

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

MARLBORO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1955



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

MARLBORO, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1955

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH A. PIERCE

Selectmen

WALLACE B. OLIVER	Term expires 1956
CHARLES T. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1957
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER	Term expires 1958

Town Clerk

OSCAR F. CROTEAU

Town Treasurer

CHARLES E. CARLTON

Tax Collector

DUTTON COUTTS

Road Agent

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

Auditor

OLIVER DERBY

Cemetery Committee

WALLACE B. OLIVER	Term expires 1956
DANIEL TRUDELL	Term expires 1957
FRANK KNIGHT	Term expires 1958

Sexton

DANIEL TRUDELL

Overseer of the Poor

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON

Town Hall Agent

DANIEL TRUDELL

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM CUMINGS	ROSCOE STONE
EDWARD GREEN	ERNEST FLINT
FOREST HART	ALDEN BEAUREGARD

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALFRED BEAUREGARD	ALDEN BEAUREGARD
CLARENCE BEAUREGARD	ROSCOE STONE
WILLIAMS CUMINGS	FRED HUNT

Recreation Committee

JAMES PAGE	OMER DUMONT
FRANK T. ROBINSON	IRVING GORDON
LUDGER BEAUREGARD	

Water Commissioners

CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD	Term expires 1956
RICHARD BRITTON	Term expires 1957
RAY E. TARBOX	Term expires 1958

Public Weigher

ALDEN BEAUREGARD

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Firewards

LEROY DERBY	ELMER GROVER
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD	CHESTER NASON

Constable and Police Officer

ERNEST THOIN

Appointed Officers

ERNEST BEAUREGARD	LUDGER EVERARD
THOMAS LAFRENIER	

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1956
CHARLES B. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957
ROLAND A. WHITNEY	Term expires 1958

Trustees of Frost Free Library

RUTH E. HEMENWAY	Term expires 1956
MABEL PAGE	Term expires 1957
RUFUS FROST	Term expires 1958

Forest Fire Warden
FRED R. CLARK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD	ALFRED BEAUREGARD
RALPH A. PIERCE	

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD F. CROTEAU	ERNEST F. FLINT
JAMES FARWELL	

Representative to General Court
CHARLES E. CARLTON

Jurors Drawn 1955

C. T. RICHARDSON, Grand, February Term, 1955
 OTTO J. BALDWIN, Grand, February Term, 1955
 ROLAND A. WHITNEY, Petit, September Term, 1955
 ROBERT L. BENNETT, Petit, September Term, 1955

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVOICE OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1955

Land and buildings	\$1,494,765 00
Electric plants	332,650 00
17 horses	810 00
201 cows	15,800 00
25 neat stock	1,810 00
52 sheep and goats	850 00
Fowls	100 00
Vehicles	1,800 00
Portable mills	7,500 00
Wood and lumber	5,000 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,780 00
Mills and machinery	62,000 00
Stock in trade	70,200 00
	\$1,995,065 00
Soldiers' exemptions	94,610 00
	\$1,900,445 00
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$106,045 39
Added taxes	254 03
Poll taxes	1,394 00
National Bank stock taxes	62 50
	\$107,755 92
Tax rate \$5.58 on \$100.00	\$107,755 92
Timber tax:	
Total assessment on which timber tax reimbursement is computed	\$42,856 00
Total amount due at average local rate	2,391 36
Less yield taxes assessed by town	428 67
	\$1,962 69
Received from state treasurer	\$1,962 69

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH MEETING 1955

Town charges	\$9,137 50
Summer maintenance of highways	6,500 00
Snow removal and sanding highways	6,500 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
General repair and construction of sidewalks	200 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Electric lights	2,450 00
Marlboro Nursing Association	2,000 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Tar for the highways	2,500 00
Class V roads	489 60
Road grader	4,000 00
Pine blister rust	400 00
Monadnock Region Association	191 00
Youth Center	300 00
Frost Free Library	800 00
Lights Frost Free Library	650 00
Elliot Community Hospital	900 00
Recreation commission	700 00
Hydrant service	3,125 00
Water note	1,000 00
Heating system note	2,500 00
Printing Invoices	260 00
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	\$48,103 10

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ralph A. Pierce, moderator	\$7 00
Wallace B. Oliver, selectman	400 00
Charles T. Richardson, selectman	400 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman	400 00
Charles E. Carlton, treasurer	192 50
Oscar F. Croteau, town clerk	110 00
Edward F. Croteau, supervisor	16 50
Ernest F. Flint, supervisor	16 50
James Farwell, supervisor	16 50
Leroy P. Derby, fireward	5 50
Chester Nason, fireward	5 50
Elmer Grover, fireward	5 50

Edward J. Beauregard, fireward	5 50
Fred R. Clark, forest fire warden	5 50
Edward J. Beauregard, deputy forest fire warden	5 50
Alfred Beauregard, deputy forest fire warden	5 50
Ralph A. Pierce, deputy forest fire warden	5 50
Wallace B. Oliver, cemetery committee	5 50
Frank Knight, cemetery committee	5 50
Daniel Trudell, cemetery committee	5 50
Ernest Thoin, police officer	50 00
Ernest Thoin, constable	10 00
Ernest Beauregard, police officer	15 00
Ludger Everard, police officer	15 00
Thomas Lafrenier, police officer	15 00
Daniel Trudell, police officer	15 00
Dr. Percy McIntire, health officer	50 00
Oliver Derby, auditor	75 00
Dutton Coutts, collecting property, poll and timber taxes	1,092 37
Dutton Coutts, collecting head taxes	87 71
Daniel Trudell, town hall agent	46 00
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	\$3,090 58
Less social security	60 89
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	\$3,029 69
Appropriation	\$2,800 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New Hampshire Assessor's Association dues	\$3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	114 20
Priscilla Yardley, typing	39 00
Chase's Bookstore	72 87
Hall & Croteau, insurance and bonds	95 00
Esther Bennett, deceased list	50
Roland A. Whitney, trustees expenses	310 90
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamps	3 25
New Hampshire, tax collector's association dues	3 00
Philip H. Faulkner, legal advice	40 33
Dutton Coutts, tax sales costs	36 50
F. L. Tower Co., N. H. register	15 40

Charles E. Carlton, expenses	8 00
Wallace B. Oliver, copying taxes and expenses	113 60
Charles T. Richardson, use of car and expenses	118 30
Walter E. Buckminster, expenses	85 00
Oscar Croteau, clerks expenses	71 05
Harold Derby, trustees bonds	88 80
Arthur A. Croteau, postage	25 00
Reed Chaplin, transfer cards and mortgage list	32 16
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports	546 10

\$1,821 96

Appropriation \$1,800 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Sadie N. Hart, dinners for election officers	\$27 75
Irma Richardson, copying checklists	6 00
Monadnock Press, printing ballots	14 00
Ralph A. Pierce, moderator	7 00
Clarence Beauregard, assistant moderator	6 00
Helen Gordon, election officer	6 00
Shirley Martin, election officer	6 00
Marie Frechette, election officer	6 00
Gladys Beauregard, election officer	6 00
Floy Pierce, election officer	6 00
Oscar F. Croteau, auto permits	404 50

\$495 25

Less social security 86

\$494 39

Appropriation \$450 00

INVOICES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing	\$230 00
Priscilla Yardley, typing copy	30 00

\$260 00

Appropriation \$260 00

TOWN HALL

Davis Oil Co., oil	\$83 80
Davis Oil Co., labor on burner	57 04
Davis Transportation Co., oil	1,089 30
Daniel Trudell, labor	77 25
John Hackler, care of boiler	60 00
J. I. Holcomb, floor material	24 80
Moe's Oil Service, oil	71 05
Ray's Oil Co., oil	127 52
Marlboro Water Works, water rent	91 00
Charles Beauregard & Sons, lumber	10 20
Public Service Co., electricity	156 81
Ralph Pierce, labor	22 68
Baldvins Electric Co., clock and wiring	50 40
C. L. Haskell, flameproofing scenery	65 00
Charles E. Nye, labor	20 70
N. H. Fire & Equipment Co., supplies	14 50
Hall & Croteau, insurance	309 60

 \$2,331 65

Appropriation \$2,300 00

NEW HEATING SYSTEM AT TOWN HALL

Paid Keene National Bank, note	\$2,500 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest Thoin	\$1,064 97
Less Social Security	19 81

 \$1,045 16

Appropriation \$1,000 00

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ernest J. Chase, spraying trees	\$120 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Paid state forester	\$409 95
Appropriation	\$400 00

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Alden Beauregard	\$317 83
Received from trustees, income from C. C. Ward, town fund	\$317 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hall & Croteau, insurance	\$384 60
Marlboro Fire Co., insurance on firemen	27 00
Pete's Tydol Station	2 17
W. B. Mfg. Co.	25 17
Ray's Oil Co.	367 88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	76 15
Public Service Co. of N. H.	115 54
Moe's Service Station	81 32
Moe's Oil Service	106 14
Nason's Garage	76 11
Blanchard Associates	749 53
Maxim Motor Co.	5 54
Elmer Grover, steward	96 40
Donald Wilcox, firemen's supper	74 10
Donald Wilcox, firemen's pay	669 75
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	3 70
Harodikes, Inc.	72 00
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	75 00
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	\$3,008 10
Less social security	13 26
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	\$2,994 84
Appropriation	\$3,000 00

FOREST FIRES

Paid Fred Clark	\$777 45
Received from State	\$388 51
Received from H. Blaudchun	16 25
Received from Rev. Hall	14 50
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	\$419 26

BOUNTIES

Oscar Croteau, bounties on hedgehogs	\$12 00
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TOWN DUMP

Stanley Nye, use of land for dump		\$25 00
William Bemis, care of dump		575 26
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		\$600 26
Less social security		11 28
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		\$588 98
Appropriation	\$800 00	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Philip Clark, treas. nursing association		\$2,000 00
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	

ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

		\$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00	

INSURANCE

Hall & Croteau, insurance on trucks and tractor		\$248 73
Hall & Croteau, workmen's compensation and liability		542 49
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		\$791 22
Appropriation	\$950 00	

VITAL STATISTICS

Oscar Croteau		\$36 50
Appropriation	\$50 00	

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard		\$6,627 63
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax		543 20
Paid Department of Public welfare, social security tax		85 46
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		\$7,256 29
Credit highway department		800 00
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		\$6,456 29
Appropriation	\$6,500 00	

SNOW AND SANDING

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$6,591 77
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	462 00
Paid Department of public welfare, social security	83 82
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	\$7,137 59
Credit to snow and sanding	707 33
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Appropriation	\$6,430 26
	\$6,500 00

TAR

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$2,984 23
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	79 60
Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security	17 01
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	\$3,080 84
Credit to tar	600 00
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Appropriation	\$2,480 84
	\$2,500 00

TOWN ROAD AID

Paid state highway department	\$489 60
Appropriation	\$489 60

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$20 38
Hall & Croteau, insurance	35 80
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	\$56 18
Appropriation	\$200 00

SIDEWALKS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$158 36
Appropriation	\$200 00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,520 79
Appropriation	\$2,450 00

LIBRARIES

Paid treasurer of Frost Free Library	\$800 00
Paid treasurer of Frost Fre Library, care of lawn	20 00

 \$820 00

Appropriation	\$820 00
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NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM FROST FREE LIBRARY

Paid treasurer Frost Free Library	\$650 00
Appropriation	\$650 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Old Age Assistance	\$1,441 68
Appropriation	\$1,800 00

TOWN POOR

Ralph Chriven	\$361 00
Alice Patterson	181 60
Bertha Ojala	169 74
Perley Wheeler, Jr.	812 00

 \$1,524 34

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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JOHN H. KIMBALL, CHILDREN HEALTH FUND

Mattson Child	\$125 88
Beaudoin Child	194 17
Johanna Beaudoin	259 95

 \$580 00

Received from trustees of trust funds	\$580 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Arthur A. Croteau, treas. of Legion Post	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid Frank Robinson, treas. of recreation committee	\$700 00
Appropriation	\$700 00

YOUTH CENTER

Paid Federated Church, janitor and heat	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

MARLBORO WATER WORKS

Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston, water bond	\$4,000 00
Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston, int. on bonds	2,700 00
Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, int. on water notes	450 00
Paid Marlboro Water Works, hydrant appropriation	3,125 00
Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, water note	1,000 00

\$11,275 00

Amount due on bond and int. 1955 \$7,150 00

Received from Marlboro Water Works 4,150 00

Due from water works \$3,000 00

CEMETERIES

Paid Wallace B. Oliver, treas. cemetery committee	\$600 00
Appropriation	\$600 00

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Paid trustees of trust funds	\$300 00
Received	\$300 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

\$1,688 10

MONADNOCK REGION

Paid Monadnock Region Association	\$191 00
Appropriation	\$191 00

INTEREST

Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, int. on notes	\$322 67
Paid trustees of trust funds, int. on note	275 00
Paid treasurer of Frost Free Library, interest	25 00

\$622 67

Appropriation \$700 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid Scott Machinery, Inc., Austin and Western, grader		\$9,345 00
Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Capital Reserve fund	2,821 88	
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	\$6,821 88	
Borrowed note, Keene Nat'l Bank	\$2,500 00	
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	\$9,321 88	
Paid by town	23 12	
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	\$9,345 00	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Keene National Bank	\$18,000 00
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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid County treasurer, county tax	\$5,605 57
Paid State treasurer, head tax	4,087 03
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding	1,084 80
Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security	600 39
Paid Department of Public Welfare, administration charge	28 10
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	\$11,405 89

SCHOOLS

Balance 1954 appropriation	\$3,500 00
Paid 1955 appropriation	59,030 86
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	\$62,530 86

TOTAL PAYMENTS

		Appropriations
Town officers' salaries	\$3,029 69	\$2,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,821 96	1,800 00
Election and registration	494 39	450 00
Invoices	260 00	260 00
Town Hall	2,331 65	2,300 00

