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BELMONT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DECEMBER 31, 1957



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OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

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## TOWN WARRANT

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**To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in the State of N. H. qualified to vote in Town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- (1) To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- (2) To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
- (3) To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.
- (4) To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of presentation of tax bills.
- (5) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
- (6) To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent fund.
- (7) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.
- (8) To see if the Town will vote to change the time of discussion of the warrant in 1958 to 1:00 p.m. on the Saturday after the second Tuesday in March.



- (9) To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department and authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed its purchase price, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid over a period not to exceed two years.
  
- (10) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, In The Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

THOMAS A. ROACH  
FLOYD W. WHITE  
JOHN F. MOYNIHAN  
Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

THOMAS A. ROACH  
FLOYD W. WHITE  
JOHN F. MOYNIHAN  
Selectmen of the Town of Belmont

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.  
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Purposes of Expenditures	Approp previous Year 1957	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Ex- penditures Ensuing Year 1958
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*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,100.00	\$4,346.87	\$4,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,825.00	2,097.34	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	235.00	210.50	370.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	150.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,902.27	2,500.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	900.00	912.53	1,250.00
Fire Department	5,031.00	5,447.15	5,068.50
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Civil Defense	100.00	159.26	100.00

**Health:**

Health Dept., Including Hospitals	570.00	562.30	325.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	3,176.91	3,150.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance—Summer	8,545.00	8,410.50	8,545.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,455.00	4,602.25	5,455.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00	2,380.00	2,400.00
General Expenses of Hghwy. Dept.	7,500.00	6,925.08	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	760.77	760.77	926.59

<b>Libraries</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	3,500.00	1,888.57	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	5,491.33	5,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	350.00	350.00	350.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00	50.00
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00	2,320.00	2,320.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	356.75	1,050.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	600.00	490.12	500.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,101.56	1,000.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction	3,500.00	3,276.96	3,500.00
New Equipment	1,300.00	900.00	2,445.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>	5,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>\$66,791.77</u>	<u>\$66,469.02</u>	<u>\$69,505.09</u>

ROYAL W. SMITH, Chairman  
 CHARLES W. ROEDER  
 AURIL R. TASKER  
 LESLIE E. ROBERTS  
 STANLEY F. HILL  
 CLYDE N. WATSON  
 ALFRED J. PEARCE  
 C. A. RANDLETT  
 HOMER BRYANT  
 NILES N. BENNETT  
 ROBERT TALBOT  
 RALPH B. BRISTOL, Sec'y.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### RECAP FOR 1957

#### *AUTOMOBILES*

	<i>Amount</i>		<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<i>Paid to Treasurer</i>
January	161.43		161.43	77.06
February	1,058.49		1,058.49	829.72
March	3,824.63		3,824.63	3,897.32
April	503.30		503.30	683.76
May	510.44		510.44	524.09
June	303.74		303.74	171.49
July	308.72		308.72	309.61
August	240.24		240.24	303.78
September	267.25		267.25	299.18
October	323.31		323.31	283.55
November	227.80		227.80	277.15
December	150.63		150.63	223.27
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	\$7,879.98		\$7,879.98	\$7,879.98
Filing Fees	13.00	March		13.00
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	\$7,892.98		Total—	\$7,892.98

#### *AUTO PERMITS*

Pleasure Cars	828	
Trucks	140	
Tractors	42	
Jeep	1	
Trailers	2	
Motor Cycles	4	
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	1,017	Vehicles registered 1957
1956 Permits	34	
1958 " "	5	

## DOG LICENSES 1957

192 @ \$2.00	\$384.00
13 @ 5.00	65.00
13 @ 2.50	32.50
2 @ 5.50	11.00
1 @ 1.00	1.00
1 @ 1.53	1.53
10 Kennels	141.00
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	\$636.03

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222 Dogs  
10 Kennels

## TOWN TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

January			
1	Cash on Hand		35,123.51
9	State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	257.67	
	State of N. H., Railroad Tax	54.58	
	Fire Department, Sale of Mitts	3.50	
18	Antoinette Haggett, Auto Permits	77.06	
	Thomas Roach, revolver permit	.50	
	Roland Kimball, revolver permit	.50	
23	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	6.00	
	“ “ 1956 property taxes	752.65	
	“ “ 1956 interest	1.07	
	“ “ 1956 head tax	15.00	
	“ “ 1956 head tax penalties	1.50	
	“ “ 1951 yield taxes	2.50	
	“ “ 1956 poll taxes	14.00	
	“ “ 1956 property taxes	2,755.66	
	“ “ 1956 interest	5.07	
	“ “ 1956 head taxes	60.00	
	“ “ 1956 head tax penalties	6.00	
	“ “ 1955 poll taxes	2.00	
	“ “ 1955 interest	.14	
	“ “ 1955 head tax	5.00	
	“ “ 1955 head tax penalties	1.50	
	“ “ 1954 poll taxes	2.00	
	“ “ 1954 interest	.28	
	“ “ 1954 head tax	5.00	
	“ “ 1953 poll taxes	2.00	
	“ “ 1953 interest	.40	
	“ “ 1953 head taxes	5.00	
	“ “ 1955 taxes redeemed	45.59	
	“ “ 1955 interest	9.66	
		4,094.73	39,218.24
February			
1	Harold Baker, tax	5.00	
3	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	100.00	
12	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	200.00	

13	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	14.00	
	" " 1956 property tax	1,800.27	
	" " 1956 yield taxes	564.77	
	" " 1956 interest	9.65	
	" " 1956 head taxes	45.00	
	" " 1956 head tax penalties	6.50	
	" " 1955 poll taxes	6.00	
	" " 1955 interest	.56	
	" " 1955 head taxes	20.00	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	171.71	
	" " 1955 interest	13.34	
19	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	297.18	
20	Donald Leith, rent of hall	4.00	
	Henry Labrecque, pistol permit	.50	
25	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	232.54	
26	George Sawyer, gravel	12.40	
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		3,557.18	42,775.42

March

2	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	332.89	
6	Maynard C. Moore, pistol permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	42.00	
	" " 1956 yield taxes	63.72	
	" " 1956 property taxes	1,797.25	
	" " 1956 interest	10.68	
	" " 1956 head taxes	120.00	
	" " 1956 head tax penalties	13.50	
	" " 1955 poll taxes	11.00	
	" " 1955 interest	.84	
	" " 1955 head taxes	33.00	
	" " 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
	" " 1951 yield taxes	2.50	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	404.81	
	" " 1955 interest	19.87	
	" " 1954 taxes redeemed	365.94	
	" " 1954 interest	47.37	
8	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	588.85	
9	" " auto permits	269.40	
13	" " auto permits	459.09	
	" " filing fees	13.00	
15	" " auto permits	285.19	
19	" " auto permits	410.21	
20	Albert Ackerstrom, Jr., sand and tar	13.80	
	Laconia Clinic, refund	7.00	
	James Rhodes, pistol permit	.50	





17	Alta Heath, 1947 taxes redeemed	11.27	
"	" 1955 taxes redeemed	609.35	
"	" 1955 interest	27.94	
27	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
29	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	126.16	
			6,798.91 61,644.79

## May

1	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	14.00	
"	" 1956 property taxes	3,230.00	
"	" 1956 interest	53.12	
"	" 1956 head tax	45.00	
"	" 1956 head tax penalties	4.00	
"	" 1955 taxes redeemed	32.50	
	State Treasurer, Warden training	3.97	
7	Judge Byron Galloupe, re-Corliss Fire	12.25	
8	State Treasurer, re-Lyndon Burbank	20.00	
13	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
	Town of Bartlett, Welfare	37.06	
21	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	224.09	
22	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	2.00	
"	" 1956 property taxes	1,333.48	
"	" 1956 interest	37.49	
"	" 1956 head tax	20.00	
"	" 1956 head tax penalties	2.00	
"	" 1955 head tax penalties	1.00	
"	" 1951 yield taxes	5.00	
"	" 1954 taxes redeemed	155.06	
"	" 1954 interest	24.36	
"	" 1955 taxes redeemed	216.85	
"	" 1955 interest	6.67	
"	" 1953 taxes redeemed	56.95	
"	" 1953 interest	19.99	
28	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	300.00	
29	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
	Valley Trust Co., Temp Loan	20,000.00	
			26,056.84 87,644.97

## June

4	State Treasurer Warden Services	1.50	
"	" Warden training	4.68	
7	" " Re Lyndon Burbank	42.00	
11	" " forest fires	43.60	
	Antoinette Haggett, dog licenses	220.00	
"	" " auto permits	171.49	

12	Donald J. Leith, rent of hall	4.00	
	Peter Drouin, revolver permit	.50	
	John Corriveau, revolver permit	.50	
	Maurice Bourque, revolver permit	.50	
	Harold Reed, calcium chloride	9.60	
	Oliver Parent, pistol permit	.50	
18	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	50.00	
	Town of Sanbornton, fire investigation	19.50	
	State Treasurer, fire town dump	15.24	
24	" " forest fires	295.52	
	Alta Heath, 1956 poll taxes	8.00	
	" " 1956 property taxes	1,643.82	
	" " 1956 interest	32.74	
	" " 1956 head tax	10.00	
	" " 1956 head tax penalties	2.50	
	" " 1955 head tax	6.00	
	" " 1954 head tax	5.00	
	" " 1955 head tax	5.00	
	" " 1956 poll tax	4.00	
	" " 1956 property taxes	2,681.16	
	" " 1956 interest	67.10	
	" " 1956 head tax	10.00	
	" " 1956 head tax penalties	1.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	3,547.60	
	" " 1957 yield taxes	417.80	
	" " 1957 interest	110.31	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	42.50	
26	Joseph Laroche, revolver permit	.50	
		<u>9,530.82</u>	97,175.79

## July

3	State Treasurer, re Lyndon Burbank	36.00
	Alta Heath, 1957 property taxes	25.00
	" " 1956 poll tax	12.00
	" " 1956 property taxes	2,672.56
	" " 1956 interest	67.36
	" " 1956 head taxes	30.00
	" " 1956 head tax penalties	3.00
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	98.32
	" " 1955 interest	15.43
6	David Ricard, Jr., Civil Defense	44.60
8	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	257.60
	Belmont Library, Social Security	3.00
10	State Treasurer, refund on head tax	10.50
	Clement Hamilton, telephone installation	7.50
	Wm. J. Dupont, pistol permit	.50

	Wilson S. Mansfield, pistol permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1957 property taxes	100.00	
	“ “ 1956 poll taxes	4.00	
	“ “ 1956 property taxes	2,896.24	
	“ “ 1956 interest	132.77	
	“ “ 1956 head taxes	10.00	
	“ “ 1956 head tax penalties	1.00	
	“ “ 1956 property taxes	9,446.02	
	“ “ 1956 interest	560.77	
17	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	52.01	
	“ “ dog taxes	271.50	
	Winnisquam Fire Dept., Beano licenses	10.00	
	State Treasurer, refund	90.00	
23	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
24	State Treasurer, T.R.A. refund	3.56	
	Alta Heath, personal telephone call	1.20	
	Harold Reed, calcium chloride	15.84	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	92.00	
	“ “ 1957 head taxes	305.00	
	“ “ 1956 poll taxes	2.00	
	“ “ 1956 property taxes	100.00	
	“ “ 1956 head taxes	10.00	
	“ “ 1956 head tax penalties	1.00	
	“ “ 1956 taxes redeemed	278.34	
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		15,891.44	113,977.31
August			
6	Antoinette Haggett, dog taxes	15.03	
	“ “ auto permits	187.95	
7	State Treasurer, re Lyndon Burbank	46.00	
	“ “ interest and div. tax	1,137.78	
	David Ricard, Jr., Civil Defense	20.60	
19	State Treasurer, warden training serv.	14.52	
21	Judge Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
	Winnisquam Fire Dept., Beano license	10.00	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	134.00	
	“ “ 1957 property taxes	600.00	
	“ “ 1957 head taxes	395.00	
	“ “ 1955 taxes redeemed	62.08	
	“ “ 1955 interest	11.51	
	“ “ 1956 taxes redeemed	288.82	
	“ “ 1956 interest	3.36	
23	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	115.83	
27	“ “ dog taxes	25.53	
28	Valley Trust Co., Temp. loan	10,000.00	
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		13,131.69	128,110.92

