

ANNUAL REPORTS



TAMWORTH SCHOOL

Town Officers

TAMWORTH

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending
December 31, 1955

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

Moderator

EMMONS HEALD

Representative

EARLE REMICK

Town Clerk

FORREST D. AYER

Selectmen

FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND ROBERT H. TRASK
GEORGE R. NICKERSON

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY HENDERSON NELLIE FORTIER
JOSEPH MAHONEY

Tax Collector

THOMAS M. LEARY

Road Agent

ALMON G. EVANS

Treasurer

WILLIAM B. HIDDEN

Dog Constable

JAMES WELCH

Present Holder of Post Cane

JOSEPH CARTLAND

Cemetery Trustees

RAYMOND B. GARDNER HARRY TAYLOR
RAYMOND DAVIS

Library Trustees

MARIAN REMICK ETHEL BERRY
ALICE CLEVELAND

Chief of Police

EMERY ROBERTS

Special Police

EDWARD LEFEBVRE DAVID HAMMOND
FREDERICK PULSIFER

Ballot Inspectors

DAVID HAMMOND CHARLES REMICK
JOHN HIDDEN ROY ARLING

Health Officer

EDWIN C. REMICK, M. D.

Finance Committee

Chairman, MAURICE NELSON
CHARLES REMICK HENRY TAPPAN
KENNETH WIGGIN NORMAN ALDRICH
CLIFFORD DOWNS PIKE G. PERKINS
WALTER FORTIER ROBERT EASTWICK

Auditors

CHARLES REMICK RAYMOND GARDNER

TENTATIVE TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Tamworth Town House in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March next, at ten 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 for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:
 4. Town officers' salaries. \$2,700.00 approved by Finance Committee.
 5. Town officers' expenses. \$750.00 approved by Finance Committee.
 6. Election and registration expenses. \$150.00 approved by Finance Committee.
 7. Expenses town hall and other buildings, including \$25.00 for the Garden Club and painting town hall. \$500.00 has been approved by the Finance Committee.
 8. Clerical work. \$500.00 approved by Finance Committee.
 9. Police department. \$200.00 has been approved by Finance Committee.

10. Fire department, including firemen's insurance, forest fires and red network. \$2,300.00 approved by Finance Committee.

11. Printing. \$500.00 has been approved.

12. Insurance and bonding. \$1,000.00 has been approved.

13. Civil defense. \$150.00 approved by Finance Committee.

14. Health department, including hospitals. \$2,000.00 approved by Finance Committee.

15. Vital statistics. \$50.00 approved by Finance Committee.

16. Town dump. \$500.00 approved by Finance Committee.

17. Summer highway maintenance. \$12,000.00 approved by Finance Committee. This is broken down as follows: Roads, \$4,500.00; tarvia, \$5,000.00; bridges, \$1,900.00; bushes, \$600.00.

18. Winter maintenance. \$7,500.00 approved by Finance Committee.

19. Street lighting. \$1,500.00 approved by Finance Committee.

20. General expenses of highway department. \$2,000.00 approved by Finance Committee.

21. Town road aid. Town's share, \$849.13; approved by Finance Committee. (The State's share is \$5,662.42.)

22. Libraries. \$450.00 has been approved, including the amount required by law.

23. Town needy. \$2,500.00 approved by Finance Committee.

24. Old age assistance. \$4,500.00 has been approved.
25. Memorial Day. \$50.00 approved by Finance Committee.
26. Aid to soldiers and their families. \$100.00 has been approved.
27. Recreation. \$750.00 has been approved. \$300.00 for Tamworth Outing Club and \$450.00 for Red Cross Swimming Transportation.
28. Cemeteries. \$500.00 approved by Finance Committee.
29. Damages and legal expenses, including damage by dogs. \$200.00 has been approved.
30. Social security. \$250.00 approved by Finance Committee.
31. Interest of all kinds. \$500.00 approved by Finance Committee.
32. Payment on long term note. \$2,000.00 approved by Finance Committee.
33. County tax. \$6,000.00 approved by Finance Committee.
34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$213.45, which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, for the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the region. Not approved.
35. \$905.00 to be paid to the Trustees of Trust Fund to reduce amount of principal used by the town. Approved by Finance Committee.

36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any town property acquired through tax collector's deed.

38. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of assessment on April 1st.

39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and to vote at what hour to close the polls.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956. Compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax,	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 8,027.03	\$ 8,000.00
Railroad tax,	11.00		
Savings bank tax,	150.00	273.35	275.00
Reimbursement account, State and Federal forest lands,	737.00	640.95	700.00
Reimbursement account ex- emption of growing wood and timber,	2,500.00	2,674.44	2,500.00
National forest reserve,	8.00	8.71	8.00
Reimbursement account old age assistance,	225.00	57.18	
Bounties,		119.00	
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses,	266.00	313.60	300.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees,	12.00	8.00	12.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,		90.62	
Income of departments,		581.75	
Printing school report founda- tion,	80.00		
Motor vehicle permit fees,	5,025.00	6,050.62	6,050.62
Withdrawals from capital re- serve funds:			
Arthur Frost,		325.00	
Lawrence Frost,		250.00	
W. Edward Walker,		91.11	

From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2,	875.00	970.00	900.00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	1.00	100.00	100.00
Yield tax,	5,000.00	5,818.69	4,060.47
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$20,190.00	\$26,400.05	\$ 22,906.09
*Amount to be raised by property taxes,			100,702.54
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Total revenues,			\$123,608.63

* 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

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year 1955	Previous Year 1955	Ensuing Year 1956
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,509.92	\$ 2,700.00
Town officers' expenses,	750.00	640.08	1,250.00
Election and registration expenses,	150.00	12.00	150.00
Municipal court expenses,	500.00	445.76	500.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	500.00	413.02	500.00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department,	200.00	228.55	200.00
Fire department,	2,000.00	2,074.17	2,000.00
Insurance—bonding,	750.00	1,020.12	1,000.00
Civil defense,	150.00		150.00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals,	2,100.00	1,823.12	2,000.00
Vital statistics,	50.00	37.00	50.00
Sewer maintenance—washouts,		506.76	
Town dump,	500.00	420.30	500.00

Highways and bridges:			
Tarvia, \$5,000.00; bridges, \$1,900.00; bushes, \$600.00,	4,500.00		
Town maintenance—summer,	12,100.00	9,976.31	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter,	7,500.00	7,525.65	7,500.00
Street lighting,	1,500.00	1,465.39	1,500.00
General expenses of highway department,	2,000.00	1,872.65	2,000.00
Town road aid,	860.43	860.43	849.00
Libraries,	450.00	450.00	450.00
Public welfare:			
Town poor,	2,500.00	2,522.56	2,500.00
Old age assistance,	4,500.00	4,049.38	4,500.00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations,	50.00	41.74	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their fam- ilies,	100.00	138.76	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, includ- ing band concerts,	750.00	750.00	750.00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries,	500.00	500.00	500.00
Social security,	300.00	191.20	250.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage,	200.00	227.58	200.00
Advertising and regional as- sociations,	215.00	215.00	215.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	500.00	525.26	500.00
On red net work,	100.00		
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction — White Lake special,	1,500.00	1,349.23	
Watering tubs,	5.00	5.00	5.00
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) Long term notes,	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to other government- al divisions:			
County taxes,	7,500.00	5,947.66	6,000.00
School taxes,	77,079.20	77,079.20	77,079.20
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Total expenditures,	\$132,559.63	\$127,823.60	\$123,608.63

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,868,869 00
Electric Plants	124,692 00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 68	3,135 00
Cows, 159	13,775 00
Other Neat Stock, 26	2,150 00
Sheep and Goats, 20	400 00
Hogs, 3	75 00
Fowls, 842	700 00
Vehicles, 18	8,050 00
Portable Mills, 7	8,340 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	134,135 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,950 00
Stock in Trade	17,981 00
Aqueducts, Locks and Canals	3,575 00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,190,827 00
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Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	56,250 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$2,134,577 00
Amount of property exempted to veterans	\$56,250 00
Number of inventories distributed	425
Number of inventories returned	380
exemption	64
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	64

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Company	\$124,500 00
N. H. Electric Company	192 00
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Total	124,692 00

CERTIFICATE

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FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND

ROBERT H. TRASK

GEORGE R. NICKERSON

Selectmen of Tamworth

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1955**

Appropriations:	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,700 00
Town Officers Expenses	750 00
Social Security or Retirement	300 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	525 00
Police Department	200 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Civilian Defense	150 00
Bushes	600 00
Health Department, \$1,800 00; Hospitals, \$300 00	2,100 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Tarvia	5,000 00
Town Road Aid	860 43
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,500 00) (Winter \$7,500 00)	12,000 00
New Construction (Roads \$1,500 00) (Bridges \$2,000 00)	3,500 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,000 00
Watering Tub	5 00
Insurance and Bonding	750 00
Printing	500 00
Street Lighting	1,500 00
Libraries	450 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$2,500 00) (Soldiers' Aid \$100 00)	2,600 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	750 00
Red Network Tel. & Tel.	100 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Damags & Legal Exp. inc. Dog Damages	200 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	215 00
Payments on Debt (Principal \$2,000 00) (Interest \$500 00)	2,500 00
County Tax	5,947 66
School Tax	72,318 36
 Total Town and School Appropriations	 \$126,271 45

