919	Keyes, Mary J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
Oct.	5, 1914	Kittredge, Abner, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
Aug.	5, 1947	Lane, Frank H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84
Sept.	12, 1941	Lewis, Guy A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Oct.	25, 1932	Lovell, Charles H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	1.78
Mar.	18, 1933	Lyons, Mary A., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	5.12
Apr.	15, 1924	Marsh, Ella Atwood, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
May	23, 1918	Marsh, Enoch M., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
May	6, 1933	Marsh, John H., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	202.26	6.86
Feb.	5, 1909	Marsh, Matilda J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
July	1, 1908	Marshall, Daniel, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Jan.	25, 1923	Marshall, Isaac, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
May	28, 1928	Merrill, Hannah J., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	51.30	1.80
May	1, 1926	Moore, Edith Johnson, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49
Aug.	15, 1924	Moore, Nathaniel E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49
Aug.	15, 1924	Moore, Orton, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	3.49
Aug.	15, 1936	McClure, Mary E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	6.84
Jan.	20, 1943	Palmer, Samuel B., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Feb.	15, 1917	Proctor, Sarah, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	3.44
Aug.	15, 1915	Richardson, B. F., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	100.00	1.78
Aug.	10, 1929	Richardson, Clarence W., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	50.00	5.12
Oct.	18, 1946	Richardson, Eli E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	150.00	6.84
Sept.	22, 1944	Richardson, George E., care of cem. lot	Common Trust	200.00	3.49
June	23, 1921	Richardson, Hughes, care of cem. lot	Common Trust	102.63	6.84

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year	Balance End Year
Feb. 6, 1930	Richardson, James H., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	200.00	.....	1.78	1.78
July 23, 1921	Richardson, Orlando, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
July 23, 1921	Richardson, Russell, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Oct. 31, 1938	Ross, M. Helen Foss, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	150.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Apr. 15, 1930	Scruton, Mrs. G. L., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Apr. 1, 1946	Scott, Charles E., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	150.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 3, 1949	Seaman, Elmer E., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Aug. 3, 1898	Seavey, Charles L., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 5, 1907	Shufelt, George A., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1909	Shufelt, Mrs. G. A., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	500.00	.....	16.81	16.81
May 6, 1923	Simpson, Dwellley E., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
May 28, 1918	Sleeper, Ida, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Aug. 3, 1898	Spear, Betsy G., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Oct. 25, 1926	Stickney, Charles W., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	6.84	6.84
June 5, 1936	Spear, Charles W., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	200.00	.....	1.78	1.78
Dec. 14, 1943	Spear, Edith N., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Nov. 10, 1910	Stickney - Spofford, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	200.00	.....	6.84	6.84
Aug. 15, 1938	Stovell, Alfred L., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Sept. 15, 1912	Swan, Elizabeth W., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 30, 1936	Tenney, Charles W., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	102.63	.....	3.49	3.49
July 7, 1943	Titcomb, Isaac, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
July 2, 1940	Titcomb, James O., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	150.00	.....	5.12	5.12
Mar. 15, 1923	Titcomb, W. M., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	102.63	.....	3.49	3.49
Aug. 15, 1912	Tyler, J. Milton, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Aug. 15, 1912	Tyler, Joseph, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 1, 1917	Watt, Lillie E., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
June 15, 1936	Webster, Burt G., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Apr. 15, 1930	Webster, Mark H., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 4, 1915	Wheeler, Charles, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Sept. 9, 1922	White, Mrs. Charles W., care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	50.00	.....	3.44	3.44
Jan. 17, 1922	Wilson, Jesse, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	102.63	.....	3.50	3.50
May 6, 1954	Woodbury - Emerson, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . . .	100.00	.....	3.44	3.44

May 6, 1954	Woodbury - Melbern, care of cem. lot . . .	Common Trust . .	200.00	6.70	6.70
Aug. 10, 1928	Woodbury, Herman W., care of cem. lot .	Common Trust . .	100.00	3.44	3.44
Feb. 15, 1915	Woodman, J. N., care of cem. lot	Common Trust . .	100.00	3.44	3.44
May 13, 1913	Wyman - Tyler, care of cem. lot	Common Trust . .	100.00	3.44	3.44
May 23, 1918	Young, Edward, care of cem. lot	Common Trust . .	100.00	3.44	3.44
Oct. 17, 1943	Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot	Merrimack Farm.	100.00	4.00	4.00
Apr. 7, 1955	Horskin, Sam and Anna, care of cem. lot .	Nashua Trust Co.	200.00	2.55	2.55
Aug. 22, 1955	Muldoon, Clarence - Geo., care of cem. lot	Nashua Trust Co.	200.00	2.20	2.20
Sept. 1, 1955	Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot	Nashua Trust Co.	100.00	.86	.86
Oct. 2, 1953	Raymond, Elmer - Alice, care of cem. lot	Merch. Sav. Bank	225.00	6.80	6.80
			\$15,887.02	\$550.63	\$550.63

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

No. of Shares	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	Balance Beginning Year	Additions Shares	Balance End Year
455	Incorporated Investors	.....	7	\$221.76
388	National Investors	.....	23	139.68
399	Selected Americans	.....	447	169.28
4	Merrimack Farmers Exchange	.....	.....	4.00
	Merchants Savings Bank	\$225.00	.....	6.80
	Nashua Trust Co.	450.00	.....	5.61
	Interest	.....	.....	3.58
				<u>\$550.63</u>
	Paid James Davies, April 21, 1955			
	Treasurer of Cemeteries			\$598.32

Report of Librarian...

Accession number of books in library	8837
Number of books added during year	60
Circulation of books for year	4220
Largest circulation in one month (November)	388
Smallest circulation in one month (July)	128
Number of cards issued	48
Amount received in fines	\$3.00

Magazines received: National Geographic, Holiday, Sports
Afield, N. H. Profiles, Children's Digest, Jack and Jill and Our
Dumb Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.

PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1955

Supplementary List of Books

Fiction "F"

Bjorn, Thyra Ferre — Papa's Wife	3736
Costain, Thomas B. — The Toutine Vols. I and II	3737-8
Dickens, Monica — The Winds of Heaven	3739
Graham, Alice Walworth — The Vows of the Peacock	3740
Kantor, Mackinlay — Andersonville	3741
Lofts, Nora — Winter's Harvest	3744
Manu, Helen R., Gallant Warrior	3734
March, Rebecca — Summer in Vermont	3735
Saxton, May — Faithful are the Hounds	3749
Schulberg, Bud — Waterfront	3742
Shapiro, Lionel — The Sixth of June	3743
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh — The Golden Journey	3745
Wilson, Sharon — The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit	3746
Wouk, Herman — Marjorie Morningstar	3747
Woodbury, George — John Coffe's Legacy	3748

Juvenile Fiction "J"

Baer, Barbara — Christmas Make-It Book	1835
Baldrige, Dorothy V. — Operation Knapsack	1857
Buck, Pearl S. — The Beech Tree	1841
Buck, Margaret Waring — In Ponds and Streams	1866
Carrol, Lewis — Alice in Wonderland	1871
Carr, Harriett H. — Borghild of Brooklyn	1842
Cooke, Donald E. — Valley of Rebellion	1843
Walt Disney's — Lady and the Tramp	1837

