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ANNUAL REPORT Town of Groton

New Hampshire

For Year Ending December 31

1957

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer Road Agents, School Board and other Officials of the

TOWN of GROTON

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1957



Town Officers for 1957

Moderator Agnes A. Lane
Town Clerk Ileene A. Matthews
SelectmenEdgar C. McClellan
Lauie A. Nettleton
Charles F. Place
Deceased
Walter S. Stevens
Appointed
Highway Surveyor Lewis J. Albert
Treasurer Ileene A. Matthews
Tax Collector Annie M. Esty
Land Agents Selectmen
Librarian Agnes A. Lane
Police Lewis J. Albert
Health Officer Minnie Davis
Auditors Flora Matthews
Zelma Watts
School Board Annie M. Esty
Flora Matthews
Beatrice Smith
School District Clerk & Treasurer Ileene A. Matthews
Trustee of Trust Funds Lauie A. Nettleton
Library Trustees Flora Matthews
Ileene A. Matthews
Lauie A. Nettleton
Janitor Lewis J. Albert
Constable Lewis J. Albert
Fire Warden Ernest E. Matthews
Deputy Wardens Carroll G. Matthews
Floyd Colby

State of New Hampshire TOWN OF GROTON **Town Warrant**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for prompt payment of taxes.

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

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for maintenance of Spectacle Pond Recreation Area.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for support of Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present Selectmen to issue a quitclaim deed to the Estate of Hamlin Andrus for the property which was deeded to said Andrus on or about March 1, 1952, original deed having been lost or destroyed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$215.25 for Class IV and Class V construction, reconstruction or betterment, the State to contribute \$1434.97.

9. To see if the Town will vote to plow driveways, both resident and non resident or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing State Roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to be on the job in person whenever any roadwork is being done, with the exception that in case of illness or any other extreme emergency, the Selectmen shall appoint someone for the duration of the emergency.

12. To see if the Town will vote to hire resident labor whenever such labor is available.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of all Highway equipment and authorize the Highway Surveyor to hire necessary equipment.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract snow removal for any definite length of time.

15. To see if the Town will vote to use \$1000.00 of the total Highway appropriation or TRA appropriation to tar & seal Cheever Road from Tarr's to Dorchester line and use \$800.00 to tar & resurface the Dorchester Road as far as the School House, or whatever portion shall be necessary.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$3000.00 for the purchase of a tractor loader.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by tax collector deeds.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money sufficient for the remaining items of the budget.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

> EDGAR C. McCLELLAN L. A. NETTLETON WALTER S. STEVENS Selectmen of Groton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDGAR C. McCLELLAN L. A. NETTLETON WALTER S. STEVENS Selectmen of Groton

1958 Budget

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

	Estimated Revenue Previous	Actual Revenue Previous	Estimated Revenue Ensuing
SOURCES OF REVENUE	$Y ear \ 1957$	Year 1957	Year 1958
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Reimbursement a/c State & Fede	\$ 15.10 .76	\$ 22.11 1.21	\$ 22.11 1.21
forest lands Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	41.35	21.78	21.78
Growing Wood and Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	250.90	24.97	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court Income of Departments:	66.00 1.00	60.60	60.00
Highway, incl. rental of equip Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Sale of Town Property	650.00 600.00 100.00	$352.70 \\ 587.36 \\ 585.00$	587.00
†Cash Surplus			4,886.87
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 Yield Taxes	100.00 1,200.00	82.00 2,016.63	82.00 2,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	\$3,025.11	\$3,754.36	\$ 7,685.97
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			15,886.73
			¢92 579 70

Total Revenues

\$23,572.70

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable. *Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approps. Previous Year 1957	Actual Exp'tures Year 1957	Estimated Exp'tures Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses	s :		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registration Expense Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	\$ 800.00 600.00 s 150.00 400.00	\$ 761.85 487.94 78.40 352.91	\$ 800.00 600.00 350.00 300.00
Protection of Persons & Property:	400.00	552.91	300.00
Police Department Fire Department Insurance Civil Defense	50.00 300.00 50.00	25.00 123.86 320.28	50.00 100.00 300.00 50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals Vital Statistics	$\begin{array}{c} 25.00\\ 5.00\end{array}$	3.50	$\begin{array}{c} 25.00\\ 5.00\end{array}$
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer Town Maintenance—Winter General Exp. of Highway Dept. Town Road Aid	2,000.00 2,000.00 400.00 4,190.91	2,026.97 1,281.92 498.52 4,677.98	3,000.00 3,000.00 1,000.00 215.25
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor Old Age Assistance	$\begin{array}{c} 50.00\\ 600.00\end{array}$	$18.59 \\ 653.35$	50.00 850.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	50.00	27.68	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	53.20	50.00

