

Annual Report

CAMPTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955

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

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1955

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Lester E. Mitchell

Representative—Philip S. Willey

Town Clerk—Lavinia Dole

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

Treasurer—Sterle A. Cheney

Tax Collector—Paul S. Durgin

Road Agent—Edward S. Pattee

Supervisors of Check List—Donald Hutt,
Philip S. Willey, John Dole*

Overseer of Poor—Edwin L. Heal

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Richard Palmer

Sexton—Richard Palmer

Trustees of Trust Funds—John Dole*,
William B. Avery, Burton F. Pierce

Police—Milton Brusoe, Ralph Webster, Edgar Fowler

Auditors—Harold Henderson, Irving H. Brown

Judge of Municipal Court—Edwin L. Heal

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

Health Officer—George C. Burhoe, Jr.

* Resigned. Christine Dole appointed as a Trustee of Trust Funds.

* Resigned. Mary E. Durgin appointed as Supervisor of Check List.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Campton Cemetery, also to clean up and fence other cemeteries in Town.

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

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

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$975.00 to reimburse the Campton Village Precinct for rent of use of hydrants in Campton Village.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the use of the Camp-ton Volunteer Fire Dept.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a small grader at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00 and to appropriate such sums as are necessary. (by request).

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-
port of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

13. To transact any other business that may le-
gally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of
February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and fifty-six.

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,
Selectmen of Campton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. B. AVERY,
SHIRLEY E. TRACY,
B. W. PULSIFER,
Selectmen of Campton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CAMPTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956.

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,388.17	\$ 3,300.00
Railroad Tax	121.10	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	152.04	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	229.92	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,180.70	
For Fighting Forest Fires	12.40	
National Forest Reserve	81.60	75.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	291.82	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	284.00	275.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	35.00	20.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	267.21	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	35.00	35.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,763.08	5,500.00
Sale of Town Property	175.00	
Refund	2.34	

**From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	732.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00

Total Revenues from all Sources
Except Property Taxes \$ 12,766.38 \$10,520.00

*Amt to be Raised by
Prop. Taxes \$ 71,621.91 \$72,425.70

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 920.00	920.00
Town Officers' Expenses	907.34	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	42.25	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	154.39	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	1,310.90	1,000.00
Health:		
Health Department, Including Hospitals	500.00	
Vital Statistics	21.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	355.78	350.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer	8,487.19	9,000.00
Winter	3,000.00	4,000.00
Street Lighting	20.15	20.00
Libraries	115.70	115.70
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	500.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,736.20	2,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

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

Cemeteries	1,130.88	1,000.00
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction— Town's Share	512.81	520.00
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**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

County Taxes	5,902.99	6,000.00
School Taxes	58,470.21	56,000.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 84,388.29	\$82,945.70
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INVENTORY 1955

Land and Buildings	\$1,317,585.00
Electric Plants	225,865.00
26 Horses	2,700.00
53 Neat Stock	5,150.00
104 Cows	14,000.00
14 Sheep	280.00
2600 Fowl	1,949.00
Vehicles and Rolling Stock	16,000.00
Portable Mills and Road Machinery	21,200.00
Wood and Lumber	4,400.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3,395.00
Stock in Trade	249,420.00
Mills and Machinery	370,700.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,232,644.00
Less Soldiers	51,750.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$2,180,894.00

Taxes Levied For All Purposes, 1955

Town Charges	\$ 5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	12,500.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
White Mt. Region Association	50.00
Campton Village Precinct,	
Rent of Hydrants	900.00
Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	500.00
Campton Village Volunteer Fire Dept.	750.00
County Tax	5,902.99
Schools	55,368.81
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Taxes to be Raised	\$ 82,071.80

Town tax rate \$3.20 per \$100 valuation
Precinct rate \$.60 per \$100 valuation

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

Receipts 1955

From Local Sources

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 13,441.88
Paul S. Durgin	
1955 Property Tax	\$ 64,120.55
1954 Property Tax	7,739.87
1955 Polls	732.00
1954 Polls	230.00
1955 Head Tax	2,300.00
1954 Head Tax	784.50
1955 Timber Tax	1,320.36
1954 Timber Tax	439.31
	\$ 77,666.59

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Lavinia E. Dole,	
Auto Permits	\$ 5,763.08
Lavinia E. Dole, Dog Tax	284.00
Paul S. Durgin, Land Redeemed	205.71
Paul S. Durgin, Interest	239.45
Paul S. Durgin, Bank Tax	15.00
W. B. Avery,	
Tractor parts sold	175.00
Milton Brusoe, Beano Permit	10.00
L. E. Mitchell, Jr., Refund	
Cemetery Account	2.34
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	15.00
Paul S. Durgin,	
1955 Head Tax Penalty	9.00
Paul S. Durgin,	
1954 Head Tax Penalty	62.50
Paul S. Durgin,	
1955 Poll Tax Penalty	2.80

Paul S. Durgin, 1954 Poll Tax Penalty	22.80
Campton Grange, Rent of Town Hall	35.00
E. L. Heal, 1955 Fines	267.21
Lavinia E. Dole, Filing Fees	10.00
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	\$ 7,118.89