New heating system Town Hall	2,500 00	2,500 00
Police department	1,045 16	1,000 00
Moth extermination	120 00	200 00
White pine blister rust	409 95	400 00
Christmas lighting	317 83	317 83
Fire department	2,994 84	3,000 00
Forest fires	777 45	
Bounties	12 00	
Town dump	588 98	800 00
Health department	2,000 00	2,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital	900 00	900 00
Insurance	791 22	950 00
Vital statistics	36 50	50 00
Town highways	6,456 29	6,500 00
Snow and sandings	6,430 26	6,500 00
Tar	2,480 84	2,500 00
Town road aid	489 60	489 60
General expense of highway department	56 18	200 00
Sidewalks	158 36	200 00
Street lighting	2,520 79	2,450 00
Libraries	820 00	820 00
New lighting system, Frost Free Library	650 00	650 00
Old age assistance	1,441 68	1,800 00
Town poor	1,524 34	1,500 00
John H. Kimball, children health fund	580 00	580 00
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00
Parks and playgrounds	700 00	700 00
Youth Center	300 00	300 00
Marlboro Water Works	11,275 00	4,575 00
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Perpetual care of cemetery lots	300 00	
Taxes bought by town	1,688 10	
Monadnock Region	191 00	191 00
Interest	622 67	700 00
New equipment	9,345 00	6,821 88
Temporary loans	18,000 00	
Other governmental divisions	11,405 89	
Schools	62,530 86	

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,230 84
Uncollected taxes 1954	20 00
Uncollected taxes 1955	16,442 44
Unredeemed taxes	4,505 65
Balance of head taxes	970 00
Timber tax	428 67
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	\$24,597 60

LIABILITIES

Note due trustee of trust funds	\$5,500 00
Balance on 1955 head taxes	2,170 00
Merchants National Bank of Boston Water Bonds (\$4,000 due each year)	104,000 00
Keene National Bank, water notes— \$1,000 due each year	14,000 00
Keene National Bank, power grader note due in 1955	2,500 00
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	\$128,170 00
Assets	<hr/>
	24,597 60
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Liabilities over assets	\$103,572 40

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Current year:

Property taxes	\$90,041 87	
Poll taxes	1,076 00	
National Bank stock taxes	62 50	
Yield taxes	7 89	
Head taxes	3,335 00	
		\$94,523 26

Previous years:

Property taxes	\$17,251 72	
Poll taxes	292 00	
Yield taxes	327 14	
Head taxes	935 00	
		\$18,805 86
Interest on taxes	\$506 88	
Penalties on head taxes	113 50	

Tax sale redemptions:

Tax collector	\$515 25
Selectmen, sale of town property	2,744 55

3,259 80

3,880 18

\$117,209 30

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,678 91
Savings bank tax	476 36
Railroad tax	263 06
Reimbursement a/c of exemption of growing wood and timber	1,962 69
Forest fire aid	372 26
Bounties	50 50

 \$5,803 78

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$155 20
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	29 50
Rental of town property	1,008 00
Income from highway department	2,107 33
Income from trust funds	897 83
Income from municipal water department	4,150 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	6,481 71

 \$14,829 57

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans	\$20,500 00
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Refunds:

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	\$200 40
Library social security	17 05
Rec. comm. social security	6 00
Cemetery comm. social security	16 49
Individuals—forest fire aid	30 75

 270 69

New trust funds	300 00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	2,821 38

 23,892 07

Total receipts from all sources	\$161,734 72
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1954	2,630 84
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Grand total	\$164,365 56
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Less: selectmen's orders drawn	162,134 72
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	<u>\$2,230 84</u>

CHARLES E. CARLTON,
Treasurer
Town of Marlboro

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property and Poll Taxes

Levy of 1952

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$4 00
Interest on taxes	72
Total Debits	<u>\$4 72</u>
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$4 72
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1955	0 00
Total Credits	<u>\$4 72</u>

Levy of 1953

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$4 00
Interest on taxes	48
Total Debits	<u>\$4 48</u>
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$4 48
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1955	0 00
Total Credits	<u>\$4 48</u>

Property, Poll and Yield

Levy of 1954

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$18,154 52
Interest on poll and property taxes	499 14
Extras	14 00
Yield taxes	327 14
Total Debits	<u>\$18,994 80</u>

Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$18,034 86
Yield taxes	327 14
Abated taxes	624 80
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1955	8 00
Total Credits	<u>\$18,994 80</u>

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1952

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$10 00
Penalties	1 00
Total Debits	<u>\$11 00</u>
Paid to treasurer	\$10 00
Penalties	1 00
Total Credits	<u>\$11 00</u>

Levy of 1953

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$15 00
Penalties	1 00
Total Debits	<u>\$16 00</u>
Paid to treasurer	\$10 00
Penalties	1 00
Abated taxes	5 00
Total Credits	<u>\$16 00</u>

Levy of 1954

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955	\$995 00
Extras	55 00
Penalties	88 00
Total Debits	<u>\$1,138 00</u>
Paid to treasurer	\$915 00
Penalties	88 00
Abated taxes	115 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1955	20 00
Total Credits	<u>\$1,138 00</u>

Levy of 1955

Warrant committed to tax collector	\$4,334 00
Error in commitments	—4 00
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	\$4,330 00
Extras	100 00
Penalties	25 50
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Total Debits	\$4,455 50
Paid to treasurer	\$3,335 00
Penalties	25 50
Abated taxes	125 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1955	970 00
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Total Credits	\$4,455 50

"I hereby certify that the aforementioned list showing the amounts uncollected as of December 31, 1955 on Head Tax Levies for the years, 1954 and 1955, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector.

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Warrant committed to tax collector	\$107,756 12
Error in commitment	— 20
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Corrected commitment	\$107,755 92
Interest on taxes (poll and property)	4 54
Extras	26 00
Yield taxes	428 67
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Total Debits	\$108,215 13
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$91,184 91
Yield taxes	7 89
Abated taxes	159 11
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1955	16,442 44
Yield taxes	420 78
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Total Credits	\$108,215 13

"I hereby certify that the aforementioned lists showing the amounts uncollected as of December 31, 1955 on tax levies of 1954 and 1955, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES
as of December 31, 1955

	Tax sales on A/C of Levies of:		
	1954	1953	Previous
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$1,724 60		
Balance of unredeemd taxes as of January 1, 1955		\$1,649 94	\$1,630 44
Interest collected after sale	5 93	9 99	
Totals	\$1,730 53	\$1,659 93	\$1,630 44
Remittance to treasurer during year	\$319 67	\$195 58	
Abatements during year Deeded to town during year Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,410 86	\$1,464 35	\$1,630 44
Totals	\$1,730 53	\$1,659 93	\$1,630 44
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:	1954	1953	Previous
Monadnock Blanket Mills	\$755 60	\$1,233 64	\$1,630 44
Gordon Croteau	33 52		
Walter Gibbs	116 18		
Lee Nadeau (Bal.)	43 41		
Richard Stone, Sr. (Bal.)	104 51		
Glenn White	93 22	85 43	
Alfred Woodward	105 61		
Clare MacKenzie	158 81	145 28	
Totals	\$1,410 86	\$1,464 35	\$1,630 44

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Total No. of dogs licensed—83	\$172 00	
Paid town clerk for licenses	16 60	
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	\$155 40	
Paid town treasurer for licenses, DOGS		\$155 40
Received for auto permits from January 1st, 1955 to January 1st, 1956	\$6,492 73	
Paid town treasurer for auto permits		\$6,492 73
Received for filing fees	\$13 00	
Paid town treasurer for filing fees		\$13 00
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	\$6,661 13	\$6,661 13

OSCAR F. CROTEAU,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

February 1, 1956

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Collector of Water Accounts and Road Agent for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correct and properly vouched according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY,
Town Auditor.

Report of the
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.
 (For the Calendar Year 1955)

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

BANKS, NOTES, BONDS & STOCKS	Rate of Interest	Principal Jan. 1, 1955	Principal Added During Year	Principal Deducted During Year	Balance of Int. on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	1955 Interest	Total Int. Available	Interest Paid	Principal & Reinvested Int. as of Jan. 1/56
Amoskeag Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	\$2,150.00	none	none	\$507.87	\$86.93	\$594.80	\$61.93	\$2,682.87
Cheshire County Savings Bank	3 %	1,595.78	none	none	161.10	506.28	667.38	488.67	16,774.49
Dartmouth Savings Bank	3 %	2,500.00	none	none	none	69.21	69.21	69.21	2,500.00
Keene Co-operative Bank	3 %	41,072.83	none	none	1,943.34	1,301.99	2,643.33	1,413.00	42,903.16
Keene Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	8,038.53	\$150.00b	\$625.00c	173.10	237.73	410.83	381.36	7,593.00
Laconia Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	4,430.00	none	none	211.01	152.47	363.48	105.85	4,707.63
Manchester Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	2,000.00	none	none	206.90	172.97	379.17	100.02	2,279.17
Monadnock Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	5,000.00	none	none	151.21	43.73	191.12	151.12	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	3 %	2,000.00	1,150.00d	2,000.00e	23.53	43.73	67.26	66.78	1,150.47
Peterborough Savings Bank	3 1/2 %	6,087.29	none	none	216.30	222.50	438.80	150.73	6,395.31
Savings Bank of Walpole	3 %	14,400.00	75.00f	none	165.09	441.73	606.82	429.87	14,660.95
Town of Marlboro Note	5 %	5,500.00	none	none	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	5,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds (G)	2 1/2 %	67,500.00	none	none	none	1,537.50g	1,537.50	1,357.50	67,500.00
A. T. & T. Co.		10 shs	none	none	none	122.80	122.80	122.80	10 shs
Pennichuck Water Works		3 shs	none	none	none	21.00	21.00	21.00	3 shs
The Pennsylvania Co.		20 shs	none	none	none	43.00	43.00	43.00	20 shs
		\$177,904.43	\$1,375.00	\$2,625.00	\$3,006.24	\$5,345.26	\$8,351.50	\$5,368.88	\$179,637.05

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

FUNDS	Principal Jan. 1, 1955	Principal Added during Year	Principal Deducted during Year	Balance of Int. on Hand Jan. 1, 1955	1955 Interest	Total Interest Available	Int. Paid	Principal and Re- invested Int. as of Jan. 1/56
All School Funds	\$13,290.00	none	none	none	\$386.96	\$386.96	\$386.96	\$13,290.00
Frost Free Library Fund	6,000.00	none	none	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	6,000.00
J. T. Collins Fire Dept. Fund	500.00	none	none	none	15.11	15.11	15.11	500.00
Charles C. Ward Town Fund	5,000.00	none	none	\$822.22	184.33	1,006.55	317.83h	5,688.72
Charles C. Ward Children's Fund	500.00	none	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	500.00
Ministerial Fund	560.00	none	none	none	16.92	16.92	16.92	560.00
Special Reserve Fund	107.29	none	none	47.40	5.45	52.85	none	160.14
Jennie I. Mason Aged Citizens' Fund	1,000.00	none	none	none	32.75	32.75	32.75	1,000.00
Fred D. Hemenway School Children's Health Fund	1,000.00	none	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
Pease Education Fund	12,460.78	none	none	none	324.54	324.54	325.54	12,460.78
New School Sinking Fund	3,500.00	none	none	844.95	131.34	976.29	none	4,476.29
Town Capital Reserve Fund	1,625.00	\$1,000.00i	none	174.61	21.77	196.38	196.38j	none
Kate K. Davis Library Book Fund	2,000.00	none	none	none	60.60	60.60	60.60	2,000.00
Kate K. Davis Library Book and/or Grounds Fund	16,709.13	none	none	none	505.09	505.09	505.09	16,709.13
María L. Kimball Education Fund (created by Kate K. Davis)	25,000.00	none	none	none	580.00k	580.00	580.00	25,000.00
John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund (created by Kate K. Davis)	25,000.00	none	none	none	580.00l	580.00	580.00	25,000.00
Kate K. Davis Marlboro Community Nursing Assn. Fund	27,563.70	none	none	none	833.90	833.90	833.90	27,563.70
All Cemetery Funds	36,088.53	375.00m	none	1,117.06	1,341.50	2,458.56	1,193.80	37,728.29
	\$177,904.43	\$1,375.00	\$2,625.00	\$3,006.24	\$5,345.26	\$8,351.50	\$5,368.88	\$179,637.05

NOTES

- a. Dividend dates of the Dartmouth Savings Bank have been changed during the year from 7/1 and 1/1 to 6/1 and 12/1. The July 1, 1955 dividend covered a 6 month period but the December 1, 1955 dividend covered a 5 month period.
- b. The new \$150.00 Jacob Hackler Cemetery Fund represents this principal increase in the Keene Savings Bank.
- c. In accordance with the vote taken at the March 1955 Town Meeting, all principal and interest in the TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUND was paid to the Town of Marlboro, N. H. on April 27, 1955. Accordingly, that part of this Fund which was invested in the Keene Savings Bank was paid out as follows:

Principal (part)	\$625.00
Accumulated interest	152.00
1955 Interest	11.66
	<u>\$788.66</u>

- d. The following new capital was added to the New Hampshire Savings Bank:
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|-------------------|--|
| \$1,000.00 | Addition to Town Capital Reserve Fund. This \$1,000.00 was accounted for in the 1954 records of the Town and in our 1955 accounting as it was received by us in the 1955 year. |
| 150.00 | New Alvin B. Chase Cemetery Fund. |
| <u>\$1,150.00</u> | |
- e. The entire principal of \$2,000.00 of the TOWN CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (part) invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank plus interest was paid to the Town of Marlboro, N. H. on April 27, 1955 in accordance with the vote taken at the March 1955 Town Meeting. That part which was invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank was paid out as follows:
- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Principal (part) | \$2,000.00 |
| Accumulated Interest | 22.61 |
| 1955 Interest | 10.11 |
| | <u>\$2,032.72</u> |
- f. The \$75.00 principal increase in the Savings Bank of Walpole consists of an addition to the Julia Lawrence Cemetery Fund.
- g. The \$67,500.00 of U. S. Govt. Bonds (G) earned \$1,687.50 in 1955. The Trustees' bond cost of \$90.00 was deducted to make a net income of \$1,597.50.
- h. According to a vote taken at the March 1955 Town Meeting, \$317.83 was paid from the available interest in the Charles C. Ward Town Fund to pay for Christmas lighting decorations.
- i. This \$1,000.00 addition to the Town Capital Reserve Fund is explained in note d.
- j. In accordance with the vote taken at the March 1955 Town Meeting, all principal and interest in the Town Capital Reserve Fund which was invested in the Keene Savings Bank and the New Hampshire Savings Bank was paid to the Town of Marlboro, N. H. on April 27, 1955 as follows:

