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Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year ending December 31, 1957

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George C. Minot

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen

Russell V. Armstrong

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Carroll C. Nihan

Treasurer

Alden Minot

Tax Collector

Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent

Verne A. Sherman

Supervisors of the Check List

Kenneth C. Church

Holman C. Whitney

Henry Lang

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith

Luigi J. Castello

A. Paul Stimson

Library Trustees

Ellen S. Chase

Olga Armstrong

Phoebe Carr

Overseer Poor

Esther Whitney

Health Officer

Esther Whitney

Civil Defense Director

Walter Frobell

Fire Warden and Fire Chief

Roscoe Olney

Auditor

Holman C. Whitney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs. You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 11, 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age assistance and the support of the town poor, and for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class 5 roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$780.60 and the State will contribute \$5,203.99.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceed \$100.98 for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall the provisions in Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a complete set of curtains for the Town Hall stage, and to raise and appropriate the money for same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of February A.D. 1958.

RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
CARROLL C. NIHAN

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 200.00	\$ 172.10	\$ 160.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	130.67	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00	135.12	125.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		320.29	
For Fighting Forest Fires		82.17	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	161.20	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	327.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00	237.69	225.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	400.00	1,295.79	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00	3,234.18	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	560.00	546.00	560.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00	21.00
(c) Yield Taxes	400.00	362.94	200.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$5,231.00	\$7,026.15	\$ 5,466.00
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			50,814.53
TOTAL REVENUES			\$56,280.53

BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1958

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958 Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year 1957	Previous Year 1957	Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,177.73	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,150.00	1,284.90	1,150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	28.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	600.00	589.32	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00		100.00
Fire Department	1,950.00	2,399.04	2,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	400.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,628.20	1,400.00
Civil Defense	50.00		100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	550.00	45.93	550.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	25.00	56.89	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	10,278.97	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,192.61	3,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	498.00	500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,167.84	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	640.77	640.77	780.60
Libraries	625.00	625.00	625.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	538.72	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	397.21	700.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	40.00	7.00	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities		27.30	
Cemeteries	700.00	834.15	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	161.70	100.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	101.36		100.98
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	200.00	300.26	300.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	290.83	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	75.00	80.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings		3,640.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	
County Taxes	2,500.00	2,368.49	2,400.00
School Taxes	30,054.27	27,923.33	28,808.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$59,961.40	\$63,200.93	\$56,280.53

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$280.93	\$1,430.93	\$1,177.73	\$253.20	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,150.00			1,284.90		\$134.90
Election and Registration	75.00			28.00	47.00	
Expenses Town Hall	600.00	327.00	927.00	589.32	337.68	
Police	100.00				100.00	
Fire Department	1,950.00			2,399.04		449.04
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	300.00			300.00		
Insurance	1,200.00			1,628.20		428.20
Civil Defense	50.00				50.00	
Health Department	550.00			45.93	504.07	
Vital Statistics	25.00			19.00	6.00	
Town Dump	25.00			56.89		31.89
Highways and Bridges	14,140.77	1,295.79	15,436.56			
Libraries	625.00			15,778.19		341.63
Town Poor	500.00			625.00		
Old Age Assistance	700.00			538.72		38.72
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00			397.21	302.68	
Damages a/c water line				7.00	33.00	
Interest	325.00			27.30		27.30
Land and Buildings		237.69	562.69	370.83	191.86	
Authorized by Article 12						
1957 Town Meeting				3,640.00		3,640.00
Payment on Term Notes	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
County Taxes	2,368.49			2,368.49		
TOTAL UNEXPENDED BALANCE				\$1,825.49		
TOTAL OVERDRAFT						\$5,091.84
OVERDRAFT OVER UNEXPENDED BALANCE						\$2,166.35

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$ 686,385.00
Mill Buildings, land and Machinery	21,125.00
Electric Lines	213,793.00
House Trailers	2,300.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Aqueduct	1,500.00
23 Horses	1,150.00
1,019 Cows	73,025.00
144 Neat Stock	4,430.00
23 Sheep and Goats	230.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,100.00
3,550 Fowls	1,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,014,538.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	26,950.00
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NET VALUATION	\$ 987,588.00

TAX RATES

For Town Expenses	\$2.38
For School Expenses	3.25

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Bath Town	\$893,511.00
Woodsville	88,287.00
Landaff	4,790.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	10,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	4,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
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TOTAL	\$44,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 481 Automobile Permits	\$3,234.18
Received for 69 Dog Licenses, less fees	161.20
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	\$3,395.18

Credits

Paid Alden Minot, Treasurer	\$3,395.18
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ARTHUR E. BAILEY,
Town Clerk

Town of Bath

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash	\$20,533.79
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Class 5 Maintenance	1,383.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	1,193.57
Levy of 1955	831.89
Previous Years	192.31
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	5,965.78
Levy of 1956	79.41
Levy of 1955	118.57
Previous Years	8.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	323.82
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	76.92
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$30,707.06

SHEET

December 31, 1957

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Checks Outstanding	\$ 1,181.85
Woodsville Cottage Hospital	500.00
White Mts. Region Association	101.26

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1957	
(Collected—not remitted to State Treas.)	400.00
(Uncollected)	273.86

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	23,039.11
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$25,496.18
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,210.88
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,707.06

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1957 Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 52,576.79
Poll Taxes	548.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
	\$ 53,144.79
Total Warrant	
Timber Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	1,003.89
Added:	
Property Taxes	92.00
Poll Taxes	12.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.00
Interest Collected	1.59
	\$ 54,255.27
TOTAL DEBITS	

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	47,431.07
Poll Taxes	442.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Timber Yield Taxes	362.94
Interest Collected	1.59
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	16.89
Poll Taxes	14.00
	30.89
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	5,220.83
Poll Taxes	104.00
Timber Yield Taxes	640.95
	\$ 54,255.27
TOTAL CREDITS	