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses Advertising & Regional Assns.	200.00 50.00	$\begin{array}{c} 150.43\\ 50.00\end{array}$	200.00 50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans On Long Term Notes & Bonds	118.75	$\begin{array}{c} 60.00\\ 120.45\end{array}$	$75.00 \\ 50.00$
Outlay for New Construction	& Perm. Imp	prov.	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment			3,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,750.00	2,750.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	1,034.19	1,029.07	1,029.07
School Taxes	9,859.91	9,859.91	7,173.38
Total Expenditures	\$26,083.76	\$25,711.81	\$23,572.70

of Appropriations and Expenditures Comparative Statement

	-o.udd W	Expend-	Expend- Unexpended Over-	Over-
Title of Appropriation	priations	itures	Balance	draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 761.85	\$ 38.15	Ş
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	487.94	112.06	
Election & Registration	150.00	78.40	71.60	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	400.00	352.91	47.09	
Police Department	50.00	25.00	25.00	
Fire Department		123.86		123.86
Insurance	300.00	320.28		20.28
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	
Health Department	25.00		25.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.50	1.50	
Town Road Aid	413.91	413.91		
Town Maintenance-Summer	2,000.00	2,026.97		26.97
Town Maintenance-Winter	2,000.00	1,281.92	718.08	
General Expense Highway	400.00	498.52		98.52

		53.35					1.70					\$324.68	
	31.41		22.32	46.80	49.57							\$1,238.58	
300,00	18.59	653.35	27.68	53.20	150.43	50.00	120.45	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,029.07	9,859.91	\$21,637.74 \$1,238.58	
300.00	50.00	600.009	50.00	100.00	200.00	50.00	118.75	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,029.07	9,859.91	\$22,551.64	
Libraries	Town Poor	Old Age Assistance	Parks & Playgrounds	Cemeteries	Damages & Legal	Advertising & Regional	Interest on Long Term Notes	State Aid Construction	Payment on Prin. Long Term Note	County Taxes	School Taxes	Totals	

Net Unexpended Balance Over Overdrafts-\$913.90

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers Salaries	\$	800.00
Town Officers Expenses		600.00
Election and Registration Expenses		150.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		400.00
Police Department		50.0 0
Civilian Defense		50.00
Health Department		25.00
Vital Statistics		5.00
Town Maintenance—Summer		2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		400.00
Insurance		300.00
Libraries		300.00
Old Age Assistance		600.00
Public Relief		50.00
Parks and Playgrounds		50.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damages		200.00
Advertising & Regional Associations		50.00
Payments on Debt—Principal		1,000.00
Payment on Debt—Interest		118.75
County Tax		1,029.07
School Tax		9,859.91
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$2	2,551.64

Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Revenue from Yield Tax Sources Motor Vehicle Permit Fees Dog Licenses Rent of Town Property & Equip. Int. on Taxes & Income Trust Funds Sale of Tax Deeded Property Cash Surplus		$\begin{array}{r} 22.04\\ .76\\ 373.88\\ 600.00\\ 66.00\\ 650.00\\ 85.00\\ 100.00\\ 600.00\end{array}$	
Total Revenues and Credits			4,497.68
Plus Overlay Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation Less 54 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00			18,053.96 618.04 18,672.00 108.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$18,564.00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector: Property Taxes	\$18	,564.00	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00		108.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed			\$18,672.00

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Tax Rate — 4.00

Summary Inventory

Lands and Buildings Mills and Machinery Electric Plants Stock in Trade Boats and Launches Horses, Asses and Mules Cows Sheep and Goats Hogs Fowls Gasoline Pumps and Tanks Total Valuation Less Veteran's Exemptions Tax Rate is Computed on Electric and Gas Utility Companies	260310 ,000 52,000 1,000,00 150,00 150,00 150,00 150,00 1350,00 140,00 2,350,00 140,00 474,000,00 9,900,00 \$464,100,00
Electric and Gas Othity Companies	
N. H. Electric New England Power White Mt. Power	\$ 4,770.00 201,630.00 220.00
Total Edgar C. McClellan, stock in trade	\$206,620.00 1,000.00
Total	\$207,620.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to vetera	ns \$9,550.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	a 350.00
Number of inventories distributed	154
Number of inventories returned	90
Number of veterans who received property exe	mption 10

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 14

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$3,353.46
Accounts Due to Town—	
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	200.87
Levy of 1955	460.42
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	2,796.62
Levy of 1956	132.02
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	145.00
Total Assets	\$7,088.39

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
State Head Taxes Uncollected—1957	145.00
Collected—Not Remitted	35.00
Yield Taxes Collected—Not Remitted	22.02
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
First National Bank of Bristol—Dec. 15, 1959	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	2,202.02
Surplus	4,886.37
	R7 000 00
Total	\$7,088.39
Surplus Net- Debt -December 31, 1956 \$1,396.1	
Surplus, December 31, 1957 4,886.3	37
IncDec. of Debt, of Surplus \$3,490.2	26

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Poll Taxes	5,863.22 46.00 2,016.63 160.00
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected	d \$18,085.85
Property and Yield Taxes—Previous Ye Poll Taxes—Previous Years State Head Taxes—Previous Years Interest Received on Taxes Penalties on State Head Taxes	ears 3,306.27 36.00 105.00 135.72 12.00
From State:	
For Town Road Aid Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank & Building and Loan Ass Reimb. a/c State & Federal Forest Lan Fighting Forest Fires	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses Rent of Town Property Registration of Motor Vehicles—1957 F	60.60 352.70 Permits 587.36
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year Insurance Adjustments Sale of Town Property Taxes Bought by Town Total Receipts from All Sources Cash On Hand January 1, 1957	$4,000.00\\83.83\\585.00\\200.87\\$29,477.17\\4,665.82$
Grand Total	\$34,142.99

