

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

# MARLBORO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1956*

and

## School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1956*







**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**TOWN OFFICERS**

of

**MARLBORO, N. H.**

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1956**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

RALPH A. PIERCE

Selectmen

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1957
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER	Term expires 1958
CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD	Term expires 1959

Town Clerk

OSCAR F. CROTEAU

Town Treasurer

CHARLES E. CARLTON

Tax Collector

DUTTON COUTTS

Road Agent

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

Auditor

OLIVER DERBY

Cemetery Committee

DANIEL TRUDELL	Term expires 1957
FRANK KNIGHT	Term expires 1958
ROSCOE STONE	Term expires 1959

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
WILLIAM CUMINGS	FRED HUNT

## Recreation Committee

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

## Public Weigher

ALDEN BEAUREGARD

## Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

## Firewards

LEROY DERBY	LLOYD FRECHETTE
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD	CHESTER NASON

## Constable and Police Officer

ERNEST THOIN

## Appointed Officers

ERNEST BEAUREGARD	LUDGER EVERARD
THOMAS LAFRENIER	TIMOTHY FORD

## Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES B. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957
ROLAND A. WHITNEY	Term expires 1958
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1959

## Trustees of Frost Free Library

MABEL PAGE	Term expires 1957
RUFUS FROST	Term expires 1958
RUTH E. HEMENWAY	Term expires 1959

Forest Fire Warden  
FRED R. CLARK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens  
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD      ALFRED BEAUREGARD  
RALPH A. PIERCE              LEROY DERBY

Supervisors of Check List  
EDWARD F. CROTEAU              ERNEST F. FLINT  
JAMES FARWELL

Representative to General Court  
WALLACE B. OLIVER

Jurors Drawn 1956  
CARL JOHNSON, Grand, September Term, 1956  
JAMES PAGE, Grand, September Term, 1956  
GEORGE T. HACKLER, Grand, September Term, 1956  
HARRY RICHARDSON, Petit, February Term, 1956  
ROBERT C. DERBY, Petit, February Term, 1956  
ROGER J. UPTON, Petit, September Term, 1956

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### 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 twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see 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 \$488.18, the State to give \$3,254.52.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or replace a new truck for the highway department, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to alter the tool shed to completely house the town grader or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$228 (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 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 \$3,895, \$1,000 to be used to pay the water note at the Keene National Bank due December 15, 1957, the other \$2,895 to make up the deficit of the water works department for 1956 or act in any manner in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will install a new street light on Laurel Street, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any manner in relation thereto.

20. 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.

21. To see if the Town wishes to make any adjustment in the commission now paid the tax collector for collecting taxes or act in any manner relating thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,155 to aid Elliot Community Hospital.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums for perpetual care of Cemetery lots received since January 1, 1956.

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

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

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

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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



## BUDGET, TOWN OF MARLBORO

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR DEC. 31, 1956 TO DEC. 31, 1957  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR DEC. 31, 1955 TO DEC. 31, 1956

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From state:		
Railroad and savings bank tax	\$677 89	\$675 00
Interest and dividend tax	2,783 87	2,600 00
Timber tax	97 22	100 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Automobile permits	6,835 16	6,000 00
Rent of town property	996 00	996 00
Dog licenses	159 80	150 00
From local taxes other than property:		
National bank stock	62 50	62 50
Estimated poll taxes	1,074 00	1,050 00
	\$12,686 44	\$11,633 50

### EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Town officers' salaries	\$3,270 97	\$3,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,730 40	1,850 00
Election and registration	698 34	500 00
Town hall	2,072 94	2,500 00
Police department	825 09	1,000 00
Spraying and care of trees	167 35	200 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Town dump	644 18	700 00
Vital statistics	42 50	50 00
Library, care of lawn	20 00	20 00
Social security	359 12	400 00
Town poor	2,278 19	2,000 00
Old age assistance	1,228 20	1,800 00
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Interest	661 48	1,000 00
Insurance	935 74	1,000 00
County tax	5,513 51	5,600 00
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	\$21,048 01	\$22,720 00
Estimated Revenue		11,633 50
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Net budget of town charges to be raised by taxation		\$11,086 50

#### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Summer maintenance of highways	\$7,500 00
Snow removal and sanding	7,500 00
Tar	2,500 00
Sidewalk repairs	200 00
General expense of highway department	200 00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### INVOICE OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1956

Land and buildings	\$1,813,870 00
Mills and machinery	74,350 00
Electric plants	350,650 00
House trailers used as dwellings	3,000 00
Stock in trade	86,140 00
12 horses	720 00
201 cows	19,630 00
22 neat stock	2,040 00
Sheep and goats	940 00
Fowls	80 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,780 00
Portable mills and road building machinery	6,700 00
Wood and lumber	13,700 00
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	\$2,373,600 00
Soldiers exemption	83,950 00
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Net valuation for taxation	\$2,289,650 00
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$116,772 15
Added taxes	47 39
Poll taxes	1,350 00
Bank stock taxes	62 50
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Tax rate \$5.10 on \$100.00	\$118,232 04
Yield taxes:	
Total amount due from adjusted forest conservation	\$1,139 39
Less yield taxes assessed by town	1,027 13
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Amount due from state	\$112 26



## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ralph A. Pierce, moderator	\$21 00
Charles T. Richardson, selectman	400 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman	400 00
Charles B. Beauregard, selectman	400 00
Charles E. Carlton, treasurer	192 50
Oscar F. Croteau, town clerk	110 00
Edward F. Croteau, supervisor	55 00
Ernest F. Flint, supervisor	55 00
James Farwell, supervisor	55 00
Leroy P. Derby, fireward	5 50
Chester Nason, fireward	5 50
Edward J. Beauregard, fireward	5 50
Lloyd Frechette, fireward	5 50
Fred R. Clark, forest fire warden	5 50
Leroy P. Derby, deputy 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
Frank Knight, cemetery committee	5 50
Daniel Trudell, cemetery committee	5 50
Roscoe Stone, 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
Timothy Ford, police officer	15 00
Dr. Percy McIntire, health officer	50 00
Oliver Derby, auditor	75 00
Dutton Coutts, collecting, property, poll, timber taxes	1,156 14
Dutton Coutts, collecting head taxes	89 53
Daniel Trudell, town hall agent	76 00
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	\$3,336 17
Less Social Security	65 20
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	\$3,270 97
Appropriation	\$3,500 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N.H. Tax Collector's Association Dues	\$3 00
N.H. Assessor's Association dues	3 00
N.H. Town Clerk's Association dues	2 00
Wallace Oliver, postage	15 00
Arthur Croteau, postage and box rent	17 70
Keene Publishing Corporation	3 75
Chase's Bookstore, supplies	52 42
Priscilla Yardley, typing	10 00
Charles T. Richardson, supplies and expense	99 30
Register of Deeds, transfer cards and mortgage list	34 16
Sentinel Printing Co.	570 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	103 27
Esther Bennett, register of Probate, deceased list	40
Mobile Home Book Co.	1 25
Harold Derby, trustees bonds	88 80
Ann Gaseau, typing	6 75
Dutton Coutts, tax sale costs	32 85
Roland Whitney, trustees expenses	308 25
F. L. Tower Co., N.H. Register	15 40
N.H. Fire and Safety Co.	5 25
Faulkner and Plaut, legal advice	67 00
Walter E. Buckminster, copying taxes and expenses	75 00
Charles E. Carlton, expenses	7 55
Charles B. Beauregard, expenses	53 00
Oscar F. Croteau, expenses	59 50
Hall & Croteau, officers' bonds	95 00

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 \$1,730 40

 Appropriation \$1,800 00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ernest F. Flint, checklist	\$6 00
Sadie W. Hart, dinners and lunches	99 00
Monadnock Press, printing	16 50
Irma Richardson, copying checklists	21 00
Helen Gordon, election officer	18 00
Shirley Martin, election officer	18 00
Gladys Beauregard, election officer	18 00
E. Floy Pierce, election officer	18 00

Marie Frechette, election officer	18 00
Clarence Beauregard, assistant moderator	6 00
Charles E. Carlton, assistant moderator	6 00
Frank Knight, assistant moderator	6 00
Charles T. Richardson, election officer	12 00
Charles B. Beauregard, election officer	12 00
Walter E. Buckminster, election officer	12 00
Oscar Croteau, auto permits	414 00

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\$700 50

Less Social Security 2 16

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\$698 34

Appropriation \$700 00

TOWN HALL

Ralph A. Pierce, labor and supplies	\$71 76
Daniel Trudell, labor and supplies	139 08
Public Service Co., of N.H.	227 25
Marlboro Water Works	91 00
Moe's Oil Co., oil	77 42
Ray's Oil Co., oil	109 68
Davis Transportation, oil	579 86
Philip Paquette, labor	9 87
Hacklers Market, supplies	88 66
Hickox Electric, labor and supplies	16 36
Harold Derby, insurance	232 00
Hall & Croteau, insurance	430 00

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\$2,072 94

Appropriation \$2,072 94

POLICE

Ernest Thoin	\$806 59
Dowel Sign Co.	12 50
Dr. McAllister	6 00

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\$825 09

Less Social Security 16 50

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\$808 59

Appropriation \$1,000 00



## SCHOOL POLICE

Timothy Ford	\$529 20
Irvins Clothing Store, raincoat	35 35
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	\$564 55
Less Social Security	10 58
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	\$553 97
Appropriation	\$600 00

## FOREST FIRES

Fred R. Clark	\$152 50
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Moe's Oil Service, oil	\$530 81
Public Service Co. of N.H.	95 71
N.H. Fire and Safety Co.	24 41
Joe's Service Station	120 95
Ray's Oil Co.	55 29
Marlboro Repair Shop	3 35
Nason's Garage	61 31
Marlboro Food Mart	4 77
Shell Service Station	1 87
Ralph A. Pierce	31 83
M. V. Toomey	126 88
Mutual Aid	5 00
Blanchard Associates	347 32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	183 47
Hall and Croteau, Ins.	383 80
Gale Hill	1 50
Insurance on firemen	27 00
State Treasurer, radio	1,000 00
Firemen's inspection	61 25
Norman Russell	1 70
Daniel Trudell	103 60
Wood Engineering Co.	50 00
Firemen's pay	876 36
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	\$4,098 18

Received from fire company toward radio	600 00
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	\$3,498 18
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Appropriation	\$3,000 00
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#### NEW FIRE ALARM

M. V. Toomey	\$41 45
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M. E. Bussell, Jr.	119 75
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Collier Electric	40 77
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Marlboro Repair Shop	19 05
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Safa Alarm Division	531 03
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	\$752 05
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Appropriation	\$510 00
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#### MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ernest J. Chase, spraying and care of trees	\$167 35
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Appropriation	\$200 00
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#### INSURANCE

Hall & Croteau, ins. on highway equipment	\$365 44
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Hall & Croteau, workmen's compensation liability	570 30
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	\$935 74
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Appropriation	\$950 00
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Philip Clark, treasurer, nursing association	\$2,000 00
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Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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#### ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

	\$500 00
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Appropriation	\$500 00
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#### VITAL STATISTICS

Oscar Croteau	\$42 50
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Appropriation	\$50 00
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#### TOWN DUMP

