

1956

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
**BOSCAWEN**



**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
**DECEMBER 31, 1956**



Annual Reports  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Boscawen**

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK  
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

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GEORGE D. KENEVAL  
REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

CECIL P. GRIMES

### Selectmen

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

ROGER C. SANBORN

EDWARD L. OSBORNE

### Representative to General Court

GEORGE D. KENEVEL

### Town Clerk

GENEVRA LAUGHER

### Treasurer

HAROLD L. HOLMES

### Collector of Taxes

SUMNER E. MARSHALL

### Overseer of the Poor

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

### Judge of Municipal Court

JAMES D. HOLDEN

### Auditors

WALTER E. MARSHALL      ALICE F. KENEVEL

### Supedvisors of the Check-List

GEORGE D. KENEVEL      ARTHUR BOYCE

ARDINE BOIVIN

### Board of Education

IYLA BARTLETT      RUBY WOODBURY

HOWARD RAYMOND

### Police Officers

GEORGE BAILEY HIBBARD, Chief

WILLIAM G. BAILEY, Jr.      IRVING HIBBARD

ROY FREDETTE      KENNEDY SHIBLES

**Library Trustees**

ISABEL GRIMES	DOROTHY SANBORN
ELIZABETH HALL	ELMER ELLSWORTH
ETHEL COLBY	MATTIE REARDON

**Forest Fire Warden**

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

ROBERT COLBY	THOMAS E. RUSSELL, Jr.
JAMES S. ADAMS	ARTHUR BOYCE
MALCOLM BRALEY	

**Weighers of Hay**

ROGER C. SANBORN	ABBOTT LAWRENCE
RALPH PILLSBURY	CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

ABBOTT LAWRENCE	CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS
GEORGE RAYMOND	ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
MAURICE E. HOSMER	

**Fence Viewers**

STANLEY LEMERIS	JESSE BRALEY
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**Trustees of Trust Funds**

NATHANIEL M. FLAGG	VIRA L. HOLMES
LEWIS C. SHAW	

**Budget Committee**

CHARLES FRENCH	Term Expires 1957
JOSEPH G. COLBY	Term Expires 1957
HOWARD RAYMOND	Term Expires 1958
HARRY CARTER	Term Expires 1958
CECIL P. GRIMES	Term Expires 1958
ROBERT L. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1959

**Road Agent**

HARVEY HOLLINS

**Sexton of Cemeteries**

LEWIS C. SHAW

**Civil Defense Director**  
FRANCIS BOIVIN

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**FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Torrent Engine No. 1

Chief—LAWRENCE A. YOUNG

Captain—MALCOLM BRALEY

Lieutenant—VERNON DUQUETTE

Regulars—CHESTER RAND, HARRY YOUNG, JOHN CLEVELAND, LEON CASSAVAUGH, DANIEL CAREY, WILLIAM FONTAINE, ROBERT YORK, EARLE GRUND, JOHN HAMMOND, IRVING YORK.

Subs—JOSEPH LABONTE, ORRIE TINKER.

**Much-I-Do Company**

Chief—HARRY W. CARTER

Captain—ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

Lieutenant—JAMES S. ADAMS

Clerk—PHILIP KENNEY

Regulars—ROBERT G. COLBY, ROGER C. SANBORN, THOMAS E. RUSSELL, JR., CHARLES L. BROWN, WILLIAM G. BAILEY, JR., BERNARD DAVIS.

Substitutes—WILLIAM WELCOME, MYRON BARTLETT, ROBERT BAILEY, CHARLES WALLEES, JR., LINCOLN ADAMS, C. R. EGOUNIS.



WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County  
of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town  
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:\*

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
  - a. Town Officers' Salaries
  - b. Town Officers' Expenses
  - c. Election and Registration
  - d. Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings
  - e. Police Department
  - f. Fire Department
  - g. Care of Trees
  - h. Insurance
  - i. Health Department
  - j. Vital Statistics
  - k. Sewer Maintenance
  - l. Town Dump and Rubbish Removal
  - m. Highways (Summer and Winter)
  - o. Libraries
  - p. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance
  - q. Memorial Day and other Celebrations

- r. Cemeteries
- s. Interest
- t. Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance
- u. Payment on Principal of Debt and Bonds

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$323.14 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expense of the Town until the taxes are collected and paid to the Treasurer.

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15 Chapter 53, revised laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section 1-15 Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Concord Hospital.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Franklin Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for painting and repairing the Torrent and Much-I-Do Hose Houses.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for play ground equipment for Rolfe Park.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Penacook Youth Center.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposal of land, owned by Town, on Water Street.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept extensions of Gage Street approximately 500 feet, Academy Street approximately 300 feet, Fisher Ave approximately 250 feet, and the road leading to Barrett's Garage approximately 300 feet, and accept deeds for same.

13. To authorize the Selectmen to make application to the United States of America, through the Housing and Home Finance Agency, for an advance of funds under the provisions of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, to finance the cost of engineering studies and the preparation of plans, specifications and cost estimates for a sewerage disposal system to serve the Boscawen Plains Section of the Town, said loan to be interest free and to be repaid if and when construction of said project is undertaken; and, in the event of favorable action upon such application, to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the United States of America to obtain such advance, and to expend the funds so advanced for the foregoing purposes.

14. To authorize the construction of a sewerage disposal system to serve the Boscawen Plains Section of the Town.

15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of such sewerage disposal system; and whether the Town will vote to raise all or any part of the sum so appropriated through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, and any other statutes thereto enabling; and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time, place of payment, and rate of interest on such notes or bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary for the issuance and sale thereof.

To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer any unexpended balance of money from one appropriation to another.

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

\*Business meeting for appropriations *only* will be called at seven o'clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,  
ROGER C. SANBORN,  
EDWARD L. OSBORNE

*Selectmen of Boscawen.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,  
ROGER C. SANBORN,  
EDWARD L. OSBORNE

*Selectmen of Boscawen.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,600.00	1,887.26	1,400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00	201.55	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.			
Maintenance	1,800.00	2,195.42	1,800.00
Floor	1,500.00	1,650.00	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	400.00	457.06	550.00
Fire Department—			
Regular	4,000.00	4,023.71	3,700.00
Special T \$300, M \$500	800.00	513.63	
Moth Exterm.—Care of Trees	750.00	750.00	750.00
Blister Rust		396.00	
Insurance	1,300.00	1,305.63	1,300.00
Civil Defense		12.55	
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept.—Health	150.00	150.00	150.00
Art. 6 & 7, Hospitals	765.00	765.00	750.00
Vital Statistics	60.00	66.50	60.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	371.60	450.00
Town Dump	1,900.00	1,660.48	1,900.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Main. Summer & Winter			
Less money earned by Dept.	12,000.00	12,242.94	14,000.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00	2,380.64	2,450.00
Town Road Aid—Article #3	324.02	324.02	323.14

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Ex- penditures En- suing Year, 1957
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Appro. \$1750, Furnace \$800	2,550.00	2,550.00	1,600.00
Bal. '55 Appro. \$500			
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor &	6,000.00	1,258.04	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance		3,012.59	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00	35.00
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	150.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playground, incl. Band Concerts			
Article #9	400.00	400.00	400.00
Article #10			100.00
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	400.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages & Legal Exp., Incl.			
Dog Damage		456.05	
Marine Memorial	25.00	25.00	
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	200.00		
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	600.00	498.33	700.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds		220.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Sidewalk Construction & Main.	600.00	473.53	1,000.00
Sewer Construction—Raised \$500	2,000.00	531.99	
Vets. Develop.		511.81	
New Equip—Truck & Rd.			
Maint.—Raised \$6,300	8,000.00	10,563.33	
Trust Fund	4,000.00		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(c) Payment to Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$60,859.02	\$57,789.66	\$43,818.14
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Div.:</b>			
County Taxes	5,619.44	5,619.44	
School Taxes	76,686.47	30,500.00	

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Boscawen for the year 1956, certify we have examined and checked the records and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct as noted and properly vouched.

We have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Municipal Court records and find them correct.

WALTER E. MARSHALL,  
ALICE F. KENEVEL,

*Auditors*

## TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$37,947.83
In hands of Town Clerk	6.43
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Civil Defense	\$500.00
Sewer Appropriation	631.33
Tank Truck Appropriation	725.00
	<hr/> 1,856.33
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction Acct.	
Unexpend. Bal. in State Treas.	306.00
Due from County:	4.37
Other bills due Town:	970.09
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1956	698.20
(b) Levy of 1955	273.36
(c) Levy of 1954	158.54
(d) Previous Years	200.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1956	29,099.87
(b) Levy of 1955	70.92
(c) Levy of 1954	34.00
(d) Previous Years	8.00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of '56	1,300.00
(f) State Head Taxes Prevo. Yrs.	220.00
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Total Assets	\$73,154.04
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GRAND TOTAL	\$73,154.04
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$3,858.16
Surplus, December 31, 1956	5,863.32
Increase of Surplus	2,005.16



## TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In Treas. bal. to be put in reserve	\$2,000.00
Bills outstanding	180.55
Unexpend. Bal. of Special Approp.	
1955 & 1956 Social Sec. Approp.	400.00
Bal. Torrent Fire Special Approp.	74.56
Bal. Much-I-Do Special Approp.	316.81
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
Uncollected	1,300.00
Collected—not remitted	
to State Treas.	670.00
	1,970.00
Due to School Districts: Balance	
of Appropriation	46,186.47
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpend. bal. in State Treasury	306.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	1,856.33
Bonds Outstanding:	
Fire Truck Bonds	10,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town:	4,000.00
	67,290.72
Total Liabilities	67,290.72
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,863.32
	\$73,154.04
GRAND TOTAL	

## RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

## From Local Taxes:

1. Prop. Taxes—Cur. Yr. 1956 \$94,221.45
2. Poll Taxes—Cur. Yr.—Regular
- @ \$2—1956 1,022.00

3.	Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes—1956	5.00
5.	State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	3,415.00
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$98,663.45
7.	Property Taxes & Yield Taxes— Previous Years	20,809.07
8.	Poll Taxes—Prev. Yrs.—Reg. @ \$2	424.00
9.	State Head Taxes @ \$5— Previous Years \$1135 Col., \$190 Abt. pd. by Town	1,325.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	764.99
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	119.50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	1,333.12
From State :		
14.	Interest and dividends tax	1,420.38
15.	Railroad Tax	945.56
16.	Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assn. Tax	612.66
17.	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	84.50
20.	Forest Fire Refund	11.98
21.	Roll Toll	44.32
22.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	344.44
From County :		
23.	For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	8.90
From Local Sources, Except Taxes :		
24.	Dog licenses	350.00
25.	Filing Fees—Pistol Permits	15.00
26.	Fines & forfeits, municipal court	1,982.09
27.	Rent of town property	533.45
29.	Income from trust funds—Prin- cipal & Interest	4,255.04

30. Income from depts.—Town	
Highway Labor	1,084.97
33. Registration of motor vehicles,	
1955 Permits	77.79
1956 Permits	8,367.38
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$143,577.59
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
34. Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$30,000.00
37. Insurance adjustments	158.68
38. Refunds	49.60
42. Sale of town property—Histories	19.50
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$30,227.78
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$173,805.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	20,674.43
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GRAND TOTAL	\$194,479.80

PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,400.00
2. Town officers' expenses	1,887.26
3. Election and registration exp.	201.55
5. Expenses town hall and	
other town buildings	2,195.42
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department	457.06
8. Fire department, including	
forest fires	4,023.71
9. Moth extermination—Blister	
Rust and Care of Trees	1,146.00
11. Damage by dogs	248.25
12. Insurance	1,305.63
13. Civil Defense	12.55

## Health:

14. Health dept., incl. hospitals	915.00
15. Vital statistics	66.50
16. Sewer maintenance	371.60
17. Town dumps & garbage removal	1,660.48

## Highways and Bridges:

18. Town Road Aid	324.02
19. Town Maintenance	13,906.66
20. Street lighting	2,380.64

## Libraries:

22. Libraries—\$500 paid in Jan. on '55 approp.	3,050.00
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## Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	3,012.59
24. Town poor	1,258.04
25. County poor	13.27

## Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day & Vet. Assn.	135.00
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## Recreation:

28. Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	400.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	400.00
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## Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	207.80
Collecting Head Taxes	128.25
33. Marine Memorial	25.00
34. Taxes bought by town	698.20
35. Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	480.39
36. Surplus Commodities	22.03
37. Automobile Permits	494.50
Dog Licenses	32.20

## Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	498.33
40. Paid on bonded debt	220.00

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Total Interest Payments

718.33

Outlay for New Construction, Equip-	
ment & Permanent Improvements:	
42. Much-I-Do spec. appro. \$288.19	
43. Torrent Fire spec. appro. 225.44	
	513.63
45. Veteran Housing Develop.	511.81
46. Sidewalk construction and main-	
tenance	473.53
47. Sewer construction	531.99
48. Lands & buildings—Floor, Town	
Hall	1,650.00
49. New equipment	10,563.33
Indebtedness:	
51. Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00
53. Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:	
56. State Head Taxes paid State	
Treas.	3,957.50
57. Taxes paid to County.	5,619.44
59. Payments to School Districts	
1955 Tax	\$26,632.81
1956 Tax	30,500.00
	57,132.81
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Total Payments for all Purposes	156,531.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	37,947.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$194,479.80

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	12,179.90
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,200.00
Equipment	1,850.00
Materials & Supplies	100.00
Gravel Bank	50.00
LeBlanc Property	125.00
Barnard Lot	300.00
Weir Farm	1,000.00
Kostandin Property	2,600.00
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Total	\$90,654.90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