Keene Savings Bank:

Principal	\$625.00
Accumulated Interest	152.00
1955 Interest	11.66
	\$788.66

New Hampshire Savings Bank:

Principal	\$2,000.00
Accumulated Interest	22.61
1955 Interest	10.11
	\$2,032.72

Total Paid to Town of Marlboro, N. H.
from Town Capital Reserve Fund \$2,821.38

k. Although the \$25,000.00 Maria L. Kimball Education Fund earned \$625.00, the Trustees' bond cost of \$45.00 was deducted so that the Fund had a net income of \$580.00.
Similarly, although the \$25,000.00 John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund earned \$625.00, the Trustees' bond cost of \$45.00 was deducted so that the Fund had a net income of \$580.00.

m. Cemetery Fund principal increased during the year as follows:

- \$150.00 ALVIN B. CHASE CEMETERY FUND: Created March 25, 1955 by Loring B. Chase; the income to be used only for the annual care of this cemetery lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 150.00 JACOB HACKLER CEMETERY FUND: Created April 5, 1955 by himself; the income to be used only for the annual care of his cemetery lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- 75.00 JULIA LAWRENCE CEMETERY FUND: This was originally a \$50.00 Fund, \$75.00 was added on Jan. 8, 1955 through the Town Treasurer by Francis C. Lawrence, making the principal total \$125.00; the income to be used only for the annual care of this cemetery lot in Graniteville Cemetery.

\$375.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON, SR.
CHARLES B. KNIGHT,
ROLAND A. WHITNEY, Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Marlboro and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Auditor.

**REPORT OF MARLBORO CEMETERY
COMMITTEE
1955**

RECEIPTS

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$101 34	
Town appropriations	600 00	
W. Wiswall 1/2 Lot 153	18 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, perpetual care	1,193 80	
		\$1,913 14

EXPENSES

Care of East Cemetery	\$68 00	
Care of Center Cemetery	85 00	
Care of Pine Grove Cemetery	243 00	
Care of Graniteville Cemetery	186 00	
Care of Esty Cemetery	38 00	
Perpetual care	1,125 81	
		\$1,745 81
Paid Daniel Trudell		\$1,745 81
Alfred Lambert, flowers	\$25 50	
Water rent	29 25	
Bank service charge	2 04	
Expenses from perpetual care funds	26 08	
Social Security	16 41	
		\$99 28
Total expenses		1,845 19
Cash on hand		\$68 05
Appropriation	\$600 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Received of Town of Marlboro by appropriation	\$300 00
Expended for Memorial Day, May 30, 1955	\$300 00

LEO P. LAMOUREUX,
Finance Officer
Croteau-Coutts Post No. 24, American Legion.

REPORT OF MARLBORO FIREWARDS

In 1955 the Marlboro Fire Company answered 13 still alarms, 3 general alarms and 1 Mutual Aid Call.

The Mutual Aid Call was on April 11, 1955 at the Douglas Toy Co. in Keene.

On January 9th, 1955, the first general alarm was sounded for the residence of Kermit Simmonds.

On April 22, 1955 the second general alarm was sounded for a barn fire at Oliver Giguere's.

August 1, 1955 we were called to a house owned by Ralph Hunt and occupied by Carl Webber.

The Company received four calls for the use of their resuscitator.

In 1956 the telephone company plans to change over to dial system, making it necessary for the Fire Company to use the Red Network. It will be necessary for the Town to change the alarm so that it can be sounded by this system.

The Firewards wish to express their appreciation for the assistance given to us at general alarms.

LEROY P. DERBY,
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD,
ELMER A. GROVER,
CHESTER E. NASON,
Firewards.

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission this year tried to expand its program to include adults, and to plan for the moving of the playground activities to the ballfield, so that all outside activities could be held at one spot. Members of the committee, with Mr. Elmer Grover and his equipment, under the supervision of Cheshire Landscapers, planted pine trees at the ball field, and a bubbler has been installed on the outside of the pump house. The Committee feels that this is a good start. There now remains the installation of the toilet facilities and the planting of more trees. The erection of a building the same type as the pump house, with the toilet equipment and a storage space can be done for one thousand dollars. The trees were very inexpensive, and the committee wishes to thank Mr. Iva Tonseth and Mr. Norman Beauregard for giving them to us. Our thanks also to Mr. Edward Beauregard for leveling the ground at the river bank, and to Mr. David Cheney for cutting the grass and maintaining the baseball field. The field was used by the Towns first "Little League Baseball team," and our thanks to Mr. Leon Croteau and the folks who have helped him make it a success. The Committee is ready to help in any way to keep it that way.

The playground activities this year were under the very capable direction of Mr. Trask, principal of the Troy school, assisted by Miss Anna Girouard. The swimming program under the direction of the Red Cross and at Sand Dam were again part of the program.

The Hallowe'en program this year was the largest and best yet. The High School Student Council again helped with the planning of it. The activities were concluded in the Town Hall with movies, refreshments and a dance program under the direction of Mr. Damon Russell. Invitations were extended to organizations and business people to join the parade in person or with floats, congratulations to Dutton Coutts, first to accept. Again, no vandalism was reported, and the youth of the Town

behaved at least as well as their parents did in the years of 1900 on.

With the cooperation of the Firewards, the committee tried an experiment, inviting the Towns people to inspect the Fire Station and equipment, inviting the Mothers and Daughters to ride a fire truck, and become acquainted with the resuscitator. Due to cold, windy weather the affair was not to successful, but we will try again. Our thanks to the Firewards and Firemen for their help in this venture and their help with the Hallowe'en parade.

The committee appreciates the support of the voters for our program and ask for your continued support in maintaining and expanding this program. We are willing to cooperate in any way possible to promote more and better activities for both the youngsters and adults, and welcome suggestions for improving the program.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK T. ROBINSON,
 IRVIN H. GORDON,
 JAMES M. PAGE,
 LUDGER J. BEAUREGARD,
 OMER M. DUMONT,
 Recreation Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF RECREATION COMMISSION

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$191 62
Received from Beauregard Lumber Co.	151 32
Received from Ward fund	25 00
Halloween donation from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelletier	5 00
Appropriation	700 00
Total funds available	\$1,072 94

EXPENDITURES

May 12	A. H. Rice & Co. Inc., films for Halloween 1954	\$5 02
May 12	Monadnock Nursery, work and material at ballfield	19 25

July 1	Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel and loam	25 36
July 1	Spencer Hardware, 50 lbs. of mason's lime	1 84
July 6	Elmer Grover, truck and tractor rental	20 00
July 15	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
July 15	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
July 22	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
July 22	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
July 29	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
July 29	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
Aug. 5	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
Aug. 5	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
Aug. 12	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
Aug. 12	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
Aug. 17	Norman Duplissie, Red Cross transportation	53 00
Aug. 17	Ralph A. Pierce, installation of bubbler at ballfield	44 83
Aug. 17	Chase's, supplies for playground	31 81
Aug. 19	Corridon Trask, supervision playground	49 00
Aug. 19	Anna Girouard, assistant at playground	10 00
Aug. 20	Irvin D. Gordon, mowing ballfield	15 00
Sept. 10	Robert Capron, mowing ballfield (two times)	9 00
Sept. 10	Town of Marlboro, Social Security of Corridon Trask	6 00
Sept. 20	Marlboro Repair Shop, nuts, washers and rod	2 96
Sept. 20	Beauregard & Son, trucking	28 00
Oct. 31	Prizes for Halloween party (floats)	15 00
Oct. 31	Prizes for children posters in store windows	5 00
Nov. 7	Damon Russell, music for Halloween	8 00
Nov. 7	M. H. S. Student Council, cider for Halloween	14 00
Nov. 21	A. H. Rice Co. Inc., movies for Halloween	7 72
Dec. 8	William L. Yardley, milk for Halloween supper	2 40
Dec. 8	Ludger Beauregard, refreshments Halloween and wire for back board	25 85
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		\$693 84
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$379 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.

MARLBORO PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

July 11-August 19, 1955

Approximately 70 youngsters registered on the opening day of the playground program. We discovered that we had all ages ranging from 5 to 15. With this wide range of ages and the limited number in any particular age group we found that the program soon became centered more around group activities.

Most morning activities were held at the school playgrounds where horseshoe and badminton contests were introduced for different age groups. For the very young the swings and slides proved to be a main interest. Anna Girouard conducted group games for the younger group whenever enough children attended to make up the groups.

In the afternoon I took the older group of boys to the athletic field to play either soccer or baseball. I found that often we didn't have a group really large enough to have good games.

One of the really worthwhile activities participated in by the group was the swimming program. We went to Troy for an outing which included swimming, boating, picnic and on two other occasions we went to the Harrisville Public Beach for swimming. I feel that much more attention should be devoted to this phase of the program in the future.

The last week of the summer program, which could have been one of the most exciting, turned out to be a disappointment because of the rainy weather. It was necessary to cancel carnival day which was planned for the last day.

Average daily attendance: 25-30.

Respectfully submitted,
CORRIDON TRASK, JR.,
Supervisor of Playgrounds.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year the Police Department made 2 arrests, investigated 33 accidents of various nature. We have had many motor vehicle violations and have checked these vehicles. We have suspended 8 licenses. We stopped and checked 460 cars. A special officer has been appointed to do Police Duty during school days, to protect the children crossing the highway. Investigated more Juvenile cases than the preceding years. We have investigated 11 cases involving dogs biting children.

We would like to have all dog owners please pay their taxes when it is due this year, otherwise the dogs will be disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. THOIN,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT 1955

SNOW

January:

Withholding tax	\$65 00
FICA tax	15 49
Labor	695 66

Supplies:

C. T. Richardson, truck rental	69 30
Bank service charge	2 20
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	8 40
Household Fuel Co., coal	52 10
Ray Road Equipment, blinker, 2 hammer handles, hoe	22 31

Tucker Garage, fuel bowl and steel cutting tail gate	20 73
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February:

Withholding tax	\$56 60
FICA tax	14 01
Labor	643 34

Supplies:

Bank service charge	2 03
Keene Sand & Gravel, 390 tons sand	117 26
Kinsman Garage, temp. gauge and fitting	11 55
Knowlton & Stone, crow bar and cutter	11 65
Robertson Motor Co., 2 filters and manifold pipe and gasket	12 82
Sunshine Feed Store, four tons road salt	96 00
C. T. Richardson, truck rental	51 15
Fred Hunt, plowing snow	21 25
New England Tel. & Tel.	9 25
Knowlton & Stone, pick	3 36
	<hr/> \$1,050 77

March:

Withholding tax	\$88 20
FICA tax	15 51
Labor	686 04

Supplies:

C. T. Richardson, truck rentals	56 10
Robertson Motor, 2 truck tires	149 99
Kinsman Garage, generator brush, battery, oil	8 65
Bank service charge	2 16
Fred Hunt, plowing snow	36 25
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand and gravel	124 15
Arthur Whitcomb, 25 caps	5 00
Pete's Tydol Service, 10 gallons gas	2 89
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	8 30
Pippin Bailey, spring for pickup	14 00
Moe's Service Station, 4 qts. oil	1 20
	<hr/> \$1,198 44

April:

Withholding tax	\$52 60
FICA tax	7 30
Labor	307 83

Supplies:

Bank service charge	1 88
Robertson Motor Co., bolt, nut, washer	99
Robert Capron, tractor rental	18 00
Cheshire Oil Inc., gas and diesel oil	192 35
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand and gravel	228 49
Nason's Garage, towing and fuel pipe line	13 40
Joe Beaulieu, drilling and welding collar and sharpening pick	7 25
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	\$830 09

September:

Sunshine Feed Store, 5 tons road salt	\$120 00
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October:

Robertson Motor, 2 truck tires and tubes	\$162 78
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November:

Withholding tax	\$85 80
FICA tax	13 59
Labor	580 71

Supplies:

Richard Motor, repairing radiator	7 68
Lewis Garage, 2 cases antifreeze	34 59
Kinsman Garage, flap, head gasket, hose, spark plug, inspection	31 40
Charles Beauregard & Son Inc., bridge plank	5 60
Knowlton & Stone, tile and cement	9 26
Bank service charge	1 44
Ralph Pierce, pipe and bolt for furnace	4 05
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	2 00
Nason Garage, window muffler and inspection	39 57
Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel and loam	77 48
Scott Machinery, plug, point gasket, labor	27 56

New England Tel. & Tel., phone	12 35
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	1 25
Lloyd Frechette, battery, 100 lb. grease	16 25

\$950 58

December :

Withholding tax	\$113 80
FICA tax	17 92
Labor	675 03

Supplies :

Bauk service charge	2 01
Joe Beaulieu, shovel	20 00
Kinsman Garage, gasket, oil filter, seal beam switch wire, labor on sander, 2 qts. oil, 11 ft. wire, repair on starter spring, gal. zeron, spark plug	54 47
Charles Richardson, truck rental	19 80
Cheshire Oil Co., gas	145 80
Marlboro Repair Shop	1 25
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	136 05
Perkins & Milton Co., 2 insert and pinion gears 8 taper pins	22 69
Scott Machinery, bendix spring bolt washer	4 00
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	8 85
Arthur Whitcomb, compress and shovel	65 00
Sunshine Feed, 6 tons road salt	156 00
Cheshire Oil Inc., 228 gallons diesel oil	36 48
Tucker Garage, repair on power saw	13 72
Nason's Garage, point and condenser, labor on pump	10 32
Moe's Service Station, gas and oil	2 32
Robertson Motor Co., 3 oil filters	5 91
William Coutts, 150 yds. sand	15 00
Scott Machinery, repair and supplies	300 34