Stanley Nye, use of land for dump	\$25 00
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William Bemis, care of dump	631 50
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	\$656 50
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Less Social Security		12 32
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		\$644 18
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Appropriation	\$700 00	
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## TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard		\$7,043 23
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Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax		493 40
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Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security tax		83 96
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		\$7,620 59
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Credit highway department		620 59
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		\$7,000 00
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Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
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## SNOW AND SANDING

Paid Edward J. Beauregard		\$8,735 99
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Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax		704 52
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Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security tax		107 82
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		\$9,548 33
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Credit to snow and sanding		1,028 37
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		\$8,519 96
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Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
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## TAR

Paid Edward J. Beauregard		\$2,703 89
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Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax		93 00
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Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security		16 32
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		\$2,813 21
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Credit on tar		313 21
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		\$2,500 00
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Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
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## SCHOOL STREET EXTENSION

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$926 17
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	64 40
Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security tax	9 43

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 \$1,000 00

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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## SIDEWALKS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$115 28
Appropriation	\$200 00

## TOWN ROAD AID

Paid State Highway Department	\$489 50
Appropriation	\$489 50

## STREET LIGHTING

Paid Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$2,438 28
Appropriation	\$2,550 00

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$27 11
Paid State of N.H., repair of pump	11 08
Motor Insurance Corporation, damage to car	53 50
Harold Derby, insurance	52 15

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 \$143 84

Credit	11 08
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 \$132 76

Appropriation	\$200 00
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## LIBRARIES

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

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 \$820 00

Appropriation	\$820 00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Old Age Assistance	\$1,228 20
Appropriation	\$1,800 00

## TOWN POOR

Ralph Chriven	\$411 92
Perley Wheeler, Jr.	1,534 52
Alice Patterson	312 95
Bertha Ojala	19 00

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 \$2,278 19

Appropriation \$2,000 00

## JOHN H. KIMBALL, CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND

John Rosimos	\$150 00
Gerry Dumont	430 00

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 \$580 00

Received from trustees of trust funds \$580 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Leo Lamoureux, treasurer of Legion Post	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

## YOUTH CENTER

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

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

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

## MARLBORO WATER WORKS

Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston water bonds	\$4,000 00
Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston, int. on bonds	2,600 00
Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, water note	1,000 00
Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, int. on water notes	420 00
Paid treasurer Marlboro Water Works, hydrant approp.	3,125 00

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 \$11,145 00

Amount due on bonds and interest \$7,020 00

Rec'd from treas. Marlboro	
Water Works	4,125 00
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Deficit of Water Department	\$2,895 00

## CEMETERIES

Paid Daniel Trudell, treas, cemetery committee	\$600 00
Appropriation	\$600 00
Paid Daniel Trudell, special Approp, for cemeteries	\$750 00

## PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Paid trustees of trust funds	\$950 00
Received	\$950 00

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Alden Beauregard	\$285 85
Public Service Co. of N.H.	9 66
Hall & Croteau, ins.	10 00
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	\$305 51

Due from trustees of trust funds, income of C. C. Ward fund	\$305 51
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## MONADNOCK REGION

Paid Monadnock Region Association	\$190 00
Appropriation	\$190 00

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

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\$1,267 50

## INTEREST

Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, int. on notes	\$361 48
Paid trustees of trust fund, int. on note	275 00
Paid, treasurer Frost Free Library, interest	25 00
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	\$661 48

Appropriation	\$700 00
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid Keene Nat'l Bank, note on grader	\$2,500 00
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Paid Keats Inc., sidewalk tractor and plow	2,849 00
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	\$5,349 00
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Appropriation	\$5,349 00
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#### TEMPORARY LOANS

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

Paid County treasurer, county tax	\$5,513 51
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Paid State treasurer, head tax	4,172 50
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Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	1,415 32
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Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security	709 93
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Paid Department of Public Welfare, administration charge	8 30
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	\$11,819 56
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#### SCHOOLS

Paid on 1956 appropriation	\$60,899 91
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#### TOTAL PAYMENTS

	Payments	Appropriations
Town officers' salaries	\$3,270 97	\$3,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,730 40	1,800 00
Election and registration	698 34	700 00
Town Hall	2,072 94	2,072 94
Police Department	825 09	1,000 00
School patrol	564 55	600 00
Forest fires	152 50	
Fire department	4,098 18	3,000 00
New fire alarm	752 05	510 00
Moth extermination	167 35	200 00
Insurance	935 74	950 00
Health department	2,000 00	2,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital	500 00	500 00
Vital statistics	42 50	50 00
Town dump	644 18	700 00
Town highways	7,043 23	7,000 00
Snow and sanding	8,735 99	7,000 00

Tar	2,703 89	2,500 00
School Street	926 17	1,000 00
Sidewalks	115 28	200 00
Town Road Aid	489 50	489 50
Street lighting	2,438 28	2,550 00
General expense highway	143 84	200 00
Libraries	820 00	820 00
Old Age Assistance	1,228 20	1,800 00
Town poor	2,278 19	2,000 00
John H. Kimball, health fund	580 00	
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00
Youth Center	300 00	300 00
Parks and playgrounds	700 00	700 00
Marlboro Water Works	11,145 00	
Cemeteries	1,350 00	1,350 00
Perpetual care of cemetery lots	950 00	
Christmas lighting	305 51	
Monadnock Region	190 00	190 00
Taxes bought by town	1,267 50	
Interest	661 48	700 00
New equipment	5,349 00	5,349 00
Temporary loans	18,000 00	
Other Governmental Divisions	11,819 56	
Schools	60,899 91	

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,124 63
Uncollected tax 1955	17 58
Uncollected tax 1956	19,960 69
Uncollected timber tax	1,104 93
Unredeemed taxes	758 63
Due from State, railroad and savings bank tax	677 89
Due from Trustees for Christmas lighting	305 51
Balance of head taxes	930 00
Due from state, yield taxes	112 26
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	\$25,992 12

## LIABILITIES

Due Schools on 1956 appropriation	\$6,000 00
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Note due trustees of trust funds	5,500 00
Balance on 1956 head taxes due state	1,810 00
Merchants National Bank of Boston, water bonds (\$4,000 due each year)	100,000 00
Keene National Bank, water notes (\$1,000, due each year)	13,000 00
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	\$126,310 00
Assets	25,922 12
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Liabilities less assets	\$100,387 88

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

### RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Current year:

Property taxes	\$97,187 85	
Poll taxes	1,074 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	62 50	
Yield taxes		
Head taxes	3,355 00	
	<hr/>	\$101,679 35

Previous years:

Property taxes	\$16,130 86	
Poll taxes	308 00	
Yield taxes	342 98	
Head taxes	1,015 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,796 84

Interest on taxes	\$508 73
Head tax penalties	106 50
Tax sales redeemed	1,506 79
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\$2,122 02

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\$121,598 21



From State:		
Interest and dividends tax		\$2,783 87
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	\$159 80	
Business licenses, permit and filing fees	6 50	
Rental of town property	996 00	
Income from trust funds	580 00	
Income from highway department	1,973 25	
Income from Municipal Water		
Department	4,125 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	6,835 16	
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		\$14,675 71
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporay loans	\$18,000 00	
Refunds and reimbursements:		
Fire department	\$600 00	
Marlboro School District	290 14	
Library, cem, comm., and		
rec. comm. social		
security	101 93	
Individuals—forest fire		
loses	89 25	
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	\$1,081 32	
New trust funds	950 00	
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		\$20,031 32
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1955		\$159,089 11
		2,230 84
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Grand total		\$161,319 95
Less: selectmens orders drawn		159,195 32
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1956		\$2,124 63

CHARLES E. CARLTON,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

#### Levy of 1954

#### Property & Poll Taxes

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	8 00
Extras	2 00
Interest on taxes	44
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Total debits	\$10 44
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$6 44
Abated taxes	4 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956	
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Total credits	\$10 44

#### Levy of 1955

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$16,442 44
Yield taxes uncollected	420 78
Extras	30 00
Interest on poll & property	503 76
Interest on yield taxes	2 56
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Total debits	\$17,399 54
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$16,936 62
Paid to treasurer on yield taxes plus interest	345 54
Abated poll taxes	22 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956	17 58
Uncollected yield taxes as of December 31, 1956	77 80
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Total credits	\$17,399 54

#### Levy of 1956

Warrant committed to tax collector	\$118,232 04
Extra property	51 00

Extra poll	30 00
Interest on taxes	1 97
Yield tax warrant	1,027 13
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Total debit	\$119,342 14
Paid to treasurer plus interest	\$98,326 32
Abated taxes	28 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956	19,960 69
Uncollected yield taxes as of December 31, 1956	1,027 13
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Total credits	\$119,342 14

"I hereby certify that the aforementioned lists showing the amounts uncollected as of December 31, 1956 on Tax Levies of 1954, 1955, and 1956, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,

Collector.

#### SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANT

##### Levy of 1954

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$20 00
Extras	5 00
Penalties	1 00
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Total debits	\$26 00
Paid to treasurer plus penalties	\$16 00
Abated taxes	10 00
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Total credits	\$26 00

##### Levy of 1955

Uncollected head taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$970 00
Extras	120 00
Penalties	98 00
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Total debits	\$1,188 00



Paid to Treasurer plus penalties	\$1,098 00
Abated taxes	60 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956	30 00
Total credits	<u>\$1,188 00</u>
Levy of 1956	
Warrant committed to tax collector	\$4,240 00
Extras	100 00
Penalties	7 50
Total debits	<u>\$4,347 50</u>
Paid to treasurer plus penalties	\$3,362 50
Abated taxes	85 00
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1956	900 00
Total credits	<u>\$4,347 50</u>

"I hereby certify that the aforementioned list showing the amounts uncollected as of December 31, 1956 on Head Tax Levies for the years, 1954, 1955 and 1956, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,

Tax Collector.

#### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES as of December 31, 1956

	Tax sales on A/C of Levies of:		
	1955	1954	Previous
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$1,300 35		
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1956		\$1,410 86	\$3,094 79
Interest collected after sale	9 34	37 38	32 38
Totals	<u>\$1,309 69</u>	<u>\$1,448 24</u>	<u>\$3,127 17</u>
Remittance to treasurer during year	\$682 52	\$561 18	\$263 09
Abatements during year			

Deeded to town during year

Unredeemed taxes at close

of year	627 17	887 06	2,864 08
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Totals	\$1,309 69	\$1,448 24	\$3,127 17
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Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1955	1954
Walter Gibbs	\$164 00	*\$25 85
Alfred Woodward (bal)		105 61
Gordon R. Croteau	32 86	
Glenn White	91 24	
Ralph Gibson	72 56	
Roy McNeill	266 51	

Totals	\$627 17	\$131 46
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DUTTON COUTTS,

Tax Collector.