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS, PREVIOUS YEARS

	Debits				
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1957:					
Property Taxes	\$5,195.32	\$165.45	\$	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	96.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	
Yield Taxes		15.00			29.27
1956 Timber Yield Taxes					
Committed to Collector:	639.67				
Added Poll Taxes	10.00				
Interest Collected during Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957	225.51	8.40	.65	.82	.72
TOTAL DEBITS	\$6,166.50	\$202.85	\$10.65	\$6.82	\$29.99

	Credits				
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1957:					
Property Taxes	\$5,139.27	\$ 54.88	\$	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	90.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	624.31	15.00			
Interest Collected	225.51	8.40	.65	.82	.72
Abatements	8.00				29.27
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:					
Property Taxes	56.05	110.57			
Poll Taxes	8.00	8.00	6.00	2.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	15.36				
TOTAL CREDITS	\$6,166.50	\$202.85	\$10.65	\$6.82	\$29.99

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS, STATE HEAD TAXES

	Debits					
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
State Head Taxes, Committed to Collector	\$1,680.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1957		315.00	25.00	30.00	20.00	.73
Added Taxes	20.00	35.00	10.00			
Penalties Collected	3.50	27.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,703.50	\$377.50	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$21.00	\$.73

	Credits					
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Head Taxes	\$1,336.18	\$285.00	\$19.81	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$
Penalties	3.50	27.50	5.00	1.00	1.00	
Abatements	40.00	30.00				
Uncollected State Head Taxes, as per Collector's List	323.82	35.00	15.19	20.00	6.00	.73
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,703.50	\$377.50	\$40.00	\$31.00	\$21.00	\$.73

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

	Debits				
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
(a) Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$2,019.51	\$	\$	\$	\$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1957		962.51	446.77	44.21	25.64
Interest Collected After Sale, and Redemption Costs	6.37	7.31	51.56		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,025.88	\$969.82	\$498.33	\$44.21	\$25.64

	Credits				
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 832.31	\$137.93	\$375.87	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1957	1,193.57	831.89	122.46	44.21	25.64
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,025.88	\$969.82	\$498.33	\$44.21	\$25.64

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 \$21,821.18

Rec. from Kathlyn Quig, Tax Collector:

Property taxes 1957	\$47,431.07
Property taxes 1956	5,139.27
Property taxes 1955	54.88
Polls 1957	442.00
Polls 1956	90.00
Polls 1955	6.00
Polls 1954-53	8.00
Head tax 1957	1,336.18
Head tax 1956	285.00
Head tax 1955	19.81
Head tax 1954-53	24.00
Head tax penalties 1957	3.50
Head tax penalties 1956	27.50
Head tax penalties 1955	5.00
Head tax penalties 1954-53	2.00
National Bank Stock	21.00
Redemptions	1,346.11
Interest 1957	1.59
Interest 1956	225.51
Interest 1955	8.40
Previous years	2.19
Yield tax 1957	362.94
Yield tax 1956	624.31
Yield tax 1955	15.00

\$57,481.26

Rec. from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$ 3,234.18
Dog licenses	161.20

\$ 3,395.38

Rec. from State Treasurer:

Use of equipment	\$ 915.60
Refund	387.05
Fire training	13.09
Class V Roads	1,460.72
Interest and Dividends tax	172.10
Savings Bank tax	238.47
Railroad tax	130.67
Fire fighting	47.77
Fire warden's services	45.23
Head tax reimbursement	18.29
Forest Conservation Aid	320.29
White Pine Blister Rust Fund	.76
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	\$ 3,750.04

Hall rent	87.00
Cemetery lots	58.00
Woodsville Nat'l. Bank notes	20,000.00
Trust Fund	647.04
Refunds	24.20
Use of equipment	11.50
Town of Landaff	342.00
Postoffice rent	240.00
T. B. Walker, gravel	9.80
Insurance dividend	14.32
Insurance settlement on grader	450.00
Misc.	16.89
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	\$108,348.61

Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$ 87,800.78	
Bank service charge	14.04	
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		\$ 87,814.82
Balance on hand January 1, 1958		20,533.79
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		\$108,348.61

ALDEN W. MINOT
Treasurer

Town of Bath

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1957	\$47,431.07
Poll Taxes—1957	442.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1957	21.00
Yield Taxes—1957	362.94
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1957	1,336.18

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$49,593.19
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	5,833.46
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	104.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years	328.81
Interest received on Taxes	237.69
Penalties on State Head Taxes	38.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,346.11

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 1,460.72
Interest and dividends tax	172.10
Railroad Tax	130.67
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Ass'n. Tax (2 yrs.)	238.47
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	320.29
Fighting forest fires	82.17
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	24.66

PAYMENTS

For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957

Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,177.73
Town officers' expenses	1,284.90
Election and registration expenses	28.00
Expense town hall and other town buildings	589.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, incl. forest fires	2,399.04
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	300.00
Insurance	1,628.20

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals	45.93
Vital statistics	19.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	56.89

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	640.77
Town Maintenance	13,471.58
Street lighting	498.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,167.84

Libraries	625.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	397.21
Town poor	538.72

Recreation:	7.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and electric departments	27.30
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	834.15

RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	161.20
Rent of town property	327.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 and 1957 Permits	3,234.18

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00
Insurance adjustments	464.32
Refunds	268.42
Sale of Cemetery Lots	58.00
Received Trust Funds for Care of Endowed Lots	647.04
Use of Equipment	1,295.79
Wage Refunds	161.14

TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	\$22,894.71
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$86,527.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	19,936.77

GRAND TOTAL	\$106,464.20
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	161.70
Taxes bought by town	2,019.51
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.26
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	290.83
Paid on long term notes	80.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Lands and buildings	3,640.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes	1,591.56
Taxes paid to County	2,368.49
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax \$21,923.33) (1957 Tax \$6,000.00)	27,923.33
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$ 87,112.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	19,351.94
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GRAND TOTAL	\$106,464.20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

