



Annual Report

CAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town Of Campton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1952

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Philip S. Willey

Town Clerk—Lavinia E. Dole

Selectmen—W. B. Avery, Shirley E. Tracy,
Bertram W. Pulsifer

Treasurer—Fred E. Pulsifer

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agent—Russell W. Palmer

Supervisors of Check List—Philip S. Willey,
William C. Houston, Herbert W. Ash

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Richard Palmer

Sexton—Richard Palmer

Trustees of Trust Funds—John Dole, Samuel Robie,
William B. Avery

Police—Milton Brusoe, Ralph Webster,
Lewis Downing

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Irving Brown

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

Library Trustees—Alice Stickney, Laura E. Pulsifer,
Florence McCuin

Health Officer—George E. Burhoe, Jr.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Campton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the ensuing year for the maintenance of its highways and bridges and make appropriation of the same.

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

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for Campton Cemetery also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to complete the fence at Blair Cemetery and to enlarge the same to make more lots available. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the White Mountain Region Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Campton Volunteer Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to sell Town Property taken on tax title.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for rent of use of hydrants in Campton Village.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector additional pay for collecting State Head Tax and fix the amount thereof.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the new Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,

Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,

Selectmen of Campton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Year 1953
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,668.93	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax	134.39	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	410.60	350.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	180.89	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	630.67	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	71.49	
National Forest Reserve 1951-1952	227.36	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	300.40	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	36.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	157.10	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	259.29	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,082.72	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	886.00	900.00

National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 11,094.84	\$ 8,569.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue
	Year	Year
	1952	1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 915.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	917.75	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	278.10	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	119.87	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, Fire Dept.	461.56	500.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	500.00	
Vital Statistics	21.00	21.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,140.29	8,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,135.15	7,135.15
Libraries	127.70	127.70

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,077.84	1,200.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	900.00	900.00
Special Appropriation	500.00	400.00

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	750.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

County Taxes	5,423.51	5,500.00
School Taxes	36,000.00	40,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 63,767.77	\$66,503.85
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1952 INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,286,900.00
Electric Plants	110,652.00
37 Horses	3,450.00
2 Oxen	400.00
122 Cows	18,300.00
29 Neat Stock	2,800.00
11 Sheep	220.00
4510 Fowl	4,510.00
Rolling Stock	17,000.00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	14,090.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	5,255.00
Mills and Machinery	387,100.00
Stock in Trade	294,750.00
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	\$2,145,427.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	62,350.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$2,083,077.00

Taxes Levied for All Purposes 1952

Highways and Bridges	\$ 13,000.00
Town Charges	5,500.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Special Fence Approp., Cemetery	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Assoc.	50.00
Campton Volunteer Dept.	750.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	500.00
County Tax	5,423.51
Schools	40,000.00
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	\$ 66,723.51

Town tax rate \$2.70 per \$100 valuation
Precinct rate .93 per \$100 valuation

**SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF CAMPTON**

Receipts 1952

From Local Sources

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1951		\$ 9,291.60
Paul S. Durgin		
1952 Property Tax	\$ 52,686.89	
1951 Property Tax	6,991.73	
1952 Polls	886.00	
1951 Polls	170.00	
1952 Head Tax and Penalty	2,646.50	
1951 Head Tax and Penalty	522.50	
1952 Timber Tax	945.57	
1951 Timber Tax	499.30	
	\$ 65,348.49	

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Paul S. Durgin, Interest	\$ 259.29	
Paul S. Durgin, Penalty on polls	17.00	
Milton Brusoe, Beano permit	20.00	
Lavinia E. Dole Auto permits	4,082.72	
Lavinia E. Dole, Dog licenses	167.60	
W. B. Avery, Dog licenses	142.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Land redeemed	538.38	
Lavinia E. Dole, Filing fees	16.00	
R. W. Palmer, Withholding Tax	218.50	
Paul S. Durgin, Bank tax	14.00	
Union Grange Fair, Chloride	111.60	
E. L. Heal, Fines	157.10	
W. B. Avery, Tractor parts	133.00	
W. B. Avery, Tar for store yard	17.29	
Campton Grange, Rent of Town Hall	35.00	
	\$ 5,929.48	

From State

Bounties 1951	\$ 66.00	
Timber Tax refund 1951	630.67	

Reimbursement Loss of Taxes 1951	177.41	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes 1952	180.39	
National Forest Reserve	123.32	
National Forest Reserve	104.04	
TRA Balance 1951	2.12	
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,668.93	
Savings Bank Tax	410.60	
Railroad Tax	134.39	
Forest Fire Refund	71.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,569.36
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		\$ 86,138.93

Expenditures 1952

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold Henderson, Auditor	\$ 7.50	
I. H. Brown, Auditor	7.50	
Lavinia E. Dole, Clerk	75.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Collector	300.00	
John Dole, Treas. Trust Funds	20.00	
W. B. Avery, Selectman	150.00	
Shirley Tracy, Selectman	140.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Selectman	140.00	
Fred E. Pulsifer, Treasurer	75.00	
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Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors Ass'n., Dues	\$ 2.00
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	.30
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	16.90
Record Print, Reports	214.55
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax book	6.75
Wheeler and Clark, Dog tags	19.27
Ida M. Horner, Treas. Collectors dues	3.00
B. W. Pulsifer Town Officers' Bonds	77.00