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries Town Officers Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall & Other Buildings	\$	$761.85 \\ 487.94 \\ 78.40 \\ 352.91$
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires Insurance Vital Statistics		$\begin{array}{r} 25.00 \\ 123.86 \\ 320.28 \\ 3.50 \end{array}$
Highways & Bridges :		
Town Road Aid Town Maintenance— Summer Winter	2,026.97 1,281.92	4,677.98
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		$3,308.89 \\ 498.52$
Libraries:		300.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance Town Poor		$\begin{array}{c} 653.35 \\ 18.59 \end{array}$
Recreation:		
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Conce	rts	27.68
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, inc. Hearse Hire		53.20
Unclassified :		
Damages and Legal Expenses Advertising & Regional Associations Taxes Bought by Town Payment to State a/c		$150.43 \\ 50.00 \\ 200.87$
Yield Tax Debt Retirement		652.79
Total Current Maintenance Expens	es \$	12,746.04

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans Paid on Long Term Notes	$\begin{array}{c} 60.00\\ 120.45\end{array}$	
Total Interest Payments		180.45
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00 2,750.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		6,750.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisi	ions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1957 Taxes Prior Years	$126.00 \\ 98.06$	
Taxes Paid to County Payment to School Dist., 1957 Tax	1,029.07 9,859.91	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		11,113.04
Total Payments for All Purpose	es	\$30,789.53
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		3,353.46
Grand Total		\$34,142.99

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	1,100.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	\$16,200.00

Auditor's Report

CERTIFICATE

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

> FLORA MATTHEWS ZELMA WATTS

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers Salaries:

L. A. Nettleton, Selectman	\$	100.00
Walter S. Stevens, Selectman		100.00
Edgar C. McClellan, Selectman		200.00
Lewis J. Albert, Janitor		10.00
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer		150.00
Annie M. Esty, Tax Collector		154.65
Zelma Watts, Auditor		23.60
Flora Matthews, Auditor		23.60
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Total	Ş	761.85

Town Officers Expenses:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$.83
Flora Matthews, Auditor's Exp.	Ψ	1.23
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags		$5.00 \\ 5.27$
Carroll D. Matthews, Selectman		6.00
L. A. Nettleton, Selectman		18.90
Edgar C. McClellan, Selectman		22.41
Annie M. Esty, Tax Collector		27.05
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer		69.54
U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide		11.50
F. J. Shores, Transfers, Searching Titles, etc.		17.15
Sargent Bros., Office Supplies		13.15
State Tax Commission, 2 copies of		
Laws Pertaining to Taxes		2.50
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues		3.00
Enterprise Press, Inventory Ads		4.80
John C. Ray, Town Officers Bonds		43.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies		64.11
Anna D. Proctor, Transfer Name		.10
State Tax Commission, 1957 Official		
Mobile Reports		1.25
N. H. City & Town Clerks Association, Dues		3.00
Melvin Hicks, Flowers, Place Funeral		10.00
Meredith News, Town Reports		160.15
Total	\$	487.94

Election & Registration

Annie M. Esty, Ballot Clerk Flora Matthews, Ballot Clerk Ernest E. Matthews, Supervisor Edythe M. Newton, Supervisor Lillian M. Colby, Supervisor Enterprise Press, Ballots	\$ 8.26 8.26 15.34 15.34 17.70 13.50
Total	\$ 78.40
Town Hall & Other Buildings:	
Carroll G. Matthews, Moving Town House Yard N. H. Electric Coop. Inc., Electricity Perley Matthews, Labor & Cement C. L. Esty, Shingles & Nails Edgar C. McClellan, Shingling Town House Carroll G. Matthews, Shingling Town House Ernest E. Matthews, Shingling Town House Edgar C. McClellan, Gas for Town House	\$ $\begin{array}{c} 10.00\\ 60.00\\ 36.62\\ 147.50\\ 31.86\\ 31.86\\ 28.32\\ 6.75\end{array}$
Total	\$ 352.91
Police Department:	
Lewis J. Albert, Police Officer	\$ 25.00
Fire Department, incl. Forest Fires	
Brook Road Fire:	
Ernest E. Matthews, Labor Carroll G. Matthews, Labor Charles Matthews, Labor Carroll D. Matthews, Labor John Matthews, Labor Floyd Colby, Labor Clayton Hobart, Labor Edgar McClellan, Labor Norris Smith, Labor Clifton Hutchins, Labor Floyd Colby, Car Charles Matthews, Car Norris Smith, Car Ernest Matthews, Car Carroll D. Matthews, Car	\$ $\begin{array}{c} 6.30\\ 2.70\\ 2.36\\ 2.36\\ 2.36\\ 2.70\\ 2.36\\ 2.36\\ 2.36\\ 2.36\\ 1.44\\ 1.44\\ .96\\ 1.44\\ .96\end{array}$
Tibbetts & Waldron Fires:	
Ralph E. Bailey, Fire Commissioner	71.50