## September

4	Robert Dame, pistol permit	.50	
	Judge Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
10	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	146.18	
18	State Treasurer, forest fires	16.27	
	Gerard Sturgeon, gravel	5.00	
	Clifford Robichaud, gravel	5.00	
	Ruby Lyford, gravel	2.50	
	Ben Johnson, pistol permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	24.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	352.40	
	" " 1956 yield taxes	237.26	
	" " 1957 head taxes	65.00	
	" " 1957 poll taxes	30.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	390.00	
	" " 1957 head taxes	115.00	
	" " 1955 yield taxes	122.26	
	" " 1956 taxes redeemed	1,575.68	
	" " 1956 interest	35.46	
23	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	103.00	
	Judge Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
	State Treasurer, Re Lyndon Burbank	42.00	
28	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	50.00	
			3,518.01 131,628.93

## October

2	Claude Sharps, pistol permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	44.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	297.07	
	" " 1957 head taxes	145.00	
	" " 1956 taxes redeemed	1,917.79	
	" " 1956 interest	9.40	
5	Library, Social Security	2.70	
7	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	166.05	
9	Sumner Gardner, pistol permit	.50	
	Arthur LaFoe, pistol permit	.50	
	Boutin Agency, refund on Ins.	42.51	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	40.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	129.32	
	" " 1957 head taxes	125.00	
	" " 1956 taxes redeemed	435.75	
	" " 1955 taxes redeemed	470.42	
	" " 1953 taxes redeemed	187.51	
	" " 1953 interest	105.26	

23	“	“	1956 taxes redeemed	68.24	
	“	“	1956 interest	2.84	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	12.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	4,698.42	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	30.00	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	12.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	1,795.72	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	35.00	
			Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	117.50	
			State Treasurer, Re-Lyndon Burbank	42.00	
30			State Treasurer, forest fire	6.72	
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				10,934.72	142,563.65

November

1	Alta	Heath,	1957 poll taxes	18.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	3,367.10	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	70.00	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	12.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	2,124.32	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	30.00	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	8.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	2,677.79	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	45.00	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	2.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	2,988.62	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	10.00	
	“	“	1956 taxes redeemed	69.17	
	“	“	1956 interest	4.19	
	“	“	1956 taxes redeemed	58.03	
	“	“	1956 interest	2.70	
5	Antoinette	Haggett,	auto permits	82.55	
	“	“	dog taxes	16.97	
	Alta	Heath,		38.00	
	“	“		2,892.07	
	“	“		105.00	
	“	“		16.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	4,325.19	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	57.00	
	“	“	1956 taxes redeemed	10.00	
	“	“	1956 interest	2.28	
12	Alta	Heath,	1957 poll taxes	26.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	9,187.91	
	“	“	1957 head taxes	90.00	
	“	“	1957 poll taxes	14.00	
	“	“	1957 property taxes	4,073.51	

	"	"	1957 head taxes	46.00
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	10.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	4,899.79
	"	"	1957 head taxes	35.00
	"	"	1955 yield taxes	64.79
	"	"	1955 interest	7.52
	"	"	1956 taxes redeemed	34.55
	"	"	1956 interest	2.26
13			Donald Hamilton, revolver permit	.50
			Fred Sleep, revolver permit	.50
			Richard Myers, revolver permit	.50
			Alta Heath, telephone call	.80
			Harold Reed, sale of pulpwood	15.00
16			Thomas Murphy, tar and gravel	32.33
18			State Treasurer, Re-Lyndon Burbank	45.00
			Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	194.60
			Alta Heath, 1955 taxes redeemed	44.04
	"	"	1955 interest	6.12
	"	"	1956 taxes redeemed	287.74
	"	"	1956 interest	10.33
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	32.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	17,209.03
	"	"	1957 head taxes	105.00
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	2.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	2,641.77
	"	"	1957 head taxes	5.00
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	16.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	9,084.90
	"	"	1957 head taxes	66.00
	"	"	1956 poll taxes	4.00
	"	"	1956 head taxes	15.00
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	28.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	16,488.85
	"	"	1957 head taxes	70.00
27			Alta Heath, personal telephone call	.40
27			Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	40.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	5,098.92
	"	"	1957 head taxes	150.00
	"	"	1957 poll taxes	22.00
	"	"	1957 property taxes	1,753.22
	"	"	1957 head taxes	66.00
	"	"	1956 taxes redeemed	239.22
	"	"	1956 interest	9.70

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 91,307.78 233,871.43

December

11	Floyd White, gravel	10.00	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	38.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	3,617.01	
	" " 1957 head taxes	130.00	
	" " 1956 poll taxes	2.00	
	" " 1956 head taxes	5.00	
	" " 1957 poll taxes	62.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	7,026.36	
	" " 1957 head taxes	230.00	
	" " 1956 taxes redeemed	245.90	
	" " 1956 interest	8.39	
12	Robert Bordeau, Firemen Social Security	24.19	
13	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	100.00	
18	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	42.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	5,082.12	
	" " 1957 interest	.63	
	" " 1957 head taxes	150.00	
	" " 1957 head tax penalties	9.50	
	" " 1956 taxes redeemed	76.15	
	State Treasurer, forest fire	15.97	
	Judge Byron Galloupe, court fines	100.00	
21	Wilfred Gosselin, gravel	2.00	
27	State Treasurer, Re-Lyndon Burbank	42.00	
28	Thomas Roach, pistol permit	.50	
	Roland Kimball, pistol permit	.50	
	State Treasurer, refund on head tax	1.00	
	State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	229.23	
	David Ricard, Jr. pistol permit	.50	
	Alta Heath, 1957 poll taxes	6.00	
	" " 1957 property taxes	1,656.61	
	" " 1957 interest	.70	
	" " 1957 head tax	15.00	
	" " 1957 head tax penalties	1.50	
30	Water Department Bonds and Coupons	2,392.04	
31	Antoinette Haggett, auto permits	123.27	
	" " dog tax	1.00	
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		21,447.07	255,318.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,  
Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Selectmen's Office

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Alta Heath	\$2,027.32	
Antoinette Haggett	707.55	
Thomas Roach	500.00	
Floyd White	400.00	
John Moynihan	400.00	
Wilson Mansfield	200.00	
Russell Cushing	75.00	
Donald Leith	37.00	
Total	\$4,346.87	

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Moynihan	104.40	
Floyd White	50.00	
Thomas Roach	50.00	
Wilson Mansfield	50.00	
Alta Heath	116.29	
Antoinette Haggett	22.50	
Donald Leith	.50	
Bonnie Vale Press	70.00	
Asso. N. H. Assessors	6.00	
Teds Printing Service	13.45	
Chas. Raymond	86.70	
Chas. Rogers, Co.	1.90	
Citizen Publishing Co.	11.38	
Laconia Savings Bank	8.25	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	2.75	
Mahers Book Store	19.25	
Wheeler and Clark	31.42	
Branham Publishing Co.	5.50	
N. H. Tax Commission	535.91	
Edson Eastman Co.	66.64	
Concord Press	548.00	
Harleigh Brown	34.80	
Peoples National Bank	3.37	
Ida Mac's Grill	33.40	
Boutin Agency	177.80	
Chas. Hardy	3.00	
Richard Tilton	.70	
Brown and Saltmarsh Co.	43.43	
Total	\$2,097.34	



**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE**

Concord Press	82.50	
Donald Leith	21.00	
Ellis Blaisdell	49.00	
Bonnie Vale Press	18.00	
Carl Sanborn	40.00	
	Total	\$210.50

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Judge Byron Galloupe	150.00	
	Total	\$150.00

**TOWN HALL EXPENSE**

Burleigh Torry, fuel	632.76	
Public Service Co., lights	105.54	
Leo Poire, repairs	39.16	
C. Robichaud, janitor	20.00	
Alta Heath, water	48.80	
Laflam's Filling Station, supplies	32.16	
Briha & Garrell, lumber	24.50	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephones	210.93	
Robert Leroux, repairs	29.25	
J. H. Valliere, repairs	13.37	
Diamond Match Co., lumber	17.44	
Donald Leith, janitor	242.13	
Boutin Agency, insurance	486.23	
	Total	\$1,902.27

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Donald Leith, salary and expense	845.19	
Boutin Agency, insurance	16.01	
William Nolan Co., supplies	32.65	
Russell Uniform Co., supplies	18.68	
	Total	\$912.53

**FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WARDEN SERVICE**

Gorham Fire Equip. Co., supplies	39.15
Whittums Soony Station, tires	68.00
Dave Ricard Jr., supplies	10.75
Royal Smith, anti-freeze	11.40
Burleigh Torry, fuel	184.03
Public Service Co., lights	28.15
State of N. H., tools	48.85
Blanchard Associates, hose	411.13
Lakes Region Mutual Aid, dues	6.00
Howard Reed, radio current	81.06

Sanel Auto Parts, parts	55.86	
LaFlam's Garage, supplies	109.54	
Alta Heath, water	12.50	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	220.98	
Stanley's Auto Co., gasoline	9.75	
Floyd White, gasoline	8.55	
G. Akerstrom, storage	6.00	
Cass Garage, repairs	109.67	
Clement Hamilton, Warden Services	1,025.93	
Winnisquam Fire Dept. Appropriation	1,000.00	
Boutin Agency, insurance	680.81	
Fire Protection Co., supplies	142.15	
R. Knapp, payroll	25.00	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	21.03	
Fire Fighter Co., supplies	36.34	
R. Leroux, repairs	19.52	
R. Bordeau, Clerk, payroll	1,075.00	
	Total	\$5,447.15

**BLISTER RUST CONTROL**

Win. Messeck, Jr.	200.00	
	Total	\$200.00

**TOWN ASSESSMENT PROJECT**

State of N. H.	3,395.55	
	Total	\$3,395.55

**CIVIL DEFENSE**

David Ricard Jr., supplies	94.06	
State of N. H., supplies	65.20	
	Total	\$159.26

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOSPITAL**

Laconia Hospital, 1956 Appropriation	500.00	
Donald Leith, salary and expenses	62.30	
	Total	\$562.30

**TOWN DUMP AND GARBAGE REMOVAL**

George Clairmont, collector	2,081.80	
Clement Hamilton, Material, Watchmen	627.54	
Tom Pikard, Watchman	282.00	
Leon Parent, Watchman	48.00	
Burt Banfield, Watchman	48.00	
Ernest Weeks, Watchman	48.00	
Haywards Country Store, fencing	41.57	
	Total	\$3,176.91

**STREET LIGHTING**

Public Service Co.	2,380.00	
	—————	\$2,380.00

**TOWN MAINTENANCE (Summer)**

Harold Reed	2,384.00	
William Hill	1,996.40	
Norman Camire	2,020.20	
Robert Allard	1,963.20	
Loring Rheinhultz	31.00	
Robert Leroux	11.20	
David Ricard, Jr.	4.50	
Total	—————	\$8,410.50

**TOWN MAINTENANCE (Winter)**

Philip Bryant	811.20	
Harold Reed	1,333.60	
William Hill	1,144.50	
Harold Jones	290.50	
Robert Bordeau	22.00	
Robert Leroux	26.40	
Norman Camire	566.55	
Robert Allard	407.50	
Total	—————	\$4,602.25

**GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY**

George Clairmont, supplies	8.00
Everett Weeks, sawing wood	12.50
Davis Tractor Co., repairs	14.53
Carigan Bros., radiator	12.00
Henry Parent, loader	32.25
Donald Crockett, sidewalk plow	109.00
Roland Jesseman, gravel	10.80
Lacey Tire Co., repairs	6.25
Davis Tractor Co., repairs	130.17
Harry Mudgett, gravel	34.50
Wilfred Gilbert, machine	25.60
Laconia Radio Co., supplies	3.00
State of N. H.; gravel	75.44
Al Forger, repairs	4.00
William Hill, expense	2.55
St. Johnsbury Trucking, freight	2.55
Walter Philbrick, gravel	5.00
J. E. Faltin, freight	4.82
Laconia Wrecking Co., parts	9.00

Gerard Camire, gravel	14.00	
Clarence Drake, chains	12.50	
Cass Garage, repairs	19.00	
Brulia and Garrell, lumber	12.00	
Glines Service Station, repairs	3.20	
Payload Equip. Co., repairs	5.96	
Diamond Match Co., supplies	3.75	
Alta Heath, water	12.50	
Mario Contigiani, lumber	379.90	
Merrill & Cote, supplies	3.08	
Town of Tilton, equip.	33.12	
Frank Judkins, gravel	3.00	
W. D. Huse, supplies	3.25	
Belknap Tire Co., tires	173.03	
Milo Bacon, pipe	106.87	
Burleigh Torry, fuel	187.16	
Royal Smith, gravel and supplies	135.04	
Hueber Lumber, lumber	134.92	
Hayward Store, supplies	20.31	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	223.31	
R. Hazelton Co., repairs	746.24	
Texas Co., grease	196.30	
R. H. Smith Co., supplies	46.67	
Central Tractor Co., loader	510.23	
Lakes Region Feed, salt	340.92	
Socony Vacuum Co., gasoline	1,293.03	
Dept. Public Works, supplies	341.50	
Public Service Co., lights	38.07	
Freds Filling Station, supplies	115.79	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	78.32	
Boutin Agency, insurance	431.91	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, gravel	112.72	
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	116.12	
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	418.38	
Irwin Motor Co., repairs	151.02	
	Total	\$6,925.08

#### LIBRARIES

Belmont Library	1,000.00	
	Total	\$1,000.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	5,491.33	
	Total	\$5,491.33

**TOWN POOR**

Daniel Webster Home, Linda Burbank	975.00	
Pappas Store, Linda Burbank	5.95	
Endicott Johnson, Linda Burbank	11.65	
Ernest Chamberlain, veteran	12.00	
J. J. Newberry, Linda Burbank	11.94	
Dr. Killary, Linda Burbank	3.00	
Childrens Home, Byrle Burbank	548.48	
Laonia Clinic, F. Parent	10.00	
Uptown Grocery, veteran	25.06	
Douglas Greene, B. Burbank	5.00	
Healeys, L. Burbank	12.52	
Holmes & Nelson, L. Burbank	6.70	
Dr. Seny Lake, L. Burbank	4.00	
Laonic Clinic, B. Burbank	6.00	
Gagnes Market, E. Gilman	20.00	
Gagnes Market, B. Peters	10.00	
Jewett & Son, E. Gilman	7.45	
Shortle Shoe, B. Burbank	6.00	
Landaus, L. Burbank	59.60	
Dr. J. McCarthy, L. Burbank	18.00	
Lakeport Outlet, L. Burbank	5.95	
Dr. M. Nobel Smith, L. Burbank	9.00	
Virginia Shaw, L. Burbank	8.12	
Griffin Drug, L. Burbank	3.15	
Barbara Pease, B. Burbank	99.25	
O'Sheas, B. Burbank	4.75	
Total	—————	\$1,888.57

**MEMORIAL DAY AND OLD HOME DAY**

Chas. Kilborn Post	150.00	
Wilson Mansfield Treas.	200.00	
Total	—————	\$350.00

**CEMETERIES**

Russell Cushing Trustee	50.00	
Total	—————	\$50.00

**DAMAGES AND LEGAL**

Judge Byron Galloupe, Small Claims	1.75	
Normandin & Normandin, Legal Expense	355.00	
Total	—————	\$356.75

**TAXES PURCHASED BY TOWN**

Alta Heath, Collector	9,971.88	
	Total	\$9,971.88

**REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS**

Helen St. Jean, property	3.00	
Mrs. Ledger Deshenes, property	33.84	
Mrs. J. H. Dow, property	39.20	
Martina Fahey, property	44.59	
F. S. Crowther, property	14.79	
Alfred Estes, property	42.00	
Alice De Cormier, property	32.67	
John Greene, property	42.77	
John Shepard, property	10.87	
Leo Laflam, property	14.25	
Florence Lake, property	43.43	
A. D. Hamilton, property	50.49	
Francis Copping, property	7.13	
Margaret Hogan, motor vehicle	2.81	
F. E. Normandin, prop. Belmont Hosiery	749.35	
Keith Bryar, property	198.22	
Arthur Quimby, property	18.53	
Lionel Paradise, head and poll	13.04	
Chas. Alexander, motor vehicle	3.96	
Arthur Bishop, property	129.40	
Paul and Arthur Breck, property	24.40	
Joseph P. Clairmont, property	37.80	
Caldon Crawford, property	60.60	
Clarence Dodge, property	26.40	
Homer Dutile & Hunt, property	64.80	
William Flynn, property	8.00	
Robert Fowler, property	20.40	
Florence Hatter, property	25.00	
Laurina Mantor, property	20.00	
Harry Mudgett, property	7.00	
Maurice Simonds, property	14.80	
Crofton Smith, property	19.60	
Merlin Smith, property	9.60	
Royal W. Smith, property	110.40	
Ernest Weeks, property	25.60	
Joseph Jenovese, property	24.00	
Wendall Dearborn, property	6.45	
	Total	\$1,999.19

**SOCIAL SECURITY**

State of N. H.	490.12	
	Total	\$490.12

**HYDRANT RENTAL**

Alta Heath, Collector	2,320.00	
	Total	————— \$2,320.00

**INTEREST**

Valley Trust Co.	547.02	
Peoples National	554.54	
	Total	————— \$1,101.56

**T.R.A.**

State of N. H., Town Share	760.77	
	Total	————— \$760.77

**TOWN CONSTRUCTION**

Leslie Roberts, bulldozing	500.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., tar	2,671.74	
H. H. McGuire, tar	105.22	
	Total	————— \$3,276.96

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

Central N. H. Tractor Co., loader	900.00	
	Total	————— \$900.00

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Valley Trust Co.	30,000.00	
	Total	————— \$30,000.00

**NOTES AND BONDS**

Peoples National Bank, notes	4,500.00	
Valley Trust Co., notes	1,500.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, notes	1,000.00	
	Total	————— \$7,000.00

**COUNTY TAX**

Byron Parker, Treas.	6,076.48	
	Total	————— \$6,076.48

**HEAD TAX**

State of N. H.	4,035.00	
	Total	————— \$4,035.00

**SCHOOLS**

Belmont School District	95,404.29	
	Total	————— \$95,404.29

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

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Year due	2¾%	Water work improvement Bonds 2¾%	People's Nat'l Bk. 2%	Grader notes 2%
1958	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
1959	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
1960	1,600	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,500.00
1961	1,600	2,000.00		
1962	1,600	2,000.00		
1963	2,000	2,000.00		
1964	2,000	2,000.00		
1965	2,000	2,000.00		
1966	2,000	2,000.00		
1967	2,000	2,000.00		
1968	2,000	2,000.00		
1969	2,000	2,000.00		
1970	2,000	2,000.00		
1971	2,000	2,000.00		
1972	2,000	1,000.00		
1973	2,000	1,000.00		
1974	2,000	1,000.00		
1975	2,000	1,000.00		
1976	2,000	1,000.00		
1977	1,000	1,000.00		
1978		1,000.00		
1979		1,000.00		
1980		1,000.00		
	\$37,000	\$37,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$4,500.00

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REPORT OF BELMONT MUNICIPAL COURT  
 For 1957

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Dump violation	1
Drunkemess	1
Assault	2
Bastardy	1
Malicious damage	1
Larceny	1
Non-Support	1
Disorderly conduct	3
School-bus violation	1
Violation of Boat Law	2
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	3
Failed to keep to the right	2
Failed to report accident	4
Failed to register vehicle	3
Reckless operating	1
Use of vehicle to steal	1
Violation of Wood-ban	8
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	3
Grossly Careless operation	2
Failed to have financial responsibility	2
Stop sign violations	9
Uninspected vehicles	4
Operating vehicle without brakes	2
Operating vehicle after revocation	3
Operating vehicle under influence of liquor	7
Operating vehicle without license	15
Passing over yellow line	28
Unreasonable speed	35
Cases defaulted	1

Cash 1/1/57	\$8.50
Total fines	2,680.00
Small Claim Fees	3.75

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\$2,692.25

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Frederick N. Clarke	\$1,548.00	
Town of Belmont	900.00	
Fish and Game Department	13.50	
Public Utilities Commission	81.00	
Books Supplies etc.	133.74	
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	\$2,676.24	\$2,676.24
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	Cash	\$16.01
12/31/57	Cash	\$16.01

JUDGE BYRON L. GALLOUPE

# REPORT

of an examination and audit

of the accounts

of the

## TOWN OF BELMONT

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

January 30 and 31 - February 3, 1958

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

**February 28, 1958**

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**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Belmont 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**

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

EXHIBIT A-1  
TOWN OF BELMONT  
Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

*ASSETS*

	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 35,123.51	\$ 37,967.09
Cash in Hands of Tax Collector	778.72	1,801.99

**Due from State of**

**New Hampshire:**

Savings Bank Tax	\$ 257.67	
Railroad Tax—Estimated	54.58	50.00
	312.25	50.00

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1955		\$ 4,414.75
Levy of 1955	4,242.94	2,059.77
Levy of 1954	2,457.51	1,923.15
Levy of 1953	690.39	416.37
Levies of Prior Years	2,906.18	2,868.36
	10,297.02	11,682.40

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Yield Taxes Not Committed	\$ 2,263.35	
Levy of 1957		\$47,198.46
Levy of 1956	43,188.98	1,635.90
Levy of 1955	854.77	640.72
Levy of 1954	813.60	795.60
Levy of 1953	656.42	650.92
Levies of Prior Years	1,953.11	1,943.11
	49,730.23	52,864.71

**Uncollected State**

**Head Taxes:**

Levy of 1957		\$ 1,530.00
Levy of 1956	1,595.00	170.00
Levy of 1955	205.00	127.00

Levy of 1954	190.00	150.00
Levies of Prior Years	527.00	509.00
	<u>2,517.00</u>	<u>2,486.00</u>
Total Assets	\$ 98,758.73	\$106,852.19
Net Debt	52,775.07	43,994.02
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$151,533.80</u>	<u>\$150,846.21</u>

(Comparative Balance Sheet continued)

*LIABILITIES*

	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>		
School Tax	\$51,009.08	\$61,711.04
Reassessment	2,700.00	
Tax Lists	200.00	
Industrial Committee	500.00	
	<u>54,409.08</u>	<u>61,711.04</u>
<b>Due State of New Hampshire:</b>		
Head Tax Uncollected	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 1,530.00
Head Taxes Collected—		
Not Remitted	355.50	610.00
Special Yield Taxes—		
Uncollected	377.22	584.27
Special Yield Taxes—		
Collected		213.90
	<u>2,327.72</u>	<u>2,938.17</u>
Long Term Notes		
Outstanding	17,000.00	12,000.00
Ponds Outstanding	77,600.00	74,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$151,533.80</u>	<u>\$150,846.21</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$151,533.80</u>	<u>\$150,846.21</u>