C. R. Hardy, Treas., Clerks Dues	2.00	
Record Print, Bridge signs	5.85	
F. J. Shores, Searching records	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Blanks	6.00	
W. B. Avery, Postage and Expenses	60.71	
Shirley Tracy, Expenses	26.75	
B. W. Pulsifer, Expenses	33.45	
Fred E. Pulsifer, Expenses	25.00	
Marion Avery, Copying	25.00	
R. G. Wakefield, Legal services	25.00	
W. B. Avery, Dog police	25.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Postage and Expenses	10.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto permit fees	308.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Postage and Expenses	23.43	
		\$ 917.75

Election and Registration

Record Print, Ballots	\$ 22.25	
Record Print, Check lists	56.90	
Record Print, Stickers	5.95	
L. E. Mitchell, Moderator	12.00	
Charles Descary, Moderator	6.00	
G. F. Tirey, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
S. A. Cheney, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
A. W. Berg, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
E. C. Burns, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
J. F. Hodgson, Ballot Clerk	15.00	
Harold Henderson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Herbert Ash, Supervisor	40.00	
P. S. Willey, Supervisor	40.00	
W. C. Houston, Supervisor	40.00	
		\$ 278.10

Highways

Russell W. Palmer, Agent	\$ 7,000.00
Russell W. Palmer, Agent overdraft	500.00
Harold Edgell, Snow removal	7,135.15
State TRA	533.11

State, Tar Bog Road and Pulsifer Hill	507.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15,675.55
Schools		
Marion Avery, Treas.		
Balance 1951	\$ 5,000.00	
Part 1952 Appropriation	31,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 36,000.00
County Tax		
B. W Pulsifer, Treas.		5,423.51
Precinct		
S. A. Cheney, Treas.		2,406.31
State		
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,077.84	
1951 Head Tax and Penalty	506.66	
1952 Head Tax and Penalty	2,598.96	
Chloride	111.60	
Tar	17.29	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,312.35
Cemeteries		
Richard Palmer, Supt.	\$ 900.00	
Cemetery Fence Special App.	458.54	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,358.54
Libraries		
Trustees	\$ 65.70	
Laura E. Pulsifer, Librarian	50.00	
Hilda Avery	12.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 127.70
Bounties		
W. B. Avery, Selectman		34.25
Court		
E. L. Heal, Judge		150.00

Memorial Day

N. Prescott		100.00
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Vital Statistics

Lavinia E. Dole, Recording		21.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Plymouth Fire Dept., Coffin fire	\$	51.25	
Milton Brusoe, Expenses		17.91	
Milton Brusoe, Forest Fire Exp.		109.75	
Lewis C. Downing, Badges		16.20	
Ralph Webster, Police		47.70	
Milton Brusoe, Police		218.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 461.56

Town House

White Mt. Power Co., Lights	\$	19.77	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Phone		72.10	
B. W. Pulsifer, Wood		19.00	
F. E. Pulsifer, Wood		5.00	
Frank Piper, Labor		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 119.87

Town Dump

Harry Cheney, Caretaker	\$	150.00	
George Nerison		50.00	
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General

Lavinia E. Dole, 1951 Refund	\$	64.57
Ayer Ins. Agency, Insurance		10.00
B. W. Pulsifer, Liability Ins.		162.08
Joe Valliancourt, Damage to Poultry		750.00
White Mt. Region, Appropriation		50.00
Paul S. Durgin, Taxes bought		359.99
Paul S. Durgin, Interest		20.44
Paul S. Durgin, Cost of Tax Sale		19.66
Paul S. Durgin, 1951 Head Tax Fees		10.34
White Mt Power Co, Street lights		23.83
Paul S. Durgin, Refund		3.00

Grossmans, Check List Boards	1.60	
John Dole, Treas Fire		
Dept. Appropriation	750.00	
Paul S. Durgin, 1952 Head		
Tax Fees	53.04	
Sceva Speare Hospital, Appro.	500.00	
L. G. Hewitt, Frame for		
War Memorial	15.00	
Collector of Int. Revenue,		
Withholding Tax	218.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,012.05
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Total Expenditures		\$ 71,513.54
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952		14,625.39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1952

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 14,625.39
Due from State, bounties	34.25
Cash in hands of Overseer of Poor	130.88
Cash in hands of Supt. of Cemeteries	5.80
Cash in hands of Road Agent	188.81
Cash in hands of Harold Edgell	235.00
Uncollected Taxes	7,220.84
Due on Tax Sales	282.73
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	\$ 22,723.70

Liabilities

Due School District, Bal. 1952 App.	\$ 9,000.00
Due School District, 1/2 Forest Reserve Fund	113.68
Due Lavinia E. Dole, Overpayment	12.50
Balance of Sp. App. for Cemetery Fence	41.46
Balance in War Memorial Fund	235.00
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	\$ 9,402.64

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 58,655.95
Poll Taxes	1,076.00
National Bank Taxes	14.00

Total Warrant	\$ 59,745.95
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Yield Taxes	2,002.65
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes	2.70
Poll Taxes	2.00

Interest Collected	4.11
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Total Debits	\$ 61,757.41
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 52,686.89
Poll Taxes	886.00
National Bank Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	945.57
Interest Collected	4.11

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List

Property Taxes	5,971.76
Poll Taxes	192.00
Yield Taxes	1,057.08

Total Credits	\$ 61,757.41
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,989.03
Poll Taxes	160.00
Yield Taxes	511.97
	\$ 7,661.00
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952	
	\$ 237.36
Interest on Yield Taxes	17.82
Penalty on all Polls	17.00
Added Polls (10-1951) (4-1950)	28.00
Added Property	2.70
	\$ 7,963.88
Total Debits	\$ 7,963.88