\*Balance.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total No. of dogs licensed—87	\$177 00
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Paid Town Clerk for licenses	17 40
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\$159 60
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Paid town treasurer for licenses, DOGS	\$159 60
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Received for auto permits from

Jan. 1st 1956 to Jan. 1st 1957	\$6,835 16
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Paid town treasurer for auto permits	\$6,835 16
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Received for filing fees	17 00
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Paid town treasurer for filing fees	17 00
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\$7,011 76	\$7,011 76
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OSCAR F. CROTEAU,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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February 6, 1957

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, 1956 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 1956)

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

BANKS, NOTES, BONDS & STOCKS	Rate of Interest	Principal Jan. 1 1956	Principal Added During Year	Principal Deducted During Year	Balance of Int. on Hand Jan. 1 1956	1956 Interest	Total Int. Available	Interest Paid	Principal & Reinvested Int. as of Jan. 1/57
Amoskeag Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	\$2,150.00	none	none	\$532.87	\$87.78	\$620.65	\$62.43	\$2,708.22
Cheshire County Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	16,595.78	none	none	178.71	549.78	728.49	526.18	16,798.09
Dartmouth Savings Bank	3 %	2,500.00	none	none	none	75.00	75.00	75.00	2,500.00
Keene Co-operative Bank	3 1/4 %	41,672.83	none	none	1,230.33	1,295.62	2,525.95	1,097.42	43,101.36
Keene Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	7,563.53	\$950.00a	none	29.47	256.50	285.97	253.23	8,546.27
Lancaster Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	4,450.00	none	none	257.63	153.96	411.59	108.39	4,753.20
Manchester Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	5,000.00	none	none	279.17	74.67	353.84	none	2,353.84
Monadnock Savings Bank	3 1/2 %	1,150.00	none	none	none	176.52	176.52	176.52	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	3 1/4 %	6,097.20	5000.00b	none	47	37.62	38.09	37.71	1,150.38
Peterborough Savings Bank	3 1/2 %	14,475.00	none	none	288.02	360.29	648.31	371.61	11,373.99
Savings Bank of Walpole	3 1/4 %	5,500.00	none	none	185.95	479.82	665.77	452.83	14,687.94
Town of Marlboro Note	5 %	67,500.00	none	\$5000.00b	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	5,500.00
U. S. Government Bonds	2 1/2 %	10 shs	none	none	none	1,497.50d	1,497.50	1,497.50	62,500.00
A. T. & T. Co.		3 shs	none	none	none	18.10	158.10	158.10	10 shs
Pennichuck Water Works		20 shs	none	none	none	21.00	21.00	21.00	3 shs
The Pennsylvania Co.			none	none	none	47.40	47.40	47.40	20 shs
		\$176,654.43	\$5,950.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,982.62	\$5,546.56	\$8,529.18	\$5,160.32	\$180,973.29



# SUMMARY OF FUNDS

FUNDS	Principal Jan. 1 1956	Principal Added during Year	Principal Deducted during Year	Balance of Int. on Hand Jan. 1 1956	1956 Interest	Total Interest Available	Int. Paid	Principal and Re- invested Int. as of Jan. 1/57
All Schools Funds	\$13,290.00	none	none	none	\$443.07	\$443.07	\$443.07	\$13,290.00
Frost Free Library Fund	6,000.00	none	none	none	275.00	275.00	275.00	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Fund, J. T. Collins	5,000.00	none	none	none	16.37	16.37	16.37	5,000.00
Town Fund, Chas. C. Ward	5,000.00	none	none	\$688.72	180.61	869.33	none d	5,869.33
Children's Fund, Chas. C. Ward	500.00	none	none	none	25.00	25.00	25.00	500.00
Ministerial Fund	560.00	none	none	none	18.34	18.34	18.34	560.00
Special Reserve Fund	107.29	none	none	52.85	5.64	58.49	none	165.78
Aged Citizens' Fund, Jennie I. Mason	1,000.00	none	none	none	34.03	34.03	34.03	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
New School Sinking Fund	3,500.00	none	none	976.29	136.88	1,113.17	4 613.17	12,460.78
Pease Education Fund	12,460.78	none	none	none	325.52	325.52	325.52	25,000.00
Maria L. Kimball Education Fund	25,000.00	none	none	none	580.00e	580.00	580.00	25,000.00
John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund	25,000.00	none	none	none	580.00e	580.00	580.00	25,000.00
Kate K. Davis Library Book Fund	2,000.00	none	none	none	60.45	60.45	60.45	2,000.00
Kate K. Davis Library Book and/or Grounds Fund	16,709.13	none	none	none	504.13	504.13	504.13	16,709.13
Kate K. Davis Marlboro Community Nursing Assn. Fund	27,563.70	none	none	none	890.20	890.20	890.20	27,563.70
All Cemetery Funds	36,463.53	\$950.00 a	none	1,264.76	1,446.52	2,711.08	1,883.21	38,741.40
	\$176,654.43	\$950.00	none	\$2,982.62	\$5,546.56	\$8,529.18	\$5,160.32	\$180,973.29

## 1956 NOTES

- a. During the year, \$950.00 in new cemetery funds was received and invested in the Keene Savings Bank as follows:
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| \$150.00 | ARTHUR G. AND HAROLD G. FISKE CEMETERY FUND: Created 3/21/56 by Harold G. Fiske of Marlboro, N. H.; the income to be used only for the annual care of cemetery lot No. 121 in Pine Grove Cemetery.                                |
| 150.00   | MATTI HAKOLA CEMETERY FUND: Created 4/19/56 by Mary H. Durkee, Administratrix of his Estate, 695 Court St., Keene, N. H.; the income to be used only for the annual care of cemetery lot No. 15 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery. |
| 200.00   | MILES C. BUCKMINSTER CEMETERY FUND: Created 5/6/56 by himself of Keene, N. H.; the income to be used for the annual care of lot No. 73 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.  |
| 150.00   | MABEL A. HOLT CEMETERY FUND: Created 6/7/56 by Dean B. Seavey, Administrator of her Estate; the income to be used only for the annual care of cemetery lot No. 125 in Graniteville Cemetery.                                      |
| 150.00   | WILLIAM H. S. INCALLS CEMETERY FUND Created 7/23/56 by himself of Marlboro, N. H.; the income to be used only for the annual care of his cemetery lot No. 3 in Pine Grove Cemetery.   |
| 150.00   | THOMAS HUNT CEMETERY FUND: Created 7/9/56 by his widow, Mrs. Ella Batcheller Hunt, 211 Park St., Stoneham, Mass.; the income to be used only for the annual care of cemetery lot No. 30 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.         |
|          | <hr/> \$950.00 <hr/>  |

- b. \$5,000.00 of U. S. Government Bonds matured during the year and this amount was re-invested in the Peterborough Savings Bank.
- c. No interest was paid from the Charles C. Ward Town Fund during the 1956 year. However, a payment of \$305.51 was paid to the Town of Marlboro, N. H. after our 1956 Books were closed; this covered the cost of the Town's 1956 Christmas Lighting. This payment will be accounted for in the 1957 Town Report of the Trustees.
- d. The interest earned on the U. S. Government Bonds of \$1,497.50 represents the net earnings after payment of \$90.00 for the Trustees' bonding cost.
- e. Both the Maria L. Kimball Education Fund and the John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund earned \$580.00 net each after paying a \$45.00 Trustees' bonding cost on each fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### RECEIPTS

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1956	\$68 05
Received from town	1,350 00
Received from lots sold	88 00
Received from trustees	1,384 20

Total receipts	\$2,890 25
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### EXPENSES

Center cemetery	\$95 00
Pine Grove cemetery	400 00
Graniteville cemetery	190 00
East cemetery	67 00
Esty cemetery	40 00
Perpetual care	1,338 21

Paid sexton labor	\$2,130 21
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Marlboro water works	\$48 75
Beauregard & Sons	66 00
Douglas Croteau	12 50
Leon Thurber printing	20 50
New England Explosives	20 75
Bank charges	3 80
Social Security	23 06

Total expenses	\$195 36
Bal on hand Feb. 4, 1957	\$2,325 57
	\$564 68

DANIEL L. TRUDELLE,  
FRANK E. KNIGHT,  
ROSCOE E. STONE,  
Cemetery Committee.

## MEMORIAL DAY

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Received of Town of Marlboro by appropriation	\$300 00
Expended for Memorial Day, May 30, 1956	\$300 00

LEO P. LAMOUREUX,

Finance Officer.

Croteau-Coutts Post No. 24, American Legion

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## MARLBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Marlboro Fire Department answered 15 still alarms and three general alarms, namely, Valley Woolen Mill, Sharon Block and Leopold Gebauer.

The department answered two Mutual Aid calls and received Mutual Aid two times.

The new fire alarm which consists of two ten-inch Cooper air horns has been installed but has not proven satisfactory and has not been approved by your Firewards.

The members of the Marlboro Fire Company have united with the Department in purchasing three two way radios. The money has been deposited and we are waiting for approval of the Federal Communication Commission.

The Firewards wish to thank everyone who helped with all general alarm fires.

LEROY P. DERBY,

CHESTER NASON,

LLOYD O. FRECHETTE,

EDWARD BEAUREGARD,

Marlboro Firewards.



## REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

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The summer program of 1956 compared favorably with those run in the past both in variety of activity and attendance by children. Mr. Damon Russell and Mrs. John Burnham gave it able direction and leadership.

The committee assisted in sponsoring the Red Cross swimming program for a group in the middle grades. This appears to be a worthwhile project and might be expanded considerably under more favorable conditions including a suitable site nearer to Marlboro.

Our usual effort at Hallowe'en was well participated in even though the weather was unfavorable and considerable rain fell. Several organizations including six of the grades at school sponsored floats. Movies, refreshments and dancing at the Town Hall followed the parade. The committee wishes to thank the Marlboro Fire Department and all others who assisted on this occasion.

In cooperation with the Marlboro Parent Teacher Association and the Fire Department an attempt was made to get an ice surface suitable for skating at the ball field. This project was in the early stages of success when the thaw occurred and there has not been enough severely cold weather since then to warrant another attempt.

The committee hopes in the near future to get enough backing to construct a building at the athletic field including toilet facilities so that the summer program can be held there. We have plans for covering a portion of the area with a hard surface which could be used for games in the summer and might serve as the base for a skating rink in winter. At present the sandy nature of the land there makes the forming of a large sheet of smooth ice very difficult.

The members of this committee are appreciative of

the support given to us in the past by the voters and we ask for your continued support of our projects.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF RECREATION COMMISSION

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$379 10
Received from Little League	159 06
Appropriation	700 00
Total funds available	<hr/> \$1,238 16

### EXPENDITURES

Mar. 15	Hackler's Market (Halloween of 1955)	\$2 26
May 24	Mildred Bowlby, flying saucers for playground	4 00
May 24	Joe's Service Station, gas for transport- ation of bleachers to ball flat	2 00
May 24	Marlboro Water Works, bubbler at ball- field for 1955	6 50
July 13	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
July 13	Damon Russell, supervision at playground	49 00
July 20	Damon Russell, supervision at playground	28 00
July 20	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
July 24	Clark & Harris, Little League uniforms	159 06
July 24	A. A. Croteau P. M. stamped envelopes	89

July	27	Damon Russell, supervision at playground	40 00
July	28	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
Aug.	3	Damon Russell, Insurance and supervision at playground	46 00
Aug.	4	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
Aug.	10	Damon Russell, supervision at playground	39 00
Aug.	10	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
Aug.	17	Damon Russell, supervision at playground	39 00
Aug.	17	Loretta Burnham, assistant at playground	12 25
Aug.	31	Horace Partridge (trophy)	5 30
Aug.	31	Community Bus Line, trip to Troy and Mt. Monadnock	29 30
Aug.	31	Chase Tree Service, spraying poison ivy at ball field	9 00
Aug.	31	Cheshire Trans. Co., Red Cross transportation	25 00
Aug.	31	Community Bus Line, trip to Troy	10 00
Aug.	31	Chase's, games for recreation at playground	12 55
Sept.	26	Town of Marlboro (withholding & social security for Loretta Burnham & Damon Russell)	67 50
Sept.	27	David Cheney, care of ballfield for the past three years	65 00
Oct.	31	Irvin H. Gordon, Halloween prizes	15 00
Dec.	3	M. H. S. Student Council, cider and letters to Merchants Halloween	11 37
Dec.	3	Ludger Beauregard, donuts, cups for Halloween, padlock on ballfield	20 63
Dec.	3	A. H. Rice Co. Inc., films for Halloween	8 21

Dec. 31	Marlboro Water Works, bubbler at ballfield for 1956	6 50
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		\$774 57
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1956		\$463 59

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK T. ROBINSON,  
Treasurer.

