

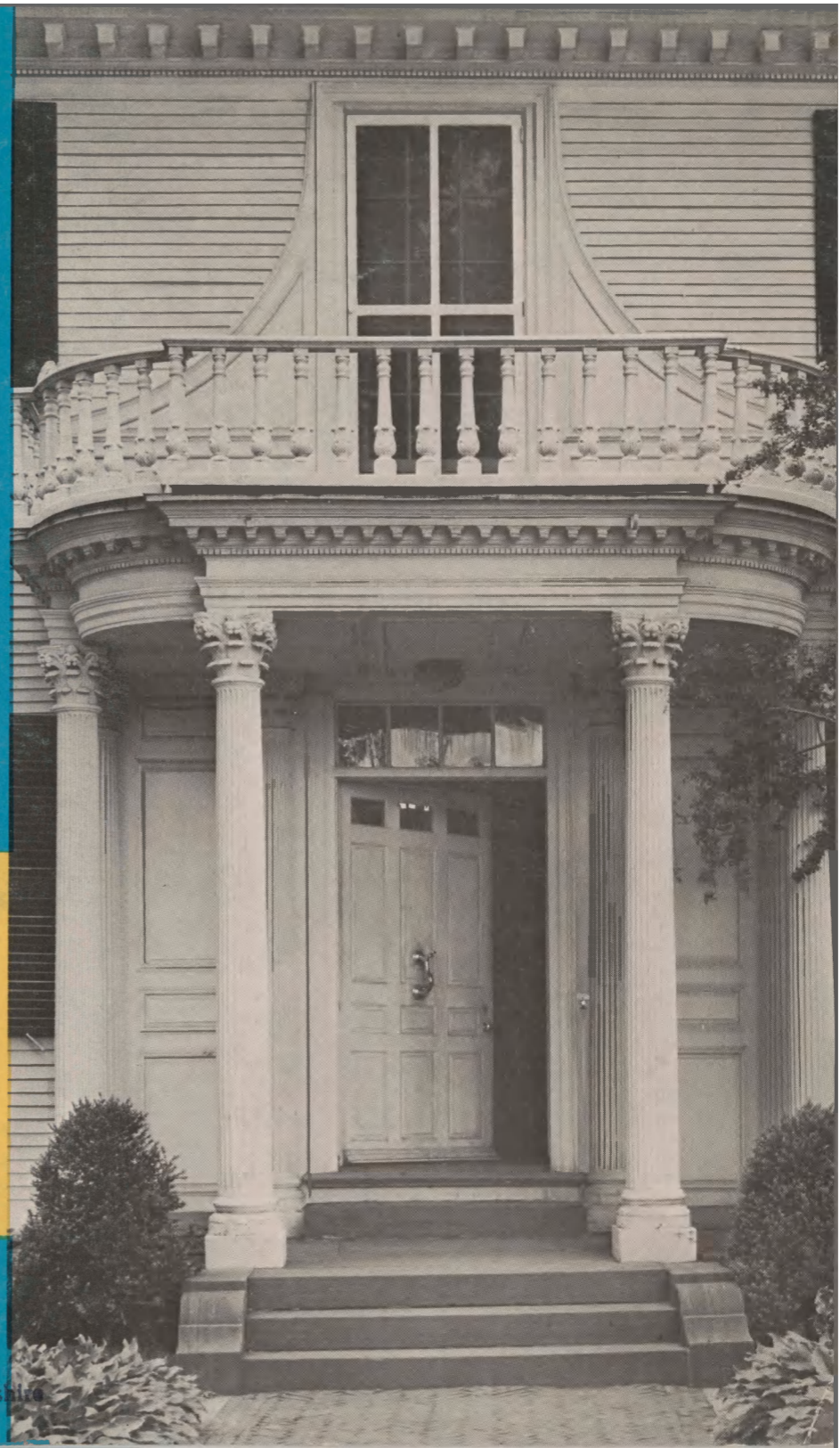
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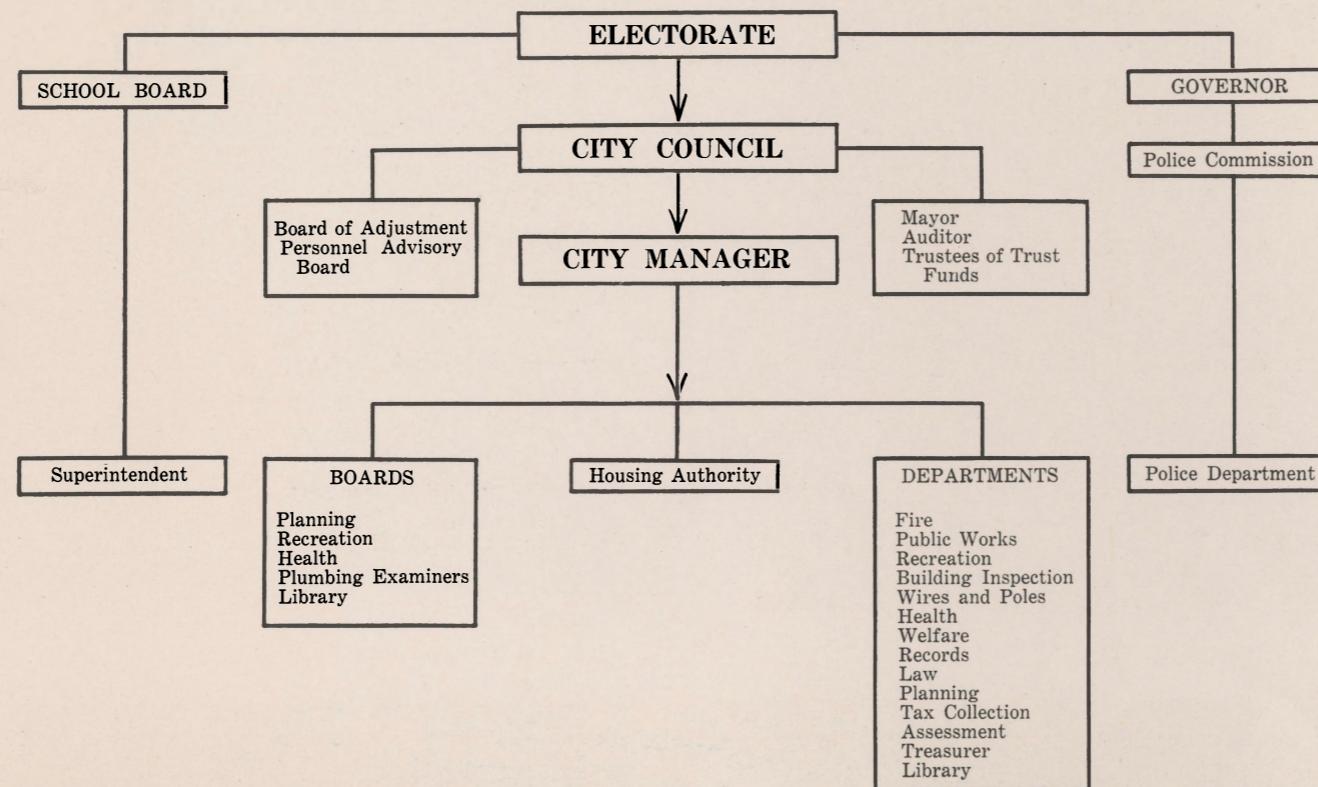




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City of Portsmouth, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

ROBERT C. VIOLETTE  
CITY MANAGER

June 23, 1958

Honorable Mayor, City Council and Citizens  
City of Portsmouth  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

This Annual Report was prepared to bring you information of the activities of your local government and to outline to you plans for the coming year. This is a summary of the improvements and services rendered. Complete records are available at the City Hall.

I am very grateful and greatly appreciate the help which I have received during the past year from the Members of the City Council, City Employees, Individuals who served on Boards and Committees, and from all the Citizens of Portsmouth.

To our local newspaper and radio stations, my sincere thanks for keeping the Citizens properly informed.

It is a pleasure and an honor to serve you as your City Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert C. Violette*  
Robert C. Violette  
City Manager

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## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES 1957

- Held 12 Regular Meetings
- Held 13 Special Meetings
- Conducted 7 Public Hearings
- Adopted 10 Resolutions
- Adopted 3 City Ordinances
- Amended 17 Ordinances
- Approved Annual Budget of: \$2,644,906.79

### CITY COUNCIL

MEMBERS: 9

Expenditure: \$1,780.00

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT:

EMPLOYEES: 3

Expenditure: \$29,796.30



# PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John J. Leary; Assistant Mayor Andrew Jarvis; Mary C. Dondero; Donald H. Margeson; Sherman Newton; Lawrence Guptil, Jr.; John J. Hassett, Jr.; Samuel McMaster; Paul V. Brown; Robert C. Violette, City Manager; Thomas J. McDonough, City Clerk.







## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

CITY CLERK  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY AUDITOR  
CITY TREASURER  
BUILDING INSPECTOR

AND

SANITARY INSPECTOR  
CITY ASSESSOR  
TAX COLLECTOR  
CITY MARSHALL  
FIRE CHIEF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
DIRECTOR OF WELFARE  
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING  
CITY SOLICITOR

JUSTICE, MUNICIPAL COURT  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
CLERK OF COURT  
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION  
LIBRARIAN, PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MEAT INSPECTOR  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG OFFICER  
FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT  
PLUMBING INSPECTOR

THOMAS J. McDONOUGH  
NAT S. STEVENS  
WIFRED E. YOUNG  
TERESA B. DEMARAIS

LEWIS M. McNEIL, SR.  
LUCIEN O. GEOFFRION  
JAMES P. HEALY  
MARTIN O. BETZ  
FREDERICK R. CROMPTON  
RAYMOND I. BEAL  
MRS. MILDRED RIESE  
ALBERT C. WENNBERG  
JOHN J. WHOLEY  
(Appointed October 21, 1957)  
OSCAR NEUKOM  
SAMUEL LEVY  
JACK FENWICK  
ALVIN A. MASON  
MISS DOROTHY M. VAUGHAN  
LIONEL TRUDEL, V. M. D.  
WILLIAM A. THOMPSON  
EDWARD J. FLAIVE  
ARTHUR M. PATTERSON  
EDGAR F. WOOD



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BOARD OF HEALTH

S. GERARD GRIFFIN, M. D.  
ARTHUR HEALEY  
WILLIAM M. FARRINGTON, D.M.D.

PLANNING BOARD

JOHN W. DURGIN, SR., *Chairman*  
JOSEPH J. SHANLEY, *Vice-Chairman*  
CHARLES GOUSE  
EDWARD T. BURNHAM  
A. NEIL SCHIOT  
ROBERT CROWLEY  
ROBERT C. VIOLETTE, *Ex-Officio*  
NAT S. STEVENS, *Ex-Officio*

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

ERNEST E. STAFFORD, *Chairman*  
MRS. BARBARA B. GRIFFIN      MRS. SAMUEL COHEN  
LEO LANGELIER                  ROBERT WHALEN  
PETER COLLINS                  GEORGE L. GRAY  
ALBERT C. WENNBERG, *Advisor and Secretary*

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

REV. PHILIP KENNEY  
FRANCIS P. TUCKER

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

ARTHUR F. BROWN, JR., *Chairman*  
ARTHUR GORMAN  
MISS DOROTHY F. LEAR, *Clerk*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

E. CURTIS MATTHEWS  
WYMAN P. BOYNTON  
MRS. IRVING E. STOWE  
E. BLISS MARRINER, *Chairman*  
KATHERINE FLANNAGAN  
ELLEN T. MOSES  
MRS. EDWARD T. WENDEL, *Clerk*  
ROBERT C. VIOLETTE, *Ex-Officio*

RECREATION COMMITTEE

MRS. MARY E. WARNER      MISS HELEN KELLY  
JOHN F. KANE                  SAMUEL KLINE  
GEORGE FORD                  ARTHUR CLOUGH  
RALPH ATWELL                  NORMAN LANDRY  
ALVIN MASON                  ROBERT C. VIOLETTE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

STOWE WILDER, *Chairman*      JOHN W. DURGIN, JR.  
MARGARET E. BATCHELDER      CALEB L. HODSDON  
ALICE M. LEE                  CHESTER P. HARTFORD  
KENNARD E. GOLDSMITH      JOHN J. HASSETT, SR.  
WYMAN P. BOYNTON              CHARLES J. GRIFFIN  
WILLIAM M. FARRINGTON      JOHN J. WHOLEY

JOINT BUILDING COMMITTEE

KENNARD E. GOLDSMITH, *Chairman*  
MAYOR JOHN J. LEARY      PAUL V. BROWN  
HARRY WINEBAUM              ALICE M. LEE  
JOHN J. WHOLEY                  JOHN DURGIN, JR.  
JAMES C. PIPER

HOUSING AUTHORITY

LAWRENCE E. MULLONEY, *Chairman*  
FRANK E. PATERSON, *Vice-Chairman*  
ORMAN R. PAUL, *Treasurer*  
ALONZO W. PARKS  
FRANK BUTTERWORTH, JR.  
EDWARD J. ABBOTT, *Executive Director*  
ROBERT H. MCCANN, *Assistant Director*

POLICE COMMISSION

J. PAUL GRIFFIN, *Chairman*  
MORRIS SILVERMAN  
REGINALD E. GOLDSMITH, *Deceased*

CIVIL DEFENSE

EDWARD L. BUTLER, *Director*

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



# PROGRESS REPORT FOR 1957

During the past few years we have witnessed a marked change in the physical environment in, and surrounding the City of Portsmouth.