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952	
Property Taxes	\$ 6,991.73
Interest on Property Taxes	237.36
Penalty on Poll Taxes	17.00
Yield Tax and Interest	517.12
Poll Taxes	170.00
Abatement made during year	12.67
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	
Poll Taxes	18.00
	\$ 7,963.88
Total Credits	\$ 7,963.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector

Original Warrant \$ 3,340.00
Added Taxes 10.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,350.00
Penalties Collected 6.50

Total Debits \$ 3,356.50

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Remittance to Treasurer

Head Taxes \$ 2,640.00
Penalties 6.50

\$ 2,646.50

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List

710.00

\$ 3,356.50

Levy of 1951

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan 1, 1952	\$ 450.00	
Added Taxes	95.00	
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Total Commitment	\$ 545.00	
Penalties Collected	47.50	
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		\$ 592.50
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 475.00	
Penalties	47.50	
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	\$ 522.50	
Uncollected or Abated as per Collector's List	70.00	
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		\$ 592.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1952

Dr.			
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 400.09		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1952	\$	325.18	\$ 66.78
Interest Collected After Sale	2.79	15.71	10.56
Total Debits	\$ 402.88	\$ 340.89	\$ 77.34
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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 197.37	\$ 263.67	\$ 77.34
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	205.51	77.22	
Total Credits	\$ 402.88	\$ 340.89	\$ 77.34

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of:

	1951	1950
Avery, Elwin	\$ 28.61	
Hall, F. W., Heirs	74.13	\$ 77.22
McCormick, Arthur & Chas.	102.77	
	\$ 205.51	\$ 77.22

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL S. DURGIN

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Russell W Palmer

Account with the Town of Campton

Received from Town Highway App	\$ 7,000.00
Received from State	766.10
Received from Town (overdraft)	500.00
Received from Town (Cemetery fence App.)	125.20
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	112.65
	\$ 8,503.95
Lewis Noseworthy, labor	\$ 1,939.65
Lewis Noseworthy, truck	793.50
	2,733.15
Russell Palmer, labor	464.20
Russell Palmer, truck	1,452.80
	1,917.00
Howard Holland, labor	455.50
Alvin Brainerd, labor	331.10
Alvin Brainerd, Est. labor	56.00
Richard Palmer, labor	204.20
Haven Butler, labor	263.78
Howard Noseworthy, labor	241.90
Lester Mitchell, Jr., tractor	91.00
Horace Mitchell, labor	18.00
N. H. Electric Coop., compressor	4.00
James C. Palmer, Labor	47.70
Robert Avery, labor	32.00
John Crafts, loader and bulldozer	276.60
Harold Ash, labor	18.60
Mrs. Rose Smith, sand	48.30
Treas. State of N. H., grader	83.94
Frank Piper, labor	8.00
Everett Piper, labor	10.00
Clarence Woodbury, labor	22.00
A. M. Rand & Co., tools, etc.	26.99
M. E. McLoud, truck and bulldozer	103.10
Paul Studley, loading gravel	34.00
Chase Grain Co., culverts	468.17
Clifton Moulton, labor	4.50
Ted Triantifilu, labor	6.00

Bank Charge	10.13
R. S. Yeaton, plank	236.42
Edwin Heal, welding and tube	6.46
Ralph Miles, shovels	6.70
Merrimack Farmers Ex., salt	13.95
Walter Hill, plank	185.22
Draper Corp., plank	22.87
William Avery, supplies and gravel	41.81
Bayfield Shaw, gravel	44.80
Herbert Coffin, labor	10.00
Walter Greenleaf, labor	3.75
Asa Huckins, labor	3.00
Russell George, labor	3.00
Herman Baker, labor	3.00
Fred Pulsifer, Treas., withholding tax	218.50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1952	188.81
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	\$ 8,503.95

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with the Town

Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Received from Town	\$ 7,135.15
Expenditures	
C. A. Gould, bulldozer	\$ 400.00
J. M. Crafts, bulldozer	386.00
B. W. Pulsifer, plow and driver	156.00
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., plow and driver	46.25
Harold Edgell, plows and driver	
Truck No. 1, plow and driver	1,448.00
Truck No. 3, plow and driver	1,896.00
Truck F. W. D., plow and driver	1,242.00
Fred E. Pulsifer, breaking road	15.00
S. Batchelder, helper	192.90
L. Avery, helper	125.30
I. Vintinner, helper	258.40
A. Batchelder, helper	127.40
R. Avery, helper	96.00
H. Johnson, helper	55.00
H. Avery, helper	105.00
R. Downing, helper	26.00
W. Morrill, helper	93.00
H. Wright, helper	82.60
W. Timson, helper	32.00
Lester Avery, helper	35.00
E. Webster, helper	10.00
H. Gilman, helper	1.80
R. Johnson, helper	18.00
R. Gilman, helper	4.50
J. Avery, helper	40.00
M. Avery, helper	3.00
K. Hoyt, helper	5.00
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	\$ 6,900.15
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	235.00
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	\$ 7,135.15

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

In Account With Town of Campton

1952

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$	5.00
Received from Town Approp.		900.00
Received from F. E. Dearborn, Jr., 1/2 lot		10.00
Received from James B. Merrill and family 1 lot		20.00
Received from D. J. Glines, 1 lot		20.00
Received from Allie and Stella Batchelder, 1 lot		20.00
Received from Richard L. Palmer, 1 lot		20.00
Received from Mrs. T. J. Ouellet, 1 lot		20.00
Total Receipts for 1952	\$	1,015.00

Expenditures

Richard Palmer, labor	\$	480.92
Truman Heath, labor		124.80
Roger Inkell, labor		18.00
J. C. Palmer, labor		181.60
S. E. Batchelder, labor		31.20
John Timson, labor		128.50
P. L. Still, labor		43.20
Fracher's Hardware Co., supplies		.98
	\$	1,009.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		5.80
	\$	1,015.00

Received from John Dole, Treas., for labor
on perpetual care of lots \$ 415.66

RICHARD L. PALMER,

Supt.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1952	Cash in N. H. Banks	\$ 16,249.23
	Interest	228.97
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		\$ 16,478.20

Expenditures

Richard L. Palmer, labor on lots	415.66
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Balance Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 16,062.54

JOHN L. DOLE, Treas.

