



1950 TOWN REPORT
BRADFORD, N. H.

Annual Reports
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1950

AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1950

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

GORDON ANDERSON

HUGH G. KANE

CARL F. MILNER

Police Officers

LESTER WITHAM, Chief

S. JAY GEORGE

MAURICE YOUMANS

FRANK BROWN

DURWOOD BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

CARROLL BUTMAN

ARTHUR PUTNAM

JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

SIDNEY RAND

LEON VARNUM

LEON F. PERKINS

FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent

FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

NELSON C. SPAULDING, Chief

CARROLL BUTMAN, Asst. Chief

LESTER HALL, Treasurer BEACHLEY WOLFE, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

NELSON C. SPAULDING

D. C. NUTTER

HARLAN G. CUMMINGS

Cemetery Trustees

LEON VARNUM

FLORENCE A. PERRY

Trustees of Trust Funds

LORA CRESSY

LAURA FELTON

JOHN REARDON

Trustees of Library

KATHERINE D. SMITH

LUVIA BANZHAF

RUTH MOORE

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS

DANA SANBORN

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyer of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HASELTON

Librarian

MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall

CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

LEON F. PERKINS

BEACHLEY WOLFE

SIDNEY RAND

Members of Planning Board

STANLEY M. BROWN

DANA SANBORN

SIDNEY RAND

LUVIA BANZHAF

ROY A. MESSER

KATHERINE D. SMITH

HUGH G. KANE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE

EDWIN WESTERBERG

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

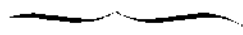
THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

RUTH WHITCOMB, R. N.

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



Town

Warrant



TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H. in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

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

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.)

3, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.48 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$2,917.92 .

4, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

5, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

6, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for observing Memorial Day.

7, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

8, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for hospitals. The Concord Hospital to have \$100.00 and New London Hospital to have \$100.00.

9, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$200.00 for materials to be used in the construction of an Observation Post.

10, To see if the town will give the Selectmen authority to purchase sand and gravel banks. Payments for same to be made from General Highway Expense account.

11, To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to purchase a power shovel for Highway use, cost not to exceed \$5,800.00 to be amortized over a period of 5 years and annual payment to come out of Highway appropriation.

12, To see if the Town will accept from the late Kate J. B. Woods the sum of \$50.00 for the perpetual care of the Jane Bates lot and also \$100.00 for Moses C. and Martha E. Bates located in Bradford Baptist Church Cemetery.

13, To see if the Town will establish a flat salary of \$2,500.00 per year for a Road Agent. Money for the same to be obtained from Road Maintenance appropriation.

14, To see if the Town will vote to put a street light on old Sutton Road between the residences of Howard Milner and Raymond Peaslee.

15, To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the painting of Town Hall.

16, To see if the Town will vote to transfer to bridge maintenance \$1,000.00 appropriated in 1947 as part payment for replacement of Center Road covered bridge but not used for that purpose, and carried in our financial report as a liability.

17, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purpose of purchasing new Fire apparatus.

18, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 to purchase a piece of Fire apparatus. Said purchase to be made by a committee of 5 qualified individuals appointed by the Moderator. The Selectmen to be authorized to borrow on long term notes an amount not to exceed \$7,000.00 payable \$1,000.00 annually until discharged.

19, To see if the Town will grant permission to the Selectmen to sell D-6 Tractor at a price not less than present debt on same. Money so obtained to be used for the purchase of a grader.

20, To see if the Town will vote to close roads subject to gates and bars from Schoolhouse located above Fred Stevens to the road running by Blunts on up to Sias; also the so called Jewett Road.

21, To see if the Town will vote to change phraseology relative to previous road closings by inserting the following words, "subject to gates and bars".

22, To hear reports of committee and act thereon.

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

24, To see if the Town will accept the reports of Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE
CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE
CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

SOURCE OF INCOME	EST. REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	EST. REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1951
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,500.00	\$3,645.23	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	96.06	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	280.56	250.00
Reimbursement acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		2,185.99	2,600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		24.30	
Dog Licenses	160.00	286.15	200.00
Licenses and Filing Fees		5.00	
Rent of Town Hall		185.00	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	148.84	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	2,134.52	1,500.00
Sale of Town Property		32.80	
Poll Taxes - Regular \$2.00	500.00	472.25	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00	22.00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$6,057.00	\$9,518.60	\$8,822.00
* Amount to be raised by property Taxes exclusive of County and School Taxes			\$44,079.08
* Amount to be raised by property Taxes for County and School Taxes			29,552.26
			\$73,631.34
* Total amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$64,809.34

GORDON ANDERSON
RALPH L. DODGE
ROY A. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS
SIDNEY RAND

Budget
Committee

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	APPROP. PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	ACTUAL EXPEND'S PREVIOUS YEAR 1950	APPROP. RECOM. BY BUDGET COM. 1951
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,799.50	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,228.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	347.27	150.00
Expense Town Hall	1,300.00	1,683.70	2,300.00
Police Department	100.00	50.50	100.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,084.75	1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance		966.88	500.00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	250.00	212.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.50	20.00
Town Road Maintenace Summer	3,750.00	4,795.90	3,000.00
Town Road Maintenace Winter	3,750.00	4,530.54	4,737.54
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,481.17	1,500.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,903.16	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	729.48	729.48	729.48
Libraries	726.00	600.00	726.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,759.06	2,759.06
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,211.55	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	38.75	50.00
Aid to Soldiers		48.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00	214.85	
Cemeteries	500.00	554.70	500.00
Regional Association	91.00	91.00	91.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	250.00	65.84	250.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	360.00	363.75	350.00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	1,254.85	
Repair of Bridges	1,000.00	952.38	1,000.00
Observation Post			200.00
Truck	800.00	800.00	
Power Shovel			5,800.00
Fire Apparatus			8,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,666.00	2,666.00	2,666.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$29,642.48	\$33,809.18	\$44,079.08