Posting Woods: nest E. Matthews

Ernest E. Matthews Edgar C. McClellan Edgar C. McClellan, Car		2.56 2.56 2.10
Fire Meeting:		
Ernest E. Matthews Floyd Colby Floyd Colby, Car		$5.00 \\ 4.00 \\ 1.68$
Total	\$	123.86
Insurance:		
John C. Ray, Auto & Fire - Town Truck John C. Ray, Workmen's Compensation John C. Ray, Auto Liability John C. Ray, Town House Insurance John C. Ray, Town House - Additional	\$	$14.00 \\117.19 \\154.60 \\25.20 \\9.29$
Total	\$	320.28
Vital Statistics:		
Ileene Matthews	\$	3.50
Town Road Aid:		
State of New Hampshire	\$4	4,677.98
South End Roads:		
Lewis Albert, Labor James Albert, Labor Orville Matthews, Labor Edward Butterfield, Labor William Farr, Labor Charles Matthews, Labor Floyd Colby, Labor Harvey St. Lawrence, Labor Nicholas Adams, Labor Edgar McClellan, Labor Richard Adams, Labor Edward Albert, Labor Norris Smith, Labor William Farr, Tractor Harvey St. Lawrence, Tractor Harvey St. Lawrence, Gravel		$\begin{array}{c} 159.25\\ 25.40\\ 27.14\\ 132.03\\ 35.40\\ 18.88\\ 25.96\\ 26.55\\ 171.74\\ 20.65\\ 23.60\\ 6.49\\ 18.88\\ 114.60\\ 111.00\\ 23.10\\ \end{array}$
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Cold Patch		96.85

Prescott Lumber, Lumber Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Rand's Hardware, Paint & Brushes H. J. Follansbee, Paint Edgar C. McClellan, Gas, Grease & Oil Total	$ \begin{array}{r} 11.53 \\ 14.70 \\ 13.89 \\ 20.85 \\ 72.91 \\ \hline $1,171.40 \\ \end{array} $
North End Roads:	
Lewis J. Albert, Labor Lawrence Bowles, Labor Edgar McClellan, Labor Edward Butterfield, Labor Richard Adams, Labor Harvey St. Lawrence, Labor James Albert, Labor Theron Hurd, Labor Robert Tibbetts, Labor David Tibbetts, Labor Edward Albert, Labor Edward Albert, Labor Ernest Loisel, Labor Nicholas Adams, Labor William Tarr, Labor Fred Waldron, Labor William Tarr, Tractor Harvey St. Lawrence, Tractor Harvey St. Lawrence, Gravel Webster Tibbetts, Tractor L. M. Pike & Sons, Cold Patch Lester W. Coffin, Grader Repair Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Edgar McClellan, Gas, Oil & Grease	$\begin{array}{c} \$ \ 105.55\\ 69.28\\ 66.67\\ 42.48\\ 9.44\\ 24.78\\ 47.20\\ 40.97\\ 2.36\\ 8.26\\ 18.88\\ 6.49\\ 96.04\\ 26.55\\ 18.88\\ 85.95\\ 48.00\\ 4.70\\ 43.38\\ 32.83\\ 10.00\\ 6.70\\ 40.18\\ \end{array}$
Total	\$ 855.57
Snow Removal:	
Lewis Albert, Labor Nicholas Adams, Labor Edgar McClellan, Labor James Albert, Labor Edward Albert, Labor Edward Butterfield, Labor Ernest E. Matthews, Labor Perley Matthews, Labor Edgar McClellan, Car Arnold Barnard, Truck Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Roy Woodward, Sand	

Edgar McClellan, Gas & Oil Carroll G. Matthews, Tractor Rand's Hardware, Paint & Brushes Norton Braley, Gas Raymond Davis, Tractor Total	 224.94 10.00 15.04 8.57 16.00 .,281.92
General Expense of Highway Dept.:	
Lewis J. Albert, Bearings for Pump Barnard's Garage, Parts, Repairs Bartlett Auto, Parts, Repair, Tire Barrett Equipment Co., Clutch Pump & Ram Rand's Hardware, Wing Lift Parts H. J. Follansbee Co., Wing Lift Parts Sanel Auto Parts, Wing Lift Parts Evans Welding Service, Welding Grader Edgar McClellan, Moving & Fitting Body R. C. Hazelton Co., Shoes for Plow J. E. Faltin Transportation, Express	\$ $\begin{array}{c} 6.24\\ 51.88\\ 168.08\\ 118.00\\ 23.13\\ 2.72\\ 46.82\\ 15.00\\ 15.00\\ 49.40\\ 2.25\end{array}$
Total	\$ 498.52
Libraries:	
Flora Matthews, Treasurer	\$ 300.00
Old Age Assistance: \$	
State of New Hampshire, Town's Share 25%	\$ 653.35
Town Poor:	
Edgar C. McClellan, Food	\$ 18.59
Parks & Playgrounds — Spectacle Pond :	
Lewis Albert, Labor William Tarr, Labor, William Tarr, Tractor	\$ $7.68 \\ 4.72 \\ 15.28$
Total	\$ 27.68
Cemeteries:	
Edward Butterfield, Labor Edgar McClellan, Labor	\$ $31.92 \\ 21.28$
Total	\$ 53.20