From State

Reimbursement	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 291.82
1954 Bounties	256.50
1955 Bounties	47.50
Refund Forest Fires	12.40
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,388.17
TRA Refund	1,666.97
National Forest Reserve	81.60
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Land	229.92
Reimbursement	
1955 Timber Tax	1,180.70
Savings Bank Tax	152.04
Railroad Tax	121.10
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	\$ 7,428.72
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	\$105,656.08

Expenditures 1955

Town Officers' Salaries	
Harold Henderson, Auditor	\$ 10.00
I. H. Brown, Auditor	10.00
Lavinia E. Dole, Clerk	75.00
W. B. Avery, Selectman	150.00
Shirley Tracy, Selectman	140.00
B. W. Pulsifer, Selectman	140.00

S. A. Cheney, Treasurer	75.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Collector	300.00	
Christine Dole, Trustee	20.00	
		\$ 920.00

Town Officers' Expenses

The Record' Print, Reports	\$ 258.00	
F. J. Shores, Transfers	18.02	
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers	.30	
Ida M. Horner, Collectors		
Ass'n. Dues	3.00	
Auto Guide, Rate Book	8.00	
Wheeler & Clark, Blanks	22.89	
E. C. Eastman Co., Blanks	6.06	
Paul S. Durgin, Tax Sale	18.50	
C. R. Hardy, Town Clerks		
Ass'n. Dues	2.00	
R. G. Wakefield, Legal Services	15.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Postage &		
Expenses	28.00	
Marion Avery, Copying	25.00	
B. W. Pulsifer, Expenses	28.90	
Shirley Tracy, Expenses	26.55	
W. B. Avery, Dog Police	25.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Auto Fees	346.00	
Lavinia E. Dole, Expenses	25.00	
W. B. Avery, Expenses	48.62	
F. J. Shores, Searching		
Records	2.50	
		\$ 907.34

Election and Registration

The Record Print, Ballots	\$ 22.25	
Irene Curtis, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
J. F. Hodgson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
S. A. Cheney, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
A. W. Berg, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
		\$ 42.25

Highways and Bridges

E. S. Pattee, Agent	\$ 8,487.19	
E. S. Pattee, TRA Payroll	1,666.97	
State TRA	512.81	
Harold Edgell, Snow Removal	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,666.97

Schools

Marion Avery, Treas. 1954-5	\$ 20,101.40	
Christine Dole, Treas. 1955-6	38,368.81	
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County

County Treasurer, Tax		5,902.99
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Precinct

S. A. Cheney, Treas.		
Precinct Tax	\$ 1,575.72	
Hydrant Rental	900.00	
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State

State Treasurer		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 1,736.20	
1954 Head Tax Balance	898.50	
1955 Head Tax In Part	1,696.00	
Fire Tools	80.84	
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Cemeteries

R. L. Palmer, Supt.	\$ 1,000.00	
R. L. Palmer, Labor and materials on new lots	130.88	
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Libraries

Trustees	\$	65.70	
Laura E. Pulsifer, Librarian		50.00	
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			\$ 115.70

Bounties

Selectmen			47.50
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Court

E. L. Heal, Judge			150.00
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Memorial Day

Norris Prescott, Treas., Appropriation			100.00
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Vital Statistics

Lavinia E. Dole, Recording			21.50
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Overseer of Poor

E. L. Heal, Overseer			500.00
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Protection of Persons and Property

Plymouth Fire Dept.	\$	14.25	
C. L. Esty, Lumber		16.74	
Richard Bean, Labor and Supplies		24.80	
Brecks, Supplies		4.05	
Draper, Corp., Supplies		1.94	
B. W. Pulsifer, Liability Ins.		177.88	
B. W. Pulsifer, Town Officers' Bonds		96.00	
Milton Brusoe, Police		198.75	
Richard Bean, Permits		16.50	
Russell Sargeant, Treas. Fire Dept. Campton Volunteer Fire Dept. Special Appropriation		750.00	
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			\$ 1,300.90

Town House

White Mt. Power Co., Lights	\$	21.64	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone		70.45	
S. A. Cheney, Repairs		62.30	
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	\$		154.39

Town Dump

George Nerison, Caretaker	\$	200.00	
Geo. Nerison, Machine Work		55.78	
A. L. Downing, Bulldozer		100.00	
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	\$		355.78

General

White Mt. Power Co. Street Lights	\$	20.15	
Ayer Ins. Agency, Insurance on War Memorial		10.00	
White Mt. Region Assn., Appropriation		50.00	
Paul S. Durgin, Taxes bought by Town		244.50	
Sceva Speare Hospital Appropriation		500.00	
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	\$		824.65
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	\$		91,498.32
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955			14,157.76
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			\$105,656.08

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1955

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 14,157.76
Cash in Hands of Road Agent	112.52
Cash in Hands of Overseer of Poor	99.45
Cash in Hands of Supt. of Cemeteries	2.12
1955 Uncollected Property Taxes	7,254.84
1955 Uncollected Yield Taxes	561.80
1955 Uncollected Poll Taxes	232.00
1955 Uncollected Head Taxes	755.00
Previous Years Uncollected Poll, Property and Yield Taxes	636.52
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	\$ 23,812.01

