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*Bedford Library*

Bedford, New Hampshire

March, 1957



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ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SELECTMEN  
and other  
TOWN OFFICERS



BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ending December 31, 1956



and Vital Statistics for Year 1956

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Representative to the General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

*Moderator*

JOHN H. KENNARD, M.D.

*Selectmen*

RAY STARITA, Term Expires 1957

FRANK H. BARNARD, Term Expires 1958

LEON E. EDWARDS, Term Expires 1959

*Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

*Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*

IRENE M. PARKHURST

*Highway Agent*

RICHARD J. RAMIG

*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY

BLANCHE CLAPP

ORLO RICHARDSON

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

RAYMOND D. BRUCE, Term Expires 1957

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1958

C. FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1959

*Library Trustees*

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1957

CLIFFORD BLANCHARD, Term Expires 1958

FLORENCE NICKOLLS, Term Expires 1959

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

RUSSELL FISHER, Term Expires 1957

PAUL JOHONNETT, Term Expires 1958

JOHN R. BURLEIGH, Term Expires 1959

*Police*

BRUNO VINCENT, Chief      ARTHUR F. BOSTWICK

*Auditors*

GILLIS FRENCH

JOHN R. BURLEIGH

*Budget Committee*

FRANK H. BARNARD, Selectman

CARLYLE M. CHICK, School Board

1957

ADRIEN E. NORMANDIN

Appointed until next election—1957

FRED A. HOYT, JR.

Appointed until next election—1957

1957

ALEXANDER MAJESKI

RICHARD RUELKE

1958

MAURICE HAMEL

1959

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

*Health Officer*

WILLIAM T. HUNTER

*Fire Department*  
WALTER S. MELENDY, Chief

*Forest Fire Warden*  
ERNEST JENKINS

*Civilian Defense Director*  
DANA F. KELLEY

*School Board*  
MALCOLM L. BUNKER, Term Expires 1957  
ELIZABETH MULROY, Term Expires 1958  
CARLYLE M. CHICK, Term Expires 1959

*Planning Board*  
RAY STARITA, Selectman Term Expires 1957  
ALEXANDER MAJESKI Term Expires 1957  
CHARLES F. COSTANZO Term Expires 1958  
JOHN N. McKELVIE Term Expires 1958  
JOHN LOXTON Term Expires 1959  
ROBERT F. JENKINS Term Expires 1960  
GEORGE WOODBURY Term Expires 1961

*Board of Adjustment*  
CECIL NICKOLLS Term Expires 1957  
ROY E. JENKINS Term Expires 1958  
ORLO RICHARDSON Term Expires 1959  
RALPH F. MATTFIELD Term Expires 1960  
STANLEY E. VERRY Term Expires 1961

**TOWN WARRANT**  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

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

Article 1. To bring forth your ballots for the necessary town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years. Polls are to open at 10 A.M. and are not to close before 6 P.M. At 8 P.M. action will be taken on the following Articles in the Warrant:

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for same:

Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,000.00
Election and Registration .....	300.00
Municipal Court .....	350.00
Town Hall and other Buildings .....	3,000.00
Police Department .....	2,500.00
Fire Department .....	6,000.00
Health Department .....	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	50.00
Street Lights .....	1,678.52
Town Dump .....	500.00
General Highway and Winter Maintenance ...	15,000.00
Care of Town Clock .....	50.00
Summer Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	10,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations ....	50.00
	\$47,028.52



Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the support of the poor; \$3000.00 for the assistance of the aged; and \$1000.00 for the aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$50,000.00 if needed and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for interest thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the Library.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to gravel Class V Highways.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Civil Defense.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1035.41 for Construction of Class V Highways, the State to Contribute \$6902.73.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the tarring of Class V Highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for spraying Elm Trees.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for damages and legal expense, including dog damage.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with 37 other Communities in this Region.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$100.00 for care of

Joppa Cemetery; \$50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road and \$25.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the maintenance of Power Equipment used in the Town Cemeteries.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4900.00 to apply to the Capitol Reserve Fund for the Purchase of a Grader.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Planning Board.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$187.20 for the installation of (5) five new Street Lights; one on Woodlawn Ave., one on Curtis Lane; two on Ministerial Road and one in the vicinity of Woodbury Lane and Seebee Street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the installation of (3) three fire Hydrants; one at the corner of Swan Avenue and Johnson Street; one at Woodbury Lane and Seebee Street; and one at South River Road and Eastman Avenue.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift from James and Marguerite Driscoll of 10 acres of land, more or less, together with a Swimming Pool and a right of way to the pool located on the North Amherst Road adjacent to the land of Irene M. Parkhurst.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote on a petition of James and Mildred Walsh and (10) ten other legal voters of the Town to change the name of Seebee Street to Sunset Lane.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oak Drive Northly from Meetinghouse Road, a distance of 550 Feet by 50 Feet Wide.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in Trust from Mrs. Rhoda DeNicola, the interest to be expended for care of the Paul H. DeNicola lot located in the New Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in Trust from the Estate of Forrest C. Blood, the interest to be expended for the care of the Emily Blood Lot located in the New Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$300.00 in Trust from the Estate of George H. Gault; the interest to be expended for the care of the George H. Gault Lot located in the New Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from the Estate of Arthur N. Hodgman; the interest to be expended for the care of the Arthur N. Hodgman Lot located in the New Bedford Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

RAY STARITA  
FRANK H. BARNARD  
LEON E. EDWARDS

*Selectmen of Bedford*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAY STARITA  
FRANK H. BARNARD  
LEON E. EDWARDS

*Selectmen of Bedford*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendit

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$14,000.00	\$15,529.06	\$15,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	70.00		75.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	100.00		200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		133.40	
Warden's Training .....		4.65	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....		9.36	
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax .....		2.50	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	700.00	870.98	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	40.00	80.50	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..		360.25	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	300.00	335.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..		457.51	
<b>INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:</b>			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....		756.00	
(b) Highway, Sale of Metal ....		18.56	
Manchester W. Works, Repairs .....			
Swan Ave. ....		100.00	
Town of Merrimack Rent of Fire Truck ..		60.00	
Ernest Jenkins Warden Fire a/c ....		136.50	
Boston & Maine R.R. Cost of Fire ..		43.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1956 ....	15,000.00	18,363.55	17,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1955 ....		325.82	
Sale of Town Property G.M.C. Fire Truck .....		50.00	
G.M.C. Fire Truck Body .....		10.00	
Histories & Diaries .....		30.00	
Cemetery lots sold .....		141.50	
E. E. Havey Share in Gravel Road ..		75.00	
Check lost .....		1.80	
Insurance Adjustment .....		1.31	
Insurance Dividend .....		73.52	
Cash Surplus .....	2,000.00	3,526.20	2,000.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 ....	2,000.00	2,224.00	2,200.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ....	20.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Yield Taxes .....	500.00	1,614.53	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>			
	<b>\$34,730.00</b>	<b>\$45,354.50</b>	<b>\$38,645.00</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES .....</b>			
			<b>42,456.13</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>			
			<b>\$81,101.13</b>

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with  
ures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i> CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Appro- priations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1956	Appro- priations Recom- mended By Budget Committee 1957
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,926.02	\$ 5,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,000.00	1,861.69	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses ..	600.00	737.57	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	350.00	280.00	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	2,500.00	3,169.67	3,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	1,000.00	1,007.65	2,500.00
Fire Department .....	5,500.00	5,702.35	6,000.00
Care of Trees .....	600.00	300.00	600.00
Painting Town Hall .....	1,700.00	1,790.00	
Civil Defense .....	100.00	21.97	250.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department .....	50.00	37.50	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	50.00	50.00
Town Dump .....	500.00	495.45	500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Gravel a/c .....	4,000.00	4,566.56	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer .....	9,500.00	9,848.32	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Tar a/c .....	12,000.00	12,581.36	15,000.00
Street Lighting Inc. 2 New Lights ..	1,690.56	1,678.52	1,678.52
General Expenses of Highway Department—Winter .....	13,000.00	15,951.17	15,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,001.74	1,001.74	1,035.41
5 New Street Lights .....			187.20
Libraries .....	800.00	800.00	1,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	1,000.00	821.79	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	3,000.00	2,337.75	3,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	50.00	46.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families ..	1,000.00	360.00	1,000.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Planning Board .....	300.00	42.35	200.00
Cemeteries .....	700.00	697.89	800.00
Cemetery Equipment .....	200.00	276.03	200.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Care of Town Clock .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage .....	200.00	256.97	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans .....	150.00		500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction Street Signs ....	500.00	482.75	
Water Works Construction (3) New Hydrants .....			150.00
Reroof & Paint Hearschouse .....	200.00	227.50	
New Lands and Buildings Salt Shed ..	2,500.00	2,829.79	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds ..	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,900.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$74,367.35</b>	<b>\$77,786.36</b>	<b>\$81,101.13</b>

FRANK H. BARNARD  
MAURICE J. HAMEL, Chairman  
FRED A. HOYT  
ALEXANDER MAJESKI  
CARLYLE CHICK  
RICHARD RUELKE  
ADRIEN E. NORMANDIN  
*Budget Committee*

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

	No.	
Land and Buildings		\$3,347,375.00
Mills and Machinery		7,575.00
Electric Plants		364,725.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	3	1,500.00
Stock in Trade		53,150.00
Vehicles		100.00
Horses	87	10,450.00
Cows	493	45,950.00
Other Neat Stock	2	100.00
Sheep and Goats	1	15.00
Hogs	134	3,930.00
Fowls	45,525	44,155.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	27	3,810.00
Portable Mills		4,250.00
Wood Lumber, etc		2,300.00
		\$3,889,385.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed		\$3,889,385.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions		266,500.00
		\$3,622,885.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$3,622,885.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to Veterans		\$ 266,500.00
Number of Inventories distributed	1160	
Number of Inventories returned	635	
Number of Veterans who received property exemption	267	
Number of Veterans exempted from Poll tax	405	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00
Painting Town Hall	1,700.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,500.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Fire Department	5,500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Care of Trees	600.00
Health Department	50.00
Town Dump	500.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00
Town Road Aid	1,001.74
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,500.00
Road Tar	12,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department and Winter Maintenance	13,000.00
Construction—Gravel	4,000.00
New Street Lights	74.88
Street Lighting	1,615.68
Street Signs	500.00
Paint Hearse House	200.00
Planning Board	300.00
Libraries	800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	1,000.00
Soldiers Aid	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00

Cemeteries and Equipment	900.00
New Salt Storage Shed	2,500.00
Dog Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Advertising and Regional Association	50.00
County Tax	19,418.65
School Tax	125,205.59
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500.00
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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$218,991.54

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$15,529.06
Railroad Tax	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00
Revenue from Yields Tax Sources	900.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000.00
Dog Licenses	700.00
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00
Rent of Town Property and Equip't	300.00
Cash Surplus	4,000.00
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Less Total Revenues and Credits 37,664.06

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\$181,327.48

Plus Overlay 2,436.77

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation \$183,764.25

Less: Poll Taxes, 1300 at \$2.00 \$2,600.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 20.00

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2,620.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes \$181,144.25



Taxes Committed To Collector :

Property Tax	\$181,144.25
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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Total Taxes Committed	\$183,764.25

Tax Rates :

Town	\$1.54
School	3.46
Average	5.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,926.02	\$ 73.98	
Town Officers Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,861.69	138.31	
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00		600.00	737.57		137.57
Municipal Court	350.00	360.25	710.25	280.00	430.25	
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	325.00	2,825.00	3,169.67		344.67
Police Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,007.65		7.65
Fire Department	5,500.00	605.05	6,105.05	5,702.35	402.70	
Fire Alarm*	319.05		319.05	301.64	17.41	
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	21.97	78.03	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	37.50	12.50	
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	50.00	25.00	
Town Dump	500.00		500.00	495.45	4.55	
Town Road Aid	1,001.74		1,001.74	1,001.74		
Highway Dept., Summer Maint.	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,848.32		348.32
Street Lighting—Plus 2 New Lights	1,690.56		1,690.56	1,678.52	12.04	
Care of Trees	600.00		600.00	300.00	300.00	

Highway Dept., General & Winter	13,000.00	859.39	13,859.39	15,951.17	2,091.78
Tar—Class V Highways	12,000.00	100.00	12,100.00	12,581.36	481.36
Gravel—Class V Highways	4,000.00	75.00	4,075.00	4,566.56	491.56
Libraries	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	9.36	3,009.36	2,337.75	671.61
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	821.79	178.21
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	46.00	4.00
Soldiers Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00	360.00	640.00
Cemeteries & Equipment	900.00		900.00	973.92	73.92
Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	42.35	257.65
Damages & Legal Expenses	200.00		200.00	256.97	56.97
Interest on Temporary Loan	150.00		150.00		150.00
Regional Association	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Construction Salt Shed	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,829.79	329.79
New Street Signs	500.00		500.00	482.75	17.25
Painting Hearse House	200.00		200.00	227.50	27.50
Painting Town Hall	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,790.00	90.00
Capital Reserve Fund for Grader	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
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	\$74,686.35	\$2,334.05	\$77,020.40	\$78,088.00	\$3,413.49
					\$4,481.09

\*Unexpended Balance of 1954  
Appropriation  
Overdraft

1,067.60

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

#### Cash:

In Hands of Treasurer	\$25,066.20	
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		\$25,066.20
Capital Reserve Fund for Grader	5,061.26	
Treasurer State of N. H.		
Savings Bank Tax	225.70	
Railroad Tax	75.88	
Undeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	630.22	
Levy of 1954	235.98	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956	18,963.26	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	1,395.00	
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Total Assets		\$51,656.45
Surplus—December 31, 1955		25,612.57
Surplus—December 31, 1956		25,055.19
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Decrease of Surplus		\$ 557.38

## Liabilities

Due to State :

State Head Taxes—1956

Uncollected	\$ 1,395.00	
Collected but unremitted	145.00	
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Due to School District		20,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund		5,061.26
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Total Liabilities		26,601.26
Surplus		25,055.19
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Grand Total		\$51,656.45

## Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
School, Lands and Buildings	200,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Gustave E. Richards lots, 174-183 Worthley Rd.	300.00
Mederic Binette lots, 116-118 Worhtley Rd.	100.00
Frances West Heirs, 3 Acres	30.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 Acres	500.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres	300.00
Total	\$312,230.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Automobile Account

Received:	
1955 Permits	\$ 325.82
1956 Permits	18,466.27
Total	\$18,792.09

**Paid:**

Rebates	4.68	
Auto & Truck Guide	8.00	
Treasurer 1955 Permits	325.82	
Treasurer 1956	18,363.55	
Credit from last year overpayment	90.04	\$18,792.09

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**History and Diary Account**

Received for Histories and Diaries	\$	30.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$	30.00

**Filing Fees Account**

March Annual Meeting Candidates	\$	12.00	
July Primary Candidates		5.00	\$ 17.00
Paid Treasurer			\$ 17.00

**Dog Licenses**

**Received:**

1955 Licenses	\$	2.00	
1956 Licenses			
Collected by Israel Latulippe			
221 Male Dogs @ \$2.00		442.00	
28 Females Dogs @ \$5.00		140.00	
Collected at Town Clerk's Office			
146 Male Dogs @ \$2.00		292.00	
16 Female Dogs @ \$5.00		80.00	
1 Male Dog (Part of Year)		1.00	
Fines		5.00	
Kennel Licenses		79.00	\$ 1,041.00

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Paid:		
Isreal Latulippe, collecting	96.70	
For Supplies	39.72	
Fees	33.60	
Treasurer	870.98	\$ 1,041.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

### Bedford Municipal Court

Received:		
From Fines	\$971.74	\$971.74
Paid:		
Motor Vehicle Department	553.50	
Small Claims	13.49	
Fish and Game Department	4.50	
Keystone Press Printing	40.00	
Treasurer, Town of Bedford	360.25	\$971.74

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Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
Clerk of Municipal Court.