Damages & Legal Expenses:		
Annie Esty, Tax Collector James W. Doherty, Fee Collecting Timber Tax	\$	$79.22 \\ 71.21$
Total	\$	150.43
Advertising & Regional:		
Newfound Area Chamber of Commerce	\$	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town :		
Annie M. Esty, Collector	\$	200.87
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirem	nent	:
State of New Hampshire	\$	652.79
Interest:		
Pemigewasset National Bank, Note in Anticipation of Taxes First National Bank, Bristol,	\$	60.00
TRA & Cheever Notes		120.45
Total	\$	180.45
Indebtedness:		
Pemigewasset National Bank, Note in Anticipation Taxes First National Bank, Bristol,		,000.00
TRA Note , Cheever Note		,750.00 ,000.00
Total	\$6	,750.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes Lawrence M. Colby, County Tax Groton School District, School Tax	1	224.06 ,029.07 ,859.91
Total	\$11	,113.04

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT-LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

 Property Taxes
 \$18,564.00

 Poll Taxes
 108.00

 Total Warrant
 \$18,672.00

 Yield Taxes
 2,392.09

 Interest
 5.29

 Total Debits
 \$21,069.38

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$15,863.22
Poll Taxes	46.00
Yield Taxes	2,016.63
Interest	5.29
Discount	335.62
Abatements	
Poll Taxes	6.00
Uncollected Taxes	
Property Taxes	2,365.16
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	375.46
Total Credits	\$21,069.38

SUMMARY OF WARRANT-LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	
Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Interest	\$ 2,632.00 40.00 376.97 129.43
Total Debits	\$ 3,178.40
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes	\$ 2,632.00 36.00 244.95
Abatement:	
Poll Taxes	4.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Yield Taxes Interest	$132.02 \\ 129.43$
Total Credits	\$ 3,178.40

SUMMARY OF WARRANT-LEVY OF 1955

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Property Taxes Yield Taxes Interest	\$ 8.30 336.50 20.30
Total Debits	\$365.10
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes Yield Taxes Interest	\$ 8.30 336.50 20.30
Total Credits	\$365.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT-LEVY OF 1954

— Dr. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957: Yield Taxes \$ 84.52 Interest \$ 95.25 — Cr. — Remittances to Treasurer: Yield Taxes \$ 84.52 Interest \$ 84.52 Interest \$ 84.52 Interest \$ 95.25

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX-LEVY OF 1957

— Dr. —	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant Penalties	\$325.00 2.00
Total Debits	\$327.00
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$160.00
Penalties	2.00
Abatements	20.00
Uncollected	145.00
Total Credits	\$327.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX-LEVY OF 1956

— Dr. —	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957 Penalties	\$130.00 10.50
Total Debits	\$140.50
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer: Penalties Abatements	\$105.00 10.50 25.00
Total Credits	\$140.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 1957

— Dr. —

		on Acct. ries of: 1955
Taxes Sold to Town, Sept. 26, 1957 Taxes Sold to Purchasers Bal. Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1957	\$200.87 500.11	\$ 460.42
Total Debits	\$702.98	\$460.42
— Cr. —		
Remittances to Purchasers Abatements	\$165.19	\$
Deeded to Town Unredeemed Taxes	537.79	460.42
Total Credits	\$702.98	\$460.42

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1956

YIELD TAX

— Dr. —	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Yield Taxes Interest	\$168.24 .20
Total Debits	\$168.44
— Cr. —	
Remittances to Treasurer: Interest	\$168.24 .20
Total Credits	\$168.44

ANNIE M. ESTY

Tax Collector

Report of Treasurer

Receipts:	
Annie M. Esty, Collector:	
1954 Yield Tax	\$ 84.52 226 50
1955 Yield Tax Property Tax	336.50 8.30
Interest	.79
1956 Property Tax	2,020.06
Polls	36.00
Yield Tax	413.19
Interest	129.28
Head Tax	100.00
Penalties 1957 Property Tax	10.00 15,863.22
Polls	46.00
Yield Tax	2,016.63
Interest	5.29
Head Tax	160.00
Penalties	2.00
Tax Sale Interest	$448.36 \\ 21.95$
Taxes Bought by the Town	171.08
Interest	8.54
State of New Hampshire:	
Plowing Roads	340.20
Reimb. a/c Tax Loss, State Lands	21.78
Savings Bank Tax	1.21
State Share of Forest Fire	16.02
TRA Return Interest & Dividends Tax	1,855.90 22.11
Warden's Service	3.61
Training School	5.34
Henry Kelly:	
Purchase of Tractor	50.00
Donald Esty:	
Purchase of Valencia Mine	325.00
Alpheus Woodward:	
Purchase of Culvert	10.00
Harold Matthews:	
Purchase of Land	100.00