Because our city is old and many of our streets rather narrow, a major problem has been in locating an adequate amount of parking space.

With the tremendous increase in automobile travel it was found that traffic congestion in the center of the city was a contributing factor in diverting potential shoppers to nearby communities. Facilities for parking were grossly inadequate in coping with the mounting problem of increasing automobile use.

In 1953 we began the monumental task of correcting this condition. During this year, work was started on the Penhallow Linden Street parking area. Financed by a bond issue of \$150,000 it was finally completed in 1954 to accommodate 109 cars. With the passage of time, however, we found that parking accommodations were as yet quite inadequate.

Consequently, by 1955, the city had purchased and developed land for four new parking areas as follows:

Hanover and Fleet Streets parking lot:

a) capacity — 47 cars: Cost: \$70,000.00

Vaughan, Bridge and Hanover Streets Parking Lot:

a) capacity — 164 cars: Cost: \$159,000.00

Court Street Parking Lot:

a) capacity — 56 cars: Cost: \$17,000.00

Parrott Avenue Extension (Land formerly occupied by the Veterans' Home)

a) Capacity — 87 cars : Cost: \$20,000.00



However, locating and financing parking facilities was not our only problem. The construction of a new housing development and private homes, in addition to an ever expanding population, raised critical problems in reference to sewer and water extensions.

To meet this urgent need, the city has laid over 57,600 feet of water mains and nearly 18,000 feet of new sewer lines and drainage extensions since 1953.

Perhaps at this point I might mention a few of the major and more costly of these projects.

In 1953, four large storm and sanitary sewer lines were completed. These included :

1. Lincoln and Miller Avenues.
2. Fairview Drive.
3. Myrtle Avenue.
4. Elwyn Park Drainage System.

Over 4,556 feet were included in these projects and the total costs exceeded \$56,000.00.

A real effort was made in 1954 to extend our water and sewer facilities to areas of the city that were in desperate need. We, therefore, began construction on the following projects.

1. New Water Main on Green Street: Cost: \$6,027.00.
2. Water Main from Atlantic Heights to the Schiller Plant: Cost: \$10,484.00.
3. New Drainage system at Bartlett Street Underpass: Cost: \$2,865.00.
4. Water Main on Echo Avenue: Cost: \$3,500.00.

In 1955, the storm and sanitary sewage system on Dennett Street was completed at a cost of \$55,796.00. Beyond this we also

replaced 15 fire hydrants, installed 143 water meters, and laid over 8,100 feet of water mains.

In 1956, we extended our sewer system 800 feet, installed 152 water meters, and laid nearly 8,200 feet of new water mains.

Faced with increased costs in 1957, the city attempted to hold the line on many of its services. However, because some areas of the city were as yet unserved by water and sewer lines, we found it extremely difficult to contain expenditures for this type of project. Thus, by the end of November we had serviced the residents of Middle Road, Woodbury and Echo Avenues, and Hillcrest Drive with a sanitary sewer system at a cost of \$31,379.00.

On roads, the administration has made a concerted effort to rehabilitate and maintain our vast network of streets, which, if laid end-to-end, would reach Providence, Rhode Island.

Expenditures for Highway materials have increased from \$18,142.00 in 1953, to \$44,000.00 in 1957. These funds were allocated to the following materials which were subsequently used to rebuild and resurface our street system:

321,804 Gallons of Asphalt

41,400 Tons of Gravel and Sand

12,122 Tons of Stone

5,460 Tons of Cold Patch

7,547 Tons of Bituminous Concrete

In 1955, construction began on one of the finest and most modern High Schools in the East. Equipped with a huge gymnasium, and a large auditorium, it has an enrollment capacity of over 1,500 students. Financed by two bond issues, totalling nearly \$3,000,000, it was opened for use in the Fall of 1957.



The Community Center, which provides recreation activities for groups of all ages, was completely re-painted and a new oil burner installed.

In an effort to provide year 'round recreation, two new skating rinks were developed in addition to the existing two, which have been expanded and restored to useful service. Perhaps one item worthy of comment is that the Greenland Road skating rink, which was completely re-constructed, is now one of the largest in this entire area. Recently water facilities were extended to all four of these rinks in order to facilitate their flooding.

With the increased funds made available to the Public Library in recent years, it has been able to provide services and books which are being used increasingly by the people of Portsmouth. Moreover, a new breeze-way was added, thus linking the main Library with the Benedict Building.

The main Library was completely re-painted, combination windows were added, and the heating system was changed from coal to oil. At the same time, the first and second floors of the Benedict Building were renovated.

The first and second floors of the City Hall were given a new coat of paint. The Council Chamber was remodelled, and a new furnace was installed.

At the City Yard, which is presently occupied by the Highway Department, a new heating system and three over-head doors were installed.

A great deal of progress has also been made in modernizing our street lighting facilities. We can all take justifiable pride in the installation of the new and up-to-date lighting system in our business district. However, in addition to this, we have replaced and installed 153 street lights over the past five years.

We adopted a new billing system in the Water Office, and purchased a Burroughs Sensimatic Billing Machine. Our previous system was entirely manual and extremely time consuming. However, with the Sensimatic Machine, it is now possible to make postings to the account cards and print the bill simultaneously. This has resulted in a substantial savings in time and money.

Section of Portsmouth Harbour in the summertime. Prescott Park is shown in the background.







# FUTURE PLANS FOR PORTSMOUTH

## LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING AT GOSLING MEADOWS:

Although funds for this type of Public Housing are to be obtained from the Federal Government, the City has been committed to extending its present sewer facilities to the South East Corner of the project boundary. It is estimated the cost of this project will exceed \$100,000.

## HIGH - HANOVER STREETS URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT:

If approved by the Council, this area will be used as a municipal parking lot or a combination of municipal parking and bus terminal. The Federal Government will contribute approximately 2/3 of the cost and the City 1/3.

## MARCY-WASHINGTON STREET URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT:

This project has not yet been approved by the Council. Either low-rent apartment houses or single residence homes are planned for this area. The cost of this project will, after sale of land, be shared 1/3 by the City and 2/3 by the Federal Government.

## CONSTRUCTION OF PIERCE ISLAND BRIDGE:

It is expected that this bridge will be constructed sometime in 1958 at a cost of approximately \$160,000.00.

## CONSTRUCTION OF GRANDSTAND AND UTILITY BUILDING AT SOUTH PLAYGROUND:

Estimated Cost: \$25,000.00.

## CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY AREA AT RUSSELL STREET:

Estimated Cost: \$15,000.00.

## RE - CONSTRUCTION OF MIDDLE ROAD FROM MIDDLE STREET TO TOLL ROAD OVERPASS:

Estimated Cost: \$20,000.00.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PURCHASE OF VOTING MACHINES:

Approximately 22 machines will be needed at an estimated cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000.

RESURFACING DANIEL STREET FROM WRIGHT AVENUE TO MARKET SQUARE:

Estimated Cost: \$3,700.00.

RESURFACING VAUGHAN STREET, FROM SCHOOL STREET TO CONGRESS STREET:

Estimated Cost: \$3,300.00.

SHERBURNE SCHOOL PLAY GROUND:

Will be removed to Pannaway Manor, on land donated by the State of New Hampshire.

WATER MAIN EXTENSION:

Ocean Road. Estimated Cost: \$23,000.00.

SEWER SYSTEM SURVEY:

Entire City. Estimated Cost: \$20,000.00.

WE WILL APPLY ASPHALT, AND IMPROVE DRAINAGE ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS

Islington: Congress to Bartlett; Spinney to Sherburne.  
Middle Road Over-pass to Greenland Road.  
Echo, Hillcrest, Cate, Morning, Burkitt, Clinton, Bartlett to Sparhawk, Pine Street, Thornton Street Extension.  
Bersum Garden.  
Circuit Road Extension.  
Maplewood Avenue, Cutts to Woodbury Avenue.  
Banfield Road (Peverly Hill Road to Cemetery).  
South Street, Pleasant Point, Essex Avenue, Melbourne, Vine, Sims, Hillside Drive, Greenleaf Avenue.  
Ocean Road (Lamothe Development).  
Marston Avenue.  
Meadowbrook (Interstate to entrance to project).  
Oxford Avenue.  
Elwyn Park.  
Lang Road, Elwyn Road.  
Gosling Road, (Spur Road to the Schiller Plant).

REPAIRS TO STREET SHOULDERS:

Maplewood Avenue, Cutts Street, Woodbury Avenue, Peverly Hill Road.



# DEPARTMENTS

RECORDS		EMPLOYEES	
Expenditures:	\$12,495.18	Full time:	3
Revenue:	15,081.90		
ELECTION			
Expenditures:	5,506.87		
CIVIL DEFENSE			
Expenditures:	4,113.91		
EDUCATION		Full time:	266
Expenditures:	1,096,098.21	Part time:	82
LAW			
CITY SOLICITOR			
Expenditures:	3,575.40	Part time:	1
MUNICIPAL COURT			
Expenditures:	4,866.88	Part time:	3
FINANCE			
CITY AUDITOR		Full time:	3
Expenditures:	18,717.12	Part time:	2
CITY TREASURER			
Expenditures:	5,978.13	Full time:	1
TAX COLLECTOR		Full time:	2
Expenditures:	9,915.88	Part time:	1
CITY ASSESSOR		Full time:	2
Expenditures:	11,839.07	Part time:	1
FIRE			
Expenditures:	132,735.85	Full time:	22
Revenues:	3,231.25	Part time:	34
(Ambulance Rental)		(Call men)	
PLANNING			
Expenditures:	73,78.62	Full time:	1
		Part time:	1

POLICE		EMPLOYEES	
Expenditures:	208,462.52	Full time:	40
		Part time:	3
INSPECTION			
BUILDING INSPECTOR			
Expenditures:	3,086.51	Part time:	1
DOG OFFICER			
Expenditures:	1,104.03	Part time:	1
HEALTH			
Expenditures:	27,399.49	Full time:	7
(Includes Comfort Station)		Part time:	3
PLUMBING INSPECTOR			
Expenditures:	1,200.00	Part time:	1
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
Expenditures:	1,043.64	Part time:	1
PUBLIC LIBRARY		Full time:	5
Expenditures:	22,544.18	Part time:	2
PUBLIC WORKS			
Expenditures:	329,335.83	Full time:	50
Revenues:	7,056.38	Part time:	34
WATER DIVISION			
Expenditures:	225,877.74	Full time:	29
Revenues:	289,648.72	Part time:	35
RECREATION			
Expenditures:	55,860.45	Full time:	2
		Part time:	15
WELFARE			
Expenditures:	77,709.18	Full time:	1
(Including Old Age Assistance)			



# DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS

## VITAL STATISTICS

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Births .....	617	600	595	689
Marriages .....	332	338	372	408
Deaths .....	266	252	213	237
Stillbirths .....	16	6	2	9

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Taxi Operators .....	169	137	176	183
Taxicab Permits .....	35	35	38	29
Dog Licenses .....	1309	1253	1294	1336
Bicycle Licenses .....	736	658	534	940

## RECORDING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY LIENS

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Conditional Sale .....	1333	1347	1376	1402
Personal Mortgages .....	947	1557	1706	2021
Miscellaneous Record .....	32	24	43	72

## SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Comparative Registration .....	141	135	134	141

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS — 1957

	Eligible Voters	Votes Cast	% Voting
Special Election Ward 1 (Representative to General Court) .....	4599	384	8.3%
Municipal Election .....	8014	5399	67.3%

## JURY DRAWINGS

	1954	1955	1956	1957
Grand Jurors Drawn .....	18	19	18	19
Petit Jurors Drawn .....	33	45	37	39





# LEGAL DEPARTMENTS

## LAW DEPARTMENT

- Legal Counsel to the City
- Contracts
- Leases
- Legal Instruments
- Opinions to Departments
- Municipal Prosecutor

## MUNICIPAL COURT

### CASES BEFORE THE COURT

	1955	1956	1957
CRIMINAL			
Misdemeanors	807	1052	1291
Felonies	28	41	38
JUVENILE	47	46	61
SMALL CLAIMS	308	254	312
CIVIL	97	62	68 Disposed
Pending first of year			18
Cases entered			55



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## MAPS COMPILED

Neighborhood Bounds  
 Population (dot)  
 Existing Land Use  
 Proposed Land Use  
 Neighborhood (future use)  
 Wooded Areas  
 Public Utility Transmission  
 (in process)  
 Air Base Approach Plan  
 Industrial Site Areas  
 (tentative)  
 Street Plans (traffic control)  
 Sewer Limitation  
 Sketches and Plans for All Boards  
 As Required

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Number of Meetings	13
Petitions Received	33
Petitions Granted	21
Petitions Denied	6
Petitions Withdrawn	2
Referrals: Council	
Planning Board	1
Rehearing	1

## MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

Planning Board	15
Board of Adjustment	13
Traffic	2
Industrial	1
N. H. Planning and Development	2

## REVIEWS

Rezoning Petitions — 15  
 New Pierce Island Bridge  
 Workable Program — Recertification  
 Regional Planning  
 Urban Renewal — High — Hanover Parking  
 Project  
 South End Project  
 Sub Divisions — 5  
 Lot Changes — Sheffield Road  
 Little Harbor Road  
 Goslings Meadows — Low Rent Housing  
 Playground Area Grant  
 Ordinances — 2  
 Washington Neighborhood Survey  
 Congress Neighborhood Survey  
 Street and Highway Standards  
 Report on Master Sewer Plan  
 Air Base Approach Regulations

## SURVEYS AND REPORTS

Washington Neighborhood  
 Congress Neighborhood  
 Air Base Approach Plan  
 1956 — Annual Report (assist)  
 Street and Highway Standards  
 Board of Adjustment — 1958  
 Planning Board — 1957  
 Proposed Budgets for Planning and  
 Board of Adjustments — 1958

CAPEHART HOUSING PROJECT — This aerial shot shows a portion of the 1100 unit Capehart housing project under construction at Pease Air Force Base. The \$16,000,000 project will enable combat crews of the base to live closer to their aircraft, thus increasing the deterrent posture of this newest of Strategic Air Command bases. (USAF Photo)

## ORIGIN

City Council  
 City Manager  
 City Manager  
 N.H. Plan. & Devel. Comm.

Portsmouth Housing Auth.  
 Portsmouth Housing Auth.  
 Development  
 Development  
 Development  
 Portsmouth Housing Auth.  
 E. A. Ricci  
 Planning Department  
 Planning Department  
 Planning Department  
 Planning Department  
 City Manager  
 Planning Department

## MASTER PLAN ELEMENTS IN PROCESS

Zoning Map and Test  
 Capital Budget  
 Thoroughfare Plan  
 Community Facilities  
 Street Ordinance and Spec.

## ORDINANCES PREPARED AND REVIEWED

Air Base Approach Plan  
 Revised City Ordinances





# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## CITY AUDITOR

POST AUDIT

PRE AUDIT

ACCOUNTING

BUDGET

CHECKS

FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE  
CITY GOVERNMENT

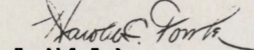
PREPARATION AND PROCESSING OF:

Payrolls of approximately 657 employees.  
Processing several thousand purchase orders and  
vouchers, and thousands of separate invoices.

### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the City of Portsmouth for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the City on December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,



Harold G. Fowler  
Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

## CITY ASSESSOR

Addressed and Mailed 6,381 Inventory Forms; 5,247 which were returned and processed, and in addition 1,112 Veteran's Exemptions Forms, 1021 Veteran's Exemptions granted.

Property Transfer — 1,508.

New Property placed on the Assessment Rolls — 83.

Property increase in value because of alterations and remodeling — 174.

Prepared Poll Tax Warrant and bills for 7,000 names — 2305 Veterans exempted.

Prepared Head Tax Warrants and bills for 10,244 names. Abatement for legal causes were granted to 93 petitioners on Property Tax Warrant. Less than four tenths of one per cent of the total committed.

New Hampshire Railroad Stock List prepared and forwarded to State Tax Commission.

Prepared list of Bank Stocks and included in Real Estate Warrant.

Property Taxes	\$1,984,956.17
Poll Taxes	14,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3,096.15

Total Committed \$2,002,052.92

A 10% upward adjustment of all assessments was put into effect in order to bring valuations closer to the 50% of current market value ration, recommended by the State Tax Commission.

Tax rate for the year was determined on August 30th, at \$41.00 per thousand of Assessed Valuation.



CITY TREASURER

Balance (all accounts)	
January 1, 1957 .....	\$1,405,655.59
Total Receipts for 1957 .....	4,688,562.07
Total Disbursements — 1957 .....	5,661,685.97
Balance (all accounts)	
December 31, 1957 .....	426,998.69
Total Wages and Salaries .....	1,573,019.96
Total Withholding Tax	
withheld and paid to the	
District Director of	
Internal Revenue .....	186,881.97
(657 employees)	

BORROWINGS 1957

Tax Anticipation Loan .....	\$1,100,000.00
Rates of Discount:	
\$600,000.00 .....	2.327%
500,000.00 .....	2.037%
Actual Cost of Loan .....	17,158.99
Permanent Improvement Bond .....	200,000.00
1957	
Rate of Interest .....	3.40%
Actual Cost of Loan .....	683.91

INVESTED EARNINGS FROM BONDS

High School Bond Issues .....	12,425.75
Amount of Disbursements from	
High School Bonds .....	1,465,831.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Parking Meter Fines .....	8,120.00
Beano .....	730.00
Junk Dealer Licenses .....	225.00
Parking Meter Receipts .....	59,283.37
(Collections)	

TAX COLLECTOR

Amount of Real Estate Warrant .....	\$1,988,052.92
Amount Collected by	
December 31, 1957 .....	1,829,142.90
1957 Real Estate Tax Discount .....	6,230.83
1956 Real Estate Tax Collected	
in 1957 .....	108,521.02
Misc. Property Collected up to	
December 31, 1957 .....	62.90
Amount of Head Tax Warrant .....	51,222.00
Total State Head Tax Collected	
for 1957 plus penalty .....	32,085.00
Collected for 1956	
in 1957 plus penalty .....	16,701.00
Misc. Head Tax plus penalty .....	475.50
Amount of Poll Tax Warrant .....	15,648.00
Poll Tax Collected up to	
December 31, 1957 .....	9,622.00
1956 Poll Taxes .....	4,462.00
Misc. Poll Taxes .....	138.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

	1955	1956	1957
Number	8601	9082	9945
Income	\$92,375.20	\$101,984.35	\$115,139.33



# PUBLIC WORKS

## WATER DIVISION

### WATER CONSUMPTION

	<i>Total Gallons</i>	<i>Average Daily Consumption</i>
1955	921,052,290	2,523,400
1956	1,127,915,500	3,090,179
1957	1,251,246,700	3,428,073

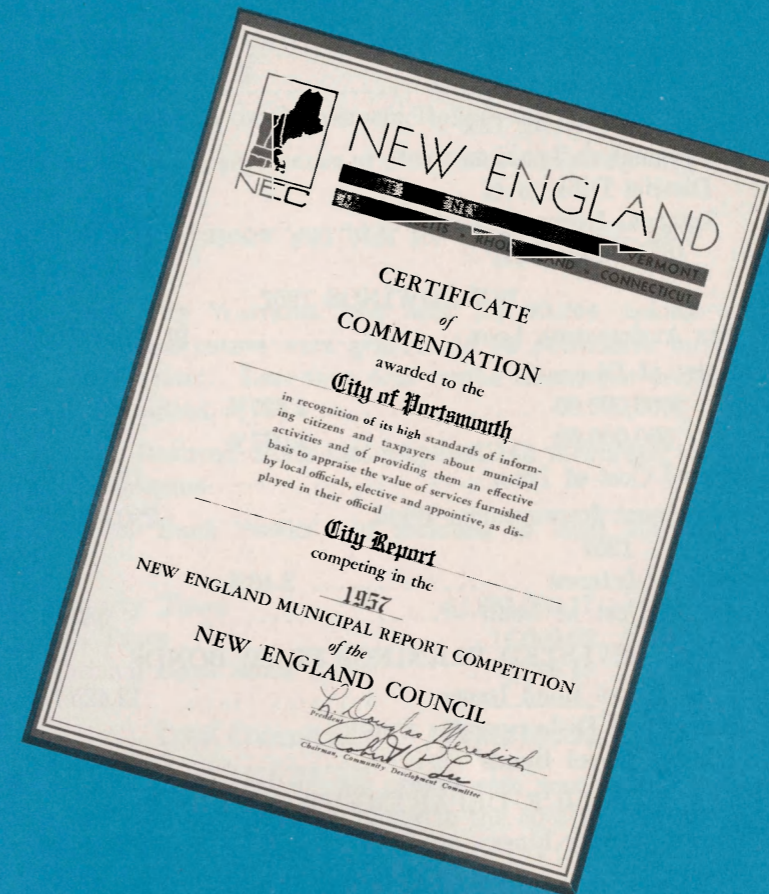
### WATER REVENUES

1955	\$226,034.45
1956	\$259,210.60
1957	\$282,911.38

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 294 New Meters
- 325 Meters Renewed or Replaced
- 33 Hydrants Renewed or Replaced
- 20,736 Fet of New Mains Laid
- 2,074 Feet Extended on Existing Mains
- 148 New Services Installed

# ANNUAL REPORT





- 1954 Awarded First Place in New Hampshire Municipal Reports Contest.
- 1955 Awarded First Place in New Hampshire Municipal Reports Contest.  
Awarded First Place in New England Municipal Reports Contest. Contest sponsored by the New England Council for all Cities over 10,000 population.
- 1956 Awarded First Place in New Hampshire Municipal Reports Contest.  
Awarded Merit of Commendation sponsored by the New England Council.