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### SUMMARY OF SIX WEEK PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

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The summer's program was varied by having some kind of special activity on each Friday. The first week there was a pet show which had a large number of entries and was well attended. Ribbons were given to the best pet in each group and the children were served punch. The second Friday was highlighted by taking forty of the playground group to Troy so as to enable us to give them a chance to swim at a supervised area. The third week found thirty of the group on top of Mount Monadnock and thirty of the younger ones at the foot of the Mountain. Another trip to Troy for swimming was the feature of the fourth week.

Nearly all of the playground group went on the outing which included a hike to Meeting House Pond and a picnic at the end of the fifth week. On the final day of the program we held a Field Day. Members of the group participated in a wide variety of races and contests at the ball field followed by a "hot-rod" race on Water Street. In the evening we held dances at the town hall with an early session for the younger group and a full evening of activity for the older ones. At this event we awarded trophies to the boy and girl who had accumulated the most points in contests and tournaments during the whole six week period.

I feel that a program such as we offer is not one that can be evaluated by the person in charge because it is difficult to see certain things in a critical light. It seemed



that it might be logical to have the parents comment on it and so a questionnaire was sent home. I am including a summary of some of the points on the questionnaire.

95% of the parents who replied thought the hours were good. Parents said their children were at the playground about 23 out of the 30 days.

Among the reasons why children did not attend more were the following:

- 1 parent reported child not interested.
- 4 parents reported they went on a vacation.
- 6 parents reported that their children went swimming on hot days.
- 4 parents reported that their children had to work.
- 1 parent reported more fun at home than at the playground.

Included on the evaluation sheet was a question asking the parents if a swimming area in Marlboro would be of great value, little value or no value at all. Of the parents replying all felt that a swimming development would be of great value. I believe that these parents and many more not reached by the questionnaire would like to see some action started on such a project. It seems to be a rather popular project in some of our neighboring towns.

I enjoyed working with the children on the playground this last summer and wish to thank all the parents who helped in several ways to make the program a success. I also wish to commend Mrs. John Burnham for the fine job she did working with the younger group.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON A. RUSSELL,

Playground Director 1956

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

For The Year of 1956

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During the past year the Police made 5 arrests. We investigated 21 accidents of various nature. In the past year there were not so many motor vehicle violations, there were 6 suspended licenses. The Police stopped and checked 389 cars during the year, finding some cars had to be taken off the highway for a limited time.

There were 4 cases of dogs biting children, these dogs were disposed of by the police. This year of 1957, if anyone leaves any dead dogs or cats at the town dump, they will be fined by the Police to the extent of the law.

There have been some children in town who have been breaking windows and destroying other property in the town. They will be made to pay for these things in the future.

I wish to take this time to thank everyone for their kindness during my recent illness.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. THOIN,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT 1956

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### WINTER

#### January:

Labor	\$800 48
Withholding tax	121 60
Social Security tax	18 52
Supplies:	
Bank Service charge	2 04
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	6 00
Charles T. Richardson, truck	94 05
Sunshine Feed store, 2 tons salt	52 00
Household Fuel Co., 2 tons coal	53 00
New England Telephone	11 60
Smith Highway Shovel and cutters	73 41
Moe's Service Station	1 00

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\$1,233 70

#### February:

Labor	\$874 13
Withholding tax	151 20
Social Security tax	20 87
Supplies:	
Bank Service charge	2 10
Robertson Motor Inc., repair on Dodge	258 81
Cheshire Oil Co., 600 gal. gas	139 80
Joe's, Beaulivar compressor	44 00
Perkins Milton Co., gear for sander	25 95
Kinsman Garage, grease and battery	10 30
Fred Hunt, plowing snow	106 25
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	24 26
Gay's Express, freight	2 06
Keene Sand and Gravel, sand	106 70
Chet Nason's, towing and repair	39 47
Sunshine Feed Store, 3 tons salt	78 00

Scott Machinery, repair and cutting edge	250 71
New England Telephone	10 40
Moe's Service Station, charging battery	1 00

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\$2,146 55

March:

Labor	\$1,259 34
Withholding tax	195 20
Social Security tax	29 26

Supplies:

Charles T. Richardson, truck	9 90
Keene Sand and Gravel, sand	64 68
Robertson Motor, fan belt and repair on tire	27 65
Cheshire Oil Co., 600 gal. gas	145 80
Sunshine Feed Store, 1 ton salt	26 00
Bank Service charge	2 40
Joe's Service Station, fan belt	3 20
Fred Hunt, plowing snow	47 50
New England Telephone	10 90
Ray Tydol, 5 gal. gas	1 45
Monadnock Press, envelopes	18 75
Marlboro, repair shop	3 50
Moe's Service Station, charging battery, fuses and tape	1 95
Shell Station, repair tube and tire	4 55
Nason Garage, supplies and labor	34 70
Household Fuel, ton coal	25 75
Kinsman Garage, repair and supplies	36 75
Scott Machinery Co. set injection pipe for grader	22 80

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\$1,972 03

April:

Labor	\$466 53
Withholding tax	71 00
Social Security tax	10 92

Supplies:

Keene Sand and Gravel, sand	61 88
Kinsman Garage, rebuilt motor for Ford	271 70
Cheshire Oil Co., 600 gal. gas and diesel oil	243 85
Robertson Motor, repairing Dodge	293 43



Joe Service Station, repair on tractor and oil	40 39
Nason Garage, repair on truck and towing	22 75
Keat's, repair on tire and oil	29 25
Bank Service charge	2 51
Fred Hunt, plowing snow	27 50
Scott Machinery, repair and new tire	285 41

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\$1,837 18

May:

Supplies:

Arthur Whitcomb, bulldozer	\$89 85
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October:

Supplies:

International Salt	\$209 00
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November:

Labor	\$309 60
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Withholding tax	43 40
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Social Security tax	7 16
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Supplies:

Rice Inc., used tire for Dodge	30 00
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Keat's, cutting edge and oil	19 90
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New England Telephone	9 87
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\$420 02

December:

Labor	\$946 09
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Withholding tax	122 12
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Social Security tax	21 09
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Supplies:

Keat's Inc., oil and skid shoes for plow	22 50
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Sanel Auto Parts, brake fluid and cross chain	20 42
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Lewis Garage, prestone	21 68
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Bank Service charge	2 11
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Cheshire Oil, 600 gal. gas	154 20
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Nason Garage, repair brake	7 49
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Kinsman Garage, repair on Dodge and Ford	87 86
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Tucker Garage, repair on power saw and sander	21 68
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Keene Sand and Gravel Co., gravel and sand	63 50
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New England Telephone	12 90
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Charles Beauregard and Son Inc. lumber	5 20
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Moe's Service Station, 10 gal. gas	2 79
William Yardley, truck	28 00
Gay's Express, freight	2 30
Spencer Hardware, snow fence wire and coal	35 20
Ray Tydol, gas and cutting chain	6 60
Marlboro repair shop welding snowplow and grader	42 17
Robertson Motor, fan belt	4 10

	<hr/>	\$1,640 00
Total		\$9,548 33
Credit		1,028 32

	<hr/>	\$8,520 01
Appropriation		\$7,000 00

## SUMMER

## April:

Labor	\$359 34
Withholding tax	56 00
Social Security tax	8 46

## Supplies:

Pirson Ind. pipe	319 20
Charles Beauregard and Son Inc. hauling pipe	30 00
Knowlton Stone, cement and clay pipe	18 18
New England Telephone	13 35
Charles F. Richardson, truck	19 80
Marlboro Repair Shop, welding	1 00
Danel Supply Co., cross chain and hook	31 20

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 \$856 53

## May:

Labor	\$641 82
Withholding tax	99 00
Social Security tax	14 98

## Supplies:

Keene Sand and Gravel Co., gravel	29 27
Bank Service charge	2 20
Cheshire Oil, 600 gas	145 80
Knowlton Stone, shovel and crowbar and repair link	10 13
Kinsman Garage, cable and tail light	25 00
Ray Tydol, tape and bulb	2 70

Robertson Motor, spring bolt and nuts	3 60
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, compressor, pump	373 00
Ludger Beauregard, light bulb	1 52
New England Telephone	10 35
N.H. State Highway, 10 ton calcium	338 68
Roy's Service Station, oil for grader	7 00
Sanel Auto Part, oil gauge	2 78
Petrometal Ind., grease gun and tube	24 75
William Coutt, 400 yds. gravel	40 00

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\$1,772 84

June:

Labor	\$948 51
Withholding tax	132 40
Social Security tax	21 99

Supplies:

Roy's Service Station, oil for grader	16 05
Bank Service charge	2 73
Berger Metal, pipe	54 84
Kinsman Garage, insp. and battery	22 35
Petrometal Ind., sign and grader blade	82 56
Keene Sand and Gravel, tar patch and gravel	35 71
Robertson Motor, spring pin	2 67
Marlboro Repair Shop, grates and welding,	47 52
Telephone	11 55
Keats' Inc., oil filter for tractor	2 26
H. B. L., repairing tube	1 00
B. & M., freight on grader blade	4 10
Charles Beauregard and Son Inc., bridge plank	12 48
Knowlton Stone, hacksaw blade	8 50
Nason's Garage, lifting stone and inspection	28 77

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\$1,435 99

July:

Labor	\$624 45
Withholding tax	94 40
Social Security tax	16 45

Supplies:

Scott Machinery, repair and parts for grader	72 13
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Knowlton Stone, 2 axes	11 88
Cheshire Oil Co., 261 gal. diesel oil	42 54
Marlboro Repair Shop, sharpening pick	2 50
Tucker Garage, chain and socket for power saw	26 10
Keene Sand and Gravel, tar patch and cr. gravel	123 65
Humpe pipe, 96 feet pipe	144 00
Telephone	9 70
Joe Beaulian Est., compressor	10 50
New Hampshire Fire Safety, repairing pump	151 26
Mason's repair on pump	16 00

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\$1,345 56

August:

Labor	\$142 32
Withholding tax	5 60
Social Security tax	2 98

Supplies:

Scott Machinery, parts and labor	84 71
Arthur Whitcomb, dynamite	6 72
Marlboro Repair Shop, repair on roller and grader	20 72
Tucker Garage, repair on power saw	5 85
Telephone	12 70

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\$281 60

September:

Labor	\$200 90
Withholding tax	15 20
Social Security tax	4 30

Supplies:

Kinsman Garage, supplies and labor	46 55
Tucker Garage, repair on saw	8 48
Bank service charge	2 43
Keats Inc., oil and floating valve for tractor	91 15
Scott Machinery, oil and repair and labor	174 27
Ernest Beauregard, repairing Chevy	22 53
Telephone	11 07
Moe's Service Station, 54 gal. drum oil	46 75
Charles T. Richardson, 100 fence post	35 00
Sunshine Feed Store, roll of fence wire	8 50



Charles Porter, mowing machinery	10 00
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	\$677 13
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October:

Labor	\$359 32
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Withholding tax	48 40
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Social Security tax	7 68
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Supplies:

Chase Tree Service	27 23
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Cheshire Oil, 600 gal. gas and grease	170 65
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Keat's Inc., cap and seal	4 13
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Keene Sand and Gravel, cr. gravel	40 73
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Ray Tydol, spark plug and oil	3 45
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Joe's Service Station, 54 gal. drum oil	46 98
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Telephone	13 93
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	\$722 50
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November:

Labor	\$309 08
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Withholding tax	42 40
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Social Security tax	7 17
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Supplies:

Nason's Garage, repair on Dodge	34 25
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Marlboro Repair Shop, welding on tail gate	49 35
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Cheshire Oil, 285 gal. diesel oil	47 60
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Keat's Inc., oil filter and oil	2 55
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Bank Service charge	1 56
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Keene Sand and Gravel, R.C.2 mix	34 53
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	\$528 44
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Total	\$7,620 59
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Credit	620 59
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Appropriation	\$7,000 00
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### TAR

July:

Labor	\$240 52
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Withholding tax	32 40
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Social Security tax	5 58
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Supplies:	
Trimount Bit., 1295 gal. asphalt	218 29
Scott Machinery, hose	20 32

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\$517 11

August:	
Labor	\$466 26
Withholding tax	60 60
Social Security tax	10 74

Supplies:	
Cheshire Oil, 600 gal. gas	155 40
Town of Troy, shovel mixing tar patch	36 00
Kinsman Garage, labor on truck	6 56
Robertson Motor, axel for Dodge	26 55
Trimount Bit. 5937 gal. of asphalt	1,000 74
Knowlton Stone, cement and wrench	5 18
Keene Sand and Gravel, tar patch and sand	203 71
William Yardley, truck	85 80
Cumming, sand	6 00
Ray Tydol, repairing tire and spark plug	1 70

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\$2,065 24

September:	
Supplies:	
Keene Sand and Gravel, tar patch and sand	\$230 86

Total	<b>\$2,813 21</b>
Credit	<b>313 21</b>

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\$2,500 00

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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#### SCHOOL ST. TO FOLEY PROJECT

Labor	\$374 27
Withholding tax	64 40
Social Security tax	9 43

Supplies:	
Bank Service charge	2 29
Marlboro Repair Shop, grates and welding	86 75

Humpe pipe, 80 ft. concrete pipe	120 00
Ralph Payne, back hoe	35 00
Knowlton, 4 bag cement	6 40
Keene Sand and Gravel, cr. gravel and tar patch	301 46
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	\$1,000 00

**SIDE WALK**

Labor	\$86 40
Supplies:	
Keene Sand and Gravel, tar patch and gravel	28 88
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	\$115 28

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD,

Road Agent.

## MARLBORO WATER WORKS

### REPORT OF WATER WORKS COMMISSIONERS

#### PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1956

Operating Revenues:		
Commercial sales		\$6,470 80
Hydrant rentals		3,125 00
Total Operating revenues		<u>\$9,595 80</u>
Less Water Supply Expenses:		
Miscellaneous labor	\$519 48	
Gravity system supplies and expenses	326 30	
Pumper station supplies and expenses	60 00	
Purchased power	1,514 74	
Repairs to water supply structures	20 00	
Repairs to pumping structures	67 50	
Total water supply expenses		<u>\$2,508 02</u>
Less distribution and other expenses:		
Repairs to Mains	\$92 85	
Repairs to services	58 76	
Repairs to hydrants	9 00	
Salaries of general office clerks	235 00	
General office expenses	35 98	
Other general expenses	3 09	
Total distribution and other expenses		<u>\$434 68</u>
Less depreciation expense:		
Water supply structures	\$121 56	
Pumping structures	62 22	
Storage structures	200 12	
Pumping equipment	148 25	
Cast iron mains	693 53	
Steel mains	326 87	
Services	161 56	
Hydrants	162 50	
Meters	1 39	
Other equipment	22 97	
Total depreciation expense		<u>\$1,900 97</u>
Total cost of operation		<u>\$4,843 67</u>
Water operating income		<u>\$4,752 13</u>



Less interest paid	\$3,020 00	
Deduct 1/25 of Bond Premium	68 45	
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Net interest charges		\$2,951 55
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Profit for year ended December 31, 1956		\$1,800 58

## MARLBORO WATER WORKS

### Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1956

#### ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash	\$155 36	
Accounts receivable	614 12	
Materials and supplies	1,967 85	
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Total current assets		\$2,737 33
Fixed Assets:		
Water supply land	\$1,601 58	
Water supply structure	12,155 65	
Pumping station structure	4,668 00	
Water storage structures	20,011 51	
Pumping station equipment	3,706 37	
Distribution mains	85,696 14	
Services	6,499 23	
Hydrants	8,125 00	
Meters	46 20	
Other equipment	229 71	
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Total fixed assets	\$142,739 39	
Less reserve for depreciation	12,111 53	
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Net fixed assets		\$130,627 86
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Total assets		\$133,365 19

#### LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Notes payable	\$13,000 00	
Reserve		
Unamortized premium on bonds	1,368 95	
Capital Liabilities:		
Funded debt	\$100,000 00	
Municipal investment	11,671 00	
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Total capital liabilities	\$111,671 00	
Surplus:		
December 31, 1955	\$5,524 66	
Plus profit for 1956	1,800 58	
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Total surplus	\$7,325 24	
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Total liabilities		\$133,365 19

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FROST FREE LIBRARY

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To the president and trustees of the Frost Free Library. The librarian submits the following report for the year, October 1st, 1955 to October 1st., 1956.

The library was open 153 days.

The total circulation of books was 7795. Of this number 3341 were juvenile fiction, 305 juvenile non-fiction, 1603 were adult fiction, 395 were adult non-fiction. Circulation of magazines and pamphlets was 2151. Besides this circulation many reference books, and pamphlets have been borrowed from our State Library. Our reference books and newly lighted reading table have been in constant use.

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

Two reference books were purchased: Hammond World Atlas and the New Century Cyclopedia of Names. 48 new books were purchased during the year. Many books have been given by generous patrons of the library.

Mrs. Robert Bennett has proved a most helpful and capable assistant.

I am happy to announce that we have organized for your use a much needed verticle file, which provides information on topics of timely interest.

The library has observed the holidays and events of the year with special displays of books, posters and etc. The art classes have kept our library gayly decorated with their work. Several classes have visited the library. I have instructed them as to how to use the library and brought to their attention the reference books which we have for their use. We appreciate the interest shown by the teachers and pupils. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with them.

In closing I would like to quote a statement of our well known author, Elizabeth Yates, which to my mind holds so much meaning for the necessity of good library service. She says, "Books are a bridge between youthful dreams and useful work in the world."

Respectfully submitted  
CORINNE NASH,

Librarian.

### FROST FREE LIBRARY

#### Treasurer's Report

Oct. 1, 1955—Oct. 1, 1956

Balance Oct. 1, 1955	\$352 25
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#### RECEIPTS

A. P. Frost Fund	\$25 00
Atherton fund	50 07
Rufus Frost fund	300 00
Kate K. Davis fund	565 69
Town of Marlboro 1955 appro.	400 00
Town of Marlboro, care of lawn	20 00
Alden Beauregard, refund on electricity for Christsmas lights	10 00
Sale of magazines	14 02
Sale of book	1 40
Fines	49 00

\$1,787 43

#### EXPENDITURES

Baldvins electric, balance on new lights	\$124 86
Arthur Wilcox, painting	50 00
Corinne Nash, librarian	568 89
Corinne Bennett, asst. librarian	69 45
Cecil Nash, janitor	217 56
Social Security deductions	17 80
Cecil Nash, lumber	14 00
Public Service Co., lights	120 28
Inez Mahon, magazines	50 00

Books	158 63
Librarian supplies	24 22
Robert Capron, mowing grass	11 00
Ralph Pierce, repair furnace	17 83
Collier Electric, maintenance	10 36
Fuel	152 50
Charles Beauregard	20 00
Household Fuel	79 50
Gift	5 00
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	\$1,612 38
Balance Oct. 1, 1956	175 05
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	\$1,787 43

Respectfully submitted,  
 RUTH E. HEMENWAY,  
 Treasurer.

### LIBRARIAN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1st, 1955 to October 1st, 1956

Cash on hand October 1st, 1955	\$6 00
Received from magazine sale	14 02
Received from fines	63 78
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Total	\$83 80

### EXPENDITURES

Paid treasurer (fines)	\$49 00
Sale of magazines	14 02
Post Office box rent	4 40
Postage	2 00
Miscellaneous supplies	8 38
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Total	\$77 80
Cash on hand October 1st, 1956	\$6 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. CORINNE NASH,  
 Librarian.



## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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We have had more than the average number of cases of whooping cough in the past year, but other communicable diseases have not presented any great problem.

I would like to emphasize once again the place of Preventive Medicine as it applies to two aspects of Health in our community.

1st is accident prevention—accidents continue to take more lives among infants and young children than do polio, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria and dysentery combined, and are largely preventable.

2nd is polio prevention—the vaccine for which is now available but not being adequately utilized.

There isn't one of us who cannot do more than we are doing to prevent accidents and disease in our own environment.

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

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## MARLBORO COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

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### TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$400 66
Received:	
Collections	\$313 95
Refunds—telephone calls	18 20
Memberships	5 00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Kate K. Davis M. C. N. A. Fund	833 90
Hemenway Child Health Fund	25 00
Marlboro School District	135 00

Town of Marlboro (appropriation)	2,000 00	
		3,331 05
Total cash available		\$3,731 71
Expenditures:		
Nurse's salary	\$2,275 20	
Use of nurse's car	480 00	
Substitute nurse	167 60	
Telephone (nurse and Tuttle)	153 18	
The Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc.	12 72	
Secretary of State of N. H.	5 00	
Director of Internal Revenue	208 40	
Bank service charges	4 29	
		3,306 39
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956		\$425 32
Balance in Keene Savings Bank (Book No. 10159)		\$263 48

Respectfully submitted,  
 PHILIP M. CLARK,  
 Treasurer.

**MARLBORO COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE**  
**REPORT OF TOWN AND SCHOOL NURSE**  
**January 1, 1956—January 1, 1957**

This past year a total of 459 calls were made. Of these:

342 were at \$1.00

60 were at .50

111 were free calls

Collections were: \$407.00 collected, leaving a total of \$24.00 uncollected.

Clothing was given to two families who had need of them. May I remind folks that there seems to be always a need for good winter clothes, shoes, and rubbers and over-shoes. I'd like to thank those who have contributed such articles and especially those who have given several pair of youngsters shoes. They always find a ready "home."