W. B. AVERY

1952

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

Receipts

Dividends to Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 1,717.36
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Expenditures

Paid School District Dividends to Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 1,717.36
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JOHN DOLE

S. P. ROBIE

W. B. AVERY,

Trustees

REPORT OF CAMPTON OVERSEER OF POOR

On hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$	130.88
On hand Dec. 29, 1952		130.88

EDWIN L. HEAL,

Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of cases tried—69		
Amount received from fines	\$	573.50
Number of cases tried—69		
37 Motor Vehicle		
29 Small Claims		
1 Assault		
2 Fish and Game		
Paid Fish and Game Dept.		4.50
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.		306.90
E. L. Heal, 35 special sessions of court		
at \$3.00		105.00
Paid Town of Campton		157.10
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	\$	573.50

EDWIN L. HEAL,

Justice

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year	\$	80.02
From Town, December		65.70
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	\$	145.72
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	Paid	
Apple Tree Book Shop	\$	14.36
Goodman's Book Store		28.31
Analysis		.84
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	\$	43.51
Balance on hand	\$	102.21

ALICE R. STICKNEY

FLORENCE McCUIN

LAURA E. PULSIFER,

Library Trustees

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT — 1952

Cash received for Filing Fees	\$	16.00
Cash received for issuing auto permits		4,070.22
Cash received for issuing dog licenses, less fees		167.60
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	\$	4,253.82
Paid Town Treasurer		4,266.32
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Overpaid Town Treasurer		12.50

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Collector of Taxes, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD HENDERSON

IRVING H. BROWN, Auditors

January 15, 1953

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand by Collector	\$	20.00
Cash on hand by Treasurer		
Street Light Acct.		234.89
Sidewalk Acct.		135.51
Water Works Acct.		2,350.40
Amount due to precinct:		
From Town Hydrant Rental		900.00
From Others:		
Uncollected Water Rents		523.30
		\$ 4,164.10
Total Assets	\$	4,164.10
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		23,070.79
		\$ 27,234.89
Grand Total	\$	27,234.89

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct		
Amt. set aside for Street Lights	\$	234.89
Notes outstanding		4,000.00
Bonds outstanding		23,000.00
		\$ 27,234.89
Total Liabilities	\$	27,234.89
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		
Grand Total	\$	27,234.89

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes Collected by Town	
Water Works Acct.	\$ 900.00
Street Light Acct.	1,206.31
Sidewalk Acct.	300.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	3,921.18
Rental of Equipment	1.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$ 6,328.49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,455.58
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 7,784.07

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 190.00
Street Lighting Acct.	1,106.88
Labor Water Acct.	234.77
Supplies, Water Acct.	133.51
Postage Water Acct.	23.37
Express Water Acct.	17.30
Bank Anal. Charges	.89
Labor—Sidewalk Acct.	288.30
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/> \$ 1,995.02
Interest Paid	481.25

Outlay, New Construction & Equip.:

	\$ 87.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		87.00
Indebtedness		
Payment on Notes	500.00	
Payment on Bonds	2,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 2,500.00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 5,063.27	
Cash on hand at end of year		2,720.80
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Grand Total	\$ 7,784.07	

**CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
ANNUAL REPORT — 1952**

Amount on hand		None
Received from Town, Dec., 1952	\$	750.00
Purchased from:		
Fire Protection Co. (supplies)		188.90
Gorman-Rupp Co. (new pumper)		355.74
Fire Truck Gas, Oil and Upkeep		
Rice Inc., Manchester (tire & tube)		99.74
Jaconia Wrecking Co. (booster brakes)		10.00
Charles Gould, Plymouth (repairs)		42.76
Downey's Filling Station (gas)		40.23
Edgell's Garage (oil)		5.00
American LaFrance Corp. (repair parts)		63.93
	<u>\$</u>	<u>806.30</u>

The following is a list of expenditures which the Fire Department has each year:

Insurance:

Truck and Portable Equipment	\$	74.76
Fire House, Comprehensive		8.00
Men		107.00
	<u>\$</u>	<u>189.76</u>
Oil for heat		173.17
Telephone		77.17
Lights		56.43
Water		20.00
Meter Rent for Siren		12.00
Fire House		279.17
	<u>\$</u>	<u>807.70</u>

HARRY W. CHENEY,
Treasurer

Operation of the Fire Dept. for 1952

The Department is made up of a group of men who give their time to the service of the town. To the residents of the town there is no charge for any type of fires, other than those under the jurisdiction of the Forestry Department.

During the year 1952 the Company responded to 20 calls.

The Fire Station and Equipment, including truck and Alarm System, is paid for and maintained by the Department.

The funds needed to maintain and operate the Department are obtained by "The Town Appropriation" and the Annual Fair, Minstrel Show and other fund raising activities presented through the efforts of the Department members.