DIVISION OF STREETS  
STREET RESURFACING  
AND REBUILDING

Used: 84,804 gallons asphalt  
2,755 tons stone  
11,311 tons gravel and sand  
614 yards loam

DIVISION OF SEWERS  
SEWER EXTENSIONS:

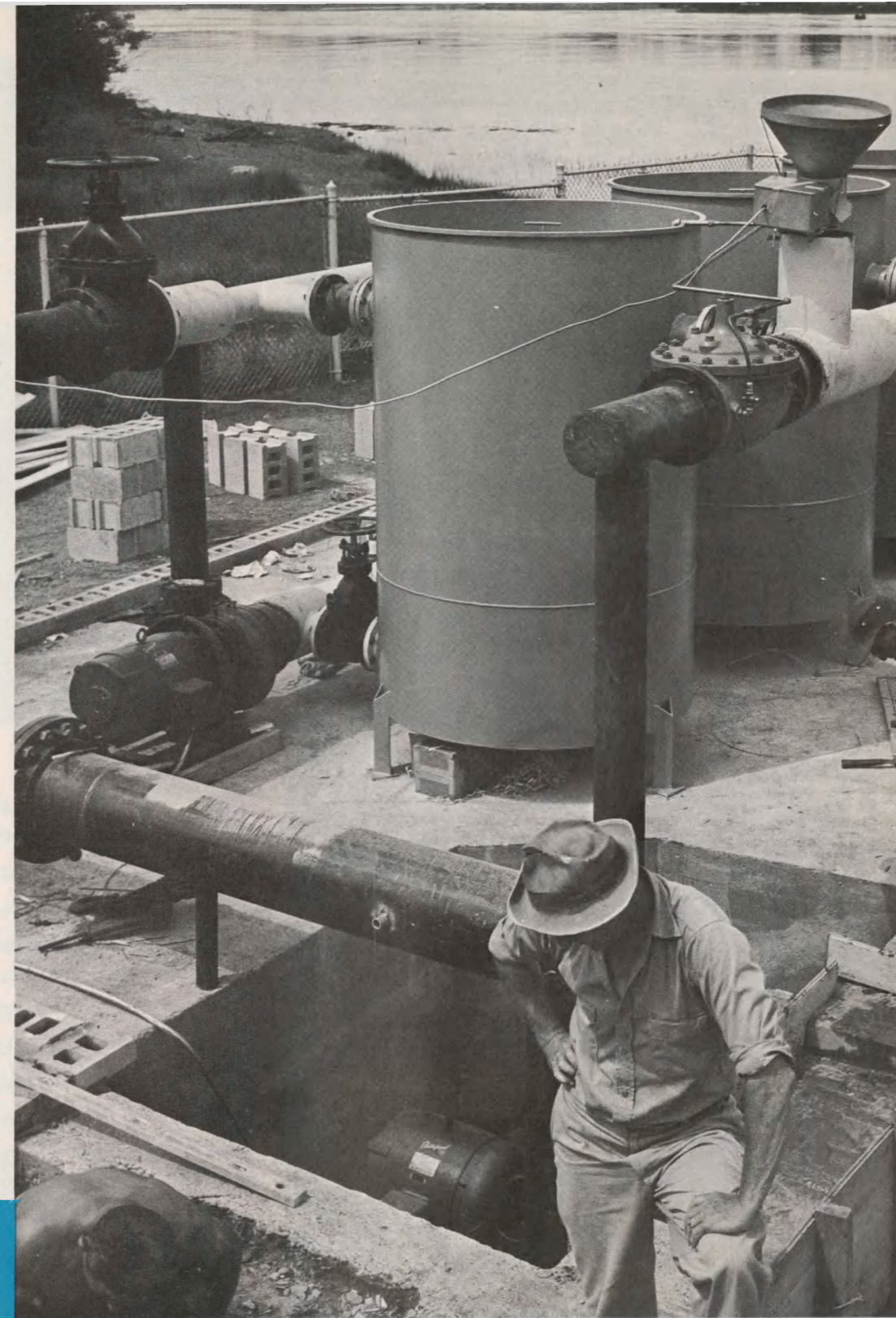
4,635 feet

DRAINAGE EXTENSIONS:

300 feet

PATCHING

USED: 347 tons Hot Top or Bituminous Concrete  
923 tons Blue Rock Mix or Cold Patch



Filtration equipment being installed at Municipal Swimming Pool. Capacity of filtering equipment: 2400 gallons per day.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## ACTIVITIES — 1957

Arrested for out of City	2
Arson	1
Assault	38
Assault, Aggravated	2
Automobile Offenses	418
A. W. O. L.	3
Breach of Peace	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	6
Breaking, Entering and Larceny, Accessory	1
Carrying concealed weapon	1
City Ordinance Violations	143
Contributing to delinquency of minor	6
Disorderly Conduct	25
Drunks	208
Escapees	6
False Crime Report	1
Forgery	14
Fugitive from Justice	3
Interfering with police officer	1
Investigation	8
Larceny.	14
Larceny, Attempted	2
Liquor Violations	11
Lodgers	273
Murder, Attempted	1
Murder, Attempted Accessory	1
Non-Support	5
Probation violation	1
Resisting arrest	1
Robbery, attempted	1
Robbery	2
Robbery, accessory	1
Safekeeping	1
Suspicion	1
Sex Violations Offenses	18
Suicides	3
Suicides, attempted	2
Street lights reported out	90
Patrol and Escort trips made	9,307
Value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners	\$32,976.32



Portsmouth Police Department Station located on Penhallow Street.

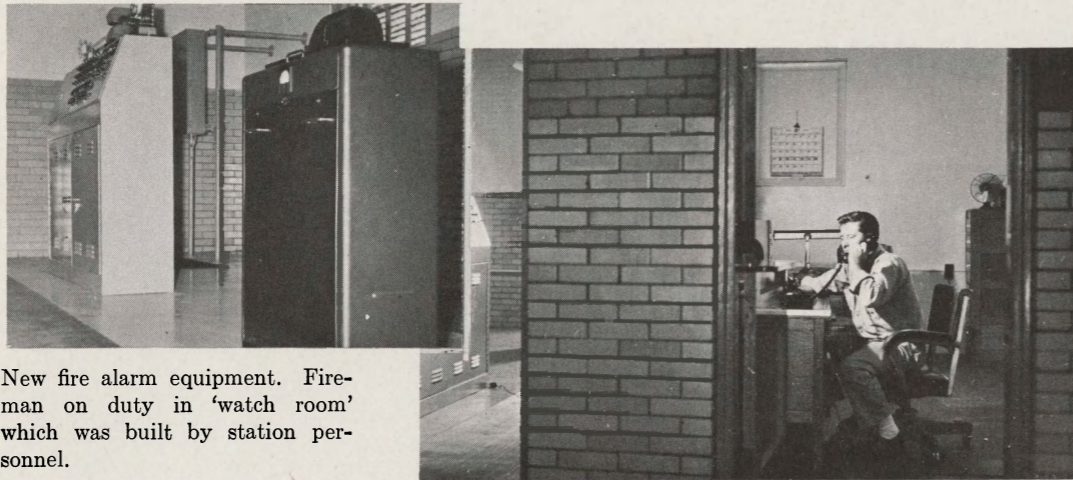


Police cruisers, including radar-equipped car and utility jeep.

- 20 Members of School Patrol Attended the National Jamboree of School Patrols in Washington, D. C.
- 150 Members of School Patrol participated in an annual Field Day and Picnic.
- Regular Police School for two weeks, attended by Regular Patrolmen, sponsored by N. H. Association Chiefs of Police, Nashua, N. H.
- 1 Officer attended F. B. I. School, Boston — one week — specialized training in field of administration and records.
- 10 New Members joined ranks of Auxiliary Police Firearms training for all officers.
- Auxiliary Police spent 4,281 hours of service.
- Store doors and windows found open — 899.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT



New fire alarm equipment. Fireman on duty in 'watch room' which was built by station personnel.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

- Insulated Pent House on Fire Station Roof — keeps air line to valve from freezing.
- Extended lines to new Senior High School.
- Replaced six obsolete boxes with six new three fold type.
- Constructed section of new #6 Circuit from Central Station to corner of Middle and Madison Streets.
- Installed new #10 Circuit, Form-Four, control panel at Central Station.
- Purchased material needed for grounding all boxes in system.
- Relocated Code Wheel transmitter, Register, Take-up Reel and Street Siren control panel to new Watch room.
- Repaired lines, cleared grounds, painted boxes in all circuits.
- Relocated sections of line to conform with changes made by utility companies.

## ACTIVITIES — 1957

TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED:	1054
Still Alarms	349
Bell Alarms	46
False Alarms	15
Double Alarms	1
Miscellaneous Calls	32
Ambulance Calls	627

## CALLS MADE UNDER MUTUAL AID SYSTEMS

Rye	4
Greenland	4
Wells, Maine	3
Eliot, Maine	1
North Hampton	1
Newcastle	1
Dover	1
Newington	1

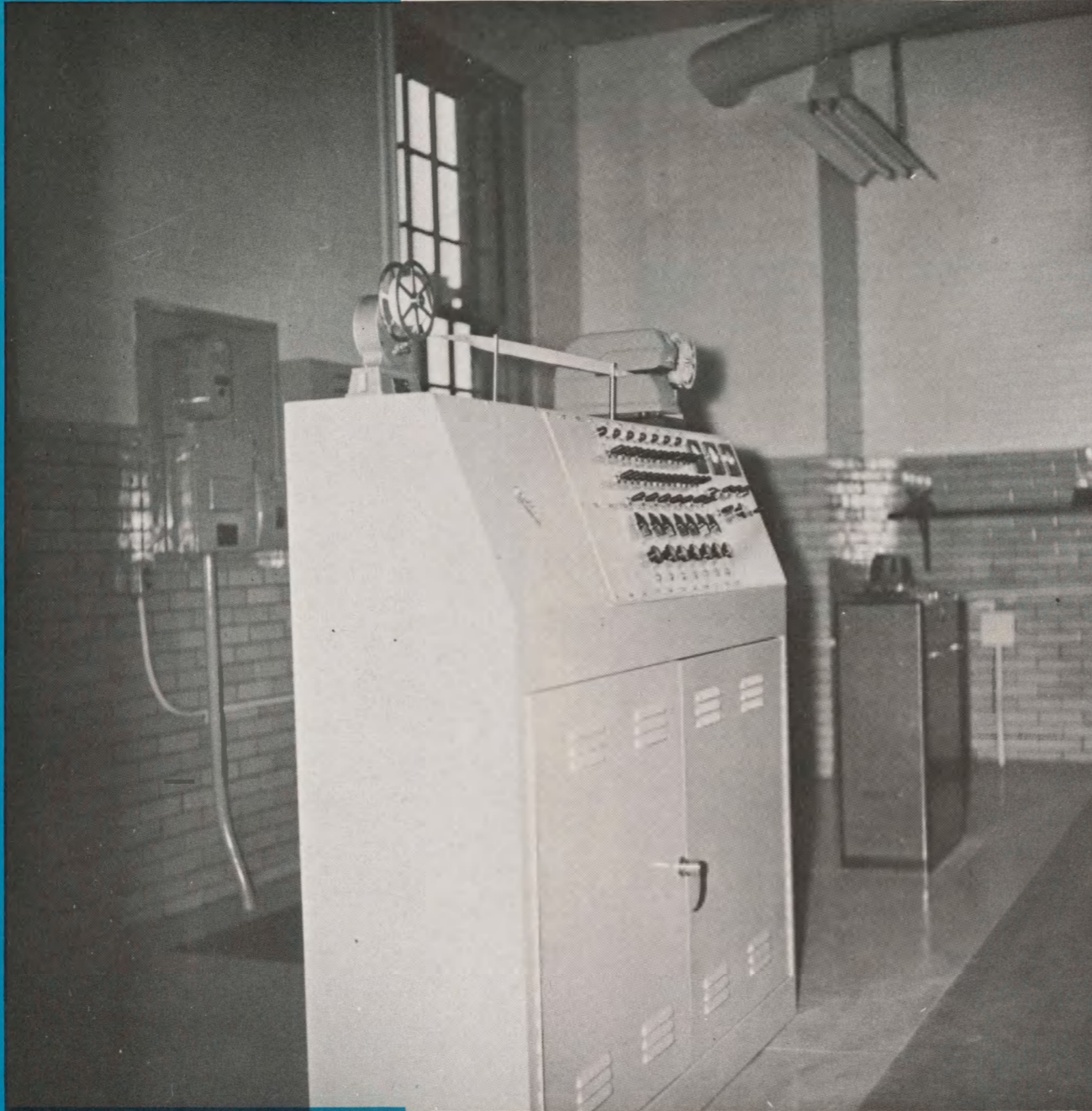
## TOTAL VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS ENDANGERED

BY FIRE	\$664,900.00
Insurance on Buildings and Contents	406,192.00
Damage by Fire	114,792.77
Amount Covered by Insurance	109,859.90
Net Loss	4,932.87

## CONSTRUCTION: WATCH ROOM —

In old fire alarm battery room, work done by permanent men — saving of \$2,000 to City. New and taller antenna installed for two-way radio. Installed new inter-communication system.





Modern fire alarm control panel connects to 83 alarm boxes throughout the city. The system features seven existing units, with provisions already made to include three additional units when required.

Fire alarm boxes were recently replaced with latest type three-fold alarm boxes.