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1955 Permits in 1956	97	\$ 723.95
1956 Permits	889	7,635.65
1957 Permits in 1956	3	85.57
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		\$8,445.17
161 Dog Licenses		350.00
8 Filing Fees		8.00
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	Total	\$8,803.17
Total Cash to Treasurer		\$8,803.17

GENEVRA R. LAUGHER,  
*Town Clerk*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		\$20,674.43
Sumner E. Marshall, Tax Collector—		
1951—Head Taxes		15.00
1952—Poll Taxes	\$14.00	
Interest	1.54	
Head Taxes	55.00	
Penalties	3.00	
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1953—Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest	.52	
Head Taxes	70.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Redeemed Taxes	96.02	
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1954—Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest	1.18	
Property Taxes	156.80	
Head Tax	120.00	
Penalties	7.00	
Redeemed Taxes	801.72	
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1955—Poll Taxes	364.00	
Interest	7.58	
Property Taxes	20,014.76	
Interest	745.54	
Yield Taxes	637.51	
Interest	1.00	
Head Taxes	1,065.00	
Penalties	95.50	
Redeemed Taxes	435.38	
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1956—Poll Taxes	1,022.00	
Interest	.20	
Property Taxes	94,221.45	



Interest	7.43	
Head Taxes	3,415.00	
Penalties	11.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
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Valley Trust Co., Loan		30,000.00
Municipal Court		1,982.09
Town Labor—		
Lewis Shaw	27.30	
Joseph Colby	163.09	
N. M. Flagg	3.90	
Concord Mica Corp.	113.60	
Ray Reed	59.85	
Frank Nardini	10.00	
Bert Huckins	29.32	
Felix Egounis	38.48	
Pen. & Bos. Water Prec.	40.00	
John Dukette	15.00	
Ernest Minor	83.00	
Edward Osborne	20.00	
Harold Roberts	15.00	
Hubert Boyd	10.00	
Robert Knowlton	8.00	
Herbert Huckins	24.00	
Edward Rostron	13.52	
Walter Carter	143.14	
Boscawen School District	10.57	
Merrimack County Home	165.20	
Clyde G. Fairbanks	63.00	
Genevra R. Laughner	25.00	
Daniel Flint	4.00	
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State of New Hampshire—		
Forest Fire Refund	11.98	
Road Toll	44.32	
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,420.38	
Savings Bank Tax	612.66	

Railroad Tax	945.56	
Loss of Taxes on Forest Lands	84.50	
Julia James Est., Refund	36.65	
Nettie Hosmer Est., Refund	94.98	
George Hosmer Est., Refund	95.82	
Jack Gibson Est., Refund	90.00	
Mary Woodward Est., Refund	26.99	
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Genevra R. Laughler, Town Clerk—		
Car Taxes	8,445.17	
Dog Taxes	350.00	
Filing Fee	8.00	
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Miscellaneous—		
Egounis Agency, Refund	3.20	
Knowles & Hill, Refund	155.48	
Ezekiel Webster Grange	150.00	
Congregational Church	150.00	
Merrimack County Home	8.90	
Sale of Histories	19.50	
G. V. Flint	5.60	
Pistol Permits	7.00	
Rent of Hall	233.45	
Aid to a Citizen	44.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	4,255.04	
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		\$194,479.80
Less Orders Drawn 484-1063		156,531.97
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Cash Balance		\$ 37,947.83

HAROLD L. HOLMES,  
*Treasurer.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Summer E. Marshall, Tax Collector	\$600.00	
James D. Holden, Judge	400.00	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, Selectman	400.00	
Roger C. Sanborn, Selectman	300.00	
Edward L. Osborne, Selectman	200.00	
Harold L. Holmes, Treasurer	100.00	
Cecil P. Grimes, Moderator	20.00	
George D. Kenevel Supervisor	25.00	
Arthur Boyce, Supervisor	25.00	
Ardine Boivin, Supervisor	25.00	
Walter E. Marshall, Auditor	40.00	
Alice F. Kenevel, Auditor	40.00	
Genevra Laughler, Town Clerk	25.00	
Clyde G. Fairbanks, Overseer of Poor	200.00	
	\$2,400.00	

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Book	7.50
The Egounis Agency, Tax. Col. Bond	80.00
Postmaster, Boscawen, Stamps	3.00
Richard Davis, Expenses	15.00
Hazen Printing Co., Town Reports	883.50
Postmaster, Concord, Stamps	36.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags & Poll Tax Books	18.23
Walter E. Marshall, Extra Auditing & Expense	40.00
Alice F. Kenevel, Extra Auditing & Expense	40.00
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	29.43
Register of Probate, List of Estates	.30

Guy Hubbard, Town Officers' Bonds	88.08	
Mattie Reardon, Computing Taxes and Copying Warrants	124.00	
Roger C. Sanborn, Postage	10.00	
Sumner E. Marshall, Expense Tax Sales and Mortgagee fees	78.35	
Alice F. Kenevel, Clerk Board of Selectmen	200.00	
N. H. State Tax Commission, books	7.50	
Genevra Laugher, Expenses	24.32	
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	70.05	
Hazen Printing Co., Supplies	126.00	
	-----	1,887.26

## Election and Registration

Nancy Garland, Treas., Officers'		
Meals at Primary	\$ 33.75	
Robert Johnson, Moderator at Election	5.00	
William Brooks, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Chester Rand, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Harold Holmes, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
N. M. Flagg, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
James Adams, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Barbara Holmes, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Amos Merchant, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Elmer Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Nancy Garland, Treas., Officers'		
Meals at Election	45.00	
Constance Lehoux, Stenographer	10.00	
Carey's Market, Supplies	.30	
Nancy Garland, Treas., Officers'		
Meals at Town Meeting	27.50	
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## Town Hall and Town Buildings

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$213.94
Tavern Oil Co., Oil	1,030.30
Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service	47.70

Robert Lawrence, Janitor	166.67	
L. Harold Bullock, Janitor	554.64	
Laugher's Country Store, Supplies	5.48	
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Supplies	11.89	
Fox Hardware, Supplies	18.10	
Raymond Egounis, Supplies	10.16	
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	18.57	
Wesley B. Woodward, Labor	31.00	
Joseph C. Roy, Labor	9.80	
Charles Kenney, Labor	10.00	
Thompson & Hoague, Fire Extinguishers	59.80	
George Greenwood, Repairs	7.37	
	—————	2,195.42

## Town Hall—Special Appropriation

Wesley Woodward, New Floor		1,650.00
Police		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service	\$ 84.46	
Bailey Hibbard, Police Duty	200.45	
Ervin Hibbard, Police Duty	43.40	
William Bailey, Jr., Police Duty	42.50	
Robert Bailey, Police Duty	5.75	
Kennedy Shibles, Police Duty	19.50	
Roy Fredette, Police Duty	57.00	
Hazen Printing Co., Supplies	4.00	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Much-I-Do Hose —		
Concord Electric Co., Service	\$ 48.25	
Tavern Oil Co., Oil	296.12	
Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service	38.20	
American LaFrance Corp., Repairs	63.01	
Laugher's Country Store, Supplies	.72	
Fire Protection Co., Hose	135.00	
Justin A. McCarthy, Hose	120.43	
Sanel Auto. Parts, Supplies	4.75	
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	6.14	

Welcome's Esso, Gas	5.08	
Clyde Young, Battery Rental	1.50	
Hazen Printing Co., Supplies	15.00	
Kenney's Garage, Gas & Repairs	108.16	
N. H. State Treasurer, Hose Sections	1.98	
Scotty's Radio, Repairs & Supplies	30.91	
Salaries	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,875.25
Torrent Hose —		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Service	\$282.53	
Concord Electric Co., Service	85.26	
Fire Protection Co., Supplies	8.75	
Spearman's, Supplies	5.50	
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Supplies	2.75	
Tavern Oil Co., Fuel Oil	282.21	
Holmes Socony, Gas & Supplies	37.31	
Scotty's Radio, Repairs & Supplies	11.51	
Salaries	1,400.00	
Carey's Dealrite Market, Supplies	8.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,124.50
Forest Fires		
Arthur Bartlett, Fire School	23.96	
	<hr/>	4,023.71
Much-I-Do, Special Appropriation		
Harvey Hollins, Labor	\$ 12.00	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	10.00	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	9.44	
Wesley Woodward, Labor	136.30	
Eisenhaur's Hardware, Supplies	6.70	
L. M. Pike & Son, Material	38.55	
Scotty's Radio, Repairs & Supplies	75.20	
	<hr/>	288.19
Torrent Engine Co., Special Appropriation		
Justin A. McCarthy, Hose Nozzle	\$ 53.19	
Fire Protection Co., Fog Nozzle	60.00	

Scotty's Radio, Equipment & Service	112.25	
	<hr/>	225.44
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		
William H. Messeck, Jr., Pine Blister Rust Control	\$396.00	
Walker Tree Service, Spraying and Prun- ing Trees	750.00	
	<hr/>	1,146.00
INSURANCE		
Knowles & Hill, Workmen's Com- pensation	\$496.10	
Egonnis Agency, Town Buildings & Trucks	326.03	
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., Firemen	189.00	
Guy Hubbard, Trucks	294.50	
	<hr/>	1,305.63
Civil Defense		
Scotty's Radio, Service		12.55
Health Including Hospitals		
Pen.-Bosc. Nursing Assn.	\$ 75.00	
William Bailey, Health Officer	75.00	
Concord Hospital, Appropriation	515.00	
Franklin Hospital, Appropriation	250.00	
	<hr/>	915.00
Vital Statistics		
Genevra Laughler, Clerk		66.50
Sewer Maintenance		
Harvey Hollins, Labor	\$106.50	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	122.50	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	84.96	
Concord Water Works, Sewer Rental	6.00	
Robert W. Parmenter, Materials	15.00	
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	36.64	
	<hr/>	371.60

## TOWN DUMP

Fred Miller, Labor	\$339.84	
Russell Tewksbury, Labor	22.42	
Gerald Miller, Labor	23.60	
Leland Holmes, Labor	215.94	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	372.88	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	330.00	
Harvey Hollins, Labor	351.60	
Eisenhour's Hardware, Supplies	1.20	
Hazen Printing, Supplies	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,660.48

## Highways and Bridges

Harvey Hollins, Road Agent	\$2,989.50
Bruce Merrill, Labor	2,218.75
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	1,577.66
Gerald Miller, Labor	42.48
Fred Miller, Labor	114.46
Page Belting Co., Supplies	35.43
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	48.09
Eisenhour's Hardware, Supplies	31.52
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., Material	149.76
Tavern Oil Co., Gas	12.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil	61.73
Max Cohen & Sons, Supplies	262.10
L. M. Pike & Sons, Material	38.97
Concord Lumber Co., Material	5.99
Geo. Atkinson, Lumber	208.88
Geo. Raymond, Gravel	109.90
Mack Motor Truck Co., Repairs	204.39
Badger's Esso, Gas	77.35
Welcome's Esso, Gas	196.88
W. J. O'Brien Equipment Co., Repairs	30.00
City of Concord	31.50
Bert Huckins	24.04
Concord Electric Co., Service	3.16



International Salt Co.	21.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Materials	538.42	
Granite State Asphalt Co.	122.46	
N. H. Bituminous Products, Materials	2,341.89	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	320.15	
John Swenson Granite Co., Materials	7.67	
Town of Loudon	150.00	
State of New Hampshire	329.25	
Holmes' Socony, Service & Gas	910.17	
Kenny's Garage, Gas & Repairs	323.46	
Plumb's Gulf Sta., Gas	21.02	
J. E. Faltin Trans. Co., Express	2.67	
A. B. Nelson, Bulldozer	147.00	
J. H. Sanderson, Repair Work	10.00	
Raymond Egounis, Supplies	5.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue, 1955 Account	181.00	
	<hr/>	13,906.66
Cash Received and Acct's Receivable for Labor by Highway Department		1,663.72
STREET LIGHTING		
Concord Electric Co., Lights		2,380.64
TOWN ROAD AID		
State of New Hampshire		324.02
LIBRARIES		
Balance 1955 Appropriation	\$500.00	
1956 Appropriation	1,750.00	
Furnace Appropriation	800.00	
	<hr/>	3,050.00
Town Poor		
A. N. Cleveland, Aid to Irene Kostandin	\$ 56.88	
Fowler Drug Co., Aid to Irene Kostandin	20.50	
Dr. Shields, Aid to Irene Kostandin	3.00	

Direct Aid to Irene Kostandin	54.00	
Kalamazoo Sales & Service Co., Aid to Irene Kostandin	19.50	
Dr. Shaw, Aid to Irene Kostandin	49.50	
Concord Electric Co., Aid to Irene Kostandin	40.00	
State Cancer Commissioner, Aid to Holly Knowlton	472.20	
Merrimack County Home, Aid to Holly Knowlton	131.20	
Concord Hospital, Aid to John Murphy	80.90	
Merrimack County Home, Aid to Florence Paddleford	199.20	
L. Harold Bullock, Aid to Nellie Gebo	7.65	
Concord Electric Co., Aid to Nellie Gebo	.68	
Roger C. Sanborn, Aid to Nellie Gebo	5.43	
Merrimack County Home, Aid to Nellie Gebo	117.40	
	<u>                    </u>	1,258.04

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## O. A. A.