Two state sponsored polio clinics were held this year at the school. One in June, with some 106 persons receiving the vaccine and one in December with 204 attending. We appreciate time given by Dr. P. C. McIntire and also wish to thank the assisting nurses, Mrs. Jean Williams, R. N., Mrs. Regis Hackler, R. N. and Mrs. Rose Ferranti, R. P. N.

A pre-school clinic in June was attended by 28 and again Dr McIntire officiated and Mrs. Hackler and Mrs. Williams also gave us their time and help.

My school report will cover work done to date this current school year.

Nurse inspections:

Height and weight	340
Eye exams	340

Defects noted:

Undernourished	1
Total defective	67

(Including some with glasses.)

Odd numbered grades receive examination each year.

Dr. physicals—193

Defects found:

Cavities	38
2 severe	
Heart murmur	6
Enlarged tonsils	7
Impacted wax in ear	2
Enlarged thyroid	1
Enlarged neck glands	3
Mouth breather	1
Retracted ear drum	2
Scarred ear drum	1
Asthma	1

To date there have been several cases of whooping cough and 2 of chicken pox reported to me.

Hearing tests are now in progress and I hope to have them completed before spring recess.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. FORD, R.N.

## REPORT ON MARLBORO CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

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Balance on hand in bank	\$1 00
Received from selectmen	285 85
Expenses for decorating town	\$285 85
Balance on hand in bank Feb. 11	1 00

Our sincere appreciation cannot be more fittingly expressed than by the letters received from people in and out of state traveling through our town during the Christmas Holidays. The Greetings extended to them and their comments give us the inspirations.

We wish to thank everyone that has made this project possible and hope for its continuation.

ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,  
Secretary.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### 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 7th day of March, 1957, at 8 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and or The United States of America.

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

Given under our hands at said Marlboro this 8th day of February, 1957.

ALDEN BEAUREGARD, Chairman,  
THOMAS LORD,  
ALICE HILDRETH,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALDEN BEAUREGARD, Chairman,  
THOMAS LORD,  
ALICE HILDRETH,

School Board.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1957 TO 1958

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Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$264 00
Chairman \$100.00; secretary \$50; member \$50; clerk \$2; moderator \$5; auditors \$7; treasurer \$50.	
Superintendent's salary	1,075 00
Tax for state supervision (\$2 per pupil)	680 00
Salaries of administrative personnel	511 00
Supt.'s clerk \$481; census taker \$30.	
Supplies and expenses of administration	800 00
(Postage, tel., office supplies, equipt., supt's. travel, board, exp., school board expenses)	
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries, High—Elem.	59,500 00
Books and instructional aids (H)	550 00
(Books, film, maps, music records, pictures (E)	990 00
Scholars' supplies (H)	700 00
(Workbooks, paper, pencils, tests, typing materials, home ec and shop supplies, magazines, chemicals, etc.) (E)	
	1,400 00
Supplies and other expenses (H)	450 00
(Library books, reference books, flags, grad. expenses) (E)	
	450 00
Operation of school plant:	
Salary of custodian	3,150 00
Fuel and heat	1,300 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	1,700 00
(mops, brooms, wax, towels, soap)	
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repair and replacements (H)	160 00
(E)	400 00
Auxiliary agencies:	
Health supervision	575 00

Transportation (H)	600 00
(E)	1,800 00
Tuition (E)	400 00
Special activities (H)	300 00
(Athletics, equipment)	
Fixed charges:	
Retirement (H) and (E)	4,100 00
Insurance	800 00
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Total current expenses	\$82,655 00
Capital outlay:	
Additions and improvements	1,000 00
New equipment (H)	500 00
New equipment (E)	500 00
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Total appropriation	\$84,655 00

#### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$13,351 28
Tuition	1,400 00
Trust funds	300 00
Estimated receipts	15,051 28
District assessment	69,603 72
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Total	\$84,655 00

#### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY FOR

1957-1958

(for new school operation)

High school teachers' salary	\$3,500 00
Salaries of custodians	600 00
Fuel and heat	1,000 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	700 00
Health supervision	100 00
Special activities	200 00
Insurance	1,400 00
Additional current expenses	7,500 00
Capital outlay:	
Lands and buildings	1,500 00



New equipment	3,000 00
Interest on loan	5,700 00
Total supplementary appropriation	\$17,700 00

## COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGETS

	Spent 1955-56	Budget 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$264 10	\$252 00	\$264 00
Chairman, secretary, member, clerk, moderator, auditors, treasurer.			
Superintendents' salary	959 00	985 00	1,075 00
Tax for state supervision, \$2 per pupil	664 00	670 00	680 00
Salaries of admin. personnel	513 00	491 00	511 00
Supt.'s clerk, census taker			
Supplies and expenses of adm.	878 83	550 00	800 00
(Postage, tel., office supplies, equipt., supts'. travel, board exp., school board expenses)			
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries—High and Elem.	50,650 52	52,650 00	59,500 00
Books and instructional aids (H)	862 25	500 00	550 00
(Books, film, maps, music records, pictures) (E)	485 78	900 00	990 00
Scholars' supplies (H)	1,034 07	700 00	700 00
(Workbooks, paper, pencils, tests, typing materials, home ec and shop supplies, magazines, chemicals, etc.) (E)	1,361 29	1,300 00	1,400 00
Supplies and other expenses (H)	193 68	400 00	450 00
(Library books, reference books, flags, grad. expenses) (E)	283 92	400 00	450 00
Operation of school plant:			
Salary of custodian	2,631 32	2,950 00	3,150 00
Fuel and heat	1,612 76	1,100 00	1,300 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	1,905 35	1,700 00	1,700 00
(Mops, brooms, wax, towels, soap)			
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements (H)	474 59	160 00	160 00
Repairs and replacements (E)		350 00	400 00
Auxiliary agencies:			
Health supervision	263 00	515 00	575 00
Transportation (H)		600 00	600 00
Transportation (E)	2,182 66	1,800 00	1,800 00
Tuition (E)			400 00
Special activities (H)	100 00	200 00	300 00
(Athletics, eqpt.)			
School lunch program	1,125 90		

Fixed charges:			
Retirement (H)	3,187 40	3,622 00	4,100 00
Insurance	613 32	800 00	800 00
Total current expenses	\$72,246 74	\$73,595 00	\$82,655 00
Capital outlay:			
Lands and buildings (Grading, etc.)	\$1,073 48	\$300 00	
Additions and improvements		1,200 00	1,000 00
New equipment (H)	4,205 25	450 00	500 00
New equipment (E)		300 00	500 00
Debt and interest:			
Deficiency appropriation refund	290 14		
Capital reserve		5,000 00	
Total appropriation	\$77,815 61	\$80,845 00	\$84,655 00

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$4 39	\$100 00	
Federal aid	1,188 47		
State Aid	13,351 28	13,351 28	\$13,351 28
Overpayment	290 14		
Tuition	2,035 48	1,200 00	1,400 00
Trust funds	386 96	300 00	300 00
Other	1,841 05		
Estimated receipts	\$19,097 77	\$14,951 28	\$15,051 28
District assessment	58,740 72	65,893 72	69,603 72
Total	\$77,838 49	\$80,845 00	\$84,655 00
Supplementary appro. for new building			\$17,700 00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955,  
and Ending June 30, 1956

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### 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 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,  
Superintendent.

ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD,  
ALICE HILDRETH,  
THOMAS LORD,

School Board.

July 16, 1956.

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### RECEIPTS

Federal aid:		
3. National school lunch and special milk	\$1,188 47	
Total		\$1,188 47
State aid:		
5. Foundation aid	\$13,351 28	
Total		13,351 28
Local taxation:		
7. Current appropriation	\$58,740 72	

10. Advance on next year's appropriation overpayment	290 14	
Total		59,030 86
Other sources:		
11. Elementary school tuitions	\$1,435 48	
12. Secondary school tuitions	600 00	
13. Trust funds	386 96	
17. Other	1,841 05	
Total		4,263 49
Total net receipts from all sources		\$77,834 10
General fund	\$4 39	
Total		4 39
Grand total net receipts		\$77,838 49

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$264 10	\$95 07	\$169 03
2. Superintendents' salaries (local share)	959 00	345 24	613 76
3. Tax for state wide supervision	664 00	146 00	518 00
4. Salaries of other admin. personnel	513 00	184 68	328 32
5. Supplies and expenses	878 83	316 38	562 45
Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	50,650 52	18,758 69	31,891 83
7. Books and other instructional aids	1,348 03	862 25	485 78
8. Scholars' supplies	2,395 36	1,034 07	1,361 29
10. Supplies and other expenses	477 60	193 68	283 92



Operation of school plant:				
11.	Salaries of custodians	2,631 32	660 81	1,970 51
12.	Fuel or heat	1,612 76	267 25	1,345 51
13.	Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,905 35	544 48	1,360 87
Maintenance of school plant:				
14.	Repairs and replacements	474 59	219 21	255 38
Auxiliary activities:				
15.	Health supervision	263 00	159 00	104 00
16.	Transportation	2,182 66	1,147 38	1,035 28
17.	Tuition	100 00		100 00
18a.	School lunch (federal and district funds only)	1,125 90	267 83	858 07
Fixed charges:				
19.	Retirement	3,187 40	955 00	2,232 40
20.	Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	613 32	213 32	400 00
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Total net current expenses		\$72,246 74	\$26,370 34	\$45,876 40
Capital outlay:				
21.	Lands and new buildings	1,073 48	353 00	720 48
23.	New equipment	4,205 25	3,500 00	705 25
Adult education:				
28.	Other adult education, town refund, general expense	290 14		
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Total net payments for all purposes		\$77,815 61	\$30,223 34	\$47,302 13
Cash on hand end of yr. (June 30, 1956):				
General fund		22 88		
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Grand total net payments		\$77,838 49		

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1956 (including building fund)	\$22 88
Total assets	\$22 88
Grand total	\$22 88

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by district:	
Farwell	\$16 00
Marlboro Food	1 48
Pippin Bailey	4 70
Total liabilities	\$22 18
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	70
Grand total	\$22 88

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**REPORT OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$4 39
Received from selectmen (include only amounts actually received):	
Current appropriation	\$58,740 72
Overpayment on appropriation (refunded)	290 14
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds	13,351 28
Federal funds	1,188 47

Received from tuitions	2,035 48
Received as income from trust funds	306 96
Received from all other sources	1,841 05
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Total receipts	\$77,834 10
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	77,838 49
Less school board orders paid	77,815 61
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956 ( treasurer's bank balance)	\$22 88

OLIVER F. DERBY,  
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1956.

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#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I 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, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

CLIFFOD RICHARDSON,  
Auditor.

July 12, 1956.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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During the past year there has been much action and work in the Marlboro school system. Immediately after the March meeting of 1956 voted to continue the school study committee and appropriated funds for its work, meetings were held culminating in a public hearing and finally a special school district meeting to seek approval for a building program and a school bond issue. This controversial problem was thoroughly and wisely discussed, with final approval for the proposals being voted.

At the present time, every effort is being made to have the building program move forward to a happy conclusion by September 1956. There still remain some real problems however, largely in the area of favorable interest rates on the bond issue and a favorable building bid.