JOSEPH DeGRACE,

Chief

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female						
Jan 12	Patricia Rose	F	L	W Alvin Pickering	Aletta Archibald	W Campton	Gauger	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb 23	Edwin Andrew	M	L	W Morgan Stickney	Alice Rackliff	W Campton	Farmer	New Hampshire	Maine
Mar 4	Georgia Lee	F	L	W David Cole	Ethel Joyce	W Campton	Gauger	Vermont	Canada
Apr 3	Lynn Marie	F	L	W Norman Fortier	Marilyn Blake	W Campton	Gauger	Vermont	New Hampshire
Apr 5	Eugene George	M	L	W Robert Little	Mary L S Pouchard	W Campton	Foreman	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr 9	Cary Lee	M	L	W Peter Demers	Dorothy Smith	W Campton	Bobbin	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr 9	Leslie James	M	L	W Peter Demers	Dorothy Smith	W Campton	Bobbin	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr 16	Martha Jane	F	L	W Lester Mitchell Jr	Gita Hammond	W Campton	Foreman	Nova Scotia	Rhode Island
Apr 18	Thomas James	M	L	W Owen Zwicker	Dorine Fortier	W Campton	Wood worker	New York	Vermont
May 3	Jane Tenney	F	L	W James Luitweller	Erika Ochaner	W Campton	U S Army	New Hampshire	Switzerland
May 10	Donald Webster	M	L	W Donald Johnson Jr	Patricia Cote	W Campton	Woodsmen	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 27	David Alan	M	L	W Theodore ComEAU	Pearl Hinkson	W Campton	Laborer	Massachusetts	South Carolina
June 23	Richard Carl	M	L	W Richard Anderson	Rose Shaw	W Campton	Welder's	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 4	Stephen Michael	M	L	W Martin O'Brien Jr	Priscilla Colpitts	W Campton	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 21	Robert James	M	L	W Joseph O'Brien	Rhizabeth O'Hearn	W Campton	Lathe Operator	New Hampshire	Vermont
Aug 24	Stuart Allen	M	L	W Willis O'Hearn	Constance Blanchard	W Campton	Laborer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug 30	William Paul	M	L	W Edward Wentzell	Emice Henderson	W Campton	Spinner	Vermont	Massachusetts
Oct 2	David Lee	M	L	W Joseph DeGrace	Elaire Kuchinsky	W Campton			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date—1952	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
				Color	of each						
Jan 21	Ashland	Edwin Nelson	Campton	22	W	Soldier	Campton	Frank Nelson	Claremont	1	W S Norman Clergyman
		Madeline Matthews	Ashland	19	W	School	Ashland	Florence Willoughby Albert Matthews	Campton Groton Hill	1	Ashland
Mar 8	Campton	Richard Lee Viner	Campton	19	W	Air Force	Elizabeth N J	Rurpee Viner	Kingsport N S	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Dora Gow	Peterboro Eng	19	W	Salesgirl	Peterborough Eng	Gertrude Myers Leonard Gow	Hartford Conn Peterborough Eng	1	Plymouth
June 14	Plymouth	John Joseph Millar	Plymouth	24	W	Time keeper	New Hampshire	Doris Bell James Millar	Ireland	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Evelyn J Westover	Campton	22	W	Teacher	Colchester Vt	Annie Rafferty Damon Westover	Massachusetts Waterville Vt	1	Plymouth
June 21	Campton	Milton Orrin Elliott	Ashland	32	W	Highway Lab'r	Lebanon	Mildred Wheatman John Elliott	Cambridge Vt Thornton	1	Albert D Bolster Clergyman
		Ruth E Morrison	Campton	25	W	At Home	Plymouth	Mary Thornhill Ellison Morrison	Newfoundland Haverhill	1	Campton
June 29	Ashland	Ivan John Saunders	Campton	25	W	Factory worker	Campton	Eunice Wilkie John Saunders	Woodsville Partlett	2	W S Norman Clergyman
		Barrie Elaine Martin	Ashland	25	W	Factory worker	Portland Me	Isabel Leverage Audley Martin	Bloomsbury Vt Perry Me	1	Ashland
June 29	Plymouth	Harold B Smith	Campton	20	W	Mill hand	Campton	Ruby Reynolds Clyde Newton	St Rochester Maine	1	Deane L Hodges Clergyman
		Edith Evelyn Ray	Plymouth	18	W	Bookkeeper	Plymouth	Eva Laura Smith George Ray Florence Wakefield	Canada Rumney Moultonboro	1	Plymouth