EXHIBIT A-2  
TOWN OF BELMONT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Net Debt—December 31, 1956	\$52,775.07	
Net Debt—December 31, 1957	43,994.02	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$8,781.05

**Analysis of Change**

**Decreases:**

Long Term Notes Paid	\$5,000.00	
Bonds Paid	2,000.00	
Bonds Paid Direct by Water Department	1,600.00	
Net Budget Surplus	6,779.86	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Tax Collector A/c Interest	2.40	
		15,382.26

**Increases:**

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$6,600.00	
Excess of Tax Sale Check Over Taxes Bought by Town	1.21	
		6,601.21

Net Decrease		\$8,781.05
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EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946
<b>— DR —</b>												
<b>Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1956:</b>												
Property Taxes	\$	\$42,472.98	\$122.09	\$ 12.32	\$187.20	\$548.55	\$ 18.00	\$106.05	\$582.55	\$15.90	\$16.35	\$38.71
Poll Taxes		716.00	309.00	266.00	120.00	24.00	86.00	110.00	86.00	44.00	10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes			423.68	535.28	349.22	30.00	235.00					
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>												
Property Taxes	163,241.89											
Poll Taxes	1,374.00											
Yield Taxes	2,466.66	2,322.39										
Interest Collected	4.35	1,207.55	10.46	.33	.40							
<b>Added Taxes:</b>												
Poll Taxes	56.00	72.00										
Overpayment of Tax		10.00										
<b>Cash on Hand—December 31, 1956:</b>												
Property Taxes		752.65										
Poll Taxes		6.00										
Interest		1.07										
Yield Taxes							2.50					
	\$167,142.90	\$47,560.64	\$865.23	\$813.93	\$656.82	\$602.55	\$341.50	\$216.05	\$668.55	\$59.90	\$26.35	\$40.71



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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

A/c Property Taxes	\$115,028.02	\$42,388.23	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
A/c Poll Taxes	820.00	476.00	21.00	12.00	5.50					
A/c Yield Taxes	1,283.55	187.05				12.50				
A/c Interest	1.33	1,208.36	10.32	.28	.40					

Discounts Allowed 1,895.80 12.78

**Abatements Allowed:**

Property Taxes	498.17	443.00								
Poll Taxes	72.00	48.00	4.00	4.00						

**Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1957:**

Property Taxes	44,203.80	329.06	122.09	12.32	187.20	548.55	18.00	106.05	582.55	15.90	16.35	38.71
Poll Taxes	528.00	268.00	282.00	248.00	114.50	24.00	86.00	110.00	86.00	44.00	10.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	2,466.66	1,038.84	236.63	535.28	349.22	30.00	225.00					

**Cash on Hand—Remitted January 8, 1958: \***

Property Taxes	* 1,616.10	62.56										
Poll Taxes	* 10.00	* 2.00	* 2.00	* 2.00								
Interest	* 3.02	* .26	* .14	* .05								

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\$167,142.90 \$47,560.04 \$865.23 \$813.93 \$656.82 \$602.55 \$341.50 \$216.05 \$668.55 \$59.90 \$26.35 \$40.71

EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF BELMONT

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	<i>Levies of:</i>										
	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1945
— DR. —											
Unredeemed Taxes—											
December 31, 1956	\$ 9,970.67	\$4,242.94	\$2,457.51	\$691.39	\$449.46	\$380.45	\$1,109.74	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$54.81
Tax Sale of July 9, 1957											
Interest & Costs After Sale	129.77	173.24	71.73	68.59							
	\$10,100.44	\$4,416.18	\$2,529.24	\$758.98	\$449.46	\$380.45	\$1,109.74	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$54.81
— CR. —											
Remittances to Treasurer:											
A/c Redemptions	\$ 5,555.92	\$2,183.17	\$ 521.00	\$244.02	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$11.27	\$
A/c Interest & Costs	129.77	173.24	71.73	68.59							
Abatements						1.55				25.00	
Unredeemed Taxes—											
December 31, 1957	4,414.75	2,059.77	1,923.15	416.37	449.46	378.90	1,109.74	547.45	309.10	18.90	54.81
Cash on Hand—											
December 31, 1957			13.36	30.00							
	\$10,100.44	\$4,416.18	\$2,529.24	\$758.98	\$449.46	\$380.45	\$1,109.74	\$547.45	\$309.10	\$55.17	\$54.81

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE  
TAX YEAR 1957

	<i>Appropriations</i>
Town Officers Salaries	\$4,100.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,825.00
Social Security or Retirement	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	235.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2500.00
Police Department	900.00
Fire Department—Forest Fires	5,031.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Health Department—Hospitals	570.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	2,000.00
Vital Statistics—Reappraisal	695.55
Town Road Aid	760.77
Town Maintenance (Summer 8,545) (Winter 5,455)	14,000.00
New Construction—Roads—Bridges	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,500.00
Street Lighting	2,400.00
New Equipment	1,300.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Public Relief—Town Poor—Soldiers' Aid	3,500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	350.00
Water and Electric Utilities—Hydrant Rental	2,320.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	400.00
Payment on Debt. (Principal 5,000) (Interest 1,000)	6,000.00
County Tax	6,076.48
School Tax	106,106.25
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$179,670.05
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**LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Total Town and School Appropriations		\$179,670.05
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,137.78	
Railroad Tax	50.00	
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,250.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,900.00	
Dog Licenses	575.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	40.00	
Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	100.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	150.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	6,600.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		18,052.78
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		\$161,617.27
Plus Overlay		3,012.81
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$164,630.08
Less: 687 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	1,374	
		1,374.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$163,256.08
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**Taxes to be committed to Collector**

Property Taxes		\$163,256.08
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		1,374.00
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Total Taxes to be committed		\$164,630.08

**Tax Rates**

Approved by Tax Commission		4.30
3,796,653 x 4.30		\$163,256.08
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**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery)		3,365,999
Mill Buildings, Land and Machinery		115,285
Electric Plants		271,084
Stock in Trade		47,250
Boats and Launches		19,625
Horses, Asses and Mules	11	690
Cows	414	35,130
Other Neat Stock	13	390
Sheep and Goats	17	275
Fowls	5,506	2,250
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,980
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery		9,900
Wood, Lumber, etc.		37,600
C. Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed		3,907,458
D. Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		110,805
E. Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		3,796,653

**Electric and Gas Utility Companies**

Public Service Co.	267,534	
N. H. Electric Coop.	3,550	
		3,450
Gas Service Inc.		
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Total	271,084	

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$110,805

Number of inventories distributed	723
Number of inventories returned	450
Number of veterans who received property exemption	125
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	249

## BELMONT WATER DEPARTMENT

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1957

#### Administration

Alta Heath, Salary and Expenses	86.88
Wilson S. Mansfield, Salary and Expenses	150.00
Bonnie Vale Press, tax bills	6.00
Fred LaFlam, supplies	2.66
Peoples National Bank, service charge	10.00
Laconia Water Co., supplies	1.22

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256.76

#### Production

Public Service Co., power	1,340.91
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., line to pump	55.00
Fred's Filling Station, oil and supplies	7.36
Edgar Pearl, clock repair	2.00
Robert Leroux, labor	156.15
Lakes Region Feed & Supply, hose	3.58
Royal Smith, anti-freeze	4.50
Laconia Water Co., supplies	4.00

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1,573.50

#### Distribution

Philip Bryant, labor	45.50
Robert Leroux, labor	996.37
Harold Reed, labor	2.00
Laconia Water Co., supplies	14.97
Tilton Construction Co., labor and equipment	95.30
Wilson S. Mansfield, labor	9.60
Tilton Sand and Gravel, gravel	22.75

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1,186.49

#### Interest

Peoples National Bank, coupons	71.28
First National Bank of Boston, interest	1,061.50
National Shawmut Bank, interest	392.04
Peoples National Bank, interest	403.58

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1,928.40

**Indebtedness**

The First National Bank of Boston, bonds	1,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank	2,000.00	
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		3,600.00

**Insurance**

Boutin Insurance Agency	6.41	
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		6.41

**Unclassified**

Treasurer State of N. H. Social Security	50.30	
Director of Internal Rev., withholding tax	4.50	
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		54.80

**New Construction**

Tilton Construction, labor and equipment	150.67	
Laconia Water Co., supplies	33.36	
Tilton Sand and Gravel, gravel	11.44	
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		195.47

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,  
Treasurer

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

1957

**January**

1 Cash on hand		3,110.34
No receipts		

**February**

13 Alta Heath, water tax	569.55	
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		3,679.89

**March**

No receipts

<b>April</b>			
17	Alta Heath, water tax	327.90	
		<hr/>	4,007.79
<b>May</b>			
	No receipts		
<b>June</b>			
	Alta Heath, water tax	690.52	
		<hr/>	4,698.31
<b>July</b>			
3	Alta Heath, water tax	2,191.84	
24	Alta Heath, water tax	514.71	
	Alfred Rhodes, pipe installation	100.00	
		<hr/>	7,504.86
<b>August</b>			
	No receipts		
<b>September</b>			
18	Alta Heath, water tax	619.78	
		<hr/>	8,124.64
<b>October</b>			
	No receipts		
<b>November</b>			
8	The First National Bank of Boston, refund	22.00	
20	Alta Heath, water tax	262.63	
		<hr/>	8,409.27
<b>December</b>			
18	Alta Heath, water tax	1,825.47	
28	Alta Heath, water tax	803.23	
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	Total		11,037.97

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON S. MANSFIELD,  
Treasurer



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Beginn. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Beginn. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1902	Sylvia Walcott Fund, care of lot in Kingsley Hall Farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	43.23	4.86	2.50	45.59
1907	Stevens Fifield Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	2,370.77		65.57	2,436.34	135.98	121.37	153.86	103.49
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00			75.00	28.69	3.52	4.00	28.21
1909	John. S. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Province Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	115.81	7.32	2.50	120.63
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, care of lot in Province Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.70	3.51	3.00	4.21
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	43.39	4.86	4.80	43.45
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	300.00			300.00	130.67	14.65	10.00	135.32
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	14.28	3.89	4.00	14.17
1920-25	George Fifield Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	1,527.05			1,527.05	128.61	78.74	10.00	197.35
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery P. Road	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00		42.54	1,569.59	68.57	5.72	2.50	71.79
1921	Mrs. Louise Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot in H. Cem.	"	100.00			100.00	15.53	3.91	5.00	14.44
1921	Sarah A. Piper Fund, care of Sweatt lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.01	3.49	3.00	3.50
1921	D. W. Gale Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	5.35	3.58	3.00	5.93
1921	Bianche Weymouth Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.51	3.51	4.00	3.02

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<b>Created</b>	<b>Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation</b>	<b>How Invested</b>	<b>Balance Begin. Year</b>	<b>New Funds Created</b>	<b>Capital Gains Dividends</b>	<b>Balance End Year</b>	<b>Income During Year</b>	<b>Expend. During Year</b>	<b>Bal. End Year</b>
1921	Lydia Willard Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.81	1.50	3.56
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.51	6.00	.74
1922	Eleda Currier Fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	5.66	2.50	69.99
1922	Etta Gilman Fund, care of 1/2 lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.69	1.00	.69
1922	Happy Latty Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.58	4.00	5.53
1923	Mrs. Joseph Hall Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.94		9.71
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	2.11	2.00	2.29
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	2.11	2.00	2.77
1924	William Kilborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	121.32			121.32	4.91	5.00	23.34
1924	Mason and Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	60.00			60.00	2.18	2.00	4.50
1924	Fred Brown Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	2.65	5.00	26.25
1924	William Morrill Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.54		8.25
1924	Fred Currier Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	7.05		14.94
1925	Cora Thompson Fund, care of lot No. 54 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	75.00			75.00	2.55	2.45	.10
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	3.46	4.00	1.54