\$1,873 74

Expenses		\$7,137 59
Credit		707 33

Balance		\$6,430 26
Appropriation	\$6,500 00	

SIDEWALK

December:

Labor		\$93 15
Supplies		65 21

		\$158 36
Appropriation	\$200 00	

MAINTENANCE

April:

Withholding tax		\$76 00
FICA tax		11 33
Labor		482 02

Supplies:

New England Tel. & Tel., phone		8 75
Charles Beauregard & Son Inc., bridge plank		8 50
Spencer Hardware, tile		2 27
F. T. Cumings, 275 yds gravel		27 50
Paid town of Harrisville for Town line		5 00
Frechette Garage, charging battery		1 00

		\$622 37
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May:

Withholding tax		\$112 80
FICA tax		16 39
Labor		693 31

Supplies:

Arthur Whitcomb, shovel		155 00
Cheshire Oil, 600 gal. gas, 54 gal. motor oil		193 88
Knowlton & Stone, 50 ft. tape, pliers, tile, cement		27 56
Joe Beaulieu, steel and welding bar		22 40
Bank service charge		2 39
Prison Industries, 24 pes. cement pipe		259 20

Holbrook Grocery Co., 200 bags Solvay	335 00
Ralph Pierce, repairing water pipe	9 20
Ludger Beauregard, spikes	3 00
Keene Sand & Gravel, crushed gravel	46 56

\$1,885 84

June:

Withholding tax	\$115 40
FICA tax	16 80
Labor	654 30

Supplies:

Charles Beauregard & Son, bridge plank	139 83
Robertson Motor, inspection, brake lining, king pin	100 04
Joe Service Station, 54 gal. Hydro-oil	38 34
Knowlton & Stone, keg of spikes	9 71
Kinsman Garage, inspection, box of fuses, stop light switch	8 55
Bank service charge	1 66
Hume Pipe, 105 plain pipe	80 40
Prison Industries, 20 pes. cement pipe	99 20
Joe Beaulieu, welding and cutting blade	8 00
Nason's Garage, labor on tractor	3 50
Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel	97 56
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 90
Moe's Service Station, 10 gal. gas	3 07
Galager Quinn, freight on grader blade	1 95

\$1,388 21

July:

Withholding tax	\$44 60
FICA tax	8 14
Labor	444 91

Supplies:

Robertson Motor, repairing motor	68 48
Elmer Grover, truck and tractor rental	27 60
Ludger Beauregard, iron rake	1 98
Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel	155 12
Tucker Garage, repairing hoist	5 00

Knowlton & Stone, clay tile	4 75
Pitrometal Industries, road sign	68 35
Morrissey Bro., for Allis Chalmers	35 39
Johnson Motor, brake lining for tractor	3 56
Berger Metal Culvert, 24 ft. gal. pipe	28 64
Scott Machinery Inc., cutting edge, oil filter	36 11

\$942 63

August:

Withholding tax	\$70 00
FICA tax	12 34
Labor	605 75

Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel, crushed gravel	96 31
Cheshire Oil Co., 600 gal. gas	146 40
Charles Beauregard, lumber for sign	1 28
Lewis Garage, head gasket for tractor	2 65
Cheshire National Bank, printing check book	3 75
Chase's Book Store, 2 payroll pads	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 65

\$951 13

September:

Withholding tax	\$5 00
FICA tax	2 12
Labor	101 33

Supplies:

Bank service charge	2 52
Scott Machinery, 2 sets cutting edges	36 00
Spencer Hardfare, shovels	9 44
Cheshire Oil, 255 gal. diesel oil	38 76
Kinsman Garage, spark plug, point, condenser and wire	11 65
Charles Beauregard & Son, shovel, truck, lumber	31 10
Keene Sand & Gravel, crushed gravel	60 53
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	8 40

\$308 85

October:

Withholding tax	\$119 40
FICA tax	18 34
Labor	783 61

Supplies:

Johnson Motor, master cylinder brake fluid	13 23
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	1 00
Moe's Service Station, flushing radiator, windshield wiper	2 25
Keene Sand & Gravel, R. C. 2 mix and gravel	6 52
Spencer Hardware, ground tamper	5 22
Cheshire Oil, 600 gal. gas	142 80
Bank service charge	2 48
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 20
Army & Navy, boot and rain hat	12 96
Robert Capron, cutting brush	25 50

\$1,157 26

Expenses on Maint. \$7,256 29

Credit 800 00

\$6,456 29

Appropriation \$6,500 00

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June:

Labor	\$60 30
Keene Sand & Gravel, R. C. 2 Mix	62 25

\$122 55

July:

Withholding tax	\$68 20
FICA tax	13 75
Labor	519 80

Supplies:

Charles Beauregard & Son, truck rental	59 40
Charles Richardson, truck rental	13 20
Bank service charge	2 06

Keene Sand & Gravel, gravel & R. C. 2 Mix	161 50
Frank Nims, truck rental	101 40
Trimount Bituminous, 6193 gal. asphalt	991 51
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	10 40

\$1,941 22

August:

Withholding tax	\$11 40
FICA tax	3 26
Labor	88 30
Keene Sand & Gravel, R. C. 2 Mix and sand	290 79
Charles Beauregard & Son, truck rental	11 55
Frank Nims, truck rental	15 60
Bank service charge	2 16
Trimount Bituminous, 1503 gal. asphalt	237 75

\$660 21

September:

Supplies, Keene Sand & Gravel, R. C. 2 Mix	\$113 03
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October:

Trimount Bituminous, 1261 gal. asphalt	\$243 83
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Expenses	\$3,080 84
Credit	600 00

Balance	\$2,480 84
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Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD,
Road Agent.

MARLBORO WATER WORKS
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
 For Year Ending December 31, 1955

Operating Revenues:	
Commercial sales	\$6,119 97
Hydrant rentals	3,125 00
	\$9,244 97
Total operating revenues	
Less: Water Supply Expense:	
Miscellaneous labor	\$415 26
Gravity system supplies and expenses	202 85
Pumping station supplies and expenses	60 00
Power purchased	1,398 81
Repairs to pumping structures & equipment	74 01
	2,150 93
Total water supply expense	
Less: Distribution and Other Expenses:	
Repairs to mains	\$473 73
Repairs to services	45 82
Repairs to hydrant	47 87
Salaries of general office clerks	172 65
General office expenses	96 63
Other general expenses	2 42
	839 12
Total distribution and other expenses	
Less: Depreciation Expense:	
Water supply structures	\$121 56
Pumping structures	62 22
Storage structures	200 12
Pumping equipment	148 25
Cast iron mains	692 02
Steel mains	315 99
Services	114 62
Hydrants	162 50
Meters	1 39
Other equipment	14 43
	1,833 10
Total depreciation expense	
Total cost of operations	
	4,823 15
Water operating income	
	\$4,421 82
Less: Service connection abatements	
	292 11
Less: Interest paid	
	3,150 00

Deduct 1/25 of Bond Premium	68 45
Net interest charges	3,081 55
Total deductions from income	3,373 66
Profit for year ending Dec. 31, 1955	\$1,048 16

RAY E. TARBOX,
CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD,
RICHARD E. BRITTON,
Water Commissioners.

MARLBORO WATER WORKS

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$165 04
Accounts receivable	1,669 74
Materials and supplies	602 41
Total current assets	\$2,437 19
Fixed Assets:	
Water supply land	\$1,601 58
Water supply structures	12,155 65
Pumping station structures	4,668 00
Water storage structures	20,011 51
Pumping station equipment	3,706 37
Distribution of mains	85,696 14
Services	4,271 27
Hydrants	8,125 00
Meters	46 20
Other equipment	229 71
Total fixed assets	\$140,511 43
Less reserve for depreciation	10,210 56
Net fixed assets	130,300 87
Total assets	\$132,738 06

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:	
Notes payable	\$14,000 00
Reserves:	
Unamortized premium on bonds	1,437 40
Capital Liabilities:	
Funded debt	\$104,000 00
Municipal investment	7,776 00
Total capital liabilities	111,776 00

Surplus:	
Balance December 31, 1954	\$4,412 09
Plus adjustment for prior years	64 41
Plus profit for year 1955	1,048 16
Total surplus	5,524 66
Total liabilities	\$132,738 06

RAY E. TARBOX,
 CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD,
 RICHARD E. BRITTON,
 Water Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FROST FREE LIBRARY

To the president and trustees of the Frost Free Library. The librarian submits the report for the year October 1, 1954 to October 1, 1955.

The library was open 143 days. In order to be of more service to our borrowers the board of trustees voted to have the library open three days a week. The days being Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. The hours three to five and six fifteen to eight fifteen. The change of time and days has proven to be much more convenient for the school children.

The total circulation of books was 5,703. Of this number 3,126 were juvenile fiction, 167 were juvenile non-fiction, 2,015 adult fiction, 395 adult non-fiction. Circulation of magazines was 2,743. Besides this circulation many reference books and magazines were read at the reading table.

The book-mobile (part of the State Library Extension Service) visits the library once in eight weeks furnishing us with many books for our use.

Many books have been borrowed from the State Library.

124 new books were purchased during the year. We are proud to announce that we now possess the new 1955 edition of the Websters Unabridged Dictionary. We have also added many other reference and craft books.

The library has observed the following holidays with special displays: United Nations Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and Easter. Art Week was observed with a display of drawings made by the school art classes. Book Week was observed by a display of our new childrens books. Banners and posters giving recognition to the special week were posted. Bible Week was observed with a very special display of old bibles which were loaned by Rev. Ronald Mosley and members of the Federated Church. A special selection of books giving information about New Hampshire Education were used to observe Education Week.

The High School English classes have visited our Library to learn more about our reference books, library classification and the cataloging system.

The library has been kept colorfully decorated with the work of the School Art Classes. Our thanks to Miss Ruth Lamb, the Art Supervisor for her interest. The displays have been of great interest to the parents as well as the young people.

The high light of our year was the installation of the new lighting system. It has been enjoyed and appreciated by all.

I have enjoyed my first year as librarian. It has been a pleasure to be of service. In closing I would like to quote from the book titled "The Wonderful World of Books," which was edited by Alfred Stefferud with the assistance of sixty-seven expert authorities in education, publishing, librarians and farm leaders in which they make the following statement: Reading can never be a substitute for living; but reading can enormously enlarge the range of our living by bringing us into contact with people, real and imaginary, we never could meet, by awakening and deepening our emotions, lending new meaning to our own experiences, and by giving us most of the facts and ideas without which we could not work or talk or think.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CORINNE NASH,

Librarian.

FROST FREE LIBRARY

Financial Report

Oct. 1, 1954—Oct. 1, 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand		\$226 35
Town of Marlboro, 1954 appropriation	\$800 00	
Town of Marlboro, care of lawn	20 00	
Town of Marlboro, 1/2 1955 appropriation	400 00	
Town of Marlboro, appropriation for new lighting system	650 00	
Kate K. Davis, Trust Fund	565 63	
Rufus S. Frost, Trust Fund	300 00	
A. P. Frost Trust Fund	25 00	
Atherton Trust Fund	38 40	
Alden Beauregard, electricity for Christmas lighting	10 00	
Sale of books and magazines	11 90	
Sale of wardrobe and table	10 00	
Fines	50 00	
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		\$2,870 93
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		\$3,107 28

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Corinne Nash, librarian	\$608 24
Cecil Nash, janitor	235 49
Town of Marlboro, S. S. tax deductions	17 03
Household Fuel Co., coal	331 25
Miss Edith Tuttle, magazines	141 00
Other magazine subscriptions	25 15
Books	357 86
Public Service Co.	107 76
Baldvins Electric Co., new lights	500 00
Floyd White, carpenter work for new lighting system	154 37
Harold F. Derby, fire insurance	48 60
Cecil Nash, new desk for librarian	137 50
Cecil Nash, maintenance	25 90

Baldvins Electric Co., maintenance	4 29
Hall and Croteau, cabinet	10 00
Robert Capron, cutting grass	6 00
Gregory Orkins, removal of grass	5 00
Gregory Orkins, removal of ashes	10 00
Supplies for librarian	29 59
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	\$2,755 03
Balance on hand, October 1, 1955	\$352 25

Respectfully submitted,
 RUTH E. HEMENWAY,
 Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1954 to October 1, 1955

Cash on hand October 1, 1954	\$1 00
Received from magazine sale	4 30
Sale of ward robe and table	10 00
Received from fines	73 47
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Total	\$88 77

EXPENDITURES

Paid to treasurer (fines)	\$50 00
Sale of magazines	4 30
Sale of ward robe and table	10 00
Post Office box rent	4 40
Postage	6 25
Magazines	5 85
Miscellaneous supplies	1 97
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Total	\$82 77
Cash on hand October 1, 1955	\$6 00

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. CORINNE NASH,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

There has been no unusual number of communicable diseases in the past year and no great health problem in the town.

It is gratifying to know that poliomyelitis vaccine is now becoming available and can be administered to children up to age 15 and pregnant women. It is hoped that all who are eligible will avail themselves of this protection.

PERCY C. McINTIRE, M. D.,
Health Officer.