Walt Disney's — Peter Pan	1838
Walt Disney's — Pinocchio	1839
Walt Disney's — 2000 Leagues Under the Sea	1840
Goodenon, Earle — The Lazy Llama	1858
Headley, Elizabeth — Diane's New Love	1844
Hendrickson, Dorris — Breakneck Hill	1845
James, Edward C. — Wilderness Warden	1846
Johnson, James Ralph — Lcst on Hawk Mountain	1849
Kelly, Regina L. — Beaver Trail	1867
Leaf, Munroe — The Story of Ferdinand	1847
Lattin, Anne — Peter Liked to Draw	1848
Lin, Beatrice — Little Wu and the Watermelon	1860
Meeks, Esther — Fireman Casey's Fireboat 999	1849
Mabie, Peter — The Little Duck Who Loved the Rain	1850
Macdonald, Zillah — Rosemary Wins Her Cap	1868
O'Connor, Patrick — The Watermelon Mystery	1851
Potter, Beatrix — Peter Rabbit	1862
Reynolds, Quentin — The Wright Brothers	1862
Pedina, Laura Cooper — My Love for One	1865
Sargent, Shirley — Pipeline Down the Valley	1853
Seymour, Alta Walrenson — The Christmas Donkey	1954
Swift, Helen Miller — Adventure in Store	1855
Sears, Paul McCutcheon — Barn Swallow	1863
Turner, Audrey — Betty Starling, Private Secretary	1879
Wibberley, Leonard — The Wound of Peter Wayne	1856

Voyages and Travels "V"

Cloete, Stuart — The African Giant	537
Moody, Dr. Joseph P. — Arctic Doctor	538
Richardson, Wyman — The House on Nawset Marsh	539

Biography "B"

Rich, Louise Dickinson — Innocence under the Elms	449
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"S"

Carson, Rachel — The Edge of the Sea	136
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"M"

Bromfield, Louis — Animals and Other People	360
Fanning, Leonard N. — Foreign Oil and the Free World ..	368
Lindberg, Anne Morrow — Gift from the Sea	357
Putnam & Fisher — Wild America	361
Walker, Turnley — Rise Up and Walk	359

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N. H. Public Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of 1955	
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ANNUAL REPORT

of the
SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITORS,
SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL NURSE
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.
for the

Year Ending June 30, 1955

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
FREDERICK HOULE

Clerk
FRANK W. ATWOOD

School Board

FRANCES HOBBS, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
JANE PLACE, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
HARRY L. EDWARDS — Resigned June 13, 1955	
WALTER A. REMIS — Appointed to complete year.	

Treasurer
FRANK W. ATWOOD

Auditors
STATE AUDITORS

Superintendent of Schools
LOUIS L. RAMSAY

Helping Teacher
JOHN W. McGRATH

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March 1956, at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9. Polls will be open from 12:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Action upon remaining articles will begin at 2:00 P.M.

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 choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board acting upon the advice of a School Planning Committee, consisting of five persons elected by the School District, to study the school building problem in Pelham and to have preliminary plans and

specifications prepared for the construction of an addition to the present building and to further authorize the School Board to present this information to the voters at either a Special District Meeting or at the next annual meeting.

11. To see what action the School District wishes to take on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham, N. H., this 17th day of February 1956.

FRANCES HOBBS
JANE PLACE
WALTER A. REMEIS
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES HOBBS
JANE PLACE
WALTER A. REMEIS
School Board.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955

Expenditures (1955-56)

Item	Amount
Current Expenditures	\$67,840.76
Capital Outlay (Specify) — Do not include appropriations to be met from sale of notes or bonds)	
New Equipment	1,000.00
Debt and Interest	3,975.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (including Appropriations voted at special meetings	<u>\$72,815.76</u>

Receipts (1955-56)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$72,815.76</u>
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CERTIFICATES

To the Board of Selectmen:

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 Pelham school district held March 19, 1955.

FRANK ATWOOD,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.
June 28, 1955

FRANCES HOBBS,
Chairman of the School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Pelham, New Hampshire

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 746.63
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)	
Current Appropriation	\$49,846.50
Balance of Previous Appropriation	4,442.00
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	11,849.37
Federal Funds	1,309.96
Received from all other sources	2,410.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS	69,858.66
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	70,605.29
Less School Board Orders Paid	69,107.57
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	1,497.72
August 1, 1955	

FRANK ATWOOD,
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 Pelham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1954-1955

Salaries of District Officers:

Jesse Richardson, Jr., Auditor	\$ 10.00	
Randall Richardson, Auditor	10.00	
Arthur Peabody	20.00	
Fred Houle, Moderator	14.40	
Frances Hobbs, School Board	122.50	
Harry Edwards, School Board	122.50	
Crawford Gillette, School Board	122.50	
Frank Atwood, Treas. and Clerk	112.40	
State Treasurer, Coc. Sec.	10.10	
		\$ 544.40

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) ..	561.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	524.00

Salaries of Other Personnel:

Helping Teacher's Salary	\$ 204.00	
Mabel Burton, Census-taker	75.00	
Supervisory Union No. 27	380.80	
Secretary's Salary	340.00	
		999.80

Supplies and Expenses:

Supt's and Helping Teacher's Salaries ..	\$ 183.60	
Supervisory Union No. 27, Office Exp. ...	292.40	
State Dept. of Education	2.00	
Maxfield Press	33.15	
Harrison E. Smith	30.00	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
Marion J. Atwood	36.54	
Henry J. Hastings	26.50	
Panda Press, Inc.	24.80	
Frank Atwood	8.96	
Frances Hobbs	7.35	
		655.30

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

Sally Battles	\$ 2,800.00
Herbert Currier	3,000.00

Ethel Chalifoux	2,800.00
Joseph Clough	1,935.35
Carol Gaudette	2,400.00
Ethel Jewett	1,000.00
Mary Mooney	2,500.00
Ruth Richardson	2,800.00
James Caras	877.24
Mary Sherburne	550.00
Teresa Grace	550.00
Dorothea Crabtree	1,114.00
Charlotte Mellen	1,532.00
Charlotte Taylor	96.00
Katherine Gaudette	8.00
Elizabeth McCarthy	24.00
Thelma Gibson	8.00

23,994.59

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 86.41
J. K. Gill Co.	63.87
C. C. Birchard & Co.	72.98
Scott, Foresman & Co.	427.97
MacMillan Co.	35.48
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.71
American Book Co.	151.70
Follett Publishing Co.	192.54
Ginn & Co.	171.22
Silver Burdett Co.	66.27
Houghton Mifflin Co.	165.20
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co. ...	1.81
National Geographic Society	5.50
World Book Co.	16.05
Row Peterson & Co.	5.88
Rand McNally	22.08
Ideal Pictures	4.84
Bell Audio-Visual Service	9.35
Time	4.75
Best-In-Books	4.95
Boston Music Co.	22.82
Elementary Evaluative Criteria	1.50
Bureau of Publications	3.58
Herbert S. Currier	14.26
Comptons	94.50

1,650.22

Scholars' Supplies:

Richco Products, Inc.	\$ 12.00
Philip Morris & Co.	1.97
Lyons & Carnahan	1.61
J. L. Hammett & Co.	243.03