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1926	Mattie C. Adams Fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	20.00			20.00	.07	.68		.75
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00		3.39	3.28	.11
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00	1.57	1.74	2.00	1.31
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	6.80	3.62	3.00	7.42
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of C. S. Gilman lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00		3.39	3.00	.39
1928	Etta Gilman Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00		3.78	4.80	10.10
1930	A. L. West Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	11.12	3.43	4.00	.50
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 88 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	1.07	3.54	4.00	3.83
1930	John Bean Est. Mrs. Ella Bean Fund, care lot No. 33 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	4.29	1.68	1.64	.04
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	50.00			50.00				
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund, care of lots No. 84 & 26 in So. Rd. Cemetery	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	304.90		2.80	307.70	8.59	7.84	11.00	5.43 minus
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund, care of lot No. 50 So. Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	50.00		1.74	51.74	1.00	1.50	3.50	1.00
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Brown St. Inv. Corp.	1,158.93		32.20	1,191.13	60.86	59.60	60.00	60.46
1934	Adda Hudson Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	190.00			190.00	20.75	7.16	4.80	23.11
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	13.12	3.85	4.00	12.97
1934	Harriott S. Leonard Fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	100.00		3.48	103.48	10.57	3.00	4.00	9.57

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards Fund, care of lot No. 179 So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	104.12		1.88	106.00	1.91	3.48	4.00	1.39
1935	Mary Page Fund, care of Chase lot So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	11.78	2.08	2.00	11.86
1935	Asa Gile Fund, care of lot in James-town Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	100.00		3.48	103.48	38.64	3.00	2.50	39.14
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, care of lot No. 35 Highland Cemetery	"	100.00		3.48	103.48	7.23	3.00	4.00	6.23
1938	Geo Dearborn Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	3.56	3.51	4.00	3.07
1938	Lettie M. Hall Fund, care of lot No. 181 So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	104.12		1.88	106.00	4.01	3.48	4.00	3.49
1939	M. Jennie Small Fund, care of Small and Gammon lots So. Rd. Cem.	"	107.29		1.88	109.17	2.95	3.48	4.00	2.43
1939	Mabel Clark Fund, care of lot No. 131 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	208.24		3.76	212.00	37.76	6.96	4.00	40.72
1939	Sadie Pelham Fund, care of Lillian Hull lot So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00		3.39	3.28	.11
1940	Nahaim Sanborn Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00		3.39	3.28	.11
1940	Edna French Fund, care of Moses Lyford lot So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	104.12		1.88	106.00	3.74	3.48	4.00	3.22
1940	William Courier Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	13.10	7.24	4.00	16.34
1942	Vinson Hadley Fund, care of Hadley Cemetery P. Rd.	"	200.00			200.00	69.37	9.16	2.50	76.03
1942	Ethelbert Saywood Fund, care of Woodman Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00	14.24	3.89	2.50	15.63
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	50.00		1.74	51.74	6.04	1.50	2.00	5.54

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Balance Begin. Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1938	Fred Geo. Hancock Fund, care of lot So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	16.29	7.36	4.00	19.65
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund, care of Lam-prey Cemetery at P. Rd.	Mass Inv. Growth Stock Fund Inc.	261.50		5.04	266.54	22.32	5.04	3.00	24.36
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark Fund, care of lot No. 139 So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	240.00			240.00	23.44	8.96	4.80	27.60
1946	Kate C. Wells Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	1,158.93		32.20	1,191.13	29.03	59.60	41.00	47.63
1946	Etta B. Dearborn Fund, care of lot in Union Cemetery	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	101.68		1.64	103.32	3.45	2.76	3.00	3.21
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of S. Clark Cemetery on Bean Hill	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	208.24		3.76	212.00	35.68	6.96		42.64
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	208.24		3.76	212.00	31.19	6.96		38.15
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Fidelity Fund Inc.	8,249.64		477.34	8,726.98	263.36	427.50	690.86	
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	2,998.22		83.43	3,081.65	79.67	154.43	234.10	
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, care of John A. Ladd lot in Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	3.97	1.81	2.00	3.78
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, care of Bailey Young Cemetery P. Rd.	"	200.00			200.00	22.24	7.56	2.50	27.30
1950	Josiah Cate Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	200.00			200.00	14.36	7.34	4.80	16.90
1950	Mary Clifford Fund, care of lot No. 146 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	100.00			100.00		3.39	3.28	.11
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care of lots No. 4 and 10 Highland Cem.	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	104.12		1.88	106.00	5.02	3.48	3.00	5.50
1951	Herbert C. Adams Fund, care of Adams and Wilder lot So. Rd. Cem.	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	203.15		1.80	204.95	17.23	5.04	4.00	18.27
1952	Daisy Sawyer Fund, care of lot No. 122 So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	11.27	7.17	4.80	13.64

Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Begin. Year Balance	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1952	Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	235.79		6.11	241.90	24.46	11.31	4.80	30.97
1952	Dora Riley Fund, care of lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	"	169.25		4.23	173.48	15.32	7.83	4.80	18.35
1953	Addie Case Fund, care of lot No. 119 So. Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	216.65		12.18	228.83	20.64	10.50	4.80	26.34
1953	Dora Riley Fund, care of lot No. 163 So. Rd. Cemetery	"	61.82		3.48	65.30	10.83	3.00		13.83
1953	Ellis Clark Fund, care of lot No. 140 So. Rd. Cemetery	Boston Fund	159.00		8.10	167.10	2.65	5.00	4.00	3.65
1955	Dow Harris Fund, care of lot No. 6 So. Rd. Cemetery	Mass. Inv. Trust	205.50		2.52	208.02	7.04	7.38	4.00	10.42
1955	Mary Clark Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.	102.22		3.48	105.70	3.22	3.00	3.00	3.22
1956	Thomas H. Fuller Fund, care of lot No. 66 So. Rd. Cemetery	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	104.12		1.88	106.00	1.88	3.48	4.00	1.36
1956	Grace Moulton Fund, care of Worthington lot Loudon Ridge Cem.	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	203.36		3.28	206.64	2.72	5.52		8.24
1957	Fred and Bessie Laflam Fund, care of Hall lot So. Rd. Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Inc.		111.72		111.72		2.73		2.73
			27,978.43	111.72	824.42	27,978.43	1,924.65	1,256.03	1,447.23	1,734.45
							3,180.68			
							1,447.23			
							27,978.43	1,733.45		1,734.45

This \$1.00 shortage is due to overpayment on Jeremiah Kimball acct.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON OLD CEMETERIES

### OLD CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

#### *Receipts*

1957		
Jan. 1	Brought forward	49.17
Nov. 1	Received from Town of Belmont 1957 appro.	50.00
Total		\$99.17

#### *Cash Payments*

Nov. 1	Paid Orrin Page for labor in old cemeteries	15.63
Nov. 1	Paid Stanley Hill for labor in old cemeteries	8.63
Total		\$24.26
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957		74.91
		\$99.17

#### *Cash Receipts*

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	1,345.86
Feb. 2	Rec'd. from Fidelity Fund Inc., as capital gains	43.20
Feb. 16	Rec'd. from Mass. Investor Trust as capital gain	2.52
Mar. 1	Rec'd. from Boston Fund as qtr. dividend as capital gain	1.40 8.10
Mar. 28	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund div.	1.44
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as dividend	1.92
	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as dividend	2.76
	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as dividends on 11 funds	100.32
	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as qtr. dividends on 16 funds	124.90
Apr. 26	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. dividend	1.98
May 28	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qtr. div.	1.10



June 3	Rec'd from Fred & Bessie Laflam for Trust Fund	111.72
June 24	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. dividend on 9 funds	100.32
June 24	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund Fund as qtr. dividend	1.20
June 24	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as dividends	2.99
June 24	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as dividends	2.04
July 5	Rec'd A. W. Kidder Co., as div.	.77
July 5	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as qtr. div.	122.90
July 17	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank	68.50
Aug. 27	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as dividend	1.80
Aug. 27	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qtr. dividend	1.20
Sept. 31	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as dividend	1.20
Sept. 31	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as dividend	2.99
Sept. 31	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as dividend	2.04
Sept. 31	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as dividend on 10 funds	101.09
Sept. 31	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp as dividends on 16 funds	122.90
Oct. 17	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank 22 accounts	82.01
Nov. 1	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank on 7 accounts	17.50
Nov. 1	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as dividend	1.62
Nov. 28	Rec'd from Boston Fund as dividend	1.30
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Stock Growth Fund as dividend	1.20
Dec 25	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard as dividend	1.62
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard as dividend	2.52
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as dividends	2.28
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp as dividends on 5 funds	9.18
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as capital gains on 5 funds	15.98
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. dividends on 10 funds	156.23
Dec. 25	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard as capital gains on 2 funds	4.92
Dec. 27	Rec'd from Mass. Investing Trust as dividend	1.98



Dec. 27	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as capital gain	5.04
Dec. 27	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as dividend on 11 funds	156.76
Dec. 27	Rec'd from Broad Street Investing Corp. as capital gains on 11 funds	55.17
Dec. 27	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as capital gain on 2 funds	4.60
	Total	<u>\$2,797.07</u>

*Cash Payments*

1957

Jan. 30	Paid Belmont Public Library as final payment of the 1956 appro.	343.03
May 18	Paid Belmont Youth Council	129.55
June 3	Paid A. W. Kidder & Co. for 7 shares of Fidelity Fund on Fred and Bessie Laflam Fund	111.72
June 11	Paid South Road Cemetery Asso. for General care from the Abbie Fifield Fund	60.00
June 28	Paid Prescotts Flower Shop for flowers for Fifield lot	10.00
June 28	Paid Prescotts Flower Shop flowers for S. Knowles lot	3.00
July 9	Paid Belmont Youth Council	129.60
July 9	Paid Union Cemetery Asso. care of Ella Dearborn lot	3.00
July 12	Paid Walter Sanborn for care of 5 lots in Highland cemetery from Mutual Funds	20.00
July 17	Paid Walter Sanborn for care of 19 lots in Highland cemetery from Bank funds	68.50
Oct. 2	Paid Belmont Youth Council	129.55
Oct. 2	Paid Walter Sanborn for labor in Highland cemetery from Kate Wells fund	10.00
Oct. 29	Paid Clester Couch for care of 21 lots in South Road cemetery from Bank funds	82.01
Oct. 29	Paid Clester Couch for care of 16 lots in South Road cemetery from Mutual Funds	79.50
Oct. 29	Paid Clester Couch for general care of South Road Cemetery from Stevens Fifield Fund	138.26
Nov. 1	Paid Orrin Page for labor in rural cemeteries from 7 Bank acct. and 2 Mutual Funds	18.75
Nov. 1	Paid Stanley Hill for labor in cemeteries in rural areas, 1 Bank acct. 2 mutual funds	3.75

Nov. 13	Paid Oahleigh Swain from Kate Wells fund for general care of Highland Cemetery	25.00
Nov. 15	Paid Walter Philbrick for care in Lamprey cemetery	3.00
Dec. 26	Paid Belmont Youth Council	145.35
Dec. 27	Paid Belmont Youth Council	47.93
	Cash on hand in Check Book Dec. 31, 1957	1,235.57
	Total	<u>\$2,797.07</u>

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## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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December 31, 1957

Number of complaints 229

### Summary of Court Charges

Hit and Run accidents	2
Speeding	1
Yellow line Violations	6
Carless and Negligent Operating	5
Disorderly Conduct	3
Stop Sign Violations	4
D. W. I.	4

There was 54 accidents in the town of Belmont during the past year—42 persons were injured and 1 fatality. Mileage travelled 4,344. Attended court 51 times—Superior Court 2.