A. E. Bailey, Clerk, Salary and auto fees	\$ 290.50
Holman C. Whitney, Auditor	40.00
Alden Minot, Treasurer	75.00
R. V. Armstrong, Selectman	100.00
E. P. Chamberlin, Selectman	100.00
C. C. Nihan, Selectman	100.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, Collector	347.23
Esther Whitney, Overseer and Health	125.00
	\$1,177.73

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Dues to Assessors' Association	\$ 3.00
Dues to Tax Collectors' Association	3.00
Dues to Town Clerks' Association	3.00
Commodity Stab. Service, Aerial Maps	26.60
A. E. Bailey, Clerk, expense	5.20
K. Quig, Collector, expense	68.46
Sherwin & Son, Printing	3.15
Courier Printing, Town reports	295.00
Courier Printing, Fire notice	5.88
Twin State News, Fire notice	12.00
Alden Minot, Blotter, copy	10.00
Geo. E. Quig., Bonds for officers	93.20
Anna Proctor, Probate transfers	.20
Fred J. Shores, Deed transfers	20.90
Sargent Bros, Tax bills	22.45
Edison C. Eastman, supplies	60.02
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	.31
Mildred Haynes, postage	12.39
Telephone Co., office phone	75.10
R. V. Armstrong, expenses	150.00

E. P. Chamberlin, expenses,		
Bookkeeping	250.00	
C. C. Nihan, expenses	150.00	
Bank service charges	14.04	
		\$1,284.90

Detail 3. Election and Registration

H. S. Lang, Supervisor	18.00	
Holman C. Whitney, Supervisor	10.00	
		\$ 28.00

Detail 4. Town Hall

Horace Woods, Janitor	\$ 104.00	
Bath Village, Water	20.00	
Cray Oil Co.	8.80	
W. J. Larty, Fuel, Library	33.08	
Norman Rowell, Wood	23.00	
Carroll A. Foster, Wood	180.00	
Maurice Tewksbury, Painting	30.00	
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	38.91	
Stymest Co., Supplies	26.12	
Woodsville Welding, Thawing water	34.00	
Mildred Haynes, Thawing water	2.00	
Arthur Gilbert, Labor	4.00	
Conn. Valley Elect. Co., Lights	85.41	
		\$ 589.32

Detail 5. Fire Department

Fires

Woodsville Fire Dept.	\$ 306.40
Lisbon Fire Dept.	209.00
Verne Sherman, Pay roll	71.70
Roscoe Olney, Pay roll	120.40
Woodsville Fire Dept.	21.90
	\$ 729.40

Equipment

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 121.05
H. J. Lowell Co., Hose	1,000.00
Gorman Rupp Co., Pump	350.00
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	\$1,471.05

Material and Supplies

Arthur Minot	\$ 14.90
Jesseman's Garage	35.70
Woodsville Building Supply	15.61
H. O. Taylor, Pts.	29.60
Hartley Hardware	2.67
Lisbon Grain Co., Cement	75.00
N.H.D.A., Gas Masks, etc.	8.50
Goudie Hardware	16.61
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	\$ 198.59

\$2,399.04

Detail 6. Moth Extermination & Blister Rust

Wm. Messick, Jr., State Forester	\$ 300.00
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Detail 7. Insurance

George E. Quig	\$1,275.68
Dearth Agency	45.00
W. J. Whitcomb	210.24
A. E. Houston	83.70
Farm Bureau	13.58
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\$1,628.20

Detail 8. Health

Esther Whitney, Health officer	\$ 5.93
Helen Lane, Board for Nurse	40.00
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\$ 45.93

The \$500.00 raised for the Cottage Hospital has been paid since the first of January, 1958.

Detail 9. Vital Statistics

A. E. Bailey		\$ 19.00
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Detail 10.

Leon Laundre, Labor	\$ 18.15	
Henry Richardson, Labor	18.15	
James Rowe, Tire repair	14.59	
Andrew Woods, Labor	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 56.89

Detail 11. Highways and Bridges—Summer

Labor

Verne A. Sherman	\$1,443.89	
Waldo Peters	1,034.13	
Leon Laundre	787.53	
Raymond Poor	369.40	
Henry Richardson	354.87	
Fred Moses	309.58	
Linwood Tewksbury	121.60	
Newton Dyke	376.01	
Reymer Carr	82.20	
William Stebbins	111.31	
Arthur Young	5.00	
Andrew Woods	2.00	
Albert Lamarre	5.00	
Lester Presby	13.50	
Director Internal Revenue	376.05	
	<hr/>	\$5,368.07

Machine hire

Ervin Dodge	\$ 204.90
George Currier, painting Woodsville bridge roof	225.00
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\$ 429.90

Gas and Oil

George Quig	\$ 128.58
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A. C. Merrill	260.34
Stymest Co.	161.22
Cray Oil Co.	110.16
W. J. Larty	114.02

\$ 774.32

Repairs, etc.

Taylor Chevrolet Co.	\$ 28.56
George Clark & Son	166.76
Ideal Welding	294.19
Besaw, filing saws	2.50
R. C. Hazelton Co.	10.85
Interstate Equipment Co.	177.71

\$ 680.57

Supplies and Material

Lisbon Grain & Coal Co.	\$ 241.60
Paul W. Scruggs	7.75
James H. Rowe	2.80
State of N. H.	1,987.10
Varney Lumber Co.	309.65
Woodsville Building Co.	10.65
Hartley Hardware	26.88
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	1.18
Reynolds & Co.	3.92
Montgomery Ward Co., tires	279.28
Stoddard Imp. Co.	9.70

\$2,880.51

Gravel

Littleton Sand and Gravel Co.	\$ 44.80
Nellie Smith	56.10
R. V. Armstrong	23.10
George Poor	21.60