Silver Burdett Co.	55.65	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	9.24	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.40	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	23.13	
World Book Co.	5.50	
A. Flanagan Co.	11.68	
California Test Bureau	52.99	
Milton Bradley Co.	398.34	
Henry S. Wolkins	44.80	
J. B. dePunte, Inc.	5.30	
		895.64
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 130.01	
Mainco Trading Co.	7.23	
Baker Science Packets	3.50	
Sugar Ball Press	2.18	
Martin & Murray	40.70	
Philip Morris & Co.	21.56	
California Test Bureau	10.48	
Herbert S. Currier	9.01	
Community Wet Wash	4.25	
Roberts Express	4.64	
Mary H. Sherburne	4.00	
William Burnham	11.46	
		294.02
Salaries of Janitors:		
William Burnham	\$ 2,003.34	
Nashua Trust —	22.40	
		2,025.74
Fuel or Heat:		
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service		1,101.45
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 425.65	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	153.85	
D. F. Munroe Co.	25.00	
Whalin Products Co.	8.93	
Pioneer Mfg Co.	19.00	
Hammar Hardware Co.	3.20	
Central Paper Products Co.	55.31	
		690.94
Repairs and Replacements:		
Donald E. Burton	\$ 145.00	
Nashua Supply Co.	6.80	
Fuller's Fuel Oil Service	114.56	
A. P. Granz	1.47	
Cascade Paper Co.	28.72	
Johnsons Electric Supply	8.65	
Staples Sewer Service	50.00	

Norman Provencal	279.00	
Robert C. Smith	5.50	
Lawrence Plate & Window Glass Co. ...	27.81	
Kendrick P. Barrington	12.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	5.00	
Wirthmore Grain	27.48	
Atwood's Store	105.80	
S. A. Shiepe Co., Inc.	20.13	
Osgood's Hardware	17.50	
Harry L. Edwards, Jr.	209.71	
Roy Hardy	40.25	
Dryson Piano Service	10.00	
		1,115.38
Health Supervision:		
Anna Horskin	\$ 675.00	
Health Supplies	27.24	
		702.24
Transportation:		
Earl Leonard		8,032.88
Tuition:		
City of Lowell, Mass.	\$ 3,720.00	
Town of Dracut, Mass.	3,475.00	
Town of Methuen, Mass.	2,362.50	
City of Nashua	3,600.00	
Town of Hudson	2,597.31	
		15,754.81
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Philip Morris		20.48
School Lunch		1,347.92
Retirement		1,410.49
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses:		
State Treasurer	\$ 60.08	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	5.20	
Butterfield Agency	10.00	
Archie Slawsby Agency, Inc.	50.32	
Charles W. Hobbs	362.68	
Harmon Agency	20.00	
		508.28
New Equipment:		
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	\$ 669.75	
Philip Morris & Co.	77.85	
Osgood's Hardware	6.39	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Co. ..	1,394.00	
		2,147.99
Principal of Debt		3,000.00
Interest on Debt		1,175.00
Total Payments for All Purposes ...		\$69,107.57

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRANCES HOBBS
JANE PLACE
WALTER REMEIS

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 18, 1955

School Board,
Pelham School District
Pelham, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the School District, Town of Pelham, New Hampshire, as well as books, records and financial statements of the School District, Town of Pelham. We have also reviewed the system of internal control and accounting procedures.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances and include all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the results of the operation of the School District for the period of July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955.

Yours truly,

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,
Auditors, Pelham School District.

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$ 746.63
Receipts:		
Current Appropriations	\$49,846.50	
State Aid	11,849.37	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	4,442.00	
National School Lunch Aid	1,309.96	
Elementary School Tuition	438.78	
Refund of High School Tuition	1,222.50	
Refund from Supervisory Union No. 27 ..	445.40	
Refund from N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization	297.80	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Miscellaneous	1.35	
Total Receipts		69,868.66
Total Available for 1954-55		\$70,605.29
Expenditures for 1954-55		69,107.57
Cash on Hand June 30, 1955		\$1,497.72

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955

compared with

July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954

	1954-55	1953-54
Administration Expenses:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 544.40	\$ 515.00
Superintendent's Salary	561.00	536.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	524.00	472.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	999.80	414.10
Supplies and Expenses	655.30	285.92
	\$ 3,284.50	\$ 2,223.27
Instruction Expenses:		
Teachers Salaries	\$23,994.59	\$21,639.62
Books and other Instructional Aids	1,650.22	493.73
Scholars Supplies	895.64	984.13
Supplies and other Expenses	249.02	369.57
	\$26,789.47	\$23,487.05

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 2,025.74	\$ 2,141.97
Fuel or Heat	1,101.45	1,050.50
Water, Light, Supplies	690.94	1,610.00
	\$ 3,818.13	\$ 4,802.47

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	\$ 1,115.38	\$ 1,536.62
	\$ 1,115.38	\$ 1,536.62

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	\$ 702.24	\$ 601.00
Transportation	8,032.88	8,113.80
Tuition	15,754.81	12,577.62
Special Activities and Special Funds ...	20.48	13.95
School Lunch (National School Lunch Aid)	1,347.92	1,455.09
	\$25,858.33	\$22,761.46

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	\$ 1,410.49	\$ 1,557.90
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses	508.28	471.84
	\$ 1,918.77	\$ 2,029.74

Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings	\$	\$ 30.00
New Equipment	2,147.99	
	\$ 2,147.99	\$ 30.00

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,175.00	1,275.00

	\$ 4,175.00	\$ 4,275.00
TOTALS	\$69,107.57	\$61,145.61

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES **July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955** **COMPARED WITH ADOPTED BUDGET**

	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Additional Approved By Budget Committee	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Administration:					
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 525.00		\$ 544.40		\$ 19.40
Superintendent's Salary	561.00		561.00		
Tax for State Wide Supervision	524.00		524.00		428.80
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	571.00		999.80		189.80
Supplies and Expenses	465.50		655.30		
Instruction:					
Teachers' Salaries	22,950.00		23,994.59		1,044.59
Books and Other Instruction Aids	623.60		1,650.22		1,126.62
Scholars' Supplies	761.60		895.64		134.04
Supplies and Other Expenses	350.00		249.02	100.98	
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of Custodians	2,000.00		2,025.74		25.74
Fuel or Heat	1,300.00		1,101.45	198.55	
Water, Light, Supplies	900.00		690.94	209.06	
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and Replacements	850.00		1,115.38		265.38
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health Supervision	710.00		702.24	7.76	
Transportation	8,295.00		8,032.88	262.12	
Tuition	18,955.00		15,754.81	3,200.19	
Special Activities and Special Funds	150.00		20.48	129.52	
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement	1,585.65		1,410.49	175.16	
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond	457.15		508.28		51.13
Capital Outlay:					
New Equipment	375.00	1,094.00	2,147.99		678.99

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt
Interest on Debt
Payment to School Lunch (State Aid)

3,000.00
1,075.00

1,309.96

\$66,884.50

3,000.00
1,175.00
1,347.92

\$69,107.57

\$180.00

Unexpended Balance

\$4,281.34

100.00
37.96

\$4,102.45

SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955
compared with
July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954**

	1945-55	1953-54
Beginning Balance	\$1,171.27	\$ 611.17
Cash Receipts:		
Lunch Sales:		
Adults	324.25	354.25
Children	4,632.84	5,097.83
Food Reimbursement — State Treasurer .	1,309.96	1,427.34
District Appropriation		1,000.00
Other	161.75	122.00
Total Available Funds for the Year	\$7,600.07	\$8,612.59
Cash Expenditures:		
Food	\$4,237.71	\$4,768.88
Labor	2,108.50	1,996.60
Equipment	138.37	356.51
Other	352.31	319.33
Ending Cash Balance	\$6,836.89	\$7,441.32
	\$ 763.18	\$1,171.27

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Pelham, New Hampshire
February 1, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the Citizens
of Pelham, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse from
September 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

Number of pupils examined monthly	234
Number of pupils with defective vision	13
Number of pupils with defective hearing	3
Number of pupils with defective speech	5
Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils	44
Number of pupils having measles	17
Number of pupils having chicken pox	2
Number of pupils having whooping cough	3
Number of pupils having ringworm	2
Number of pupils having Infectious Jaundice ..	1
Number of home visits	124
Number of school room visits	433

We have been very fortunate this year and only had our usual run of colds during the winter months and in March we had a few cases of measles.