State of N. H., Welfare Dept.		3,012 59
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## County Poor

Refunded by Merrimack County		13.27
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## MEMORIAL DAY AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Penacook Post American Legion	\$ 35.00	
Treasurer, Old Home Day Assn.	100.00	
	<u>                    </u>	135.00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Playground Equipment, Rolfe's Park		400.00
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## CEMETERIES

Trustees of Trust Funds, Appropriation		400.00
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## DAMAGES &amp; LEGAL EXPENSES

Arthur Cummings, Sewer Damage	\$ 92.80	
Walter E. Marshall & Son, Dog Damage	92.50	

Lawrence Pietraallo, Dog Damage	5.75	
J. K. Stock Farm, Dog Damage	150.00	
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Legal Council	115.00	
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		456.05

INTEREST

Valley Trust Co., Temporary Loans	\$498.33	
Valley Trust Co., Interest of Bonds	220.00	
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		718.33

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes Bought by Town		698.20
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SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

Harvey Hollins, Road Agent	\$ 75.00	
Fred Miller, Labor	28.32	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	80.00	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	87.81	
L. M. Pike & Son, Material	192.40	
William Bailey, Plowing	10.00	
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		473.53

SEWER—NEW CONSTRUCTION, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Harvey Hollins, Road Agent	\$ \$93.00	
Bruce Merrill, Labor	72.50	
Edwin Dunbar, Labor	64.90	
Duracrete Block Co., Materials	70.56	
Concord Foundry Machine Co., Ma- terials	70.00	
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	55.17	
Howard Raymond, Survey	92.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Materials	13.86	
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		531.99

VETERANS' HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Geo. W. Morrill, Jr., Surveying	\$435.50	
Dennis Patten, Labor	57.75	
Eisenhair's Hardware, Supplies	13.41	
Edson Eastman, Supplies	.50	
Steenbeke's Store, Supplies	4.65	
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		511.81

NEW EQUIPMENT		
Truck and Road Maintainer		\$10,563.33
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Valley Trust Co., Anticipation Notes		30,000.00
PAYMENTS OF BONDS		
Valley Trust Co., Fire Engine Bonds		1,000.00
REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS		
Sumner Marshall, Tax Collector,		
Abatements	\$406.80	
Geo. H. Atkinson, Refund	32.64	
Ethel B. Colby, Refund	5.50	
Sumner Marshall, Tax. Col., Refund	5.00	
Elmer Ellsworth, Refund	18.27	
Stanley Lemeris, Refund	12.18	
	-----	480.39
AUTOMOBILE PERMITS		
Genevra Laughler, Clerk		494.50
DOG LICENSES		
Genevra Laughler, Clerk		32.20
MISCELLANEOUS		
Sumner Marshall, Tax Collector, Col-		
lecting Head Tax	\$128.25	
Merrimack County, Surplus Com.	22.03	
Marine Memorial	25.00	
	-----	175.28
PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY		
Treas. State of N. H., Head Tax	\$3,957.50	
Treas. Merrimack Co., Tax	5,619.44	
	-----	9,576.94
PAYMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Balance 1955 Approp.	\$26,632.81	
Part 1956 Approp.	30,500.00	
	-----	57,132.81
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GRAND TOTAL		\$156,531.97

## TAX REPORT

	LEVY OF 1951		
	DR.		
Uncollected Taxes of Jan. 1, 1956			
Poll Taxes	\$2.00		
	<u>          </u>		\$2.00
	CR.		
Uncollected Polls	\$2.00		
	<u>          </u>		\$2.00
	LEVY OF 1952		
	DR.		
Uncollected Polls	\$16.00		
Interest	1.54		
	<u>          </u>		\$17.54
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer	\$14.00		
Uncollected Polls	2.00		
Interest	1.54		
	<u>          </u>		\$17.54
	LEVY OF 1953		
	DR.		
Uncollected Polls	\$14.00		
Interest	.52		
	<u>          </u>		\$14.52
	CR.		
Remittance to Treasurer	\$4.00		
Uncollected Polls	10.00		
Interest	.52		
	<u>          </u>		\$14.52
	LEVY OF 1954		
	DR.		
Uncollected Property	\$170.80		
Uncollected Polls	56.00		
Uncollected Yield	42.84		
Interest	3.90		
	<u>          </u>		\$273.54

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property		\$156.80
Polls		20.00
Yield		42.84
Interest		3.90
Uncollected Property		14.00
Uncollected Polls		36.00
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		\$273.54

## LEVY OF 1955

	DR.	
Uncollected Property		\$20,041.56
Uncollected Polls		370.00
Added Polls		30.00
Yield Taxes		594.67
Interest		751.40
Added Property Taxes		8.12
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		\$21,795.75

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property		\$20,014.76
Polls		364.00
Interest		751.40
Uncollected Polls		36.00
Uncollected Property		34.92
Yield		594.67
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		\$21,795.75

## LEVY OF 1956

	DR.	
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		
Property & Bank Stock		\$122,657.68
Polls		1,454.00
Added Property		199.98
Added Polls		36.00
Interest		7.63
Yield		600.89
Excess Payment		.66
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		\$124,956.84

C.R.	
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property & Bank Stock	\$94,225.79
Polls	1,022.00
Interest	7.63
Uncollected Property	28,631.87
Uncollected Polls	468.00
Uncollected Yield	600.89
Excess Payment	.66
	\$124,956.84

REPORT OF STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951	
	D.R.
Uncollected	\$15.00
	\$15.00
	C.R.
Uncollected	\$15.00
	\$15.00
LEVY OF 1952	
	D.R.
Uncollected	\$80.00
	\$80.00
	C.R.
Remittances to Treasurer	\$55.00
Uncollected	25.00
	\$80.00
LEVY OF 1953	
	D.R.
Uncollected	\$100.00
	\$100.00
	C.R.
Remittances to Treasurer	\$70.00
Uncollected	30.00
	\$100.00

LEVY OF 1954			
	DR.		
Uncollected		\$180.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$180.00
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$120.00	
Uncollected		60.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$180.00
LEVY OF 1955			
	DR.		
Uncollected		\$1,055.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,055.00
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$885.00	
Uncollected		105.00	
Abatements		65.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$1,055.00
LEVY OF 1956			
	DR.		
Uncollected		\$4,645.00	
Added Taxes		70.00	
Penalties		11.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$4,726.00
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$3,415.00	
Uncollected		1,300.00	
Penalties		11.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$4,726.00

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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

## REDEMPTIONS

## LEVY OF 1952

	DR.		
Unredeemed Taxes		\$35.85	
		<u>          </u>	\$35.85



	CR.		
Unredeemed Taxes		\$35.85	
		<u>          </u>	\$35.85
	LEVY OF 1953		
	DR.		
Unredeemed Taxes		\$247.34	
Interest After Sale		12.93	
		<u>          </u>	\$260.27
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$96.02	
Unredeemed Taxes		164.25	
		<u>          </u>	\$260.27
	LEVY OF 1954		
	DR.		
Unredeemed Taxes		898.32	
Interest		53.94	
Fees		8.00	
		<u>          </u>	\$960.26
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$801.72	
Unredeemed Taxes		158.54	
		<u>          </u>	\$960.26
	LEVY OF 1955		
	DR.		
Unredeemed Taxes		\$698.20	
Fees		3.00	
Interest After Sale		7.54	
		<u>          </u>	\$708.74
	CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer		\$435.38	
Unredeemed Taxes		273.36	
		<u>          </u>	\$708.74

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSCAWEN  
Receipts from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957

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RECEIPTS

Total Fines	\$5,722.25	
Received for Bail	150.00	
		\$5,872.25
Total Fines and Bail		

DISBURSEMENTS

Motor Vehicle Department	\$3,195.00	
Fish & Game Department	315.00	
Sheriffs & Witness fees	38.62	
Court Supplies & Maintenance	191.54	
Paid out from Bail Money	125.00	
Town Treasurer	1,982.09	
		\$5,847.25
Total Disbursements		
Bail Money Balance		25.00

LIST OF CASES

Motor Vehicle Violations	376	
Fish & Game	7	
Escapes from House of Correction	4	
Robbery	1	
Concealing Stolen Property	1	
Morals	2	
Lottery Tickets	1	
Breach of the Peace	3	
Disorderly Conduct	1	
Small Claims	27	
Juveniles	13	
		436
Total		

JAMES D. HOLDEN,

*Justice.*

BOSCAWEN TOWN REPORT

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REPORT OF TORRENT ENGINE NO. 1

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Bell Alarms	22
Stills	9
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Total	31

LAWRENCE A. YOUNG,  
*District Chief.*

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REPORT OF MUCH-I-DO HOSE COMPANY

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Fires	21
Stills	5

HARRY W. CARTER,  
*District Chief.*

TREASURER'S REPORT  
BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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TOTAL RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$639.89
Treasurer of the Trust Funds	
Martha Knowles Fund	\$288.94
Frank Gerrish Fund	131.06
Harry K. White Fund	65.52
Lizzie Choate Fund	30.13
Mrs. John Kimball Fund	3.27
Martha Buxton Fund	32.76
Willis Buxton Fund	32.76
	584.44
Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	1,750.00
Furnace Appropriation	800.00
	2,550.00
Thornton Fund	50.00
J. Ralph Graham Jr., rent of land 2 yrs.	40.00
Judge Holden, use of library	50.00
Oil Burner	25.00
Librarians, books and fines	36.60
Miscellaneous	46.00
Histories	13.00
Cash	1.00
	\$4,035.93
Total Receipts	\$4,035.93
Total Expended	2,755.41
	\$1,280.62

BOOK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$42.24
Trust Funds	387.86
Thornton Fund	50.00
Transfer from General Fund	300.00
Books	5.16
Fines	31.44
Histories	13.00
	\$829.70
Total Receipts Book Account	\$829.70

Expended Book Account	815.90	
Balance on hand	<u>          </u>	\$13.80

## GERRISH FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$211.33	
Trust Fund	131.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$342.39

## GENERAL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$386.32	
Trust Funds	65.52	
Rent of land 2 yrs.	40.00	
Town Appropriation	1,750.00	
Furnace Appropriation	800.00	
Oil Burner	25.00	
Miscellaneous	46.00	
Cash	1.00	
Use of Library	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Receipts General Account		\$3,163.84

## EXPENDED GENERAL ACCOUNT

Insurance	\$69.60	
Books	53.63	
Precinct	9.00	
Flowers	13.50	
Eond	5.00	
Histories	19.50	
Furnace	690.00	
Oil	276.15	
Lights	80.32	
Labor	320.53	
Salaries	402.38	
	<u>          </u>	
Total Expended	\$1,939.51	
Transferred to Book Account	300.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,239.51
Balance on hand General Account	\$924.33	
Gerrish Fund	342.39	
Book Account	13.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,280.52

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER S. ELLSWORTH

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

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In Boscawen there are approximately 1,800 people—potential patrons of the Boscawen Public Library.

In the words of the American Library Association the responsibility of the library may be summed up:

## TO HELP PEOPLE

to obtain an education

to contribute to man's knowledge

to use leisure time enjoyably

to be better workers and citizens

In the year 1956, 328 volumes were added to the book collection. Of this number 133 were purchased for children, and the remaining 195 were for adult readers. Our book collection was supplemented through regular visits of the Bookmobile, Extension Division, New Hampshire State Library.

We are fortunate to be adjacent to the City of Concord, with its high standards of library service.

It is not too soon for us to think in terms of enlarged library service for the members of our own community, as the consolidated school, fire department, civil defense, and all phases of local government work for the best on an inter-community basis, so must we. Individuals cooperating to obtain the best for the local community and neighboring communities.

Through the year the Library Trustees have held regular meetings. Mrs. Ethel Colby and Mrs. Mattie Reardon attended the Governor's Council for Library Trustees in Concord. Compton's Encyclopedia was purchased for the Reference Section of the Plain's Library. A new furnace has been installed in the library, and routine repairs made.

Success of the library depends first upon the efforts of the people who work therein. Beyond that, our endeavors are strengthened by the faith of parents, teachers, leaders, and the members of various organizations, who believe in the value of books, and make every possible use of library services. The circulation for the Main Library and the branch was 7,720.

The activities of the Boscawen Public Library for the year 1956 included:

1. Summer reading program for children
2. Hobby Exhibit—5th grade, Mrs. Clow, May, 1956
3. Book Week Program—5th grade, Mrs. Wells, November, 1956
4. Congregational Church Reading Contest in cooperation with local churches
5. Book Collections to:
  - Merrimack County Home—Mrs. Iyla Bartlett
  - Norris Nursing Home—Mrs. Bernice Hardy

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H., DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n. Yr.	Percent Inc. During Yr.	Am't. Inc. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1889	Abial R. Chandler fund, cemetery	45 shares Massachusetts Investors Trust	100.00		3¼%			
1890	Elisabeth P. Gill, (for James Gill) cemetery		100.00		3¼%			
1898	Sarah A. Webber fund,		100.00		3¼%			
1900	Andrew J. Taylor fund, cemetery		50.00	53.22	3¼%	16.22	69.44	
1903	Ambrose Smith fund, cemetery		75.00		3¼%			
1906	Francis S. French fund, cemetery		75.00		3¼%			
1901	Mary G. Cogswell fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.11	3¼%	3.36	3.11	6.36
1904	Samuel B. G. Corser fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02	3¼%	3.27	3.02	3.27
1907	Rachel Fox fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.68	3¼%	1.82	1.68	7.82
1910	Daniel Flint fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.68	3¼%	1.82	1.68	7.82
1908	Helen Plummer fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	12.23	3¼%	6.75	6.23	12.75
1909	David Goodhue fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	7.68	3¼%	1.82	1.68	7.82
1910	John E. Rines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	1000.00	76.77	3¼%	34.24	31.58	79.43
1910	James V. Smith fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	10.31	3¼%	2.72	2.51	10.72
1911	Abigail Hale fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.72	3¼%	1.86	1.72	8.86
1912	Austin Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.72	3¼%	1.86	1.72	8.86
1915	Joseph Clough fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.08	3¼%	3.33	3.08	5.33
1916	Nancy Simonds fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	14.63	3¼%	2.84	2.63	14.84
1916	Putney & Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.11	3¼%	3.36	3.11	6.36
1918	David F. Kimball fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.17	3¼%	6.68	6.17	10.68
1921	Hale Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	11.80	3¼%	1.96	1.80	11.96
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.20	3¼%	3.46	3.20	9.46