145.60

Total Summary

\$10,278.97

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—WINTER

Labor

Verne A. Sherman	\$	845.50
Waldo Peters		150.00
Henry Richardson		138.00
Fred Moses		117.80
Leon Laundre		391.10
Reymer Carr		53.00
William Stebbins		8.00
Andrew Woods		3.00
Director Internal Revenue		114.26
		\$1,820.66

Machine hire

Ervin Dodge		110.70
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Gas and Oil

Stymest Co.	\$	203.99
Cray Oil Co.		13.02
A. C. Merrill		47.87
Fullerton Bros.		32.50
W. J. Larty		21.00
		\$ 328.83

Repairs and Supplies

Armstrong & Botsford	\$	98.70
Paul W. Scruggs		10.43
Arthur Young		12.00
Ideal Welding		96.35
Roland Ames		21.85
Jesseman's Garage		6.75
Cassellini-Venable Co.		640.48
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.		4.20
G. A. Clark & Son		27.20
Hartley Hardware		8.46

Int. Salt Co.	6.00	
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	932.42	
TOTAL		\$3,192.61
Summer	\$10,278.97	
Winter	3,192.61	
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TOTAL		\$13,471.58
 Detail 12. Town Road Aid		
Treas. State of N. H.		
appro. for Class 5 Highways		\$ 640.77
 Detail 13. Street Lighting		
Conn. Valley Elect. Co.		\$ 498.00
 Detail 14. General Expenses Highway Dept.		
Interstate Equipment Co.	\$ 928.74	
Ideal Welding	40.90	
H. P. Eastman	15.30	
Volume Sales Promotion Service	170.00	
Farmers Feed & Supply Co.	12.90	
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		\$1,167.84
 Detail 15. Libraries		
Bath Village Library		\$ 625.00
 Detail 16. Old Age Assistance		
Treas. State of N. H.		\$ 397.21
 Detail 17. Town Poor		
Myra Blood	3.75	
George Page	377.35	
Assistance for child with cancer	157.62	
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		\$ 538.72
 Detail 18. Parks and Playgrounds		
Allen Aldrich, Mowing Common		\$ 7.00

Detail 19. Water Lines

Scruggs Hardware, Repairs to sewer damaged in installing water line	\$ 27.30
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Detail 20. Cemeteries

Richard Sawyer (Carbee)	\$ 11.25
Arthur Young (Swiftwater)	306.20
C. M. Chase (H. C. Carbee, 1954-1956)	24.00
Mt. Gardner Grange (H. C. Carbee, 1957)	9.88
Henry Lang	
Bath, W. Bath & Pettyboro	308.00
Stanley George	20.75
David Thrall	20.75
Hosmar Bros.	8.00
Arthur Burt	96.50
Stymest Co.	7.18
Armstrong & Botsford	10.00
Goudie Hardware	10.64
	\$ 834.15

\$464.32 was received from the trustees of the trust funds and used upon the lots for which the funds were established.

Detail 21. Damages and Legal Expenses

L. J. Castello, Legal services	\$ 161.70
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Detail 22.

The amount raised for the White Mts. Region Association was paid after the first of January.

Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town

K. W. Quig, Collector	\$2,019.51
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Detail 24. Retirement and Social Security

Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 300.26
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Detail 25. Interest

National Bank of Concord	\$ 80.00
Woodsville National Bank	290.83

\$ 370.83

Detail 26. Lands and Buildings

Woodsville National Bank, Paridie Farm	\$3,640.00
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Detail 27. Notes

Woodsville National Bank, Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
National Bank of Concord, Term Notes	3,000.00

\$23,000.00

Detail 28. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head Taxes	\$ 1,591.56
County Tax	2,368.49
School Tax	27,923.33

\$31,883.38

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$87,112.26

BALANCE ON HAND \$19,351.94

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, financial statements, bank accounts, and other records of the Town of Bath officers, and found them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY,
Auditor

February 4, 1958

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 552.77
Town appropriation	625.00
Fines	.95
Trust fund	5.60
	\$1,184.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,184.32

Expenditures

Books	\$ 173.06
Periodicals	30.60
Insurance	28.28
Librarian's salary	133.00
Librarian's Assistants	42.00
Cleaning	4.50
	\$ 411.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 411.44
Balance on hand	\$ 772.88
Bank balance	\$ 761.56
Fines	5.72
	\$ 772.88
Trust fund	\$ 772.88

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The appropriation of last town meeting to cover the purchase of a portable pump and some hose, has had far reaching results.

A good number of civic minded men of the town have organized a fire department and are showing every evidence of having one of the best departments in the area in the near future.

Using the portable pump as a nucleus they, through the generosity of G. C. Minot obtained a pickup truck which was entirely rebuilt by Roscoe Olney and Arthur Minot, each spending more than 100 hours on the project ably assisted by Albert Lamarre, Vale Badger, Bill Houston and many others. Not satisfied with this they formed a department with Roscoe Olney as Chief, Arthur S. Minot, Assistant Chief, Albert Lamarre, Engineer, Holman Whitney, Treasurer, and Vale Badger, Secretary. Financing themselves through a very successful Turkey Supper and some donations, they bought a Boyer Pumping engine capable of putting out 500 gallons per minute. This too has been entirely overhauled and is ready for action, only being limited by an inadequate supply of 2½ inch hose.

The town can be justly appreciative of these men who have given their time and energies to an important cause.

Along with the above mentioned men the following have been of great assistance: Jasper Ide, Elwin Clough, Harry Poor, Lawrence Chase, Linwood Tewksbury, John Poor, Harry Whitcomb, Arthur Burt, John Whitney and many others who helped in converting

the unused Town Hall cellar into an acceptable Fire House.