Our defective speech children were transported to speech class every Tuesday in Hudson. Several P.-T.A. members helped me with transportation during the year.

In April, Mrs. Birchall and I applied the T B Patch test to 73 children from the first, fifth and eighth grades and 4 adults. We had 2 children and 2 adults react and they were Xrayed and found free from T B.

In May, our first and second graders whose parents permitted them to have the Salk polio inoculations were inoculated. Forty-eight children were taken to the clinic in Salem, New Hampshire, for these inoculations.

In June we had our "Get Acquainted Day" for the incoming first grade and twenty-five children attended.

The P.-T.A., the Legion Auxiliary and the Police Department were very generous with donations so that free lunches and free milk could be given some of our children.

I want to thank Mr. Ramsay, Mr. McGrath, the teachers, the School Board, the Town organizations that contributed to the welfare of our children, the parents and all the pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HORSKIN, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 3, 1956

To the School Board and citizens of Pelham, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Pelham is experiencing the same ailment that practically every town in this area of the state is experiencing, that is "Growing Pains". This year the additional teacher who has absorbed the overload in Grades 1 and 2 has been a definite advantage to the instructional aspect of the school. It has been to the credit of the voters of Pelham that they are ready to provide their children with the type of educational program and physical facilities that will encourage the development of healthy, well educated young people. That you have been able to provide your school with teachers who are interested in doing a good job has been all to your advantage. The ever increasing enrollment has now reached a point where certain decisive action should be taken and I note those areas in this report for your consideration.

1. I would recommend that immediate action be taken in securing an additional teacher to relieve the large classes moving into grades 5 and 6. It goes without saying that it is difficult to carry on an entirely adequate instructional program in a crowded classroom. By instituting straight fifth and sixth grades and a combined fifth and sixth with the additional teacher two things would be accomplished.
(a) Better instructional facilities, fewer health hazards by way of colds and other communicable diseases.
2. Pelham is once again in a position where an addition to the E. G. Sherburne School appears to be a must. A special article in the School Warrant indicates your School Boards decision to ask for a building committee to aid in the final decision as to actual needs, estimated costs, et cetera.
It is your Superintendent's feeling that anything within reason that can be done for the educational advantages of Pelham children should have primary consideration.

Helping Teacher:

The election of Mr. John W. McGrath as Helping Teacher in Supervisory Union No. 27 has been a definite step in the right direction. In order to make Mr. McGrath's work definite, he has been put in charge of instruction in the various school districts. It is his job to work with and help the individual teachers, to survey instructional facilities and work with your Superintendent in building a better overall educational program. As his report follows, I shall only say that he has done his work exceedingly well and that the instructional level of our schools has improved through his conscientious efforts.

In closing I wish to thank the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils for their friendly spirit of cooperation throughout the past year. It is only through cooperative effort on the part of all concerned that we can maintain the high level of education that Pelham has experienced in the past and is entitled to expect in the future. My first year has been an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER

February 1, 1956
Hudson, N. H.

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay
Superintendent of Schools
Pelham School District
Pelham, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Helping Teacher for the Pelham School District. I have divided my report into two major categories:

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum, and (2) Future Planning for the curriculum. Further subdivisions have been incorporated for clarity.

Many people have not been able, as yet to clarify the positions of Helping Teacher. Shall it suffice to say that the Helping Teacher's role of counselor specialist and consultant to the professional staff, school board, parents, and to the community at large has one major objective, and that is the *improvement* of the educational growth and development of the children in our schools.

Much credit for hard and diligent work must be awarded to the teachers who formulate and carry out the curriculum that at present is instituted in our schools. They are always aware that in working with pupils — humans — they must be ever diligent about improvement in all the aspects of the curriculum.

I shall analyze our present situation in the schools of the District. An attempt will also be made to direct your attention to the future plans that are now, in many instances, in the embryonic or "thinking" stages. We hope all our plans will crystallize and, thus, perhaps, improve the total program.

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum:

(a) READING:

The Scott-Foresman system of basal readers is proving its worth. This is an extensive and expensive cumulative reading program which seems to produce readers who can, in most cases, read to capacity. Those children who can't read to capacity after being skillfully guided through this program are really out of the realm of solution of the ordinary classroom teachers. They are our unfortunate remedial cases. There is much strength in our reading program in Pelham, thanks to the publishers of our program and the conscientious work of the teachers. Pelham parents should be satisfied, in general, with the results of reading instruction in their schools.

(b) LANGUAGE:

Progress in this area has been generally satisfactory. More vital "life" needs to be injected into the McKee Language Program.

(c) SPELLING:

This is rapidly becoming as controversial an area as reading. We are fortunate! The teachers have done a more than acceptable work with our spelling program. *The Pupils Own Vocabulary Spellers*, which we use in grades two through eight, have proved to be a wise ascension. We have little about which to worry in this area! We are teaching spelling effectively!

(d) GUIDANCE:

A testing program has been instituted. In grades 1, 4, 8, and 10 intelligence tests will be administered each year during the month of September. In grade 1 the California Mental Maturity, Primary Test Form; test is used; in grades 4, 8, and 10 the California Short Form Tests of Mental Maturity are used — elementary advanced, and adult forms respectively. This is to become an annual affair.

Achievement testing in the Spring has been instituted and if this year's success is a measure of the usefulness of the program, I am positive that no one will be able to refute its necessity. In grades 1 and 2 the California Reading Test is administered; in grade 3 the California Achievement Battery, Primary Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered. In grades 4, 5, and 6 the California Achievement Battery, Intermediate Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered.

Cumulative records and the wealth of information that goes with each one have been instituted for all children. I am sure their usefulness will be felt in the future by our own schools and faculties and assuredly by the high schools to which our students are eventually graduated.

(f) ARITHMETIC:

We are ahead at many grade levels in this area. Sound concepts and understanding are being made to provide a solid arithmetical base for future life and future mathematical endeavors. Either teachers extremely like or dislike this area. We, on the whole, are fortunate that *most* of the Pelham teachers seem to give this area its just accent in the total program.

(g) SCIENCE:

We are in poor condition!

(h) SOCIAL STUDIES:

The curriculum follows the Follet social studies series in grades four through seven. The general State program is followed in grades one through three. In grade eight we have an excellent program covering elementary American History.