The coming year will bring its share of new problems as we move into the new school and an enriched educational program. Old problems have a way of coming back and one of these relates to the teacher shortage. This grows worse with each year and can probably only be finally solved when young people entering the teaching profession will be paid salaries equal to those received in other professional occupations. The school board is actively engaged in the consideration of a realistic salary schedule and employment policies which will place the Marlboro District in a good competitive position, so that we can obtain and retain good teachers; for by and large, a school is only as good as its teaching and administrative staff.

The utmost praise should be given to the members of the study committee for their loyal attendance at meetings and their hard work in seeking a school solution acceptable to the citizens of Marlboro. The selectmen too, have been most helpful in assisting the school board and study committee. I feel that there are few problems the

district cannot successfully meet as long as the spirit of fair-play and cooperation continues as our guidepost.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1956-57

	Total	Boys	Girls	Local School	Outside Dist.
Less than 1 year	32	18	14		
1 year	32	15	17		
2 years	30	16	14		
3 "	30	13	17		
4 "	24	11	13		
5 "	32	17	15	12	
6 "	28	18	10	27	
7 "	28	11	17	28	
8 "	32	21	11	31	
9 "	36	18	18	35	
10 "	21	13	8	21	
11 "	29	18	11	29	
12 "	30	15	15	30	
13 "	33	14	19	32	
14 "	22	13	9	21	1
15 "	22	12	10	16	1
16 "	26	10	16	24	
17 "	21	12	9	16	
18 "	16	6	10	1	
	344	181	163	311	2
Total	524	271	253	323	2



# MARLBORO SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1956-57

## SCHOOL STAFF

Mr. Irvin Gordon	Principal, high school
Mr. Damon Russell	Principal, elementary school, gr. 6
Mr. John Burnham	Grade 5
Mrs. Marion Clark	Grade 1
Mrs. Patricia Conway	Grade 4
Mrs. Jeanne Eaves	Home economics
Mr. Oscar Frazer	Science, math.
Mrs. Ann Gaseau	Commercial
Miss Rose Hackler	Grade 2
Miss Eleanor Labrie	English
Mr. Cecil Nash	Misc, shop
Mrs. Margaret Ramsey	Grade 3
Mrs. Elva Rawding	Special reading
Miss Janet Spear	French
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	Social studies
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Miss Ann Charleston	Art
Mrs. Hester Underhill	Special, natural science
Mrs. Beverly Steenberger	(2nd semester 1957 grade 4)
Mrs. Margaret Ford, R.N.	School nurse
Dr. Percy McIntire	School doctor

## SCHOOL BOARD

	Term expires
Mr. Alden Beauregard, chairman	March 1958
Mrs. Alice Hildreth	March 1957
Mr. Thomas Lord	March 1959
Dr. Charles Bowlby, supt. of schools	

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MARLBORO SCHOOLS

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

I am submitting my annual report as Principal of the Marlboro Schools to you for publication. In this report I shall attempt to summarize some of the information concerning our past activities and point out a few of the things we hope to accomplish in the near future. I wish to emphasize that the period of time covered by the report does not exactly coincide with the dates of the financial year as outlined on the cover of this book. I am reporting on activity of the current school year and of the part of last year which followed publication of my last report. This is the same policy I have followed in recent years but I wish to point it out to avoid any confusion of the time element.

### ENROLLMENT FIGURES

I am including the usual table showing registration by grades and am breaking this down further by sex as I wish to show that some grades have an excess of either boys or girls. This is an important factor in the grades where the group is divided for such courses as Shop and Home Economics because an uneven division creates administrative problems due to over loading of limited facilities. Present building plans should eliminate this condition satisfactorily. As pointed out in a previous report, figures indicate a considerably larger total school population very soon.

	September 1956			September 1955			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Change
Grade 12	7	10	17	5	8	13	+4
" 11	7	14	21	9	11	20	+1

"	10	15	5	20	9	15	24	—4	
"	9	21	10	31	17	6	23	+8	
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H. S. Totals	50		39	89	40	40	80	+9	
Grade 8	13	13	26	10	22	32	—6		
"	7	17	14	31	16	12	28	+3	
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J. H. Totals	30		27	57	26	34	60	—3	
Grade 6	17	7	24	17	16	33	—9		
"	5	15	14	29	21	8	29	0	
"	4	20	17	37	16	16	32	+5	
"	3	21	10	31	19	17	36	—5	
"	2	11	14	25	23	14	37	—12	
"	1	19	15	34	14	16	30	+4	
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Elem. Tls.	103		77	180	110	87	197	—17	
Grand Tl.	183	143	326	176	161	337	—11		

Only insignificant changes have occurred in any of the above figures during the year. Census figures show practically twice as many children scheduled to enter school during the next four years as there are pupils enrolled in our four upper grades.

### STAFF AND CURRICULUM

There are only two changes this year in our full time teaching personnel and both of these are in the lower grades. Mrs. Margaret Ramsey and Mrs. Patricia Conway are now teaching grades three and four respectively replacing Miss Louise Ludgate and Mrs. Pauline Bakos, resigned. Both of these teachers are 1956 graduates of Keene Teachers College. All of our part time teachers returned with the exception of Miss Ruth Lamb, art supervisor. Miss Ann Charleston has replaced her. Mrs. Hester Underhill has been doing part time teaching in grade six in the field of nature study.

Mr. Damon Russell, teacher of grade six, was ap-

pointed by the school board to act as assistant principal in charge of the elementary grades. This has proved to be a good plan and makes it possible for him to direct the activities of those grades. The plan will be even more valuable when the plant is expanded.

The list of subjects offered in the upper grades has not changed but will be expanded next year after construction of the new building. We shall increase the amount of shop work for boys and also offer another course in upper grade science. With the facilities of a gymnasium available we anticipate the addition of a physical education instructor with a program for all pupils in the upper six grades. Also with these facilities the present informal program in the middle grades can be expanded. If time permits, the offerings in music will be revised.

### CONDITION OF BUILDINGS

With the existing probability of a new building very little work has been done this year on our present structures aside from necessary repairs and maintenance. Certain minor alterations will be carried out when new housing is available as we adapt the facilities to get maximum use from them. Our custodian, James Farwell, is capable and faithful in the performance of his duties.

### ATTENDANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP

Present trends and conditions in education create certain problems. For example, the recently enacted law requiring attendance until age sixteen causes some attendance problems among pupils whose interest is low and who otherwise might have left school. We urge parents to co-operate in helping to keep the attendance regular and not to allow pupils to remain out of school except for valid reasons. Problems are relatively few here but they do exist.

A second problem results from the increased number of students wishing to attend advanced schools of training. This makes it possible for the institutions of higher learning to be more selective in the students they accept. It further stresses the need for us to give our pupils the best possible training here. In order to do this our program has



been studied and our standards carefully considered. We have studied the programs of institutions to which our graduates normally apply for admission, and the content and requirements of our courses are based somewhat on our findings. Our requirements are not unreasonable but they are realistic. Some of the criticism which we get from the community is the result of failure of certain pupils to get marks as high as parents expect. In these instances, however, it can invariably be shown that the pupil is not making the necessary effort.

It can be said with truth that no pupil enrolled in a normal program of four or five units in our school can expect to do satisfactory work and derive maximum benefit unless he does considerable study and preparation outside of school hours. Parents who allow pupils to get away without doing outside work are not completely fulfilling their obligations. We must remember that there is much knowledge to be had today and requirements are high. It is unfortunate when a person about to graduate finds no doors of higher learning open because of an unnecessarily mediocre high school performance. The school needs more cooperation from the home in this respect. Let us get together on this while there is still time.

With the increased stress on training in many fields, technical and otherwise, there come more and more opportunities for pupils to obtain scholarship aid toward reduction of college expenses. In some cases complete expenses are available to the well-prepared and qualified person. Here again at the risk of offending parents I state that they should insist upon a high standard of performance and should not be satisfied to see education terminate upon completion of grade twelve. The outlay in terms of money may create problems at the time but the superior employment opportunities available to the well-trained person make advanced education a good investment.

Our school is maintaining its good standing in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which is the official accrediting agency in this section of the country. In order to keep this good standing graduates must do well after they leave us.



## PEASE-DAVIS FUNDS

During the past several years the annual net income for assistance to pupils seeking advanced training has been slightly more than \$900. Applications are accepted from all graduates attending other schools and the money is allocated by the school board. Usually several students benefit each year.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

These are times when people who work expect to do fewer "extras" in connection with their jobs. In many fields performance of any task outside a specified contracted list is unheard of. That is not generally true among the members of our staff who give unselfishly of their time to sponsor activities for our students.

Early each year members of the staff and the Student Council representatives meet and draw up a calendar of activities for the year. This gives all groups a chance to sponsor activities and to have them planned well in advance of their occurrence. We attempt to keep this calendar balanced with social, cultural, and athletic activities. This program will be expanded with the completion of new facilities.

Our basketball teams are enjoying competition with all of the neighboring schools in our class. Their records are not impressive but team spirit is excellent and student morale is high. The boys are being coached by John Burnham and the girls by Mrs. Patricia Conway.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL LUNCH

Program From July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Total income from sale of lunches (pupils and adults)	\$6,298 43
Federal government reimbursement	1,232 49
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Total income	\$7,530 92
Expended for food (including milk)	\$5,180 76
Expended for labor (adult and pupil)	2,020 04
Other expenses (transportation, storage, gas, etc.)	226 76
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Total expenditures	\$7,427 56

Surplus on year's operation \$103 36

Of this surplus, \$100 was spent toward the purchase of a Deep Freezer.

The lunch program serves approximately 3,000 meals per month of which upwards of 5% are served free or at a reduced price where such need is evident.

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Our lunch program continues to be a popular and important part of the day's program. The value of a well-balanced meal in the middle of the day is great. Participation by students shows a gain over previous years. Mrs. Doris Porter continues as manager of the program and she is ably assisted by Mrs. Madolyn Richardson. These ladies make every effort to do a fine job and never miss an opportunity to do something special for our young people.

### ACTIVITIES OF FIRST WEEK IN JUNE

As usual this week was a busy one starting with a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 10, and concluding with awarding of diplomas on Friday the fifteenth. Other events of the week included several picnics, the senior banquet, class night exercises and the junior high promotion exercises which were held on the Gordon lawn for the second time.

The names of high school and elementary school graduates follows:

### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ROLL 1956

Donald Leo Beauregard

Carolyn Ann Burroughs

Joann Marie Daigle

Irene Theresa Despres

1st Honor

Janice Marilyn Dupuis

3rd Honor

David Harvey Hunt

Mildred Irene Menter

Bernard Arthur Morse

Dorothy Leona Murphy

John Levi Ohman, Jr.

2nd Honor

Dorothy Agnes Weston

4th Honor

Geraldine Ruth Williams

Edward Harry Wilson, Jr.