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 8027 03
Railroad Tax	12 81
Savings Bank Tax	159 44
Reimburse a/c State and Fed- eral Lands	737 52
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	7,791 92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000 00
Dog Licenses	300 00
Business Licenses and Permits	5 00
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	50 00
Printing School	80 00
Other Revenue: Dept. Income	13 40
Dept. Income	500 00
½ National Forest Reserve	7 98
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 22,685 10
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	\$103,586 35
Plus Overlay	1,617 01
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$105,203 36
Less: No. 518 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,036 00
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Amount to be raised by property on which tax rate is to be figured	\$104,167 36
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR	
Property Taxes	\$104,167 36
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,036 00
Precinct Taxes	221 63
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$105,424 99
Town Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm.	\$ 4 88
Precinct	07
Average	\$ 4 89

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FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND

ROBERT H. TRASK

Selectmen of Tamworth

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955**

Title of Appropriation	Approp- riations	Rec'pts Reimb'se- ments	Total Am't Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balances	Over drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2700 00		\$2700 00	\$2509 92	\$ 190 08	
Town Officers' Expenses	750 00		750 00	640 08	109 92	
Election and Registration	150 00		150 00	12 00	138 00	
Town Hall, etc.	500 00		500 00	413 02	86 98	
Printing	500 00		500 00	445 76	54 24	
Police	200 00		200 00	228 55		28 55
Fire Department	2000 00	14 50	2014 50	2074 17	276 88	59 67
Health Department	2100 00		2100 00	1823 12		
Town Dump	500 00		500 00	420 30	79 70	
Vital Statistics	50 00		50 00	37 00	13 00	
Bushes	600 00		600 00	456 17	143 83	
Tarvia	5000 00		5291 00	4057 89	1233 11	
Bridges	2000 00	291 00	2000 00	569 31	1430 69	
Summer	4500 00		4500 00	4892 94		392 94
Winter	7500 00		7500 00	7525 65		25 65
Lighting	1500 00		1500 00	1465 39	34 61	
General	2000 00		2361 16	1872 65	488 51	
Libraries	450 00		450 00	450 00		
Town Needy	2500 00		3075 00	2522 56	552 44	
Old Age Assistance	4500 00		4557 18	4049 38	507 80	
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00	41 74	8 26	
Parks and Playgrounds	750 00		750 00	750 00		
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Legals	200 00		200 00	227 58		27 58
Civil Defense	150 00		150 00	0 00	150 00	

Interest & Long Term Note Paym't	2500 00				2525 26	25 26
County Tax	7500 00				5947 66	
Insurance & Bonding	750 00				1020 12	270 12
T. R. A.	860 43	1630 55			2469 79	21 19
School Tax	77079 20	47405 65			85400 00	39084 85
Soldiers' Aid	100 00				138 56	
Social Security	300 00				191 20	108 80
Adv. & Regional Ass'n	215 00				215 00	
Red Net Work	100 00				0 00	100 00
White Lake Special	1500 00				1349 23	150 77
Watering Tub	5 00				5 00	
Washouts	0 00				506 76	506 76
Totals	\$132559 63	\$50335 04		\$182894 47	\$137753 76	\$46516 00
						1375 09

Total Unexpended Balance \$45140 91

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

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January 31, 1956

FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND
ROBERT H. TRASK
GEORGE R. NICKERSON
Selectmen
WILLIAM B. HIDDEN, Treas.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$29632	42
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Wonalancet Fire Precinct	311	69
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Forest Fire Bill, 1953	49	99
Reimb'ment a/c Wood & Timber	3717	95
Other Bills Due Town:		
Pub. Service Co., Fire Bill, 1953	26	00
Wallis Nudd, Tramp House	6	00
Perley Ryder, use of Tractor, 1952	7	50
Tarvia Bills	120	00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	2254	53
Levy of 1953	98	07
Previous Years	23	18
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	10708	57
Levy of 1954	714	10
Levy of 1953	331	77
Previous Years	19	87
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	475	00
State Head Taxes—Prev. Years	400	00
Total Assets	\$48896	64
Net Debt, December 31, 1954		2586 76
Surplus, December 31, 1955		1120 10

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955	
Uncollected	\$475 00
	475 00
Due to School Dist., Bal. of Appro.	39084 85
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Wonalancet Fire Precinct	311 69
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	4000 00
Trust Funds, Am't. of	
Principal used by Town:	3905 00
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Total Liabilities	\$47776 54
Excess of Assets Over	
Liabilities (surplus)	1120 10
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Grand Total	\$48896 64

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes (Col. & Remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—1955	\$98298 50
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2.—1955	858 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.—1955	2587 50
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Total Current Year's Taxes	
Collected and Remitted	\$101744 00
Prop. & Yield Taxes—Previous Years	16089 34
Poll Taxes—Prev. Years—Reg. @ \$2.	112 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.—Prev. Years	352 00
Interest Received on Taxes	89 62
Penalties on State Head Taxes	35 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3130 77
From State:	
For Highways & Bridges	\$ 94 91
For Town Road Aid	1630 55
Interest and Dividends Tax	8027 03

Sav. Bank Tax & B'ldg. &		
Loan Asso. Tax	273	35
Reimb. a/c State & Federal		
Forest Lands	640	95
Reimb. a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood & Timber	2674	44
National Forest Reserve	8	71
Bounties	119	00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	57	18
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		\$13526 12
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 313	60
Business Licenses, Permits		
and Filing Fees	14	50
Rent of Town Property	581	75
Interest Received on Deposits	1	00
Walker, Final Pay on Tractor	91	11
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1954 Per.	131	49
Reg. of Motor Vehicles, 1955 Per.	5919	13
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		7052 58
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		\$142131 43
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temp. Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes During Year	20000	00
Tamworth Foundation	2725	00
From Arthur Frost, care Mrs.		
Frost	325	00
From Lawrence Frost, care Mrs.		
Frost	250	00
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Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		\$165431 43
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Total Receipts from All Sources		165431 43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955		33322 65
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Grand Total		\$198754 08

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2509 92
Town Officers' Expenses	640 08
Election & Registration Expenses	12 00
Printing	445 76
Exp. Town Hall & Other B'ld'gs.	413 02

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	228 55
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	2074 17
Bridges	569 31
Bounties	13 00
Bushes	456 17
Insurance	1020 12
Tarvia	4057 89

Health:

Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	1823 12
Vital Statistics	37 00
Town Dumps & Garb. Remov.	420 30

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2469 79
Town Maintenance,	
Summer \$4892.94	
Winter \$7525.65	12418 59
Street Lighting	1465 39
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1872 65
Washouts	506 76
Libraries	450 00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	4049 38
Town Poor	2522 56
Auto Permits	416 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Mem. Day & Vet. Ass'ns.	41 74
Aid to Soldiers & Families	138 56

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, including Band Concerts, Red Cross & Outing Club	750 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Foundation Gift, New School	1507 54	
Cemeteries, inc. Hearse Hire	500 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	227 58	
Adv. & Regional Associations	215 00	
Taxes bought by Town	4481 15	
Disc. Abatements & Refunds	213 70	
Employees' Retirem't & Soc. Sec.	382 41	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$5292 26
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	189 06	
Paid on Long Term Notes	180 00	
Paid on Prin. of Trust Funds Used by Town	156 20	
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Total Interest Payments		525 26
Outlay for New Construction, Equip- & Permanent Improvements:		
Foundation	1065 00	
White Lake Special	1349 23	
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Total Outlay Payments		2414 23
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	20000 00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	2000 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		22000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	3285 30	

Taxes Paid to County	5947 66
Payments to Precincts	200 00
Payments to School Districts	
1954 Tax	\$49005.65
1955 Tax	\$36394.35
	85400 00
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	94832 96
Total Payments for all Purposes	169121 66
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	29632 42
	\$198754 08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2500 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	9150 00
Equipment	500 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10500 00
Equipment	200 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	120000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	1200 00
	150550 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955**

1954 auto permits,	\$ 131.49
1955 auto permits,	5,919.13
1955 dog tax,	313.60
Filing fees,	8.00
	—————\$6,372.22

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

FORREST D. AYER
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1955

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes,	\$104,212.82
Poll taxes,	1,034.00

Total warrants,	\$105,246.82
Added taxes:	
Property taxes,	\$1,225.57
Poll taxes,	2.00

	1,227.57

Total debits,	\$106,474.39

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Remittance to treasurer:	
Property taxes,	\$98,298.50
Poll taxes,	858.00
Abatements:	
Property taxes,	647.79
Poll taxes,	22.00
Uncollected taxes as per collector's lists:	
Property taxes,	6,492.10
Poll taxes,	156.00

Total credits,	\$106,474.39

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

DR.

State head tax committed to collector:

Original warrant,	\$3,110.00
Added taxes,	10.00
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Total commitment,	\$3,120.00
Penalties collected,	12.50
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Total debits,	\$3,132.50

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Head taxes,	\$2,575.00
Penalties,	12.50
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	\$2,587.50
Abatements,	70.00
Uncollected as per collector's list,	475.00
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Total credits,	\$3,132.50

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1955:

Property taxes,	\$10,399.29
Poll taxes,	128.00
Yield taxes,	6,136.15
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	\$16,663.44

Added taxes:	
Property taxes,	215.60
Yield taxes,	128.61
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:	
Property taxes,	37.47
Yield taxes,	24.45
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Total debits,	\$17,069.57

CR.

Remittance to treasurer during fis- cal year ending December 31, 1955:	
Property taxes,	\$10,270.65
Poll taxes,	112.00
Yield taxes,	5,477.20
Interest collected during year,	61.92
Abatements during year:	
Property taxes,	342.64
Poll taxes,	14.00
Yield taxes,	77.06
Uncollected taxes as per collector's lists:	
Property taxes,	1.60
Poll taxes,	2.00
Yield taxes,	710.50
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Total credits,	\$17,069.57

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955,	\$400.00
Added taxes during 1955,	5.00
Penalties collected during 1955,	35.00
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Total debits,	\$440.00

CR.