(i) MUSIC AND ART:

The teachers and respective supervisors have in operation a more than satisfactory program in each area. Mrs. Mary Sherburne, Art Supervisor, has done a commendable "job"; Miss Teresa Grace has done an excellent "job" — all with the aid and cooperation of the teachers.

(j) HANDWRITING:

This is a sadly neglected area, in general, of the Language Arts Program. The Kettle System is employed and needs to receive more emphasis than at present.

(2) Future Planning for the Curriculum:

(a) SCIENCE:

Naturally, this is a deplorably ignored area. We are normal and following a national trend. However, next year we hope to adopt a strong cumulative program. The teachers are now examining science programs for grades one through six; a strengthening for this area is necessary for next year!

(b) LANGUAGE:

Much discussion and revision is needed to produce a program in the Language area which stresses the skills on an equal basis with the social competencies to be gained. This is a major fault of the present program. This area deserves more attention!

(c) HANDWRITING:

Just consideration should be attributed to this area! Next year it is hoped that improvements will be made over the present status of the program!

(d) OVERALL:

Much planning and thinking about the curriculum is evidenced by what our teachers are producing. I am sure this constant and productive curriculum will continue as in the past.

This has been a rewarding year for the Helping Teacher. The wonderful cooperation of the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, School Board Members, parents, and citizens of Pelham made it possible to do the job of "helping" with dispatch and meaning.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH,

Helping Teacher.

REPORT OF PELHAM SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Pelham School Board have held monthly board meetings, now scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month; special committee meetings; Budget Meetings and hearing, attended the annual December meeting and spring meeting of Supervisory District No. 27; entertained the Supervisory Meeting of the joint boards; sponsored a citizens gathering to hear Senator Adams discuss proposed school legislation; and formulated policies.

The transfer of property of School No. 1, to American Legion Post 100 was consummated June 14, 1955, as voted by the School District Meeting of 1950. Representative Andrew Mailloux and Senator Adams cooperated in securing the necessary legislation to legalize the vote of the School District of 1950, as voted in that meeting.

The school board has listened to complaints and requests of citizens, including parents, investigated all matters brought to its attention, requested investigations and reports of Superintendent, and offered recommendations to correct difficulties.

Our new Superintendent has been faced with the task of re-organizing classes, playground, and hot lunch program to fit the needs of increased enrollment and crowded conditions.

The Board commends Superintendent Louis Ramsay for sympathetic and constructive attention to changing school needs; Helping Teacher John McGrath, for his survey of the school through the testing program as a basis for curriculum planning; Music Supervisor Miss Teresa Grace, for excellent music curriculum, outdoor pageant, and Christmas musical program; Mrs. Mary Sherburne for illuminating the curriculum with related arts projects and exhibits of pupil's work; Mrs. Anna Horskins for efficient management of the Health Program; Principal and teachers for faithful work in the education of the children of Pelham.

We look forward to a comprehensive Science Program and an extension of the Handwriting program in the upper grades, which has been carried on successfully in the lower primary grades.

The High School enrollment has become more stable, with few withdrawals, and several new pupils entering.

The need for additional classrooms to answer the needs of our growing population is obvious. Your board has given consideration to the needs, visited newly constructed additions to schools of our type and studied available reports. We feel sure the citizens of Pelham will respond to the needs and provide for the future education of the children of Pelham.

FRANCES HOBBS, *Chairman*

ENROLLMENT

E. G. Sherburne School, Pelham, N. H.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number of Pupils	28	29	33	39	34	23	34	27	247

**PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS
1954-55 PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT**

	\$310 Nashua	\$300 Hudson	\$225 Dracut	\$200 Lowell High & Trade	\$225 Methuen
1st year	7	1+1	1	7	2
2nd year	2	5	4	5	1
3rd year	1	2	9	3	3
4th year	2	1	1	4	6
	12	10	15	19	12

Total enrollment 68
 Total enrollment 66 (March)
 Parochial School 56 (Elementary 46 — High 10)
 (School Census figures September 1954)

PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57
Proposed plan if Additional Teacher is Acquired
 Estimated Enrollment 1956-57

	Actual Grade		Proposed Grade Breakdown
Grade 1	36		30
Grade 2	34	grade 1	6) 34
		grade 2	28)
Grade 3	47	grade 3	30
Grade 2 & 3		grade 2	6) 23
		grade 3	17)
Grade 4	33	grade 4	33
Grade 5	39	grade 5	26
Grade 5 & 6		grade 5	13) 21
		grade 6	8)
Grade 6	34	grade 6	26
Grade 7	23	grade 7	23
Grade 8	34	grade 8	34
	280		280

PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57
If Present Staff is Used
 (Census Figures)

	Actual		Proposed
Grade 1	36		30
Grade 2	34	grade 1	6
		grade 2	28
Grade 2 & 3		grade 2	6
		grade 3	17
Grade 3	47		30
Grade 4	33		33
Grade 5	39		39
Grade 6	34		34
Grade 7	23		23
Grade 8	34		34
	280		280

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956-1957

Expenditures ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1954-1955	Adopted Budget 1955-56	Actual Expenditures July 1 to December 31, 1955		School Board's Budget 1956-57	Budget Committee's Budget 1956-57
			\$	\$		
Administration:						
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 544.40	\$ 565.00	\$ 465.12	\$ 615.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 615.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	561.00	619.50	619.50	585.60	585.60	585.60
Tax for State Wide Supervision	524.00	526.00	526.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	659.80	879.00	879.00	958.86	958.86	938.86
Supplies and Expenses	549.90	638.87	354.31	605.47	605.47	605.47
Instruction:						
High School Teachers' and Principal's Salaries ..	23,696.79	26,325.00	10,634.75	31,275.00	31,275.00	31,275.00
Books and Other Instruction Aids, High	1,650.22	580.80	716.29	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Books and Other Instruction Aids, Elementary ..	895.64	897.60	1,195.96	1,260.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, High	249.02	370.00	138.35	370.00	370.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant:						
Salaries of Custodians, Elementary	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,166.64	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	1,101.45	1,100.00	446.71	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary ..	690.94	900.00	839.03	1,000.00	1,000.00	950.00
Maintenance of School Plant:						
Repairs and Replacements, High	1,115.38	1,585.00	1,584.62	2,350.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
Auxiliary Activities:						
Health Supervision, High	702.24	775.00	393.26	775.00	775.00	775.00
Transportation, High	8,032.88	8,295.00	4,600.57	9,100.00	9,100.00	9,100.00
Tuition, High	14,532.31	19,055.00	3,697.98	23,100.00	23,100.00	23,100.00
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary ..	20.48	50.00	50.70	50.00	50.00	50.00
*School Lunch and Special Milk, High .....	.....	500.00	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fixed Charges:						
Retirement, High	1,410.49	1,802.00	520.36	2,134.66	2,134.66	2,134.66
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses, ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elementary	508.28	534.46	405.59	507.94	507.94	507.94
Total Current Expenses	\$59,445.22	\$67,998.23	\$29,234.74	\$79,687.53	\$79,687.53	\$79,447.53
Capital Outlay:						
New Equipment, Elementary	\$ 2,147.99	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,153.40	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,525.00