R. V. ARMSTRONG

E. P. CHAMBERLIN

C. C. NIHAN

Selectmen of Bath

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$730.43	
Income from trust funds	769.63	
	_____	\$1,500.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:		
Bath School District	\$ 31.66	
Library	5.60	
Congregational Society	248.02	
Town of Bath	647.04	
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	567.74	
	_____	\$1,500.06

A. PAUL STIMSON
HENRY G. SMITH
LUIGI J. CASTELLO
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1957

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38	\$	21.43	\$ 21.43	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		45.33	45.33	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		10.88	10.88	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		2.44	2.44	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		10.88	10.88	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	88.05	23.87	40.00	71.92
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	9.12	2.69	10.00	1.81
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.37	1.37	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.37	1.37	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	37.62	2.42	14.00	26.04
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.37	1.37	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	4.77	2.57	4.00	3.34
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.37	1.37	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	200.00	1.27	5.39	6.00	.66
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		2.44	2.44	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35		2.44	2.44	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		7.42	7.42	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	88.29		2.44	2.44	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48	32.61	3.34	20.00	15.95
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,115.47		32.03	32.03	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	3.37	2.52	4.00	1.89
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		2.44	2.44	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	1.35	2.46	3.81	

1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88	110.09	110.09	110.09
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4,563.84	137.93	137.93	137.93
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19	2.44	2.44	2.44
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.37	1.37	1.37
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	.42	2.44	2.86
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	.42	2.44	2.86
1929	Whitcher	Agr. so's of D. Whit.	Lisbon	164.50	4.54	4.54	4.54
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.18	2.44	2.44	2.44
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	2.79	3.91	3.91
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	5.60	5.60	5.60
1929	Reserve Fund	Est'd. in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	2.52	2.52	2.52
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	2.44	2.44	2.44
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	88.14	2.44	2.44	2.44
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	2.44	2.44	2.44
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	118.57	3.15	71.20
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	26.40	4.94	26.92
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	13.71	1.50	8.65
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	.10	3.02	3.12
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	30.23	30.23	30.23
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	4.53	4.53	4.53
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	20.11	3.47	19.58
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	23.43	3.73	23.16
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00	30.23	30.23	30.23
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	6.05	6.05	6.05
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	3.23	3.23	3.00
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	3.23	3.00	7.56
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	3.02	3.02	3.02
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	2.52	3.09	2.61
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	17.75	6.58	12.33
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	3.67	3.13	1.80

1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	100.00			3.02	3.02	
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullam	50.00			1.50	1.50	
1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	100.00			3.02	3.02	
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	200.00	20.26		6.65	10.00	16.91
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	200.00			6.05	6.05	
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	200.00			6.05	6.05	
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	200.00			6.05	6.05	
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby	100.00	.99		3.03	4.02	
1950	Allie	Cora L. Gunn	200.00			6.05	6.05	
1950	Libby	Fred Allie	500.00			16.91	25.00	51.76
1950	Conant	Ida M. Libbey	300.00	59.85		9.84	15.00	20.89
1950	Blandin	Myrtie Conant	500.00	26.05		16.70	25.00	44.62
1951	Oakes	Katherine M. Blandin	200.00	52.92		6.38	10.00	7.67
1951	Clark	E. I. Oakes Estate	200.00	11.29		6.41	10.00	8.79
1952	Wheeler	G. T. Clark	200.00	12.38		6.32	6.00	9.80
1952	Day-Burbank	Amos G. Wheeler	200.00	9.48		6.05	6.05	
1952	Nihan	Day-Burbank	200.00			6.38	8.00	9.90
1952	Hibbard	Carroll Nihan	200.00	11.52		6.41	10.00	8.96
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	12.55		6.41	10.00	8.96
1952	Deming	Annie M. Hibbard	200.00	12.55		6.41	10.00	8.96
1954	Child	Dwight P. Child	300.00	17.93		9.59	10.00	17.52
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	150.00	.83		4.55	5.38	.41
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	150.00	1.83		4.58	6.00	
1955	Fields	Mrs. Chas. Fields	50.00	2.38		7.62	10.00	
1956	Morse	Mrs. Eva Bailey	300.00			9.06	6.00	3.06
			\$ 25,649.37	\$ 730.43	\$ 769.63	\$ 932.32	\$ 567.74	

Annual Report

OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF
BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT



For The Fiscal Year
July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Barbara Stimson, Chairman
 Maxwell Stewart
 Wallace Thrall

Moderator

Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk

Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

Health Officer

Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer

Alden W. Minot

Auditor

George C. Minot

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Mrs. Agnes Andross, Bath Village, Grades 7-8, Prin.
 Mrs. Avis L. White, Bath Village, Grades 4-6
 Mrs. Thelma Witcher, Bath Village, Grades 1-3

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Janitor

Linwood Tewksbury, Bath Village

Transporters

Stephen Burton

Edward W. Harris

Linwood Tewksbury

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1958, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to expend the proceeds (\$1,305.20) received from the sale of the Carbee school property for the support of schools.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to dispose of the land and building known as the "Swiftwater School" property and to issue deed for same.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 4th day of February, 1958.

BARBARA STIMSON,
MAXWELL STEWART,
WALLACE THRALL,
School Board of Bath

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BARBARA STIMSON,
MAXWELL STEWART,
WALLACE THRALL,
School Board of Bath

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1958 - 1959

School District of Bath

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS	High School	Elem. School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	\$	\$10,412.40	\$10,412.40
Books and Other Instructional Aids		300.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)		550.00	550.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencements, flags, etc.)		75.00	75.00
Salaries of Janitors		450.00	450.00
Fuel or Heat		600.00	600.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses		275.00	275.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements		750.00	750.00
Health Supervision		260.00	260.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,442.00	4,002.00	6,444.00
Tuition	13,650.00	3,800.00	17,450.00
Special Activities and Special Funds (Sports, Music, etc.)		150.00	150.00
School Lunch Program		750.00	750.00
TOTALS	<u>\$16,092.00</u>	<u>\$22,374.40</u>	<u>\$38,466.40</u>

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$	270.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		282.62*
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)		264.00*
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		139.18*
Supplies and Expenses of Administration		275.00*
Retirement		576.00*
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, & Expenses		65.75
TOTAL		<u>1,872.55</u>

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget **\$40,338.95**

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1958 (Estimated)	\$	2,500.00
State Aid (Dec. 1958 Allotment)		9,000.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)		30.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		<u>11,530.00</u>
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$28,808.95

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1958-1959 is \$4,580.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$3,250.00, total salary is \$7,830.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957.