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1956

Dr.

<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$181,144.25	
Poll Taxes	2,600.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00	
Timber Yield Tax	1,797.49	
Jeopardy Assessment	369.00	\$185,930.74

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**Added Taxes :**

Property Taxes	112.50
Poll Taxes	32.00
Interest Collected during year	3.96
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Total Debits	\$186,079.20

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$160,683.66	
Poll Taxes	2,194.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00	
Timber Yield Tax	1,614.53	
Interest collected during year	3.96	
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		\$164,516.15
Discount Allowed		2,245.29

**Abatements:**

Property Taxes	324.50
Poll Taxes	30.00
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	\$167,115.94

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List :**

Property Taxes	18,372.30
Poll Taxes	408.00
Timber Yield Tax	182.96
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Total Credits	\$186,079.20

**Levy of 1955**

Dr.

**Uncollected taxes on January 1, 1956:**

Property Taxes	\$18,388.54
Poll Taxes	420.00
Timber Yield Tax	36.50

Cash On Hand	.20	
Added Taxes	32.00	
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		\$18,877.24
Interest Collected during year		453.55
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Total Debits		\$19,330.79
	Cr.	
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Property Taxes	\$18,116.24	
Poll Taxes	416.00	
Timber Yield Tax	36.50	
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		\$18,568.74
<b>Abatements:</b>		
Property Taxes	272.50	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Interest Collected during Year	453.55	
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Total Credits		\$19,330.79

## STATE HEAD TAX REPORT

Levy of 1956

	Dr.	
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>		
Head Taxes	\$8,525.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
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		\$8,600.00
Penalties Collected during Year		14.50
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Total Debits		\$8,614.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$7,145.00	
Abatements	60.00	
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		\$7,205.00
Penalties Collected during Year	14.50	
Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1957	1,395.00	
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		\$8,614.50

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1956:

Head Taxes	1,345.00	
Added Taxes	130.00	
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		\$1,475.00
Penalties Collected during Year	135.00	
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Total Debits		\$1,610.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,350.00	
Abatements	125.00	
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		\$1,475.00
Penalties Collected during Year	135.00	
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Total Credits		\$1,610.00

REPORT OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Dr.

Taxes Sold to Town during year	1955	Levy of	1953
Bal. Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1956	\$1,440.41	1954	217.59
Interest Collected during year	3.90	284.22	37.90
		2.50	
Total Debits	\$1,444.31	\$286.72	\$255.49

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Remittance to Treasurer:	810.19	48.29	217.59
Interest Collected during year	3.90	2.50	37.90
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1957	630.22	235.93	
Total Credits	\$1,444.31	\$286.72	\$255.49

Unredeemed Taxes:

Bourque, Roland & Germaine  
 Conner, Raymond  
 Roux, Joseph  
 McDonough, Mary

	242.57	209.58
	322.17	
	32.74	
	32.74	26.35
	630.22	235.93

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE M. PARKHURST,

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

Received of:

Balance on hand—January 1, 1956                      \$ 31,889.67

**Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector:**

Poll Taxes 1955	\$ 416.00
Property Taxes 1955	18,116.24
Interest 1955	453.55
Yield Taxes 1955	36.50
Head Taxes 1955	1,350.00
Head Tax Penalties 1955	135.00
Abatements 1955	433.50
Poll Taxes 1956	2,194.00
Property Taxes 1956	160,683.66
Yield Taxes 1956	1,614.53
Interest 1956	3.96
National Bank Stock Tax 1956	20.00
Head Taxes 1956	7,145.00
Head Tax Penalties	14.50
Taxes Redeemed	1,120.37
Abatements and Discounts 1956	2,659.79
	————— \$196,396.60

**Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:**

Auto Permits 1955	325.82
Auto Permits 1956	18,363.55
Dog Licenses 1956	870.98
Histories and Diaries	30.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Court Fees	360.25
	————— \$ 19,967.60

**State Treasurer:**

Interest and Dividends Tax	15,529.06	
Recovery on Old Age Assistance	9.36	
For Fighting Forest Fires	133.40	
Rent of Grader	600.00	
Reimbursement for Grader Operator	28.00	
Refund on Head Taxes	2.50	
Forest Fire Warden's Training	4.65	
		————— \$ 16,306.97

**Selectmen:**

Rent of Town Hall	325.00	
Rent of Town Land—R. M. Wiggin	10.00	
Sunday Permits	32.00	
Beano Permits	30.00	
Manchester Water Works—		
Repairs on Swan Ave.	100.00	
Sale of G.M.C. Truck to		
Richard Clark	50.00	
Sale of G.M.C. Truck Body	10.00	
Sale of Metal from Fire Dept.	167.50	
Sale of Metal from Highway Dept.	18.56	
Kent-Covill Ins. Agency Return of		
Premium	1.30	
Kent-Covill Ins. Agy. Div. on		
Fleet Policy	73.52	
Pistol Permits	1.50	
E. E. Havey--Share in Gravel Road	75.00	
		————— \$ 894.39

**Cemetery Trustees:**

Paul Johonnett—		
Cemetery Lots Sold	141.50	
		————— \$ 141.50

**Other Sources :**

Town of Amherst—Rent of Grader	138.00	
Town of Merrimack—		
Use of Fire Trucks	60.00	
Ernest Jenkins, Fire Warden—		
From Fire a/c	136.50	
Boston & Maine R.R.— Cost of Fire	43.00	
Stop-Payment on check lost in transit #2088	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 379.30
Total Receipts		\$265,976.03
Total Checks Issued		\$240,909.83
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Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956		\$ 25,066.20

Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,

Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

For the year ended December 31, 1956

**From Local Taxes :**

Property Taxes—Current year	\$163,253.45	
Poll Taxes—Current year at \$2.00	2,224.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	20.00	
Yield Taxes—1956	1,614.53	
State Head Taxes at \$5.00	7,205.00	
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected		\$174,316.98
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes previous years		18,425.24

Poll Taxes previous years @ \$2.00	452.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00	
Previous Years	1,475.00
Interest received on Taxes	457.51
Penalties on Head Taxes	149.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,120.37
<b>From State:</b>	
Grader Rental	600.00
Operator Expenses	28.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	15,529.06
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	2.50
Wardens Training	4.65
Fighting Forest Fires	133.40
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	9.36
<b>From local sources other than taxes:</b>	
Dog Licenses	870.98
Business Licenses, permits	80.50
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	360.25
Rent of Town Property	335.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1955 Permits	325.82
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1956 Permits	18,363.95
Insurance adjustments	1.31
Insurance Dividend on Fleet Policy	73.52
G. M. C. Fire Truck	50.00
G. M. C. Truck Body	10.00
Fire Truck Chemical Tanks	167.50
Metal From Highway Dept.	18.56
Histories and Diaries	30.00
Cemetery Lots	141.50
Manchester Water Works—	
Repairs on Swan Avenue	100.00
E. E. Havey, Share in Gravel Road	75.00
Town of Amherst—Rent of Grader	138.00



Town of Merrimack—Use of Fire Trucks	60.00
Ernest A. Jenkins, Warden—Fire a/c	136.50
Boston & Maine R. R.—Cost of Fire	43.00
Stop Payment on check reported lost	1.80
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$234,086.36
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	31,889.67
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Grand Total	\$265,976.03

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 1956

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,926.02
Town Officers' Expenses	1,861.69
Election and Registration expense	737.57
Municipal Court expenses	280.00
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	3,169.67
Painting Town Hall	1,790.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,007.65
Fire Alarm	301.64
Fire Dept, including Forest Fires	5,702.35
Care of Trees	300.00
Civil Defense	21.79

#### Health:

Health Department	37.50
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	495.45

<b>Highways and Bridges :</b>	
Tar	12,581.36
Town Road Aid	1,001.74
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,848.32
Street Lighting	1,678.52
General Expenses of Highway	
Department Including Winter care	15,951.17
Gravel	4,566.56
<b>Libraries :</b>	
Libraries	800.00
<b>Public Welfare :</b>	
Old Age Assistance	2,337.75
Town Poor	821.79
<b>Patriotic Purposes :</b>	
Memorial Day	46.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	360.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises :</b>	
Care of Town Clock	50.00
Planning Board	42.35
Cemeteries	913.92
Painting and Roofing Hearse House	227.50
<b>Unclassified :</b>	
Damages and Legal expenses	256.97
Head Tax Abatements	180.00
Regional Association	50.00
Taxes bought by the Town	1,440.41
Discounts and Abatements	3,120.22
Tax Sale Costs	49.76
Head Tax Commission	550.20
<b>Outlay for new Construction :</b>	
New Salt Shed	2,829.79
New Street Signs	482.75

**Indebtedness :**

Payment to Capital Reserve a/c Grader 2,500.00

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer

(1956 Taxes \$6,302.50) (Prior Yrs

—\$1,554.50) 7,857.00

County Tax 19,418.65

School District 1955 Tax \$25,000.00

1956 Tax 105,205.59 130,205.59

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Total \$157,481.24

Total Payment for all Purposes 240,909.83

Cash on Hand December 31, 1956 25,066.20

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Grand Total \$265,976.03

**TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES**

Appropriation : \$5,000.00

Ray Starita (1) Selectman \$ 800.00

Frank H. Barnard (2) Selectman 700.00

Leon E. Edwards (3) Selectman 600.00

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector 1,395.02

Martha F. Wiggin, Issuing Auto Permits 931.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Treasurer 200.00

Frank H. Barnard, Overseer of Poor 100.00

Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk 50.00

C. Freeman Shaw, Clerk of Trust Funds 50.00

Gillis French, Auditor 50.00

Agnes A. Smith, Auditor 50.00

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\$4,926.02

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$2,000.00

Association of N. H. Assessors, Annual Dues	\$ 3.00
Amoskeag National Bank, Night Deposit Bag	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	24.73
R. H. Lewellyn, Co., Office Supplies	1.80
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies	20.02
Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports etc.	614.69
Irene M. Parkhurst, Typing and Expenses	41.41
Potvins Rubber Stamp Shop, Stamp	3.78
Donat Corriveau, Registrar, Furnishing Names and Titles	78.01
William Melendy, Town Officers Bonds	157.50
Goodman's Bookstore, Office Supplies	8.50
State of New Hampshire, 1955 Session Laws	6.00
Ballard Bros., Inc., Printing Supplies	16.43
Ruemely Press, Envelopes and Tax Bills	197.86
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Ass'n., Dues	3.00
Burroughs Corp., Adding Machine Repairs	13.85
Charles H. Hardy, Treas. Town Clerk Ass'n., Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, Mortgage Record Book	31.01
Fullam & Putnam, Tax Collectors Insurance	100.50
Monroe Calculating Co., Adding Machine Repairs	42.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Safe Deposit Box	8.00
New Hampshire Tax Comm. Laws	2.50
Ray Starita, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	130.00
Leon E. Edwards, Copy of Inventory to Permanent Records	30.00
Frank H. Barnard, Timber Tax Expense	25.00
Martha F. Wiggins, Office Expense	9.50
Leon E. Edwards, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	130.00
Frank H. Barnard, Use of Car and Assessors Meeting	130.00
Frank H. Barnard, Postage and Supplies	25.00
C. Edward Bourassa, Registrar Furnishing Names	.60
	\$1,861.69

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$600.00

Artcraft Press, Printing Ballots	\$ 78.55
Peter Duriga, Police Duty	8.75
Eleanor Jenkins (P. T. A.), Luncheon for Town Meeting	25.00
Clarke Press, Printing Checklists	138.60
West Side Lumber Company, Lumber for Booths	41.63
Ladies Social Circle, Luncheon at Primary	25.00
Machinists, Curtains for Booths	16.06
Bedford Women's Republican Club, Luncheon for Fall Election	25.00
Charles G. Hardy, Supervisor Duties	68.00
Blanche W. Clapp, Supervisor Duties	66.00
John N. McKelvie, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Isreal Latulippe, Police Duty at Polls	50.00
C. Harry Gage, Police Duty at Polls	50.00
Alexander Majeski, Ballot Clerk (Primary)	10.00
Orlo Richardson, Supervisor Duties	70.00
H. E. Netsch & Son, Stands for Booths	24.98
	\$737.57