Liabilities

Due School District, Bal. 1955 Approp.	\$ 17,000.00
Due School District Forest Reserve	40.80
Due State Head Taxes	1,359.00
Due Harold Edgell, Bal. 1955 Snow Removal	808.94
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Total Liabilities	\$ 19,208.74
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	4,603.27
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	\$ 23,812.01

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

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 71,355.82
Poll Taxes	982.00
Yield Taxes	1,882.16
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	15.00

Total Warrant	\$ 74,234.98
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	\$ 38.40
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected:	
Interest	4.04
Penalties on Polls	2.80

Total Debits	\$ 74,290.22
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 64,120.55
Poll Taxes	732.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	1,320.36
Interest	4.04
Penalties on Polls	2.80

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 18.83
Poll Taxes	28.00

Uncollected Taxes as per
Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 7,254.84
Poll Taxes	232.00
Yield Taxes	561.80

\$ 74,290.22

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

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,777.90
Poll Taxes	226.00
Yield Taxes	687.94
	\$ 8,691.84
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	
Ending Dec. 31, 1955	235.41
Penalties on Polls	22.80
Added Taxes, Plus 1-1952 and 1-1953	22.00
	\$ 8,972.05
Total Debits	

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,739.87
Poll Taxes	230.00
Interest Collected During Year	235.41
Yield Taxes	439.31
Penalties on Polls	22.80
Uncollected or Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	38.03
Poll Taxes	18.00
Yield Taxes	248.63
	\$ 8,972.05
Total Credits	

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX**

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 3,065.00

Added Taxes 45.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,110.00

Penalties Collected 9.00

Total Debits \$ 3,119.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 2,300.00

Penalties 9.00

\$ 2,309.00

Abatements 55.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per
Collector's List 755.00

Total Credits \$ 3,119.00

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of

Jan. 1, 1955 \$ 765.00

Added Taxes 60.00

Added Taxes, 1-1952 & 1-1953 10.00

Penalties collected during 1955 77.00

Total Debits \$ 912.00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1955:

Head Taxes \$ 770.00

Penalties 77.00

\$ 847.00

Abatements During 1955 65.00

Total Credits \$ 912.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1955

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1954	1953	1952
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$ 263.00	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1954		88.14	167.83
Interest Collected After Sale			18.60
Total Debits	\$ 263.00	\$ 88.14	\$ 186.43

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 50.95	\$	\$	154.76
Unredeemed Taxes — At close of year	212.05		88.14	31.67
Total Credits	\$ 263.00	\$ 88.14	\$	186.43

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales

On Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953	1952
Avery, S. M., Heirs	\$ 35.42	\$ 30.86	\$ 31.67
Hall, F. H., Heirs	62.99	57.28	
Rodgers, William	22.63		
Smith, Rosa H.	91.01		
Totals	\$ 212.05	\$ 88.14	\$ 31.67

Waldo Bump, Labor	3.00
Rand's Hwd., Supplies	10.69
A. Barnard, Labor	40.50
Jack Sharkey, Labor	8.00
Carroll Palmer, Labor	10.00
W. Hazen, Labor	31.20
M. E. McLoud, Loader	4.50
Melvin Green, Labor	27.50
Herbert Coffin, Mowing	10.00
Record Print, Signs	5.75
Elmer Tobine, Labor	7.00
Fred Hussey, Stringers	2.80
Chase Grain Mill, Culverts	71.46
Herman Huckins, Truck	66.00
Fred Plaisted, Stringers	12.00
Town of Plymouth, Cold Patch	208.85
Petrometal, Ind., Grader Blade	25.67
Norman Smith, Plank	81.38
Merrimack Farmers, Salt, etc.	33.33
Campton Sand & Gravel, Sand and Gravel	367.36
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	208.90
Pemi Nat'l Bank, Check Book and Charges	18.23
Tar and Chloride Acct.	
State, Tar	151.40
Chase Grain Mill, Salt	123.70
Merrimack Farmers, Salt	99.57
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	\$ 8,624.08
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1955	<hr/> \$ 112.52

SNOW REMOVAL

Harold Edgell in Account with Town

Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Expenditures

Harold Edgell, Plow and Driver		
Truck No. 1	\$	1,304.00
Truck No. 2		176.00
Truck No. 3		1,322.00
Truck No. 4		64.00
Lester Mitchell, Jr.,		
Plow and Driver		51.25
B. W. Pulsifer, Plow and Driver		77.50
Harold Ash, Plowing		10.00
R. Batchelder, Helper		332.34
L. Avery, Helper		207.68
M. Avery, Helper		90.71
K. Butler, Helper		49.56
A. Batchelder, Helper		38.94
S. Batchelder, Helper		56.64
S. Campbell, Helper		7.08
H. Johnson, Helper		11.80
R. Downing, Helper		4.72
B. Avery, Helper		4.72
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	\$	3,808.94
Received from Town		3,000.00
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Due from Town, Dec. 31, 1955	\$	808.94

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — 1955

Jan. 1, 1955, Cash in N. H. Banks	\$ 17,010.52
Interest	526.56
Rec'd. from Blanche Kezer, Exec. for Frank Fogg Est.	100.00
Rec'd. from Sadie Smith Lot	200.00
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	\$ 17,837.08