Receipts

Federal Aid

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$	301.78	
Total			\$ 301.78

State Aid

Foundation Aid	7,336.10		
Total			7,336.10

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	25,000.00		
Total			25,000.00

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuitions	105.00		
Trust Funds	39.15		
Other	74.87		
Total			219.02

Total Net Receipts from All Sources			\$32,856.90
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956 General Fund	4,866.15		
Total			4,866.15

Grand Total Net Receipts			\$37,723.05
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 270.00	\$	\$ 270.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	371.04*		371.04
Tax for State Wide Supervision	280.00		280.00
Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	141.45		141.45
Supplies and Expenses	287.19		287.19
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	12,229.50		12,229.50
Books and Other Instructional Aids	75.61		75.61
Scholars' Supplies	277.24		277.24
Supplies and Other Expenses	67.78		67.78
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	627.00		627.00
Fuel or Heat	616.97		616.97
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	248.45		248.45
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	720.25		720.25
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	271.09		271.09
Transportation	6,130.80	2,064.00	4,066.80
Tuition	11,067.50	9,152.50	1,915.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	301.78		301.78
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,186.64		1,186.64
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	840.15		840.15
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	270.06		270.06
Total Net Current Expenses	\$36,280.50	\$11,216.50	\$25,064.00
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	36,280.50	11,216.50	25,064.00
Cash on hand at End of Year, June 30, 1957			
General Fund	1,442.55		
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$37,723.05		

* SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY:

Bath	\$371.04	Warren	\$294.72
Haverhill	\$1,097.28	Woodsville	\$1,236.48
Monroe	\$1,435.20	Total Local Share	\$4,800.00
Piermont	\$365.28	State Share	\$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1957

Assets	
Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$1,442.55
Accounts Due to District from Town or City	5,923.33
Total Assets	<u>\$7,365.88</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$7,365.88</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries & Federal Withholding	\$3,059.90
Repairs—Labor and Material	1,900.00
Transportation	225.00
Books & Supplies	425.13
Fuel & Equipment	582.00
Cleaning	59.00
Grading Yard	183.85
Total Liabilities	<u>\$6,434.88</u>
Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	931.00
Grand Total	<u>\$7,365.88</u>

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H.S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 105.00	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 105.00</u>	
Tuition Payments	H.S.	Elem.
N. H. School Districts	\$9,152.50	\$1,700.00
Out of State		215.00
Total Payments	<u>\$9,152.50</u>	<u>\$1,915.00</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Activity A—School Lunch—Receipts and Payments****Receipts**

District General Fund	\$ 912.50
Other Receipts	1,546.69
Federal Reimbursement	255.28
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Total Receipts	\$2,714.47
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	241.45
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Grand Total	\$2,955.92

Payments

Elementary School	\$2,458.59
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Total Payments	2,458.59
Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	497.33
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Grand Total	\$2,955.92

Activity A — School Lunch**Balance Sheet June 30, 1957****Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 497.33
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Total Assets	\$ 497.33
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Grand Total	\$ 497.33

Liabilities

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ 497.33
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Grand Total	\$ 497.33

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957
School District of Bath

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		\$ 4,866.15
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$25,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	7,336.10	
Federal Funds	301.78	
Received from Tuitions	105.00	
Received as Income from		
Trust Funds	39.15	
Received from all Other Sources	74.87	
Total Receipts		32,856.90
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$37,723.05
Less School Board Orders Paid		36,280.50
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		\$ 1,442.55

ALDEN MINOT,
District Treasurer

July 1, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE C. MINOT,
Auditor

September 2, 1957

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1956-1957

Different pupils registered during year	88
Average membership	86.9
Percent of attendance	95.9
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Number age 6-14 not attending school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the District:	
Elementary	11
Secondary	33
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at District expense:	
Elementary	32
Secondary	22

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Bath Village	Swiftwater
Darling, Susan, Gr. 3	Elliott, Linda, Gr. 2
Stewart, Robert, Gr. 2	
Stewart, Maxwell, Gr. 5	
Darling, Vicki, Gr. 6	
Peters, Steven, Gr. 6	
Stewart, Anne, Gr. 7	

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School June 1957

Bringhurst, Nancy	Johnson, Ruth
Burt, Russell	Laundre, Peggy Ann
Burton, Mary Ella	Poor, June
Caswell, Daniel	Presby, Lynn
Chase, Barbara	Tewksbury, Sylvia
George, Stanley	Thrall, David
Gray, Brenda	Woods, Cynthia

School	Enrollment by Grades								Total
	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Swiftwater	3	5	1	3	0	2	—	—	14
Bath Village	13	7	6	8	5	12	9	14	74
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Total	16	12	7	11	5	14	9	14	88

1957-1958

The resignation of both Miss White and Mrs. Bowles, late in the summer of 1957, caused two vacancies in the teaching staff of the Bath School. We were fortunate to fill each vacancy before the September opening of school.

Mrs. Agnes Andross of Lisbon was employed as Principal and teacher of the pupils in the upper grades. Mrs. Andross holds a B. Ed. degree from Plymouth Teachers College and is an experienced teacher.

The primary room vacancy was filled by Mrs. Thelma Witcher of South Ryegate, Vermont, who is a graduate of Lyndon Teachers College and holds a B. S. in Ed. degree from that institution. She also is a teacher with several years of experience.

The resignation in June of Mrs. Danforth precipitated the closing of the Swiftwater school. The school board, in so doing, is to be commended for taking this step of improving the educational opportunities for the few pupils who attended the school. Not only was this action beneficial to the pupils but also economically favorable to the district.