Perley Matthews:	
Purchase of old Town Truck	100.00
S. E. Lane:	
Rent of Truck	12.50
John C. Ray:	
Insurance Refund	83.83
Town Clerk:	
Auto Permit Fees Dog Tax	$587.36 \\ 60.60$
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank of Plymouth:	
Loan	4,000.00
Total Receipts	\$29,477.17
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	4,665.82
Total	\$34,142.99
Payments:	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	30,789.53
Balance	\$ 3,353.46
Respectfully submitted,	
ILEENE A.	MATTHEWS

Treasurer

Report of Town Clerk

Received from Auto Permits:	
Auto Permit Fees Collected	\$587.3 <mark>6</mark>
Received from Dog Licenses:	
Dog Taxes Collected Less Clerk's Fees	
	 60 <mark>.</mark> 60
Paid to the Treasurer	\$647.96
Respectfully submitted,	

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

There were no fires reported for the year 1957.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H. FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

NAME OF TRUST FUND PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	to tanomh Paincipal Saland	of Income Bainning Dear Dear	əmoənl vəəX gairua	During Year Expended	bubH no .lbB at End of Yr.
George W. Hall Fund						
Care of Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	\$ 26.00	\$17.50	\$28.81	\$3.00	\$43.31
Care of Lot	U. S. Series F	74.00				
Cyrus Blood Fund						
Care of Lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	13.00	14.65	14.58		29.23
Care of Lot	U. S. Series F	37.00				
		\$150.00	\$32.15	\$43.39	\$3.00	\$72.54

LAUIE A. NETTLETON

Report of Librarian

Books Owned, Jan. 1, 1957 Books Added by Gifts Books Added by Town	2,190 3 9	9 909
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile		2,202 200
Services:		
Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned Volumes of Non Fiction Loaned Volumes of Juvenile Fiction Loaned	$\begin{array}{r} 254 \\ 25 \\ 48 \end{array}$	
Total Circulation		327
Regular Borrowers New Borrowers School Children	17 7 82	
Cash Statement:		
In Hands of Librarian, Jan. 1, 1957 Received from Gifts Received from Fines		
		\$13.09
Payments:		
Postage Mat Readers Digest	\$.90 3.67 5.00	
		9.57
Amount in Hands of Librarian Jan. 1, 195	58	\$ 3.52

Report of Library Treasurer

	Receipts Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957	
	on Hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$162.60
Select Refun		$\begin{array}{r} 300.00\\ 5.03 \end{array}$
Suppe		30.00
		\$497.63
	Payments Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957	
Feb.		
2	Perley Matthews, Labor	\$ 14.16
2	H. J. Follansbee, Paint	36.44
6	C. Esty, Moulding	22.65
6	A. Corneau, Wood	5.00
6 6	Ernest Matthews, Labor	$40.12 \\ 27.96$
· ·	Perley Matthews, Labor	21.90
Mar.		
12	L. Nettleton, Blinds	12.50
12	O. G. Matthews, Janitor	3.00
23	Ernest Matthews, Labor	36.58
Apr.		
2	Readers Digest, Book	2.00
2	C. Esty, Flooring	140.60
6	Perley Matthews, Labor	45.80
10	Perley Matthews, Material	16.47
June		
6	Donald Colby, Lawn	2.00
15	O. G. Matthews, Labor	3.00
Nov.	, ,	
NOV. 3	Readers Digest, Books	7.32
6	Flora Matthews, Lock & Money Spent	4.43
	The Habiltons, Lock & Honey Spont	
Dec.		0.51
2	Farm Bureau, Insurance	$\begin{array}{c} 6.51 \\ 58.00 \end{array}$
31	Agnes Lane, Salary Check Book	1.00
	UNCLA DUUK	1.00
		\$485.54
Cash	on Hand, Jan. 1, 1958	12.09
		\$497.63

OFFICIAL REPORTS

School Aistrict of Groton

Year Ending June 30, 1957

Annual Report of School District of Groton

School Directory DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs.	Agnes A. Lane M	loderator
Mrs.	Ileene A. Matthews T	reasurer
Mrs.	Ileene A. Matthews	Clerk
Mrs.	Zelma Watts	Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs.	Flora Matthews	Term	Expires	1958
Mrs.	Beatrice Smith	Term	Expires	1959
Mrs.	Annie M. Esty	Term	Expires	1960

Teacher

Mrs. Frances Paul

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Mrs. Minnie N. Davis, R. N.

School Calendar

1958-59

Open Sept. 3Close Dec. 19Open Jan. 5Close Feb. 20Open Mar. 2Close Apr. 24Open May 4Close June 11Dec. arts New 27, 28 (close 12:20 New 26); Teseherr' Con

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 (close 12:30 Nov. 26); Teachers' Convention Oct. 16, 17; Spring Institute, one day.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180, including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if they are six by Sept. 30 and may enter if they are six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

The State of New Hampshire

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March 1958, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Groton this 10th day of February 1958.