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Dorothy Murphy
Vice-President	Bernard Morse
Secretary	Irene Despres
Treasurer	Janice Dupuis

## ELEMENTARY CLASS ROLL

Robin Beauregard	Betsy Johnson
Rita Bergeron	Barbara Kells
Sandra Bleau	James Lambert
Gerald Britton	Katherine Mosley
Donna Carey	Barbara Norton
Judith Chickering	Wayne Palmer
Paula Cote	Philip Paquette
Linda Croteau	Carolyn Purchase
Judith Davis	Clifford Richardson, III
Arthur Delisle	Richard Trombley
Judith Fannie	Jacquelyn Germain
Barbara Flanders	Anita Girouard
Theodore Frechette	Rita Girouard
Virginia Gordon	Marie Swenson
Judith Hackler	Louise Wheeler
Marilee Hackler	Judith Whiteley

James Yardley

## CONCLUSION

My association with you, the members of the school board, my staff and the parents and pupils continues to be very pleasant and gratifying. Time marches on and years of happiness accumulate. We have had many fine years together but if I were asked to select the best year of all here I should have to say hopefully, "the next one". All of us are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to meet the challenge of bringing a better educational program to Marlboro with the aid of improved facilities. I was thrilled when the citizens voiced their approval of our accomplishments and placed their trust in us by voting funds requested for a building program. In return we dedicate our-

selves to the development of as fine a school as can be organized in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVIN H. GORDON,

Principal.

January 31, 1957.

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## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF MARLBORO

Held on March 6, 1956

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Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m., March 6, 1956 by Moderator Ralph A. Pierce and warrant read.

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

Article 2. Voted favorably on motion of Oscar F. Croteau that Alden J. Beauregard cast one ballot for Oliver F. Derby for clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified.

Article 3. Motion was made by Alice Hildreth that the clerk cast one ballot for Thomas Lord for member of the school board for the ensuing three years, which was supported. An objection was made by Alphonse Despres to this form of ballot. Written ballots were cast with the following results:

Total number of votes cast	61
Thomas Lord received	51
Carl Johnson received	1
Percy C. McIntyre received	1
Frank Knight received	1
Gerhard Blombach received	2
Alphonse Despres received	3
Void	2



Thomas Lord was declared elected and qualified.

Article 4. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that Alden J. 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 Thomas Lord that we pass over this article and take up its provisions under article 8.

Article 6. Voted favorably on motion of Charles B. Knight that we accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and Officers chosen, as printed in the annual town report.

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 the motion of Thomas Lord that the school district raise and appropriate the sum of (\$74,945.00) seventy four thousand, nine hundred forty-five dollars 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 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 the district authorize the transportation of high school pupils to Marlboro High School and that we raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for this purpose.

Article 10. Motion was made by Alice Hildreth and supported that the district reappoint the present school study committee and that we raise and appropriate the



sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for necessary expenses. An amendment was proposed to the original motion by Harriet Whitney and was supported that the school study committee cooperate with the other towns in the area and with Keene in a cooperative school study. The amendment was favorably voted. The original motion, as amended, was then favorably voted.

Article 11. Voted favorably on motion of Alden J. Beauregard that the district raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 12. Without any vote the meeting returned to Article 6 and sub-committee reports were read by the following members of the special school study committee: Elizabeth Richards, Alfred Thomas, Charles T. Richardson, and Wallace Oliver.

(Copies of these reports as printed in the annual town report are attached to the original minutes in the school clerks record book herewith).

At the request of Wallace B. Oliver, Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Superintendent of Schools, spoke on the school situation in Troy which closely parallels that in Marlboro.

A legal notice from the office of Harry C. Lichman, Att'y at Law, addressed to the Marlboro School District relative to an accident suffered by Gerald Britton while on school premises was read by the clerk.

(Letter referred to above attached herewith to original minutes)

Voted favorably on motion of James Farwell that the meeting adjourn. Adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,  
School Clerk.

This is a true copy of the annual Marlboro School District meeting held March 6, 1956.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY,  
School Clerk.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

<i>Date</i> 1956	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 15	Keene	Diane Lynn	Roger D. Voudren	Irene L. Morin
Feb. 9	Keene	Lauren	George B. Descoteau	Patricia A. Larro
Feb. 9	Keene	Lynn	George B. Descoteau	Patricia A. Larro
Mar. 5	Keene	Wendy Sue	Alton A. Chamberlain	Patricia A. Chickering
Mar. 21	Keene	Nancy Jean	Herbert F. Ware	Georgeina J. Yendell
Apr. 2	Keene	Mark Scott	John D. Mitchell	Pauline L. Parker
Apr. 5	Keene	Michael Carr	Willis B. Pritchard	Betty E. Richardson
Apr. 12	Keene	Robert Paul	Hector P. Dionne	Elsie M. Scott
Apr. 23	Keene	Brian Keith	Frank L. Stone	Shirley L. Bleau
May 21	Keene	Marjie Louise	Roy H. White	Marion L. Gould
May 26	Keene	Candice Rae	Raymond H. Croteau	Patricia J. Driscoll
June 5	Keene	Peter Godfrey	Howard A. Bailey	Margaret A. Schmitz
June 15	Keene	Denese Lynn	Thure S. Ohman	Hazel E. Andresen
June 25	Keene	Kevan Howard	Howard E. Croteau	Jeanne Arsenault
June 27	Keene	Stephen Joseph	Joseph E. Despres	Patricia A. Korpi
Aug. 4	Keene	Marcia Jean	Roscoe E. Stone	Doris E. Kenney
Aug. 8	Keene	Debra Ann	Richard H. Breed	Catherine F. Martin
Aug. 12	Keene	Joseph Stanley	Edward C. Goodrich	Rhoda E. Nye
Sept. 1	Keene	Diane Lynne	Ross E. Butler	Theresa S. Ward
Sept. 23	Keene	Doreen	Ernest J. Gilman	Norma Fairfield
Sept. 28	Keene	John Thomas	Oliver T. Martin	Pauline Beauregard
Oct. 5	Keene	Robert Grayson	Donald R. Frink	Priscilla J. Jennison
Oct. 5	Keene	Morgan Mills	Irving N. McKane	Priscilla D. Mills
Oct. 10	Keene	Steven Douglas	Forrest L. Foley	Dorothy M. Colburn
Oct. 12	Keene	Regina Rae	Quentin K. Flanders	Jeannette A. White
Nov. 30	Keene	Peter Dominic	Peter M. Oanessa	Mary C. Huntington
Nov. 30	Keene	William Charles	Dutton Coutts	Helen M. Hakola
Dec. 2	Keene	William Robert	Oliver F. Derby	Patricia L. Reekie
Dec. 6	Keene	Kathleen Ann	Carl E. Russell	Janet A. Corliss
Dec. 10	Keene	Andrew Walter	William Hackler	Laura R. Slade
Dec. 10	Keene	Paula Marie	Clarence Beauregard	Elliot M. Coppola
Dec. 15	Keene	Thomas Keith	James N. Johnson	Selina M. Thoin
Dec. 31	Keene	David Low	Jon O. Baldvins	Nancy E. Low

## MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1956	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>
Jan. 7	Marlboro	Ernest J. Elwell Marjorie D. Pickens	Athol, Mass. Orange, Mass.
Jan. 28	Marlboro	Edward U. Fannie Marjorie D. Wheeler	Keene Marlboro
Feb. 13	Marlboro	Gregory W. Orkins Sandra R. Boyd	Marlboro Keene
Feb. 4	Marlboro	Donald E. Whippee Pauline R. Beauregard	Marlow Marlboro
Apr. 7	W. Swanzey	Donald H. Phelps Patricia J. Coleman	Marlboro West Swanzey
Apr. 21	Marlboro	Robert H. Ferranti Rose M. Stone	Brockton, Mass. Marlboro
May 4	Keene	Carl E. Russell Janet A. Corliss	Marlboro Keene
May 19	Marlboro	Beldon B. Boardman Elizabeth A. Cornett	Elmwood, Conn. Springfield, Mass.
May 30	Jaffrey	David A. Despres Kathleen A. Taylor	Marlboro Rindge
June 2	Marlboro	Charles F. Woodward Helen C. Hendrickson	Bethlehem, Conn. Marlboro
June 3	Marlboro	Roy Curtis Brown Shirley M. Rauschal	Southboro, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
June 3	Marlboro	Charles L. Mulcahy Patricia A. Klix	Cochituate, Mass. Natick, Mass.
June 9	Marlboro	Frank K. Ewing Jr. Elizabeth Murphy	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
June 16	Peterborough	Herbert E. Capron Marjorie R. McLaughlin	Marlboro Peterborough
June 16	Hudson	Edward J. Croteau Jr. Georgette J. Laprise	Marlboro Hudson
June 23	Marlboro	Theodore P. Quadrini Barbara L. Blair	Keene Marlboro
June 30	Colebrook	Irving J. Grace Barbara A. Kirby	Marlboro Inglewood, Cal.
July 7	Keene	Philip R. Croteau Margaret V. Proctor	Marlboro Keene
July 26	Marlboro	James B. Cooper Myrna G. Fladyerman	St. Petersburg, Fla. Brighton, Mass.
July 29	Marlboro	Richard I. Munroe Carolyn G. Bottomley	Keene Marlboro
Aug. 25	Athens, Vt.	Lewis W. Baldvins Frances L. Hitchcock	Marlboro Athens, Vt.
Sept. 10	Keene	Harold B. Derby Ethel E. Hannon	Marlboro Keene
Sept. 15	Marlboro	Roger D. DesJardins Rowena M. Collins	Marlboro Marlboro
Oct. 13	Marlboro	Harry E. Smart Jr. Sylvia J. Menter	Orange, Mass. Marlboro
Nov. 10	Marlboro	John D. Allen Carol A. Beauregard	Marlboro Marlboro
Nov. 10	Marlboro	Arthur J. Maynard Jr. Rita A. Praino	Boston, Mass. Clinton, Mass.
Nov. 24	Marlboro	Robert A. DeLisle Jr. Alyce C. Mattson	Marlboro Marlboro
Dec. 31	Marlboro	James E. O'Connor Esther M. Lufkin	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.

## DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 22	Keene	Mark Allen Flanders	1
Feb. 14	Westmoreland	Henry Joseph Gilman	86
Feb. 21	Jaffrey	Melina Hermine Pellerin	56
Mar. 13	Harrisville	Myrtle Irene Africano	47
Apr. 1	Keene	Herbert Loren White	67
Apr. 30	Keene	Zephyr Davieau	80
May 12	Keene	Fred Davis Hemenway	90
May 14	Keene	Alfreda Sybil Gascau	60
May 29	Keene	Ronald E. Willard	22
June 17	Keene	Alfred Everest Cheney	63
June 19	Keene	Alice Mabel Patterson	63
June 21	Keene	Bertha Gould Jennison	78
July 12	Hanover	Joseph A. Beaulieu	55
Aug. 20	Marlboro	Mary Beauregard	87
Aug. 25	Keene	Victor David Davieau	79
Sept. 30	Keene	Vina Marion Kendall	48
Oct. 9	Keene	Ernest Royal Grover	62
Nov. 11	Marlboro	John Harrison	89
Dec. 4	Keene	Lilla Belle Ward	86
Dec. 17	Marlboro	Florence H. Smith	80
Dec. 25	Marlboro	Alfred Henry Croteau Sr.	64

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU,

Town Clerk.









# YOUR TOWN DUMP

## *Use it freely*

## *Care for it*

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

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

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

If, however, you do burn on your premises

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

## *Use your dump freely*

## *Help keep it safe*

Number of local fires 6  
Number of acres burned 1½  
Number of permits issued 150

CORNILIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.