Remittance to treasurer during 1955:	
Head taxes,	\$352.00
Penalties,	35.00
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	\$387.00
Abatements during 1955,	53.00
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Total credits,	\$440.00

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:	
Poll taxes,	\$ 4.00
Yield taxes,	669.26
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	\$673.26

Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:	
Yield taxes,	25.76
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Total debits,	\$699.02

CR.

Remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:	
Yield tax,	\$341.49
Interest collected during year,	25.76
Uncollected taxes as per collector's lists:	
Poll taxes,	4.00
Yield taxes,	327.77
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Total credits,	\$699.02

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1952

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:	
Property taxes,	\$ 4.30
Yield taxes,	19.87
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	\$24.17
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:	
Yield taxes,	1.94
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Total debits,	\$26.11

CR.

Remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:		
Interest collected during year,	\$ 1.94	
Abatements made during year:		
Property taxes,	4.30	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Yield taxes,	19.87	
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Total credits,		\$26.11

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1955

DR.

	Tax sales on account of levies of:				
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1949
Taxes sold to town during 1955,	\$4,481.15				
Balance of redeemed taxes January 1, 1955,		\$546.04	\$486.10	\$11.92	\$11.26
Interest collected after sale,	54.08	38.26	66.34		
Total debits,	\$4,535.23	\$584.30	\$552.44	\$11.92	\$11.26

CR.

Remittance to treasurer,	\$2,099.60	\$478.73	\$552.44		
Abatements during year,	181.10	7.50			
Unredeemed taxes at close of year,	2,254.53	98.07		\$11.92	\$11.26
Total credits,	\$4,535.23	\$584.30	\$552.44	\$11.92	\$11.26

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1954	1953	1951	1949
Cook, John,	\$ 37.56			
Goodson, Wilbur,	159.57			
Grace, Roy,	108.26			
Lamprey, Robert,	135.02	\$98.07		
Rowe, Ernest and Gertrude,	1,814.12			
Anthony, Arnold,				\$11.26
Underhill, George,			\$11.92	
	\$2,254.53	\$98.07	\$11.92	\$11.26

ABATEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1954	1953
Hayford, Leona,	\$ 7.50	\$7.50
Lamprey, Robert,	78.40	
Tobin, Frank,	95.20	
	\$181.00	\$7.50

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Collector of Taxes.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Francis G. Cleveland,	\$ 441.00
Robert H. Trask,	493.92
George R. Nickerson,	490.00
Harry Henderson,	30.00
Nellie Fortier,	30.00
Joseph Mahoney,	30.00
Emmons Heald,	12.00
Forrest D. Ayer,	196.00
William Hidden,	147.00
Thomas Leary,	490.00
Manley Brett,	90.00
Raymond Gardner,	30.00
Charles Remick,	30.00
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Total,	\$2,509.92
Appropriation,	\$2,700.00
Expended,	2,509.92
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Surplus,	\$190.08

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Forrest Ayer,	\$ 75.75
William Hidden,	56.23
Francis Cleveland,	25.00
George Nickerson,	79.00
Robert Trask,	36.00
T. M. Leary,	88.50
Association of N. H. Assessors,	3.00
Brown and Saltmarsh,	58.08
New England Tel. and Tel.,	43.25
Carroll County Independent,	66.86
Tamworth Inn,	33.75

Charles C. Rogers,	9.70	
Wheeler and Clark,	12.67	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association,	3.00	
Emmons Heald,	4.14	
Sargent Brothers,	41.70	
Charles R. Hadley, treasurer,	2.00	
Edson C. Eastman,	1.35	
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Total,		\$640.08
Appropriation,	\$750.00	
Expended,	640.08	
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Surplus,		\$109.92

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

New England Tel. and Tel.,	\$ 72.10	
John F. Chick and Son,	2.58	
William Hidden, clock,	65.00	
Harriet Cartland, appropriation Garden Club,	25.00	
T. M. Leary, janitor service,	10.00	
George Nickerson and T. M. Leary, office repairs,	150.00	
Knowlton's Store, office heater,	88.34	
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Total,		\$413.02
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Expended,	413.02	
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Surplus,		\$86.98

POLICE

Emery Roberts, chief,	\$108.00
James Welch, constable and dogs,	50.00

Chocorua fire patrol,	35.00	
Floyd's of Manchester, uniform for chief,	35.55	
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Total,		\$228.55
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Expended,	228.55	
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Overdraft,	\$28.55	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Charles W. Remick,	\$ 12.00	
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Total,		\$12.00
Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Expended,	12.00	
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Surplus,	\$138.00	

PRINTING

Carroll County Independent, town re- port,	\$441.76	
Carroll County Independent,	4.00	
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Total,		\$445.76
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Expended,	445.76	
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Surplus,	\$54.24	

FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

Edson Bartlett,	\$ 2.45
Nutter's Garage,	49.79
Henry Robinson,	20.00

Dube and Murphy,	130.87	
Conway Chain Saw,	350.00	
Remick Gas and Electric,	181.09	
Public Service,	62.59	
Hayford's Garage,	101.00	
Tamworth Fire Precinct,	220.00	
Eastman Paint and Body Shop,	4.80	
E. H. Remick, fire warden,	16.56	
H. F. Nelson and Son,	2.50	
Wayne Brothers,	10.00	
Charles W. Remick, forest fires,	96.88	
Frank P. Whipple Agency, insurance,	275.00	
Taylor's Market,	2.93	
Sudbury Laboratory,	25.00	
Justin A. McCarthy,	170.09	
Harodikes, Inc.,	72.00	
C. E. Noyes Co.,	90.22	
Aldo Stearns,	4.31	
Wiggin's Gulf Station,	186.09	
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Total,		\$2,074.17
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Expended,	2,074.17	
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Overdraft,		\$74.17

INSURANCE AND BONDING

Frank P. Whipple Agency,	\$ 520.32	
Emmons Heald,	499.80	
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Total,		\$1,020.12
Appropriation,	\$ 750.00	
Expended,	1,020.12	
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Overdraft,		\$270.12

LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.,	\$1,465.39	
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Total,		\$1,465.39
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Expended,	1,465.39	
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Surplus,		\$34.61

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tamworth Community Nurse Association, town appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Huggin's Hospital,	100.00	
Laconia Hospital,	100.00	
North Conway Memorial Hospital,	100.00	
Edwin C. Remick, M. D.,	23.12	
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Total,		\$1,823.12
Appropriation,	\$2,100.00	
Expended,	1,823.12	
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Surplus,		\$176.88

TOWN NEEDY

Edith Moore, for Mrs. Frost,	\$1,325.00	
Mrs. Leon Partridge, for Sally Rickards,	143.60	
E. B. Mann & Co., for Sally Rickards,	2.00	
Dr. E. C. Remick, for Leona Hayford,	11.25	
Laconia Clinic, for Luella Gordon,	3.00	
Harry F. Damon, for Leona Hayford,	20.00	
C. D. Eastman, M. D., for Sally Rickards,	7.50	

Francis J. Dube, for Robert Jeffers,	15.00	
Taylor's Market, for Leona Hayford,	42.94	
George R. Nickerson, for tramp,	2.00	
E. C. Remick, M. D., for David Anthony,	16.00	
E. C. Remick, M. D., for Henry Hutchins,	146.25	
Carroll County Home, for George Moulton,	99.18	
Carroll County Home, for trucking commodities,	53.68	
Carroll County, for supplies and commodities,	107.56	
Edwin C. Remick, M. D., for Ethel Frost,	324.35	
Edwin C. Remick, M. D., for Harry Anthony,	198.75	
Edwin C. Remick, M. D., for Mary Underhill,	4.50	
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Total,		\$2,522.56
Appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
Expended,	2,522.56	
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Overdraft,		\$22.56

SOLDIERS' AID

Village Store,	\$ 6.00	
Oliver Page,	10.00	
Laconia Clinic,	25.00	
Remick Brothers,	67.21	
Wiggin Gulf Station,	3.35	
Ken's Store,	2.00	
E. C. Remick, M. D.,	25.00	
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Total,		\$138.56

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Expended,	138.56
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Overdraft,	\$38.56

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire,	\$4,049.38
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Total,	\$4,049.38
Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Expended,	4,049.38
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Surplus,	\$450.62

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Flag Co.,	\$10.49
Bronze Craft Corp.,	27.25
T. M. Leary,	4.00
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Total,	\$41.74
Appropriation,	\$50.00
Expended,	41.74
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Surplus,	\$8.26

RECREATION

Tamworth Outing Club, town appropriation,	\$300.00
T. M. Leary, treasurer Red Cross,	450.00
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Total,	\$750.00
Appropriation,	\$750.00

CEMETERIES

Raymond B. Gardner, trustee, town appropriation,	\$500.00	
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LEGALS

Morse, Hall and Morse,	\$174.43	
Registrar of Deeds, L. T. Gray,	25.15	
Charles T. Gallagher, legal counsel,	25.00	
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Total,		\$227.58
Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Expended,	227.58	
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Overdraft,	\$27.58	

LIBRARIES

Town appropriation,	\$450.00
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HEAD TAX

State treasurer,	\$3,010.50	
Tax collector's fees,	97.20	
Treasurer's fees,	32.40	
Selectmen's fees,	145.20	
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Total,		\$3,285.30