MARLBORO COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1955		\$76 98
Receipts:		
Collections	\$647 73	
Refunds, telephone calls	23 33	
Withdrawn from savings account	200 00	
Marlboro School District	135 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Kate K. Davis M. C. N. A. Fund	833 81	
Hemenway Child Health Fund	25 00	
Memberships (1)	5 00	
Town of Marlboro (appropriation)	2,000 00	
		3,869 87
Total cash available		\$3,946 85

Expenditures:	
Nurse's salary	\$1,794 00
Salary advance	200 00
Use of nurse's car	420 00
Substitute nurse	600 00
Telephone (Nurse's and Tuttle's)	128 64
Director of Internal Revenue	148 00
Secretary, supplies	2 00
Miscellaneous	17
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies	47 94
Repayment to savings account	200 00
Bank service charges	5 44
	3,546 19
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955	\$400 66
Balance in Keene Savings Bank, (Book No. 10159)	\$257 42

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP M. CLARK,
 Treasurer.

Marlboro, N. H.
 January 12, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARLBORO TOWN NURSE

To whom it may concern:

From Jan. 1, 1955 to Jan. 1, 1956, a total of 786 calls were made. Of these:

609 were at \$1.00
 23 were at .50
 148 were free calls
 2 were special care calls

Approximately \$568.00 was collected, and a total of \$99.00 remains uncollected.

At school the following work has been done.

184 pupils were examined by our school doctor, Dr. McIntire. This includes alternate grades and the athletic teams.

The following defects were noted.

Asthma	2
Excess wax in ear	1
Orthopedic	1
Heart murmurs	7
Rapid heart	1
Underweight	2
Cervical glands	1
Inflamed ear drum	2
Chronic Otitis Media	1
Bronchitis	1
Caries	36
Strabismus	2
Enlarged tonsils	13
Mouth Breathers	2

250 hearing tests were given, and 19 were retested. 2 were referred to their family physician.

340 were weighed and measured and had eyes tested. 38 defects were noted, some slight. 12 notices were sent home and 10 corrections have been made.

195 pupils were examined under the Woods Light to check for ringworm. 2 cases were reported and treated promptly by parents.

50 children had their second polio shot at the clinic held in Keene.

There have been 15 cases of chicken pox among the school children. One questionable case of Whooping Cough, 1 Impetigo, and 1 pediculosis has been reported. 25 pupils have received first aid, mostly minor. 22 pupils have been taken home from school because of illness at school.

Four children still have not been vaccinated. This is a good time to check with your doctor about a vaccination for the child who will enter school this fall.

I would like to remind folks that we often have call for warm winter clothes, such as jackets, caps, ski pants, mittens, overshoes and the like. If you have such articles with wear left, I can store them for you until the need for them arrives.

At this itme I would like to thank everyone again for the many kindnesses extended us during my illness at this time last year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARGARET A. FORD, R. N.,
Town and School Nurse.

**REPORT OF THE MARLBORO CHRISTMAS
DECORATION COMMITTEE**

The committee expresses their appreciation to the townspeople, organizations, and the selectmen for the fine cooperation shown in allowing the connections to be made on private meters for Christmas lights. We hope that this project can be continued and perhaps improved by suggestions from the townspeople.

FRANK E. KNIGHT
ALDEN BEAUREGARD
JAMES PAGE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Marlboro qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the TOWN HALL in said district on the 6th day of March 1956, at 7:30 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 agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote related 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 equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the transportation of high school pupils to Marlboro High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for this purpose.

10. To see if the district wishes to re-appoint the present school study committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for necessary expenses.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited in the capital reserve fund.

12. To take up any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Marlboro this second day of February 1956.

THOMAS LORD, Chairman,
ALDEN BEAUREGARD,
ALICE HILDRETH,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

THOMAS LORD,
ALDEN BEAUREGARD,
ALICE HILDRETH,
School Board.

ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1956 TO 1957

Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$252.00
Board chairman \$50.00; District Treas. \$35.00; Clerk \$5.00; Board Secty. \$100.00; Moderator \$5.00; Auditor \$7.00; Board Member \$50.00.	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	985 00
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	670 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	491 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	550 00
(Postage, telephone, equipment supplies, superintendent's office, etc.)	

Instruction :

High school teachers salaries	\$20,877 00
Elementary teachers salaries	31,733 00
Books and instructional aids, high school	500 00
Books and instructional aids, elem. schools	900 00
Scholar's supplies, high school	700 00
Scholar's supplies, elem.	1,300 00
Supplies and other expenses, high	400 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	400 00
(Graduation costs, reference books)	

Operation of School Plant :

Salaries of janitors, high	610 00
Salaries of janitors, elem.	2,340 00
Fuel and heat, high	350 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	750 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, high	400 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem.	1,300 00
(Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.)	

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacement, high	160 00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	350 00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, high	165 00
Health supervision, elem.	350 00
Transportation, elem.	1,800 00
Special activities, high	200 00

Fixed Charges:

Teachers retirement, high	1,500 00
Teachers retirement, elem.	2,122 00
Insurance, high	200 00
Insurance, elem.	600 00

Total current expenses	\$72,995 00
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Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements, high	\$400 00
Additions and improvements, elem.	800 00
New equipment, high	450 00
New equipment, elem.	300 00

Total school expenditure or appropriation	\$74,945 00
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$100 00
State aid	13,351 28
Trust funds	300 00
Elementary school tuition	1,200 00

Total receipts, other than property tax	\$14,951 28
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Amount to be raised by district assessment	\$59,993 72
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THE BUDGET PICTURE

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$383 20	\$249 00	\$252 00
Superintendent's salary	1,128 40	1,172 00	985 00
Tax for state supervision	648 00	668 00	670 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	459 00	488 00	491 00
Supplies and expenses	645 01	400 00	550 00
Instruction:			
Salaries high school	16,999 74	19,830 00	20,877 00
Salaries elementary	27,912 25	29,998 00	31,773 00
Books, instructional aids, high	511 28	500 00	500 00
Books, instructional aids, elem.	929 60	900 00	900 00
Scholars supplies, high	748 10	600 00	700 00
Scholars supplies, elem.	1,373 22	1,300 00	1,300 00
Supplies and other expenses, high	404 57	350 00	400 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	409 90	400 00	400 00
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of custodians, high	642 21	560 00	610 00
Salaries of custodians, elem.	1,943 46	2,240 00	2,340 00
Fuel and heat, high	241 44	450 00	350 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	831 84	550 00	750 00
Water, light, janitor supplies, high	451 84	450 00	400 00
Water, light, janitor supplies, elem.	1,333 33	900 00	1,300 00
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements, high	131 08	200 00	160 00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	687 82	500 00	350 00
Auxiliary activities:			
Health supervision, high	33 75	100 00	165 00
Health supervision, elem.	114 84	350 00	350 00
Transportation, high	305 84		
Transportation, elem.	2,484 37	3,000 00	1,800 00
Special activities, high	49 08	200 00	200 00
School lunch, fed. and district funds	1,435 14		
Fixed charges:			
Retirement, high	1,025 43	1,388 00	1,500 00
Retirement, elem.	2,051 63	2,099 00	2,122 00
Insurance, high	243 44	150 00	200 00
Insurance, elem.	487 31	600 00	600 00
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Current operating expense	\$67,046 12	\$70,592 00	\$72,995 00

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Capital outlay:			
Lands and new buildings, high		\$300 00	
Lands and new buildings, elem.		700 00	
Additions and improvements, high	\$732 14		\$400 00
Additions and improvements, elem.	1,464 18		800 00
New equipment, high	1,325 59	2,500 00	450 00
New equipment, elem.	2,652 19	300 00	300 00

Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	2,500 00		
Interest on debt	37 50		
Deficiency appropriation		900 00	

Total budget	<u>\$75,757 72</u>	<u>\$75,292 00</u>	<u>\$74,945 00</u>
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RECEIPTS

Balance			\$100 00
State aid	\$13,061 14	\$13,351 28	13,351 28
High school tuition		900 00	0 00
Elementary tuition		2,000 00	1,200 00
Trust funds		300 00	300 00
Total receipts		<u>\$16,261 14</u>	<u>\$14,951 28</u>
District assessment		59,030 86	59,993 72

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1954,
and Ending June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent.

THOMAS LORD,
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,
ALICE HILDRETH,
School Board.

July 11th, 1955.

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National school lunch and special milk	\$1,435 14
Total	\$1,435 14
State Aid:	
Foundation aid	\$13,061 14
Total	13,061 14
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	\$57,929 21
Total	57,929 21

Other Sources:	
Elementary school tuitions	\$1,500 00
Secondary school tuitions	1,191 68
Trust funds	391 20
Other	253 44
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Total	3,336 32
Total net receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$75,761 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954:	
General fund	30
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Total	30
Grand total net receipts	<hr/> \$75,762 11

PAYMENTS

	Total Amt.	Distribu. of Expenditures High School Elem. School	
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$383 20	\$95 80	\$287 40
Superintendents' salaries (local share)	1,128 40	282 10	846 30
Tax for state wide supervision	648 00	152 00	496 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	459 00	114 75	344 25
Supplies and expenses	645 01	161 23	483 78
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	44,911 99	16,999 74	27,912 25
Books and other instructional aids	1,440 88	511 28	929 60
Scholars' supplies	2,121 32	748 10	1,373 22
Salaries of clerical assistants	814 47	404 57	409 90
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	2,585 67	642 21	1,943 46
Fuel or heat	1,073 28	241 44	831 84
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,785 17	451 84	1,333 33

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	818 90	131 08	687 82
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	148 59	33 75	114 84
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Transportation	2,790 21	305 84	2,484 37
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Special activities and special funds	49 08	40 00	9 08
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School Lunch (federal and district funds only)	1,435 14	359 00	1,076 14
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Fixed Charges:

Retirement	3,077 06	1,025 43	2,051 63
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Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	730 75	243 44	487 31
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Total net current expenses	67,046 12	22,943 40	44,102 52
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Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings	2,196 32	732 14	1,464 18
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New equipment	3,977 78	1,325 59	2,652 19
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Debt and Interest:

Principal of debt	2,500 00		
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Interest on debt	37 50		
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Total net payments for all purposes	\$75,757 02	\$25,001 33	\$48,218 89
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Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1955) general fund	4 39		
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Grand total net payments	\$75,762 11		
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BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1955**ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1955 (including building fund)	\$4 39
Total assets	\$4 39
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	1,386 37
Grand total	\$1,390 76

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district:	
Medical	\$135 00
Porter (bus)	15 78
Sears Roebuck	24 30
Federal deposits	1,215 68
Total liabilities	\$1,390 76
Grand total	\$1,390 76

**REPORT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1954 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 30
Received from selectmen (include only amounts actually received):	
Current appropriation	\$57,929 21
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	13,061 14
Federal funds	1,435 14
Received from tuitions	2,691 68
Received as income from trust funds	391 20
Received from all other sources	253 44
Total receipts	\$75,761 81

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	75,762 11
Less school board orders paid	75,757 72
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955 (treasurer's bank balance)	4 39

OLIVER F. DERBY,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1955.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

OLIVER F. DERBY,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON,
Auditors.

July 14, 1955.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Marlboro School System has generally been very fortunate in retaining a large percent of its teaching staff from year to year. This is especially true on the high school level where teachers of high quality have been with us for many years. The elementary school has been less fortunate of late, losing two good women teachers at the close of school because of family responsibilities. Two others left us for greener pastures. These four elementary teachers were replaced by four recent graduates of Keene Teachers College who have proven themselves to be thoroughly capable in their work. Unfortunately, however, marriage and its prospect will take two of them from us this year and unless someone can stop "Uncle Sam" he may take the other two.

In my last report, it was suggested that a representative group of local citizens be approved as a "Citizens School Study Committee." This suggestion was followed at the last March Meeting and the committee has held regular meetings since that date. A very thorough report on their findings is published in this town report under the heading of "Space for our growing school enrollment". It is hoped that every Marlboro citizen will read this carefully.

Several years ago, I recommended that the school board adopt a policy which would permit the district to obtain liability insurance and permit parents to purchase a one dollar a year student accident policy. Both of these policies were adopted. Under common law, school districts are not liable for judgments which may be rendered for injury to pupils or the public. Under present arrangements, the insurance company agrees to accept liability for injury judgments, so that now children and parents may obtain redress in case of injury to the child. Likewise, the one dollar pupil policy agrees to pay all expenses for injury to a pupil at school or on his way to school.

Our claims in the past few years have been small. This year, however, a serious accident occurred when a pupil drank contaminated milk which had been delivered to the school in a double-sealed bottle. Claims so far paid on this one case are now approaching the two thousand mark with full coverage still in force. While insurance in no way takes away the pain and suffering of an injury, it does offer a great deal of financial protection to the parent. It is strongly recommended that all parents purchase the one dollar policy when classes open in September.

Our educational program continues to function well, with expanded offerings in driver education, home economics, art and special reading for those who need extra assistance. The only roadblock in an ever better program for the children of Marlboro, is the space necessary to provide better opportunities.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1955

	Total	Boys	Girls	Local School	Outside Dist.
Less than 1 year	37	19	18		
1 year	29	17	12		
2 years	36	17	19		
3 "	24	12	12		
4 "	31	17	14		
5 "	27	17	10	6	
6 "	28	12	16	28	
7 "	36	23	13	35	
8 "	37	19	18	36	
9 "	26	16	10	25	
10 "	32	21	11	32	
11 "	32	17	15	32	
12 "	35	14	21	34	
13 "	24	13	11	23	1
14 "	23	12	11	19	
15 "	25	10	15	23	1
16 "	22	12	10	19	1
17 "	15	7	8	7	1
18 "	22	6	16	4	1
	541	281	260	323	5

MARLBORO SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1955-1956

SCHOOL BOARD

	Term expires
Mr. Thomas Lord, chairman	March 1956
Mrs. Alice Hildreth	March 1957
Mr. Alden Beauregard	March 1958
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, supt.	

SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. John Burnham	Grade 5
Mrs. Marion Clark	Grade 1
Miss Marceline Croto	Grade 4
Mrs. Jean Eaves	Home Economics
Mr. Oscar Frazer	Science
Mrs. Ann Gaseau	Commercial
Mr. Irvin Gordon	Principal
Miss Rose Hackler	Grade 2
Miss Eleanor Labrie	English
Miss Ruth Lamb	Art
Miss Louise Ludgate	Grade 3
Mr. Cecil Nash	Shop, HS Music
Mrs. Elva Rawding	Special Reading
Mr. Damon Russell	Grade 6
Miss Janet Spear	Language
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	Social Studies
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Elementary Music
Mr. James Farwell	Custodian
Mrs. Charles Porter	Cafeteria Mgr.
Mrs. Madolyn Richardson	Cafeteria Asst.
Mrs. Margaret Ford, RN	School Nurse
Dr. Percy McIntire	School Physician

STUDENT TEACHERS

Mr. Raymond Richards	High School
Mr. Robert Enderson	Science

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mr. Ralph Pierce	Moderator
Mr. Oliver Derby	Clerk
Mr. Oliver Derby	Treasurer
Mr. Clifford Richardson	Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT, DISTRICT AND
SCHOOL NURSE**

During the past year 805 calls were made. Of these 247 were \$1 calls, 289 were \$.50 calls, 113 were free calls and 156 were part pay calls. Approximately \$315.60 was collected, leaving \$104.50 uncollected.

Two trips were made to take a child for treatment to the Convulsion Disorder Clinic in Concord.

Mittens and other clothing has been given to those coming to my attention who needed them. However, we almost always find a need for heavy winter outer clothing and footwear. I'd like to stop for a moment to thank the women's groups who helped on the problem of overshoes this year, and also the mittens.

In June 1953, we held our first pre-school clinic with an attendance of 28. Here the children saw their class room and met their teacher, and also were examined by the school doctor, and tried their luck with our eye and ear testing machines. My thanks to those who helped make the clinic a success.

Daily calls are made at school. Several children have been transported home because of illness at school. I'd like to remind the mothers who work, to please make some arrangements for care at home or at a neighbors, for any child who may become ill at school.

There were 195 children examined by the school doctor. Listed below are the defects reported to parents.

Cross eye	2
Deviated Septum	3
Tonsils and adenoids	13
Tooth cavities	36
Asthma	1
Ears	4
Orthopedic	3
Nutritional	2
Swollen glands	30
Heart	8
Skin	3

Your nurse has finished the following inspection.

Heights and weights	311
Vision tests	311
Defects reported to parents—38	
Hearing tests	194
Defects reported to parents—4	
Head inspections	100
Pediculosis reported to parents—1	
Minor first aid treatments	250

There have been 39 cases of mumps reported to me. All first grade pupils except 1 have been successfully vaccinated.

MRS. MARGARET A. FORD, R. N.,
District and School Nurse.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MARLBORO SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Superintendent of Schools
Marlboro, New Hampshire

My thirteenth annual report as Principal of the Marlboro Schools follows and in it I am including information designed to give you and the citizens of the town a quick look at the operation of our program. The report discusses the use of our facilities by the staff and pupils and attempts to give some concrete evaluation of our achievements.

ENROLLMENT FIGURES

The enrollment of pupils in our schools is shown in the following table and is compared to similar figures of the previous year. A glance at enrollments in the elementary grades forecasts considerable crowding of high school facilities as these grades advance just as census figures of pre-school children foretell crowded conditions in the elementary grades within a short time.

	September 1955			September 1954			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Change
Grade 12	5	8	13	4	9	13	0
" 11	9	11	20	7	10	17	+3
" 10	9	15	24	8	10	18	+6
" 9	17	6	23	13	16	29	-6
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. S. Totals	40	40	80	32	45	77	+3
Grade 8	10	22	32	18	11	29	+3
" 7	16	12	28	12	20	32	-4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. H. Totals	26	34	60	30	31	61	-1

	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Change
Grade 6	17	16	33	15	12	27	+6
“ 5	21	8	29	16	15	31	—2
” 4	16	16	32	22	9	31	+1
” 3	19	17	36	16	17	33	+3
” 2	23	14	37	21	15	36	+1
” 1	14	16	30	23	14	37	—7
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Elem. Totals	110	87	197	113	82	195	+2
Grand Total	176	161	337	175	158	333	+4

From September to the present time grades 1-6 have had little change in enrollment and the six upper grades have dropped two pupils. While some of our grades are near capacity, our pupil-teacher ratio is still such as to permit effective classroom work.

STAFF AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Several staff changes have occurred since my last report. The four teachers in grades 3-6 inclusive did not return in September and were replaced by very capable members of last year's graduating class at Keene Teachers College. Miss Louise Ludgate who had served us as a student teacher and Miss Marcelleine Croto replaced Mrs. Beverley Gordon and Mrs. Pauline Bakos in grades three and four respectively and the positions left open by the resignations of Miss Patricia Lee and Mr. Jerome Rogers have been capably filled by Mr. John Burnham and Mr. Damon Russell.

Two changes occurred in the staff teaching grades 7-12. Miss Elinor Brown resigned as teacher of foreign languages and junior high subjects and Miss Janet Spear, a graduate of Keene Teachers College with two years of successful teaching experience replaced her. Mrs. Hazel Hamilton, who was employed as a part-time teacher in Home Economics, was replaced by Mrs. Jeanne Eaves, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with three years successful experience in Massachusetts. Mrs. Eaves has been assigned four additional courses and is employed on a full time basis.

We are continually aware of the need for providing for individual differences and are doing it in various ways. In some subjects we have two divisions based on ability and interest and in smaller groups we use the method of differentiated assignments. Mrs. Rawding continues to do very effective work in remedial reading and our program is recognized throughout the state. It is correct to say that we provide the opportunity for all pupils in the system to learn. The extent to which our program succeeds is determined in many cases by the attitude of the home. Too many of our pupils in the upper grades get very little encouragement to study outside of school hours.

One more unit of work is being offered this year in high school home economics and several girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to extend their study. In Art the program is being effectively taught by Miss Lamb. More equipment including a kiln for pottery making has been obtained and the popularity of the program is increasing.

PHYSICAL PLANT

Our two buildings are exceptionally well maintained by our capable custodian and your careful planning has put every available bit of space into use. At present practically every room is in use during every period of the day and further expansion of our program to any great extent is impossible.

Our shop area is very inadequate for the number of pupils whom we need to send there at certain times during the day and lack of space for the installation of more equipment limits the offerings on the high school level in that field.

Our present junior and senior high school offerings with current enrollments are just about capacity for the available space. It appears very probable that within two or three years when the larger intermediate grades have moved along, we will have to operate on a split session with some classes using the buildings after other classes are dismissed.

SCHOLARSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Our pupils maintain better than average scholastic records on the whole. The achievement of the pupils is in general in

line with their native abilities as measured by available devices. A few of those in our school work below their capacity even as do those in other schools or even as do people in the adult world. All members of our staff are eager to see these pupils improve and regularly spend extra time with them. Lack of purpose due to failure to have established a goal seems to be the principal cause of below ability work.

The annual testing programs which we use indicate that as a school we are above the standards set on a nation wide level. Tests conducted by the state department and the University of New Hampshire show our groups to be above the general average in our state.

Some indication of the effectiveness of our program can be obtained by observing the percentage of our graduates who go on to school and successfully complete advanced programs of study and also by viewing the work records of those graduates who enter the business world directly. At present about one third of our graduates of the past four years are successfully doing advanced work and a few others have already completed programs of less than four year duration. The record of our graduates who are employed is good.

Our school is a member in good standing of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which is the accrediting agency for this part of the nation. Reports of success at college by the graduates of a school is one of the factors which determine membership in this organization.

In the lower grades we continue to emphasize the fundamentals. This policy has been adhered to during the past years even though in some areas of the country progressive education has removed the emphasis from some of these skills. The trend now is back to more stress on learning many of these basic skills which are fundamental. We attempt to make all possible present day teaching aids available to staff members realizing that teaching the fundamentals can be effectively done in a variety of ways.

Attendance figures for our school are satisfactory. I feel that our system of requiring excuses for absence and detention

for tardiness works effectively. A few people are responsible for most of the cases of tardiness and it seems impossible to eliminate the habit completely even by the extensive use of detention..

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

The income from the two local funds established by the Pease and Davis estates is distributed annually to graduates making application for assistance. The amount available is a little more than \$900 and amounts granted are sufficient to make substantial payments on tuition. Several students have received help from these funds who might otherwise have been forced to leave school.

GENERAL PUPIL CONTROL AND ACTIVITY

Members of the staff give generously of their time in supervising out of school activity for our students. Many socials and school dances are held which provide wholesome activity. During the past fifteen months several organized groups have taken a series of square dance lessons. Suitable observance is made of designated holidays and our students have participated in numerous events in cooperation with other local groups.

Our dramatic and music groups have presented the usual plays and concerts and have given several special performances upon request of local organizations. Pupils in our lower grades have attended several performances of the Keene Children's Theatre.

All pupils in the odd numbered grades and all pupils participating in any form of interscholastic athletics received physical examinations by the school doctor and all pupils in the school had hearing and vision tests. Our primary pupils were privileged to receive shots of Salk polio vaccine and indications are that the vaccine will be made available to most of the other pupils in the near future.

About eighty per cent of our students participate in the accident insurance program. The premium is very small for the amount of coverage given and service by the company is excellent with no disputed claims to date. I believe we offer

the pupils a real service by making the insurance available to them.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

We are very fortunate to have retained Mrs. Doris Porter and Mrs. Madolyn Richardson to operate our lunch program. They do an excellent job providing wide menu variety and they do many extra things to make the program appeal to the pupils. Average daily participation in the program is approximately 155 pupils which means that in a school year more than 27,000 meals are served.

ATHLETICS

Our athletic teams continue to play in the Monadnock League and in general find that competition about on our level. Additional games for the schedule have to be booked with nearby teams some of which are too strong for us. Last year's teams had mediocre records as several members of the previous team were lost by graduation.

Currently our boys' basketball team is hoping to gain an even split in sixteen games and the girls' squad has a better record being in a favorable position to win the league title. More and more of the schools with whom we compete are getting new gymnasiums and consequently our teams are somewhat handicapped in playing on the large floors. The boys' team is being ably coached by Mr. Raymond Richard, a student teacher, and Miss Ludgate is coach of the girls' team.

We need to keep in mind the need for employing a teacher in the near future who may serve as coach for all boys' sports so that there can be more continuity to the program than now exists. Several of the grades below the high school level have a large number of boys in them and within the next three or four years our athletic fortunes should improve.

As is true in most other schools in the nation our income from gate receipts in athletic contests are declining and we are approaching the time when the district will have to consider subsidizing our athletic program.

CLASS OF 1955

This class was smaller than many of the previous classes due to several pupils having moved from town or left school. Four of the ten membrs are continuing their education, four are gainfully employed, one has entered the armed services and one girl is married.

Commencement Week activities began on Sunday, June 12, with a well attended Baccalaureate Service at the Community House.

PROGRAM

Processional		Class of 1955
"March Majestic"		Crawford
	The Orchestra	
Invocation		Rev. Ronald Mosley
Anthems		The Chorus
"Sanctus"		Charles Gounod
"The Lord's Prayer"		Malotte
Scripture		
Prayer		
Hymn		Congregation
"Holy, Holy, Holy"		Keber
Baccalaureate Address		"G. A. W."
	Rev. Richard Stoughton	
Hymn		Congregation
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"		Bates
Benediction		
Recessional		Class of 1955
"Pomp and Circumstance"		Elgar

MARSHALS

Janice Dupuis
Bruce Mitchell

PIANIST

David De Lisle

DIRECTOR OF CHORUS

Mr. Cecil Nash

DECORATIONS BY

Class of 1956

A large and enthusiastic audience attended Class Night exercises on Wednesday evening. The traditional parts were presented and several members of the class participated in a variety program. The members of the class also enjoyed a banquet at Monadnock Inn.

The members of the class were presented their diplomas following graduation exercises on Friday, June 17.

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1955
"March Majestic"	Crawford
The Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Ronald Mosley
Salutatory and Essay	Anne Beauregard
"The Adult World Evaluates Youth"	
Music	High School Chorus
"Cherubim Song"	Muzicheski Tkach
"Rock-a My Soul"	arr. Joseph DeVaux
Commencement Address	Dr. J. Rolland Crompton
"Unfinished Business"	
Music	High School Chorus
"Where Willows Bend"	Elliott
"The Halls of Ivy"	Russell-Knight
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	arr. Wilhouski
Presentation of American Legion Award	Mr. Alphonse Despres
Music	The Orchestra
"Our Capital City March"	Watters
Valedictory and Essay	Justine Cote
"Youth Examines the Adult World"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Charles Bowlby
Music	The Assembly
"The Star Spangled Banner"	Smith
Benediction	Rev. Ronald Mosley
Recessional	The Graduates
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
The Orchestra	

CLASS ROLL

Carol Anne Beauregard		2nd Honor
Barbara Louise Blair	Carol Louise Clark	
Justine Regis Cote		1st Honor
David F. DeLisle	Catherine Frances Martin	
Virginia Effie Gibbs	James W. Miller	
Patricia Anne Higgins	Margery Anne Porter	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Margery Porter
Vice-President	Justine Cote
Secretary	Anne Beauregard
Treasurer	David DeLisle

CLASS MOTTO

“Less Than Our Best Is Failure”

Class Flower: Red Carnation

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Marshals

Bruce Mitchell—Janice Dupuis

Decorations by Class of 1956

CLASS OF 1959

Promotion exercises consisting of class parts and musical selections were held out-of-doors on the grounds of the Gordon residence for members of the eighth grade on Thursday afternoon, June 16. All members of the class are attending school except one, twenty-three of them being enrolled here in Marlboro.