DONALD J. LEITH, Chief

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Circulation			
Adult Non-fiction	1,152		
Adult Fiction	1,614		
Juvenile Non-fiction	1,330		
Juvenile Fiction	1,745		
Magazines	1,368		
	Total	7,209	
Amount on hand January 1, 1957			\$2.54
Received for Fines	\$7.50		
Old Books and Magazines	4.50		
Out of town patron	1.00		
		\$13.00	
			\$15.54
Paid for postage	\$3.44		
Book	1.35		
Light bulb	1.05		
Insecticide	1.39		
Sundries	2.44		
		\$9.67	
Amount on hand December 31, 1957			\$5.87

PEARL E. SANBORN, Librarian

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand December 31, 1956		\$457.74
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Duffy Library Trust	575.25	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Belmont	343.03	
Rent of Memorial Hall	46.00	
	1,964.28	
		\$2,422.02

### Expenditures

Librarian	\$469.50	
Assistant Librarian	14.75	
Janitor	120.00	
Books	395.74	
Magazines and Papers	75.00	
Insurance	93.99	
Public Service Company	89.37	
Burleigh Torrey, Fuel oil	347.33	
George Falardeau, Attorney, Fees for transfer of trusteeship	75.50	
E. J. Keegan & Co., Repairs and Painting of Memorial Hall	380.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	28.43	
Janitors Supplies	20.93	
Water Rent	16.28	
Social Security	10.80	
P. O. Box Rental	5.50	
Citizens National Bank, Service Charges	5.62	
Treasurers Expense	10.00	
	\$2,158.74	
Amount on Hand December 31, 1957		263.28
		\$2,422.02

CARRIE W. CUSHING  
GEORGE F. MOHLE  
MAUDE B. BROWNE

Trustees

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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To the Selectmen:

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

Sincerely Thos. J. King, District Fire Chief

### **Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business**

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

*REMEMBER*—the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

*REMEMBER*—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING

*1957 Forest fire record for your town*

Number of fires    10    Acreage burned    22 1/3  
 Number of permits issued    61

Thomas J. King  
*District Fire Chief*

Clement Hamilton  
*Forest Fire Warden*

## REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT 1957

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your earnest efforts to keep our town safe from fires, for the past five years my records have shown a decreasing number of fires each year, folks lets keep up the good record.

Report of calls answered this past year :

Chimney Fires	7
Car Fires	1
Calls for Mutual Aid	4
Dump Fires	3
Building Fires	3
TV Set Fires	1
	19
Total	

Howard Reed, *Fire Chief*  
 Thomas Roach, *Deputy Chief*  
 Wilson Mansfield, *1st Lieutenant*  
 Robert Bordeau, *Clerk and Treas.*

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## REPORT OF WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the period beginning January 1, 1957 and ending December 31, 1957, the cost of maintaining the Winnisquam Fire Department was \$2530.93.

This was taken from appropriations of Belmont, Tilton and Sanbornton.

From barbecues, Beano, raffles and suppers, etc. we had a net income of \$1861:15 on our own effort. This was used in building a Kitchen, toilets, and drying tower, all of which were necessary additions.

During the same period we responded to 38 fire calls in our district, broken down as follows :

Sanbornton	11
Belmont	10
Tilton	10
Mutual Aid	7

Ellis N. Blaisdell, *Clerk-Treasurer*  
 Alonzo J. Simmons, *Chief*

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The water that supplies the town of Belmont is rated A-1 by the State of New Hampshire Board of Health, the only fault they could find with the supply was that it contained an excessive amount of iron.

DONALD J. LEITH,  
Health Officer

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### Report of State Nurse

I have been informed that I should send any information I have for the Town Reports to the health officer. I am sorry to say that despite all efforts, I was unable to hold any clinics in Belmont this year. The reason for this was that I could not find a doctor to give the injections.

The following may or may not be data you will want to submit for the Town Report, as it just gives the number of visits made in various categories.

#### Total Visits:

Infant	61
Postpartum	66
Pre-school Child	103
Crippled Child	24
Morbidity	55
Cancer	4
Unclassified	34
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Total Visits	347

Sincerely yours,

VIRGINIA COMSTOCK, R. N.  
County Court House  
Laconia, N. H.



## OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### MODERATOR

STANLEY F. HILL

### CLERK

MRS. MARION K. WUELPER

### TREASURER

WILSON S. MANSFIELD

### AUDITOR

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

### SCHOOL BOARD

Robert E. Bordeau, Chairman

Term Expires 1958

Mrs. Suzanne S. Roberts

Term Expires 1959

Roland S. Kimball

Term Expires 1960

### SCHOOL NURSE

MARJORIE L. WHEELER

R.F.D. #1, Alton, N. H.

Tel.—Office: Belmont 3652—Home: Triangle 5-3377

### HELPING TEACHER

ESMA C. FORD

243 Main St., Laconia, N. H.

Telephone - Office: Tilton 207

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone - Office: Tilton 207

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Regular Meetings of School Board—First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1958, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-

list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this third day of February 1958.

ROBERT E. BORDEAU, Chairman  
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS  
ROLAND S. KIMBALL  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT E. BORDEAU, Chairman  
SUZANNE S. ROBERTS  
ROLAND S. KIMBALL,  
School Board

**FINANCIAL REPORT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$	0.00
Belmont: Appropriation, 1956-57	\$85,404.29	
State Aid:		
Equalization and Emergency	12,152.30	
Building Aid	1,000.00	
Tuition:		
Canterbury School District	300.00	
Gilmanton School District	2,490.00	
Inter-Lakes School District	309.22	
Laconia School District	215.00	
Portsmouth School District	318.43	
Dorothea Wells	72.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Federal Aid to Home Economics	168.64	
Federal Aid to School Lunch	1,342.36	
Miscellaneous	1,453.65	
	<hr/>	\$105,225.89
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$105,225.89

PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Marion Wuelper, Clerk	5.00	
Stanley Hill, Moderator	5.00	
Russell Cushing, Auditor	5.00	
Wilson S. Mansfield, Treasurer	75.00	
Robert E. Bordeau, School Board	60.00	
Suzanne S. Roberts, School Board	60.00	
Roland S. Kimball, School Board	60.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	<hr/>	270.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (district share)		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		852.80
Total salary of Supt. was \$7,700.00.		
School Districts paid: Tilton-Northfield \$2,242.24, Belmont \$852.80, Canterbury \$336.44, Gilford \$1,246.96, Gilmanton \$521.56, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00.		

3. Tax on State-wide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		678.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:		
Belva Mohle, Census	50.00	
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	867.23	
Leigh Bryant, Truant Officer	50.00	
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5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Boutin Insurance Agency, Inc.	8.00	
Milton Bradley Company	2.65	
Harley Brown	18.63	
Cole Printing Co.	12.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	7.85	
Walter Gibbs	5.00	
Howell Printing and Duplicating	99.50	
Edgar L. Lord	7.20	
Maher's Bookstore	5.40	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.	355.64	
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00	
Prescott's Flower Shop	5.00	
Mr. J. Duane Squires	28.00	
Supervisory Union #59	309.14	
University of N. H.	1.53	
Wilson Mansfield, Treasurer	40.00	
World Book Company	43.11	
	<hr/>	958.65
6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:		
High School	11,225.00	
Elementary School	43,642.76	54,867.76
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
C. C. Birchard & Co.	21.07	
The Diamond Match Co.	72.05	
Ginn and Company	56.79	
D. C. Heath & Co.	69.45	
The MacMillan Co.	41.92	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.	39.42	
N. H. State Library	3.50	
Rand McNally & Co.	17.08	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	89.20	
Silver Burdett Co.	20.09	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	9.19	
Alan Swallow	1.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co., Inc.	16.69	
World Book Company	10.09	
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## 8. Scholars' Supplies :

American Education Publications	121.50	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	102.20	
Cardigan Sport Store	96.15	
The Diamond Match Co.	218.53	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	11.54	
Fred's Filling Station	58.08	
Gagne's Market	49.82	
Goodwin Paper Co.	6.41	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33.49	
W. D. Huse & Sons	10.23	
Roland S. Kimball	6.00	
Maher's Bookstore	22.50	
John McNamara	25.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	52.23	
Prescott's Pharmacy	25.00	
Scholastic Magazines	178.00	
A. W. Sewell	4.00	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	85.11	
Charles R. Stokes	1.25	
A. R. Tasker	115.64	
Today's Secretary	3.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	29.47	
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		1,255.15

## 10. Supplies and Other Expenses :

Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.31	
Business Education World	2.00	
Educators' Progress Service	19.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.36	
Harvey & Howe, Inc.	4.00	
Hearne Bros.	39.50	
John McNamara	25.00	
Nat'l. Aviation Education Council	5.00	
N. H. State Library	5.13	
Prescott's Flower Shop & Landscape	23.04	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co., Inc.	9.00	
World Book Company	5.01	
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		155.35

**Operation of Plant**

11. Salaries of Janitors: 3,873.79

## 12. Fuel or Heat :

Burleigh Torrey	2,248.38	
Peter Dutile Co.	398.62	
R. H. Smith Co.	81.15	
Harold J. Thompson Co.	328.55	
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		3,056.70

## 13. Water, Lights, Repairs &amp; Expenses:

Bert Banfill	24.50
Robert Banfill	6.75
Belmont Water Services	669.75
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	16.24
Fred's Filling Station	68.48
Goodwin Paper Co.	2.57
Hayward's Country Store	2.43
Hope Rubber Co.	5.64
Laconia Hardware Co.	48.51
Merit Paper and Chemical Corp.	12.75
Northern Heating and Plumbing	607.63
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1,459.46
Tyler Advertising, Inc.	22.50

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 2,947.21
**Maintenance of Plant**

## 14. Repairs and Replacements:

Cass Garage	33.00
The Diamond Match Company	76.15
Fortin Sigus	42.00
Fred's Filling Station	39.00
French's Radio Shop	20.00
Gagne's Market	2.78
W. D. Huse & Sons	2.63
Laconia Electric Co.	167.40
Laconia Hardware Co.	297.90
Lakes Region Feed and Supply Co.	2.10
Robert Leroux	56.24
Lougee-Robinson Co., Inc.	260.07
Maher's Bookstore	32.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	20.98
Milton Bradley Co.	34.62
N. H. Distributing Agency	12.40
Northern Heating & Plumbing	63.07
Page Belting Co., Inc.	13.30
Leon W. Parent	40.00
Henry C. Perry	685.68
Prufcoat Laboratories, Inc.	3.94
Carl Sauborn	10.00
Shepherd Furniture Co.	38.61
R. H. Smith Company	34.45
Cecil W. Stanley	15.00
State of N. H.-Dept. P.W.&Hwys.	6.50
Charles R. Stokes	14.25
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	28.93
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	12.50

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 2,065.50

**Auxiliary Activities**

15. Health Services:			
	Beckley-Cardy Co.	.91	
	Prescott's Pharmacy	23.20	
		<hr/>	24.11
16. Transportation:			
	Gerard Camire	445.00	
	Laconia Street Railway	9,683.20	
	Belya Mohle	1,068.58	
	Richard Moulton	1,116.00	
		<hr/>	12,312.78
17. Tuition:			
	Laconia School District		166.84
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:			
	Belmont School Lunch Program		1,342.36

**Fixed Charges**

19. Retirement:			
	N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	3,199.26	
	Treasurer, State of N. H.	130.76	
	Treasurer, Supervisory Union	254.88	
		<hr/>	3,584.90
20. Insurance:			
	Boutin Insurance Agency, Inc.	526.24	
	Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	363.40	889.64
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	Net Current Expenses		90,736.31

**Capital Outlay**

23. New Equipment:			
	Milton Bradley Co.	44.53	
	Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	1,562.40	
	Paris Manufacturing Co.	694.33	
		<hr/>	2,301.26

**Debt and Interest**

25. Payments of Principal of Debt:			
	Merchants National Bank of Boston	5,000.00	5,000.00
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## 26. Payments of Interest on Debt:

Merchants National Bank of Boston	2,280.00	2,280.00
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Total Payments		\$100,317.57
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1957		4,908.32
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Grand Total		\$105,225.89
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Respectfully submitted

Robert E. Bordeau

Suzanne S. Roberts

Roland S. Kimball

School Board

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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July 16, 1957

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1957.