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$350.00	
Revenue	360.25	
	\$710.25	
Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk		\$ 50.00
Robert P. Booth, Justice		150.00
J. Walker Wiggin, Associate Justice		80.00
		\$280.00

### Town Hall

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Revenue	325.00	
	\$2,825.00	
W. A. Paul, Oil Burner Service	\$ 3.00	
Lamperon Supply Company, Linoleum	5.63	
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel Oil	400.55	
New England Tel & Tel Company, Phone	94.39	
Minnie F. King, Janitor of Green House	45.00	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, Lights	611.75	
Derryfield Electric Company, Fixtures	10.89	
French's General Store, Supplies	122.90	
Machinists, Dish Towels	7.80	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Sr., Insurance	72.30	
Reynolds W. Smith, Electrical Work	213.58	
Hillsboro Furniture Company, Stove Grates	12.00	
West Side Lumber Company, Lumber Supplies	12.60	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Pump Repairs	5.70	
Paul W. Johonnett, Labor on Lawn	39.56	
Ben Clement, Janitor	775.80	
Herbert W. Paul, Preparing Surface for Paint	450.00	
Farm Bureau Mutual, Insurance	98.00	
Henry A. Zankowski, Repairs on Wood Work	94.44	
A. G. Gosselin, Kitchen Supplies	36.00	
J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies	3.00	
Clarks Hardware, Supplies	3.58	
	\$3,169.67	

### Police Department

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
James E. Wheeler, Install Radio in Officers Car	\$ 25.00	
Bruno Vincent, Police Duty and Mileage	317.28	

W. S. Darley Company, Equipment and Supplies	251.21
Arthur Bostwick, Motor Vehicle Registration List	15.00
Arthur Bostwick, Police Duty and Mileage	185.45
Charles M. Floyd Company, Equipment	22.00
Granite State Press, Printing	51.50
Charles L. Pulford, Police Duty	15.89
Israel Latulippe, Police Duty	10.00
Ralph A. DesRochers, Police Duty	10.00
Edward Brewer, Police Duty and Mileage	63.15
Augustus Villeneuve, Police Duty and Mileage	35.44
Bruno Vincent, Express Charges Paid	5.73
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	\$1,007.65

#### Fire Department

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Revenue	605.05
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	\$6,105.05

Walter S. Melendy, Payroll	\$ 733.89
Ernest Jenkins, Warden, Payroll	607.70
Paul's Oil Service, Fuel Oil	111.48
New England Tel. & Tel., Red Phone Service	344.44
Kent Covill Ins. Agency, Fire, Theft & Liability	307.16
Farrar Company, Pump for Tanker	800.00
H. E. Netch & Son, Steel Rack	2.30
West Side Lumber Company, Lumber	30.86
French's General Store, Gas, Oil & Supplies	135.61
Charles Klaubert, Radio Service & Repairs	99.05
Mathias Hart Company, Rubber Boots	19.59
Justin A. McCarthy Company, Hose and Supplies	292.66
Samuel Eastman Company, Supplies	108.87
Manchester Water Works, Hydrant Rental (21)	1,050.00
International Harvester Company, Motor Repair	99.32

Robert Bullock, Labor and Repairs	13.45
Eureka Fire Hose, Hose	215.60
Clyde Garfield, Motor Part	4.43
N. H. State Firemens Relief Assn., Dues	60.00
Town of Merrimack, N. H., Fighting Fire	30.20
Fred's Service Station, Repairs	26.07
Travelers Insurance Co., Group Insurance	313.25
Orlo Richardson, Truck Repairs	46.34
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr. Maintenance	121.50
Ashburner's Texaco Station, Gas	1.60
American Fire Equipment Company, Nozzles	114.60
Rockwood Sprinkler Company, Supplies	11.58
Frank H. Barnard, Water Hole Rent	1.00
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	\$5,702.35

#### Fire Alarm

Appropriation \$319.05, Balance from 1955	
Safa Alarm Division, Fyr Fyter Corp., Exchange of Horn	\$205.00
Robert Hanneman, Labor	46.80
West Side Lumber Co., Lumber	46.70
Clark's Hardware, Supplies	3.14
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	\$301.64

#### Care of Trees

Appropriation:	\$600.00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company, Spraying Elms	\$300.00

#### Health Department

Appropriation:	\$50.00
William T. Hunter, Health Officer	\$37.50



### Vital Statistics

Appropriation:	\$75.00	
Martha F. Wiggin		\$50.00

### Town Dump

Appropriation:	\$500.00	
Robert Hanneman, Labor		\$127.75
Albert Dickerman, Labor		88.10
George Dickerman, Labor		80.30
Richard Ramig, Labor		47.50
Richard Ramig, Truck		97.60
Ernest Philibert, Labor		8.00
Robert Lang, Labor		46.20
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		\$495.45

### Painting Town Hall and Fire Station

Appropriation:	\$1,700.00	
Herbert W. Paul		\$1,790.00

### Town Road Aid

Appropriation:	\$1,001.74	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$1,001.74

### Highway Department

#### Town Maintenance — Summer

Appropriation:	\$9,500.00	
Truck Hire and Labor:		
Richard Ramig, Labor	\$1,416.60	
Robert Lang, Labor	1,099.40	
Albert Dickerman	868.20	
Walter Preysnar, Labor	115.60	
George Dickerman, Labor	943.20	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	1,825.20	

Fred Wiggin, Labor	19.50	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	15.00	
Frank Moy, Labor	10.00	
Ernest Philibert, Labor	40.00	
Daniel Dudka, Labor	36.70	
Richard Ramig, Truck	1,624.15	
Robert Lang, Truck	481.60	
Olin Christie, Truck	422.00	
Ernest Wheeler, Truck	120.00	
George Woodbury, Gravel	10.00	
Arthur Gordon, Gravel	70.20	
Arthur Bennett, Gravel	22.00	
Abbie Sargent, Gravel	35.00	
Richard Ramig, Chain Saw Rental	24.00	
		\$9,198.35

**Materials Purchased:**

Robie Construction Inc., Blasting	63.15	
Donel Supply Company, Tools	41.58	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., Catch Basins Covers	70.56	
R. C. Hazelton Company, Culverts	88.95	
Petrometal Metal Industries, Grader Blades	305.76	
Duracrete Block Company, Catch Basin Blocks	79.97	649.97
		\$9,948.32

**Highway Department**

General Expense and Winter Maintenance	
Appropriation:	\$13,000.00
Revenue	859.39
	\$13,859.39

**Truck Hire and Labor :**

Richard Ramig, Labor	\$ 650.35
Albert Dickerman, Labor	400.70
George Dickerman, Labor	395.00
Robert Lang, Labor	563.80
Robert Hannemann, Labor	795.65
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	32.75
Fred Wiggin, Labor	276.05
Richard Ramig, Truck	825.70
Robert Lang, Truck	573.00
E. K. Wheeler, Truck	399.00
Olan Christie, Truck	552.00
Richard Jolicoeur, Labor	5.00
C. Arthur Wiggin, Labor	8.00
	————— \$5,477.00

**Materials purchased, Repairs, etc :**

Rices' Inc., Tire	157.44
Kent-Covill, Ins. on Truck	187.78
Fred Wolf, Welding	153.29
Fred W. French, Supplies	42.16
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., Steel	135.20
E. K. Willard Inc., Snow Plow	375.00
Bedford Service Station, Gas & Oil	104.71
Ashburner's Texaco Station, Gas & Oil	79.12
Perley Chapel & Son, parts	95.56
St. Johnsbury Truck Co., Freight	5.95
Scott Machinery Inc., parts & service	615.82
Gulf Oil Corp., Dcisel Fuel	299.39
Clark's Hardware, Supplies	74.32
Auto Electric Service Co., Paint	36.46
E. K. Willard Inc., parts & service	424.26
Orlo Richardson, Gas & Oil	174.47
Public Service Co., of N. H.	35.59

Boston & Maine R. R. Frt. on Blades	24.33	
Checkerboard Feed Stores, Salt	159.00	
American Saw Service, Repairs	3.80	
Parker Danner Co., Wire Rope	6.35	
Director Internal Rev. Withholding Tax	1,425.05	
Fred's Service Station, Repairs	614.02	
International Salt Co., Salt	1,465.00	
Paul's Oil Service, Diesel Fuel	347.71	
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc., Culvert Pipe	938.69	
John A. Connare, Inc., Grader Tires	614.22	
Petrometal Industries, Cutting Edges	329.05	
Merrimac Farmers Exchange Inc., Road Salt	80.40	
Dunbar Farm Equip. Co., parts	5.25	
George E. Trudel Co., Pipe	9.93	
R. C. Hazelton Inc., Culvert Pipe	602.74	
N. H. Explosive Co., Inc. Repairs	110.15	
H. E. Netsch & Son, Blacksmith	41.69	
State of N. H. Dept. Public Works, Signs	10.03	
M. G. Raymond Inc., Belts	3.89	
Kent-Covill, Workmans Comp. Insurance	256.89	
Pleasant St. Machine Co., Repairs	41.75	
N. H. Ring & Sons Inc., Repair Cushions	16.85	
J. J. Moreau & Son Inc., Glass	3.29	
Wayne Hersey, Steam Cleaning Grader	20.00	
Buddy Service Station, parts	2.50	
Emery Waterhouse Co., Tools	195.89	
C. W. Watson & Son, parts	2.96	
Donel Supply Co., Tools	77.11	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Insurance, Salt Shed	33.90	
Alberts Repair Shop, Welding	4.38	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. Grader Shed	30.63	10,474.17
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Total		\$15,951.17

**Tar — Class V Highways**

Appropriation :	\$12,000.00
Revenue	100.00

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\$12,100.00

**Materials, etc.:**

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., patch	\$ 551.39	
Robie Construction Co., patch	109.02	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Tar	351.39	
Barrett Div. Allied Chemical & Dye, Tar	9,182.61	\$10,194.41

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**Labor and Truck Hire:**

Richard Ramig, Labor	\$304.25	
Robert Lang, Labor	171.90	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	207.90	
George Dickerman, Labor	203.80	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	404.70	
Robert Preysnar, Labor	140.90	
Daniel Dudka, Labor	69.90	
Richard Ramig, Truck	431.80	
Robert Lang, Truck	219.20	
Robert Hanneman, Truck	28.00	
Roland Chouinard, Truck	204.60	2,386.95

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\$12,581.36

**Street Signs**

Appropriation :	\$500.00	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$482.75

**Gravel**

Appropriation :	\$4,000.00
Revenue	75.00

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\$4,075.00

**Truck Hire and Labor:**

Richard Ramig, Labor	\$ 393.20	
Albert Dickerman, Labor	392.70	
George Dickerman, Labor	312.80	
Robert Hanneman, Labor	718.90	
Robert Lang, Labor	343.80	
Bruce Parkhurst, Labor	20.00	\$2,181.40
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Richard Ramig, Truck	690.50	
Robert Lang, Truck	346.70	
Olin Christie, Truck	72.00	
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		1,109.20

**Materials**

Arthur Bennett, Gravel	53.00	
Arthur Gordon, Gravel	12.50	
Raymond Covill, Gravel	29.50	
Robie Construction Inc., Gravel	1,180.96	1,275.96
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Total		\$4,566.56

**Street Lighting**

Appropriation	\$1,615.68	
New Lights Approved	74.88	
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	\$1,690.56	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire		\$1,678.52

**Library**

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer		\$800.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State of New Hampshire		\$2,337.75

### Town Poor

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Marshall Drug Store, Medicine		\$ 82.10
Moore General Hospital, Care of Patients		94.65
Donald St. Market, Groceries		160.00
Robert F. Provencher, M.D.		63.00
Bon Ton Shop, Children's Clothes		18.30
Harriette Noury, Care of Child		11.70
Sarah Purington, Care of Child		132.28
Elliot Hospital, Care of Child		129.75
Paul E. Brouthillier, M.D.		22.00
Robert A. Joy, M.D.		5.00
Edward L. Hannaway, D.D.S.		5.00
Manchester Padiatric Group		65.00
Eugene D. Jalbert, M.D.		3.50
Paul J. Costello, M.D.		4.50
The Fair Children's Shop		2.51
Hillsboro County Home, Board		22.50
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		\$821.79

### Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Stevens Buswell Post #54		\$46.00

### Soldier's Aid

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Care of Child		\$360.00

### Cemeteries & Equipment

Appropriation	\$900.00	
The Emery Waterhouse Company, Wheelbarrow		\$ 21.17
The Emery Waterhouse Company, Lawn Mower		84.85

Bailey Distributing Corp, Lawn Mower	78.71
Taber Automotive Service, Lawn Mower Repairs	-1.65
Clark's Hardware, Lock and keys	2.50
French's General Store, Gas, Oil & Supplies	41.15
Orlo Richardson, Gas	4.80
H. E. Netsch & Son, Sharpen Picks	1.20

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\$276.03

Paul W. Johonnett for Labor, New Cemetery	\$499.16
Joppa	100.00
Beals	24.23
Back River Road	49.50
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Assn. Pumping Water	25.00

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697.89

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\$973.92

#### Shingle and Paint Hearse House

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Builders Specialties Company, Shingles		\$ 62.57
Paul Johonnett, Labor and Money Paid Out		164.93

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\$227.50

#### Town Clock

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.		\$50.00

#### Planning Board

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Eleanor K. Jenkins, Paper and Stencils		\$ 8.45
The Union and Leader Corp, Advertising		18.90
Sheehan Phinney & Bass, Legal Counsel		15.00

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\$42.35



**Damage and Legal Expense**

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Eaton & Eaton, Fees and Expenses		\$256.97

**Regional Association**

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association		\$50.00

**Taxes Bought by the Town**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector		\$1,440.41
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**Discounts and Abatements**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Discounts		\$2,245.29
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**Tax Abatements:**

By Selectmen	\$211.93	
By Irene M. Parkhurst, Tax Collector		
Property Tax—1956 Levy	324.50	
Property Tax—1955 Levy	272.50	
Polls—1956 Levy	30.00	
Polls—1955 Levy	36.00	874.93
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		\$3,120.22