Under the present New Hampshire Building Aid law, whereby a school district may receive 30% of its payment of principal on an approved bond issue, or 50% if in a cooperative school system, it is of utmost importance that the educational opportunities of Bath be seriously considered insofar as the possibility of build-

ing expansion is concerned, or the forming of a co-operative school district with neighboring communities for improved offerings for grades seven and eight or seven through twelve. When a district may obtain up to 50% of the principal payment of its building cost, it seems economically sound to avail the district of such an opportunity.

The current magazine and paper articles, as well as the programs on radio and television, stressing the importance of advanced courses in science and mathematics are matters of which educators have been conscious for the past decade, as has been shown by the giving of tests and by the compiling of statistics in our New Hampshire schools by the State Department of Education. The results of these have shown conclusively that the larger secondary schools—having enrollments of 350-500 pupils—have more efficiently met these scholastic challenges than can possibly be accomplished by the small high school.

The solution for our rural districts is consolidation. Your superintendent of schools has recommended this procedure of improving instructional opportunities for the past eight years. Much has been accomplished at the elementary level, but our actual accomplishments at the secondary level lag at least 25 years behind the best recommended practices attained by larger systems.

Appreciation is again expressed for the continued support of the citizens of the community, the constructive policies of the school board, and the initiative and loyalty of the teaching staff and other school personnel.

The report of our school nurse, Mrs. LaMott, follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT,
Superintendent of Schools

Bath, N. H.
January 2, 1958

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 88

Symptoms of Defects		Corrections
Vision	9	8
Teeth	49	35
Tonsils	6	
Scalp	1	1
Speech	1	1

Communicable Diseases reported:

Pediculosis	1	School Visits	40
		Home Visits	42

Routine vision and hearing screening tests were completed. When symptoms of defects were found, written notices were sent to parents and follow-up home visits were made.

A Well Child Conference was held in the Town Hall February 14 and March 14. Nine children received immunization for tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough.

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic held in Littleton October 11, 1956.

There were several polio clinics during the year. Thirty-five pupils completed their third polio inoculation. Two pupils received their 1st and 2nd polio inoculations. The polio clinics were conducted by Mrs. Loretta Russell, R.N., Public Health Nurse, for the State Department of Health.

In March, a Fluorine Clinic was held with all children in grades 1 through 6 given an opportunity to participate. The State Department of Health, Bureau of Dental Services, furnished the services of a dental hygienist, the equipment, all materials used, and special films and literature. Board and room for the hygien-

ist was sponsored by the local school district. The Fluorine program consisted of:

1. Examination and cleaning of pupils' teeth.
2. Four applications of the Fluorine to the teeth.
3. Special classroom instruction in proper dental care.

Forty-five pupils from the Bath village and Swift-water schools attended these clinics.

The metal index file was purchased for our health records. This is a folding file which holds all of the pupil health cards for the Bath School District.

In November, 1956, I had an opportunity to attend The American School Health Association Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. There were five school nurses present from New Hampshire. We enjoyed the meetings and exhibits which we visited. It was very interesting to meet the experts from all parts of the United States and to hear what they are doing in their various school health programs.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, pupils, and parents for their kind cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R.N.
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett	\$	371.04
School Board:		
Maxwell Stewart		50.00
Shirley C. Peters		100.00
Barbara Stimson		50.00
Treasurer, Edith Minot		25.00
Treasurer, Alden Minot		25.00
Auditor, Erville Stimson		10.00
School Census, Shirley Peters		12.00
Moderator, Eli Roy		5.00
Clerk, Phyllis Schoff		5.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		280.00
Union Clerk, District's share		115.95
Supplies and expenses of administration		300.69
		\$ 1,349.68

Instruction

Martha White, Principal	\$	2,435.20
Josie Bowles		2,158.60
Avis White		2,362.16
Helen Danforth		1,854.68
Hildah Bedard		374.80
Mrs. Marion Byrne, substitute		45.00
Music Supervisor (Bath's share)		658.16
N. H. Retirement System (withheld from teachers' salaries)		958.90
Director of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		1,277.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross withheld		105.00
Books and other instructional aids		75.61
Scholars' supplies		277.24

Supplies and expenses	67.78
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	\$12,650.13

Operation of School Plant

Linwood Tewksbury, janitor	\$ 450.00
Arthur Young, janitor	177.00
Lisbon Grain Company, fuel	398.47
David Johnson, fuel	105.00
Lester Presby, fuel	100.00
Whitcomb Farm, fuel	13.50
Woodsville Water and Light, electricity	3.00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., electricity	154.95
Bath Village Water Company, water rent	30.00
Supplies and expenses	60.50
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	\$ 1,492.42

Health Supervision

Muriel LaMott, R.N., school nurse	\$ 262.82
First Aid supplies	8.27
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	\$ 271.09

Maintenance of School Plant

Scruggs Hardware, labor, repairs, supplies	\$ 7.92
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	11.77
Elsie Howard, cleaning	51.58
Arthur Young, repairs and labor	19.00
Hannah Young, cleaning	30.00
Newman Lumber Company	75.60
Clifford Construction Company	289.15
Northern Office Supply, supplies	5.50
Frank Stevens, mowing	7.00
H. A. Lackie, Jr., spraying	10.00
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corporation	15.30
Ervin Dodge, gravel	60.00
Hartley Hardware, supplies	2.63

S. F. McAllister, repairs	3.50
Woodsville Welding, thawing water	30.00
Linwood Tewksbury, repairs	88.00
White Mountain Appliance Company, repairs	13.30
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	\$ 720.25

Transportation

Elementary:	
Stephen Burton	\$ 424.80
Edward Harris	897.00
Linwood Tewksbury	2,595.00
Russell Armstrong	150.00
Secondary:	
Linwood Tewksbury	1,710.00
Edward Harris	354.00
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	\$ 6,130.80