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Nov 1	Campton	Harold C Gates Jr	Middleboro Ms	25 W Farmer	Middleboro Mass	Harold Gates Elizabeth McCarthy	Middleboro Mass	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
Nov 22	Campton	Myrtle C Downing Guthrie S Colpitta	Campton Campton	23 W U S D A 22 W Distributor	Campton Campton	Alfonso Downing Phoebe Avery	Peabody Mass Campton	1 Campton 1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
Nov 26	Campton	Dorothy E Bolton David Edw Downing	Campton Campton	22 W Teacher 20 W Student	Campton Thornton	Minnie Avery Jerry Bolton	New Brunswick Landaff	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
Nov 27	Plymouth	Florena M McKenzie Otto William Berg	Campton Campton	23 W Waitress 29 W Tool maker	Somerville Mass Campton	Marion Putnam Maurice Downing	Claremont Thornton	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
Dec 25	Campton	Jeanine L Paquette Wayne M Millar Esther M Youngman	Plymouth Campton Campton	19 W Stenographer 24 W Mill hand 24 W Inspector	Newport Vt Coventry Vt Campton	Daniel McKenzie Ida Cameron August Berg Sadie McLaughlin	Canada Canada Finland Ireland	1 Campton 1 Adrien Verrette Catholic Priest Plymouth
						Maurice Paquette Sylvia Hacon Marshall Millar Sara Wilson	Canada Vermont Coventry Vt	1 Albert D Bolster Clergyman
						Joseph B Southmayd Fisic May Moulton	Clinton Mass Rumney Clinton Mass	1 Campton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female			
Feb 19	Campton	Mary Elma Dame	80	Lynn Mass	S	W	Social Serv	Owen Dame	Eliza Mitchell
Apr 16	Campton	Gertrude Ann Viner	36	Hartford Conn	M	W	F Home	Cito Myr	Ann - Unknown
June 5	Holderness	Henry H Woodbury	69	Gloucester Mass	M	W	F Home	Lemuel Lucus	Not Known
July 14	Campton	Henry M Adams	71	Lyme	M	W	M Railroad	Melvin Adams	Fella Forbes
July 16	Plymouth	Florence B Day	73	Campton	W	W	F	John Morse	Jane Moulton
July 21	Plymouth	Ethel M Fox	71	Woodstock	D	W	F Clothing	Joseph Smith	Mandana Deayborn
July 25	Meredith	Nellie L Page	96	Campton	W	W	F	Converse McDonald	Anne Mary Marston
Aug 27	Plymouth	Alvin P Brainerd	74	Plymouth	M	W	M	Alvin Brainerd	Mary Gibbons
Sept 10	Campton	Annie Smyth Shaw	84	Nelson	W	W	F Home	William Smyth	Jane McCutcheon
Oct 25 '51	Haverhill	Joseph Boris	52	Russia	S	W	M Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Nov 13	Plymouth	Gladys Glines	89	No Woodstock	M	W	F	Charles Ham	Elsie Sherburne
Nov 24	Center Harbor	John Parceller	89	Meredith	M	W	M	George Batchelder	Sara Jane Rickford
Dec 5	Campton	Theophile Ouellet	84	St Croix	M	W	M Board sawyer	Anselme Ouellet	Sophia Segard

School Report



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Campton Town House in said district on the tenth day of March, 1953, at two 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 if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Campton this eleventh day of February, 1953.

LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
CLIFFORD J. McCUIN,

School Board

OFFICERS OF THE CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

Clerk of School District

Minnie L. Colpitts

School Board	Term Expires
1. Lucille D. Palmer	1953
2. Dorothea H. Cheney	1954
3. Clifford J. McCuin	1955

Treasurer

Marion E. Avery

Attendance and Census Officer

William B. Avery

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

School Nurse

Anna M. Lovett

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1951
And Ending June 30th, 1952

Balance of 1950-1951 Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Current Appropriation	33,979.00
Elementary Tuitions 1950-1951	304.00
Elementary Tuitions 1951-1952	114.00
National Forest Reserve	38.03
Other Sources	1.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 38,436.03
Cash on hand July 1st, 1951	302.91
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Grand Total	\$ 38,738.94

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

School District of Campton

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951		\$ 302.91
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$ 33,979.00	
Bal. of previous appropriation	4,000.00	
Received from Tuitions	418.00	
Received from all other sources	39.03	
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Total Receipts		\$ 38,436.03
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Total Amount Available		\$ 38,738.94
Less School Board orders paid		38,053.71
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952		\$ 685.23

MARION E. AVERY,

July 1, 1952

District Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

IRVING H. BROWN,

July 14, 1952

Auditors

Payments

Administration

Lester E. Mitchell, Moderator	\$	3.00
Minnie L. Colpitts, Clerk		3.00
Charles Descary, School Board Member		75.00
Dorothea H. Cheney, School Board Member		50.00
Dorothea H. Cheney, Bookkeeping		25.00
Lucille D. Palmer, School Board Member		50.00
Marion E. Avery, Treasurer		50.00
Harold Henderson, Auditor		3.00
Webb Little, Auditor		3.00

District Officers' Total	\$	262.00
Superintendent's Salary		532.54
State Supervision Tax		426.00
Union Office, Clerical Service		71.18
William B. Avery, Census Officer		50.00
Supplies and Expenses		218.36

Instruction

Teacher's Salary Total (8 teachers)	\$	12,209.40
Substitute Teachers (3)		120.00
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		1,243.50
Collector of Internal Revenue (salary taxes)		988.20
Anna R. O'Connor (Supervision of High School Extension Course for Elaine O'Brien)		16.50
Textbooks		316.07
Scholars' Supplies		606.71
Classroom Supplies and Expenses		282.23

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service (all schools)		1,024.00
Lawrence Downing (wood for Village and Beebe)		426.00
Donald Loggie (Kindling for Village and Beebe)		20.00

Throwing in and piling wood	28.75
Bud's Calso Station and Chase Grain Mill (Fuel Oil for 4 one-room schools)	593.11
Campton Precinct Water Works (Water rent Village School)	15.00
Draper Corporation (Water and Lights Beebe School)	36.22
Public Service Co. of N. H. (Lights Village School)	32.90
White Mt. Power Co. (Lights 4 one-room schools)	115.61
Janitor Supplies (Brooms, mops, light bulbs, etc.)	14.92