SCHOOL DISTRICT

S. L. Brett, treasurer, part appropriation,	\$10,000.00
S. L. Brett, treasurer, part appropriation,	5,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	10,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	10,000.00
Carroll County Trust Co., transfer to school from town funds,	2,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer,	5,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part cook's salary,	500.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	2,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	2,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	10,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, balance 1954 special \$10,000.00 appropriation for new school,	8,400.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, part appropriation,	20,000.00
W. C. Goodson, treasurer, balance cook's salary,	500.00
Total,	\$85,400.00

TAXES

Bought by town,	\$4,481.15
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SOCIAL SECURITY

State treasurer,	\$382.41	
Withheld from town employees,	191.20	
Town's share,	191.21	
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Total,		\$382.41
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Expended,	191.20	
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Surplus,		\$108.80

INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.,	\$369.06	
Trustee of trust funds,	156.20	
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Total,		\$525.26
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Expended,	525.26	
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Overdraft,	\$25.26	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.,	\$20,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Carroll County Trust Co.,	\$20,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, treasurer,	\$5,947.66
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PRECINCT TAX

Treasurer Tamworth Precinct,	\$200.00
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AUTO PERMIT FEES

Forrest D. Ayer,	\$416.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Estella M. White, register probate,	\$ 1.00	
Forrest D. Ayer,	34.50	
Edwin C. Remick, M. D.,	1.50	
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Total,		\$37.00
Appropriation,	\$50.00	
Expended,	37.00	
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Surplus,	\$13.00	

BOUNTIES ON HEDGEHOGS

Fred Whiting, 2,	\$1.00	
Kenneth Moore, 1,	.50	
Ben Page, 2,	1.00	
Roy Parris, 14,	7.00	
Donald Hutchins, 3,	1.50	
Euba Gordon, 4,	2.00	
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Total,		\$13.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**A. G. Evans, Agent****SUMMER**

A. G. Evans,	\$4,449.44	
Hume Pipe of N. E.,	177.60	
Treasurer State of N. H.,	76.20	
Collector of internal revenue, with- holding tax,	189.70	
		<hr/> \$4,892.94
Appropriation,	\$4,500.00	
Expended,	4,892.94	
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Overdraft,	\$392.94	

WINTER

A. G. Evans,	\$6,291.53	
Lester Berry,	65.03	
Meredith Grain Store,	128.00	
Director Internal Revenue,	102.98	
Ray Road equipment,	98.49	
International Salt Co.,	545.00	
Hazeltone Co.,	261.72	
John F. Chick and Son,	32.90	
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Total,		\$7,525.65
Appropriation,	\$7,500.00	
Expended,	7,525.65	
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Overdraft,	\$25.65	

BRIDGES

A. G. Evans,	\$ 123.20
Bellingham Lumber Co.,	58.50
Lawrence Nickerson,	15.00

George Nickerson,	24.01	
Hume Pipe of N. E.,	123.60	
N. E. Box Co.,	225.00	
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Total,		\$569.31
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Expended,	569.31	
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Surplus,	\$1,430.69	

BUSHES

A. G. Evans,		\$456.17
Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Expended,	456.17	
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Surplus,	\$143.83	

TOWN ROAD AID

TRA appropriation,	\$ 860.43
Town payments, reimbursed by State of N. H.,	\$1,609.36

TARVIA

A. G. Evans,	\$1,519.23	
H. H. McGuire Co.,	1,988.49	
Treasurer State of N. H.,	550.17	
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Total,		\$4,057.89
Appropriation,	\$5,000.00	
Expended,	4,057.89	
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Surplus,	\$942.11	

WASHOUTS

A. G. Evans,		\$506.76
No appropriation.		
Expended,	\$506.76	
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Overdraft,	\$506.76	

WHITE LAKE SPECIAL

A. G. Evans,		\$1,349.23
Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Expended,	1,349.23	
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Surplus,	\$150.77	

GENERAL

Harry Henderson, watering tub,	\$ 5.00
L. J. Ambrose,	218.25
J. E. Faltin,	2.32
W. L. Blake & Co.,	3.81
Bancroft & Martin,	48.57
A. G. Evans,	144.80
R. C. Hazelton,	223.00
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., Inc.,	59.88
Otis E. Johnson,	66.65
Ray Road Equipment,	87.24
Johnson & Gagnon,	106.98
Cassilini Venable Corp.,	495.05
R. H. Smith Co.,	25.90

Renier Brothers,	4.25
Carroll County Independent,	20.95
Treasurer, State of N. H.,	360.00
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Total,	\$1,872.65
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expended,	1,872.65
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Surplus,	\$127.35
Total expenditures of highway de- partment,	\$23,700.39
Total appropriations,	\$23,960.43
Expended,	23,700.39
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Surplus,	\$260.04
Plus TRA refund,	1,609.36
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Surplus of highway depart- ment,	\$1,869.40

TOWN DUMP

Edward Lefebvre,	\$372.00
Aldo M. Stearns,	9.85
A. G. Evans,	38.45
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Total,	\$420.30
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Expended,	420.30
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Surplus,	\$79.70

TAMWORTH FOUNDATION

Tamworth Community Nurse Association,	\$277.50
Treasurer Chocorua Library,	122.50
Treasurer Tamworth Library (Cook Library), Ethel Berry, treasurer,	95.00
Treasurer Tamworth Red Cross, T. M. Leary,	100.00
Treasurer Tamworth Outing Club,	130.00
Treasurer Tamworth P. T. A.,	300.00
Margaret King, school library,	40.00
Treasurer School District, S. L. Brett,	161.33
New school grounds, D. F. Tripp,	346.21
New school grounds, A. G. Evans,	54.00
Town of Tamworth, reimbursement for town payment of state grader at new school grounds,	159.00
New school grounds, Albert Elliott,	33.00
A. J. Cameron Co., new school grounds,	754.00
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Total,	\$2,572.54

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Lakes' Region Association appropriation,	\$215.00
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REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS

Refunds and abatements,	\$213.70
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TAMWORTH FOUNDATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 12, 1954, to August 4, 1955

Cash on hand, August 12, 1954,		\$17,134.69
Contributions to August 4, 1955,	\$382.00	
Bequest of R. M. Wilson,	836.86	
G. E. dividends (3),	72.00	
Partial payment for fair grounds property,	1,000.00	
Interest,	454.64	
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Total,		2,745.50
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		\$19,880.19

To the Town of Tamworth for:

Community Nurse Association,	\$ 177.50	
Chocorua Library,	77.50	
Tamworth Library,	50.00	
Book of-the-Month Club, both li- braries,	73.60	
Tile floor, Chocorua Library,	100.00	
Ski instruction,	50.00	
Clearing playing field by new school,	1,740.23	
Mimeographing and postage,	36.40	
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Total,		2,305.23
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Cash on hand, August 4, 1955, \$17,574.96

This amount is held as follows:

Provident Institution, for sav- ings,	\$4,858.70
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Five Cent Savings Bank,	4,681.55
Warren Institution for Savings,	4,751.94
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Total,	\$14,292.19
60 shares General Electric, book value,	1,836.82
Balance in First National Bank, Rochester, N. H.,	1,445.95
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Cash on hand, August 4, 1955,	\$17,574.96

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
WHITE LAKE WATER SAFETY ACTIVITIES

DR.

Town appropriation for 1955, transportation for children,	\$450.00
Tamworth Foundation Gift, through town,	100.00
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Total,	\$550.00

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Expenditures:

Town funds for transportation,	\$450.00
Foundation funds,	87.48
Balance on hand,	12.52
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Total,	\$550.00

MEMORIAL DAY, 1955

Town appropriation for 1955,		\$50.00
Expenditures:		
Flags,	\$10.49	
Markers for graves,	27.00	
Flowers for Gold Star mothers,	4.00	
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Total,	\$41.49	
Unexpended balance,	8.51	
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Total,		\$50.00

THOMAS M. LEARY,
Chairman.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

February 4, 1956.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, town clerk, and library trustees and find them correct and properly vouched and the several cash balances to be as set forth in this report.

CHARLES W. REMICK,
RAYMOND B. GARDNER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for town fire department,	\$1,500.00
Received for pumping at Ferncroft,	14.50

Total,	\$1,514.50

Expenditures Approved by Fire Wards

Justin A. McCarthy:

Repair parts for S. T. pump,	\$ 83.59
Recharging 15 lb. Co-2 and express,	11.20
Equipment for trucks, axe, spanners, etc.,	16.50
Chimfax and wet water,	53.45
Public Service Co., lights for S. T., Wonalancet and Chocorua,	64.34
Hayford's Garage, rent for Chocorua truck,	100.00
Henry Robinson, rent for Chocorua truck,	20.00
Eastman's Body Shop, gas and oil,	4.80
Nutter's Garage, repairing portable pump,	49.79
Remick Gas & Electric:	
Install siren at South Tamworth,	70.59
Move siren at Chocorua to store,	39.33
Two tires and tubes for S. T. trucks,	90.22
Spark plugs and packing,	1.87
Hayford's Garage, charge battery,	1.00
Sudbury Laboratories, 2-1 gals. Line-A-Tank,	25.00
Wayne Brothers, clear driveway and check truck,	10.00

Hurodraker, Inc., 2 canvas tanks,	72.00
Wiggin's Gulf Station, repair Wonalancet pump and rebuilt motor,	186.09
Edson Bartlett, repair parts for South Tamworth,	2.45
Taylor's Market, gas and oil,	2.93
Dube & Murphy:	
Oil for heat at S. T. Station for last year,	88.00
Oil for heat at S. T. Station for 1955,	42.47
Tamworth Precinct bill:	
Last year Hammond fire, \$68.00;	
1955 bill, \$152.00,	220.00
Conway Chain Saw Co., new portable pump for Wonalancet,	350.00
H. F. Nelson, ladder hook,	2.50
Aldo Stearns, gas for Wonalancet truck,	4.31
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	\$1,612.43
Overdraft,	97.93
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Total,	\$1,612.43

W. W. FARNHAM,
EMMONS HEALD,
DEXTER REMICK,
NORMAN ALDRICH,
HENRY TAPPAN,
Fire Wards of Town of Tamworth.

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION

The entire town was shocked and saddened by the untimely death of Mrs. Rosalind Mysterdt in June of 1955. The warmth of her personality and her professional skill made a real contribution to this community. The Board of the Tamworth Community Nursing Association wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mrs. Thelma Roberts for so ably carrying on the services and developing the program of the Association.