# CIVIL DEFENSE and WELFARE

## CIVIL DEFENSE — 1957

Number of Meetings Held .....	175
Number of Volunteers .....	701
Hours Donated .....	11,190

### TRAINING:

	<i>Hours Served</i>	<i>Amount Expended</i>
Auxiliary Police .....	4,281	\$ 422.95
Health Services and RAD EF .....	365	47.05
Communications .....	394	201.60
Ground Observer Corps .....	4,370	178.16

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

Salary of Director .....	1,780	\$ 500.00
Office Expense .....		252.70
Bulletin Publication .....		259.00
	<u>11,190 Hrs.</u>	<u>\$1,861.46</u>

### WARNING SYSTEM — OPERATIONAL COSTS:

Electricity .....	\$ 567.17
Telephone (Leased Lines).....	439.65
Testing and Maintenance .....	229.11
Insurance .....	216.61
	<u>\$1,452.54</u>

### NEW EQUIPMENT

1-2 HSP Siren Installed	
Atlantic Heights School .....	\$ 643.36
Surplus Property Purchased .....	156.55
	<u>\$ 799.91</u>

TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE EXP. .... \$4,113.91

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES EXPENDITURES

### DIRECT RELIEF

Average Number of Cases (Monthly)	35.4
Average Number of Persons (Monthly)	84.9
Average Monthly Expenditures	\$1,571.61

### BOARD AND CARE

	<i>Children</i>	<i>Adults</i>
Average Number of Cases (Monthly)	9.8	6.7
Average Number of Persons (Monthly)	23.0	6.7
Average Monthly Expenditures	\$872.89	\$526.17

### DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES:

Food .....	\$12,383.97
Shelter .....	4,638.85
Clothing .....	417.86
Fuel .....	1,448.24
Medical .....	1,225.23
Hospital .....	419.20
Cash Allowance .....	389.24
Other .....	371.00
Gas and Electric .....	112.68
Board and Care .....	16,335.04

Sub Total .....	37,741.31
Old Age Assistance .....	34,655.87
Salary and Office Exp. ....	4,784.84

Total Expense .....	\$77,182.02
Collections: .....	\$ 1,761.89



# RECREATION



Reconstructed skating rink located on Greenland Road. One of four skating rinks within the city.



SUMMER PROGRAM

Total Attendance Including Municipal Pool — 72,461 • Swimming Pool—Red Cross Swimming Program—552 • Free Swim—27,638  
 Sports • Arts and Crafts • Outing Activities • Quiet Activities • City Softball League •  
 7 Playground Areas • Special Events • Red Sox Excursion to Boston — 200 Children • Summer Music School •

FACTS!

1. 1957 Tax Rate — \$41.00 per 1,000.
2. City Budget — \$2,644,906.79.
3. Recreation Budget — \$49,733.05.
4. Relationship (3 to 2) 1.88% (compared to 1.66% — 1956).
5. Portsmouth Population — 20,000 plus.
6. Cost of Recreation per capita (compared to national average of \$3.00 per person) \$2.48.

PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER

Judo  
 Children's Boxing  
 Adult Ping-Pong League  
 Teen Canteen (20 dances)  
 Grammar School Basketball  
 Record Hops  
 Badminton  
 Grammar School Square and Folk Dancing  
 Slimnastics  
 Clubs: Chess, Stamp, Neptune, Model Airplane,  
 Camera, Ski  
 Ice Skating Rink

TOTAL PARTICIPATION DURING YEAR 1957

1. Special Activities .....	25,739
2. Use of Gymnasium .....	21,170
3. Use of Lobby, lower gym, table tennis room .....	44,843
4. Clubs utilization facilities .....	5,522
5. Archery at Union Wharf .....	3,205
6. Pierce Island Municipal Pool .....	38,350
7. Summer Playgrounds (10 weeks) .....	34,111
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Total Participation .....	172,940



# PUBLIC LIBRARY



## BROWSING — STUDY —

REFERENCE — PAINTING —

BOOK FAIR — GREAT BOOK SESSIONS —

INTER LIBRARY LOAN —

Number of Volumes — January, 1957 .....	71,029
Total Volumes Added in 1957 .....	1,390
Worn out, obsolete volumes withdrawn .....	260
Number of Volumes January 1, 1958 .....	72,213
Magazines subscribed to in 1957 .....	82
Magazines presented .....	59
Newspapers received daily .....	6
Newspapers received weekly .....	1

## INTER LIBRARY LOAN

Books borrowed from other Libraries .....	79
Books loaned to other Libraries .....	109

## BOOKS ISSUED FOR HOME USE

	1956	1957
Juvenile	28,314	30,910
Adult Fiction	40,518	41,026
Adult Non-Fiction	25,560	24,937

## NEW BORROWERS REGISTERED

	1956	1957
Adult	886	679
Juvenile	599	564

(Books circulation for home use) 97,000

## SERVICES GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY:

Senior Girl Scouts given liberally of their time working in the Children's Department, repairing and mending books in the library work shop.

Junior Women's Club Members—conducting Story Hours Saturday mornings during the winter months.

Portsmouth Garden Club — Money and time spent landscaping the library grounds.

## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

World Politics Group, sponsored by the N. H. Council on World Affairs—held three sessions under direction of Miss Margaret Ballard and Rev. Arthur Greeley, during winter of 1956-57.

## NOTABLE GIFTS RECEIVED

Maple table and four Captain's chairs—Portsmouth Room by the Newcomen Society.

Valuable map, showing Portsmouth before the Great Fire of 1813 —by Mr. Ralph May.

Several memorial Gift Books by Graffort Club in memory of deceased members.

Art books, noted American Artist Walt Kuhn given by Mrs. Vera Kuhn, wife, Brenda Kuhn, daughter.

Art books, memory of Miss Mary A. Harris, local artist, by Miss Marie Bond.





GATEWAY TO PEASE AFB—The main gate provides the main access to the Strategic Air Command's Pease Air Force Base. The sprawling 4600 acre installation is the home of the 817th Air Division, commanded by Brig. General Walter E. Arnold. (USAF PHOTO)



# EDUCATION

## SCHOOL NURSE — 1957

Examinations given in Public Schools	1100
Examinations given in St. Patricks	144
Pre-School	265
Vision Tests Given	3422
Found to have Uncorrected Visual Defects	159
Hearing Tests	2395
Found to have Hearing Loss	50
Home Visits	105
Phone Contacts	791

## POLIO VACCINE CLINICS

Number Receiving Inoculations	2285
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## COST PER PUPIL OF AVERAGE ENROLLMENT

1954	1955	1956	1957
\$228.66	\$233.74	\$246.30	274.38

Average School Membership	3998.9
Average Daily Attendance	3760.1
Average Daily Absence	238.8
Percentage of Daily Attendance	94.2

## NON-RESIDENT PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

Greenland	50	Senior High	213
Navy Yard	5	Junior High	73
New Castle	42	Elementary	4
Newington	17	Kindergarten	1
North Hampton	7		
Rye	151		
Air Base	2		
Northwood	1		

## NUMBER OF CHILDREN

Under 5 Years of Age	2078
5 — 8	1120
8 — 14	2127
14 — 19	1058

## TRANSPORTATION DAILY COSTS TO

Public Schools and St. Patrick's School  
887 Pupils — \$259.00 per day

## AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP — JUNE 30, 1957

		<i>Cost Per Pupil</i>
Senior High	1205	\$322.28
Junior High	562	301.27
Elementary	1847	262.78
Kindergarten	384	138.21
Total	3998	\$274.38

## TRUST FUNDS

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Name and Purpose</i>
1834	MARY CLARK — Annual interest be expended in awards for most deserving child in public schools.
1834	HORACE A. HAVEN — Interest be used in furnishing High School Committee Medals — awards at annual exhibition each year.
1868	FRANK JONES — High School Committee make additions to Library at High School.
1895	MARTHA A. DEMERRITT — Interest be used to purchase books for boys' High School Library.
1908-09	LEWIS A. DRAKE — Interest High School Library on English, Church History and Literature, for Instruments.
1917	ANNIE FIELDS — To advance higher education to those who can't afford to do so.
1925	T. A. HARRIS — Industrial Training in High School.
1943	THEODORA LYMAN — Humane Education.
1954-55	GRAY SCHOLARSHIP — Tech. Education in Mechanical or Domestic Arts or any liberal education — Competitive Exam. If no candidate before August 1 — each year — money divided equally.



# INSPECTING AGENCIES

## HEALTH

### Control by Education

Mosquito Control, Housing Inspection  
 Business Establishment Inspection  
 Rodent and Predator Control  
 Swimming Pool Inspection, Milk Sanitation

### Disease Prevention

Polio Vaccinations                      Second Shot 2285

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

### Total Permits Issued

1955	1956	1957
292	373	364

### TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

1955	1956	1957
\$5,835,005	\$3,171,140	\$1,882,069

### NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTED

1955	1956	1957
86	186	83

New Business	2
New Garages	49
General Repairs	147
Residential and Commercial Alterations	20
Buildings Demolished	5

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH

	1955	1956	1957
Disease of Circulatory System	146	123	135
Cancer and other Malignant Tumors	52	29	40
Nephritis	4	1	5
Pneumonia	12	19	27
Accidental	11	6	2
Diabetes Mellitus	3	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	2	2
Uremia	2	7	5
Ulcers	5	3	4
Prematurity	6	3	6
Meningitis	0	1	1
Death Rate — Per 1,000	12.6	10.7	11.5
Average Age — At Death	64.18	65.07	(? ?)

## SANITARY INSPECTOR

Food Permits Issued	152
Number of Establishments Inspected	509
Complaints Investigated	99

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Number of Plumbing Permits Issued	327
Number of Licenses Granted	73



WIRES AND POLES INSPECTED

January	13
February	20
March	21
April	11
May	22
June	13
July	21
August	25
September	21
October	12
November	11
December	16
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tested and Sealed:

Computing and Counter Balance Scales	178
Gasoline, Grease, and Kerosene Pump	188
Platform Scales	28
Measuring Cans	10
Tank Truck Meters	35
Line Meters	12
Suspended Scales (over 100 lbs.)	7

Purchased: Exact Weight Scale — to check pre-packaged foods.

DOG OFFICER

Complaints Investigated	219
Dogs Picked Up and Returned to out of State Owners	11
Dogs Quarantined	28
Dogs Returned Locally	97
Dogs Placed in Good Homes	46
Number of Dogs Registered	1,322

MEAT INSPECTOR

Inspected all smaller meat markets.

Investigated all complaints.



# FINANCE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Comparative Balance Sheets — General Funds  
As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

ASSETS	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
<i>Cash:</i>		
General Fund .....	\$ 77,772.09	\$138,459.80
Petty Cash .....	220.00	255.00
Fiscal Agent — Bonds and Coupons .....	5,313.00	9,295.00
Unexpended Bond Funds (Exhibit G-1) .....	1,268,834.33	192,767.50
	\$1,352,139.42	\$340,777.30
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		
Due from State of New Hampshire .....	\$ 45,132.35	\$ 44,717.58
Other General Fund Receivables .....	6,288.54	6,136.26
Due from Trustees of Trust Funds .....	213.15	
Due from State a/c Pevery Hill Construction .....	7,279.11	
	58,913.15	50,853.84
Prepaid Interest on Bonded Debt .....		3,400.00
Deeded Property .....	1,217.48	1,397.31
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1956 .....	\$ 1,273.61	\$ 1,222.17
Levy of 1955 .....	332.16	115.11
Levy of 1954 .....	216.54	42.60
Levy of 1953 .....	121.74	60.42
Levy of 1952 .....	121.74	121.74
	1,944.05	1,562.04
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1957 .....	\$ 117,688.74	\$157,155.23
Levy of 1956 .....	1,629.55	742.32
Levy of 1955 .....	897.61	909.65
Levy of 1954 .....		
	120,215.90	158,807.20
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes:</i>		
Current Year .....	23,165.00	18,225.00
Total Assets .....	\$1,557,595.00	\$575,022.69

LIABILITIES	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
<i>Unexpected Balances of Special Appropriations:</i>		
(Detail Per Exhibit A-4) .....	\$ 19,737.23	\$ 29,557.79
Accounts Payable — General .....	75,681.19	105,906.88
Employees' Deductions Payable .....		6,956.53
Tax Overpayments to be Refunded .....	1,488.00	93.15
Unexpended Balances of Bond Funds .....	1,268,834.33	192,767.50
Matured Bonds and Coupons Payable .....	5,313.00	9,295.00
<i>Due State of New Hampshire:</i>		
Head Taxes — Uncollected .....	\$23,165.00	\$18,225.00
Head Taxes — Collected Not Remitted .....	8,035.00	10,769.00
Special Yield Taxes .....	38.54	
	31,238.54	28,994.00
Municipal Escrow Account .....	6,970.00	640.00
Long Term Note a/c Pevery Hill Construction .....	7,500.00	
<i>Reserves:</i>		
Uncollected Taxes .....	\$ 2,215.54	\$ 1,651.97
Overlay — Current Year ..	8,759.99	5,494.83
	10,975.53	7,146.80
Total Liabilities .....	\$1,427,737.82	\$381,357.65
Current Surplus .....	129,857.18	193,665.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus ....	\$1,557,595.00	\$575,022.69