Debt and Interest:					
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,175.00	1,175.00	1,012.50	937.50	937.50
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation ..	<u>\$65,768.21</u>	<u>\$73,173.23</u>	<u>\$31,400.64</u>	<u>\$85,150.03</u>	<u>\$84,910.03</u>

* **Federal and District Funds.**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage	Person by Whom Married
Correction							
12-11-54 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur Joseph Bergeron Marion Alice Constantineau	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	23 21	Mechanic Tel. Operator	Pelham, N.H. Lawrence, Mass.	1 1	Rev. C. F. Cahill, Roman Catholic Priest
1-1-55 Pelham, N.H.	Bonnie E. LaPointe, Jr.	Lowell, Mass.	27	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
1-14 Pelham, N.H.	Dorothy A. Robertson	Lowell, Mass.	38	Nurse	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
1-22 Pelham, N.H.	Donald F. O'Connor	Tewksbury, Mass.	24	Orderly	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
1-22 Pelham, N.H.	Barbara E. Thomas	Tewksbury, Mass.	21	Nurse	Maine	2	Justice of the Peace
2-12 Pelham, N.H.	George J. Bergeron	Lowell, Mass.	44	Combiner	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
2-12 Pelham, N.H.	At B. Gillis	Dracut, Mass.	46	At Home	Connecticut	2	Justice of the Peace
2-12 Pelham, N.H.	Paul A. Stevens, Jr.	Pelham, N.H.	27	Poultry Farmer	Massachusetts	1	Rev. John J. Anderson,
2-18 Pelham, N.H.	Eileen M. Greenwood	Pelham, N.H.	26	Nurse	New Hampshire	1	Roman Catholic Priest
2-24 Pelham, N.H.	Tadeus J. Struzauski	Westford, Mass.	44	Millhand	Poland	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
2-24 Pelham, N.H.	Edith M. Kenyon	Lowell, Mass.	42	Secretary	England	1	Justice of the Peace
3- 2 Pelham, N.H.	Robert M. Edwards	No. Chelmsford, Mass.	27	Truck Driver	Massachusetts	1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,
3- 2 Pelham, N.H.	Glennie M. Powell	Pelham, N.H.	22	At Home	New Hampshire	2	Methodist Minister
3- 5 Pelham, N.H.	Louis J. Dally	Lowell, Mass.	29	Tool Grinder	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
3- 5 Pelham, N.H.	Muriel L. Stairs	Nashua, N.H.	26	Packer	Maine	1	Justice of the Peace
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur H. Tousignant	Lowell, Mass.	30	Counterman	Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon,
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Florence L. Nagle	Lowell, Mass.	29	Collator	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Charles P. Frank, Jr.	Bedford, Mass.	37	Phy. Classifier	Massachusetts	2	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Roger Edward Talbot	Lowell, Mass.	33	Reg. Nurse	Massachusetts	1	Methodist Minister
4-13 Pelham, N.H.	Virginia E. Beaton	Pelham, N.H.	36	U.S. Army	Massachusetts	1	Rev. William G. Cullen,
4-26 Nashua, N.H.	Walter C. Grzelczyk, Jr.	Salem Depot, N.H.	29	Artist	Canada	1	Roman Catholic Priest
4-30 Pelham, N.H.	Pauline M. Gallagher	Chelsea, Mass.	21	Mover	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
4-30 Pelham, N.H.	Francis W. Groesser	Chelsea, Mass.	19	At Home	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
5-14 Lowell, Mass.	Barbara A. Hirsch	Sutton Bay, Mich.	23	Spray Painter	Michigan	1	J. Norman Barrett,
5-14 Pelham, N.H.	Rita C. Boucher	Pelham, N.H.	17	At Home	New Hampshire	2	Minister of the Gospel
5-15 Pelham, N.H.	Henry P. St. Onge	Pelham, N.H.	24	Bus Driver	New Hampshire	1	Rev. William G. Cullen,
5-21 Nashua, N.H.	Rita J. Bergeron	Pelham, N.H.	25	Collator	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Maurice W. Dumais	Lowell, Mass.	19	Marker	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Henry Bolduc,
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Dorice M. Briere	Chelmsford, Mass.	26	Metallographer	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Raymond A. Helgemoe	Saginaw, Minn.	27	Presser	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Janet M. Galeucia	Pelham, N.H.	26	U.S. Navy	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Joseph A. Masson	Pelham, N.H.	23	Dietitian	Minnesota	1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Doris A. Marion	Pelham, N.H.	24	Battery Hand	Massachusetts	1	Methodist Minister
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Robert M. Perreault	Pelham, N.H.	25	Clerk	Canada	2	Jerome I. Silverstein,
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Jeanette A. Straughan	Pelham, N.H.	28	Stitcher	Massachusetts	1	Justice of the Peace
5-21 Pelham, N.H.	Lanie W. Townley	Wilmington, Mass.	32	Batonist	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,
6-18 Pelham, N.H.	Patricia F. Metcalf	Wilmington, Mass.	23	Laborer	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest
	Robert A. O'Neill	Pelham, N.H.	18	At Home	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
	Virginia V. Bogush	Pelham, N.H.	21	Bundler	New Hampshire	1	Justice of the Peace
			17	At Home	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill, Roman Catholic Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	No. of Marriage	Person by Whom Married
7- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Arthur N. Ferguson Helen G. Brown	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	37 45	Truck Driver Polisher	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
7- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Robert J. Gagnon Joan M. Spinney	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	23 23	Rest. Worker Waitress	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
7- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Kenneth D. Keefe Hildegard J. Bielik	Townsend, Mass. Torrington, Conn.	29 29	Salesman Seamstress	Massachusetts Vermont	1	Rev. John C. Haney, Jr., Methodist Minister
7-30 Pelham, N.H.	Wayne P. Hardy Lillian M. Gillis	Dracut, Mass. Rome, N.Y.	33 29	Painter Counter Girl	Massachusetts New York	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
9- 2 Pelham, N.H.	David C. Woods Ann Marie Collins	Lowell, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	23 19	U.S. Navy Receptionist	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
9- 3 Pelham, N.H.	Rodolphe A. Gauthier Caroline J. Bourgeois	Dracut, Mass. Pelham, N.H.	22 20	Mechanic At Home	Massachusetts New Hampshire	1	Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill, Roman Catholic Priest
9- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Leo Henry Marquis, Sr. Alice Marie Cote	Lowell, Mass. Pelham, N.H.	44 34	Carpenter Assembler	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
9- 5 Lawrence, Mass.	Charles Henry Tallant Arlene C. Biron	Lowell, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	24 24	Spinner Head Cashier	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2	Rev. Bertram Soucy, Roman Catholic Priest
9-15 Pelham, N.H.	Francis J. Doyle Olive Berthwick	Rutland, Mass. Holden, Mass.	44 42	Plumber Assembler	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
9-23 Pelham, N.H.	Allen S. Thompson Dorothy B. Walker	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	29 20	Self Employed At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10- 1 Pelham, N.H.	Patrick J. Donnelly Alice K. Turner	Newburyport, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	61 51	Wood Heel Worker At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	3	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10- 6 Pelham, N.H.	Frederick L. LaFontain Robert H. Tarella	Lowell, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	22 19	Machinist Bookkeeper	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10- 7 Pelham, N.H.	Patricia L. Beaupre Margaret S. Aubrey	Tewksbury, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	30 30	Napper Shipping Clerk	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10- 8 Pelham, N.H.	Perley S. Miller Marie C. LaJoie	Nashua, N.H. Nashua, N.H.	34 27	Electrician Technician	Massachusetts Texas	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10- 9 Pelham, N.H.	Andrew C. Butler Rouise E. Edie	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	30 30	U.S. Army At Home	New Hampshire Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10-14 Pelham, N.H.	Robert E. Rouillard Bonnie V. Freeman	Lowell, N.Y. New Rochelle, N.Y.	20 23	Student Student	Massachusetts New York	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10-21 Pelham, N.H.	Harold D. Fessmer, Jr. Judith H. Hewitt	Reading, Mass. Tewksbury, Mass.	23 18	Truck Driver At Home	Massachusetts Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
10-22 Pelham, N.H.	Paula J. LaPoudre Wendell W. Whalen	Lowell, Mass. Wilmington, Mass.	47 22	Meat Dept. Mgr. Welder	Massachusetts Massachusetts	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
11- 6 Pelham, N.H.	Patrice C. Adams Joan M. MacMillan	Derry, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	36 26	Salesman Manager	Massachusetts Wisconsin	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
12- 4 Pelham, N.H.	Ralph J. Bishop Cecile G. Greenwood	Kiworth Landing, Calif. Lowell, Mass.	25 25	U.S. Army Shoemaker	Massachusetts New Jersey	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
12- 9 Pelham, N.H.	Walter J. Hauntsman Shirley H. Carter	East Pennsauken, N.J. Pelham, N.H.	22 20	U.S. Army Press Operator	New Jersey New Hampshire	1	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace
12-17 Pelham, N.H.	Harold J. Foley Patricia E. Harms	Pelham, N.H. Pelham, N.H.	23 20	Adman At Home	Maine Maryland	2	Ralph A. Harmon, Justice of the Peace