**Head Tax Abatements**

1956 Levy	\$120.00	
1955 Levy	60.00	180.00
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**Tax Sales Cost**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Collector		\$49.76
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**Head Tax Commission and Expense**

Irene M. Parkhurst, Commissions		
1955 Levy	\$ 42.45	
1956 Levy	207.75	\$250.20
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**Expenses:**

Ray Starita, Assessing & Mileage	100.00
Frank H. Barnard, Assessing & Mileage	100.00
Leon Edwards, Assessing & Mileage	100.00
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	\$550.20

**New Salt Shed**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
F. & S. Transit Mix Company, Concrete	\$ 58.50
The West Side Lumber Company, Lumber	203.25
Henry A. Zankowski, Construction and Materials	2,568.04
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	\$2,829.79

**Capital Reserve Account for Grader**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Trustees of the Bedford Trust Funds	\$2,500.00

**Head Taxes Paid to the State of N. H.**

Treasurer, State of N. H. 1955 Levy	\$1,554.50
Treasurer, State of N. H. 1956 Levy	6,302.50
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	\$7,857.00

**County Tax**

Albert W. Beaudet, Treas.	\$19,418.65
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**School District**

Henry A. Blood, Treas.	
Balance 1955, Appropriation	\$ 25,000.00
Account 1956, Appropriation	105,205.59
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	\$130,205.59

Total Payments for all purposes \$240,909.83

Respectfully submitted,

RAY STARITA  
FRANK H. BARNARD  
LEON E. EDWARDS  
*Selectmen*

## FOREST FIRE REPORT

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely

W. HANNAFORD,

District Fire Chief

*Your Town Dump*

*Use it freely*

*Care for it*

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

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

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

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

<i>Use your dump freely</i>	<i>Help Keep it safe</i>
Number of local fires	12
Number of acres burned	8
Number of permits issued	333

WINTHROP HANNAFORD

*District Fire Chief*

ERNEST JENKINS, JR.,

*Forest Fire Warden*

#### REPORT OF POLICE ACTIVITIES

Complaints of all Natures	169
Telephone Calls	310
House Breaks	9
House Breaks Cleared	2
Automobile Thefts	1
Automobiles Recovered	1
Bicycle Stolen	1
Bicycle Recovered	1
Arrests	19
Accidents Covered	21
Accident Reports Taken	19
Guns Registered	10
Reference papers filled out for investigating agencies	5

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNO VINCENT,

*Chief*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Citizens of Bedford:

The Bedford Police Department consists of seven men, of which the Chief and his assistant are elected by the Town and the other five special officers are appointed by the selectmen. All men are equipped with standard uniforms and equipment. The Chief and his assistant each have a two way radio; the property of the Town, installed in their own cars which operates in conjunction with the Manchester Police Radio.

Following are the names and addresses and phone numbers of our officers.

Bruno Vincent, Chief	17 Woodlawn Avenue	NA. 5-8269
Arthur Bostwick, Ass't Chief	N. Amherst Rd.	GR. 2-4571
Isreal Latulippe, Dog Officer	14 Curtis Lane	NA. 5-9096
Edward Brewer, Special Off.	3 Eastman Ave.	NA. 3-2117
Charles Pulford, Sp. Off.	Bedford Center Rd.	GR. 2-5341
Joseph Chatigny, Sp. Off.	8 Woodbury Lane	NA. 3-3662
Ralph DesRochers, Sp. Off.	Sebbins Pond	NA. 2-6525

The above officers are ready to serve you promptly and efficiently on call.

### How to get State Police in case of emergency:

Call MANCHESTER Police Department NA. 4-4331 and give name and address and request that the State Police be dispatched to your location at once.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Tar applied to Class V Highways for Resurfacing

Hazen Road	.4 Miles
Back River Road	1.7 "
Patten Road	.4 "
Bedford Center Road	1.5 "
Wallace Road	2.9 "
Ministerial Road	.6 "

Moore's Crossing Road	.4	"
Old Bedford Road	1.3	"
North Amherst Road	2.1	"
New Boston Road	2.3	"
Swan Avenue	.2	"
Hersey Street	1200	Feet
Wayside Drive	365	"
Campbell Road	1650	"
Palomino Lane	1200	"
Davies Street	300	"
Hull Road	400	"
Keene Street	450	"
Joppa Hill Road	200	"
Total	15.9	Miles

Sand Applied 1522 Yards

Asphalt Applied 60,843 Gallons

#### T. R. A.

#### Town roads rebuilt under Town Road Aid Program and Asphalt applied

Palomino Lane	1320	Feet
Seebee Street	2112	"
Bedford Street	660	"
Whittemore Street	1056	"
Mack Street	660	"
Plains Road	264	"
Line Road	254	"
Reeds Ferry Road	2112	"
Total	1 Mile and 3168	Feet
Gravel applied	3518	Yards

#### Town Streets Rebuilt and Asphalt Applied Under Town Program

Savoie Street	1050	Feet
Darling Street	560	"
Pauline Street	400	"

### Gravel Applied by the Town

Gage Girls Road  
 Gage Road  
 Beals Road  
 Sebbins Pond Road  
 Campbell Road  
 Joppa Hill Road  
 Plummer Road  
 Holbrook Road  
 Rundlett Hill Road  
 County Road  
 Wallace Road  
 McAllister Road  
 Smith Road  
 Back River Road

Gravel Applied	Crushed Bank Run	1174 Ton
	Bank Run	252 "
	Crushed Stone	35 "
	Town Gravel	2322 Yards
Sand—Winter Use		940 Yards

### New Culverts Laid

Concrete 12"	608 Feet
Metal 10"	128 "
Culverts Relaid	210 "
Manholes 4' x 6'	4

Respectfully submitted,  
 RICHARD J. RAMIG,  
 Road Agent

1956 REPORT OF N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Salk Vaccine Clinics were held at the School during the past year. This was given to children from 6 months thru 19 years of age and Pre-Natals.

*Bedford*

Clinics Held		2
Attendance		504
Pre-School	165	
School	337	
Pre-Natal	2	
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Total		504

Home visits have been made with emphasis on the care of the sick and Health Education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Women's Club, School Department, the School Nurse, and the Visiting Nurse. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have cooperated so generously with the work of the Public Health Nurse.

It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL W. SOMES, R.N.,

*Public Health Nurse*



*Trust Funds*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED					Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
			Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	3 1/2 %	Income During Year	Expended During Year					
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00	.....	3 1/2 %	\$19.65	\$19.65				
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	"	9.82	9.82				
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursill Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Oct. 31, 1902	David Swett	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	7.16	"	4.91	10.00	2.07			
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	39.45	"	6.55	6.54	39.46			
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4.94	"	3.27	..	8.21			
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	"	9.82	9.82				
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	"	1.62	1.62				
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah E. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	14.76	"	3.27	3.27	13.03			
Dec. 13, 1909	William M. Patten	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	5.00				
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	6.55	"	6.55	6.55				
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	14.40	"	6.55	15.00	5.95			
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2.82	"	1.62	4.44				
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	7.30	"	6.55	11.00	2.85			
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8.09	"	3.27	5.00	6.36			
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Nov. 17, 1920	George E. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	1.56	"	1.62	3.18				
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Glapp	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foshier	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4.78	"	4.91	9.69				
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	14.05	"	3.27	5.00	12.32			
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	"	16.39	16.39				
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beal	Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	5.90	"	6.55	12.45				
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	"	1.62	1.62				
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	"	9.82	9.82				
May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	"	1.62	1.62				
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	"	9.82	9.82				
Oct. 20, 1927	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	"	16.39	16.39				
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles B. Grant	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	"	3.27	3.27				
Feb. 26, 1929	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	.....	"	2.46	2.46				
Apr. 18, 1929	William Hobart	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	63.97	"	9.82	5.00	68.79			
Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Gookin	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	"	3.27	5.31				
Feb. 19, 1930	Gora H. Beal	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	10.58	"	3.27	5.00	8.85			
May 22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	"	3.27	5.31				
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	"	3.27	5.31				
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Burstel	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	"	3.27	5.31				
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.04	"	3.27	5.31				
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	8.78	"	4.91	11.00	2.69			

Jan.	7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery Fund	100.00	11.13	3.27	5.00	9.40
Apr.	4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery Fund	150.00	....	4.91	4.91	
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
June	23, 1932	Quincy Earnard	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.04	3.27	5.31	
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery Fund	150.00	8.78	4.91	11.00	2.69
June	21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery Fund	50.00	....	1.62	1.62	
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Feb.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Feb.	13, 1936	Charles P. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
May	4, 1936	George H. Wiggins	Cemetery Fund	150.00	8.78	4.91	11.00	2.69
July	2, 1936	Frank French	Cemetery Fund	125.00	3.47	4.09	7.56	
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.82	1.62	4.44	
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.82	1.62	4.44	
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.82	1.62	4.44	
Apr.	4, 1938	William H. Ward	Cemetery Fund	300.00	7.56	9.82	12.00	5.38
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	200.00	....	6.55	6.55	
Apr.	3, 1940	Jennie K. Clapp	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.04	3.27	6.31	
May	31, 1941	Mrs. William E. Felch	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.04	3.27	5.31	
Jan.	19, 1942	Mrs. James G. Dunnington	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Feb.	3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.04	3.27	5.31	
Sept.	15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Apr.	1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Huntton	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.68	3.27	4.95	
Apr.	2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Lloffes	Cemetery Fund	200.00	10.09	6.55	12.00	4.61
Apr.	16, 1943	Albert B. McLean	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.04	3.27	6.31	
Oct.	23, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.00	3.27	6.27	
May	24, 1943	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.00	3.27	5.27	
Nov.	29, 1944	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery Fund	2,000.00	....	65.52	65.52	
Nov.	29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery Fund	100.00	5.51	3.27	8.78	
Nov.	29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Cemetery Fund	1,500.00	....	49.15	49.15	6.89
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	19.69	32.76	45.56	
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Church Fund	10,000.00	....	327.63	327.63	
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking Fund	2,000.00	102.91	65.52	42.00	126.43
Nov.	30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library Fund	1,000.00	....	32.76	32.76	
Mar.	5, 1946	Iattie Beane	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Mar.	18, 1946	Charles Leuz	Cemetery Fund	200.00	11.40	6.55	12.00	5.95
Mar.	30, 1946	Charles D. Barnard	Cemetery Fund	200.00	7.90	6.55	14.45	
June	18, 1946	Achsh A. Snell	Cemetery Fund	150.00	4.16	4.91	9.07	
Jan.	29, 1947	Anna G. Holbrook	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
Mar.	8, 1948	Charles J. Tinker	Cemetery Fund	200.00	10.97	6.55	15.00	2.52
Sept.	1, 1948	William Carrie	Cemetery Fund	200.00	8.40	6.55	14.95	
Apr.	13, 1948	Jessie P. Howard	Cemetery Fund	200.00	9.40	6.55	15.95	
Mar.	16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.54	3.27	4.00	3.81
Dec.	18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	3.27	3.27	
July	24, 1952	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery Fund	75.00	2.26	2.46	3.00	1.72
Oct.	1, 1952	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery Fund	200.00	2.82	6.55	9.37	
Mar.	4, 1954	Lyman H. Fulton	Cemetery Fund	125.00	1.26	4.09	5.35	
Oct.	4, 1955	Redford Capital Reserve	Highway Equipment	5,000.00	....	(Interest of \$61.26 accumulated)	....	
May	22, 1956	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery Fund	200.00	....	54	54	
July	20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery Fund	200.00	....	....	....	
Sept.	3, 1956	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery Fund	100.00	....	....	....	
TOTALS				\$35,800.00	\$487.11	\$992.66	\$1,137.07	\$342.70

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and have found it correct.

RAYMOND D. BRUCE,  
 GEORGE T. WIGGIN,  
 C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Trustees*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD  
TRUST FUNDS

Receipts :

Balance on Hand January 1, 1955	\$ 487.11
Interest Received from Trust Accounts	992.66
	\$1,479.77

Expenditures :

Glenn Lake Nurseries—Plants	11.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Church Treasurer	327.63
Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	
Ralph M. Wiggin Jr., Treasurer	83.49
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds	
Isabelle M. Barnard, Treasurer	183.47
Library Trustees Funds	
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee	425.00
Bedford Center Cemetery (New)	
Paul W. Johonnett, Cemetery Trustee	64.48
Joppa Cemetery	
Mrs. Elizabeth Mulray, School Dept.	42.00
Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking	
Prizes and Coaching Expense	
	\$1,137.07
Balance on Hand December 31, 1956	342.70
	\$1,479.77

Respectfully submitted,  
C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Clerk of Trustees*

REPORT OF BEDFORD CEMETERIES — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Appropriations:	Center	Beals	Joppa	Rv. Rd. T. Bldgs.	Equip.	Total
Town .....	\$500.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$ 875.00
Trust Funds .....	425.00		64.48			489.48
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	\$925.00	\$25.00	\$164.48	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$1,364.48

Revenue:

Cemetery Lots Sold	141.50
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	\$1,505.98

Expenditures:

Labor:	Center	Beals	Joppa	Rv. Rd. T. Bldgs.	Equip.	Total
Paul Johannett .....	\$296.52	\$13.73	\$55.63	\$17.50		\$ 383.38
Henry Blood, Jr. ....	271.50	4.50	31.00	14.00	\$22.50	343.50
Luther Copp .....	26.25				5.91	32.16
Willard Smith .....	21.50			1.50		21.50
Joel Trefry .....	6.50	1.00				9.00
Harold Hersey .....	70.00	1.25	27.50			98.75
Donald Folsom .....	5.00					5.00
Earl Isham, Jr. ....	46.01	3.75	5.00	12.50		67.26
James Barnard .....	31.80		6.60		17.40	55.80
Gordon Woodbury .....	24.00			4.00		28.00
William Quimby .....	99.50		29.00			128.50
Bruce Parkhurst .....					2.25	2.25
Materials & Equip.						
Loam, Grass Seed .....	25.58		9.75			35.33
Mowers & Equip. ....					184.73	184.73
Gasoline & Oil .....					48.45	48.45
Repairs .....					42.85	42.85
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Total	\$924.16	\$24.23	\$164.48	\$49.50	\$276.03	\$1,486.46