Expenditures

Richard L. Palmer, labor on lots	\$ 413.69
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Balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 17,423.39
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	\$ 17,837.08

CHRISTINE DOLE,
W. B. AVERY,
BURTON PIERCE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

1955

REPORT OF CAMPTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Number of Cases Tried		58
Motor Vehicle		31
Fish and Game		3
Negligently Shooting Humans		2
Larceny		3
Disturbing the Dead		1
Disturbing the Peace		5
Failure to properly care for children		1
Operating a Mill without a License		1
Kindling a Fire without a Permit		1
Small Claims		10
Amount taken in	\$	795.00
Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	238.50
Paid Fish & Game Dept.		189.00
33 Special Sessions of Criminal Court @ \$3.00		99.00
Postage		1.29
Paid Town of Campton		267.21

EDWIN L. HEAL, Justice

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year	\$	44.14
From Town		65.70
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Balance on Hand	\$	109.84

ALICE R. STICKNEY, Treasurer

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

HAROLD HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN, Auditors

January 19, 1956

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1955

Cash Received for Issuing Auto Permits	\$	5,763.08
Cash Received for Issuing Dog Licenses		284.00
Filing Fees		10.00
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Total Receipts	\$	6,057.08
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	6,057.08

LAVINIA DOLE,

Town Clerk

Precinct Officers

MODERATOR

Shirley Tracy

CLERK

Dorothea H. Cheney

Commissioners	Term Expires
Philip Roberts	1956
Edgar Fowler	1957
Pascoe Roberts	1958

TREASURER

Sterle A. Cheney

INTERIM COLLECTOR

Dorothea H. Cheney

AUDITOR

Irving H. Brown

SUPERINTENDENT

Geo. C. Burhoe, Jr.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT
For the Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955

Certificate

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

STERLE A. CHENEY,

Jan. 20, 1956

Treasurer

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on Hand:	
Street Light Account	\$ 424.51
Sidewalk Account	1.26
Christmas Tree Account	24.22
Water Dept. Account	3,806.07
Amount Due to Precinct:	
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	1,219.19
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Total Assets	\$ 5,475.25
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	34,449.26
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Grand Total	\$ 39,924.51

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct	
Street Light	\$ 424.51
Notes Outstanding	2,500.00
Bonds Outstanding	
1946 Issue	17,000.00
1955 Issue (New)	20,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 39,924.51
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Grand Total	\$ 39,924.51

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Taxes Collected by Town for	
Street Lights	\$ 1,350.72
Christmas Trees	25.00
Sidewalks	200.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents Consumers	3,328.92
Hydrant Rental	900.00

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Bonds issued during year	20,000.00
Accrued Interest	
Meredith Trust Co.	59.60
Plymouth Savings	41.48
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 25,905.72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,178.48
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Grand Total	\$ 30,084.20

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Street Lights	\$ 1,276.08
Christmas Trees	32.47
Sidewalks	511.25

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners

Morton Uhlman, Robert Little, Stanley Rosewarne

Chief

Richard Bean

Deputy Chief

James Madison

First Captain

Ralph Steele, Jr.

Second Captain

Sidney Cheney

First Lieutenant

Milton Brusoe

Second Lieutenant

Jacques Rose

President

Shirley Tracy

Vice President

Harry Cheney

Secretary

Milton Brusoe

Treasurer

Russell Sargeant

Auditors

Harry Cheney, William Cockett, Shirley Tracy

**EXPENDITURES OF
CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.
FOR 1955**

Town Appropriation	\$ 750.00
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	\$ 750.00
Expenses	
Telephone	\$ 172.80
Water Rent	20.00
Lights	69.15
Fuel	230.15
Insurance	257.90
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	\$ 750.00

CAMPTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The department has again showed material gains this year.

The new tank truck holding 1100 gallons of water (to which "wet water" has been added thereby adding to its effectiveness) is fully equipped, except for ladders which have yet to be purchased and is ready for service for all types of fire. New helper springs have just been added to increase its efficiency.

The pumper truck has had new brakes installed, also a new circulating pump for the cooling system. New nozzles have been added to our general equipment.

The men of the department are very thankful that we have had no major fires neither building nor forest, but our overall number of calls exceeded that of previous years.

To date, Feb. 7, 1956, we have received 22 calls. The year of 1952 was the next highest with 20 calls. Since 1951 we have had a total of 112 calls.

Chimney fires are again at the head of the list. We strongly urge you to call the department (Park 6-2611) as quickly as possible when a chimney fire (or any other fire) is discovered so it can be handled by trained men with proper equipment and will not spread and damage or possibly destroy taxable property.

Remember that there is no charge for this service in the Town of Campton. It is time and material donated by the men who make up the department.

New members have been added and more will be welcome if there are those who feel it their civic duty to "help your neighbor." The department continues to sponsor the Boy Scouts and permits worthy organizations the use of the fire house.