1921	Samuel Allen fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	9.20 3/4 %	3.46	3.20	9.46
1921	Davis Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.11 3/4 %	3.36	3.11	6.36
1921	Louis Decamp fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	13.86 3/4 %	2.03	1.86	14.03
1922	Charles J. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.17 3/4 %	6.68	6.17	10.68
1922	Minnie Stevens fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1922	Hamilton Gill fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1923	James Gill Burpee fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1923	Samuel Choate fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1925	Moses A. Fellows fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	144.00	14.65 3/4 %	5.04	4.65	15.04
1925	Joseph G. Eastman fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1926	Harriet Chadwick fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1926	George H. Carter fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1926	Ellenette Pillsbury fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	7.14 3/4 %	3.40	3.14	7.40
1928	Martha Knowles fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	12.23 3/4 %	6.75	6.23	12.75
1929	Edgerton Raymond fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1929	Calvin Roberts fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.50 3/4 %	1.62	1.50	1.62
1930	J. Edward Colby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1930	Ezekiel Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	10.17 3/4 %	6.68	6.17	10.68
1930	Edward Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1935	Josephine Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	75.00	2.27 3/4 %	2.46	2.27	2.46
1935	Julia W. Carroll fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1935	James and Mary Brown fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1936	Eliphalet Webster fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1937	Eliza J. Bent fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1937	Delbert Bean fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1939	Aime Folsom fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1941	Lucy K. Gage fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1941	Edson H. Mattice fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1944	Glenn A. Hall fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1944	Sara E. McClure fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1945	Ervin A. Griffin fund, cem. (Lillian Griffin) donor	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27

1945	George T. Ordway fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1945	Mary Knowles Colby fund cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1946	Villa Hall Wright fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.50 3/4 %	1.62	1.50	1.62
1946	Leroy A. Glines fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.50 3/4 %	1.62	1.50	1.62
1947	George Barnard fund, (Dr. & Mrs. Parsons) donors	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1948	Weir fund (donor Myrtie L. Weir)	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1949	Miles S. Roby fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1949	Alice P. Ford fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	200.00	6.05 3/4 %	6.55	6.05	6.55
1950	Daniel Carter lots fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.02 3/4 %	3.27	3.02	3.27
1953	Mary A. Durgin fund, cemetery	Federal Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.27 3/4 %	3.27	3.27	3.27
1928	Martha Knowles fund, library	N. H. Sav. Bk.	9,559.89	3/4 %	288.94	288.94	288.94
1916	Mrs. John Kimball fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	100.00	3/4 %	3.27	3.27	3.27
1925	Harry K. White fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	2,000.00	3/4 %	65.42	65.52	65.52
1940	Frank L. Gerrish fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	4,000.00	3/4 %	131.06	131.06	131.06
1946	Lizzie Choate fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	920.00	3/4 %	30.13	30.13	30.13
1947	Willis G. Buxton fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	3/4 %	32.76	32.76	32.76
1948	Martha Buxton fund, library	Federal Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	3/4 %	32.76	32.76	32.76
1954	Highway Equipment Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	4,000.00	3/4 %	68.04	255.04	255.04
1954	Boscawen School Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	8,618.45	187.00 3/4 %	27.11	27.11	236.64
1955	Boscawen Tank Truck Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	631.33	209.53 3/4 %	21.06	21.06	33.06
1955	Boscawen Sewer Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	725.00	12.00 3/4 %	24.18	24.18	37.94
1955	Boscawen Civil Defense Fund	Federal Sav. Bk.	500.00	9.49 3/4 %	16.67	16.67	26.16
	Cemetery lot sales	N. H. Sav. Bk.	38.00	3/4 %			
	80 hrs. Geo. Putnam Fund		1,052.00	288.44 3/4 %	87.48	76.80	299.12
			41,813.67	720.22	828.98	916.28	632.92

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF TRUST FUNDS — 1956

Library Funds:	
Received from Trust Funds	\$584.44
Paid to Treasurer of Library Trustees	584.44
Cemetery Funds:	
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$252.44
Income from Trust Funds	239.29
Dividends George Putnam Fund	76.80
Dividends Mass. Investors Trust	13.50
Received from Town of Boscawen	400.00
Received from Town Truck Fund	
Principal and interest	4,255.04
Proceeds of six bank books for investment	539.67
	\$5,776.74
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Barney Flower Shop, Rines Lot	\$3.50
William Flint, labor	147.75
Richard King, labor	184.50
Theodore J. Houston, labor, use of truck and supplies	396.72
William Bailey, Jr., labor	12.50
Eisenhaur's hardware	1.89
Town of Boscawen, proceeds of Truck Fund	4,255.04
Purchased 45 shares Mass. Investors Trust	541.80
	5,543.70
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$233.04
School Fund:	
Principal January 1, 1956	\$8,618.45

Paid Elizabeth Hazen, School Treas.,  
May 8, 1956 8,000.00

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Balance of Principal, Dec. 31, 1956 \$618.45

LEWIS C. SHAW,  
VIRA M. HOLMES,  
N. M. FLAGG,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds*

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

## USE IT FREELY                      CARE FOR IT

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

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

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

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

*Use your dump freely**Help Keep it safe*

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Number of local fires	0
Number of acres burned	0
Number of permits issued	80

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT,  
*Forest Fire Warden*

THOS. J. KING,  
*District Fire Chief*

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$1,606,906.00
Mills and Machinery	209,727.00
Electric Plants	58,496.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	5,500.00
Stock in Trade	168,585.00
Horses, 46	1,505.00
Cows, 78	17,240.00
Other Neat Stock, 44	1,620.00
Hogs, 69	1,060.00
Fowl, 10,310	5,305.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,235.00
Portable Mills—Road Building and Repairing Machinery	11,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	36,288.00
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Total Gross Valuations before Exemptions allowed	\$2,129,867.00
Less Soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	114,992.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,014,875.00

## TAX RATE

Town	\$2.28
School	3.78
Precinct	1.32
Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Taxes—Town	\$45,939.15
School	76,707.54
Precinct Taxes	24,790.81
Poll Taxes	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Tax	5.00
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Total Taxes to be Collected	\$148,898.50

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

## SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Ruby K. Woodbury, <i>Chr.</i>	Term expires March 1957
Howard E. Raymond	Term expires March 1958
Mrs. Iyla L. Bartlett	Term expires March 1959

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lewis Shaw	Moderator
Dorothy Sanborn	Clerk
Elizabeth Hazen	Treasurer
Mattie L. Reardon	Auditor
Charles L. Brown	Auditor

## SUPERINTENDENT

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Plaza 3-6561.

## TEACHERS

Albert W. Wilson, <i>Principal</i>	Main Street Grades 7-8
Bruce Clarke	Main Street Grades 7-8
Lora A. Olsen	Main Street Grade 1
L. Enid Glass	Main Street Grade 2
Ruth S. Palmer	Main Street Grade 3
Cora E. Hardy	Main Street Grade 4
Evelyn R. Wells	Plains Grade 5
Edythe Clow	Plains Grade 6

## TRUANT OFFICER

Robert Lawrence



SCHOOL NURSE

Mary E. Orsabee, R. N.  
6 Summit St., Penacook, N. H.  
Phone PLaza 3-6542

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Ellen M. Grau  
R.F.D. Center Barnstead  
New Hampshire

BAND SUPERVISOR

Paul T. Giles  
110 South State Street  
New Hampshire

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 30th day of March 1957, at 1:30 o'clock in afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 for a new elementary school on the so-called Dormitory Lot, including the necessary equipment and furnishings to complete this construction and demolition of the present building, and to further authorize the school board to issue serial notes or bonds on the credit of the district, in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act RSA Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto, for all or any part of the sum so appropriated.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state agency.

11. If Article 9 is adopted to see if the district will vote to use the income from the sale of schoolhouses, any balance from the Capital Reserve Fund and any other monies in the so-called Tuttle Fund and Town School Trust Fund, in addition to the amount appropriated above for the construction of the new elementary school.

12. If Article 9 is adopted to see if the district will vote to appoint a school building committee to advise with the school board in supervising the construction of said building, provided that the plans and specifications will be finally approved by the school board acting alone as required by law and to further authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts and agreements necessary in connection with the construction and equipping of said building.

13. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 13 of the 1955 warrant whereby the High Street School was authorized to be sold at public auction and authorize the school board to dispose of this property by private sale.

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

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

HOWARD E. RAYMOND,  
RUBY K. WOODBURY,  
IYLA L. BARTLETT,  
*Boscawen School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUBY K. WOODBURY,  
HOWARD E. RAYMOND,  
IYLA L. BARTLETT,  
*Boscawen School Board*

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE  
1957-58

	Expendi- tures 1955-56	Estimated Expend. 1956-57	Board's Budget 1957-58
Salaries of District Officers	\$282.00	\$282.00	\$332.00
Local Share of Supt. Salary	796.93	765.00	803.25
Tax for Statewide Supervision	744.00	736.00	782.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	636.50	667.00	817.60
Supplies and other expenses	582.48	527.50	685.87
Salaries of Teachers & Principal	24,447.80	26,084.00	27,000.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	474.49	1,000.00	800.00
Scholars Supplies	1,498.19	1,100.00	1,200.00
Other Instructional Expenses	537.92	700.00	690.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,000.00	2,150.00	2,198.38
Fuel or Heat	1,860.57	1,700.00	1,700.00
Water, Lights & Other Expenses	1,085.78	754.00	800.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,343.38	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health Supervision	848.53	800.00	900.00
Transportation—High Elementary	140.40 6,840.00	100.00 6,840.00	80.00 7,920.00
Tuition	34,321.57	40,000.00	44,160.00
Special Funds Activities	262.17	250.00	250.00
Retirement	1,717.51	1,866.77	1,926.97
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	135.49	125.00	725.00
Land and Buildings	8,000.00		
New Equipment	207.76	700.00	200.00
Special Appropriation—Heating Plant		6,470.00	
Total 1955-56 Expenditures	88,764.57		
Estimated 1956-57		95,117.27	
1956-57 Income of State Aid		18,430.81	
		76,686.46	
Appropriation 1956-57			
Total School Board's Budget 1957-58			95,471.07
Estimated Income of State Aid			18,430.80
Estimated Appropriation 1857-58			77,040.27

## BALANCE SHEET — June 30, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand		Capital Reserves	
June 30, 1956 (In-		(Offsets similar asset	
cluding Building Fd.)	970.77	account)	827.98
Capital Reserves: (Held		Building Fund	960.00
by Trustees)	827.98	Surplus (Excess of	
		Assets over Li-	
Grand Total	<u>1,798.75</u>	bilities)	10.77
		Grand Total	<u>1,798.75</u>

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955		None
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$56,132.81	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	24,597.71	
Federal Funds	636.01	
Received from Tuitions	44.72	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	8,000.00	
Received from all other Sources	365.44	
Total Receipts		\$89,776.69
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$89,765.92
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 10.77

ELIZABETH HAZEN,

*District Treasurer*

July 30, 1956

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

CHARLES L. BROWN, Jr.  
MATTIE L. REARDON,

*Auditors*

July 30, 1956

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 SUMMARY OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY  
1955-56

SUPERVISORY UNION, No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,500.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	\$732.00
Boscawen	740.00
Chichester	360.00
Loudon	500.00
Penacook	1,328.00
Salisbury	184.00
Wilmot	156.00

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 \$4,000.00

These payments are made by the districts directly through the Supervisory Union Office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil. Boscawen's per capita assessment for 1955-56 was \$782.00.

UPTON, SANDERS & UPTON  
14 Park Street  
Concord, N. H.

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December 20, 1956

School Board  
Boscawen, New Hampshire  
Re: Water Street Schoolhouse and Lot

Gentlemen :

At your request, we are writing this report for inclusion in your next annual school report to the people of the Boscawen School District, so they may know the results of the litigation in Superior Court concerning the Water Street schoolhouse and lot.

The lot itself was deeded to the School District in 1893 by Judith Coffin as a site for a schoolhouse, which was built on the lot a short time afterwards. The Coffin deed provided, in substance, that if the property ever ceased to be used or needed for a schoolhouse or for educational purposes, it would revert to the Coffin family, their heirs and assigns.

About three years ago the Boscawen School District voted to close the Water Street School, and in 1955 the District voted to sell the building. At that time I advised the District that it would have difficulty disposing of the building at public auction, because the District could not give a clear title to the building without Court clearance; in fact, the owners of the reversionary interest in the lot were then claiming that the building had become affixed to the lot and had reverted to them when the school was closed.

It is our opinion that when the School District voted to close the Water Street School and sell the building, it caused the reverter or forfeiture clause in the Coffin deed of 1893 to go into immediate effect. On searching the title, we



found that the Coffins' reversionary interest had passed by successive deeds into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silver of Boscawen, who were claiming not only the lot but also the building on the lot. On April 13, 1956, the Silvers sued the School District to establish their ownership of the building and lot. We were employed to defend the School District, and the case was scheduled for trial in Merimack County Superior Court on December 20, 1956.

Our investigation into the law and facts indicated that the Superior Court would certainly rule that the lot had reverted to the Silvers and might possibly rule that the building also passed with the lot as a fixture, in which event the School District would receive no compensation for the building. A similar case involving the North Hampton School District had this result. Whether the building reverted with the lot depended on how solidly the Court found the building was built on the land. At the very best the School District might wind up owning a building on some one else's land, which it would have to remove immediately.

Our recommendation to the School Board was that they allow the Silvers to acquire title to the lot and building in the Superior Court action upon payment of a suitable price for the building. In this way, we eliminated the risk of getting nothing, in the event the case was contested and the Court should rule that the building was part of the land. After negotiation, the Silvers offered to pay \$400, and this price was accepted by you on our recommendation, as being in the best interests of the School District.