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 14.02
Town Appropriation	800.00
Sale of Old Books	25.85
Fines on Past Due Books	20.00
Trust Funds	183.47
	\$1,043.34

Expenditures

Books and Magazines	265.01
Supplies	18.82
Librarians	388.00
Janitor	58.50
Farm Bureau Insurance	92.05
Paul's Oil Service (Fuel)	156.39
Paul's Oil Service (Repairs)	10.45
Granite State Window Co (Windows)	44.00
Clifford Blanchard (Repairing)	2.00
James F. Barnard (Raking Lawn)	1.25
Ray Sawyer Company (Chair)	5.00
	\$1,041.47
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	1.87
	\$1,043.34

Respectfully submitted,  
ISABELLE M. BARNARD,  
*Treasurer*

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN  
OF  
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year ending December 31, 1956

Library Trustees :

Isabelle Barnard — 1957  
Clifford Blanchard — 1958  
Florence Nickolls — 1959

Librarian :

Minnie F. King

Assistant Librarian :

Frances M. Wiggin

Library Hours :

Friday afternoons, 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock

Number of books in Library December 31, 1956 9,558

Accessions during the year	180	By Purchase	100
		By gift	80

Circulation :

Number of books loaned 3428

Number of Magazines loaned 1525

We thank the interested friends from whom we have received gifts of books or magazines, namely :

Miss Ruth Allen  
Mrs. Clifford Blanchard  
Mrs. Charles Costanzo  
Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Courtemanche  
Mr. George Courtemanche  
Mrs. Raymond Covill  
Mr. William Covill  
Mr. Albert E. Deacks

Mr. & Mrs. James Driscoll  
Mrs. Chester Eaton  
Miss Helen French  
Mrs. Philip Hobbs  
Mrs. John Jacobson, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Jenkins  
Mrs. Robert Johnson  
Dr. John Kennard  
Mr. & Mrs. George Lahey  
Mrs. Kenneth Moore  
Mrs. Walter Morgan  
Mrs. Cecil Nickolls  
Mrs. Charles Pulford  
Mrs. Leon Rice  
Mr. Paul Rogers  
Mrs. John Sargent  
Mr. John Ton  
Mrs. Eugene Van Loan, Jr.  
Mrs. Ralph M. Wiggim, Jr.  
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury  
Mrs. Robert Woodward  
The Bedford Garden Club  
The Bedford Mother's Club

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,

*Assistant Librarian*

### REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts for the year 1956 of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds, Superintendent of Cemeteries and Highway Agent. We find the accounts correct and the vouchers satisfactory.

JOHN R. BURLEIGH,  
GILLIS FRENCH

January 28th, 1957

*Auditors*



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bedford, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bedford Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March 1957, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to vote for officers under Articles 1, 2, 3, 4. Polls will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Action on the remaining Articles will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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 authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

10. To see if the District will vote to set up a committee to study the various possible solutions to the secondary school problem, this committee to report to the District at a Special School Meeting to be held no later than May 21, 1957. This committee shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools as consultant, the 3 members of the School Board and Norma Arsenaunt, Dorothy Bowers, John Healy, Antonio Jolicoeur, Harry Loebel, Adrien Normandin, Richard Spurway, Ann Van Loan and Helen Zarnowski. This committee to be divided into 3 subcommittees to study the following:

- 1: Sending tuition pupils to Manchester or some other community,
2. Forming a cooperative high school district with one or more of the neighboring communities and
3. Providing facilities for secondary education within the Bedford School District.

*By Request*

11. To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for a capital reserve account for capital improvements to the School System as approved by future meeting.

*By Request*

12. To see what action the voters wish to take upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands at said Bedford this 21st day of February, 1957

MALCOLM L. BUNKER  
ELIZABETH R. MULROY  
CARLYLE CHICK

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MALCOLM L. BUNKER  
ELIZABETH R. MULROY  
CARLYLE CHICK

*School Board*

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

### Assets .

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	410.08	
Accounts due to District		
From Federal Agency	155.23	
Total Assets		\$ 565.31

### Net Debt

(Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)		\$147,720.72
Grand Total		\$148,286.03

### Status of School Notes and Bonds

1. Name of Building or Project for which notes or Bonds were issued.		Bedford Memorial
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year		\$159,000.00
3. Issued During Year		
4. Total 2-3		159,000.00
5. Payments of Principal of Debt		11,600.00
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (+-5)		\$148,000.00

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District		
Lunch		155.23
Notes & Bonds Outstanding		148,000.00
Bldg. Fund Bal.		130.80
Total Liabilities		\$148,286.03
Grand Total		\$148,286.03

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$	579.73
Current Appropriation	\$122,195.86	
Special deficit appropriation	2,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	2,402.19	
Other Sources	185.46	
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Total Receipts		\$127,284.01
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Amount Available for Fiscal Year		127,863.24
Less School Board Orders Paid		127,583.96
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	279.28
June 30, 1956	HENRY A. BLOOD,	
	<i>District Treasurer</i>	

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN R. BURLEIGH,  
GILLIS FRENCH,

July 20th, 1956

*Auditors*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
7/ 1/55	Elizabeth Mulroy	Sale of Desks	\$ 50.04
7/ 1/55	State of N. H.	School Lunch	248.65
7/ 1/55	Kent-Covill Ins. Co.	Dividend	27.39
8/ 3/55	Selectmen	Bal. of Extra Ap.	2,500.00
9/ 2/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	2,000.00
9/21/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	4,000.00
9/26/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	14,000.00
10/12/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	25,000.00
10/12/55	State of N. H.	School Lunch	57.55
10/20/55	Kent-Covill Ins. Co.	Insurance Rebate	27.39
11/14/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	15,000.00
12/10/55	State of N. H.	School Lunch	115.25
12/10/55	State of N. H.	School Lunch	51.15
12/10/55	State of N. H.	School Lunch	236.35
12/23/55	Selectmen	Appropriation	37,195.86
1/ 1/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	253.70
3/ 7/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	300.90
3/ 7/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	110.70
3/ 7/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	126.50
3/ 7/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	45.76
3/ 7/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	42.80
3/ 7/56	Dorothy March	Refund	16.20
3/17/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
3/24/56	American Book Co.	Refund	22.55
4/12/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	54.24
4/12/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	61.30
4/12/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	163.90
4/12/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	42.40
4/27/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	5,000.00
5/18/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	61.72
5/18/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	231.00

6/ 1/56	Selectmen	Appropriation	10,000.00
6/15/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	153.68
6/15/56	State of N. H.	School Lunch	44.64
6/13/56	Calif. Test Bureau	Refund	24.40
6/23/56	Clark's Hardware	Refund	5.22
6/26/56	Kent-Covill Ins. Co.	Adjust. on Comp.	12.27

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Total Receipts During Year \$127,283.51

# ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1957-1958

<i>EXPENDITURES ITEM</i>	Actual Expendi- tures 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expendi- tures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 570.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 675.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	929.25	1,094.40	1,107.78	1,163.90
Tax for state wide supervision	754.00	908.00		950.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,419.80	1,655.34	1,655.34	1,854.81
Supplies and expenses	748.64	807.76	860.94	1,313.64
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	40,907.60	46,405.00	44,801.33	52,905.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	1,205.15	1,323.75	1,083.83	1,464.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,538.54	1,588.50	294.67	1,830.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	842.71	1,131.25	795.63	1,325.00
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	2,864.85	2,550.00	1,126.43	3,350.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	3,076.12	2,300.00	945.33	2,600.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	4,413.12	3,305.53	1,746.57	4,660.00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,984.86	2,250.00	1,733.84	4,515.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
Health supervision, elementary	1,233.67	1,100.00	481.83	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	9,772.80	9,751.96	3,900.72	9,751.96
Tuition, high	31,148.72	31,200.00		59,640.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	23.51	200.00		200.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	2,652.19	1,750.00	760.41	2,000.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
Retirement, elementary	2,894.10	3,076.16	1,000.25	3,681.99
Insurance, treas. bonds & ex- penses, elementary	1,419.03	1,409.19	391.46	1,600.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
Lands and new buildings, ele- mentary	78,305.87			500.00
New equipment, elementary	281.54	715.00	691.24	750.00
<b>DEBT AND INTEREST</b>				
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
Interest on debt	5,645.73	3,063.75	1,591.00	2,827.25
<b>BUDGET DEFICIENCY</b>				
Total Expenditures or School Approp.	\$205,631.80	\$129,155.59	\$ 46,545.22	\$186,507.55



<i>RECEIPTS ITEM</i>	Actual Receipts 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58
State aid (Const. aid)				2,200.00
Other (School Lunch)				2,000.00
TOT. REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES				<hr/> \$4,200.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				\$182,307.55

MAURICE J. HAMEL, Chairman  
FRANK H. BARNARD  
FRED A. HOYT  
ALEXANDER J. MAJESKI  
CARLYLE CHICK  
RICHARD RUELKE  
ADRIEN E. NORMANDIN

*Budget Committee*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Malcolm Bunker—School Board	\$ 150.00
Max Gowen—School Board	175.00
Elizabeth Mulroy—School Board	175.00
Arthur Hodgman—Auditor	20.00
Henry Blood—Treasurer	50.00

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\$570.00

**Superintendent's Salary (Local share):**

\$929.25

**Tax for State Wide Supervision:**

\$754.00

**Salaries of Other Personnel:**

Helping Teacher's Salary	420.00
Secretaries' Salaries	756.00
Office Help 1954-55	168.80
Gertrude Keeler—Census Taker	75.00

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\$1,419.80

**Supplies and Expenses:**

Supervisory Union #27	252.00
Superintendent's Travel	241.50
Helping Teacher's Travel	126.00
Amoskeag Bank	2.69
Henry Blood—env., stamps, etc.	36.54
Milton Bradley	2.04
Donald Fournier—Petty cash	25.00
Granite State Press	5.75
Keystone Press	22.00
Maxfield Press, Inc.	8.95
McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene & Brown	7.43
Philip Morris & Co.	11.28
National School Methods	3.05

National School Service	.84
A. H. Rice Co.	3.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.57

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\$748.64

**Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:**

Ann Adams	2,800.00
Evelyn Barton	2,800.00
Frances Chick	2,900.00
Nancy County	2,800.00
Martha Crosby	2,800.00
Bertha Dorval	2,800.00
Donald Fournier	3,400.00
Ursula Jensen	2,800.00
Elizabeth Kean	3,000.00
Dorothy Marcy	3,050.00
Dorothy McLain	3,030.00
Phyllis O'Neil	3,000.00
Brenda Shortell	2,800.00
Teresa Grace	600.00
Catherine Hammond	375.00
Norma Osgood	800.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	450.00
Substitutes	718.80

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\$40,923.80

**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	24.80
American Book Company	154.00
C. C. Birchard & Company	16.49
Cambosco Scientific Company	26.33
Fisherman Press	6.14
Follett Publishing Company	165.24

Ginn & Company	43.81
D. C. Heath Company	5.20
Henry Holt Company	132.51
Houghton Mifflin Company	124.48
MacMillan Company	83.48
N. H. State Library	2.80
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	42.12
Row, Peterson & Company	2.58
Scott, Foresman & Company	303.13
Silver Burdett Company	79.18
L. W. Singer Company	10.38
World Book Company	5.03

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\$1,227.70

**Scholars' Supplies :**

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	9.76
Milton Bradley Company	1,027.12
Cambosco Scientific Company	3.79
Follett Publishing Company	5.29
Hamilton Metal Products Company	18.85
Houghton Mifflin Company	15.82
Keyboard Jr.	5.00
Mainco Trading Company	26.29
Maxfield Press, Inc.	4.95
Philip Morris & Company	72.24
Nashua-Hudson Telephone Ans. Serv.	18.43
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	1.23
Scott, Foresman & Company	265.10
Silver Burdett <b>Company</b>	62.51
L. W. Singer Company	2.16

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\$1,538.54

**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

Baker Science Packet Company	3.50
Milton Bradley Company	13.80
California Test Bureau	94.83
Arthur Croft Publications	41.00
Follett Publishing Company	4.42
J. L. Hammett Company	46.96
C. S. Hammond Company	20.34
Harper Brothers, Inc.	2.08
Houghton Mifflin Company	4.97
Keene Teachers' College	1.27
Keystone Press	14.50
J. B. Lippincott & Company	3.13
Lorenz Publishing Company	7.62
Martin & Murray Company	23.30
Maxfield Press, Inc.	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	516.77
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00
Herman Stache	6.00
Sugar Ball Press	4.36
Fred L. Tower Companies	15.40
Tri-State Office Equipment Company	6.40
Webster Publishing Company	22.96

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\$867.11

**Salaries of Custodians:**

Paul Anderson	1,200.00
Matty Ciechon	332.50
George Curran	142.50
Earl Isham	575.00
Alline Anderson	300.00
Custodians Helpers	314.85

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\$2,864.85

**Fuel or Heat:**

Community Gas Company	156.63
Ernie's Oil Service	2,919.49

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\$3,076.12

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

W. D. Bell	5.95
Central Paper Products Company	337.92
Clark's Hardware	6.35
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	1,512.31
Johnson's Electric Supply	.86
Manchester Water Works	25.00
J. J. Moreau & Son	39.03
Public Service Company of N. H.	2,404.56
John J. Reilly	39.24
Reynolds W. Smith	11.90
Stan's Masury Paint Store	.81
West Disinfecting Company	34.41

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\$4,418.34

**Repairs and Replacements:**

L. E. Bagley	15.45
Frank H. Barnard	20.00
Montrose Blood	77.55
David Davison	126.95
Ralph Fellbaum	7.50
Earl Isham, Jr.	12.25
A. J. LeBlanc Heating Company	89.00
Meadow Brook Farm	20.00
Osborne Television Center	3.50
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company	11.51
Reynolds W. Smith	11.60
Standard Duplicating Machines Co.	15.15