Your Fire Department Telephone (Park 6-2611)

RICHARD BEAN, Chief

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father
		Male, Female	Live or Still Born					
Jan 31	Becky Ann	F	L	5/W/Robert Avery	Fern Danforth	W/Campton	Mill worker	
Mar 16	Wanda Lee	F	L	1/W/Karl Tibbetts	Meta Plant	W/Campton	U S Air Force	
Apr 11	Douglas	M	L	4/W/Robert McCormack	Beverly Joyce	W/Campton	Mill worker	
Apr 12	Joyce	F	L	2/W/Joseph Vaillancourt	Ariene Moulton	W/Campton	Farmer	
May 6	Robert	M	L	1/W/Edward Nelson	Madeline Matthews	W/Campton	Presser	
May 6	Randy	M	L	5/W/Robert Mardin	Daisie Cook	W/Campton	Sawyer	
June 13	Patricia	F	L	5/W/Willie Thibault	Joyce Merrill	W/Campton	Finishing mill	
June 18	Steven	M	L	2/W/Willis O'Hearn	Constance Blanchard	W/Campton	Lath operator	
June 26	Robert	M	L	1/W/Glenn Walter	Carolyn J O'Brien	W/Campton	Soldier	
Aug 28	Richard	M	L	2/W/Donald Johnson Sr	Patricia Cote	W/Campton	Bulldozer operator	
Sept 5	Gary Lee	M	L	2/W/Bernard Moulton	Addie Gilbert	W/Campton	Laborer	
Sept 13	Shirley	F	L	2/W/Harold Smith	Edith Ray	W/Campton	Mill hand	
Sept 19	Kimberly	F	L	2/W/Ivan Saunders	Barrie Martin	W/Campton	Mill worker	
Nov 15	Richard	M	L	3/W/Riley Strong	Sarah Sauthier	W/Campton	Mill worker	
Oct 31	Mitzi Lee	F	L	1/W/Leon Hammel Jr	Phyllis Corneau	W/Campton	Factory worker	
Nov 22	James	M	L	5/W/Joseph DeGrace Jr	Elaine Kuchinsky	W/Campton	Foreman	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date—1955	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years at each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan 29	New London Conn	Ronald Raymond Norma Mitchell	New London Conn Beebe River	19 W 18 W	Maintenance Stenographer	Plymouth Laconia	Chester Raymond Violet King Neil Mitchell		1	Thomas L. Martin Justice of Peace New London Conn
Mar 20	Campton	Alexander Clay Patricia Delaney	Avon Mass Dorchester Mass	39 W 21 W	Store owner Clerk typist	Prince Edward Is Dorchester Mass	Marjorie Manning Gustavus Clay Flora Mackay Bernard Delaney Ethel Acres	Prince Edward Is Prince Edward Is Dorchester Mass Dorchester Mass	2	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
May 21	Plymouth	Glenn Alan Walter Carolyn J O'Brien	New London Campton	20 W 18 W	Army At home	Mineola N Y Campton	Frank A. Walter Thelma Devitt Martin O'Brien Margaret Johnson	Woodside N Y New York New Brunswick New Brunswick	1	Hubert F. Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth
June 14	Ashland	Stanley Washburn Ida Sanborn	Campton Plymouth	42 W 34 W	Machine opr Waitress	Thornton Plymouth	Walter Washburn Minnie Rowell Hazel Smith	Pittsburg Stewartstown Rumney Plymouth	2	Robert S. Walker Clergyman Ashland
June 18	Campton	Cecil Saulnier Priscilla Piper	Campton Campton	22 W 17 W	Student Student	Campton Campton	Howard Saulnier Eva Delloff Frank Piper Alice Savage	Nova Scotia Thornton Boscawen Campton	1	Deane L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth
June 19	Plymouth	Marshall Hobart Martha O'Shea	Campton Campton	24 W 17 W	Bobbin inspect'r Student	Plymouth Campton	Marshall Hobart Ruth Bagley John O'Shea Dorothy Whittle	Ashland Plymouth Ashland Plymouth	1	J. McV. Haight Clergyman Bristol
June 29	New Hampton	Leon Hammell Sr Edith Romprey	Campton Campton	41 W 39 W	Chef Mill hand	Ashland White River Jct Vt	Leon Hammell Rose Valliere Everett Gushua Anne Harper	Brunswick Vt Sherbrooke Can White River Jct Vt White River Jct Vt	2	Milford R. Foshay Clergyman New Hampton