Maintenance of School Plant

W. B. Avery (Paint and other supplies) \$	242.88
Chase Grain Mill (Lumber, Shingles and other supplies)	123.30
McCoy's Market (Supplies)	4.74
J. L. Hammett Company (Supplies)	6.29
Mahers (Supplies)	2.81
Rand's (Supplies)	20.48
Emery Tobyne (Painting, oiling floors, etc.)	325.00
Sterle Cheney (Painting, Oiling Floors, Burner service, etc.)	288.00
Sidney Cheney (Carpenter Work)	13.10
Dole's Radioelectric Service (Electrical repairs)	6.75
Edgell's Garage (Thawing Water at Beebe School)	25.00
S. O. Holland (Summer cleaning)	75.00
Cedric Kelly (Cleaning Vaults at 4 one-room schools)	20.00
Irwin Saulnier (Painting at Beebe)	9.75
Philip Spaulding (Piano tuning and repairs)	45.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
Anna M. Lovett (School Nurse)	573.60
(N. H. Retirement Dues)	51.40
Griswold's Pharmacy (First Aid Supplies)	5.18

Transportation

Paul Durgin	289.60
Robert Kelly	181.00
Milton Green	951.60
Viola Bump	115.00
Gladys Johnson (Special during Dec., Jan., Feb., March)	148.00

Plymouth High School Tuition 12,709.32

Marion Dudley (Part of Holderness
School Tuition) 227.00

Fixed Charges

District's Share of N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 1,146.74
Bertram W. Pulsifer (Insurance and Treasurer's Bond)	565.80
Paul Farnum (State School Boards Association Dues)	5.00

Capital Outlay

Chase Grain Mill (Lumber and other supplies)	67.48
Plymouth Furniture Company	2.98
Sidney Cheney (Labor)	11.25
Rand's (Hardware and other supplies)	29.95

New Equipment

Paris Manufacturing Company (Blair Teacher's Desk)	39.97
A. H. Rice Co. (District Contribution to Livermore Projector)	67.50
Chase Grain Mill (Livermore Bookcase Lumber)	8.04

Total Payments to June 30, 1952 \$ 38,053.71
Cash on hand June 30th, 1952 685.23

Grand Total \$ 38,738.94

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30th, 1952	\$	685.23
Accounts due to District		
From State		114.00
From Town		9,000.00
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Total Assets	\$	9,799.23

Liabilities

Collector of Internal Revenue, April, May, June	\$	417.20
Unpaid Teachers' Salaries		2,816.76
Buckland's Flowers		10.25
Union Office Secretary (June)		6.84
High School Extension Expenses (for Elaine O'Brien)		46.16
Draper Corporation (Balance on Water Rent)		7.50
Draper Corporation (Electricity to June 30th) unknown		
Public Service Co. of N. H. (June Electricity) unknown		
White Mt. Power Co. (June Electricity) unknown		
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Total	\$	3,304.71
Excess Assets Over Liabilities	\$	6,494.52

Auditors' Certificate

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly cast and vouched.

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,

IRVING H. BROWN,

July 14, 1952

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Expenses July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1952

District Officers' Salaries	\$	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		598.42
State Supervision Tax		450.00
Union Office Secretary, District Census and Bookkeeping		167.77
Administration Supplies		27.71
High School Instruction (Elaine O'Brien)		30.00
Teachers' Salaries (Including Withholding and Retirement)		9,196.76
Books (Elaine O'Brien \$16.16) (All Schools \$256.37)		272.53
Scholars' Supplies		49.52
Classroom Supplies and Expenses		11.34
Janitor's Salaries		332.00
Fuel (Wood \$189.00) (Oil \$174.54)		363.54
Water, Lights, etc.		218.15
Repairs and Replacements		419.19
Health Supervision		273.12
Transportation		425.00
High School Tuitions (1/2 year)		5,053.70
Special Activities		10.25
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System (District's Share)		469.64
Treasurer's Bond (\$8.00) State School Board Dues (\$5.00)		13.00
New Equipment		30.46
Total		\$ 18,732.10

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

(School Board's Report)

Cash on deposit in Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 2,493.44
Received from trustees of Trust Fund Dividends to Dec. 31, 1952	1,117.36
Received Interest Savings Bank	52.98
Total cash on hand and receipts	<u>\$ 4,263.78</u>
Paid Out	
Grants approved by School Board	3,550.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	<u>\$ 713.78</u>
Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
July 1st, 1953 to June 30th, 1954**

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		790.96
State Supervision Tax		442.00
Union Office Secretary (Campton's Share)		153.11
Campton School District Bookkeeping		75.00
Supplies and Expenses		175.52

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	20,600.00
Books	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	600.00
Supplies and Expenses	175.00

Operation & Maintenance of School Plant

Janitors' Salaries	1,050.00
Fuel (Oil and Wood)	1,150.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	350.00
Repairs and Replacements	750.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	700.00
Transportation	1,270.00
High School Tuitions	12,740.00
Special Activities	200.00

Fixed Charges

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System (District Share)	1,275.00
Treas. Bond, Insurance & State School Board Dues	25.00
Contingency Fund	1,200.00
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Total	\$ 44,641.59

Estimated Income of District

Anticipated Balance June 30th, 1953	\$ 2,000.00
National Forest Reserve	35.00
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Total	\$ 2,035.00
Assessment Required to Balance	42,606.59
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Total Budget	\$ 44,641.59

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Campton School Board:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the school year 1951-1952.

166 children were weighed, measured and inspected with symptoms of these defects found:

Dental	44
Tonsils	22
Vision	16
Nutrition	4
Hearing	10

These corrections of defects were reported made:

Dental	62
Tonsils	11
Vision, new glasses or lens changed	10

The children had no childhood communicable diseases before school closed in June and except colds, virus infections and a few cases of pediculosis and skin diseases the attendance was very good.