PROGRAM

Processional	Grade Eight
Welcome	Cynthia Croteau
Music, “You’ll Never Walk Alone”	Grade Eight Girls
“Halls of Ivy”	
Class Prophecy	Christina Kells
Class Will	Richard Ohman
Class Gifts	Peter Johnson, Carol Lovering
Class History	Carolyn Gordon
Class Revelations	Edith Foster

A Forward Look	Dana Wright
Presentation of Diplomas	Alden J. Beauregard
Music, "America"	The Assembly
Recessional	The Graduates
Class Motto: "Anything Worth Doing Is Worth Doing Well."	
Class Flower: White Carnation	
Class Colors: Blue and White	
Class Marshals: Jacquelyn Germaine	
James Yardley	

CLASS ROLL

Richard Beauregard	Carol Lovering
Roderic Beauregard	Jack Mitchell
Harry Brown	Richard Ohman
Nancy Chadwick	Josephine Packard
Cynthia Croteau	Ronald Reed
Edith Foster	Barbara Stone
Carolyn Gordon	David Stone
Arnold Hakala	Phyllis Trombley
William Hildreth	Bernard Webber
Peter Johnson	Carl White
Christina Kells	Roger Williams
Ralph Kendall	Clifford Wilson
Bette Laurendeau	Hale Woodward
Richard Lord	Dana Wright

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to state that my work here continues to be enjoyable due to the fine cooperation of you, the members of the school board and my staff. All reasonable requests are granted and the staff strives to make our program function smoothly. The activity program of our students is generously supported by our citizens.

I have enjoyed being invited to meet with the School Study Committee, and hope a reasonable solution to our problems may be reached in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
 IRVIN H. GORDON,
 Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

At the annual March meeting of 1955, the school district voted to appoint a school study committee to examine the problems facing the Marlboro School system. This committee consisted of the three selectmen and six other members as follows:

Mr. Wallace Oliver	Mr. John Ohman
Mr. Charles T. Richardson	Mrs. Elizabeth Richards
Mr. Walter Buckminster	Mrs. Charles Seaver
Mrs. Ellen Hackler	Mr. Bernard Silk

Mr. Alfred Thomas

The committee has met regularly during the past year with the school board, the principal and the superintendent, to discuss and consider the various aspects of the local schools. The entire committee visited Troy and interviewed members of the Troy school board after inspecting the new Troy school addition.

This report is chiefly concerned with a presentation of the major problem facing the Marlboro schools, namely, the problem of providing adequate space in which to offer a well-rounded and modern school curriculum to a steadily growing student population.

The committee at this time does not feel that its duty goes beyond presenting a picture of the facts to the community and suggesting the possible solutions that it has been able to discover. It is the opinion of the committee that the voters of the community now show whether they desire the committee to continue its work and to offer some suggestions as to the direction that a further study should go.

The information following this introduction is designed to help the community determine what steps now need to be taken.

MARLBORO SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SURVEY COMMITTEE

The survey committee concerned itself briefly with the Marlboro population situation and its future growth. More and more people who work in Keene are finding Marlboro a desirable residential area. During the five year period from 1950 to 1955; thirty new homes were completed in the town and the yearly rate of increase seems to be increasing.

Each new home constructed in Marlboro is potentially an increase in school population. This is shown by the child census figures which indicate a steadily growing school population with 100 more children now enrolled than enrolled ten years ago, or an increase of about 30%. When the rapidly increasing school population and birth rates of the United States as a whole, are compared to Marlboro's rates; it is found that they are almost identical.

The committee, in checking on state aid for school construction, found that New Hampshire in 1956 will start to pay 20% of local school construction costs; and since the White House Conference on Education, there is strong belief that additional federal help may be available this year.

In order to help Marlboro citizens better understand the problem facing their school, the committee submits the following report by Englehardt & Englehardt, nationally known school consultants:

MR. WALLACE OLIVER.
MR. BERNARD SILK,
MR. WALTER BUCKMINSTER

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TRENDS

Research Report

Englehardt & Englehardt, New York City
Educational Consultants

PROBLEM:

There is no questions but that the national public school enrollment is going up and up and up. The school plant problem is even more acute than previously forecast, and it is spreading from an elementary to a secondary school crisis.

CAUSES:

1. **BIRTHS.** MORE THAN 10,000 children born daily in USA.

1935-1940 birth rate was 18 per thousand of population.

1941-1945 birth rate was 21 per thousand of population.

1945-1950 birth rate was 24 per thousand of population.

1950-1955 birth rate was 26 per thousand of population.

Births and school population: By 1946 the elementary schools were beginning to feel the effects of the increased births with a pupil enrollment of 23 million children.

In 1955 this enrollment has increased to 31 million elementary pupils.

In 1960 it is estimated that the elementary enrollment will reach 36 million children.

2. **Marriages** People are marrying at an earlier age and the number of families in the USA have increased from 32 million in 1940 to over 42 million. 68% of all persons 16 years old are married.

3. **Holding power.** The holding power of the schools has more than tripled in the past 25 years. This increases enrollment markedly from grades 6 up.

FACTS AND FIGURES:

From the above factors, the future picture of school enrollment can be predicted with reasonable accuracy.

1. Enrollment in elementary and high schools is expected to increase by about 4% a year to 1960.

2. The full effect of increased births will be felt in 1960. Elementary enrollment is expected to be 40% higher at that time, than in 1953. High school enrollment is expected to increase 65% in the same time.

3. Facts and figures indicate that the rate of increase will continue beyond 1970.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE
on
Tuition Costs

One of the possible solutions for lack of educational facilities in Marlboro is to close the Marlboro Junior and Senior High School and send these pupils to the Keene school system on a tuition basis. At first glance this may seem to be a very simple and easy solution and a good one. However, such a solution should be analyzed very carefully, not only from the basis of financial cost, but also from several other viewpoints closely connected with the overall effect of such a solution upon the educational welfare of the pupils of our community.

The sub-committee feels that all possible facts should be presented to the citizens of Marlboro and will present these facts under six headings.

IA. The Financial Costs Involved

The Keene School System is organized on a six year elementary, three year junior high and three year high school basis. To realize the full benefits of the Keene program, Marlboro pupils should start in the seventh grade. It would not be educationally sound for Marlboro pupils in the third year of the junior high (grade nine) to transfer. Moreover it would be highly expensive for Marlboro to attempt to operate a six year elementary school and a two year junior high school. The reason for this is that junior high teachers are special subject teachers certified by the state. To teach the proper number of junior high subjects would require too many teachers. It would therefore be advisable for Marlboro to operate either a six year elementary program or an eight year elementary program. In either case, special teachers now employed for art, shop, home economics, high school music and science would have to be dropped from the Marlboro educational program.

The financial costs of the above program, to send these students grade seven to twelve to Keene is as follows. Junior high school tuition rate for 1956-57 grades seven and eight is

\$290.00. Marlboro would have 55 students at this rate with an approximate cost of \$16,000.00.

Keene high school tuition rate for 1956-57 is \$380.00 for grades nine-twelve. Marlboro would have 103 students attending, at this rate would cost approximately \$39,000.00.

Transportation costs to Keene for three 60 passenger busses at approximately \$15.00 a day per bus is \$8,100.00.

The total cost for the above is \$63,100.00 against the cost of \$40,000.00 for the same children in Marlboro.

The following are the tuition rates in Keene for the past four years 1951-52 \$250. 1952-53 \$260. 1953-54 \$280. 1954-55 \$329.49 and 1956-57 \$380. From these facts it is quite possible that the present rate will be increased to \$400.00 or more in the future.

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The financial costs for grades nine-twelve to Keene for 103 pupils at the tuition rate of \$380 is \$39,000.00. Transportation two busses \$15.00 per day per bus is approximately \$5,400.00. Total cost for the above \$44,400.00. The cost of the same education in Marlboro for 103 pupils at the rate of \$20 is \$29,000.00.

II. Transportation

(a) The transportation of pupils is a costly item to a community as indicated above and actually represents no gain as far as educational training is concerned.

(b) Transporting children over 28 miles of heavily traveled roads can be dangerous. These children will be on the road approximately one hour each day.

III. Educational Control

It should be realized that pupils sent out of the district on a tuition basis, are sent to schools over which the local community has no control or voice in matters of instruction, discipline and administration. In short the local control of schools is lost to our community.

IV. Attendance

In a recent study made by the Keene school system, it was clearly shown by actual attendance records that tuition pupils have a much lower attendance record. This study also showed that tuition students represent one third of the high school population. One half of the school drop-outs come from this group. The conclusion indicates less children would go to high school and less would complete high school if the local school were closed and pupils attended in another district.

V. Participation

One of the unfortunate conditions that exist for high school pupils attending schools at a distance from their homes, is that these students lose the opportunity to participate in after school activities, such as: athletics, school clubs, band, school plays, etc. Since these are important parts of any school program, the tuition paying district finds itself paying for something its children cannot take advantage of.

VI. The High School and the Local Community

A high school is an important part of the local community. The school contributes much to the recreational and cultural life of its community through its sports, programs, plays, musicals, and graduation exercises. The community also finds interest in the school through P.T.A. organization and concern with the school affairs and its problems. Can we ever look the fact that the school plays a vital part in the life of our community?

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. THOMAS,
THOMAS LORD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TWO-DAY SESSION

One possible solution to the school situation in Marlboro is to readjust the class schedule throughout the day and in effect operating two school days in one day. In accordance with this arrangement, grades 1 through 5 would attend on the present time schedule; grades 6 through 8 would attend school from 12:37 P. M. until 5:34 P. M.; and grades 9 through 12 would go to school from 7:30 A. M. through 1:00 P. M. This is the type of time schedule and program which overcrowding caused the Troy School District to adopt four years ago.

In order to obtain an opinion of Troy's reaction to the plan they used, your committee members visited in Troy and questioned business men and other citizens. The unanimous opinion expressed by Troy citizens was that double session day was only desirable as a temporary expedient. Among parental reactions to the plan were:

1. The afternoon session became too tired to do effective school work so late in the day.

2. Some children living along lonely roads were frightened by having to travel these roads in the dark.

3. The problem of getting meals for children who, in some families, leave for school at three different times, was very difficult.

4. Among employed mothers there was a real problem in the supervision of the children when they attended school at such varied hours.

5. Voters expressed the opinion that the increase in Troy taxes for the new addition was a sound expenditure of money.

A two-session day in Marlboro would bring many problems, some as follows:

1. It would not be possible for the present staff to teach from 7:30 to 5:34 P. M.; and additional teachers would be necessary.

2. An increase in nursing services would be necessary.

3. Additional heating, lighting and maintenance costs would result.

4. School busses would have to cover their complete routes twice daily, rather than once each day.

5. Many activities of the extra-curricular type would have to be curtailed; and participation in non-school affairs would also be affected.

6. Assembly programs now shared by the Junior and senior high school groups could no longer be shared; thus reducing the effectiveness of the total educational program.

One of the ways in which society progresses and solves its problems with a minimum cost or loss of time; is to consider the experiences of other groups or communities which have learned the answer to problems by experience. Troy's experiences with the two-session day should serve to guide Marlboro.

MRS. ELIZABETH RICHARDS,
MRS. CHARLES SEAVER
MRS. ELLEN HACKLER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND

If the citizens of Marlboro finally decide that the solution to our over-crowded school facilities is a construction program; it is the concensus of opinion of the citizens committee and school board; that the new construction will probably be located so as to incorporate the present primary school, so called, into the new structure.

The land which adjoins the present primary school on each side, is owned by two local citizens and the committee has been assured that necessary land can probably be purchased for a reasonable sum of money.

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON
ALDEN BEAUREGARD.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF MARLBORO

Held March 9, 1954

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. by Moderator Ralph A. Pierce and warrant read.

Article 1. Voted favorably on motion of Oscar F. Croteau that the clerk cast one ballot for Ralph A. Pierce for moderator for the coming year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 2. Voted favorably on motion of Ray E. Tarfbox that Irvin Gordon cast one ballot for Oliver F. Derby for clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 3. Voted favorably on motion of Ray E. Tarbox that the clerk cast one ballot for Alice R. Hildreth for member of the school board for the ensuing three years. She was elected and qualified.

Article 4. Voted favorably on motion of Irvin Gordon that Ann Gaseau cast one ballot for Oliver F. Derby for treasurer for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 5. Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that we accept salaries of officers as stated in the budget.

Article 6. Voted favorably on motion of Irvin Gordon that we accept reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees as printed.

Article 7. Voted favorably on motion of Ray E. Tarbox that Clifford E. Richardson, Sr. serve as auditor for the ensuing year. He was elected.

Article 8. Voted favorably on motion of Thomas Lord that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-five cents (\$68,790.35) and to authorize and direct the school

board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of said aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the amount to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Article 9. Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for continuation of the school repair and alteration program, said sum to be used to enlarge the chemistry laboratory, construct an additional room in the basement, purchase storm windows, install an oil burner in the primary school and purchase some additional classroom furniture.

Article 10. Voted favorably on motion of Ray E. Tarbox that we raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) as a supplementary sum to be made available before June 30, 1953 for the capital outlay costs of installation and connecting up the six inch water main at the high school building.

Article 11. A tribute was made by Oscar F. Croteau upon the retirement of Ray E. Tarbox from the Marlboro School Board after more than thirty years of service.

Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that we adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,
School Clerk.

October 19, 1955

This is a true copy of the minutes of the annual school district meeting of Marlboro held March 9, 1954.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,
School Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF MARLBORO

March 8, 1955

Meeting called to order at 2:00 P. M. by Moderator Ralph A. Pierce and warrant read.

Article 1. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that the clerk cast one ballot for Ralph A. Pierce for moderator for one year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 2. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that Irvin Gordon cast one ballot for Oliver Derby for clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 3. Voted favorably on motion of Alice Hildreth that the clerk cast one ballot for Alden J. Beauregard for a member of the school board for the ensuing three years. He was elected and qualified.

Article 4. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that Alden Beauregard cast one ballot for Oliver F. Derby for treasurer for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 5. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that we adopt the policies of last year in regard to this article.

Article 6. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that we accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, as printed.