In the emergency, you had to make a quick decision without consulting the voters, since the Superior Court would not adjourn the case to permit the voters to be called in to a special meeting. This decision was clearly within your authority, under the circumstances, and was the wisest course to take.

If the case had been fought through a trial and lost, the District would have received nothing. If the case had been fought out and won, the District would, at the best, have owned a building on some one else's land, which it would have to remove at once. A relinquishment of the building to the Silvers at a fair price, without the risks and expense of a court trial, was obviously the most expedient plan. The price of \$400, we were informed, was probably about as much as any other person could afford to bid and at the same time move the building to another place.

Respectfully yours,

UPTON, SANDERS & UPTON

By Richard F. Upton

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending  
June 30, 1956

*Main Street School*

Elsie B. Dukette	Grade 8	David W. York	Grade 7
Charlotte Kohler	Grade 8	Elaine Clow	Grade 4
Mary E. Gleason	Grade 8	Harold Couch	Grade 4
Annamae Dukette	Grade 7	Gloria Dukette	Grade 4
Bradford K. Marshall	Grade 7	Cheryl Miner	Grade 4
Linda M. Rule	Grade 7	Susan Supry	Grade 4
Carol A. Trudeau	Grade 7	Joseph LaCroix	Grade 1

*Plains School*

Betty Deraleau	Grade 5	Nancy Dukette	Grade 6
David French	Grade 5	Gary Deragon	Grade 6
Nancy Girard	Grade 5	Keith Hutchinson	Grade 6
Larry Hutchinson	Grade 5	Shirley Welcome	Grade 6
John Adams	Grade 6	Herbert Woodbury	Grade 6

## GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

June 1956

Robert Anderson	Charlotte A. Kohler
Pierre Ballou	Roseanna LaBrecque
June Coleman	Elizabeth D. McCabe
Elsie Dukette	Matthew L. McKerley
John Duval	Donna M. Miner
Richard A. Flynn	Donald Moses
Roger A. Ford	Beverly Northcott
Ruth A. French	James M. Patsfield Jr.
Fremont J. Gagnon	Judy E. Pillard
Mary E. Gleason	Bessie Raymond
Patricia A. Graham	Anita Rule
Bruce C. Grey	Gerald A. Silver
Marlene Hibbard	Russell Stevens
Cynthia J. Holbrook	Priscilla Truchon
Cynthia R. Host	Nancy White
Neil Hurd	Elvin Witham
Irene Kimball	Richard Witham

## GRADUATES FROM PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

June 1956

Kenneth J. Bernier	Shirley W. Martin
Marilyn W. Cook	Stillman J. McKerley
William G. Dukette	Peter J. McShane
Judith P. Falby	Theresa A. Merchant
Patricia A. Garland	Sandra K. Nielsen
Donald E. Gibeau	Elaine A. Olsen
Janice L. Gibeau	Carol A. Russell
Joyce M. Hosmer	John I. Speed
Robert R. Hutchinson	James H. Steenbeke Jr.
Carol A. Kenney	Kathleen L. Wall

## GRADUATES FROM FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Howard Cate

Joan White

GRADUATES FROM SIMONDS FREE  
HIGH SCHOOL

Ray Fisher

## PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Fall of 1956

## CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL—Rate \$340.00

Seniors

Felix R. King

Robert S. Simpson

Juniors

Edward E. French

Sophomores

Jane E. French

## PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL—Rate \$300.00

Seniors

Sylvia Ballard

Stanley Grace

Marilyn Bartlett

Elizabeth Hutchinson

Warren Brown

William Hutchinson

Irene Burley

Sidney Keniston

Gail Capobianco	Oliver Northcott
Richard Colman	Patricia Parent
Richard Dragon	Marlene Presby
Lorraine Dukette	Kay Raymond
Elizabeth Durant	Kennedy Shibles
John Roderick Falby	Stanley Stevens
Hilda Gilbert	

### Juniors

Lorraine Biron	Lynda Hazen
Janet Blackmer	George Hinman
Phyllis Brown	James Knowlton
Rudy Capen	Kenneth Knowlton
Dale Childs	Dennis LaValley
Mary Ann Dragon	Francis Merchant
Elaine Duquette	Eugene Merchant
Jean Duquette	Janet Moses
Judy Florence	Joanne Perkins
Robert Girard	Robert Silver
Ann Gleason	Donald Smith
Carol Gibeau	Frances Speed
Edward Ham	George Turgeon

Merrill Wentworth

### Sophomores

Janet Annan	James Russell
Corine Benoit	James Silver
Robert Boyd	Sandra Jordan
Annette Capobianco	Sally Kenny
Robert Coleman	Bonnie Marshall
John Connor	Vernon Merchant
Russell Deragon	Dean Miller
Sheridine Dionne	Daphne Northcott
Philip Dukette	Lynne Nielsen
Beverly French	Arthur Parent
Duane Gibeau	Linda Patsfield
Georgia Greene	Bonnie Picard
Chester Ham	Carol Rule

Lois Ham	Marguerite Silver
Mary Jane Hollins	Peter Smith
Bertha Watterson	

## Freshmen

Robert Anderson	Elaine LaValley
Pierre Ballou	Elizabeth McCabe
Kathy Bush	Matthew McKerley
June Coleman	Donald Moses
Susanne Cook	Virginia Moses
Elsie Dukette	Donna Miner
John Duval	Beverly Northcott
Richard Flynn	Mary Jane Palmer
Roger Ford	James Patsfield
Ruth French	Donald Perettie
Richard Frost	Bessie Raymond
Fremont Gagnon	Anita Rule
Sandra Garland	Gerald Silver
Mary Gleason	Raymond Steenbeke
Bruce Grey	Russell Stevens
Neil Hurd	Janet Turgeon
Irene Kimball	Priscilla Truchon
Charlotte Kohler	Nancy White
Roseanna LaBrecque	Dorothy Wooster

## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL—Rate \$310.00

Natalie Cate	Grade 11	Norma White	Grade 12
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## SIMONDS FREE HIGH SCHOOL—Rate \$290.00

Dona Fisher	Grade 10	Dian Fisher	Grade 11
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## MORRILL SCHOOL, CONCORD—Rate \$240.00

David W. Florence, Remedial
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SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1957-1958

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- Schools open—Wednesday, September 4
- Teachers' Convention—Thursday, Friday, October 17, 18
- Holiday—Veterans Day, Monday, November 11
- Teachers Institute—Friday, April 11
- Holiday—Memorial Day, Friday, May 30
- Schools close—Wednesday November 27
- Schools open—Monday, December 2
- Schools close—Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 20
- Schools open—Monday, January 6
- Schools close—Winter Vacation February 21
- Schools open—Monday, March 3
- Schools close—Friday, April 25
- Schools open—Monday, May 5
- Schools close—Tuesday, June 17  
(or after 180 days of school)

NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

September	19
October	21
November	17
December	15
January	20
February	15
March	21
April	18
May	19
June	12

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177

Teachers'	
Convention and	
Institute	3

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180

## THE "NO SCHOOL" Signal

Two blasts of the fire alarm given three times (2-2-2), and the same number of blasts of the siren on Torrent Hose House, is the signal for closing school for one session. Its meaning depends upon the time of sounding.

When sounded at 7:30 in the morning, ALL SCHOOLS in Penacook and Boscawen will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 11:45 ALL SCHOOLS will be closed for the afternoon session.

Announcement will be made over radio station WKXL at 7:15 and on subsequent announcements of the station.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my yearly report of the health program of the Boscawen Schools.

The registration and enrollment of children for the fall term of school took place in May at the Main Street School. Mrs. Olsen and the School Nurse greeted the parents and children and recorded birth certificates and health histories as presented, the majority of which showed full preparedness for the opening of school in September. The importance of the attendance of the children at the Polio clinic in June was emphasized, and at this time, permission cards were issued to the parents. As a result of this, 145 children received immunization against Polio. This was a much larger group than that of the previous year.

The annual examination by the local physicians in October were given to 245 pupils. All defects were reported to parents for corrections. This was followed throughout October and November by weighing and measuring, vision testing, etc., by the nurse and results are as follows:

Vision	245	Defects	3	Corrections	3
Ears (wax)		"	1	"	1
Teeth		"	28	"	28
Tonsils		"	4	"	4
Nutrition		"	3	"	3
Speech		"	2	Home visits	2

At the present time 3 are receiving free hot lunches.

## COMMUNICABLES

With the exception of colds there have been few communicables.

Measles	3
Chicken Pox	5
Impetigo	3

Scalp 1

All were excluded according to the requirements of the State Law.

CLINICS ATTENDED

Polio	145
Mental Hygiene	1
Sight Conversation	3
T.B. Patch tests were given to 83 pupils	
Home calls	15
Accidents at school	2
Transported home	5

Classrooms were visited regularly, first aid kits replenished and calls to the homes of sick and absent made.

The nurse attended the school nurse section of the Teachers Convention, also three workshops planned by Miss Eveleth, Director of School Health Nursing Service. Guidance and help in new procedures were discussed and found to be most helpful.

I wish to thank Mr. Hounsell, the teachers, the Director of the school lunch program, the various clubs and church groups and others who have assisted in any way in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ORMSBEE, R.N.  
*School Nurse*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Boscawen School Board and Citizens of Boscawen:*

Once more it is a pleasure to write briefly regarding the conditions of your schools.

I feel that the answer to your problem of schools is simply to face up to the needs, present them honestly and fairly to the people and let them make the decision as to what shall be done about it.

For two years now, the question of a new school has been a real issue in the minds of the citizens of Boscawen. Most of them know that their buildings are old and poorly suited to the needs of modern times from an educational standpoint. There is a serious, crowded condition in the classrooms of the smaller children, and there is little likelihood that there will be any relief from this overcrowded condition for some years to come.

The hazard of fire in school buildings is always a threat, but it is much more a threat if buildings are not so constructed as to be more nearly fire-proof, or if buildings are old and lack fire protection to a large degree. The economy of maintenance of old buildings is questionable; it costs more than people think.

Last year you, as a community, took a step forward in purchasing the old dormitory building and the land on which it rests. This has given you a good school building site for your new building. The new heating plant just installed in the Main Street School has been purchased with the final thought in mind that it could be used in any new construction which the district might make.

Boscawen has an excellent staff of teachers; it is supplied with all necessary textbooks, scholars supplies, and

other materials needed to maintain a good school. It has the active support of many local parents and friends who are really interested in the effort to maintain good schools for the children. What it lacks is a new school building!

If the people of the community will give serious thought to the present limitations of their schools, if they will consider the factor of economy in school support, if they want to give the utmost consideration to the health, welfare and safety of their children, from the point of view of education, they will go to the school meeting with the resolution in their minds that any money spent for the construction of school houses is money well invested. The education of its children is one of the greatest responsibilities resting upon the people of a community; the wisdom it shows in discharging this responsibility reflects the true nature of its people.

I want to thank the teachers, all school board members, as well as citizens of the community, for the support and help given me during the past year in connection with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL  
*Superintendent of Schools*

February 15, 1957

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. Different Pupils Registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Main St., Grade 1	37	39	21	18	31.6	2.6	34.2	92.4	29	10	24
Main St., Grade 2	37	33	17	16	27.8	2.1	29.9	92.9	2	7	1
Main St., Grade 3	37	33	18	15	27.7	1.3	29.0	95.4	6	11	0
Main St., Grade 3	37	35	15	20	31.6	1.0	32.6	96.8	3	10	5
Plains School, Grade 5	37	36	20	16	32.2	1.2	33.4	96.4	10	10	4
Plains School, Grade 6	37	31	22	9	28.4	1.7	30.1	94.3	5	13	6
Main St., Grade 7	37	23	10	13	20.4	0.6	21.0	97.2	8	11	5
Main St., Grade 8	37	40	20	20	36.9	0.9	37.8	97.5	24	8	3
ENTIRE DISTRICT	37	270	143	127	236.6	11.4	248.0	95.4	87	80	24

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my annual report to you.

The work this past year has been carried on much the same as last year. In the first two grades rote work has had first place. I wish we had a little more room to carry on rhythmic activities with our large classes. As it is, smaller groups have to take their turns from week to week.

Note reading is stressed beginning with grade three and with this we combine our beginnings with theory and structure. Part singing is begun in the fourth grade; Mrs. Hardy has been very successful in carrying on the work with Symphonettes, thus introducing the children to instrumental work.

In the fifth and sixth grades we have held intra-mural assemblies with great success. The teachers and children find it stimulating to plan a program and sing to each other. Once a year we like to invite the parents to a specially prepared program.

In the seventh and eighth grades I have not only tried to have the children enter into the fun of singing in three parts, but wherever possible I have brought records for a listening program. Not all of our children will choose music when they go to high school, so it is necessary that we try to bring a bit of better music to them than we hear on the average radio or television show.

In closing I wish to say how pleased I am that the parents are willing for their children to have outside lessons in music. I have made use of some of our pianists and give these young people practice in using acquired talents.

I am also grateful that our pianos are kept in repair. However, it would be a great addition if some of these instruments could be replaced by newer ones, since some of the old ones do not hold a tuning very well, and some cannot even be tuned to proper pitch.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. GRAU

*Supervisor of Music*

## REPORT OF BAND SUPERVISOR

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

First of all, my sincere appreciation to the Boscawen School Board for the beautiful flowers received during my illness. This is the first time in my life that I have been confined and it has been very hard to take. The flowers were a very pleasant surprise.

Throughout the school year I have tried to interest young people in taking up some one of the instruments that were available, but for some reason there has been no interest. A film from the National Music Camp in Michigan will be shown. An instrumental demonstration will be given and the Flutophone classes will be started if I ever get out of this wheel chair. All of these projects are designed to create interest. It will be interesting to see just what the total results will bring before the close of school.