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
 Balance Sheet — Bonded Indebtedness  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Bonded Indebtedness — Municipal & School .....	\$3,468,500.00	
— Water Department .....	157,000.00	
		\$3,625,500.00

LIABILITIES

<i>Municipal &amp; School Bonds Outstanding:</i>		
Permanent Improvements — 1946 .....	\$ 180,000.00	
Permanent Improvements & Equipment—1951 ..	118,000.00	
Parking Area — 1953 .....	90,000.00	
Parking Area — 1954 .....	87,500.00	
Permanent Improvements — 1954 .....	70,000.00	
Senior High School — 1955 .....	2,530,000.00	
Supplemental School Issue — 1956 .....	193,000.00	
Permanent Improvements — 1957 .....	200,000.00	
		\$3,468,500.00
<i>Water Bonds Outstanding:</i>		
Water Bonds — 1951 .....	\$ 140,000.00	
Water Bonds — 1954 .....	17,000.00	
		157,000.00
		\$3,625,500.00



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Source	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Interest & Dividends Tax .....	\$ 29,042.91	\$ 29,042.91	\$	\$
Railroad Tax .....	8,000.00	8,004.08	4.08	
Savings Bank Tax .....	12,000.00	15,622.02	3,622.02	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (NHA) ..	21,000.00	21,918.60	918.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	110,000.00	115,139.33	5,139.33	
Dog Licenses .....	2,700.00	2,624.00		76.00
Business Licenses & Permits .....	15,500.00	16,043.36	543.36	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal				
Court & Parking .....	11,500.00	15,620.00	4,120.00	
Rent of City Ambulance .....	3,000.00	3,231.25	231.24	
Interest on Taxes .....	2,500.00	2,952.06	452.06	
Head Tax Revenue .....	3,610.96	4,164.40	553.44	
<i>Schools:</i>				
Federal Grants .....	250,000.00	247,972.62		2,027.38
Tuition .....	80,000.00	86,779.14	6,779.14	
Rental of Buildings, Etc.....	1,000.00	3,212.99	2,212.99	
Physical Education .....	8,000.00	7,174.12		825.88
State Building Aid .....	34,000.00	36,000.00	2,000.00	
Revenue Surplus .....	46,000.00	46,000.00		
Highway Department Revenue .....	4,500.00	7,056.38	2,556.38	
Miscellaneous Departmental Revenue		6,605.14		
Sale of Town Property.....	} 20,500.00	371.10		1,098.01
Interest on School Bond Investment		12,425.75		
Added Taxes .....		540.90	540.90	
Taxes Committed in Excess of				
Budgetary Requirements .....		1,648.00	1,648.00	
Head Taxes & Penalties				
After Settlement .....		465.00	465.00	
	\$662,853.87	\$690,613.15	\$31,786.55	\$4,027.27

<i>Budget Summary</i>	
Actual Revenues .....	\$690,613.15
Estimated Revenue .....	662,853.87
Revenue Surplus .....	\$ 27,759.28
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations .....	127,656.82
Net Budget Surplus .....	\$155,416.10

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Parking Meter Account  
Statement of Account  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Unappropriated Surplus — December 31, 1956 .....	\$16,880.49
Receipts .....	60,624.84
	\$77,505.33
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Salaries of Officers & Clerk .....	\$14,084.12
Retirement .....	490.90
Uniform Allowance .....	200.00
Meter Repairs .....	2,084.85
Parking Area Expenses .....	3,600.09
Public Safety Signs .....	10,398.54
Insurance .....	203.13
Bank Counting Charge .....	900.00
New Meters .....	2,316.20
Traf-O-Teria System .....	836.88
	35,114.71
Unappropriated Surplus Prior to Adjustment .....	\$42,390.62
Add: Adjustment in Accounts Payable for Prior Years .....	52.49
Unappropriated Surplus — December 31, 1957 .....	\$42,443.11



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	<i>Forwarded From 1956</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Total Expenditures &amp; Encumbrances</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance To Surplus</i>	<i>Balances Forwarded To 1958</i>
<i>General Government:</i>								
Assessors' Department .....	\$	\$ 12,197.50		\$ 329.70	\$ 12,527.20	\$ 11,839.07	\$ 688.13	\$
Auditor's Department .....		18,667.30	+	26.82	18,717.12	18,717.12		
City Clerk's Department .....		12,440.00	+	23.68	12,495.18	12,495.18		
City Manager's Department .....		15,100.00		15.97	15,115.97	15,080.95	35.02	
Election & Registration .....		3,800.00	+	1,706.87	5,506.87	5,506.87		
Collector's Department .....		9,470.50	+	445.38	9,915.88	9,915.88		
City Treasurer's Department .....		6,075.00		15.84	6,090.84	5,978.13	112.71	
Public Buildings & Places .....		13,004.55	+	1,605.50	14,715.35	14,715.35		
City Council Salaries .....		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,780.00	20.00	
<i>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</i>								
Fire Department .....		132,149.19		720.74	132,869.93	123,763.31	9,106.62	
Fire Alarm .....		9,940.00		314.24	10,254.24	8,972.54	1,281.70	
Police Department .....		207,786.45		9,468.03	217,254.48	208,462.52	8,791.96	
Civil Defense .....		4,275.00		14.00	4,289.00	4,127.91	161.09	
Dog Officer's Department .....		1,105.00		1.85	1,106.85	1,104.03	2.82	
<i>Health:</i>								
Health Department .....		11,625.50		48.35	11,673.85	9,773.15	1,900.70	
Comfort Station .....		21,304.25			21,304.25	18,826.54	2,477.71	
Mosquito Control .....		4,500.00	-	160.00	4,340.00	4,340.00		
<i>Highway &amp; Bridges:</i>								
Town Road Aid .....								
General Maintenance Expense .								
Dump & Refuse Removal .....		356,192.79	-	10,427.25	5,530.95	351,296.49	329,355.83	21,940.66
Sewer Maintenance .....								
Cemeteries .....								
Street Lights .....		42,500.00	+	4,252.70	46,752.70	46,752.70		
<i>Recreation:</i>								
Parks .....		10,945.60		3.48	10,949.08	6,577.37	4,371.71	
Recreation .....		28,824.70		11,431.32	40,256.02	37,037.87	3,218.15	
Community Center .....		20,908.35		159.37	21,067.72	18,822.58	2,245.14	
<i>Libraries:</i>								
		24,050.36			24,050.36	22,544.18	1,506.18	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>								
Memorial Day .....		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Veterans' Memorial .....		150.00	-	143.80	6.20	6.20		
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>								
Planning Board .....		8,215.70		8.75	8,224.45	7,378.62	845.83	
Building Inspection								
Department .....		6,935.00			6,935.00	3,086.51	3,848.49	
Inspection of Wires & Poles ...		755.00	+	.16	755.76	755.76		
Weights & Measures .....		1,030.00	+	13.64	1,043.64	1,043.64		



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Forwarded From 1956	Appropriations	Transfers	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	Unexpended Balance To Surplus	Balances Forwarded To 1958
<i>Unclassified:</i>								
Damages & Legal .....	\$2,500.00	\$ 11,942.50	\$	\$ 1.10	\$ 14,443.60	\$ 8,442.28	\$ 3,501.32	\$ 2,500.00
Contingency Fund .....		8,500.00		1,000.00	9,500.00	7,486.38	2,013.62	
City Pension Fund .....		625.00			625.00	625.00		
Employees' Retirement .....		21,500.00			21,500.00	13,604.04	7,895.96	
Expenses — Trustees of Trust Funds .....		5,500.00			5,500.00	4,776.00	724.00	
Advertising & Regional Associations .....		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
New Hampshire Profiles .....		375.00			375.00	375.00		
City Report .....		1,000.00	+ 890.00		1,890.00	1,890.00		
Band Concerts .....		500.00			500.00	500.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>								
Old Age Assistance .....		38,000.00			38,000.00	34,655.87	3,344.13	
City Relief .....		52,300.00		515.05	52,815.05	43,053.31	9,761.74	
<i>Interest:</i>								
Temporary Loans .....		21,450.00			21,450.00	17,557.14	3,892.86	
Bonded Debt .....		69,375.33		778.17	70,153.50	70,153.50		
<i>Indebtedness:</i>								
Temporary Loans .....				1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00		
Bonded Debt .....		195,116.33		383.67	195,500.00	195,500.00		
Overlay — Abatements — Current Year .....		20,000.00			20,000.00	14,505.17		5,494.83
<i>Payments to Other Government Divisions:</i>								
County Tax .....		117,706.89			117,706.89	117,706.89		
School Department .....		1,113,868.00		1,859.87	1,115,727.87	1,096,098.21	19,629.66	
<i>New Construction &amp; Permanent Improvements:</i>								
Maplewood Acres Sewer .....	1,000.00				1,000.00			1,000.00
New Equipment — Highway ..	260.92				260.92		260.92	
Vaughn Street Parking Lot ....	1,037.75				1,037.00	843.41		194.34
Sherburne Avenue Project ....	1,408.41				1,408.41			1,408.41
<i>Atlantic Heights Baseball Diamond .....</i>								
	10.13				10.13		10.13	
Acquisition of Land .....	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		
Traffic Lights .....			* 2,469.00		2,469.00	2,469.00		
Sewer Extension — Woodbury Avenue .....			* 29,004.00		29,004.00	14,936.14	14,067.86	
Sewer Extension — Middle Road .....			* 7,438.00	6,072.02	13,510.02	6,072.02		7,438.00
Wentworth Acres Reserve .....				7,992.00	7,992.00	800.00		7,192.00
Community Center Basketball Fund .....				200.00	200.00			200.00
Pierce Island Bridge .....	8,520.02		+ 1,766.30		10,286.32	786.32		9,500.00
U. S. O. Building Fund .....				40,550.52	40,550.52	40,425.48		125.04
	\$19,737.23	\$2,664,906.79	\$38,911.00	\$1,187,575.39	\$3,911,130.41	\$3,748,420.97	\$127,656.82	\$25,052.62

\* Supplemental Appropriations from Revenue Surplus.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Summary of City Clerk's Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

— DR. —

<i>Licenses Issued</i>	
Dog Licenses .....	\$3,038.00
Bicycle Licenses .....	232.75
Taxi Licenses .....	578.00
Theatre Licenses .....	462.00
Pinball Licenses .....	1,750.00
Other Licenses .....	799.00
	\$6,859.75
<i>Other Fees:</i>	
Recording Vital Statistics .....	\$ 540.03
Recording Conditional Sales & Mortgages ..	3,441.90
Marriage Intentions .....	1,308.00
Sewer Connections .....	1,429.55
Plumbing Fees .....	1,116.90
Filing Fees .....	167.00
Miscellaneous .....	218.77
	8,222.15
	\$15,081.90

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<i>Remittances to Treasurer:</i>	
A/c Dog Licenses .....	\$3,038.00
A/c Bicycle Licenses .....	232.75
A/c Taxi Licenses .....	578.00
A/c Miscellaneous .....	3,011.00
A/c Fees .....	8,222.15
	\$15,081.90

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Water Department  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 1957

ASSETS

<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Cash in Bank .....	\$ 52,022.21
Materials & Supplies .....	27,672.18
Accounts Receivable .....	\$ 41,498.54
Less: Reserve for Bad Debts .....	3,000.00
	38,498.54
Total Current Assets .....	\$ 118,192.93
<i>Fixed Assets:</i>	
<i>Land:</i>	
Water Supply Land .....	\$ 7,063.00
Pumping Station Land .....	6,785.00
Water Storage Land .....	3,150.00
Distribution System Land .....	750.00
Other Land .....	3,172.00
	\$ 20,920.00
<i>Buildings:</i>	
Water Supply Structures .....	\$ 83,224.37
Pumping Station Structures .....	46,986.75
Stores Department Structures .....	3,834.44
Stable & Garage Structures .....	2,500.00
Other Structures .....	2,500.00
	\$ 139,045.56



*Equipment:*

Water Supply	
Equipment .....	\$ 42,534.23
Pumping Station	
Equipment .....	112,516.22
Purification	
Equipment .....	3,997.75
Transmission	
Mains .....	39,295.23
Water Storage	
Equipment .....	91,905.04
Distribution	
Mains .....	1,216,212.46

ASSETS (Continued)