12-30	Pelham, N.H.	Bernard G. Moore	Lowell, Mass.	27	Bill Man	Massachusetts	1	Ralph A. Harmon,
		Jean E. Mulcahy	Roxbury, Mass.	35	Waitress	Massachusetts	2	Justice of the Peace
10- 8	Lowell, Mass.	Raymond J. Hartley	Pelham, N.H.	37	Lineman	Massachusetts	2	Rev. John Burns,
		Gertrude E. Devlin	Lowell, Mass.	32	Clerk	Massachusetts	1	Roman Catholic Priest

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RALPH A. HARMON, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1-12 Pelham, N.H.	John Joseph Quinn	69	Lowell, Mass.	Unknown	Unknown	Henry F. Quinn	Mary Murphy
1-14 Lowell, Mass.	Bertha Kennedy	65	Lowell, Mass.	M	Housewife	John Clarke	Martha Grebiuskas
1-31 Pelham, N.H.	Veronica Rostouskos Walkawicz	80	Lithuania	M	Housewife	Lawrence Puscus	Anna Desrosiers
2-5 Nashua, N.H.	Hilda D. Furnstrom	65	U. S.	M	Housewife	Thomas Desclos	Frances Egelton
2-14 Nashua, N.H.	Hugh Waldo South	57	New York	M	Meat Cutter	John South	Unknown
2-18 Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Jurewicz	72	Poland	M	Farmer	Demetres Pilsner	Leontina Duleseaa
2-23 Concord, N.H.	Joseph W. Pilsner	66	Germany	S	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown
2-24 Nashua, N.H.	Edith May Harris	78	Mass.	M	At Home	 Coombs	 Bean
3-3 N. Pelham, N.H.	Charles Bean Coombs	80	Maine	M	Blacksmith (Ret.)	George H. Keene	Dorothy Trull
3-3 Lowell, Mass.	Charlotte L. Hartley	39	Mass.	M	Supervising Clerk	Danville Newbegin	Mary Emma Wood
3-12 Pelham, N.H.	Augusta Emma Newbegin	75	Maine	S	Teacher	John Wrobel	Unknown
4-17 Pelham, N.H.	Marya Koziol	84	Canada	M	At Home	Joseph Bolduc	Auxilla St. Hilaire
4-30 Lawrence, Mass.	Antonio Baldue	52	Mass.	S	Poultry Farmer	Napoleon Drouin	Eva Deloge
5-14 Pelham, N.H.	Raymond Drouin	21	New York	S	Carpenter	Warren Moore	Matilda
5-25 Derry, N.H.	Eileen Grace Carter	80	Mass.	W	At Home	Roger L. Robinson, Jr.	Eileen E. Atwood
6-5 Lowell, Mass.	Vickie Jay Robinson	86	New Hampshire	W	Infant	Fred E. Garland	Mary E. Chapman
6-26 Nashua, N.H.	George F. Garland	Unknown	Salem, N. H.	S	Farmer	George Rediker	Mary Rudd
9-28 Tksbury, Mass.	Albert Rediker	Unknown			Industrial Teamster		
Correction							
7-6-52 Pelham, N.H.	Fred Kornichuk	73	Russia	M	Machine Operator	John Kornichuk	Unknown