The furnishings for the nurse's office in the new school building were given by Mrs. James K. Whittemore in memory of her husband, James K. Whittemore, for many many years a summer resident of Chocorua. Mrs. Whittemore's interest in public health is well known. It was largely through her vision that the Tamworth Community Nurse Association, one of the oldest in the state, came into being.

FRANCES DAMON,
Secretary.

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**RECEIPTS**

Balance, January 1, 1955,	\$1,466.36
Town appropriation, 2 years,	3,000.00
School district,	81.00
Rummage sale,	393.87
Tennis tournament,	40.00
Contributions,	1,904.15
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Total,	\$6,885.38

EXPENDITURES

Salaries,	\$3,522.81
Car maintenance,	493.84
Nurse Accident Insurance,	23.00
Dental fund,	35.00
Social security,	115.36
Miscellaneous,	13.50
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Total,	\$4,203.51
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January 1, 1956 balance,	\$2,681.87

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN W. BOOKHOLZ,

Treasurer.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

January 1 to December 31, 1955

3 Child Health Clinics:	
Immunization,	32
Booster,	3
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Total attendance,	35
2 Salk Vaccine Clinics:	
Attendance at each,	27
1 Child Guidance Clinic:	
Attendance,	1
4 Orthopedic Clinics:	
Attendance,	10
Special treatment,	5
Crippled Children's Services:	
Nursing visits,	5
Out of town trips,	11
Examinations at diagnostic clinics,	4
12 Speech Clinics:	
Attendance,	41
14 Dental Clinics:	
Attendance,	65
Maternity Services:	
Anti-partum nursing field visits,	46
Post-partum nursing field visits,	7
Infants under 1 month,	19
Infants 1 month to 1 year,	37
Pre-School Hygiene:	
Field and office nursing visits,	98
School Hygiene:	
Home visits,	131
Morbidity:	
Admission to nursing service,	35
Field nursing visits,	886
Office visits,	70
Admission to hospitals,	10

Cancer Service:	
Field and nursing service visits,	120
Adult Crippled Persons Service:	
Massage,	74
Tuberculosis:	
Field visits,	3
X-ray clinic (Wolfeboro), adult attendance,	2
Business calls,	30
Welfare,	48
Correspondence,	40
Night calls,	9
Off-hour calls,	70
Out-of-town trips,	52
Service,	59 adults
School remedial,	102
Group Education:	
The movie "The Valiant Heart" was shown in Chocorua, attendance,	50
The Seven Basic Foods were taught 8th grade girls, attendance,	7
Meetings attended as part of duty,	9
Worked at each of the two polio clinics at Conway and one polio clinic in Center Ossipee.	

Respectfully submitted,
 THELMA ROBERTS, R. N.,
 Tamworth Community Nurse.

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

Year Ending January 1, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955,	\$ 12.14	
Town appropriation,	450.00	
Mason trust fund,	26.75	
Cash from sale of books and fines,	10.65	
Gift of Tamworth Foundation,	95.00	
Eleanor T. Gustafson, children's books,	5.00	
Total,		<u>\$599.54</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Best-in-Books,	\$ 10.65	
The Detective Book Club,	28.84	
The Readers' Digest,	10.00	
Campbell and Hall, Inc.,	141.07	
Salem Press, Inc.,	3.95	
Nathaniel Dame & Co.,	12.40	
Book of the Month Club,	45.00	
Helen B. Hidden,	150.00	
S. Harold Hidden,	40.00	
John B. Hidden,	50.00	
Public Service Company,	21.00	
Frank P. Whipple Agency,	5.00	
Meredith Trust Company,	1.16	
Helen Dicey,	7.00	
Reta Weare,	7.30	
Total,		<u>\$533.37</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1956,		<u>\$66.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BERRY,
 MARIAN REMICK,
 ALICE CLEVELAND,
 Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I wish to express appreciation for the following gifts to the Cook Memorial Library: A year's subscription to the Book-of-the-Month Club and fifty dollars for children's books from the Tamworth Foundation. Also gifts of books from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cleveland, Mr. Martin Sprengling, Mrs. Wayne Brothers, Mrs. Charles Pheault, Dr. Herbert Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damon, Miss Margaret King, Mrs. Frederic Gustafson, Mrs. Martha Kelsey, and Miss Emma Johnson. Mrs. Clarence Hoag gives us a subscription to the Geographic magazine.

We also exchange books with the Ossipee Library and have a standing collection from the Bookmobile, which is changed about every six weeks.

We also borrow many books throughout the year from the State Library to fill special requests. These are available to everyone.

The Tamworth Garden Club deserves much credit for the window boxes which they keep filled, both winter and summer, and for the lovely Christmas wreath.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. HIDDEN,
Librarian.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

DANGER FROM FIRES IN WOODLANDS

WOODLAND LITTER, WHEN DRY, IS HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE AND FIRES CAN QUICKLY GET OUT OF CONTROL. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION TO CONTROL ALL FIRES SO THAT LIVES AND PROPERTY MAY NOT BE ENDANGERED OR DESTROYED, AND FORESTS BE KEPT GREEN TO FURNISH THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE ALL ENJOY AND TO GROW TIMBER WE WILL NEED.

WHAT IS "WOODLAND"?

The term "woodland" is defined by law to include, "cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass, or other growth as to be likely to be burned over."

WHEN IN THE WOODS, YOU ARE EXPECTED TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE USE OF FIRE AND TO REMEMBER THAT

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO

Throw down lighted matches, cigarettes, or other burning substances from vehicles or otherwise.

Burn brush, rubbish, grass or other materials when the ground is not covered with snow, without written permission from the Forest Fire Warden.

Kindle a camp or cooking fire on land of another without permission from the owner or his agent.

Leave an open fire burning unattended.

Fail to report a forest or brush fire that is out of control.

VIOLATORS ARE SUBJECT TO THESE PENALTIES

Anyone letting a fire escape from control, whether or not he has a permit to kindle the fire, is liable for the costs of extinguishing the fire.

Anyone found guilty of dropping inflammable ma-

terial in or near woodland shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

A person failing to report an uncontrolled brush or forest fire is liable to a fine of not more than \$10.00.

For kindling a fire in woodland of another without permission of the owner, or for kindling any fire without a permit when a permit is required, a person may be fined not more than \$200.00, or imprisoned 60 days.

DAMAGES

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

BE SURE—GET A PERMIT

Incinerators should be tight, with a close mesh screen, and be on clean ground.

Open fireplaces used to burn rubbish are classed as incinerators.

Always clean a space about any open fire to prevent its spread.

Never burn in dry, windy weather.

Have incinerators inspected by the Forest Fire Warden and get his written permit.

Number of permits, 43

Number of fires, 3

Town Warden, Earl Remick.

District Chief, Robert B. Smith.

Acreage burned, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 1918	C. T. Mason, Cook Library	U. S. Treas. Bonds	750.00		18.75	18.75	
Oct. 1918	C. T. Mason, Cook Library	C. C. Tr. 14438	200.00		8.00	8.00	
Apr. 1927	Tilton Heirs, Pease Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 88014	377.94	51.71	13.04	13.04	51.71
Apr. 1927	Tilton Heirs, Pease Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7967	30.00	9.92			9.92
May 1927	E. P. Atkinson Fund, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7437	200.00	35.00	5.34	5.00	35.34
May 1894	Susan B. Clark, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	26.48	4.00	4.00	26.48
May 1894	Azubah Dorman, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	24.44	4.00	4.00	24.41
May 1896	Faxon Gannett, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	38.72	4.00	4.00	38.72
May 1894	Nancy Clark, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	14.28	2.00	2.00	14.28
Oct. 1899	John Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	34.64	4.00	4.00	34.64
Oct. 1899	Edwin R. Perkins, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	350.00	123.24	14.00	14.00	123.24
Feb. 1898	Elizabeth Harmon, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	35.66	4.00	4.00	35.66
Feb. 1899	Marla Ham, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	15.00	4.88	.60		5.48
Feb. 1899	Hannah S. Marston, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	15.00	4.88	.60		5.48
Feb. 1906	D. B. & M. Hatch, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	21.38	4.00	4.00	21.38
July 1908	G. W. & C. Salvage, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	75.00	18.34	3.00	3.00	18.34
Nov. 1908	Otis G. Hatch, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	14.28	2.00	2.00	14.28
July 1909	James Perkins, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	500.00	171.95	20.00	20.00	171.95
July 1909	John S. Runnells, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	14.24	4.00	4.00	14.24
Oct. 1899	Susie S. Furness, Chocorua Cemetery	N. H. Bank 88667	100.00	10.63	3.35	3.35	10.63
July 1927	J. Nealy, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7693	101.88	3.93	2.40	2.40	3.93
July 1927	John Ranger, Chocorua Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 31787	100.00	18.27	3.41	3.41	18.27
Apr. 1927	Albion Blaisdell, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8849	100.00	9.69	2.47	2.47	9.69
Oct. 1928	Robert Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 9002	100.00	9.71	2.47	2.47	9.71
May 1896	E. P. Atkinson, A. Drew School Fund	C. C. Tr. 7726	7809.08		177.46	177.46	
May 1911	Colburn Lot, Fowler's Mills	Town Note	75.00	37.72	3.00	3.00	37.72
May 1908	Azubah Dorman, Gilman Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	6.12	2.00	2.00	6.12