RUSSELL W. CUSHING

Auditor

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### **Belmont Schools:**

The Belmont Schools have continually improved for several years because of the continual study by the School Board of the needs of the schools and its public relations program that keeps the people well-informed on school problems. It has the support of the Selectmen, the Parent-Teacher Association, clubs and organizations, and the people,—who have demonstrated their desire for good schools by the construction of a new school, improvement of the high school with a science laboratory and an oil burner, a repairs program to maintain the schools, a good home economics room, the addition of a complete commercial course, and an improved high school curriculum. The people have added teachers to reduce the heavy teaching loads of former years in the elementary schools and in the high school.

### **School Curriculum:**

The Belmont High School now offers to pupils six years of science, six years of mathematics, six years of history, six years of English, two years of French, four years of commerce, six years of home economics, and six years of shop.

All high school pupils take three years of science and mathematics. Pupils study General Science in Grades 7-9 and those with the desire and the ability also take Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Senior Science. All pupils study three years of Arithmetic and General Mathematics or Elementary Algebra, and those with the ability and the proper zeal take Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, and Solid Geometry.

### **Cooperative School District:**

The census report clearly shows the extreme problem of classrooms and school space that Belmont will face in a few years.

The district might consider the advantages of a cooperative high school with neighboring towns, a development that is making rapid progress all over New Hampshire. Excellent examples are the Tilton-Northfield District, Interlakes District of Meredith and Center Harbor, and the Oyster River District of Durham, Madbury and Lee. The cooperative district offers many advantages:

- (1) The financial sharing of costs for a Junior-Senior High School with specialized teaching, art, music, guidance, physical education, and a gymnasium-auditorium.
- (2) The State of New Hampshire pays 40 percent of the building costs, with an additional 5 percent for each town over two in number to a total potential of 55 per cent.
- (3) One school board operates the cooperative district with each town maintaining a school board for the first six grades. Each town has equal representation on the cooperative board.
- (4) The cooperative high school has a principal with no teaching duties to spend all his time in administration, guidance and supervision.

## BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 1-15, 1957

### 1957 Census Report and Projected Enrollments

Enrollment							
Grade	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
1	47	54	55	42	46	39	44
2	53	47	54	55	42	46	39
3	51	53	47	54	55	42	46
4	38	51	53	47	54	55	42
5	37	38	51	53	47	54	55
6	36	37	38	51	53	47	54
Total 1-6	262	280	298	302	297	283	280
7	26	36	37	38	51	53	47
8	33	23	36	37	38	51	53
Total 7-8	59	59	73	75	89	104	100
9	24	33	23	36	37	38	51
10	31	24	33	23	36	37	38
11	24	31	24	33	23	36	37
12	14	24	31	24	33	23	36
Total 9-12	93	112	111	116	129	134	162
Grand Total	414	451	482	493	515	521	542

### Enrollments on January 15, 1958

#### Gale and Memorial Schools:

Grade 1	24	Mrs. Louise Wilson
" 1	24	Mrs. Lena Thomas
Grade 2	27	Mrs. Anne Shanahan
" 2	27	Mrs. Winnifred Stein
Grade 3	31	Mrs. Helena Bryant
" 3	19	Mrs. Dorothea Wells
Grade 4	8	Mrs. Dorothea Wells
" 4	27	Mrs. Ada McAllister
Grade 5	38	Mrs. Beth Jessup
Grade 6	37	Mr. Earl Harris

Total Elementary	262
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Junior High School:		High School:	
Grade 7	27	Grade 9	23
Grade 8	33	Grade 10	30
	—	Grade 11	25
Total Junior High	60	Grade 12	14
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		Total High School	92

Total enrollment in Belmont Schools—414

**Private Pupils—Belmont Residents**

Sacred Heart School		St. John	
Gagne, Denise	Kindergarten	Corriveau, Bonita	Grade 1
Bourque, Gary	Grade 1	Hamilton, Donna	Grade 1
Moynihan, Paul	Grade 1	Hamilton, Jacalyn	Grade 1
DeRoy, Cynthia	" 2	Howland, Stephen	" 2
DeRoy, Raymond	" 2	Corriveau, Robert	" 3
Moynihan, Daniel	" 2	Mooney, Colleen	" 3
Clairmont, Thomas	" 3	Greenwood, James	" 4
Clairmont, Cheryl	" 5	Hamilton, Clement	" 5
DeRoy, Elaine	" 5	Mooney, Kathleen	" 5
Moynihan, Wayne	" 5	Corriveau, Suzanne	" 6
Vachon, Alan	" 5	Simpson, Donna	" 6
Leroux Janet	" 6	Howland, Bruce	" 7
Moynihan, Robert	" 7	Mooney, Michael	" 7
Moynihan, Kenneth	" 8		
Poire, Vivian	" 8		
Moynihan, John	" 10		
Leroux, Lillian	" 12		
Leroux, Lucille	" 12		

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-59 SCHOOL YEAR  
SUPERVISORY UNION #59**

**Belmont Canterbury Gilford Gilmanton Tilton-Northfield**

Teachers' Workshop, September 2-5, 1958  
 State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H., October 16-17, 1958.  
 Holiday, Tuesday, November 11, 1958, Veterans' Day.  
 Thanksgiving Vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26,  
 1958, 12:00 Noon.  
 Schools reopen Monday, December 1, 1958.

Christmas Vacation—Schools close Friday, December 19, 1958,  
3:00 P.M.

Schools reopen—Monday, January 5, 1959.

Winter Vacation—Schools close February 20, 1959, 3:00 P.M.

Schools reopen Monday, March 2, 1959.

Spring Institute—April 10, 1959.

Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 24, 1959, 3:00 P.M.

Schools reopen Monday, May 4, 1959.

Schools close June 15, 1959 or earlier or later date to make a total  
of 180 days.

#### **Graduates of Belmont High School, 1957**

Persis Elaine Bach  
Donald James Blake  
Doris Marie Chapman  
Kenneth David Corriveau  
Denise Hartford  
Elizabeth Ann Knapp  
Edward James McAdams  
Mary Rita McAdams  
Judith Lee Strople  
Everett M. Weeks, Jr.

#### **Gale School and Memorial School Teaching Staff**

Mrs. Lena Thomas—Grade 1  
Mrs. Louise M. Wilson—Grade 1  
Mrs. Winnifred Stein—Grade 2  
Mrs. Anne Shanahan—Grade 2  
Mrs. Helena Bryant—Grade 3  
Mrs. Dorothea L. Wells—Grades 3-4  
Mrs. Ada McAllister—Grade 4  
Mrs. Beth Jessup—Grade 5  
Mr. Earl Harris, Principal—Grade 6

#### **Belmont High School Teaching Staff**

Mr. Maurice N. Bowler, Principal, Mathematics  
Miss Mary L. Murphy, Home Economics, Science  
Mrs. Madeline Pickess, Commerce  
Miss Cecile T. Benoit, Social Studies, Biology  
Miss Claire C. Tremblay, French, English  
Mr. Roscoe E. Twombly, Industrial Arts, Science  
Mr. Edmund Weston, Junior High, Athletics

The Belmont School Board is a very conscientious group which has devoted long hours beyond what normally might be expected in regular and special meetings to study the needs of the Belmont Schools. It has specially spent a great deal of time on the problem of the best program of studies possible without an exorbitant tax load. It has just secured with competitive bids an unusually economical transportation contract for the next three years. It has saved the taxpayers a great deal of financial cost with the savings of competitive bids on fuel, equipment, school lunch supplies, and pupil supplies. It has been very vigilant in securing surplus government property, at almost no cost, to improve the schools. It has provided modern textbooks for the pupils.

I have enjoyed working with Mr. Robert Bordeau, Chairman, Mrs. Suzanne Roberts, and Mr. Roland Kimball on the problems of continually improving the school system. It is a tribute to Belmont that the Supervisory Union towns of Gilford, Gilmanton, Belmont, Canterbury, and Tilton-Northfield have elected Mr. Roland Kimball as Union Chairman for several years.

The Belmont Board should be commended for allowing thirty teachers to use the Belmont Schools for an Extension Course on Elementary Teaching for three weeks during the summer.

May I express my appreciation to the School Board, Selectmen, Parent-Teacher Association, Recreation Association, Principals, Teachers, Custodians, and Lunch Supervisors for all the cooperation and assistance received during the year.

It is said that "You can judge what a town thinks of education by its schools." The records clearly show that Belmont is a town that wants the best in education for its children, and that it will support whatever is needed to keep and advance the educational progress of a community.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX  
Superintendent of Schools

January 29, 1958

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual	Adopted	Actual	School	Budget
	Expenditures 1956-57	Budget 1957-58	Expenditures July 1, to Dec. 31, 1957	Board's Budget 1958-59	Committee's Budget 1958-59
<b>Administration</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$29,770	\$270,000	\$270,000	\$270,000	\$295,000
Supt.'s salary (local share)	852,880	906,888	906,888	900,640	900,640
Tax for state wide supervision	678,000	830,000	702,000	902,000	902,000
Salaries of other administrative personnel	966,230	1,097,570	1,047,570	1,156,220	1,156,220
Supplies and expenses	958,065	705,470	535,160	741,300	741,300
<b>Instruction</b>					
High school teachers' & principals' salaries	23,182,000	31,646,668	12,011,668	35,320,780	35,320,780
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	31,680,000	35,680,668	13,545,008	39,829,880	39,829,880
Books and other instruction aids, high	413,668	658,000	819,930	940,000	940,000
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	53,860	742,000	729,940	1,060,000	1,060,000
Scholars' supplies, high	1,024,150	940,000	636,210	1,175,000	1,175,000
Scholars' supplies, elementary	231,000	1,060,000	1,624,250	1,325,000	1,325,000
Salaries of clerical assistants, high					
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary	104,400	164,500	171,530	235,000	235,000
Supplies and other expenses, high	50,950	185,500	98,810	265,000	265,000
Supplies and other expenses, elementary					
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>					
Salaries of custodians, high	660,800	2,810,600	1,190,270	2,810,600	2,810,600
Salaries of custodians, elementary	3,212,990	3,169,400	2,310,530	3,169,400	3,169,400

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Fuel or heat, high	1,280.00	1,363.00	395.15	1,363.00	1,363.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,776.70	1,537.00	913.89	1,537.00	1,537.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	690.86	1,229.52	715.60	1,385.19	1,385.19
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	2,256.35	1,386.48	1,289.61	1,562.02	1,562.02
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>					
Repairs and replacements, high	1,308.03	705.00	1,770.07	940.00	940.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	752.48	795.00	547.44	1,060.00	1,060.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>					
Health supervision, high	5.79	47.00	3.36	47.00	47.00
Health supervision, elementary	18.32	53.00	10.62	53.00	53.00
Transportation, high	4,000.00	5,851.78	2,038.69	6,514.20	6,514.20
Transportation, elementary	8,312.78	6,598.82	3,613.79	7,345.80	7,345.80
Tuition, high					
Tuition, elementary	166.84	500.00		500.00	500.00
Special activities and special funds, high					
Special activities and special funds, elementary					
‡School lunch and special milk, high	287.65		160.88		
‡School lunch and special milk, elementary	910.88		509.46		
<b>Fixed Charges</b>					
Retirement & social security, high	896.48	2,245.61	474.70	2,348.83	2,348.83
Retirement & social security, elementary	2,689.42	2,532.29	1,424.10	2,648.69	2,648.69
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	444.82	481.75	408.59	481.75	481.75
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	444.82	543.25	408.59	543.25	543.25
<b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	\$90,587.49	\$106,742.78	\$51,344.38	\$118,430.49	\$118,455.49