Tuition

Woodsville School District, elementary	\$ 1,700.00
State Board of Education, town's share of tuition at Clark's School, Northampton, Mass.	215.00
Lisbon Special School District, secondary	1,140.00
Woodsville School District, secondary	7,342.50
Orford School District, secondary	330.00
Concord Union High School District, secondary	340.00
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	\$11,067.50

Special Activities and Special Funds

Reimbursement, school lunch	\$ 301.78
Bath School Lunch Program, Eva Woods	350.00

Bath School Lunch Program,		
Esther Whitney	600.00	
Gas, Hartley's Hardware	102.00	
Other special activities	134.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,488.42

Other Fixed Charges

Retirement, District's contrib.	\$ 840.15	
N. H. School Board Association,		
dues	10.00	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance		
Co., insurance	220.06	
George Quig, Insurance Agency,		
treasurers' bonds	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,110.21
Grand Total		<hr/> \$36,280.50

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

Date of Birth 1956	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Dennis L. Lamarre	M	5	Alfred M. Lamarre	Marilyn Currier	Bath, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.
May 17	Haverhill, N. H.	Bradley C. Locke	M	1	Ronald E. Locke	Ida M. Towle	Bath, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
June 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Stephen P. DeQuoy	M	1	Paul B. DeQuoy	Marjorie Abbott	Bath, N. H.	N. Andover, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 23	Haverhill, N. H.	David G. Chamberlain	M	2	Herbert Chamberlain	Janis M. Hawes	Bath, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 23	Haverhill, N. H.	Mark M. Stevens	M	6	Frank E. Stevens	Anna V. Canfield	Bath, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Oct. 12	Littleton, N. H.	Timothy J. Dusik	M	7	Arkade Dusik	Jean B. Lomash	Bath, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Dorchester, Mass.
Nov. 4	Haverhill, N. H.	Michael L. Woods	M	2	Lawrence F. Woods	Virginia Gravett	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Windsor, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

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

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 1	John A. S. Graichen Winona H. Douglas	Coventry, Ct. Coventry, Ct.	43 38	Leadman Assembler	Henry Graichen Mary Stebbins Raymond Hill	Sven A. Laurin Minister Haverhill, N. H.
July 26 Woodsville, N. H.	Lewis H. Davis Carol E. Chase	Whitefield, N. H. Bath, N. H.	21 18	Army Housework	Edith Vance Lewis Davis Elizabeth Chase Homer Chase	Sven A. Laurin Minister Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 16 Haverhill, N. H.	Amos J. Locke Thelma G. Whitcher	Bath, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	22 23	Laborer Shoe Shop	Dorothy Prescott Tony Locke Ethel Coates Richard Whitcher	Reginald B. Nichols Minister Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 16 Monroe, N. H.	Ronald M. Stimson Margaret A. Robbins	Bath, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	24 22	Student Clerk	Thelma Verge Erville Stimson Roberta Miller Burton Robbins	Burton G. Robbins Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 18 Woodsville, N. H.	Dennet E. Chase Pauline A. Blanchard	Bath, N. H. Monroe, N. H.	25 21	Mill Worker Clerk	Ada Longland Lawrence Chase Eda M. Moses Alson Blanchard	Burton G. Robbins Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
Nov. 23 Woodsville, N. H.	Eugene G. Dauphinais Anne Marie Roy	Lebanon, N. H. Bath, N. H.	26 21	Steam Presser Nurse	Marguerite Boardman Joseph Dauphinais Rachel Laport Elle O. Roy Germaine Lamarre	Ljone! Boulay Priest Woodsville, N. H.

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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

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

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
1957										
Jan. 28	Haverhill, N. H.	Anna O'Keefe Dexter	86				F	W	John O'Keefe Campbell
Feb. 11	Woodsville, N. H.	Clara M. Chase	68				F	M	Robert McCrae	Ellen Longmore
Mar. 21	Bath, N. H.	Clifford Lanco	60				M	M	Henry Lanco	Nellie Nickols
Mar. 23	Haverhill, N. H.	Adelaide Hibbard	95				F	M	E. Franklin Hibbard	Hannah Heath
Apr. 6	Bath, N. H.	Mary D. Knighton	86				F	M	Edwin S. Dick	Jennie George
Feb. 21	Hartford, Vt.	Franklin S. King	61				F	M		
Apr. 27	Lebanon, N. H.	Julia M. A. Reed	73				F	W	Matthew D. Allbee	Ida Noyes
Apr. 27	Lynn, Mass.	Samuel Reed	52	8	6		M	W		
Jan. 18	Amesbury, Mass.	Ruth I. Burnham	45	7	25		M	W		
Jan. 18	Haverhill, N. H.	Eddy Boy Poirier	43				M	S		
Mar. 31	Laconia, N. H.	Edwin Louis Nelson	86				M	S	Louis W. Nelson	Emma Moses
July 29	Haverhill, N. H.	Mary K. Woolson	88				F	W	Henry Ahl	Katherine Meier
Aug. 14	Haverhill, N. H.	William Ferrill	85				M	S	John Ferrill	Mary Scanlon
Aug. 14	Haverhill, N. H.	Desdemona Stymest	84				F	W	Austin Bailey	Martha J. Walker
Aug. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	Napoleon Lamprey	85				M	W	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	David G. Chamberlain	84				M	W	H. G. Chamberlain, Jr.	Janis M. Hawes
Sept. 8	Newbury, Vt.	Florence J. Houston	79				F	M	Daniel Johnson	Abbie Kimball
Sept. 3	Woodsville, N. H.	Edward Trombley	85				M	S	Octave Trombley	Philimine Coolant
Nov. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Flora Drury Wilson	70	5	18		M	M	Charles Drury	Julia Whitcomb
Nov. 13	St. Johnsburry, Vt.	Andrew J. Menard	84				M	M	Charles Drury	Lucy Chase
Nov. 18	Haverhill, N. H.	Andrew J. Woods	62				M	S	Mark Riley	Lora Jane Sanford
Nov. 29	Bath, N. H.	Joseph A. Riley	82				M	S		

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