State Glass Company	6.50	
Blanchard Stebbins	240.00	
Roland Todt	379.85	
Robert Vose	15.00	
West Side Lumber	8.81	
Henry Woolner	15.00	
Henry Zankowski	909.24	
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		\$1,984.86
<b>Health Supervision:</b>		
Gladys Smend	950.00	
Gardner Manning, MD	200.00	
Supplies	83.67	
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		\$1,233.67
<b>Transportation:</b>		
Russell Keeler		\$9,772.80
<b>Tuition:</b>		
City of Manchester		\$31,148.72
<b>Special Activities:</b>		
Clark & Harris	19.80	
J. J. Moreau & Son	3.71	
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		\$23.51
<b>Retirement:</b>		
<b>Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.</b>		
Kent-Covill	116.49	
William Melendy	40.00	
Ralph M. Wiggin	1,302.20	
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		\$1,458.69

**Lands & New Buildings:**

Sheehan, Phinney & Bass—Legal Fees \$150.00

**New Equipment:**

L. E. Bagley	8.00
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	60.00
Hudson School District	16.72
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton	45.00
Philip Morris & Company	88.90
Emery-Waterhouse Company	37.92
F. W. Woolworth Company	25.00

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\$281.54

Principal of Debt: \$11,000.00

Interest on Debt: \$5,645.73

School Lunch \$2,652.19

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Total Expenditures \$127,583.96



SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON BONDS

\$159,000.00

Bedford, New Hampshire School District

2.15%

Amount - Outstanding	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
*\$159,000.	Apr. 1, 1955	None	\$1,709.25	\$1,709.25
	Oct. 1, 1955	\$11,000.	1,709.25	12,709.25
*\$148,000.	Apr. 1, 1956	None	1,591.00	1,591.00
	Oct. 1, 1956	\$11,000.	1,591.00	12,591.00
\$137,000.	Apr. 1, 1957	None	1,472.75	1,472.75
	Oct. 1, 1957	\$11,000.	1,472.75	12,472.75
\$126,000.	Apr. 1, 1958	None	1,354.50	1,354.50
	Oct. 1, 1958	\$11,000.	1,354.50	12,354.50
\$115,000.	Apr. 1, 1959	None	1,236.25	1,236.25
	Oct. 1, 1959	\$11,000.	1,236.25	12,236.25
\$104,000.	Apr. 1, 1960	None	1,118.00	1,118.00
	Oct. 1, 1960	\$11,000.	1,118.00	12,118.00
\$ 93,000.	Apr. 1, 1961	None	999.75	999.75
	Oct. 1, 1961	\$11,000.	999.75	11,999.75
\$ 82,000.	Apr. 1, 1962	None	881.50	881.50
	Oct. 1, 1962	\$11,000.	881.50	11,881.50
\$ 71,000.	Apr. 1, 1963	None	763.25	763.25
	Oct. 1, 1963	\$11,000.	763.25	11,763.25
\$ 60,000.	Apr. 1, 1964	None	645.00	645.00
	Oct. 1, 1964	\$11,000.	645.00	11,645.00
\$ 49,000.	Apr. 1, 1956	None	526.75	526.75
	Oct. 1, 1965	\$11,000.	526.75	11,526.75
\$ 38,000.	Apr. 1, 1966	None	408.50	408.50
	Oct. 1, 1966	\$11,000.	408.50	11,408.50
\$ 27,000.	Apr. 1, 1967	None	290.25	290.25
	Oct. 1, 1967	\$11,000.	290.25	11,290.25
\$ 16,000.	Apr. 1, 1968	None	172.00	172.00
	Oct. 1, 1968	\$11,000.	172.00	11,172.00
\$ 5,000.	Apr. 1, 1969	None	53.75	53.75
	Oct. 1, 1969	\$ 5,000.	53.75	5,053.75

\*The bonds have been retired

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL BOARD

To the Voters and Parents of Bedford

It has been my pleasure, for the past year, to serve as Chairman of your Board of Education, and in doing so, I have realized the high degree of coordination and cooperation that exists between the Board, our Teachers, and the Superintendent's Office. To Louis Ramsay, John McGrath, and all of our instructors, we extend our thanks and respect for a job well done. We can all see fine examples of progress over the last school year.

The Board wishes to express great praise and admiration to all of our parents, for without their cooperation and diligence, Bedford school children would not have reached the honorable spot of having the best attendance record in Supervisory Union #27 and one of the highest positions in the state.

We feel sure, that you people will be pleased to know that the Bedford Memorial School was recently photographed by representatives of a national manufacturer and is to be featured in an article to appear in one of this country's widely circulated trade magazines. The main reason for this publicity to our fine school is due to the fact that it is the first school building in New England, and one of the first in the country to employ an accoustical plastered ceiling. By using this type ceiling—we not only reduced sound reverberations to a high degree but also reduced by 50% our insurance premium.

We have found it necessary to re-open the Donald Street School in the fall of this year and are doing so to eliminate the necessity of using the two basement rooms at Steven-Buswell School. During this period of time when these basement rooms were employed as class-rooms—we found that it created a great deal of **confusion** to the children and the teachers and

are therefore re-opening Donald Street in an effort to insure a continued smooth operating education program.

My sincere thanks to Elizabeth Mulroy and Carlyle Chick who have given me their whole hearted support during this past school year.

M. L. BUNKER

*Chairman of the School Board.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and citizens of Bedford :

It is with pleasure that I submit this my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

When I came to Bedford as your Superintendent I was impressed with the attitude with which Bedford regarded its Schools and ultimately the educational opportunities of its children. After nearly two years of association with your schools I have in no way altered my opinion.

The fact that you were able to retain all of your teachers for the school year 1956-57 has not only been to your credit but has added immeasurably to the educational opportunities of your children. As any school system is bound to feel the effects of a continual turn over of its teaching staff I would hope that every effort would be made to make the Bedford School System attractive enough salary wise to maintain its good record of the past years.

Much credit should be given your School Board for its recognition of the fact that a pleasant, well equipt, and well supplied classroom must go along with a reasonable salary scale if you are to attract and hold the quality of instruction that you have reason to expect.

I would like to say that you cannot be satisfied with past performance but must make every effort to make your school

system attractive enough to offset the inevitable attractive offers that will be offered by surrounding cities and states.

I cannot stress too strongly the very serious shortage of qualified teachers. The best investment Bedford could make would be to make every effort to retain its present competent staff.

#### NEW TEACHERS:

Mrs. Marilyn Guillemette — B.A. Notre Dame College in Manchester; Elementary conversion 1956.

Mrs. Guillemette did her cadet teaching in the Stevens-Buswell School under Mrs. Evelyn Barton, which enabled her to fill the additional third grade position with the unusual opportunity of having worked with some of the children as a cadet teacher. Mrs. Guillemette has done a very thorough and competent job as a first year teacher.

#### INSTRUCTION:

I wish to express my appreciation to all Principals and teachers for their fine cooperation and conscientious efforts in maintaining a high level of instruction in your schools. As Mr. McGrath's report follows I shall say no more concerning actual classroom instruction.

#### HELPING TEACHER:

Under the efforts of John W. McGrath the instructional program is continually broadening. Mr. McGrath's ability to work with and for teachers has been fruitful because the teachers have been willing to work with him. Teachers meetings with consultants in Reading, Science and Language Arts have served to broaden these instructional areas. Continued efforts to make more and varied materials available has also contributed toward better instruction.

Mr. McGrath's tireless efforts to do his work exceedingly well is most appreciated.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH:

My report would not be complete without an expression

of appreciation to Mrs. Smend and your School Lunch personnel for their work. One only has to observe the children at either of the schools to realize that the hot wholesome meal they enjoy each noon is an important factor in each child's school experience.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Large grades have been the rule the last five years and there is no reason to believe that the same will not hold true in 1957-58.

We shall need an additional teacher for the third section of next year's Sixth grade in 1957-58. This will necessitate the following proposed distribution of pupils and grades for the coming year.

Stevens-Buswell—

Grade I        2 Rooms

Grade II       2 Rooms

Donald Street—

Grade III      2 Rooms

Peter Woodbury—

Grade IV      2 Rooms

Grade V       1 Room

Bedford Memorial—

Grade V       1 Room

Grade VI      2 - 1 Additional

Grade 7 & 8   3 Rooms

It was considered advisable to use the Donald Street School for the third grade as then no children would be in basement rooms; also the lunch room facilities at Stevens-Buswell would not be completely taken over as classrooms.

I wish to thank the School Board, Teachers, children and citizens of Bedford for their friendly and understanding co-operation. It has made my past year very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,

*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Bedford School District  
Bedford, N. H.

February 1, 1956

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Helping Teacher for the Bedford School District. The reports of the various principals and supervisors are included herein. They are their statements, their opinions, their feelings, and their judgments. I feel that whatever they have to say about our school program is worthy of mention.

### STEVENS-BUSWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

Mrs. Dorothy Marcy, Principal:

"Reading is our most important subject in grades I and II. We follow the Scott-Foresman System. Through this systematic step-by-step program the children develop the skills and abilities in phonics and word perception which are so important to reading.

We started a very interesting new series in Science this year. The children are very interested in the experiments and reading in these books."

### PETER WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Miss

Dorothy McLain, Principal:

"In the Peter Woodbury School there are three classes; one third grade and two fourth grade groups. The work is planned as suggested in the State Program of Studies for grades 3 and 4, under the supervision of the Helping Teacher, Mr. John McGrath and Superintendent Ramsay. Instruction in reading follows the Scott-Foresman Basal Reading System, which has proved its worth.

*The Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller* series, from Mac-Millan, is used in the teaching of spelling. In language McKee-McCowan is followed by Houghton-Mifflin.

Silver Burdett Company's *Making Sure of Arithmetic* series, is basic in the Arithmetic program.

The purchase of a new series, *Exploring Science*, by Thurber and published by Allyn and Bacon, has increased interest and improved learning in the science work.

Follett's social studies series, *Exploring Near and Far*, for grade 4 is the basic text book in social studies for grade 4, while Rand and McNally's *Geography Around the Home* is used in grade three.

The supervisors in handwriting, Mr. Harold Matava and Mr. Brown; Miss Teresa Grace in Music and Mrs. Norma Osgood in Art have all been most helpful and the work in these areas show a gratifying progress.

Following the testing program installed two years ago, California Short Form Mental Maturity Tests and California Achievement Battery, Intermediate Form for reading, arithmetic, and language have been administered. These tests indicate the pupils are achieving satisfactorily at their grade levels according to their individual abilities which the California Test of Mental Maturity help to measure.

As principal of Peter Woodbury I wish to express appreciation to my teachers, the supervisors, Mr. McGrath and Mr. Ramsay for their interest, helpfulness, and cooperation for the most part."

BEDFORD MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

Mr. Donald Fournier, Principal:

"The improvement and strengthening of the program of studies at the Bedford Memorial School can probably find its causes in large measure in the fact that there was no change in staff from 55-56 to 56-57 and the purchase of many new text books. New Science, Reading and Social Studies books replaced the antiquated books in the 5th and

6th grades. The 7th and 8th grade reading books were also replaced by newer and better texts.

In conjunction with the replacement of old texts, special effort was made during 56-57 to perfect and improve the reading program in grades 5-6-7-8. The efforts of the teachers in this field are definitely "bearing fruit". Already having a good program of studies in 7-8 grade classes, special effort was made by teachers in 5-6 grade, through the use of new science books, to perfect the already existing science program. We are extremely satisfied with their efforts in this field.

My thanks and appreciation is extended to the faculty and all others who helped make our entire program possible."

THE ART PROGRAM—Mrs. Norma Osgood:

"Each of the three schools in the town of Bedford is visited once in two weeks for art classes of approximately one hour per grade. On alternate weeks the program is carried on by the grade teacher, or, in many cases, the art work may originate with the grade teacher as it corelates with a unit of study, and this is then carried on in the art classes. The primary aim of this, or any other elementary art program, is to provide the proper stimulation, materials, and encouragement, so that the child feels free to express his world and his experiences in his own terms, *not* being forced to imitate adult concepts.

In the primary grades the stimulation is toward bodily activities and an awareness of body parts, toward the immediate world of the child, and to his recent experiences. Large materials are used, in as far as they are available, since the child will have greater control over larger motions than smaller executions. Crayons, chalk, thick poster paint provide a linear, two-demensional approach, while ripped or cut paper gives experience in form. Some children express themselves more readily in one medium than in the other. Three-demensional work in paper sculpture, paper mache,



and miscellaneous materials require the handling of volume and surface decoration, often more meaningful to the child than flat expressions. All of these materials are put to use in the making of drawings, paintings, murals, mosaics, three-dimensional people, animals, birds, villages, farms, ornaments, mobiles, etc.

In the intermediate grades the same materials are used with stimulations designed around grade levels and experiences. Lettering and poster work is now taught as the pupils find a need for this experience. Some work has been done in linoleum block printing for which no equipment is at present available in the schools. The pupils bought their own linoleum and shared knives and ink brought by the teacher. Paper Mache is used in making large masks and a solar system has been modeled in this medium under the direction of the grade teacher. In these grades the children need a greater variety of materials, tools and craft supplies to participate in some of the activities of peoples and times about which they are learning."

THE HANDWRITING PROGRAM—Mr. Harold Matava: "Herewith is a report submitted for the purpose of informing the citizens of Bedford of the goals, functions, and progress of the Handwriting Program in the Bedford Schools.

The ultimate goal of the program is to obtain the best possible handwriting from every school child with a minimum expenditure of time, effort, and materials. To achieve this, teachers and children must become writing conscious. They must recognize and develop handwriting concomitants such as neatness, accuracy, attention to details, interests and attitudes.

The program functions in the Bedford Schools in the form of a supervisory visit to each classroom once each four teaching-week intervals for the purpose of placing master copies on the blackboard, grading informal handwritig prac-

tice at teacher's desk, and giving general instruction and individual help. These visits aid the teachers to provide stimulus and interest so that repetition of exercises will not become monotonous. They help develop within each child the desire to practice and apply his improved handwriting in all phases of his school written work.