A drum instructor has finally been secured and I am in hopes that before the end of the school year a good sized drum class will be underway.

The sectional rehearsals held weekly at the Main Street School have borne fruit, and the young people in that group are just that much ahead of the children that have not had that opportunity, and it has shown at regular band rehearsals.

The young people that are playing instruments have done very well.

My sincere appreciation to Mr. James Bell and Mr. George West for "taking over" during my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL T. GILES

*Supervisor of Band Music*



BOSCAWEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

*To the Citizens of the School District of Boscawen:*

For some time, it has been the feeling of your School Board that our total insurance program was completely inadequate in amounts and that certain discrepancies existed in our policies that could prove very troublesome in the event of a loss.

Therefore, we requested the services of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company to do a complete engineering survey for the purpose of arriving at a reasonable value for all school property. This was done and was promptly followed up by recommendations from their Special Agent, Mr. Edward Powers.

The following is a brief summary of this report as made to and accepted by your School Board:

Present Coverage	Proposed Coverage
\$24,000.00..Main Street School.....	\$55,000.00
1,000.00..D'w'I'g in rear of above....	1,000.00
10,000.00..Plains School.....	20,000.00 (Agreed Amount)
1,000.00..High Street School.....	Separate
Nil ..Contents—Blanket .....	11,000.00 (90% Co-Ins.)
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\$36,000.00	\$87,000.00

PREMIUM COMPARISON

\$310.00.....	1957-1958 Fiscal Year.....	\$615.00
210.00.....	1958-1959 Fiscal Year.....	470.80
295.00.....	1959-1960 Fiscal Year.....	460.50
	Additional Insurance.....	142%
	Additional premium.....	80%

It was also pointed out to us that there was no liability insurance to protect the Town in the event of suit by any injured person. This coverage was also secured immediately at an annual cost of \$82.87.

Naturally, the above steps represent a substantial increase in our total premium outlay. However, it is our sincere belief that we, as representatives of the Town of Boscawen, would be guilty of practicing the worst kind of false economy not to ask for this additional expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman

HOWARD E. RAYMOND

IYLA L. BARTLETT

*Boscawen School Board*

February 12, 1957

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL  
Office of Fire Marshal  
Concord  
April 17, 1956

Mrs. Ruby Woodbury, Chairman  
Boscawen School Board  
R. F. D.  
Boscawen, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Woodbury:

On March 28th, 1956 an inspection of the two Boscawen schools was made by Mr. Howard Raymond, Fire Chief Lawrence Young and me. Fire Chief Harry W. Carter could not be reached by my office for an appointment, and the upper Boscawen school was inspected by Mr. Raymond and myself.

This inspection was made for fire safety of the occupants as to ease of egress, as well as fire prevention, along with possible methods in confining a possible fire until complete evacuation can be made and the notification of the Fire Department.

The hot lunch rooms in both schools pose a serious problem due to the fact that in both lunch rooms the heating oil-fired furnaces are in said rooms, the furnaces being a potential fire hazard from the standpoint of safety through mechanical failure, or human error, failure could endanger not only the lives of those who might be in the room at the time of a breakdown in the system, but also to those throughout the entire building.

It is, therefore, strongly recommended that a complete fire resistant furnace room in both schools be constructed by means of cement floors, brick or cement block walls and wire lathe and hard plaster ceilings, along with metal clad automatic fire doors for entry into such furnace rooms.

Serious thought should be given at this time as to separate furnace rooms located outside of the building.

In both schools the inspection brought forth the need for smoke doors to be located on the first floors due to the possibility of class rooms on both floors being cut off by smoke and heat long enough to prevent complete ease of evacuation and probable panic in case of fire or explosion.

The use of closets under stairways was also noted, and it is definitely recommended that all closets under stairways be completely cleaned out and doors locked.

Enclosed you will find a copy defining the use of fire resistant paint, as well as Regulations, as issued under the Office of Fire Marshal pertaining to operation of Power Oil Burners.

In the case of fire extinguishing equipment, it is recommended that at least one water-type fire extinguisher of not less than two-and-a-half gallon ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  Gal.) capacity should be located on each floor of both schools, or the possibility of a fifty foot (50') length of garden hose, no less than seven-sixteenths inch ( $7/16''$ ) inside diameter be located on all floors, connected to a live water line with a garden hose type nozzle be had.

The following are the outcome of the inspection, and it is hoped that serious thought be given to the following for an early completion of same:

#### BOSCAWEN LOWER SCHOOL

1. Fusible electric cut-off switch be located in main power line, in accordance with New Hampshire Power Oil Burner Regulations.
2. Oil leak around oil burner be repaired.
3. Electric junction box be had in compliance with National Electrical Code.
4. Furnace room to be of fire resistant construction, and possibly located outside school building.
5. A manual shut-off, with wrench secured to shut-off, be had for kitchen gas range, as well as gas pipe be secured.
6. Present 5 lb. Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguisher be relocated to a position outside of furnace room wall.

7. Smoke pipe from furnace to boys' basement be disconnected and removed as soon as possible.
8. A Fire Alarm button marked for "FIRE ALARM", which in turn would operate a Klazon type horn, separate from any passing or call bell, should be had on each floor.
9. Free and unobstructed egress must be had to fire escapes at all times.
10. Emergency light should be installed in assembly hall, as well as emergency light for stairways to out-of-doors.
11. Panic hardware from assembly hall to fire escape should be installed.
12. All ventilating doors and areas should be closed off permanently.
13. The attic completely cleaned out of all unused material and doors kept locked at all times, with Mr. Wilson and custodian the only persons to have keys.
14. The entire electrical system should be checked over by a competent electrician, and serious thought should be given to the relocation of a modern electrical entrance and fuse panel, in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
15. Free access to all rooms on first floor by means of interconnecting doors should be had.
16. Closets on east end, first floor, to be completely cleaned out and kept in good order at all times.

#### BOSCAWEN UPPER SCHOOL

1. Power Oil Burner to be in accordance with New Hampshire Oil Burner Regulations.
2. Furnace room to be of fire resistant construction, possibly located in separate fire resistant room outside school building.
3. A second means of egress from lunch room should be made.
4. All closets under stairways completely cleaned out and closed off.
5. All electric wiring checked by a competent electrician, in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
6. Fire Alarm buttons marked "FIRE ALARM", which in turn will operate a Klazon type horn on each floor separate from passing or call bells.

7. Complete clean up of storage room on second floor.
8. Complete clean up of attic and door locked at all times.
9. Door to fire escape to be put in good working order. Door could not be opened by a student at time of inspection.
10. A second means of egress should be had for first floor class room.
11. A smoke screen on the first floor separating the hallway from the cellar doors should be installed.
12. A 5 lb. Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguisher to be had for lunch room, as well as a 2½ gallon water-type Fire Extinguisher for the first and second floors.

It is felt that many of the above items could be completed in short order without too much financial expense. However, the major problems should be given serious thought as to their completion being done as soon as possible.

In fire prevention it is unfortunate that there is no way statistics can be had as to the number of lives saved from death by fire and, therefore, we feel there is no monetary value on the life of a human being, and it is hoped that you and your members of the Boscawen School Board will feel free to call upon the office of the Fire Marshal through myself to work with you in any way possible for safer schools in your town and for fire safety.

A reinspection will be made in the future.

The ideal situation would be to also completely sprinkler system the two schools.

Very truly yours,

N. H. BOARD OF FIRE CONTROL  
Herbert L. Whitney  
Deputy Marshal

HLW:JLO

CC TO: Chief Lawrence Young

Chief Harry W. Carter

Mr. Paul Farnum, N. H. Dept. of Education

CHAPTER 276—NEW HAMPSHIRE LAWS OF 1949  
AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE RESISTANT  
HALLWAYS AND STAIRWAYS

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1. *CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.* Amend chapter 176 of the Revised Laws by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:

22. *HALLWAYS AND STAIRWAYS.* Inflammable surfaces of all common or public stairways or hallways, excepting stairway landings, treads, risers, and mopboards and hallway floors and mopboards, in buildings under section 7, not excepted under section 10 of this chapter, shall be completely covered by flame-proof or fire resistant covering. These coverings may be of paint, plaster, cloth, paper or other materials, but none shall be considered satisfactory unless approved by the State Fire Marshal. Repairs or alterations necessary to have buildings comply with these regulations as to hallways, shall be completed by January 1, 1951, as to stairways by July 1, 1950. In case of hardship, further extensions, not to exceed a total of one year, may be granted in towns by the Board of Selectmen and in cities by the Fire Marshal with the consent of the Mayor.

23. *VIOLATIONS.* In addition to the penalty provided in section 21 in case of fire resulting in loss of life or personal injury in buildings violating the provisions of section 22, said violations shall be presumed to be the cause of said loss of life or personal injury unless said presumption is successfully rebutted by evidence to the contrary.

2. *TAKES EFFECT.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(Approved July 6, 1949.)

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Boscawen Town Hall in said Precinct on the 21st day of March next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to vote upon the following:

1. To hear the reports of the Precinct officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose all necessary Precinct officers for the ensuing year.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct charges for the ensuing year.
4. To authorize the Precinct Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of Precinct taxes and revenues for the ensuing year, said loans to be payable from taxes and other revenues for the year 1957 and to issue notes there at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Precinct Commissioners shall determine.
5. To see if the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for new construction.
6. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-seven.

HARRY C. BRUNEL,  
NATHANIEL M. FLAGG,  
FRANCIS H. GRANT,

*Precinct Commissioners*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY C. BRUNEL,  
NATHANIEL M. FLAGG,  
FRANCIS H. GRANT,

*Precinct Commissioners*



## WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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We are glad to say that, in 1956, we were able to complete the program as outlined in our last year's report. There is now a new eight-inch main branching from the D. W. Highway and going through Jackson and Tremont Streets direct to the Tannery. This line is further strengthened by a six-inch line flowing into it from Gage Street, as planned.

In 1957 it is our hope to relay the main on Water Street from the foot of Tremont Street hill to the river crossing near the D. W. Highway, a distance of about two thousand feet. Part of the pipe for this job is already bought and paid for.. This will complete the supply lines to the tannery and in the event of any trouble in one of these lines in the future, the other supply will be sufficient to meet its needs. In addition to the Water Street job, we intend to start replacing the old wooden mains on some of the side streets west of the D. W. highway. Just where and how much can be done on this will be determined by further studies of maintenance costs after the spring thaws. We hope this can be done without any increase in our present tax rate, which has dropped \$4.20 per thousand from the high of 1954.

Plans are being made to furnish better fire protection in the vicinity of Colby's saw mill on High Street by the installation of an added hydrant which has been needed for some time.

We want, publicly to express our appreciation to the tax collector, Sumner Marshall, for his prompt and regular remittance of taxes as received by him. This has been most helpful to our treasurer in meeting current bills.

Before too long, it will probably be necessary to repaint our water tank on Queen Street.

The trench digger, purchased last year, has proved to be a very good investment for the precinct, enabling us to keep down construction costs and bringing us a substantial sum from outside sources.

PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT  
STATEMENT OF PRECINCT TAX COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

	1956	1955	1954
Precinct Taxes	\$ 24,776.26	\$	\$
Uncollected January 1, 1956		6,296.04	71.34
Additional Taxes		2.79	
Interest	3.37	204.95	.80
Total	24,779.63	6,503.78	72.14
Taxes Collected	17,574.28	6,287.62	58.29
Interest	3.37	204.95	.80
Abatements	100.22		
Total	17,677.87	6,492.57	59.09
UNPAID, December 31, 1956	\$ 7,101.76	\$ 11.21	\$ 13.05

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have made an examination of the records of Sumner Marshall, Tax Collector of Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct for the year ended December 31, 1956, which covers the 1956 Levy and uncollected taxes in the 1955 Levy. The total taxes and interest collected amounted to \$24,129.31. This amount was remitted to the Treasurer. None of the unpaid taxes were verified by correspondence.

JOHN E. RICH  
John E. Rich & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

Concord, New Hampshire  
February 25, 1957

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with instructions from the Commissioners, we have made an examination of the books and records of Miss Lucretia Burbank, Treasurer of Penacook and Boscawen Water Precinct for the period ended December 31, 1956, and have prepared the following statements:

Exhibit A Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1956  
Schedule A-1 Detail of Funded Debt, December 31,  
1956

Exhibit B Statement of Receipts & Disbursements For  
the Year Ended December 31, 1956

We have examined all checks issued by the Precinct during the year. We have also made an extensive check of all vouchers.

All recorded cash receipts were traced to the bank statement. In addition, we abstracted a list of the unpaid water rents as at December 31, 1956.

The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements correctly reflects the receipts and disbursements for the year.

The Balance Sheet, Exhibit 9, shows the Assets and Liabilities as at December 31, 1956, in accordance with the Public Utilities Commission classification of accounts.