FLORA MATTHEWS BEATRICE SMITH ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORA MATTHEWS BEATRICE SMITH ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

Comparative Budgets

			Estime	ited
	Expend.	Budget	Expend.	Budget
ITEM	1956-57	1957-58	1957-58	1958-59
$A {\it dministration}$:				
Salaries of dist. officers Supt.'s salary (local share) Tax for state-wide supervise Salaries of admin. personnel		\$ 135.00 121.76 50.00 60.16	\$ 130.00 121.76 50.00 65.16	\$ 130.00 106.02 52.00 70.56
Supplies & expenses	112.82	110.00	110.00	110.00
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries Books and other aids Scholars' supplies Supplies and other expenses	3,440.00 21.79 70.58	3,450.00 40.00 35.00 10.00	3,450.00 200.00 100.00 10.00	3,450.00 40.00 35.00 10.00
Operation of School Pla	ant:			
Salary of janitor Fuel or heat Water, light, supplies & exp Maintenance of Plant:	25.00 197.87 p. 69.23	25.00 200.00 50.00	25.00 200.00 50.00	25.00 200.00 5 0 .00
Repairs & replacements Auxiliary Activities:	79.82	50.00	50.00	150.00
Health supervision	55.68	55.86	55.86	55.80
Transportation of pupils	1,640.24	1,898.00	1,360.00	1,152.00
Tuition, high school Tuition, elementary	$798.61 \\ 641.70$	1,630.00 750.00	1,250.00 150.00	2,400.00
Special activities & spec. fun Fixed Charges:		35.00	35.00	35.00
Retirement	240.52	250.00	250.00	250.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	5.00	143.50	143.50	52.00
Contingency Fund:		300.00		300.00
Total Expenditures	\$7,751.42	\$9,399.28	\$7,806.28	\$8,673.38

Financial Report of School Treasurer

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary:		
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956		\$ 170.87
Received from Selectmen—		
Appropriation	\$7,139.72	
Special Appropriation	700.00	
Received from State Treasurer,		
Refund on Per Capita Tax	10.10	
Received from All Other Sources	359.35	
	<u></u>	
Total Receipts		8,209.17
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Yea	r	\$8,380.04
Less School Board Orders Paid		8,110.77
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1957		\$ 269.27
ILEENE	A. MATT	HEWS

Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

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

ZELMA G. WATTS

Auditor

School Board's Report

Receipts:	
From Selectmen, Current Appropriation	\$7,139.72
From Selectmen, Special Appropriation	700.00
From State Treasurer, Refund on Per Capita Tax	10.10
From Bristol School District,	
Refund on Tuition, Double Payment	320.00
From Plymouth School District, Tuition Refund	39.35
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	\$8,209.17 170.87
Total Receipts	\$8,380.04

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:			
Flora Matthews, School Board	\$	30.00	
Beatrice Smith, School Board	т	30.00	
Annie Esty, School Board		30.00	
Zelma Watts, Auditor		4.00	
Agnes Lane, Moderator		.80	
Ileene Matthews, Clerk & Treasurer		30.00	
			\$ 124.80
Superintendent's Salary:			
Supervisory Union #4			115.81
Salaries of Other Administrative Person	ine	l:	
Annie Esty, Truant Officer & Census		5.00	
Supervisory Union $#4$, Clerk's Salary	-	54.50	
			59.50
Expenses of Administration:			09.00
Supervisory Union $#4$,			
Share of Expenses		69.48	
Annie Esty, Expenses		6.02	
Flora Matthews, Expenses		16.51	
Beatrice Smith, Expenses		1.75	
Ileene Matthews, Expenses		.26	
Buckland's Flowers		2.50	
First National Bank, Service Charge		.91	
J. L. Hammett Co.		1.19	
N. H. School Board Association, Dues		5.00	
The Record Print		$\begin{array}{c} 5.00 \\ 4.20 \end{array}$	
C. M. Gray		4.20	

112.82

Teachers' Salaries:		
Carolyn Emery	2,544.60	
Verna Matthews	40.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	612.00	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	243.40	
		3,440.00
Textbooks:		
World Book Company	1.16	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.95	
The Continental Press, Inc.	2.89	
American Book Company	2.33	
Charles Merrill Co., Inc.	4.82	
The Macmillan Company	2.92	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.47	
Cardigan Sport Store	1.25	
		21.79
Scholars' Supplies:		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.96	
American Book Co.	1.21	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.19	
American Education Publications	6.80	
Continental Press	1.20	
Cascade Paper Co.	10.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.17	
Milton Bradley Co.	36.25	
Supervisory Union #4	6.53	
		70.58
Janitor's Salary:		
Carolyn Emery		25.00
Fuel:		
Charles A. Carr Co., Fuel Oil	189.42	
Bun Swett, Range Oil	8.45	
	. <u></u>	107.97

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
West Disinfecting Co. N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	$\begin{array}{c} 14.75\\54.48\end{array}$	
		69.23
Minor Repairs and Expenses:	F 00	
Beatrice Smith, Cleaning Harold Watts, Painting	$\begin{array}{c} 5.00\\ 10.57\end{array}$	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., Repairs H. J. Follansbee Co., Supplies	$\begin{array}{c} 52.61 \\ 2.69 \end{array}$	
Rand's, Repairs	8.05	
		78.92
Medical Supervision: Supervisory Union #4, Nurse's Salary	53.13	
C. B. Boyd, Supplies	2.55	
		55.68
Transportation: Carroll G. Matthews	900.00	
Stanley Quimby	400.00	
Dorchester School District	340.24	
Twitting Wigh Cohool.		1,640.24
Tuition, High School: Bristol School District	1,034.30	
Plymouth School District	123.66	
		1,157.96
Tuition, Elementary School: Canaan School District		641.70
Other Special Activities: Edgar McClellan, Gas & Oil for Class	Гrip	17.35
Tax for State Wide Supervision: State Treasurer		36.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges: John C. Ray, Treas. Bond		5.00
Retirement: N. H. Teachers' Retirement System Supt. Union #4, Supt's & Nurse's Ret.	231.88 8.64	
		240.52
Total Expenditures		\$8,110.77