May 1908	Cordellia Gilman, Gilman Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	14.24	4.00	14.24
May 1906	Azubah Dorman, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	4.08	2.00	4.08
Sept. 1927	Pike G. Perkins, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	6.08	4.00	6.08
Sept. 1918	Pike G. Perkins et al, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	1150.00	37.25	46.20	37.25
Sept. 1918	Susan B. Cook, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	6.08	4.00	6.08
Sept. 1914	Martha J. Sanborn, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	20.00	2.43	1.80	2.43
Sept. 1914	John Grant, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	5.00	.60	.20	.60
Sept. 1918	Sarah O. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	6.08	4.00	6.08
Sept. 1918	Hubbard Lot J. H. L., Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	10.16	4.00	10.16
Sept. 1918	C. T. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	L. S. Treas. Bonds	750.00	33.23	28.07	33.23
Sept. 1918	C. T. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 135.28	200.00	10.14	4.76	14.90
Jan. 1932	Batchelder Lot, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8121	100.00	8.61	2.45	8.61
Sept. 1918	Mary E. Felch, Riverside Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 31900	100.00	9.09	3.16	9.09
Sept. 1918	Mary K. Remick, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 9104	100.00	8.61	2.45	8.61
Sept. 1921	J. D. Boyden, Stevenson Hill	N. H. Bank 88974	200.00	26.39	6.87	26.39
Sept. 1923	W. M. Cushing, Town Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	54.62	4.00	54.62
Sept. 1923	J. Chick, J. B. H., Town Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	50.36	4.00	50.36
Sept. 1923	F. P. Remick, Town Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	2.23	2.23	44.71
July 1933	Jewett Lowe, Town Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	44.70	20.66	128.77
Oct. 1933	Obed Hall (F. W. L.), Town Cemetery	Amos Bank 197310	500.00	128.77	20.66	128.77
Oct. 1930	Albert Eastman, Town Cemetery	Stratford Bank 46898	250.00	43.07	8.86	43.07
May 1931	Charles S. Clark, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8838	100.00	18.91	2.69	18.91
May 1930	Charles Stevenson, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	8.18	2.43	8.18
May 1930	Mary G. Gilman, Town Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	13.04	4.00	13.04
Nov. 1937	Edgar J. Roberts, Chocorua Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 6406	100.00	21.35	3.31	21.35
Nov. 1937	F. S. Lord - H. B. Lord, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 4438	100.00	25.03	7.81	25.03
June 1938	Israel Mayo, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15423	200.00	43.32	7.53	43.32
June 1938	Rand Smith, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15424	100.00	23.13	3.70	23.13
June 1938	Stetson Blaisdell, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15425	100.00	23.13	3.70	23.13
June 1938	J. Everis Merrill, Town Cemetery	Meredith B. 15426	100.00	23.13	3.70	23.13
Nov. 1939	Joel Sanborn, Town Cemetery	Meredith B. 15422	500.00	229.16	31.00	229.16
Dec. 1939	James Scott, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15699	515.44	147.86	20.63	147.86
June 1941	Frank S. Carl, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 15698	25.00	2.03	.80	2.83
June 1942	Florating Carl, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 16557	100.00	4.80	3.57	4.80
Apr. 1942	George Tewksbury, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 16876	100.00	11.93	3.41	11.93
Apr. 1942	George Tewksbury, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 16868	300.00	72.78	11.25	72.78
Apr. 1942	John W. King, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 16867	600.00	160.79	22.93	160.79
Dec. 1941	S. O. Gilman & Harriman, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 17315	1000.00	20.93	2.98	20.93
Apr. 1949	Frank B. Stanley, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 29572	1000.00	160.97	26.57	160.97
Jan. 1946	Archie Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 17535	300.00	46.27	10.45	46.27
Aug. 1946	George Evans, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 18280	50.00	3.06	1.64	3.06
Jan. 1948	Ida J. Parker, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 18456	100.00	46.45	11.97	46.45
Nov. 1948	Eva M. Roberts, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 19427	100.00	7.71	3.23	7.71
		Meredith B. 19712	200.00	12.69	6.40	12.69

Nov. 1948
 Dec. 1948
 Feb. 1948
 May 1950
 Sept. 1952

Eva M. Roberts, Town Cemetery
 Winifred Alexander, Chocorua Cemetery
 Irene H. Bickford, Chocorua Needy
 Wonalancet Fire Precinct
 Effie Lord - Addie MacIndoe, Chocorua Cemetery

Meredith B. 19713	100.00	16.18	3.49	3.49	16.18
Meredith B. 19736	400.00	39.32	13.25	13.25	39.32
Meredith B. 19447		535.49	11.63	150.00	307.12
Meredith B. 20249	269.31	33.25	9.13		42.38
Checking Acct. C. Tr.	200.00				

\$22483.05 \$3009.46 \$ 705.13 \$ 788.22 \$2926.37

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL, INCOME, INVESTMENTS
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Principal	Income Balance 1954	Income 1955	Expenditures 1955	Income Balance 1955
Perpetual care,	\$13,455.26	\$2,440.72	\$480.16	\$434.01	\$2,486.87
Cook Library,	950.00		26.75	26.75	
A. Drew School fund,	7,809.08		177.46	177.46	
Chocorua needy,		535.49	11.63	150.00	397.12
Wonalancet fire pre- cinct,	269.31	33.25	9.13		42.38
Total,	\$22,483.65	\$3,009.46	\$705.13	\$788.22	\$2,926.37
Total principal,				\$22,483.65	
Total balance of income,				2,926.37	
Total balance,				\$25,410.02	

1955

Received from Tamworth Township,	\$500.00
Received from donation,	25.00
Total,	\$525.00
Expenditures:	
Town cemetery,	\$125.00
Riverside,	150.00
Gilman,	5.00
Chapman,	6.00
Chocorua,	181.00
Washington Hill,	12.00
Stevenson Hill,	8.00
Fowler's Mills,	11.00
Pease,	27.00
Total,	\$525.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

RAYMOND LARRABEE, Chairman
CHARLES E. BEHR, Secretary
DOROTHY MOODY, Clerk

Moderator

FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND

District Clerk

OLIVE FOLKINS

Treasurer

WILBUR C. GOODSON

Truant Officer

SYDNEY C. MATHER

School Nurse

THELMA ROBERTS, R. N.

Auditors

CHARLES REMICK
RAYMOND GARDNER

Superintendent

EVERETT H. BRASIER

School Board Members Terms Expire

RAYMOND LARRABEE	1958
DOROTHY MOODY	1957
CHARLES E. BEHR	1956

TENTATIVE

TAMWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Tamworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of April, 1956, at 2:00 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 see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for use for payment of the salary of the cook for the school lunch program.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the school buildings and their contents.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for grading, seeding and otherwise preparing the grounds at the new school.

12. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

13. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

14. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

15. If a plan for Social Security Coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry

into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept in the name of the School district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal government or any department or agency thereof, or any other source.

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

Given under our hands at said Tamworth this 14th day of February, 1956.

RAYMOND LARRABEE
DOROTHY MOODY
CHARLES BEHR

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RAYMOND LARRABEE
DOROTHY MOODY
CHARLES BEHR

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Tamworth:

During the school year 1954-55 the teachers in the Tamworth School were as follows:

Mr. Ronald Corkum	Principal
Mrs. Elizabeth Brady,	Grades 7 and 8
Mr. Aaron Barnard,	Grades 5 and 6
Miss Margaret King,	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Dorothy Remick,	Grade 2
Mrs. Ethel Berry,	Grade 1

For the current year the staff remains the same except that Mr. Barnard was succeeded by Mrs. Carolyn Pulsifer. Mrs. Pulsifer came here from the Woodsville Union where she had been Music Supervisor. With the occupation of the new school building on January 3, 1956 the classes were reorganized. Mr. Corkum now teaches grade 6, Mrs. Pulsifer teaches grades 4 and 5, and Miss King teaches grade 3. The other grades are taught by the same teachers as last year. In these times of a critical shortage of teachers Tamworth is most fortunate in having such a competent teaching staff.

During the year 1954-55 the Tamworth School enrolled 168 pupils with an average daily membership of 159. The enrollment as of January 3, 1956 was 172. The census returns of September, 1955 indicate that there will be little change in the elementary school population during the next three years unless new families move into town.

There were 58 high school pupils enrolled at Kennett High School, one at Brewster Academy, and one at Fryeburg Academy, a total of 60. Enrollment for the current year is as follows: Kennett High School 65, Brewster Academy 1, and Fryeburg Academy 1. The current tuition rate is \$290.00, and will be \$305.00

per pupil next year. Of this current high school group 19 are seniors. The present eighth grade has an enrollment of 22 which will bring next year's high school enrollment to about 70. The present enrollment is nearly three times the high school enrollment as of January 1, 1946. This enrollment should remain fairly stable until 1961.