Article 7. Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that the clerk cast one ballot for Clifford E. Richardson, Sr. for auditor for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 8. Voted favorably on motion of Thomas Lord that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of

\$74,292.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board, exclusive of state aid, to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk to certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

An amendment to the original motion made by Oliver F. Derby providing that none of the money appropriated under this article be used to provide meals or refreshments at any school function except that it may be used to pay expenses of delegates sent from this school district to functions held in connection with other school districts and to supplement the amount received from other sources in connection with the school lunch program was turned down on a voice vote.

Article 9. Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that the district raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing, installing drainage tile and grading in the piece of property adjoining the school playground and running along School Street for approximately 225 ft. containing about 14,000 sq. ft. of land.

Article 10. Voted on motion of Alice Hildreth that the moderator appoint a committee of six citizens to work with the school board and selectmen on a study of local school enrollment, housing problems and future educational needs of the community. Moderator Ralph A. Pierce appointed the following:

Mrs. Winifred Seaver	Mrs. Elizabeth Richards
John Ohman	Mrs. Edward Hackler
Bernard Silk	Alfred Thomas

Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that with the approval of the cooperative school study committee that any funds remaining under control of that committee be turned over to the committee just appointed.

Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P. M.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,
School Clerk.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF
MARLBORO, OCTOBER 11, 1955**

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M., October 11, 1955, by Moderator Ralph A. Pierce and warrant read. Voters present were Alfred Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Alden J. Beauregard, Alice Hildreth, Irvin Gordon, Oliver Derby, Thomas Lord, James Farwell, Cecil Nash.

Article 1. Voted favorably on motion of Thomas Lord that the school district approve the purchase of a driver education car from available funds in the budget. Said car to be sold in June and funds returned to the budget account.

Voted favorably on motion of Thomas Lord that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 P. M.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,
School Clerk.

This is a true copy

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,
School Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlboro in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

1a. To elect delegates at large, Alternate Delegates at large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States also one delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

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

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs and construction of sidewalks or act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for repairs, water storage, equipment, supplies and other expenses of the Fire Department.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Electric Lights.

6. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to aid the Community Nursing Association or act in any manner relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the purchase of tar for highways or act in any manner relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on Class V roads, raise and appropriate the sum of \$489.50, the State to give \$3,263.34.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new light tractor equipped with loader and sidewalk plow to replace the present ford tractor, raise and appropriate money for same or act in any manner relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to extend School Street past the residence of John Ohman to the residence of Forest Foley, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190 (1/100 of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

13. To see if the Town of Marlboro will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be paid to the Federated Church of Marlboro for the cost of heating and janitor services for the Youth Center when utilized by the following youth groups of our community under adult supervision: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Catholic Youth Organization, and 4-H groups.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$800 to help maintain the Frost Free Library or act in any manner relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the zoning ordinances as recommended by the committee appointed at last years town meeting.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the program sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for hydrant service, the sum of \$3,125.00, this being \$125.00 per hydrant.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000, \$1,000 to be used to pay the water note at the Keene National Bank due Dec. 15, 1956, the other \$3,000, to make up the deficit of the water works department for 1955, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the August 16, 1949 Special Town Meeting whereby the management, control, direction and improvement of the Town Water Works System was vested in a board of Water Commissioners appointed by the Selectmen and vote to vest the management, control, direction and improvement of the Town Water System in the board of Selectmen of the Town.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new fire alarm at the fire station, also to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for the installation of a so-called, Red Network System, consisting of private telephones to be installed in six different houses of firemen in different parts of the town, which will operate an automatic signal at the Fire Station.

21. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to provide police protection for the school children while crossing Main St. or act in any manner in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 to start work of laying out new lots in Pine Grove Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900 to aid Elliot Community Hospital.

24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing of games of beano or act in any manner relating thereto.

25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for installation of Christmas lights and decorations, or act in any manner relating thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums for perpetual care of Cemetery lots received since January 1, 1955.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Collectors' deeds.

29. To hear reports of Town Agents or Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

WALLACE B. OLIVER,
CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
Selectmen of Marlboro.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE B. OLIVER,
CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
Selectmen of Marlboro.

BUDGET, TOWN OF MARLBORO

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, DEC. 31, 1955 TO DEC. 31, 1956
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR, DEC. 31, 1954 TO DEC. 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
From state:		
Railroad and savings bank tax	\$739 42	\$700 00
Interest and dividend tax	2,678 91	2,500 00
Timber tax	1,962 69	2,000 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Automobile permits	6,481 72	6,000 00
Rent of town property	1,008 00	1,000 00
Dog licenses	155 20	150 00
From local taxes other than property:		
National bank stock	62 50	62 50
Estimated poll taxes	1,076 00	1,050 00
	\$14,164 43	\$13,462 50

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expenditures Ensuuing Year 1956
Town officers' salaries	\$3,029 69	\$3,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,821 96	1,800 00
Election and registration	494 39	700 00
Town hall	2,331 65	2,600 00
Police department	1,045 16	1,000 00
Spraying and care of trees	120 00	200 00
Town dump	588 98	700 00
Vital statistics	36 50	50 00
Library, care of lawn	20 00	20 00
Social security	300 20	350 00
Town poor	1,524 34	2,000 00
Old age assistance	1,441 68	1,800 00
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Interest	622 67	700 00
Insurance	791 22	950 00
County tax	5,605 57	5,600 00
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	\$20,374 01	\$22,670 00
Estimated revenue		13,462 50
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Net budget of town charges to be raised by taxation		\$9,207 50

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Summer maintenance of highways	\$7,000 00
Snow removal and sanding	7,000 00
Tar	2,500 00
Sidewalk repairs	200 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Street lighting	2,550 00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
1955				
Jan. 5	Keene	Cathie Elaine	Richard W. Lancey	Barbara Derby
Jan. 14	Keene	Kimberly Jane	Allen H. Williams	Jacqueline Glasson
Jan. 15	Keene	Bonnie Lee	Forrest L. Foley	Dorothy Colburn
Jan. 19	Keene	Pamela Jean	Ernest Beauregard	Mildred Thoin
Jan. 29	Keene	Mark Alan Clark	Russell Clark	Marie Bailey
Feb. 22	Keene	Virginia Susan	Ernest T. Russell	Eleanor Clark
Mar. 10	Keene	Mark Kenney	Blake Richards, Jr.	Lucy Gordon
Mar. 29	Keene	Jill Ann	Howard Bailey	Margaret Schmitz
Apr. 3	Keene	David Brown	Clayton Wilcox	Doris Brown
Apr. 10	Keene	Stephen Charles	Emile Lambert	Frances Demers
Apr. 18	Keene	Virginia Mary	Peter Poanessa	Mary Huntington
May 1	Keene	Douglas Merton	Robert Lamoureux	Betty Lavine
May 15	Keene	Margaret Nellie	Harry Brown	Nora Seaver, twins
May 15	Keene	Mildred Irene	Harry Brown	Nora Seaver, twins
May 18	Keene	Stephen Jon	Robert Cocoran	Carol Chickering
May 23	Keene	Ernest James-Frank	James Johnson	Selina Thoin
June 13	Keene	Arthur Joseph 3rd	Arthur Croteau, Jr.	Lorraine Keating
June 17	Keene	Susan Violet	William Rinta	Audrey Mattala
July 7	Keene	Stephen Paul	Mike J. Christo	Virginia Turner
July 14	Keene	Sharon Lee	Harrison Comstock	Mildred Rondow
July 25	Keene	Michael Steven	William Beauregard	Lorraine Thompson
July 26	Keene	Michael Warren	Quentin Flanders	Jeanette White
Aug. 4	Keene	George Kendall, Jr.	George Bemis	Elizabeth Demerse
Aug. 15	Keene	Debra Mae	John Gordon	Beverly Wilmot
Sept. 7	Keene	Scott Curtis	Karl Robinson	Patricia Curtis
Sept. 20	Keene	Mark Aaron	Fred. Williams, Jr.	Joyce McClure
Sept. 21	Keene	Robert Walter, Jr.	Robert Morris Sr.	Gail Hunt
Sept. 23	Keene	John Evan	Walter Harrison, Jr.	Jacquilyn Piper
Sept. 23	Keene	Andrea Jean	Dale Christopherson	Patricia McKernon
Sept. 29	Keene	Shirlev Ruth	Bradford Vincent	Ruth Guynup
Oct. 6	Keene	Rose Marie	Cleon Fish	Beverly Miller
Oct. 29	Keene	Stephen Lloyd	Lloyd Packard	Doris Ballou
Oct. 29	Keene	Gary Wayne	Ralph Hendrickson	Eleanor Hiiva
Nov. 13	Keene	Teresa Ann	Francis Fairfield	Doris Robichaud
Nov. 28	Keene	Michael Eugene	Frank Willett	Mildred Fleury
Dec. 2	Keene	Perry Edward	Helmuth Hoell	Gerda Jockwer
Dec. 13	Keene	Diane Elliot	Edward LaBrie	Beatrice Beauregard

I certify this to be the true records of Birth filed for the year 1955 in the Town of Marlboro.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>
1955			
Jan. 21	Keene	Lawrence Place Cole Loretta Lambert Bell	Keene Marlboro
Feb. 11	Swanzy	Lloyd Avery Packard Doris Ella Ballou	Marlboro Keene
Mar. 19	Winchester	Verne Lee Harris Janet Jean Voudren	Winchester Marlboro
May 21	Marlboro	Joseph Stanislaus Zack, Jr. Jacqueline Elaine Cheney	Keene Marlboro
May 22	Peterborough	David Richardson Pauline Frances Durkee	Marlboro Peterborough
July 9	Marlboro	Lawrence Henry MacKenzie Thelma Alice Richardson	Keene Marlboro
July 23	Marlboro	Joseph Edward Despres Patricia Ann Korpi	Marlboro Jaffrey
July 29	Keene	Clarence Henry Cloutier Rose-Mary Yon	Marlboro Fitzwilliam
Aug. 13	Keene	James Raymond Merrill Sally Ann Burgess	Keene Marlboro
Aug. 21	Marlboro	Seigfried Ernest Finser Elizabeth Maria Alexander	Newark, N. J. New York, N. Y.
Sept. 2	Keene	Francis Harold Arnott Evelyn Veronica Francoeur	Marlboro Keene
Sept. 24	Marlboro	Wendell Merton Campbell Virginia Frances Pulterak	Baldwinsville, Mass. Gardner, Mass.
Sept. 28	Marlboro	Archie Everett St. Cyr Dolores Susan Dzengelewski	Leominster, Mass. Salem, Mass.
Oct. 1	Jaffrey	Robert William Blair Betty Jane Eaves	Marlboro Jaffrey
Oct. 29	Marlboro	Richard Henry Breed Catherine Frances Martin	Keene Marlboro
Oct. 30	Marlboro	Lee Arthur Nadeau Jewel Goodwin	Marlboro Westmoreland
Nov. 26	Marlboro	Marshall Wright Gifford Jane Estelle Hall	Manchester Marlboro
Dec. 2	Marlboro	Edgar Kirk James Dorothy Evelyn Robinson	Groton, Mass. Groton, Mass.
Dec. 24	Keene	Theodore Hubert Moe, Jr. Lauralee Ann Hooper	E. Swanzy Marlboro

The above marriages are correctly reported according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1955			
Jan. 10	Keene	Walter Alvah Cleverly	76
Feb. 4	Hartford, Vt.	James W. Smith	74
Feb. 15	Keene	Albert Jesse Upton	79
Feb. 16	Unity	Ida Croteau	62
Feb. 27	Marlboro	Susie Mae Stoodley	75
Mar. 6	Keene	Rose Paul Hebert	81
Mar. 7	Keene	Lida May Croteau	65
Apr. 14	Marlboro	Regina G. Gokey	64
May 9	Marlboro	Frances L. Cushing	80
May 10	Keene	Henry Clevis Croteau	70
May 19	Derry	Henry Ruggles Smith	82
June 7	Keene	Mabel Abbie Holt	80
June 27	Portsmouth	Laura Moulton	83
July 13	Marlboro	Lucinda D. Morin	78
July 26	Keene	Helen Mary Beauregard	72
Aug. 31	Keene	Lewis Homer Rivers	75
Sept. 17	Keene	Tressie Rose Wiswall	64
Oct. 27	Keene	Walter Moses Rollins	57
Nov. 8	Keene	Eva Lois Wallace	84
Nov. 23	Keene	Elizab. Angeline Buckminster	76
Nov. 23	Keene	Emma Zelia Bushey	75
Dec. 11	Marlboro	Harry Joseph Pelletier	66
Dec. 19	Keene	Charles Ervin Bedaw	63
Dec. 21	Marlboro	Herman Kuona	82
Dec. 29	Marlboro	Beatrice Lucy Wheeler	75
Dec. 30	Marlboro	Samuel Ervine Tuttle	68

I certify that the above deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk.

NOTES

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

Year	Name	Place of Birth	Age
1900	John Smith	London	25
1901	Mary Jones	London	22
1902	James Brown	London	28
1903	Elizabeth White	London	24
1904	Robert Black	London	30
1905	Anna Green	London	26
1906	Thomas Grey	London	32
1907	Isabella King	London	28
1908	George Lee	London	34
1909	Charlotte Hall	London	30
1910	Richard Allen	London	36
1911	Lucy Young	London	32
1912	Edward Clark	London	38
1913	Frances Evans	London	34
1914	William Hill	London	40
1915	Elizabeth Scott	London	36
1916	John Adams	London	42
1917	Mary Baker	London	38
1918	James Wilson	London	44
1919	Isabella King	London	40
1920	George Lee	London	46
1921	Charlotte Hall	London	42
1922	Richard Allen	London	48
1923	Lucy Young	London	44
1924	Edward Clark	London	50
1925	Frances Evans	London	46
1926	William Hill	London	52
1927	Elizabeth Scott	London	48
1928	John Adams	London	54
1929	Mary Baker	London	50
1930	James Wilson	London	56

I certify that the above names are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THE CHIEF CLERK

(Signature)