Several different types of handwriting materials are utilized in each room such as writing folders for pupils and teachers, outlines for teachers, dexterity tests, room and individual Handwriting Certificates, and room diagnostic charts. Teachers' meetings are held when necessary to inform the teachers of the correct method of teaching handwriting as formal lessons. At these meetings the teachers are also reminded of the need for penmanship follow-up in all other school subjects, and the importance of each youngster acquiring the required technical skill by learning the exact details of each letter form.

The handwriting specimens and daily work obtained from the Bedford Schools indicate that great strides have been made in handwriting proficiency since the initiation of a formal Handwriting Program.

The children of Bedford have become anxious to maintain handwriting mastery in all written work. In many instances left-handed youngsters have also achieved a great amount of success in the perfection of letter forms and in their ability to maintain a correct writing position suitable to left-handed people. It has also been gratifying to observe many of the children maintaining the correct letter forms while writing with a speed that equals and even surpasses those obtained by national norms.

In conclusion I wish to commend the teachers of Bedford for their cooperative interest. Without their full support very little success could be achieved with a program of this type."

## MUSIC PROGRAM—Miss Teresa Grace:

“Since lasting enjoyment of music is our objective we have tried to have active participation by every child in the music program.

Developing the child's voice so that he sings correctly constitutes the major problem of the first three grades. Although basic rhythms and folk dances should constitute an important phase of the child's musical development we have been handicapped as to time and space. Believing that accomplishment is an important factor in developing interest and enjoyment, we start music reading in the second grade and continue it through grade five.

In grades five and six we start two part and three part harmony. We have started a new program in theory and appreciation in grades 7 & 8.

Since public appearances add much to the child's poise and social development we are very grateful for the splendid cooperation which we have had from the parents for our public music programs.”

May I say that new buildings, good administration, effective supervision, excellent supplies of materials — do not automatically make these instructions within the classroom profitable for the youngsters concerned. The TEACHER is the “magic” part of the entire formula. All the other factors are influential — BUT — the final gains for the pupil in lasting life values ultimately gained from education are dependent upon the ability of the teacher to teach. For the most part we have been extremely fortunate in Bedford to have such a capable staff. As “Better Schools make Better Communities” the best teachers make the best schools.

If you will refer to my report of last year you will note I wrote various statements under the heading “Future Planning for the Curriculum.” Here is a report of the progress made.

As recommended, an elementary science program has been adopted by the administrators and teachers. The nationally

successful "Thurber series" edited and published by Allyn and Bacon Company was chosen. *Explaining Science* I-V has been extremely well received by the pupils and teachers. Book VI will be ordered next year.

The miraculous work done with these by the teachers is commendable for the most part. I know the students profit and gain from the series when it is well used. Fostering an interest in science and providing elemental science concepts is certainly a matter of national concern today. We are proud to have progressed this far with our elementary science program.

Our developmental program in reading progressed normally this year. Hardly as much as was proposed has been accomplished. A few additions as recommended were proffered to the teachers to supplement the Scott-Foresman basal reading program. Much remains to be incorporated.

(1.) In grade II—a separate phonic help program was instituted. The *Reading with Phonics* program from J. B. Lippincott Company was adopted. It has not as yet been used extensively enough to prove its worth. Probably, it will have to be extended over the first three grades to be effective.

(2.) *Building Word Power*, by Durrell from World Book Company was adopted in grades 1-3 to help strengthen readers who are having visual perceptual and/or auditory perceptual difficulty.

(3.) The full basal Foresman system was completed with the addition of the intermediate grade level readers and separate word attack readers in the primary grades and the extension of the developmental basal readers with the seventh grade.

(4.) Next year we plan to give much emphasis to the pre-reading and readiness program in grade one in order to strengthen our starting program. The Metropolitan Readiness Test will be administered to all grade I pupils and on the basis of this they will be grouped for pre-reading instruction

in the three readers text which are ancillary to our reading program.

(5.) Guidance in the use and functions of the program was offered by the Scott-Foresman reading consultant to our teachers at a general meeting in September.

Supplementary individual readers of all types need to be added to engender interest in reading and to develop abilities as well. This is where we have failed to provide extensively.

Concerning the language program—we had hoped to be able to add a language development program to grade 2 in the form of *Lets Talk* book 2, to supplement our written language program—*Lets Write*. We have made very ineffectual attempts. The general level of teaching the McKee Language has evidence of being of much finer quality this year.

Our Social Studies program needs a downward extension into grades three and two. We use the Follett series as explained in last year's report and it presently is used in grades 4-7. We need to add *Billy Lives in the Maple Wood* for grade 2 which is a basic country-school-home type of study and in grade 3 *Working with Billy* which is an extension of the community understanding type of study.

In October the consultant for the Silver Burdett Company arithmetic series which we use offered help to all our teachers at a general faculty curriculum meeting.

Our testing and guidance program has been carried out successfully as it was outlined in last year's report. We have added the administration of the California Interest Inventory Test of Vocational Preferences for grade eight to better help them with their problems of high school course and subject selection for grade nine. The results of these are available to students and parents as are the achievement test results in the spring in the areas of Reading, Arithmetic and Language.

We should all be proud of the job we are doing, parents, townspeople, schoolboard, superintendent, teachers, etc.

Let us not forget the teachers, they are the ones who carry

out all that is planned and offered. They are the "soldiers in the trenches." Too often the "generals" of strategy forget this. I commend them all for "trying" as they all have.

If you will refer to last year's report you will understand what my feelings are on the status of other areas in the curriculum. They have not changed. Thus, I feel no need to repeat what was published last year.

Thank you again for your support, understanding, and cooperation in all our endeavors covering the instructional program.

Respectfully submitted,  
 John W. McGrath,  
*Helping Teacher*

### ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1955	55	48	48	36	32	35	38	34	326
1956	39	39	60	63	41	28	37	38	345

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1955-1956

Maureen Cole	Linda Johonnett
Lawrence Doane	Sandra Jones
Judith Ebol	Russell Morey
Russell Fearon	John Pirozzi
Cheryl Healy	Karen Schmidtchen
Margery Hersey	Bruce Waldo
	Timothy Winship

# SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1956-57

Ages, as of Sept. 1, 1956	Number of Children			Public School		No. of Children Attending Parochial Schools		Other Private Schools		Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	Outside District	Within District	Outside District	Excused	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School	
Less than 1 year	47	24	23									
1	66	33	33									
2	56	24	32									
3	70	34	36									
4	48	29	19					8				
5	73	39	34	6		5	19	1				
Total Birth-5	360	183	177	6		5	27	1				
6	48	31	17	31		16		1				
7	66	36	30	46	1	18		1				
8	73	38	35	60		13						
9	74	41	33	53		20		1				
10	49	26	23	40		9						
11	50	27	23	38		9		3				
12	44	20	24	34		10						
13	54	27	27	25	16	10		1	2			
14	53	30	23	3	36	10		4				
15	42	24	18		29	8		3	2			
16	48	28	20		33	8			6	1		
17	26	16	10		15	1		1		9		
18	22	11	11		2	1				19		
Total 6-18	649	355	294	330	132	133		15	2	8	29	
Totals	1009	538	471	336	132	138	27	16	2	8	29	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, N. H., February 1, 1957

To the Superintendent of schools, the School Board and the citizens of Bedford, N. H.

The following is my report as School Nurse from February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957

Number of children examined by Dr. Manning	358
Number of children with operative tonsils 8; enlarged	29
Number of children with heart murmur	1
Number of children with defective teeth	67
Number of children with wax in their ears	2
Number of children examined by school nurse	368
Number of children weighed and measured	368
Number of children given audiometer test	163
Number of children with defective hearing lipreading 2, seen by doctor 2	2
Number of children with speech defects corrective speech instruction 21	21
Number of children given eye tests	85
Number of children with defective eyes corrected 7	7
Number of children fitted to glasses for first time	15
Number of children seen by dentist	299
Number of children who had chickenpox	5
Number of children who had measles	1
Number of children who had german measles	15
Number of children who had pneumonia	2
Number of children who had tonsil operations	5
Number of children who had chest X-ray 2 (negative)	2
Number of children who had broken wrist	1
Number of children checked at preschool clinic	26
Number of home calls made	250



Number of children who had first injection of Salk Polio vaccine in school	179
Number of children who had second injection of Salk Polio vaccine in school	112
Number of children who had third injection of Salk Polio vaccine in school	95

These figures do not include preschool or high school children.

Out of our present enrollment of 358 children only 27 children have not had any Salk Polio vaccine.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND R. N.

*School Nurse*

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my report of the Hot Lunch program from July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956:

At the PETER WOODBURY SCHOOL Mrs. Lala Curran served 11,735 hot lunches. Of these 589 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1955-1956 were \$3,659.00. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$583.01. Our expenditures totaled \$3,717.30.

At the STEVENS-BUSWELL SCHOOL Mrs. Miltmore served 12,018 hot lunches and of these 935 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1955-1956 were \$3,768.40. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$663.84. Our expenditures totaled \$3,613.46.

At the BEDFORD MEMORIAL SCHOOL Mrs. Christie served 22,501 hot lunches and of these 1,469 were free or reduced.

Our receipts for the school year 1955-1956 were \$6,579.90. Included in this total is our government reimbursement of \$879.50. Our expenditures totaled \$6,359.51.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND

*School Nurse*

## NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956

### Expenditures (1956-57)

Current Expenditures	\$114,376.84
New Equipment	715.00
Debt and Interest	
\$11,000.00 Plus \$3063.75	14,063.75
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Total Appropriation (Including Appropriations voted at Special Meetings)	\$129,155.59
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### Receipts (1956-57)

Balance, June 30, 1956—Less Liabilities	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	1,750.00
State Aid (Estimate)	
Tuition (Estimate)	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	
Assessment Required to Meet School District App.	\$127,405.59
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Total Appropriation (Including Appropriation voted at Special Meeting)	\$129,155.59
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## CERTIFICATES

To The Board of Selectmen:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district.

June 7, 1956

ELIZABETH M. FOSHER,

*Clerk of the School District*

To The State Department of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-57, and that copies of **this statement** have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 7, 1956

MALCOM L. BUNKER,

*Chairman of the School Board*

ASSIGNMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS  
BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative enrollment 1957-58

Figures do not include possible retentions.

February 1, 1957

Grade	1956-57		No of pupils		School	
	School	Teacher	'56-57	'57-58	1957-58	
1	Stevens-Buswell	Marcy	21	30*	Stevens-Buswell	
1	"	"	Jensen	18	30*	" "
2	"	"	Barton	19	20	" "
2	"	"	O'Neil	30	20*	" "
3	"	"	Guilmette	33	20*	Donald Street**
3	Peter Woodbury	County	27	20	" "	**
4	"	"	Adams	31	30	Peter Woodbury
4	"	"	McLain	32	30	" "
5	Memorial		Dorval	18	32*	Memorial
5	"		Crosby	23	32	Peter Woodbury
6	"		Shortell	28	21*	Memorial
6	"				21***	"
7	"		Kean	37	28	"
8	"		Chick	21	19	"
8	"		Fournier	17	18	"
			—	—		
			345	371		

Total Grades 56-57—14  
" " 57-58—15

Total Teachers  
1956-57—14  
1957-58—15

\*Estimated from 56-57 Census

\*\*Donald St. School to open

\*\*\*New Additional Grade

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the year ending  
December 31, 1956

Date. Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and  
Maiden Name of Mother

1956

- Jan. 17 Manchester, Candace Laura Stefanis, George K. Stefanis and Vivianne L. Meyer
- Mar. 25 Manchester, Jeannie Celeste Houde, Theo Francis Houde and Lucille Therese Boudreau
- Apr. 4 Manchester, Christine Margaret Callahan, John Joseph Callahan and Olivette Adele Sirois
- Apr. 7 Manchester, Marcia Bureau, Ernest Raymond Bureau and Mary Roux
- Apr. 11 Manchester, Timothy Francis Coutis, Chris Evangelis Coutis and Ruth Agnes O'Neil
- Apr. 28 Manchester, Debra Ann Jache, Lawrence F. Jache and Madeline E. Chase
- June 2 Manchester, Robert Ernest Jenkins, Jr., Robert Ernest Jenkins and Joyce Marilyn Burl
- June 15 Manchester, James Reed Chatigny, Joseph Victor Chatigny and Jeanne S. Peterson
- June 22 Manchester, Duanne Austin Belair, Alphee Roger Belaire and Malvina R. Hilliard
- July 1 Manchester, David Donald Bartlett, Arthur Joseph Bartlett and Madeline G. Lafond
- July 14 Manchester, Noreen Elizabeth Hogan, James A. Hogan, Jr., and Helen M. Arnold
- July 26 Manchester, Jill Carol Dunlap, David Elliott Dunlap and Carol Lee Michaels

- July 28 Manchester, Ronald Gary Raymond Dumas, Gerard J. Dumas and Pauline L. Chamberland
- July 31 Manchester, Albert Joseph Demers, Roger Leo Demers and Marie Y. A. Tremblay
- Aug. 8 Manchester, Jonathan Francis McAnulty, David John McAnulty and Mary Frances Cummings
- Aug. 8 Manchester, Anita Marie Demers, Henry C. Demers and Pauline Rita Foreier
- Aug. 24 Manchester, Julie Anne Zankowski, Stanley M. Zankowski and Blanche S. Kaplarezuk
- Aug. 26 Manchester, Wayne John Ferguson, Wilfred Ferguson and Muriel Alice Wall
- Sept. 16 Manchester, Dale Ann Hersey, Harold E. Hersey and Gertrude A. Johonnett
- Sept. 25 Manchester, Denise Eva Latulippe, Robert I. Latulippe and Frances G. Therrien
- Sept. 25 Manchester, Roberta Eva Dionne, Carol Robert Dionne and Madeline V. Caron
- Oct. 4 Manchester, Diane Doris Morrisette, Albert Raoul Morrisette and Lorraine Rita Paquin
- Oct. 7 Manchester, Paul Clyde Chicoine, Willie J. P. Chicoine and Meredith Anne Gould
- Oct. 13 Manchester, Alan Wilfred Ouellette, Frank Ouellette and Stella T. Lussier
- Oct. 16 Manchester, Richard Paul Aubin, Marcel L. Aubin and Claire T. Boucher
- Oct. 17 Manchester, Jeanne Rita Blais, Camille Howe Blais and Rachelle C. Vincent
- Oct. 20 Manchester, Gary Leonard Watson, Charles Robert Watson and Cecile Jeanne Savoie
- Nov. 2 Manchester, Ann Elizabeth Simon, James Westley Simon and Marjorie Louise Filleul