*Fixed Assets: (Continued)*

*Equipment: (Continued)*

Services .....	\$ 8,335.34
Hydrants .....	35,372.53
Meters .....	81,772.59
Stores Department	
Equipment .....	134.55
Stable & Garage	
Equipment .....	8,708.72
Other Equipment ..	6,231.90
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	\$1,647,016.56
Total Buildings & Equipment .....	\$1,786,062.12
Less: Reserve for Depreciation ..	462,389.82
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Depreciated Value .....	\$1,323,672.30
	<hr/>
Total Fixed Assets .....	\$1,344,592.30
<i>Other Assets:</i>	
Other Special Funds (Petty Cash) .....	100.00
	<hr/>
Total Assets .....	\$1,462,885.23

LIABILITIES, INVESTMENT & SURPLUS

*Current Liabilities:*

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 14,855.38
Consumers' Deposits .....	6,405.42
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	\$ 21,260.80
<i>Fixed Liabilities:</i>	
Federal Contribution for Plant Expansion .....	\$ 302,178.10
Funded Debt .....	157,000.00
	<hr/>
Total Fixed Liabilities .....	459,178.10
	<hr/>
Total Liabilities .....	\$ 480,438.90
<i>Investment &amp; Surplus:</i>	
Municipal Investment .....	\$ 656,559.09
Surplus — January 1, 1957 .....	\$ 270,956.10
Add: Net Profit	
for 1957 .....	\$63,770.98
Less: Prior Year's Sales	
Adjustment .....	8,839.84
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	54,931.14
Surplus — December 31, 1957 .....	325,887.24
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Total Investment & Surplus .....	982,446.33
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Total Liabilities, Investment & Surplus .....	\$1,462,885.23



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Water Department  
Statement of Profit and Loss  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

<i>Revenues:</i>		
Commercial Sales .....	\$ 211,274.18	
Industrial Sales .....	51,565.46	
Other Municipal Sales .....	3,598.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 266,438.55
<i>Less: Expenses:</i>		
<i>Operating Expenses:</i>		
<i>Operation:</i>		
Superintendence .....	\$ 7,400.21	
Source of Supply — Labor ....	2,455.50	
Pumping Station Labor .....	42,508.56	
Pumping Station — Supplies & Expenses .....	3,022.94	
Purification System — Supplies & Expenses .....	801.80	
Fuel .....	2,385.35	
Power Purchased .....	26,539.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 85,113.37
<i>Maintenance:</i>		
Repairs to Water Supply Structures & Equipment ....	\$ 1,244.50	
Repairs to Pumping Station Structures & Equipment ....	909.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,153.66
<i>Distribution Expenses:</i>		
<i>Operation:</i>		
Superintendence .....	\$ 10,701.65	
Other Distribution — Supplies & Expenses .....	212.67	
	<hr/>	10,914.32
<i>Maintenance:</i>		
Repairs to Mains .....	\$ 5,152.80	
Repairs to Services .....	41,782.98	
Repairs to Hydrants .....	1,137.30	
Repairs to Meters .....	8,069.14	
	<hr/>	56,142.22
<i>Commercial:</i>		
Commercial Office Salaries .....	\$ 14,152.77	
Meter Reading Salaries .....	7,450.56	
	<hr/>	21,603.33

<i>Less: Expenses: (Continued)</i>		
<i>Distribution Expenses: (Continued)</i>		
<i>General:</i>		
General Office Rent & Expenses ....	\$ 1,404.91	
General Expense .....	231.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,636.02
<i>Miscellaneous Undistributed:</i>		
Insurance .....	\$ 2,450.34	
Stationery & Printing .....	402.55	
Stores Department & Shop Expense .	5,122.62	
Garage Expense .....	915.65	
	<hr/>	8,891.16
Depreciation .....	31,783.49	
	<hr/>	\$218,237.57
Total Operating & Distribution Expenses .....		
Net Operating Income .....		\$ 48,200.98
<i>Add: Other Income:</i>		
Merchandise Sales & Job Work .....	\$ 20,627.36	
Other Non-Operating Revenue .....	2,582.81	
	<hr/>	23,210.17
Gross Income .....		\$ 71,411.15
<i>Less: Deductions from Income:</i>		
Interest .....	\$ 2,715.00	
Employees' Retirement System .....	4,925.17	
	<hr/>	7,640.17
Net Profit .....		\$ 63,770.98



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Summary of Municipal Court Accounts and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance — December 31, 1956 .....	\$ 711.50	
<i>Receipts</i>		
Fines .....	\$23,785.00	
Bail .....	3,245.00	
Small Claims .....	655.45	
Writs, Executions, Etc. ....	63.19	
Restitutions .....	8.00	
Miscellaneous .....	19.24	
	27,775.88	
	\$28,487.38	
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Motor Vehicle Department .....	\$14,350.10	
Fish & Game Department .....	22.50	
Unemployment Compensation Division ....	369.00	
Bail .....	3,100.00	
Blood Tests .....	235.00	
Witness Fees .....	906.54	
Small Claims .....	313.00	
Clerk of Court .....	286.06	
City of Portsmouth .....	7,500.00	
Office Supplies & Expenses .....	506.31	
Surety Bonds .....	6.25	
Western Union Time Service .....	19.44	
New Hampshire Probation Department ...	170.00	
Repairing Settees .....	72.00	
Restitution .....	8.00	
Refunds .....	60.00	
	27,924.20	
Balance — December 31, 1957 .....	\$563.18	
PROOF OF BALANCE		
Balance in the First National Bank of Portsmouth —		
Per Statement December 31, 1957 .....	\$ 2,407.58	
Add: Cash on Hand — December 31, 1957 .....	63.82	
	\$ 2,471.40	
Less: Outstanding Checks .....	1,908.22	
Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1957 .....	\$563.18	

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
Analysis of Surplus Revenue  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Current Surplus — December 31, 1957 .....	\$193,665.04	
Current Surplus — December 31, 1956 .....	129,857.18	
	\$63,807.86	
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE		
<i>Increases:</i>		
Net Budget Surplus .....	\$155,416.10	
Increase Adjustment to		
Recommended Warrants .....	66.90	
Tax Collector's Excess Credits .....	4.33	
Balance of 1956 Overlay		
Closed to Surplus .....	4,403.44	
	\$159,890.77	
<i>Decreases:</i>		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate .....	\$ 46,000.00	
Supplemental Appropriations from		
Surplus .....	38,911.00	
Tax Deeds Charged to Surplus .....	19.12	
Tax Sale Abatements .....	45.80	
Paid to State for T. R. A. —		
B Project .....	8,820.18	
Miscellaneous Charges to Surplus .....	1,021.90	
Increase in Reserve for		
Uncollected Taxes .....	907.04	
Decrease Adjustment to Accounts		
Receivable .....	357.87	
	96,082.91	
Net Increase .....	\$63,807.86	



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH  
 Summary of Trust Fund Principal and Income  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				
	Balance December 31, 1956	Loss or * Gain on Sale of Bonds & Stock	Balance December 31, 1957	Balance December 31, 1956	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance December 31, 1957	Balance of Principal & Income December 31, 1957
Schools .....	\$ 15,800.00	\$	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 4,332.62	\$ 574.39	\$	\$ 4,907.01	\$ 20,707.01
Worthy Poor .....	14,403.23	* 31.93	14,435.16	421.79	469.18	500.00	390.97	14,826.13
Colored Population .....	500.00		500.00	.32	13.97	14.00	.29	500.29
Haven Park .....	6,523.56		6,523.56	2,005.21	261.87		2,267.08	8,790.64
South Playground .....	15.00		15.00	44.47	1.87		46.34	61.34
Scholarship .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	463.12	110.53	300.00	273.65	5,273.65
Memorial Fountain .....	500.00		500.00	243.41	20.26		263.67	763.67
Public Library .....	38,508.88		38,508.88	543.30	1,065.91	1,049.05	559.71	39,068.59
Prescott Park .....	1,121,818.32	6,000.00	†1,115,818.32	66,380.29	44,035.21	26,127.78	84,287.72	1,200,106.04
Gray Scholarship .....	42,896.96		42,896.96	1,391.57	1,926.50	1,810.10	1,507.97	44,404.93
William J. Cater Playground .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	202.63	163.83		366.46	5,366.46
	<u>\$1,250,965.95</u>	<u>\$5,968.07</u>	<u>\$1,244,997.88</u>	<u>\$76,028.73</u>	<u>\$48,643.52</u>	<u>\$29,801.38</u>	<u>\$94,970.87</u>	<u>\$1,339,868.75</u>



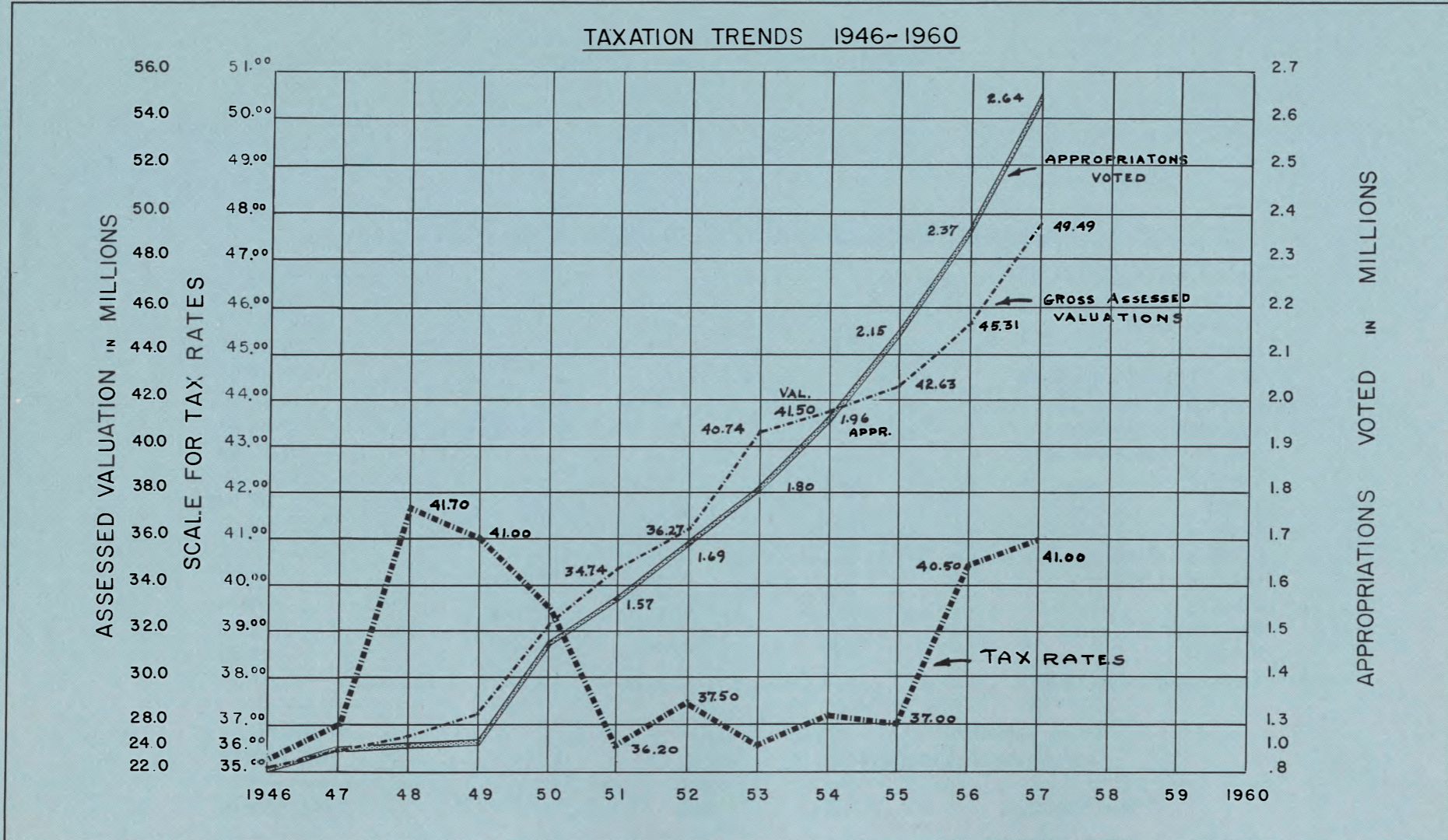
# ASSESSED VALUATION

## ASSESSED VALUATION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF PROPERTY

LAND AND BUILDINGS .....	\$28,768,105.00
Electric Plants .....	17,532,000.00
Stock in Trade .....	2,346,865.00
Machinery .....	309,300.00
Road Building Equipment .....	330,300.00
House Trailers .....	73,100.00
Boats and Launches .....	70,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	27,975.00
Cows .....	13,550.00
Horses .....	700.00
Hogs .....	200.00
Sheep and Goats .....	150.00
Other Neat Stock .....	400.00
Fowl .....	170.00
Pheasants .....	400.00
Vehicles .....	400.00
Gas Transmission Lines .....	17,000.00
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Gross Valuation .....	\$49,490,615.00
Less Veteran's Exemptions .....	1,077,050.00
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Net Valuation .....	\$48,413,565.00
Tax Rate: 1956 — \$40.50	
1957 — \$41.00	