Four children had dental work done by the Red Cross.

One child had glasses through the Sight Conservation Program of the New Hampshire Public Welfare.

Several children attended the Toxoid Clinics sponsored by the State Board of Health. One child had transportation to Hanover for an eye examination by the Red Cross. Several children had x-rays at the Plymouth Chest Clinics held by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

The children had hearing tests by the audiometer and 10 children were advised to see their physicians.

The interest and help of the School Board, Superintendent Rollins, parents, teachers and pupils is always an inspiration and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Campton School Board:

My tenth annual report submitted herewith presents a brief discussion of those topics which may be of interest to the people of Campton. Statistical information is brief, but any information which is desired beyond that presented in this report will be furnished on request.

The same teachers are working in the Campton Schools who were with us a year ago. We are fortunate that this is so, since our schools in general are operating smoothly.

Every school in Campton is equipped with a film strip projector; and a library of film strips is being purchased by the district. It should be our plan to increase that library each year. Considerable interest has been shown in visual education in other districts in this supervisory union. This suggests the desirability of a workshop in the use of audio-visual teaching material in order that we may use our new equipment to the best possible advantage.

For several years past our spelling results in Campton have not been good. The same report is true for state and national experience. In order to correct this condition, a gradual change of textbook material was begun this year. Grades 2 and 3 were provided with new spellers. It is our plan to extend that system two grades per year until all grades from 2 through 8 are provided with the new books. Another change was also begun this year. Instead of teaching history and geography as two separate subjects, we have begun the use of a unified program which at once saves us some time and shows children the relationship between history and geography. The new textbook series provided for grades 3 and 4 will be extended throughout the schools two grades per year.

The school transportation demands vary a great deal from year to year. Campton has been fortunate

in not having to assume transportation obligations which are very heavy when one considers the number of pupils in our schools. Some of our service has to be maintained for a small number of children and on a seasonal basis, which perhaps causes this item of school expense to be more noticeable. Previous estimates for high school tuition are usually in excess of payments that are actually made. There is no safe way known to avoid this. Tuition cost estimates have to be prepared on the basis of the maximum foreseeable high school enrollment. Whenever some of those on the eligible list do not attend high school or do not continue their membership throughout the full year, our actual tuition payments are less than the estimate.

At the present time, so far as I know, the building committee appointed last March has made little, if any, progress. It is to be hoped that present-day building costs, which for Campton might be prohibitive, will not prevent a thorough investigation of school needs and consideration of how those needs may be met when conditions are more favorable. Unless there is real merit in school centralization, it does not seem that so many school districts throughout the state would be engaged in such programs. As of December 1, 1952, there are 41 strictly rural schools in operation in New Hampshire. By rural school we mean one in which all eight grades are, or might be, under one teacher. Four, or nearly 10 percent of the total number in the state are in the Campton District. This statement is made for information only.

In conclusion I wish to commend the Campton School Board members for their cooperative interest and work for Campton schools, the teachers for their excellent work, and all others who have helped achieve whatever measure of success has been recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS.

1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, Tuesday, schools open

September 11, Friday, All schools closed—Plymouth Fair

October 23, Friday, All schools closed—Teachers Convention

November 25, Wednesday, All schools close at 12:30

November 26, Thursday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Day

November 27, Friday, All schools closed—Thanksgiving Recess

December 22, Tuesday, All schools close at regular time—Christmas recess

Number of days of school 72

January 4, Monday, All schools open

February 19, Friday, All schools close for February vacation

Number of days of school 35

March 1, Monday, All schools open

April 23, Friday, All schools close for April vacation

Number of days of school 40

May 3, Monday, All schools open

May 31, Monday, All schools closed—Memorial Day

June 18, Friday, All schools close for the year

Number of days of school 34

Total number of days of school for the year—181.

This calendar will allow two extra days over the required minimum of 180 days which may be needed for emergency closing of schools.

1952 GRADUATES FROM CAMPTON SCHOOLS

Donna L. Batchelder	Nancy J. Bolton
Joan M. Fortier	Shirley C. Greene
Ramona J. Ordway	Eleanor R. Piper
Eva P. Plant	Gyudine C. Thompson
Donald L. Downing	Jeanette G. Vintinner
Dennis R. McKenzie	Everett W. Johnston
Betty A. Moulton	Janice M. Cass
Ralph M. Batchelder	Richard H. Holland

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Woodbury Webster	Charles Still
James Piper	Janice Piper
Brenda Thompson	George Thompson
Josephine Thompson	Marie Thompson

TEACHERS IN CAMPTON SCHOOLS 1952-1953

Beebe	Mrs. Altha W. Gay	Grades 5-8
Beebe	Mrs. Viola P. Bump	Grades 1-4
Blair	Mrs. Myrtle Craig	Grades 1-8
Branch	Mrs. Phyllis S. Morse	Grades 1-8
Center	Mrs. Eva S. Grey	Grades 1-7
Livermore	Mrs. Mildred Avery	Grades 1-8
Village	Mrs. Lavinia E. Dole	Grades 5-8
Village	Miss Julia L. Pease	Grades 1-4
	Stephen E. Childs—Music	

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

School	Year 1951-52	1952-53
Livermore	21	23
Center	20	15
Beebe Primary	13	19
Beebe Grammar	21	17
Village Primary	30	30
Village Grammar	30	30
Branch	18	19
Blair	21	20

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1951-52	1952-53
I	13	25
II	36	18
III	18	32
IV	13	16
V	30	12
VI	18	29
VII	8	19
VIII	15	8