The school suffered a serious loss in the passing of Mrs. Rosalind Nystedt, R. N., who served so conscientiously and effectively as school nurse. Her unselfish interest in the welfare of the members of the Tamworth School is most sincerely appreciated. Mrs. Thelma Roberts is now serving as school nurse.

With the passing of Mr. Lawrence D. Hayford the community lost an active and effective member of the school board. Mr. Hayford was serving the second year of his current term.

Mr. Charles N. Behr, Jr., was appointed to the school board to serve the remainder of the current year.

Under the sponsorship of the P. T. A., the school lunch program is serving an exceptionally fine menu. Allocation of surplus products by the Federal Government through the State Distribution Agency are in generous quantities and wide variety. The preparation of the food is under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Nelson.

The chief project of interest in the school district has been the construction and occupation of the new school building. Construction progress was followed closely by all concerned, and it was with great pleasure that teachers and pupils officially occupied the building at the opening of the winter term January 3, 1956.

Moving from the old building was a difficult task and occupied the entire week of the Christmas vacation. The project was very efficiently organized and

effected by Principal Ronald Corkum and the staff with a great amount of the heavy work contributed by several of the older boys. Mr. Behr and others contributed the use of trucks and otherwise gave very valuable assistance. Custodian William Hidden worked long hours installing shelves, basketball goals and cleaning and otherwise preparing the building for occupancy. The splendid cooperation of so many people is an outstanding example of coordinated community effort and civic duty.

Tamworth may well be proud of this fine, modern building. Its many educational advantages were apparent to the teachers and pupils as soon as they held their first classes there. The enthusiastic comments of visitors from neighboring communities, and elsewhere, is most gratifying.

It is difficult to express adequately my deep appreciation of the constant and willing cooperation of the large number of people during the past two years who have made this building possible. As I have been closely associated with all phases of the building project from its inception I am, perhaps, in a position to understand more fully than anyone else the amount of time and effort that has been contributed by the members of the School Board and Building Committee to the development of this new building and its accompanying facilities. Many others, too numerous to mention, have given valuable assistance. I believe Tamworth is an outstanding example of a community having so many people whose sense of obligation as citizens goes far beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

Superintendent of Schools

January 26, 1956

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1954-55

Number of weeks in School Year	37
Number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	168
Boys—86	Girls—82
Average membership	159.1
Per cent of attendance	91.7
Average number of tardiness	.0023
Number of pupils transported at District's Expense	130
Number of High School pupils transported at District's Expense	58
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	188
Number of School Board Meetings held	26
Number of visits of Superintendent	169
Perfect attendance for the School Year, 1954-55	
Roseanna Davis	
Nancy J. Walker	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36**

July 1, 1954—Balance on Hand	\$ 73 40
Income	7,485 49
Total	\$7,558 89

Expense:

Supervisory Union Office	\$ 617 97	
Secretary's salary	1,907 31	
Educational Aids	203 10	
Visual Aids	133 19	
Superintendent's Salary	3,475 00	
New Equipment	165 44	
Superintendent's Travel	1,000 00	
Bank Service Charges	5 80	
Total	\$7,507 81	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	51 08	
	\$7,558 89	
State's Share of Supt's Salary	\$2,500 00	
District's Share of Supt's Salary	794 39	
District's Share of Union Expenses	684 66	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	408 00	

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

January 1 to December 31, 1955

MEDICAL SERVICES

Examinations by Edwin C. Remick, M. D.,	168
	Seen or treated
Defects found	by a doctor
Blepharitis, 1,	1
Nose, 3,	1
Hardened ear wax, 2,	2

Heart, 3,			3
Posture, 10			
Flat feet, 7			
Nutrition, 2			
Asthma, 1,			1
Examination by nurse:			
Vision, 164,	Defects 5	Corrections 5	
Height and weight, 167			
First aid, 58			
Office visits, 48			
Inspections, 296			
Pediculosis,	9		9
Impetigo,	1		1
Teeth, 165,	70		
Speech, 5			
Pink eye, 1			
Communicable diseases:			
Chicken pox, 12			
Measles, 13			
Home follow up work, 141 visits			
Letters to parents, 210			
Clinics attended:			
2 Salk Vaccine,		Attendance 27	
4 Orthopedic,		Attendance 10	
1 Child Guidance,		Attendance 1	
14 Dental,		Attendance 65	
10 Speech,		Attendance 35	

Respectfully submitted,
THELMA ROBERTS, R. N.

**TAMWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
FOR 1956-57**

	School Board's Budget
ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries of District Officers	
Moderator	\$ 5 00
District Clerk	10 00
School Board	300 00
Treasurer	50 00
Auditors	16 00
Ballot Clerks	8 00
	\$ 389 00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary and Travel determined by the Supervisory Union. Each district's share is based on the average daily membership and the equalized valuation	1,059 96
Tax for Statewide Supervision (228 pupils). A tax of \$2. per resident pupil payable to the state	456 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel—Truant Officer and Annual Census	35 00
Supplies and Expenses	
The district's share of expenses of the Supervisory Union Office	\$582 73
School Board's expense of Administration	300 00
	882 73
INSTRUCTION	
Salaries of Teachers	
With allowance for substitutes	\$23400 00

Books and other Instructional Aids Based on known needs and past experience	650 00
Scholars' Supplies	
Includes all regular items of expendable materials about (50 items) and work books.	
Ordinary Supplies	\$400 00
Work Books	450 00
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	850 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	
Includes visual aids materials, reference books, globes, maps flags, ropes, diplomas, gradua- tion expenses, tests, and other instructional material	100 00
Music	100 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Salaries of Janitors	2000 00
Fuel or Heat	1600 00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	900 00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Repairs and Replacements	100 00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES	
Health Supervision	
Medical Inspection, \$1 per pupil. To Tamworth Nurs- ing Association, 50c per pupil	260 00
Transportation, high school	10,314 00
Transportation, elemen. School	8,898 00
Tuition, high school (70 pupils @ \$305 00)	21,350 00

Tuition, elemen. School (2
pupils @ \$200 00) 400 00

Special Activities and Special Funds

Health and recreational activi-
ties, sports program, play-
ground materials, and ap-
paratus, assembly pro-
grams, etc. This includes
late transportation to Ken-
nett, and elementary ac-
tivities program

Elementary	\$300 00
High School	\$2,000 00
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	\$2,300 00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement, fixed by law.

The district's share based on 6.8% of salaries	\$1,381 00
Superintendent's Retire- ment	102 68
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	\$ 1,483 68

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, and Expenses	15 00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$77,543 37
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DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of debt	\$5,000 00
Interest on debt	2,636 25
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TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$ 7,636 25
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$85,179 62
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RECEIPTS

State Aid (estimated)	\$ 1,000 00
Federal Aid (School Lunch) (estimated)	1,000 00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 2,000 00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	83,179 62
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$85,179 62

SCHOOL BOARD'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR

1955-1956

School Board's statement of amounts paid through January 31, 1956. Amounts raised at School District meeting of April 2, 1955 to support public schools.

Administration	Jan. 31, 1956	Budget
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 406 00	\$ 389 00
Administration Expense	299 56	300 00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	35 00	35 00
Superintendent's Salary	852 64	915 44
Superintendent's Expense	214 50	230 30
District Share of Union Expense	349 10	749 62
Tax for Statewide Supervision	454 00	454 00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	8959 18	19000 00
Books & Instructional Material	611 12	575 00
Scholars' Supplies	801 83	800 00
Other Instructional Expense	84 59	100 00
Music		100 00
Operation of School Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	481 00	1500 00
Janitors' Supplies		
Fuel and Heat	546 15	1200 00
Water, Light, & Expenses	595 23	600 00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Minor Repairs	101 30	150 00
Auxiliary Activities—Elementary		
Health Supervision	179 21	250 00
Transportation	5664 00	10740 00
Tuition		200 00
Special Activities	30 17	300 00
High School Activities		
Transportation	4516 00	6510 00
Tuition	9140 19	19140 00
Special Activities	812 83	2000 00
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement	330 78	1271 60
Insurance & Treasurer's Bond	54 80	15 00
Superintendent's Retirement		50 00
Capital Outlay		
Rent	200 00	200 00
Noon Lunch	1000 00	1000 00
Principal on Debt	5000 00	5000 00
Interest on Debt	2755 00	2755 00
Totals	\$45474 18	\$77079 20

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
TAMWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954,	\$ 2,136.73
Current appropriation,	65,000.00
Received from State for noon lunch,	1,467.81
Received from Drew fund,	156.96
Received from all other sources,	16.17
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$68,777.67
Less: School board orders paid,	67,131.13
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955:	
School board's surplus,	\$1,504.95
Balance Drew fund,	141.59
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Total,	\$1,646.54

**BUILDING FUND ON DEPOSIT MEREDITH
SAVINGS BANK**

First New Hampshire Corporation Bond issue,	\$116,324.30
Less: Orders paid,	77,332.71
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Balance,	\$38,991.59

**CAPITAL RESERVES ON DEPOSIT WOLFEBORO
NATIONAL BANK**

1953 surplus,	\$ 2,100.00
Part of capital reserve fund,	1,600.00
1954 surplus,	1,923.73
Tamworth Foundation gift,	161.33
Capital reserve,	5,084.98
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	\$10,870.04

Less: Orders paid,	10,119.22
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Balance,	\$750.82