- Nov. 6 Manchester, Joseph Wilfred Deneault, Louis Olivier Deneault and Pearl M. Santos
- Nov. 13 Manchester, Randall Davis Dow, John Richard Dow and Celia A. Davis
- Nov. 23 Manchester, Lisa Marie Fernandes, Jay Clifton Fernandes and Marie Louise Ring
- Dec. 2 Manchester, Scott Harold Blair, Donald S. Blair and Evelyn M. Bennett
- Dec. 14 Manchester, Michael Norman Gelinis, Norman Laurent Gelinis and Lillian Theresa Adams
- Dec. 20 Manchester, Robert Kent Sinotte, Lorenzo A. Sinotte and Ardis E. McKinley
- Dec. 22 Manchester, Leo Joseph Cote, Fernand Joseph Cote and Rita Mary Villeneuve
- Dec. 22 Manchester, Kim Anne Buxton, Clifford E. Buxton and Janice E. Connors.
- Dec. 25 Manchester, David Allan Christenson, Fred J. Christenson and Sue Ann Boze

## MARRIAGES

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

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, Name of Person  
performing the Ceremony

1956

- Jan. 7 Manchester, Roger Edmond Riley and Theresa Margaret Lavery; Fr. Raymond Burns O.S.B., Roman Catholic Priest

- Feb. 11 Manchester, Raymond Richard Bourque and Margaret Louise Ciechon, Rev. F. Kaznocha, Roman Catholic Priest
- Feb. 11 Manchester, Roger Edward Beland and Shirley Claire Cyr; Rt. Rev. S. Lessard, Roman Catholic Priest
- Apr. 14 Bedford, Aurele Armand Beaudoin and Thelma Auria Skilling; Nicholas J. Costakis, Justice of the Peace
- Apr. 14 Bedford, Harry D. Goodinson and Gloria A. Deegan; Irene M. Parkhurst, Justice of the Peace
- Apr. 20 Bedford, David E. Wiggin and Beverly S. Cone; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister
- May 12 Manchester, Robert Joseph Paquin and Annette Eugenie Martineau; James R. McGreal, Roman Catholic Priest
- June 2 Manchester, Normand Paul Binette and Lucille Annette Vincent; Rev. Adelard J. Halde, Roman Catholic Priest
- June 9 Manchester, Richard Alfred Peterson and Ann Elizabeth Young; Rev. Joseph Gerry, O. S. B. Roman Catholic Priest
- June 23 Bedford, Merle U. Drury and Wanda Dubois; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister
- June 25 Bedford, Alan T. Geddes and Naida F. Glover; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister
- July 21 Manchester, Joseph Henri Chicoine and Alphonsine Baron; George Chicoine, Roman Catholic Priest
- Aug. 25 Manchester, Benjamin Emerson Bilodeau and Elizabeth Jane Anderson; J. McViker, Haight Priest



- Aug. 25 Manchester, Andre Maurice Fortier and Lorraine Laura Morin; Robert Fortier, Roman Catholic Priest
- Aug. 25 Merrimack, Robert Edward Watkins and Norma Lucy Ciechon; Rev. Denis Downey, Roman Catholic Priest
- Sept. 10 Manchester, John Dominikiotis and Elaine Velma Felix; Mark B. Strickland, Clergyman
- Sept. 15 Manchester, Lloyd Harold Clement and Alice Rita Hebert; Ben R. Piper, Justice of the Peace
- Sept. 22 Manchester, Robert Francis Ackerson and Arlene Lucy Fonteyn; Casimis Molloy, Roman Catholic Priest
- Sept. 22 Merrimack, Robert M. Bascom and Laurence Ruel; Claude M. Maker, Justice of the Peace
- Sept. 22 Manchester, Sherman Whipple Saltmarsh, Jr. and Marcia I. Springer; Rev. Francis R. Callahan, Roman Catholic Priest
- Oct. 6 Manchester, Fred Francis Czarneck and Ruth Charlotte Broadhead; Rev. Joseph G. Gregory, Congregational Clergyman
- Oct. 13 Manchester, Henry Conrad Lambert and Jane Pauline Preysnar; Rev. Alfred A. Daniszewski, Roman Catholic Priest
- Oct. 20 Bedford, Robert Eugen Farrar and Margaret Lorraine Lavoie; Walter Amos Morgan, Presbyterian Minister
- Nov. 12 Manchester, Walter S. Zarnowski and Margaret Bales; Joseph Solfysiak, Rector of Holy Trinity Church

## DEATHS

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

Date, Place of Death, Name, Age and Place of Burial  
1956

- Jan. 5 Manchester, Caroline Alice Stevens, 75 years, Bedford
- Jan. 15 Tilton, George Henry Gault, 82 years, Bedford.
- Jan. 19 Nashua, Paul H. DeNicola, 58 years, Bedford.
- Feb. 5 Manchester, Alice Louise Carr, 86 years, Arlington, Va.
- Feb. 5 Laconia, Lillian H. Quimby, 46 years, Bedford.
- Feb. 14 Goffstown, Max Schulhofer, 54 years, Bedford.
- Feb. 16 Bedford, Wilfrid Pierre Normandin, 80 years, Manchester.
- Feb. 26 Goffstown, Albert Deacks, 87 years, Derry.
- Feb. 26 Winter Garden, Florida, Lewis Edmund Hodgman, 77 years, Bedford.
- Feb. 28 Manchester, Percy R. Mabie, 72 years, Bedford.
- Mar. 23 Bedford, Rachael Phylis Brainard, 15 years, Peterboro, N. H.
- Mar. 30 Manchester, Elmer Russell Norton, 58 years, Manchester.
- Apr. 4 Manchester, Katherine Lenz, 89 years, Manchester.
- Apr. 14 Somerville, Mass., Alice S. Guilmartin, 69 years, Bedford.

- Apr. 22 Bedford, Amanda Pellerin Martin, 70 years, Manchester.
- Apr. 24 Manchester, James Patrick O'Connor, 18 hours, Manchester.
- May 6 Concord, Rose Kablis, 67 years, Manchester
- May 13 Concord, Josephine Skora, 71 years, Manchester
- May 27 Nashua, Rhoda P. DeNicola, 63 years, Bedford.
- June 5 Bedford, Annie Samales (Taman Nahra), 73 years, Manchester.
- June 7 Iowa, Woodbury Dunn, 26 years, Bedford.
- June 8 Bedford, Arthur N. Hodgman, 74 years, Bedford.
- June 12 Manchester, Frederick William French, 63 years, Bedford.
- June 25 Bedford, Alphonse Jolicoeur, 85 years, Rollinsford, N. H.
- June 27 Manchester, Granville E. Hoffses, 84 years, Bedford.
- June 27 Manchester, Breigida Zarnowski, 67 years, Manchester.
- Aug. 5 Goffstown, Mary Kilar, 71 years, Manchester.
- Aug. 14 Bedford, Louise Susie Bethune, 80 years, Manchester.
- Aug. 21 Manchester, Judson Frederick Stevens, 55 years, Bedford.
- Sept. 12 Bedford, Virginia B. Demers, 68 years, Manchester.
- Oct. 4 Manchester, Zenaide Morrisette, 63 years, Manchester.
- Oct. 11 Manchester, Henry A. Blood, Jr., 18 years, Bedford.
- Nov. 9 Bedford, Peter Simon Kopytowski, 64 years, Manchester.

- Nov. 18 Bedford, Floyd B. Cole, 52 years, Manchester.  
 Nov. 20 Manchester, Allan F. Currier, 78 years, Bedford.  
 Nov. 24 Manchester, Elizabeth Verdonck, 78 years, Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

**STREETS AND ROADS LOCATED WITHIN THE  
 TOWNSHIP**

NAME	LOCATION
Back River Road	Daniel Webster Hwy to Merrimack Town Line
Beals Road	Nashua Road to Baboosic Lake
Beaudoin Street	South River Road to Dead End
Bedford Center Road	Rt. 101 through Bedford Center back to Rt. 101
Bell Hill Road	Bedford Center to Rt. 101
Boynnton Street	Manchester Town Line to Wayside Drive
Campbell Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Chandler Road	Bedford Center Road to Ministerial Road
Church Road	Bedford Center to Wallace Road
Club Acre Lane	South River Road to Dead End

Constance Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Curtis Lane	Donald Street to Dead End
County Road	Everett Hwy Toll Road to Nashua Road
Dalton Road	County Road to Dead End
Daniel Webster Hwy Rt. 3	Merrimack Town Line to Manchester Town Line
Darling Street	Savoie Street Easterly to Dead End
Davies Street	Boynton to Dead End
Dery Street	Lawes Avenue to Gendron Street
Donald Street	Manchester Town Line to Bedford Golf Course
Eastman Avenue	South River Road to Dead End
Everett F. E. Hwy.	Toll Road from Manchester Town Line to Merrimack Town Line
First Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Fourth Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Gage Road	Reeds Ferry Road to Nashua Road
Gage Girls Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Beals Road
Gault Road	Meetinghouse Road to Six Corners Reeds Ferry Road
Gendron Street	Dery Street to Dead End
Greeley Horace Hwy	Manchester Town Line to Amherst Town Line Rt. 101
Hardy Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to North Amherst Road
Hasting Road	Tirrell Road to Dead End
Hazen Road	Old Bedford Road to Pauline Street
Hersey Street	Plummer Road to Line Road

Hill Top Drive	Wilkins Street to Dead End
Holbrook Hill Road	New Boston Road to Dead End
Holbrook Road	Old Bedford Road to New Boston Road
Hull Road	South River Road to Dead End
Jenkins Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Merrimack Town Line
MacAllister Road	Wallace Road to Goffstown Town Line
Johnson Street	Swan Avenue to Dead End
Joppa Hill Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Goffstown Town Line
Keene Street	Boynton Street to Dead End
King Road	Joppa Hill Road to New Boston Road
Lawes Avenue	Donald Street to Dead End
Liberty Hill Road	Horace Greeley Hwy Rt. 101 to Six Corners & Reeds Ferry Road
Lindahl Road	New Boston Road to New Boston Road By-pass
Line Road	Hersey Street to Plains Road
Mack Street	Hersey Street to Palomino Lane
Meadow Road	Reeds Ferry Road to Nashua Road
Meetinghouse Road	South River Road to Bedford Center
Merry Street	Donald Street to Darling Street
Meetinghouse Terrace	Meetinghouse Road to Dead End
Ministerial Branch	Ministerial Road to Dead End
Ministerial Road	Bedford Center to Wallace Road
Moore's Crossing Road	Daniel Webster Hwy. to Dead End
Nashua Road	Bedford Center to Merrimack Line

New Boston Road	Holbrook Road to New Boston Town Line
North Amherst Road	Bedford Center to Amherst Town Line
Old Bedford Road	Horace Greeley Hwy. Rt. 101 to Donald Street
Palomino Lane	Whittemore Street to Wayside Drive
Patten Road	County Road to Meetinghouse Road
Pauline Street	Boynton Street to Hazen Street
Parkhurst Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Perry Road	North Amherst Road to Joppa Hill Road
Plains Road	Line Road to Whittemore Street
Plummer Road	Boynton Street to Dead End
Polly Peabody Road	New Boston Road to Joppa Hill Road
Plymouth Street	Rockland Avenue Manchester to Dead End
Preysnar Road	County Road to Tirrell Road
Pulpit Road	Joppa Hill Road to New Boston Town Line
Reeds Ferry Road	Six Corners to Merrimack Town Line
Ridgewood Lane	Ridgewood Road to Dead End
Ridgewood Road	South River Road to Dead End
Rundlett Hill Road	Old Bedford Road to Goffstown Town Line
Savoie Street	Donald Street to Dead End

Seebee Street	Whittemore Street to Wayside Drive
Sebbins Pond Road	County Road to Sebbins Pond
Second Street	Worthley Road to Dead End
Servant Street	Davis Street Easterly & Westerly to Dead End
Short Street	North Amherst Road to Dead End
Smith Road	Back River Road to Reeds Ferry Road
Stowell Road	Horace Greeley Hwy. to Beals Road Merrimack Town Line
South River Road	Manchester Town Line to Back River Road Manchester Country Club
Swan Avenue	Donald Street to Dead End
Tinker Road	New Boston Road to Joppa Hill Road
Third Street	Worthley Road
Tirrell Road	Back River Road to Preysnar Road
Tirrell Hill Road	New Boston Road to Goffstown Town Line
Wallace Road	Nashua Road to Goffstown Line
Wathen Road	South River Road to Dead End
Wayside Drive	Boynton Street to Palomino Lane
Whittemore Street	Hersey Street to Palmino Lane
Wiggin Road	Nashua Road to Dead End
Wilkins Street	Rockland Avenue Manchester to Dead End
Woodbury Lane	Boynton Street to Palomino Lane
Woodlawn Avenue	Donald Street to Dead End
Worthley Road	Continuation of Varney Street Manchester to Rundlett Hill Road









**TIME**  
is important in  
an  
**EMERGENCY**

1. Keep Calm
2. Give Name & Address Clearly
3. State Kind of Emergency

**To report a  
FIRE**  
Call

Bedford  
**2-4111**

or

GRGreenleaf  
**2-4111**

or call operator and ask for  
Bedford Fire Department

**To call  
POLICE**  
Call

Bruno Vincent  
NAtional **5-8269**

Arthur F. Bostwick  
GRGreenleaf **2-4571**

Edward Brewer  
NAtional **3-2117**

**To obtain Fire Permits**  
Call

Ernest Jenkins, Warden  
GRGreenleaf **2-5531**  
if no answer call  
Russell C. Keeler, Deputy  
GRGreenleaf **2-5301**