MARRIAGES—Continued

July 17	Campton	Eugene C Downing	Thornton	23 W Woodsman	Thornton	Chester Downing Alice Merrill George Jones Violet Vintinner Stephen Colpitts Minnie Avery Gerard Pare Sybil Raymond	Thornton Thornton Thornton Bury Que Canada New Hamp Canada Massachusetts	2 Wm Garabeian Clergyman
Aug 20	Goffstown	Alice M Jones	Campton	18 W Cabin work	Bridgewater	Edward P Cote Sr Hattie McNeil	Vermont New Hamp	1 Campton
		Charles Colpitts	Campton	22 W Air Force	New Hamp	Patrick J McKeown Emelia Chevarie	Canada Canada	1 Lorenzo J Lacasse Catholic Priest
Nov 26	Lincoln	Irene Pare	Goffstown	23 W Teacher	New Hamp	Lester Coffin	Canada	1 Goffstown
		Edward P Cote Jr	Campton	24 W Mill worker	New Hamp	Mildred A Camp Jason Webster	Dorchester Campton	1 Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
Mar 10	Woodstock	Claire A McKeown	Lincoln	20 W Home	Canada	Elizabeth Hall	New Hamp	1 Lincoln
		Robert Coffin	Rumney	20 W Mechanic	Rumney		Campton	1 Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
		Lucille Webster	Campton	21 W At home	Campton		Campton	1 Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Color	Single, married			
Jan 12	Campton	John J Ferguson	70	Boston Mass	M	W	Painter	Bernard W Ferguson	Margaret (Unknown)
Jan 19	Plymouth	Cynthia B Avery	78	Campton	F	W	Housewife	Charles M Avery	Nellie M Hall
Jan 13	Plymouth	Francis L Crowell	57	Lebanon	M	W	Stock cutter	Frank Crowell	Abbie Weston
Feb 7	Campton	Ada Mildred Conrad	84	Nova Scotia	F	W	Housewife	James Martin	Rhoda McPherson
Mar 6	Campton	Amy Mabel Hill	75	Campton	F	W	Housewife	George O Brown	Alice J Roberts
Mar 8	Plymouth	David Leandre Cote	89	Beecher Falls Vt	M	W	Gauger	Isidore Cote	Eva Favreau
Mar 25	Campton	Abbie Anna French	89	Rumney	F	W	House mother	Lorenzo H French	Elizabeth A Kelley
June 11	Plymouth	Willis Jackson	87	Montville M ^a	M	W	Carpenter	Joseph Jackson	Sophia Bryant
Aug 8	Plymouth	John W Thompson	66	Melrose Mass	M	W	Painter	John W Thompson	Mary E Pike
Aug 17	Plymouth	Nina L Trainer	94	Lowell Vt	F	W	Housewife	Winthrop Coolbeth	Mary Knapp
Oct 7	Campton	M Daisy Mitchell	58	New Hampton	F	W	Housewife	Charles Moody	Mary Wallace
Nov 4	Campton	Elizabeth B Clough	78	Ellsworth	F	W	Housewife	David Sherburn	Augusta Straw
Nov 25	Campton	Peter Koski	65	Russia	M	W	Lumber yard	Unknown	Unknown
Oct 10	Campton	Edward Burns	74	Fitchburg Mass	M	W	Hotel mgr	Unknown	Unknown

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1956, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Given under our hands at said Campton this fourteenth day of February 1956.

LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
ROBERT J. KELLY,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
ROBERT J. KELLY,
School Board

OFFICERS OF CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Lester E. Mitchell

Clerk

Minnie L. Colpitts

School Board

Lucille D. Palmer

Dorothea H. Cheney

Robert J. Kelly

Term Expires

1956

1957

1958

Treasurer

Christine Dole

Auditors

Harold L. Henderson

Irving H. Brown

Superintendent of Schools

M. Wayne Bowie

School Nurse

Helen Fisher

**CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Year Beginning July 1st, 1954
and Ending June 30, 1955**

Balance of 1953-54 Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Current Appropriation	41,445.11
Other Sources	20.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 47,465.11
Cash on hand July 1st, 1954	4,156.25
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Total Amount Available	\$ 51,621.36

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 4,156.25
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 41,445.11
Balance of Previous appropriation	6,000.00
Received from All other sources	20.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 47,465.11
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Total Amount Available	\$ 51,621.36
Less School Board Orders Paid	49,746.36
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,875.00

MARION E. AVERY,
District Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Campton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

H. L. HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 11, 1955

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments 1954-55

Administration

Lester Mitchell	\$	5.00
Minnie L. Colpitts		5.00
Marion E. Avery		75.00
Clifford J. McCuin		75.00
Lucille D. Palmer		75.00
Dorothea H. Cheney		75.00
Harold L. Henderson		5.00
Irving H. Brown		5.00
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Total Officers' Salaries	\$	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		657.87
State Supervision Tax		428.00
Bookkeeping (Dorothea H. Cheney)		75.00
Census (William B. Avery)		50.00
Union Office Expense		138.97
Supplies and Expenses		440.74
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Total Administration	\$	2,110.58

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries (9)	\$	22,493.84
Substitutes' Salaries (3)		165.00
Text Books and Instructional Aids		1,116.71
Scholars Supplies		168.56
Classroom Supplies		145.23
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Total Instruction	\$	24,089.34

Operation of School Plant

Janitor Service	\$	1,782.50
Wood (Lawrence Downing)		132.00
Fuel Oil (William R. Cate)		629.01
Campton Precinct (Water Rent)		34.00
Draper Corporation (Water Rent)		15.00

Public Service Company of N. H. (Electricity)	86.13
White Mt. Power Company (Electricity)	192.83
Janitor Supplies	64.59
Kindling (Edward Pattee)	20.00
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	\$ 2,956.06