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RALPH A. HARMON, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1-8	Lowell, Mass.	Janet Gail Delaney	F	L	Robert E. Delaney	Carmen A. Beaupre	Iron Worker	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Lowell, Mass.
1-5	Methuen, Mass.	Cheryl Lee Fox	F	F	Earle K. Fox, Jr.	Barbara R. Schroeder	Salesman	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
1-26	Lowell, Mass.	Ethel Marie Wolpen	F	L	Bertram R. Wolpen	Ethel C. Marchand	Cook	Kearney, N. J.	Lowell, Mass.
2-1	Lowell, Mass.	Elaine Rita Champagne	F	F	J. Leo A. Champagne	Alice M. Perigny	Watchman	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2-4	Lowell, Mass.	 Monty	F	F	Roland F. Monty	Annette M. Briere	Attendant	Hartford, Conn.	Lowell, Mass.
2-18	Lowell, Mass.	Robin Priscilla Jones	F	L	David R. Jones	Priscilla A. Ullom	Knitter	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
2-19	Lowell, Mass.	Paul Alan Patenaude	M	L	Walter J. Patenaude	Ethel I. Landry	Carpenter	No. Vasselboro, Me.	Pelham, N.H.
2-27	Lowell, Mass.	Bruce Elwin Jewett	M	L	Elwin S. Jewett	Ethel A. Koehler	Aircraft Mechanic	Laconia, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
3-1	Lowell, Mass.	Maria Alice Maglio	F	L	Francesco A. Maglio, Jr.	Yvonne Ducharme	Farmer	E. Boston, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
3-17	Nashua, N.H.	Melanie Ann Hanlon	F	L	Richard C. Hanlon	Claire L. Morris	Wood Worker	New Hampshire	Mass.
3-27	Lawrence, Mass.	Deborah Ann Burton	F	L	Lawrence W. Ellis	Doris G. Baron	Supervisor	Keene, N.H.	Lawrence, Mass.
3-19	Lowell, Mass.	Nancy Francis Ellis	F	L	Hubert L. Mason	Joyce E. Barkin	Truck Driver	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
3-31	Lowell, Mass.	Brian Lenden Mason	M	L	George T. Straughan	Theresa E. Boucher	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4-6	Nashua, N.H.	Michael Edward Straughan	M	L	Frederick W. Manty	Mary E. Doherty	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Mass.
4-12	Nashua, N.H.	Thomas James Manty	M	L	George E. Newcomb	Doris A. Hill	Assembler	Mass.	Mass.
4-12	Methuen, Mass.	Peggy Ann Newcomb	F	L	Paul W. Kelley	Lucille Laperle	Weaver	Lawrence, Mass.	Pittsburg, N.H.
4-12	Methuen, Mass.	Paula Gendron	F	L	Alfred Gendron	Alice A. Carbett	Trucking	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4-14	Lowell, Mass.	Margaret Mary Kelley	F	L	Paul W. Kelley	Marilyn M. Horskin	Box Maker	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4-15	Lawrence, Mass.	Bruce Allen Raymond	M	L	Lorin M. Raymond, Jr.	Laurette Panchaud	Cons. Dept.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
4-30	Lowell, Mass.	Richard Edward Boissonneault	M	L	Real Boissonneault	Madeline F. Harwood	Exper. Machinist	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
5-2	Nashua, N.H.	Jack Kirby Annis	M	L	Harold J. Annis	Myrtle E. Burdick	Blgd. Wrecker	Portland, Me.	Lowell, Mass.
5-8	Lowell, Mass.	David Michael Foley	M	L	John E. Foley	Agnie T. Weaver	Product Control	Schenectady, N.Y.	Lowell, Mass.
5-15	Lowell, Mass.	David John Hauser	M	L	Charles F. Hauser	Carolyn M. Zolkos	Office Supt.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5-26	Lowell, Mass.	Donna Marie Landry	F	L	James J. Mulligan	Grace Perry	Machinist	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
5-6	Nashua, N.H.	Vernon Wesley Campbell, Jr.	M	L	Robert C. Landry	Jennie Apovich	Foundry Manager	Maine	Cleveland, Ohio
6-14	Nashua, N.H.	Robert Allard	M	L	Vernon Wesley Campbell	Cecile M. Cote	Podl. Fmr., T'ker	Lowell, Mass.	New Hampshire
6-21	Lowell, Mass.	Geraldine Ann Beecy	F	L	William L. Beecy	Cecile M. Cote	Podl. Fmr., T'ker	Lowell, Mass.	New Hampshire
6-27	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Humphrey Johnson	M	L	John T. Johnson	Geraldine F. Barton	Engineer	Somerville, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
6-24	Lowell, Mass.	Vickie Jay Robinson	F	L	Roger L. Robinson, Jr.	Geraldine F. Barton	Engineer	Somerville, Mass.	Reading, Mass.
7-7	Lawrence, Mass.	Jeffrey Joseph Hogue	M	L	Bernard L. Hogue	Phyllis Steens	Blgd. Contractor	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
7-13	Lowell, Mass.	George Donald Bulmer, III	M	L	George D. Bulmer	Phyllis Steens	Blgd. Contractor	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8-15	Lowell, Mass.	Joseph Anthony Suprenant	M	L	Clement A. Suprenant	Frances S. Barbeault	Truck Driver	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8-24	Nashua, N.H.	Joseph Charles Sagnon	M	L	Norman A. Sagnon	Frances S. Barbeault	Truck Driver	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8-27	Lowell, Mass.	Nancy Anne Provencal	F	L	Alexander L. Gagnon	Jeanne G. Gagnon	TV Technician	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
8-29	Lowell, Mass.	William Richard Edwards	M	L	Robert M. Edwards	Jayne H. Powell	Cran. Oiler	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
9-16	Lawrence, Mass.	Roger Elliott Vose, Jr.	M	L	Roger E. Vose	Gladys M. Donette	Hay, Road Agent	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
9-23	Lowell, Mass.	Johnathan David Zelonis	M	L	Joseph G. Zelonis	Robert A. Moson	Truck Driver	Westford, Mass.	Pelham, N.H.
10-28	Lowell, Mass.	Glenn Jean Pelton	F	L	Roland A. Pelton	Theresa M. Donette	Self Employed	Bar Harbor, Me.	Wilmington, Mass.
11-7	Lowell, Mass.	Timber Lea Pelton	F	L	Donald A. Pelton	Gladys N. Donette	Self Employed	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
11-7	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Henry Greenwood	M	L	James E. J. Greenwood	Dorothy Bosch	Mech. Inspector	Lowell, Mass.	Ohio
11-29	Lowell, Mass.	Jayne Lynn Leary	F	L	James D. Leary	Marjorie R. Daniels	Glass Cutter	New Hampshire	Kansas
12-7	Lowell, Mass.	Mark Leiss	M	L	Frederick J. Leiss	Mary P. Pearl	Store Mgr.	Willimantic, Conn.	Fillerica, Mass.
12-30	Lowell, Mass.	Mark Leiss	M	L	Frederick J. Leiss	Mary P. Pearl	Weaver	Willimantic, Conn.	Willimantic, Conn.
12-1	Lowell, Mass.	Claudia Ann Hawes	F	L	Robert R. Hawes	Claire Lacroix	Electronic Tech.	Marlboro, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.

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

RALPH A. HARMON, Town Clerk

**Brought to Pelham, N. H., for Interment
for Year Ending December 31, 1955**

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK
PELHAM, N. H.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Pelham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The following is a complete report of all BODIES BROUGHT INTO
PELHAM FOR BURIAL for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Date	Name	Age	From
May 4	Veronica M. Boisvert	56	Hempstead, N. Y.
May 5	Jesse M. Currier	83	Lowell, Mass.
May 12	Samuel Freedman	55	Lowell, Mass.
May 19	Alwyn F. Mason	19	Methuen, Mass.
May 25	Helen Grace Carter	80	Derry, N. H.
May 28	Raoul A. Ouellette	60	Dracut, Mass.
June 2	Francis Stys	75	Yonkers, N. Y.
June 10	Infant Webster (Female)	11 hrs.	E. Chelmsford, Mass.
June 13	Laura Hennessy	82	Lowell, Mass.
June 15	Ellen Barr	87	Goffstown, N. H.
June 28	Maria A. (Griffiths) Tripp	63	Methuen, Mass.
July 27	Elsa (Tholander) Guild	61	Monterey, Mass.
July 27	Lillian P. (Worcester) Sharsmitt	59	Methuen, Mass.
July 28	Frank Lewis	78	Arlington, Mass.
Aug. 2	Joseph Anthony Leheney	43	Littleton, N. H.
Aug. 24	Jeannette (Sedler) Goldstein	42	Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 30	Guy Frederick Farris	63	Brighton, Mass.
Oct. 1	Emily (Fox) Wood	32	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 1	Carrie Buttrick White	80	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 19	Archibald Ernest Crafts	50	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 24	Isadore Garnick	50	Lowell, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. HARMON,

Town Clerk

Affidavit:

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

RALPH A. HARMON,

Town Clerk

Notice to Owners of Dogs...

The revised laws of the State of New Hampshire require the following:

1. That any owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over must register same.
2. That such dogs are to be registered at the Town Clerk's office.
3. That these registrations are to be obtained on or before April 30th each year.
4. That if same are not paid according to the above, a penalty of \$.50 becomes mandatory after June 30th.
5. That fees are as follows: Males \$2.00; females \$5.00; spayed females \$2.00; kennels of less than 6 dogs \$12.00; kennels of more than 5 but less than 11 dogs \$20.00.

Your strict adherence to the above is requested.