JOHN E. RICH  
John E. Rich & Company  
Certified Public Accountants

Concord, New Hampshire  
February 25, 1956

*Exhibit A*

PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT  
BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1956

## ASSETS

*Fixed Assets*

Water Supply Land	\$ 2,374.75	
Pumping Station Structures	19,044.33	
Water Storage Structures	19,873.47	
Stores Department Structures	2,000.00	
Pumping Station Equipment	12,092.12	
Mains	246,682.66	
Hydrants	10,731.18	
Services	13,790.74	
Meters	3,586.08	
Other Equipment	6,100.21	
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Total Fixed Assets	\$ 336,275.54	

*Current Assets*

Cash	10,032.29	
Water Rents Receivable	2,360.81	
Taxes Receivable	7,132.02	
Materials and Supplies	3,443.99	
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Total Current Assets	22,969.11	

TOTAL ASSETS \$359,244.65

## LIABILITIES

*Capital Liabilities*

Municipal Investment	\$ 31,089.77	
Funded Debt	162,000.00	
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Total Capital Liabilities \$ 193,089.77

*Contributions to Aid in Construction* 5,611.48

*Current Liabilities*

Notes Payable	7,800.00
Director of Internal Revenue	117.65

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Total Current Liabilities	7,917.65
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<i>Reserve for Depreciation</i>	43,591.58
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*Profit or Loss*

Balance, January 1, 1956	86,029.40
Net Profit	23,004.77

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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 359,244.65
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*Schedule A-1*

PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT  
DETAIL OF FUNDED DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Jan. 1, 1956 Balance	1956 Paid	Dec. 31, 1956 Balance
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$12,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Amoskeag National Bank	8,000.00		8,000.00
First Nat'l. Bk. of Concord, N. H.	11,000.00	2,000.00	9,000.00
National State Capital Bank	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
First Nat'l. Bk. of Boston, Mass.	45,000.00	3,000.00	42,000.00
First Nat'l. Bk. of Concord, N. H.	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
First Nat'l Bk. of Boston, Mass.	32,000.00	2,000.00	30,000.00
Indian Head National Bank	7,000.00		7,000.00
Merchants National Bank	54,000.00	3,000.00	51,000.00
Valley Trust Company	800.00	800.00	
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	\$179,800.00	\$17,800.00	\$162,000.00

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*Exhibit B*

PENACOOK AND BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

Cash Balance, January 1, 1956		\$ 10,770.56
<i>Receipts from Operations</i>		
Taxes	\$ 25,925.68	
Interest	209.75	
Rental Income	15,627.95	
Fines	54.06	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	1,107.01	
Sale of Supplies	128.16	
Miscellaneous	62.58	
Interest on Savings Accounts	34.97	
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance		53,920.72
<i>Disbursements — Current Operations</i>		
Materials and Supplies	691.96	
Pumping Station Supplies and Expense	2,167.03	
Distribution Labor	3,592.05	
Other Distribution Supplies and Expense	331.95	
Repairs to Mains	717.60	
Repairs to Services	116.34	
Repairs to Hydrants	146.77	
Repairs to Meters	670.76	
Commercial Supplies and Expense	1,336.37	
Insurance	449.50	
Rent	5.00	
Interest	4,241.78	
Taxes	18.81	
Withholding and Social Security Taxes	110.53	
Truck Expense	739.32	
Rebates	76.23	15,412.00
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Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		38,508.72
<i>Other Receipts</i>		
Proceeds of Short Term Notes		18,000.00
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*Other Disbursements*

Short Term Notes	\$ 13,000.00	
Payment on Bonds	17,800.00	
New Construction	11,876.43	
Additions to Fixed Assets — Hopto	3,800.00	\$46,476.43

CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1956		<u>\$ 10,032.29</u>
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*Details of Cash*

Valley Trust Company	\$ 9,328.19
Savings Account	662.33
Cash on Hand	41.77
	<u>\$ 10,032.29</u>

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Age or stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 1	Concord	Kenneth Allan Pearl	M	L	2	W	Richard E. Pearl	Kathleen E. Silver	Boscawen	Buffer	Concord	Concord	
Feb. 4	Concord	Susan Mary Kenney	F	L	4	W	Philip J. Kenney	Norma C. Coe	Boscawen	Mechanic	Boscawen	Hanover	
Feb. 15	Concord	Cynthia Dorothy Glover	F	L	2	W	Carl S. Glover	Nancy L. Labonte	Boscawen	Payroll Clerk	Penacook	Loudon	
Feb. 18	Concord	Bruce Alan Brown	M	L	2	W	Raleigh M. Brown	Nancy M. Witham	Boscawen	Laborer	Concord	Chichester	
Mar. 25	Franklin	Kevin Todd Perkins	M	L	5	W	Norman E. Perkins	Thelma O. Briggs	Boscawen	Bookkeeper	N. H.	N. H.	
May 25	Concord	Debra Jean Folsom	F	L	1	W	Roland C. Folsom	Mary J. Griffith	Boscawen	Mechanic	Concord	Concord	
May 28	Concord	Robert Bourne Carpenter	M	L	3	W	Eugene Carpenter	Glady's M. Potter	Boscawen	Forester	Providence, R. I.	Seabrook, Mass.	
June 3	Franklin	Lynn Ann Stebbins	F	L	3	W	Vernon V. Stebbins	Barbara J. Folsom	Boscawen	Lumberman	N. H.	N. H.	
June 3	Concord	David Joseph Rostrom	M	L	3	W	Edward J. Rostrom	Nancy M. Plouffe	Boscawen	Civil Engineer	New Bedford, Mass.	Iron River, Mich.	
June 6	Concord	William Gregg Comstock	M	L	3	W	Fred'k Comstock Jr.	Bertha L. Wiley	Boscawen	Civil Engineer	Chicago, Ill.	Littleton	
June 12	Concord	Linda Ida Sweatt	F	L	3	W	Richard C. Sweatt	Terttu K. Kangas	Boscawen	Poultryman	Concord	Penacook	
June 19	Concord	Steven James Hibbard	M	L	1	W	Ervin C. Hibbard	Audrey A. Sanders	Boscawen	Driver	Concord	Crown City, Ohio	
June 21	Concord	Dorothy Ann Moore	F	L	3	W	Donald R. Moore	Rachel M. Nolin	Boscawen	Clerk	Concord	Manchester	
June 23	Concord	Bruce Reky Morrill	M	L	3	W	Charles Morrill	Fannie L. Pelletier	Boscawen	Edgerman	Manchester	Manchester	
June 29	Concord	Fred Curtis Goodnow	M	L	2	W	Charles Goodnow 3d	Hilda F. Woodbury	Boscawen	Driver	Sudbury, Mass.	Manchester	
June 30	Concord	Robert Wellington Reed	M	L	1	W	Richard W. Reed	Norma J. Quimby	Boscawen	Sulfinder	Concord	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
July 4	Concord	David Hubbard Booth	M	L	3	W	Walter H. Booth	Anna M. Crosby	Boscawen	Mail Clerk	Concord	Bellows Falls, Vt.	
July 20	Concord	David Arthur Bailey	M	L	3	W	Wm. G. Bailey Jr.	Rose M. Flanagan	Boscawen	Mfg. Transform.	Wolfeboro	Penacook	
Oct. 2	Boscawen	Robert Hamilton	M	L	6	W	Clarence Hamilton	Zella M. Gordon	Boscawen	Woodman	Boscawen	Penacook	
Oct. 26	Concord	Wanda Lynn Hearn	F	L	6	W	James W. Hearn	Elaine B. Langill	Boscawen	Mechanic	N. H.	Boscawen	
Dec. 13	Concord	Kevin Arthur Frew	M	L	2	W	Arthur O. Frew	Elizabeth H. Hosmer	Boscawen	Shipper	Newport, R. I.	New London	

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

GENEVRA R. LAUGHER, Town Clerk



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

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married
Jan. 2	Penacook	Thomas J. Achorn	Penacook	18	W	U.S. Air Force	Maine	Lewis B. Achorn	Maine		1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel
		Joyce T. Annan	Boscawen	18	W	At home	N. H.	Nedra A. Pierce	Maine		1	
Feb. 18	Concord	Howard I. Brown	Boscawen	20	W	Laborer	N. H.	Myrtle J. Stone	N. H.		1	Telfer Mook Minister
		Nancy Weatherbee	Concord	19	W	At home	Mass.	Forrest Brown	N. H.		1	
Feb. 25	Boscawen	Robert E. Bailey	Boscawen	22	W	Lumber worker	Concord	Unknown	N. H.		1	
		Janet E. Clark	Concord	20	W	Secretary	Pittsfield	Louise Wetherbee	N. H.		1	
Mar. 1	Boscawen	Calvin V. Hahn, Jr	Concord	20	W	Secretary	Pittsfield	William G. Bailey	N. H.		1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel
		Sally A. Duval	Concord	18	W	At home	N. H.	Alice E. Russell	N. H.		1	
Mar. 21	Concord	Frank L. Arms	Penacook	19	W	Student	Boston, Mass.	Samuel E. Clark	N. H.		1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel
		Nancy A. Ballard	Boscawen	20	W	At home	Concord	Dorothy R. Cook	Unknown		1	
Apr. 7	Boscawen	Merle R. Patenaude	Henniker	22	W	Poultry farmer	Henniker	Calvin E. Hahn	Unknown		1	Telfer Mook Minister
		Reverly A. Bailey	Boscawen	18	W	At home	Concord	Mabel Zacharius	Unknown		1	
June 2	Concord	Perry W. Flanders	Boscawen	18	W	Farm work	Warner	Joseph H. Duval	N. H.		1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of Gospel
		Frances F. Madden	Concord	18	W	Clerk	Concord	Kath'e LaFontaine	N. H.		1	George Donnelly Catholic Priest
								William H. Arms	Mass.		1	
								Susan E. Ballou	Mass.		1	
								John H. Ballard	N. H.		1	
								Myra Preve	N. H.		1	
								Merle R. Patenaude	N. H.		1	
								Marjorie Smith	N. H.		1	
								William G. Bailey	N. H.		1	
								Alice E. Russell	N. H.		1	
								Arthur J. Flanders	N. H.		1	
								Edith Anderson	N. H.		1	
								Francis Madden	N. H.		1	
								Pearl Jordan	N. H.		1	

June 2	Concord	Wayne S. Hardy	Boscawen	21 W	Driver	Franklin	Edlon Hardy	N. H.	1	Telfer Mook Minister
		Sandra E. LaRose	Concord	19 W	Sales clerk	Concord	Frank LaRose	Mass	1	
July 20	Penacook	Scott W. Cleveland	Concord	18 W	Carpenter	N. H.	Willard J. Cleveland	Mass	1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel
		Shirley L. Mills	Boscawen	16 W	Waitress	N. H.	Dora A. Wiggins	N. H.	1	
Aug. 2	Concord	Ronald H. Belair	Boscawen	20 W	U. S. Army	Manchester	Nettie A. Brown	N. H.	1	Margaret Spencer Justice of Peace
		Louise R. Tatro	Mass.	19 W	At home	N. Bedford, Mass.	Edith Rider	Canada	1	
Aug. 4	Boscawen	Neil E. Coulson	Boscawen	20 W	Laborer	Concord	Alice Newby	Mass.	1	
		Janice M. Osgood	Concord	16 W	At home	Wakefield, Mass.	Isaac Edmond	England	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of Gospel
Aug. 10	Concord	Arthur J. Gilbert	Boscawen	23 W	U. S. Navy	Mass.	Ada E. Coulson	England	1	
		Priscilla Dow	Concord	27 W	Secretary	Concord	Dell J. Osgood	Mass.	1	Telfer Mook Minister
Aug. 11	Penacook	Harold A. Martin	Boscawen	20 W	Tannery worker	P. E. J., Canada	George F. Gilbert	Mass.	2	George Donnelly Catholic Priest
		Joan L. Poulin	Concord	16 W	At home	Concord	Hilma Lindquist	Mass.	1	
Sept. 1	Penacook	George D. Hodgman	Bow	26 W	Dairy farmer	Concord	Norman J. Poulin	Maine	1	Carroll E. Word Min. Meth. Ch.
		Delma H. Hill	Boscawen	18 W	Secretary	N. H.	Frank W. Hodgman	N. H.	1	
Sept. 29	Boscawen	Armand D. Deno	Sutton	18 W	U. S. Navy	New London	Mary P. Emmons	N. H.	1	J. Lincoln Thomas Minister of Gospel
		Marlene J. Presby	Boscawen	18 W	Student	Concord	George Hill	N. H.	1	George Donnelly Catholic Priest
Oct. 27	Penacook	Clarence Baker Jr.	Concord	20 W	Vehicle leader	N. H.	Delma Bosner	N. H.	1	
		Beverly A. Begin	Boscawen	17 W	At home	N. H.	Daniel F. Deno	Conn.	1	
Nov. 4	Penacook	Harry B. Martin Jr.	Boscawen	23 W	Luncheon	Newport	Shirley A. Graves	Vt.	1	Oliver C. Northcott Minister of Gospel
		Lucille Rocheford	Berlin	21 W	Nurse	Berlin	George H. Presby	N. H.	1	
							Freda M. Sweeney	Mass.	1	
							Clarence Baker, Sr.	N. H.	1	
							Nellie M. Abbott	N. H.	1	
							Leo G. Begin	Conn.	1	
							Beatrice M. LaCruz	Vt.	1	
							Harry B. Martin	Hudson, Mass.	1	
							Mary L. Sardiff	N. H.	1	
							Devey R. Rocheford	Berlin	1	
							Mary L. Genesee	P. E. J., Canada	1	