Maintenance of School Plant

Alice Jewett (Summer Cleaning)	\$ 148.00
Lewis Noseworthy (Trash Removal)	35.50
West Campton Cabinet Shop (Supplies)	14.00
Rand's (Supplies)	15.07
Dole's Radioelectric Shop (Supplies and Labor)	23.02
W. B. Avery's Store (Supplies)	48.51
Sterle A. Cheney (Materials and Labor)	220.70
Cedric Kelly (Cleaning Vaults)	25.00
Philip Spaulding (Piano Tuning)	7.50
J. L. Hammett Company (Paint & Supplies)	16.04
Gulf Oil Company (Oil)	5.50
New Lighting System (Charles V. Ouellet)	2,733.53
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Total Maintenance	\$ 3,292.37

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	
School Nurse	\$ 680.66
First Aid Supplies	3.54
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Total Health	\$ 684.20

Transportation

Paul Durgin	\$	670.25
Robert Kelly		179.00
Irene McCormack		895.00
Lucille Palmer		670.25
William P. Avery		268.50
Gladys Johnson		150.00
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Total Transportation	\$	2,833.00
High School Tuition		11,028.22
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Total Auxiliary Activities	\$	14,545.42

Fixed Charges

N. H. Retirement System		
Teachers and Nurse	\$	1,592.47
Superintendent		39.08
Treasurer's Bond		8.00
N. H. School Board Dues		10.00
Insurance		426.80
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Total Fixed Charges	\$	2,076.35

New Equipment

Chairs, Desks, Record Players	\$	676.24
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Total Payments	\$	49,746.36
Cash on hand June 30th, 1955		1,875.00
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Grand Total	\$	51,621.36

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30th, 1955	\$ 1,875.00
Due District from Town	5,000.00
	\$ 6,875.00

Liabilities

Teachers' Summer Salaries	\$ 3,795.72
Withholding Tax (April, May, June)	244.00
Graduation Expenses	59.30
Water, Lights and Electricity	109.09
Supplies	162.77
Books	228.83
Furniture and Equipment	1,093.05
Reserved Toward Furnace Replacement	1,000.00
	\$ 6,692.76
Total Liabilities	
Assets over Liabilities	182.24
	\$ 6,875.00
Total	

Auditors' Certificate

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

HAROLD L. HENDERSON,
IRVING H. BROWN,

July 11th, 1955

Auditors

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenses July 1st, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

District Officers' Salaries	\$ 320.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	656.75
State Supervision Tax	416.00
Union Office Secretary (Local Share)	122.95
Union No. 48 Sec.-Treas. (Local Share)	10.00
Bookkeeping 1955-56 (Dorothea H. Cheney)	75.00
Census (William B. Avery)	50.00
Office Supplies, School Reports, Bank Charges, etc.	329.26
Teachers' Salaries and Substitutes	11,468.39
Text Books and Instruction Aids	396.56
Scholars' Supplies	943.76
Classroom Supplies	281.07
Janitor Service	240.00
Fuel Oil	349.87
Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies	388.33
Repairs and Replacements	4,013.08
Health Supervision	115.19
Transportation (Elementary)	1,273.25
Transportation (High School)	82.50
Tuition (High School 1/2 year)	6,862.50
Special Activities	3.95
N. H. Retirement System (District's Share)	501.98
Treasurer's Bond and Insurance	309.55
Improvements	174.48
New Equipment	1,093.05
	\$ 30,477.97
Dec. 31st, 1955 Total	\$ 30,477.97
Paid after Jan. 1st, 1956	
Withholding Tax (Oct., Nov., Dec.)	\$ 253.00
December Transportation	
Elementary	377.25
High School	22.50
December Janitor Service	60.00
December Electricity	47.56

WALTER I. LEE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

(School Board's Report)

Cash on deposit in Savings Bank Dec. 31st, 1955	\$	528.27
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds Dividends to Dec. 31, 1955		2,247.95
Interest Received from Savings Bank		11.98
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Total	\$	2,788.20
Paid in Grants approved by School Board	\$	1,900.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$	888.20
Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank		

LUCILLE D. PALMER,
DOROTHEA H. CHENEY,
ROBERT J. KELLY,

School Board of Campton

CAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE
 July 1st, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$	320.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		685.84
Tax for State Wide Supervision		398.00
Salaries of Other Personnel		259.01
Supplies and Expenses		500.00

Instruction

Elementary Teachers' Salaries	\$	24,600.00
Text Books and Instruction Aids		550.00
Scholars' Supplies		700.00
Classroom Supplies		300.00

**Operation of School Plant, Maintenance
and Fixed Charges**

Janitor Service	\$	750.00
Fuel (Oil)		1,200.00
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies		600.00
Repairs and Replacements		800.00
Health Supervision		922.00
Transportation (High School)		360.00
Transportation (Elementary Schools)		4,335.00
Tuition (High School)		14,490.00
Special Activities		50.00
N. H. Retirement System (District's Share)		1,784.62
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		325.00
Contingency Fund		400.00
Additions and Improvements		275.00
New Equipment		425.00

Total Budget	\$	55,029.47
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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE FOR CAMPTON

I herewith submit my report for the school year of 1955, Jan. 1, 1956.

Inspections	154
Vision Tests	154
Hearing Tests	154
Dental	154
Weighed and Measured	154

The following defects were found:

Tonsils	30
Dental	90
Vision	12
Hearing	10
Speech	2

Defects corrected:

Vision	8
Dental	24
Tonsils	9

The schools are visited by the nurse once a week.