<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
Lands and new buildings, high					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	7,188.89				
Additions and improvements, high					
Additions and improvements, elementary		600.00	215.64	750.00	750.00
New equipment, high				250.00	250.00
New equipment, elementary	3,616.82				
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund					
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	101,393.20	107,342.78	51,560.02	119,430.49	
<b>Debt and Interest</b>					
Principal of debt	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt	2,280.00	2,100.00	1,080.00	2,040.00	2,040.00
<b>Total Debt and Interest</b>	7,280.00	7,100.00	1,080.00	7,040.00	7,040.00
<b>Budget Deficiency</b>		2,500.00			
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.</b>	\$108,673.20	\$116,942.78	\$52,640.02	\$126,470.49	\$126,495.49

‡Federal and District funds.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Receipts July 1, to Dec. 31, 1957	School Board's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
*Balance (actual or estimated)	8,515.30		4,992.01		
State aid	13,152.30	9,036.53		9,036.53	
Federal aid	1,367.17				
Trust funds					
High school tuition	3,327.65	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Elementary school tuition	377.00				
Other	1,521.50				
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES</b>	\$28,260.92	\$10,836.53		\$10,836.53	
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>	\$85,404.29	\$106,106.25		\$115,633.96	
<b>TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	\$113,665.21	\$116,942.78		\$126,470.49	\$126,495.49

\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1956 for Column 1 ; June 30, 1957 for Column 2 ; June 30, 1958 for 4 and 5.

Total Appropriations actually voted by School District Meeting to be raised by Taxation, cannot exceed by more than ten per cent (10%) the Total Appropriations as recommended by Budget Committee.

R. S. A., Chapter 32, section 5, \* \* \* "When completed the budget shall be printed in the town report or separately and distributed or published in some newspaper printed or circulated in said town at least one week before the town or school meeting. If any town, having adopted the provisions hereof, shall fail to elect or appoint a budget committee the selectmen shall perform the duties of said committee."

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

ROYAL W. SMITH, Chairman

CHESTER A. RANDLETT  
 LYLE N. WATSON  
 AURIL R. TASKER  
 LESLIE E. ROBERTS  
 ROBERT TALBOT

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 CHARLES W. ROEDER  
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 RALPH B. BRISTOL, Secty.  
 ROBERT E. BORDEAU

January 16, 1958

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT—For the year ending December 31st, 1957

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
January	2 9	Frank Elmer Huuntoon Bertha Frances Myhaver	83 38	M F	Belmont Massachusetts
February	19 2 5	Winston G. Bonin Florence Myander Shepard Alexina A. Dion	48 73 72	M F F	New Hampshire Vermont Canada
March	15 17 7	Edmond Henry Noeleen Gail Runnals Amy Gertrude Clough	34 2 73	M F F	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire
April	23 17	Frank—Parent Paul David Clairmont	69 —8 mos. 27 days	M M	New Hampshire New Hampshire
May	6 18	Bertha May Monahan Harrison Morton Jewett	46 68	F M	New Hampshire New Hampshire
June	21 1 6	Ernest Titus Bowen Paul (Theophile) Dion Oscar Eugene Morrissette	72 72 68	M M M	Canada Vermont Canada
August	19 23	Lorenzo J. Daigle Carrie Foster Weston	56 67	M F	Canada New Hampshire
Sept.	1 4	Charles Levack Amy Charlotte Cate	70 84	M F	Massachusetts New Hampshire
September	13	Melissa Eaton	87	F	New Hampshire
October	23	Ellen Frances Weeks	87	F	New Hampshire
November	24 4	Lillian Estelle Jones Debbie Ann Ellsworth	84 — 4 mos. 10 days	F F	New Hampshire Vermont New Hampshire
December	1	Jennie E. Pearl	84	F	Canada

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

ANTOINETTE N. HAGGETT  
Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT****For the year ending December 31st, 1957**

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
JANUARY			
4	Ralph Leroy Noyes (Laconia) Jeanne Rita Young (Belmont)		Belmont
12	Edwin Ronald Blackey (Laconia) Barbara Ann Akerstrom (Belmont)		Belmont
FEBRUARY			
22	Philip Joseph Howland (Belmont) Barbara Louise Swenson (Laconia)		Laconia
MARCH			
13	Lawrence Ansel Burbank (Belmont) Janice Newella Danforth (Belmont)		Belmont
15	Joseph Philip Brown (Belmont) Patricia Jean Shaw (Chichester)		Lakeport
MAY			
4	Donald Otis Wiggin (Belmont) Lois Ruth Patterson (Sanbornton)		Sanbornton
4	Maurice Fred Tasker (Belmont) Martha Ella Chapman (Belmont)		Belmont
11	Ralph Frank Maxfield (Loudon) Shirley May Smith (Belmont)		Belmont
18	James Francis Bean (Belmont) Shirley —Heath (Ashland)		Ashland
25	John Lindsay Brison (Franklin) Helen Dorothy Weeks (Belmont)		Belmont
JUNE			
19	Clyde D. Blake, Jr. (Belmont) Geraldine M. Sirls (Meredith)		Lakeport
JULY			
3	Tiberius Lawrence Suciū (Laconia) Delia Mary Dupont (Belmont)		Belmont

6	John Edward Clark (Manchester)	Manchester
	Sandra Louise Jones (Belmont)	
13	Robert Junior Brooks (Lakeport)	Laconia
	Grace Gale Provencal (Belmont)	
14	Roy Sidney Ruggles (Saubornton)	Belmont
	Patricia — Drouin (Belmont)	
20	Donald Francis Jacques (Belmont)	Laconia
	Janet Anita Onellette (Laconia)	
27	George Leslie Smith (Belmont)	Pittsfield
	Louise Frances Emery (Pittsfield)	

## AUGUST

2	Edmund Maurice Shanahan (Portsmouth)	Portsmouth
	Anne Sheldon Hearn (Belmont)	
24	Raymond Lionel Maheaux (Laconia)	Belmont
	Elizabeth Ann Knapp (Belmont)	
24	Robert Nichols Carr (Boston, Mass.)	Laconia
	Jane Eleanor Rusk (Belmont)	
31	Fred Eugene Anair (Laconia)	Belmont
	Isabelle Dora Hancock (Belmont)	

## SEPTEMBER

21	Warren Dudley Billings, Jr. (Deerfield)	Belmont
	Norma Eva Weeks (Belmont)	
28	Donald Aimee Reed (Northfield)	Tilton
	Bonita Louise Caldwell (Belmont)	

## NOVEMBER

16	Leonard Charles Rau (Manchester)	Belmont
	Patricia May Bailey (Belmont)	

## DECEMBER

6	Armand Joseph Morin (Belmont)	Belmont
	Arlene Alma Camire (Belmont)	
28	Roger Edward Huckins (Laconia)	Laconia
	Phyllis Kimball (Belmont)	
31	Paul — Brown (Belmont)	Plymouth
	Elizabeth Mann Zulch (Laconia)	

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**BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT****For the year ending December 31, 1957**

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Name
JANUARY		
16	Becky Lynn Barney	Stanley Lawrence Barney Ernestine Doris Weeks
FEBRUARY		
5	Cathy Marion Philbrick	Ralph Pearson Philbrick Priscilla Elizabeth Noel
6	Wendy Lynn Osgood	Robert Allison Osgood Elizabeth Mary Hunkins
15	Brian Thompson Cate	Theodore Lyman Cate, Jr. Patricia Jane Sherman
MARCH		
9	Debra Jo Weeks	Rusell Vincent Weeks Clare Laverne Myhand
12	Leigh Anne Romprey	Donald John Romprey Patricia Beryl Benoit
15	Michael Rodney Crockett	Rodney Sumner Crockett Patricia Mae Edmands
21	Karen Lee Ellsworth	Leon Lester Ellsworth Lorraine Amelia LaCroix
28	Jere Noyes Stevens	John Milton Stevens II Eliza Rogene Scott
APRIL		
9	Lisa Gail Moody	Elson Harriman Moody Cynthia Charlotte Veysey
11	Joseph Samuel Corriveau	Samuel Joseph Corriveau Elaine Elizabeth Theberge
27	Kathleen Mary Rhodes	James Frederick Rhodes Mary Carolyn Silva
MAY		
5	Karen Diane Lacroix	Fernand Donald Lacroix Mary Jane Dupont



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|----|----------------------|--|
| 25 | Larry Douglas Drouin | Laurent Emile Drouin<br>Joan — Avery             |
| 26 | William Allen Dutton | Mark Eurastus Dutton<br>Catherine Elaine Hinshaw |

## JUNE

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|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 6  | Steven Theodore Daudelin    | Theodore Simon Daudelin<br>Lorraine Janet Camire |
| 24 | Debbie Ann Ellsworth        | Wendell Leander Ellsworth<br>Helen Mae Stone     |
| 26 | Baby Boy Stroud (Stillborn) | Parker Cameron Stroud<br>Rollande -- Pelchat     |

## JULY

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|----|-----------------------|--|
| 6  | Linda Lee Fagula      | John Edward Fagula<br>Dora Marie Corriveau |
| 27 | Robert Armand Dame    | Robert John Dame<br>Dora Margaret Gagnon   |
| 31 | Douglas Arthur Ricard | Arthur David Ricard<br>Joanne Lee Terrill  |

## AUGUST

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|----|-----------------------|--|
| 10 | Phyllis Helen Maguire | Richard Eugene Maguire<br>Betty Belle Stuart |
| 17 | Mary Ann Martin       | Paul Ronald Martin<br>Frances May Wells      |

## SEPTEMBER

- |    |                          |   |
|----|--------------------------|---|
| 9  | Steven Ernest Blake      | Stanley Ernest Blake<br>Evelyn May Kinne            |
| 16 | Joanne Margaret Moynihan | Joseph Augustine Moynihan<br>Virginia Ethel Kolesar |

## OCTOBER

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|----|---------------------------|--|
| 7  | Barbara Ann Cormier       | Ronald Joseph Cormier<br>Frances Bertha Chamberlain  |
| 13 | Patrick — Moynihan        | John Francis Moynihan<br>Claire Marie O'Connell      |
| 30 | John Allen Clairmont      | George Norman Clairmont<br>Elsie Stella Rollins      |
| 31 | Jeanne Elizabeth Danforth | Clayton Marshall Danforth<br>Shirley Marjorie Allard |

## NOVEMBER

9	Martha Louise Sleep	Frederick Herbert Sleep Barbara Rosalie Hanlon
20	Brenda May Kuchinsky	George Armand Kuchinsky Sally May Morin
23	Marshall Craig Bourque	Maurice Isaac Bourque Martha Marilyn Smith

## DECEMBER

2	Pamela Ann Moulton	Dana Abbott Moulton Carole Mae Johnson
11	Helen Marie Gilbert	Armand Joseph Gilbert Julia Katherine Sleva
24	David John Bryson	John — Bryson Helen Dorothy Weeks

## DECEMBER—1956—(not reported in 1956)

29	Sharyn Elaine Rollins	Carl Edward Rollins Edna Louise Turner
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