Nov. 10	Franklin	-----	Charles L. Hanley	Fairview, Mass	26 W	Inspector	Mass.	-----	Leroy C. Hanley	Mass.	-----	1	Arthur O. Hanley
			Elizabeth A. Wallis	Boscawen	24 W	Teacher	N. Y.	-----	Yvette C. Gelinias	N. J.	-----	1	Catholic Priest
Nov. 10	Penacook	-----	Jas. Steenbeke, Jr	Boscawen	17 W	Student	N. Y.	-----	Charles L. Wallis	N. J.	-----	1	George Donnelly
			Helen M. LeBlanc	Penacook	18 W	Machinist	N. H.	-----	Jennie L. Woodward	N. Y.	-----	1	Catholic Priest
Nov. 21	Boscawen	-----	Herbert E. Reed	Boscawen	24 W	Clerk	Concord	-----	Mary Triofante	Canada	-----	1	J. Lincoln Thomas
			Joan Smart	London, Eng.	23 W	At home	London, England	-----	Originette LeBlanc	N. H.	-----	1	Minister of Gospel
Dec. 1	Chichester	-----	Billy J. Floyd	Boscawen	26 W	Driver	Alabama	-----	William H. Reed	Concord	-----	1	H. Franklin Parker
			Sally Moscaritolo	Concord	21 W	Waitress	Unity	-----	Elstie E. Hastings	England	-----	1	Clergyman
Dec. 1	Concord	-----	John E. Dunbar	Boscawen	32 W	Woodworker	Boscawen	-----	Lillian M. Day	Alabama	-----	1	Raymond K. Perkins
			Marion S. Dunbar	Penacook	34 W	Woodworker	Webster	-----	Samuel D. Floyd	N. H.	-----	2	Justice of Peace
Dec. 22	Penacook	-----	Richard S. Young	Boscawen	22 W			-----	Elma O. Morgan	Concord	-----		
			Carol Ann Kenney	Boscawen	18 W			-----	Louis Moscaritolo	Concord	-----		
								-----	Fernor Feathers	Mass.	-----		
								-----	George Dunbar	N. H.	-----		
								-----	Edith Morse	N. H.	-----		
								-----	Plummer S. Shaw	N. H.	-----		
								-----	Grace I. Squares	N. H.	-----		

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

GENEVRA R. LAUGHER, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan. 2	Boscawen	Mellie F. Flanders	90			F/W/W	Housewife			O. E. Eastman	Ellen Dickerson	
Jan. 3	Boscawen	Angela Maria Geriello	77			F/W/W	Housewife	Italy		Pasquale Meritino	Maria Battista	
Jan. 12	Boscawen	Martha Belle Wheeler	76			F/W/W	Ret. Sch. teacher	Hill		Luther Mason	Martha Nelson	
Jan. 13	Boscawen	Mary E. Woodard	84	1	25	F/W/W	Housewife	Augusta, Me.		William H. Jacobs	Adelaine Weed	
Jan. 16	Boscawen	Jacob C. Sander	92			M/W/W	Mechanic	Hoboken, N. J.		Unknown	Unknown	
Jan. 5	Boscawen	Louise Mary Welch	91			F/W/W	Housewife	Bethel, Vt.		Isaac Messier	Lena	
Feb. 11	Boscawen	Wm. Hook Saltmarsh	95			M/W/W	Shipping Clerk	Concord		Austin C. Saltmarsh	Lucinda Sleeper	
Feb. 12	Boscawen	Lucy Mae Marsh	89			F/W/W	Housewife	Canterbury		Augustus Arlin	Abigail Lovering	
Feb. 13	Boscawen	Alfred Frank Rule	76			F/W/W	Dyehouse worker	Redford, N. Y.		Adolph Rule	Unknown	
Feb. 21	Concord	Lillian J. Fullam	55			F/W/D	Housewife	Perkinsville, Vt.		Ira Hutchinson	Vesta Boynton	
Mar. 3	Boscawen	Minnie Louise Perkins	69			F/W/W	Housewife	Brooklyn, N. Y.		Frederick Thouet	Ida L. Bennett	
Mar. 8	Boscawen	James Alden Knowlton	42			M/W/M	Carpenter	New London		Wilbur C. Knowlton	Mertie P. Lovrin	
Mar. 9	Boscawen	Clara A. Peverly	95			F/W/W	Housewife	London		Samuel Lovering	Lucy Grace	
Mar. 12	Boscawen	John Lewis Jones	97			M/W/W	Ret. Baker	London		John Jones	Martha Wales	
Mar. 16	Boscawen	Laura M. White	83			F/W/W		London		Enoch Russell	Caroline Joll	
Apr. 6	Boscawen	Elwyn L. Pray	72			M/W/M	Spinner	Lynnfield, Mass.		Martha Pray	Marcia Calley	
Apr. 11	Boscawen	Fannie Swain	75			F/W/D	Housewife	Bristol		Marcus M. Kelton	Eva M. Gage	
Apr. 16	Concord	Lina Mae Gilley	73			F/W/M	Cook, Nurse's Aid	Grafton		Sanford Flanders	Mary E. Alger	
Apr. 23	Boscawen	Perley Henry Perkins	74			F/W/M	Loom Fixer	Orange		Nelson Perkins	Jane White	
May 3	Boscawen	Anna Bliss Lackie	81			F/W/W	School Teacher	Plattsburg, N. Y.		Frank R. Bliss	Florence A. Russell	
May 6	Boscawen	Susie May Blake	94			F/W/W	Housewife	Hartford, Ct.			Nellie Paddlford	
May 11	Boscawen	Hilda Jeannette Finn	48			F/W/M		Milbridge, Can.				
May 11	Boscawen	David Avick Finn	53			M/W/M	Real Estate	Fall River, Mass.		Joseph Brown	Betsy Watson	
May 14	Boscawen	Willis Emery Brown	77			M/W/M	Laborer	Concord		Fred E. Downes	Lellie A. Seabey	
May 17	Boscawen	Arthur F. Downes	70	11	25	M/W/S	Laborer	Andover				

May 18	Boscawen	Joseph C. Richardson	80	Goshen	M/W	Stock Clerk	Edward M. Shane	Mary Laughlin
May 31	Boscawen	James Henry McShane	76	Concord	M/W	Housewife	Morgan	Martha Hammond
June 5	Boscawen	Sarah E. Foote	88	Bow	F/W	Housewife	Zelotes L. Place	Isabel Harrison
June 22	Boscawen	Geneva Belle Hammond	79	Manchester	F/W	Housewife	George Dukette	Mary Towle
June 25	Boscawen	Robert Arthur Dukette	23	Boscawen	M/W	Laborer	George Dukette	Melinda James
June 25	Boscawen	Norman Stanley Dukette	21	Boscawen	M/W	U. S. Army	John James	Ellen Moran
July 2	Boscawen	Julia James	90	Lena, Ill.	F/W	Housekeeper	John Curran	Mary J. Holmes
July 3	Boscawen	Blanche Mary Alarie	78	Devon, England	F/W	Housewife	Hamlett Couser	Henrietta Bills
July 7	Boscawen	John Nelson	76	Hopkinton	F/W	Housewife	Milmore	Jessie Kingston
July 11	Boscawen	Margaret Addie Dennis	88	Chase, N. Y.	F/W	Housewife	Henry F. Pearson	Ernest Hugelburt
July 25	Boscawen	Jessie Elizabeth Pearson	86	Webster	F/W	School Teacher	John H. George	Mary Rivet
July 30	Boscawen	Hazel Hariburt Driscoll	58	Charlestown, Mass.	F/W	Bookkeeper	John Murphy	Sarah Amuden
July 31	Boscawen	Annie Gauthier	72	Inverso, Que.	F/W	Housewife	Vasil Tyler	Zaharro Pappas
Aug. 12	Boscawen	John Francis Murphy	29	Manchester	M/W	Railroad	Peter Supry	Lucy Jarvis
Aug. 26	Boscawen	Bertha Scott Barnard	90	Hopkinton	F/W	Housewife	Clarence Hamilton	Zella M. Gordon
Sept. 3	Boscawen	Anthony V. Vassillion	67	Albania	M/W	Weaver	Benj. E. Newhall	Lottie St. John
Oct. 1	Boscawen	Ellen Genevieve Haase	85	Essex, N. Y.	F/W	Housewife	Levi Gebro	Catherine Sullivan
Oct. 2	Boscawen	Robert Hamilton	S	Boscawen, Mass.	M/W	Real Estate	Frederick J. Gage	Harriet A. Morse
Oct. 7	Boscawen	Walter Newhall	84	Danvers, Mass.	M/W	Laborer	Elmer H. Littlefield	Suzan F. Newell
Oct. 11	Concord	Julius John Gebro	57	Plattsburg, N.Y.	M/W	Laborer	Frederick J. Gage	Suzan F. Morse
Oct. 20	Boscawen	Agnes C. Flynn	71	Boston, Mass.	F/W	Housewife	John P. Engel	Harriet A. Morse
Oct. 24	Boscawen	Blanche Gage Milliken	86	Ponacook	F/W	Housewife	Alfred Provo	Mary Harrington
Oct. 25	Boscawen	Elmer F. Littlefield	86	Reading, Mass.	M/W	Banker	Phineas H. Wheeler	Suzan Perry
Nov. 2	Boscawen	Charlotte Hubbard Gage	83	Roxbury, Mass.	F/W	Clerk	Arthur L. Hammond	Emily Randall
Nov. 6	Boscawen	Kate Engel Fisher	85	Concord	F/W	Housewife	Robert Balchur	Leonard
Nov. 20	Boscawen	George H. Provo	85	Webster	M/W	Carpenter	Nelson Smith	Adella L. Mather
Nov. 20	Boscawen	Alire Sheld	83	Alton	F/W	Housewife	John P. Webster	Unknown
Nov. 22	Boscawen	Edith M. H. Keniston	81	Northfield	F/W	Practical Nurse	John P. Webster	Frances A. Shepard
Nov. 22	Concord	Mary Ellen Hinds	72	Gardner, Mass.	F/W	Housewife	Jacob B. Malore	Mary Driscoll
Nov. 30	Boscawen	Cora Adella Pinney	91	Newport	F/W	Housewife	John E. Griffin	Mary Henry
Dec. 10	Concord	Joseph Baker	79	Bay City, Mich.	M/W	Singer	Ous Strickford	Ida Glonet
Dec. 17	Boscawen	Daniel Porter Webster	81	Boscawen	M/W	Housewife	Levi S. Connor	Abbie Taylor
Dec. 15	Boscawen	Anna Malore Rand	75	Newton, Mass.	F/W	Housewife		
Dec. 25	Boscawen	Mary Stevens	94	Londonderry	F/W	Housewife		
Dec. 25	Boscawen	Emery Strickford	40	Allenstown	M/W	Buttender		
Dec. 31	Boscawen	Harriet Lavinia Connor	72	Unknown	F/W	At Home		

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## Deaths Registered at the Merrimack County Home for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Jan. 2, Boscawen	Edward Legendre	[81]	6	Canada	M/W	S	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 4, Boscawen	Ralph Shaw	54	7	8 Newbury	M/W	S	Carpenter	Herbert Shaw	Ida M. Stearns
Jan. 14, Boscawen	Ervin McIntire	63	1	9 Jefferson	M/W	S	R. R. Employee	Charles McIntyre	Mary Hannaford
Jan. 28, Boscawen	Emmie D. Ballard	44	7	17 Concord	M/W	M	Housewife	George E. Ballard	Unknown
Feb. 18, Boscawen	Albert Lessard	68	2	13 Canada	M/W	W	Carpenter	Napoleon Lessard	Anthony Daigneault
Mar. 1, Boscawen	Sylvanie Martin	83	6	23 Canada	F/W	W	Housewife	James McKerley	Selina
Mar. 2, Boscawen	James McKerley	84	1	London	M/W	S	Farm Laborer	James McKerley	Larinda Barton
Mar. 26, Boscawen	Belsara Wing	99	3	9 Windsor, Me.	F/W	W	Housewife	Bernard Bruer	Ruth Blidden
Apr. 6, Boscawen	Charles Chase	89	5	Springfield	M/W	S	Laborer	Joseph Chase	Sara Jane Chase
Apr. 18, Boscawen	Ivan Hinz	16	10	9 Canada	M/W	S	Handy man	Paul Hinz	Nettle
Apr. 17, Boscawen	Delta Mercer	51	9	8 Newfoundland	F/W	S	Nurse	Robert Mercer	Jane Sarah Mercer
June 3, Boscawen	Margaret Cunningham	84	9	12 Ireland	F/W	S	None	Michael Cunningham	Margaret Sullivan
July 2, Boscawen	Guy M. Luce	71	5	18 Deerfield	M/W	W	Farmer	William M. Luce	Linnie Townsend
July 7, Boscawen	Samuel J. Jannelle	71	1	26 Epping	M/W	S	Carpenter	Samuel Jannelle	Leontine Levesque
July 21, Boscawen	Rose Hastings	97	9	20 Springfield	F/W	W	Housewife	Joseph Roby	Mary Stevens
July 26, Boscawen	James E. St. George	69	1	Ireland	M/W	M	Unknown	James St. George	Catherine Kelley
Aug. 12, Boscawen	Eunice Tilton	62	5	18 Lisbon	F/W	W	Housewife	Fred Smith	Bernice Harris
Aug. 17, Boscawen	Eric Abbott	72	1	26 Lacota	M/W	M	Unknown	Peter Abbott	Sabrina
Aug. 17, Boscawen	Fred R. Smith	75	4	13 Lyndeboro	M/W	S	Lumber scaler	Lewis W. Smith	Harriet Stearns
Sept. 1, Boscawen	John P. Murray	86	5	19 Canada	M/W	M	Carpenter	John Murray	Mary Gordon
Sept. 4, Boscawen	Charles Corcoran	68	4	4 Piermont	M/W	S	Farmer	Charles Corcoran	Nellie Lawrence
Sept. 16, Boscawen	Harold Kimball	54	7	13 Burlington, Vt.	M/W	M	Laborer	Ezra Kimball	Abbie
Sept. 18, Boscawen	Eugene Routhier	59	5	7 Franklin	M/W	S	Machinist	Eugene Routhier	Delia
Oct. 4, Boscawen	Francis C. Wood	76	1	1 Hartford, Vt.	M/W	W	Ret. R.R. worker	Charles F. Wood	Bridget Keegan
Oct. 25, Boscawen	William H. Knights	93	1	Concord	M/W	W	Laborer	John Knights	Susan
Nov. 29, Boscawen	John F. Tinkler	81	4	25 Ireland	M/W	S	Laborer	John F. Tinkler	Bina Morgan

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