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

> FLORA MATTHEWS BEATRICE SMITH ANNIE M. ESTY

School Board

Superintendent's Report

It is a pleasure to report at this time, the middle of January, that Groton may have a balance of about \$1500 due to decreased tuition and transportation to the Canaan School, and a smaller decrease in high school tuitions. Of course between now and the end of June changes in these items are still possible. Such things are unpredictable at the best.

In the past year there has been evidenced throughout the state increased interest and activity in the study of cooperatives. It is safe to predict that this indicates a trend and that eventually there will be several new cooperatives formed. It might well be that some of these could include Groton. In any event Groton should keep an "ear to the ground." Participation in a study of a cooperative does not signify approval. Many studies have been made and few cooperatives formed. We'll have more of each in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1956-57	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	15
1957-58									
Dec. 20	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	16

District Totals

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1956-57	14.4	.5	14.9	96.5

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School—Rate \$330

Bonnie Lee Matthews	Grade	9
Betty St. Lawrence	Grade	11
Constance St. Lawrence	Grade	12
Canaan Elementary School—Rate \$150		
Maxine Boardman	Grade	8
Canaan High School—Rate \$260		
Margie Carroll (Oct. 9-Dec. 16)	Grade	10

Report of Public Health Nurse

Plymouth, N. H. Dec. 31, 1957

Office of Selectmen Groton, N. H. Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of the activities carried on for your town by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1957.

The children from Groton from 3 months to 20 years were included in the clinics at Plymouth and Bristol for protection from poliomyelitis and triple toxoid for protection from tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The total number of Groton children completing protection of three shots for poliomyelitis:

1-5 years 4	
5-9 years 1	
10-15 years 2	
15-20 years 1	
Total 8	
Total number completing 3 shots 1957	8
Total number completing 3 shots 1956	4
	12

About 50% of eligible children in the community have received 3 polio vaccine shots. Several others have started the series and should complete at their family physicians.

Triple Toxoid Immunizations

Seven children between the ages of 3 months to 9 years have received the protection from diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough.

Home visits have also been made by the school nurse on mothers and pre-school age children in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N. Public Health Nurse N. H. Department of Health

1956-57
#4 BUDGET
NOINU YAO
SUPERVISORY

Total	599.85	900.31	4,063.50	3,019.69	666.50	617.59	292.92	490.20	99.44	1,950.00 1,000.00 450.00 2,000.00 100.00 4,250.00 1,000.00 10,750.00 State's Share 2,750.00	
oan.ıL	55.80	83.75	378.00	280.90	62.00	57.45	27.25	45.60	9.25	1,000.00	
$\cdot \imath dn_S$	237.15	355.94	37.80 1,606.50	28.09 1,193.83	263.50	244.16	115.81	193.80	39.31	4,250.00 2,750.00	
•лиод	5.58	8.37	37.80		6.20	5.75	2.72	4.56	.93	100.00 e	
મુગગા	111.60	167.50	756.00	561.80	124.00	114.90	54.50	91.20	18.50	0.00 2,000.00 1 State's Share	
əəi₩O	55.80 25.11	37.69	170.10	126.41	27.90	25.85	12.26	20.52	4.16	450.00 Stat	
order of the second sec	55.80	83.75	378.00 170.10	280.90 126.41	62.00	57.45	27.25	45.60	9.25	1,000.00	
əsınN	108.81	163.31	737.10	547.76	120.90	112.03	53.13	88.92	18.04	1,950.00	
District	Alexandria	Bridgewater	Bristol	Canaan	Danbury	Grafton	Groton	Hebron	Orange	Totals	

7,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

In Center Sandwich, N. H., May 11, 1957, by Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Lucien Marcel Parris of Groton, N. H. and Margaret Helen Boardman, of Groton, N. H.

In Lincoln, N. H., August 3, 1957, by Rev. Edmund J. Guay, Walter Joseph Corbeil, of Groton, N. H. and Ruth Arlene Huckins, of Bristol, N. H.

In Winchester, Mass., October 7, 1957, by Rev. Charles E. Anadore, George Francis Tansey, of Groton, N. H. and Judith Ann Della Valle, of Portland, Maine.

BIRTHS

In Plymouth, N. H., July 11, 1957, to Carroll D. and Verna C. Matthews, a son, Carroll Gordon.

DEATHS

In Franklin, N. H., March 14, 1957, Charles Franklin Place, age 66 years.

In Plymouth, N. H., July 25, 1957, Helen R. Hayes, age 64 years.

In Meredith, N. H., July 31, 1957, Charles Elmer Matthews, age 86 years.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

Town Clerk

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