Salk Polio Clinic—May and October

Number having polio vaccine 30

The following communicable diseases have been reported:

Chicken Pox	4
Measles	1
Hepatitis	2

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The progress of the schools of Campton since my last report has been most satisfactory. The move which was made that consolidated the schools to the point where no more than four grades were in a single room, has worked out both to the advantage of the pupils and the teacher. I feel very strongly that the move was a wise one. I wish there was some way whereby we might consolidate to a greater extent. Under present conditions, it would seem to me that this would be highly impractical. I would like again to call to your attention that I feel there is need for some type of consolidated school in Campton. Each year I continue to get unsatisfactory reports on the conditions in several of your schools from the New Hampshire State Department of Health, who make periodic inspections of all schools in the State. The most recent report, which has just been completed at this writing, is no exception and is, in fact, not as good as the preceding report for last year.

During the Spring Semester last year, achievement tests were given to all pupils in your schools with gratifying results. The average achievement for all pupils was above the national norms but as can be expected, some were below. However, the majority of the pupils showed up very well.

We started school in September with no change in regular classroom teacher personnel. You are fortunate in retaining these teachers for all of them are good teachers who have the interests of the children at heart. Wherever possible, I am encouraging them to go to Summer School or to take additional courses, for in my opinion this is important to keep abreast of the educational picture.

Mrs. Lovett, the former school nurse, resigned in June and she has been replaced by Mrs. Helen Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is an experienced school nurse and in my opinion is doing a fine job.

Miss Meyer, your music supervisor, also resigned in June and she has been replaced by Mr. Joseph Malfa. Mr. Malfa is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music and Boston University and has had experience with school music in New York State. His strongest area, I believe, is the instrumental field, although I feel he does satisfactory work in the vocal area.

The maintenance done in Campton last year has all been a good idea. The two new heating plants which were installed at the Village School and Beebe River, are now working very satisfactorily. There was a time during the initial operation, when for one thing or another, we had some difficulties but these seem to have been eliminated and the heating situation in these two schools is now better than ever before. The exit doors built during the recent Christmas holiday at the Village School and Beebe River, were an excellent idea, for with only one main exit and that near the new oil furnace, there was a definite fire hazard. The new furniture was installed last year in four classrooms so that now the only remaining school which does not have new furniture to go with the new lighting is the Village School. Present plans call for at least part of that to be done this year. In general, your school buildings are structurally quite sound although some of them will need painting this Summer and one needs roofing.

Some of the toilets in your schools that have running water need attention and this is going to be taken care of. I wish there might be running water in your four one room buildings but though I have mixed feelings on the matter, I somehow think the expense involved in so doing would be prohibitive if there was any idea that something in the way of consolidation might be done.

Campton is continuing as always to be generous with books and supplies. This, with the combination of good teachers, is producing excellent results.

May I take this opportunity to thank the school board and teachers of Campton for their cooperation during the past year. I have enjoyed working with them and for them. If questions arise concerning your schools, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1954-1955 received a salary of \$5825 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3325 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$750 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 649.71	\$ 146.55
Dorchester	65.50	14.78
Plymouth	1,167.41	263.32
Rumney	493.43	111.30
Thornton	237.07	53.48
Wentworth	191.85	43.27
Woodstock	520.03	117.30
Totals	\$ 3,325.00	\$ 750.00

Superintendent's salary for 1954-1955 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3325 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$5825 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$750 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6575—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent of Schools

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48—1956-57

- September 5, 1956 Wednesday, Schools open.
- October 12, 1956 Columbus Day, Schools close
- October 18 and 19 State Teachers Convention,
Schools close.
- November 12, 1956 Armistice Day, Schools close
- November 21, 1956 Wednesday (1 session) Schools
close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving Recess
- November 26, 1956 Monday, Schools reopen.
- December 21, 1956 (all day session) Schools close for
Christmas Vacation.
- January 2, 1957 Wednesday, Schools reopen.
- February 15, 1957 Schools close for Washington's
Birthday Vacation.
- February 25, 1957 Schools reopen.
- April 19, 1957 Schools close for Spring Vacation.
- April 29, 1957 Schools reopen.
- May 30, 1957 Schools close for Memorial Day.
- June 14, 1957 Schools close for Summer Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for teachers convention making a total of 181 school days whereby 1 day may be lost for storm or other emergency before any time needs to be made up.

In as much as Armistice Day in 1956 falls on Sunday, it might be possible to pick up another day by going to school on that date if that be your wishes.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN MUSIC FOR CAMPTON

Text Books Used: "New Music Horizons," "Music In The Air," "Singing Juniors."

In the Primary grades most songs have been taught by rote. Such songs as "Over the River and Through the Woods," "John Brown Had A Little Indian" and "Happy New Year" have been sung with interest and appreciation.

Rhythm instruments have been used and rhythmic games such as marching, skipping and dancing have been used to advantage.

In the Elementary grades a more advanced type of folk singing has been done and rhythmic games of a more difficult nature employed.

The Intermediate and Upper grades have worked on one and two part singing with good results. An amount of music theory has been taught and children now are well acquainted with various scales, notes and key signatures.

Instrumental work in Campton includes two pianos, four violins, one trumpet and two guitars.

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