The above balances are reflected on the books of the district treasurer as of June 30, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GOODSON, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Raymond Larrabee	\$100 00	
Lawrence Hayford	100 00	
Dorothy K. Moody	100 00	
Manley Brett	50 00	
Wilbur C. Goodson	8 00	
Roland Currier	8 00	
Francis Cleveland	5 00	
Emmons Heald	4 00	
Charles Remick	4 00	
Robert Trask	10 00	
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		\$389 00
Superintendent's Salary	\$794 39	
Dist. Share Supt.'s Retirement	52 83	
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		\$1075 82
State Treasurer per capita tax	\$408 00	\$408 00

TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS

Nellie W. Fortier (census)	\$35 00	\$35 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$129 25
Printing	39 71

Dorothy Moody, clerk hire	40 00	
Box Rent and Postage	3 45	
Superintendent's Travel Expense	342 43	
Dist. Share Supervisory Union Exp.	228 60	
Other Expenses	80 04	
	<hr/>	\$863 48

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Ronald Corkum	\$3099 52	
Elizabeth Brady	2330 50	
Aaron Barnard	2143 60	
Margaret King	2338 90	
Dorothy Remick	1939 60	
Ethel Berry	2169 00	
Helen Hidden	467 00	
Ruth Chick (sub)	10 00	
Eleanor Taylor (sub)	16 00	
Teachers' Retirement	1309 39	
Collector of Int. Rev.	1813 70	
	<hr/>	\$17637 21

TEXT BOOKS

Text Books	\$509 97	
Scholars' Supplies	758 20	
Other Expenses of Instruction	154 06	
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JANITOR SERVICE

Edwin Hidden	\$114 80	
Samuel Hidden	451 00	
Edwin R. Johnson	133 50	
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FUEL

Ossipee Oil Co.	\$669 60	
Remick Gas & Electric	373 01	
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WATER & LIGHTS & EXPENSES JANITORS
SUPPLIES

Public Service Co.	\$171 52	
Walter White (water)	40 26	
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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Edwin C. Remick, M. D.	\$162 00	
Tam. Nurse Association	81 00	
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TRANSPORTATION—ELEMENTARY

Brett's, Inc.	\$6021 70	
Charles Roberts	289 60	
Edna Banfill	800 00	
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TRANSPORTATION—HIGH SCHOOL

Brett's, Inc.	\$4290 00	
Edna Banfill	800 00	
Waino Autio	360 00	
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Brett's, Inc.—High School	\$2168 17	
Charlotte Hammond—High School	140 00	
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TUITION—HIGH SCHOOL

Conway School District	\$16213 32
Brewster Academy	275 00
Lillian Bowles	285 00
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INSURANCE

Sydney Mather	\$395 00
Frank Whipple Agency	37 30
Treasurer's Bond	30 00
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	\$462 30

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

J. L. Hammett	\$ 3 38
Emmons Heald	71 25
Remick Gas & Electric	24 15
World Book Co.	4 00
Harold Gilman	30 85
Emmons Heald	20 15
Remick Gas & Electric	8 30
Harold Gilman	4 00
Remick Gas & Electric	11 45
Harold Gilman	10 00
Brocky's Inc.	3 75
Knowlton's Store	4 77
Remick Bros.	10 26
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	\$206 31

RENT

Elizabeth Sutherland, rent	\$500 00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Richard Moore Transp.	\$ 30 00
Milton Bradley Co.	14 55
Paris Mfg. Co.	514 42

Brocky's Inc.	70 76	
Combasco Scientific Co.	12 69	
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TAMWORTH NOON LUNCH

Reimbursement to School Lunch		
Program of State Aid Rec'd.	\$2202 95	
Special Milk Reimbursement	250 36	
Special Appropriation from Town		
for Cook's Salary	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3453 31

Births for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Name	No. Child & Father	Mother
Jan. 4	Frank J. Plummer	3	Raymond E. Plummer
Jan. 12	William U. Covey	4	Bernice L. Chase
Feb. 3	Gloria J. Smith	1	Uradel P. Covey, Jr.
Mar. 12	Laurie Jo Streeter	3	George F. Smith
Apr. 10	Brian P. Hobbs	2	Joseph A. Streeter
Apr. 15	Debra A. Plummer	2	Philip D. Hobbs
Apr. 16	Vincent P. Cook	3	Clar. R. Plummer, Jr.
May 9	Lawrence G. Nickerson	2	John O. Cook
May 27	Kenneth J. Bennett	1	Lawrence Nickerson
June	Jack Walker	9	James J. Bennett
July 13	Gregory J. Aspinall	2	Walter E. Walker
Aug. 6	Alicia S. Bergey	1	Charles E. Aspinall
Aug. 12	Richard C. Plummer	3	Glenn A. Bergey
Oct. 17	Patricia Whiting	3	Charles F. Plummer
Oct. 21	Karl R. Behr	4	George R. Whiting
Nov. 2	Brenda D. Welch	2	Charles E. Behr
Nov. 18	Glen K. Sulzer	3	Edwin P. Welch
Dec. 14	Stanley P. Taylor	1	William J. Sulzer
			Paul I. Taylor
			Eleanor B. LaBonte

Deaths for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date 1955	Name	Age			Place of Death
		Y	M	D	
Feb. 1	Chester W. Webster	42	6	25	Tamworth, N. H.
Feb. 3	Bertha G. Hammond	74			Laconia, N. H.
Feb. 4	Henry A. Hutchins	63	9	12	Tamworth, N. H.
Feb. 6	Sadie W. Gidding	71			Conway, N. H.
Feb. 11	Ezra Nickerson	84			Tamworth, N. H.
Feb. 14	Francis S. Pascoe	79			Concord, N. H.
Apr. 18	Evelyn J. Bickford	74			Tamworth, N. H.
May 3	Mildred B. Emery	67			Arlington, Mass.
May 20	William H. Johnson	84			Wolfboro, N. H.
June 11	Bertha E. S. Perkins	84			Rochester, N. H.
June 13	Rosalind O. Nystedt	48			Laconia, N. H.
June 22	Martha A. Long	86			Tamworth, N. H.
June 16	Peter A. Welch	15	9	6	Wolfboro, N. H.
July 5	Cora M. Larrabee	89	11	23	Moultonboro, N. H.
July 6	Lawrence D. Hayford	58			Manchester, N. H.
July 14	Llewellyn G. Mason	85			Concord, N. H.
July 15	Winnifred E. Blaisdell	75			Nashua, N. H.
July 16	Norman Spooner	20			Tamworth, N. H.
July 20	Alphenia Perkins	85			Tamworth, N. H.
Aug. 2	Jennie A. Foster	95	11	20	Ossipee, N. H.
Aug. 16	Walter C. S. Hutchins	58	4	16	Tamworth, N. H.
Sept. 7	Elizabeth Kelley	82	5	6	Portland, Me.
Nov. 18	Bertha M. Pinkham	57			Berwick, Me.
Nov. 21	Florence A. Spalding	78			Wolfboro, N. H.

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

Date	Place	Parties	Age	Occupation	Married by Whom
Jan. 1	Sandwich, N. H.	Warren L. Douglas Addie M. Smith	68 64	Laborer At Home	H. P. Blanchard, J. P.
Jan. 21	Milton, N. H.	Edwin C. Pennell Betty J. Drew	30 20	Railroad Tel. Operator	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
Feb. 19	Manchester, N. H.	Frank F. Thomas Elfreda J. Connor	44 50	Minister P. O. Clerk	Rev. Geo. M. Hooten, Jr
Apr. 23	Tamworth, N. H.	John G. Kiley Harriet W. Smith	65 51	Writer Secretary	Forrest D. Ayer, J. P.
June 11	Center Ossipee, N. H.	Royal P. Colby Louise B. White	41 44	Laborer Housekeeper	Rev. Clifford W. Laws
June 16	Sandwich, N. H.	Irving K. Rhines Eleanor M. Eldridge	29 24	Machine Operator Nurses' Aid	Rev. Paul Gagene
June 18	Sandwich, N. H.	Langton J. Ambrose Gladys R. Anthony	25 35	Welder At Home	Rev. Paul Gagene
June 25	Tamworth, N. H.	James T. Elliott Dorothy A. Larrabee	17 20	Auto Mechanic Packer	Rev. Frank Thomas
June 25	Tamworth, N. H.	Lynnwood P. Ryder Winifred G. White	23 18	None Woodsmen	Rev. Frank Thomas
July 20	Tamworth, N. H.	Donald R. Macy A. Edith Albrecht	17 33	None Salesman	Rev. Frank Thomas
Aug. 6	Sandwich, N. H.	Alton B. Evans Nancy P. Breed	54 24	Telephone Operator Construction	Rev. Paul Gagene
Aug. 12	Tamworth, N. H.	Charles D. Irish Joyce R. Nystedt	27 22	At Home Nurse	Rev. Paul R. Nystedt
Sept. 2	Laconia, N. H.	Frederick J. Pulsifer Carolyn E. Gove	32 25	Mechanic Teacher	Rev. E. Ray Burchell
Sept. 5	Laconia, N. H.	Leah A. Simons Ethan A. Byles	25 25	Student X-Ray Technician	Edward Knott, C. P.
Sept. 18	Tamworth, N. H.	Charles A. Moaly Gloria J. Macus	20 19	U. S. A. F. Auditor	Rev. Frank Thomas
Sept. 24	Tamworth, N. H.	Robert C. Bartlett Tobia Goodson	20 20	Farmer At Home	Rev. Frank Thomas
Oct. 1	Ossipee, N. H.	George R. Hammond Frances M. Thurston	23 18	Truck Driver At Home	Nellie P. Merrow, J. P.
Nov. 13	Tamworth, N. H.	Kenneth W. Drowns Janice L. Anthony	28 21	Lumber At Home	Forrest D. Ayer, J. P.