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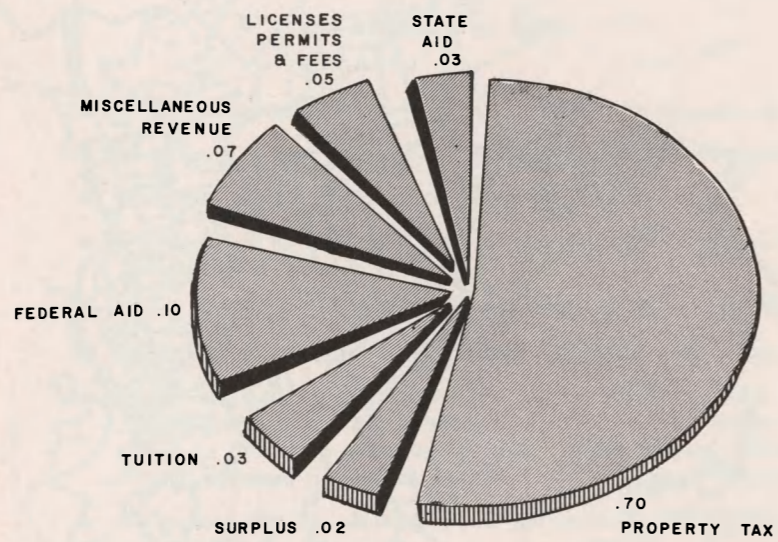




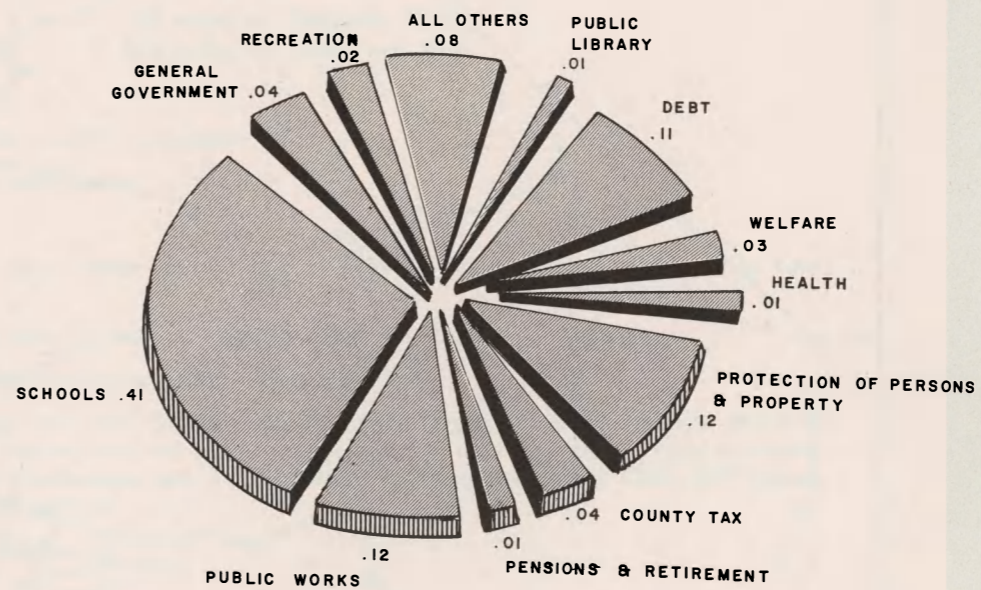
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## PORTSMOUTH BUDGET DOLLAR 1957

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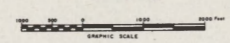


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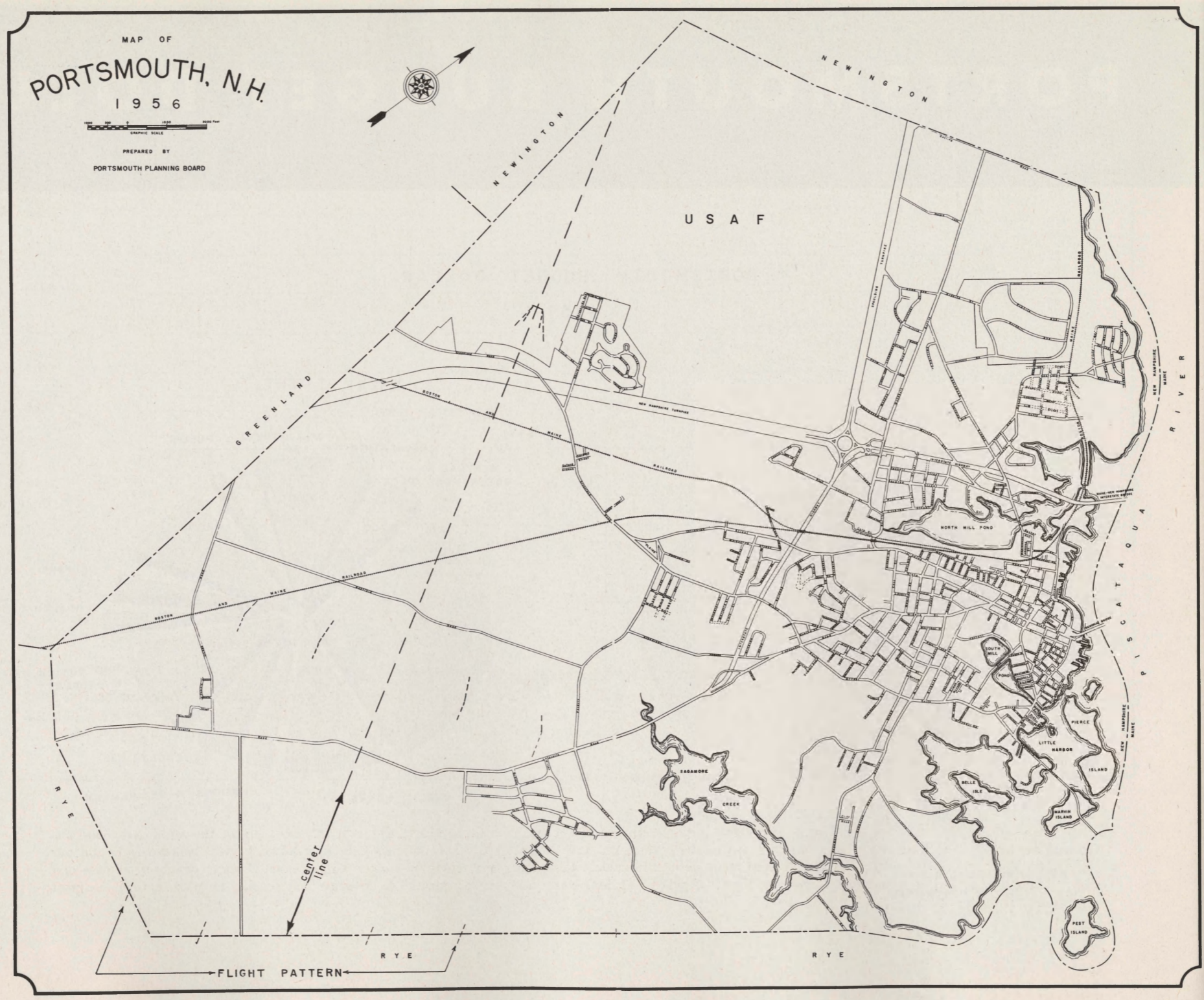
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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



MAP OF  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H.  
1956



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# FACTS ABOUT YOUR CITY



## TOPOGRAPHY

- Altitude                      Low 0  
   High 85
- Total Land Area                      15.2 sq. miles
- Total Water Area                      0.4 sq. miles
- Total Area                              15.6 sq. miles
- Rural Area                              2655 acres
- Year around deep water harbor

## LOCATION

- Located at the northern most end of New Hampshire's 16 miles of seacoast in the south-eastern part of the state.
- 46 miles to Manchester, N. H.
- 45 miles to Concord, the state capital.
- 52 miles to Boston, Mass.
- 53 miles to Portland, Maine.
- 275 miles to New York City.

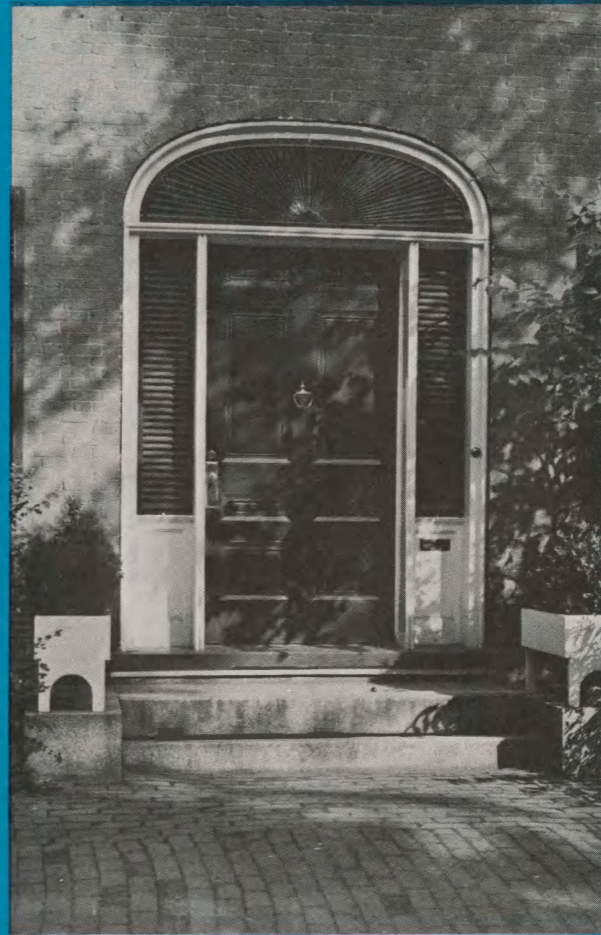
- 82,000 people reside within a 15 mile radius of Portsmouth's institutions and shopping center.
- Portsmouth is host to estimated 10,000 Pease Air Base personnel and their families.
- Estimated summer recreational visitors are 25,000.
- Portsmouth is within 5 to 20 minutes drive to excellent seaside resorts and beaches such as Seabrook, Salisbury, Hampton, Rye, Wallis Sands, York and Ogunquit.
- There are within Portsmouth over 865 total commecrial and industrial units, of which approximately 45% are composed of retail stores.
- Completed clearance program and all-winter harbor afford best water transportation facilities on northeast coast.
- Portsmouth has a pool of skilled and semi-skilled labor readily available and while the chief industry of the City is the Naval Base and Shipyard, manufactures include paper board, shoes, submarines, machine tools, textile chemicals, etc. It is interesting to know that the mattress on display within an Edinburgh store may be there because of good Portsmouth workmanship and the nuclear sub now surfacing in the China Sea does so without incident because of Portsmouth's contribution toward its construction.
- Portsmouth supplies electrical power for approximately 85,000 area people.
- Portsmouth has excellent recreational facilities.
- "Portsmouth has a rich heritage, closely interwoven with the history of the United States. Her native sons have been known the world over; One was a Signer of the Declaration and another placed his name on the Constitution. The past has been studded with great achievements and our future promises to be equally bright. Because of its natural resources; an icefree river, navigable to the largest ships afloat, a delightful climate and historical surroundings; Portsmouth with its Naval Shipyard and SAC Base promises to continue to be great and to take its place among the great ports of the world."



# . . . the City of Doors











The famed Jackson House, located on Jackson Hill. Built in 1664 — presently owned by the Portsmouth Colonial Society.



# DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICES



## FIRE GE 6-1127

Administration, General	GE 6-4125
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