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:-

- 1, Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
- 2, Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
- 3, Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
- 4, Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part - the rest depends upon YOU and YOUR compliance with burning requirements

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES -

because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	½
Number of permits issued	21

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$888,906.00
Electric Plants	50,979.00
Horses (32)	1,850 00
Oxen (2)	550.00
Cows (158)	19,305.00
Other Neat Stock (29)	2,775.00
Hogs (4)	100.00
Fowls (2306)	2,782.50
Portable Mills (5)	4,050.00
Boats and Launches (1)	100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	15,396.72
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,325.00
Stock in Trade	43,009.46
Mills and Machinery	2,200.00

Total Valuation	\$1,034,328.68

Soldier's Exemptions	29,542.50

Valuation for Taxation	\$1,004,786.18

Tax Rate - \$4.40 per hundred

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - 1950

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,799.50	\$.50	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,228.00		\$ 228.00
Election and Registration	350.00		350.00		2.73	
Town Hall	1,300.00	\$ 185.00	1,485.00	2,017.34		532.34
Police Department	100.00		100.00	50.50	45.50	
Fire Department	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,323.26		23.26
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	250.00		250.00	212.00	48.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	15.50	4.50	
Summer Roads	3,750.00	235.75	3,985.75	4795.90		810.15
Winter Roads	3,750.00		3,750.00	4,530.54		780.54
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	952.38	47.62	
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	245.15	1,645.00	1,254.85	390.15	
General Expense Highway Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,297.89		297.89
Town Road Aid	729.48		729.48	729.48		
Libraries	726.00		726.00	600.00	126.00	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,759.06		1,759.06
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,121.55	78.45	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	38.75	11.25	
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00		250.00	214.85	35.15	
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	554.80		54.80
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,481.17	18.83	
Interest	610.00		610.00	429.59	180.41	
Principal on Debt	2,666.00		2,666.00	2,666.00		
County Tax	4,217.18		4,217.18	4,217.18		
Regional Association	91.00		91.00	91.00		
New Equipment	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Totals	\$33,859.66	\$665.90	\$34,425.41	\$36,922.78	\$1,989.44	\$4,486.04
						1,989.44
Net overdraft over Appropriations						\$ 2,496.60

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1, to December 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Town tax for motor vehicle registration

14 permits 1949-1950	\$ 56.81	
360 permits 1950-1951	<u>2,077.71</u>	<u>\$2,134.52</u>

Dog Licenses

23 female	\$115.00	
93 male	185.35	
1 kennel	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$310.35</u>

Filing fees	<u>3.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>

Total		<u>\$2,447.87</u>

Town clerk's fees - dog licenses		<u>24.20</u>

\$2,423.67

PAYMENTS

To treasurer - permits	\$2,134.52	
dog tax	286.15	
filing fees	<u>3.00</u>	<u>\$2,423.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Cilley

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1950		\$9,068.28

Selectmen:

Forrest D. Craigie-		
close out Road Agt. Account	96.90	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Sawyer & Howlett,		
tax rebate on body and hoist	17.10	
M. C. Knapp, road work	154.00	
American Oil Co., refund on barrel	4.00	
Lester F. Hall, blasting and dynamite	35.50	
Dana Sanborn, bulldozer working	42.25	
Carl Milner, oiling	3.56	
Merrimack County Telephone Co. oiling	10.69	
Edwin H. Dodge, oiling	46.31	
Cressy & Williams, oiling	11.40	
Dorothy O. Fisher, oiling	141.81	
Bradford Dinner, oiling	31.38	
Town of Bradford, Harry Fuller wood	4.00	
John J. Reardon, repairs	28.40	
Sawyer & Howlett, tax refund Town Trk.	95.00	724.30

Sale of Town Property:

S. O. Blake, tractor oil	7.80	
Lee Sargent, Train Lot	10.00	
Jim's Auto Service, typewriter	15.00	32.80

Cemetery Plots:

Sunny Plain		
Mrs. Charles Cheney	25.00	
Anne C. Woods	25.00	
Henry J. Wachsmuth	25.00	
Pleasant Hill		
Arthur F. Wright	25.00	100.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

115 dogs and 1 kennel	286.15	
374 auto permits	2,134.52	
1 filing fee	<u>3.00</u>	2,423.67

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.		6,000.00

Yield Tax - To Hold:

William R. Tapply	161.65	
C. L. Smith	120.00	
L. B. Clark on McArter Lot	45.00	
Eaton, Eaton Co.	<u>200.00</u>	526.65

Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:

1950 Property Tax	\$38,612.16	
1949 Property Tax	6,041.34	
1948 Property Tax	4.84	
1947 Property Tax	77.22	
1945 Property Tax	3.47	
1950 Poll Tax	472.25	
1949 Poll Tax	172.00	
1948 Poll Tax	2.00	
1945 Poll Tax	2.00	
1945 Special Polls	3.00	
1944 Special Polls	2.00	
1950 Interest	2.22	
1949 Interest	141.87	
1948 Interest	.92	
1945 Interest	2.82	
1944 Interest	1.01	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Yield Tax	<u>281.39</u>	45,844.51

Redeemed Taxes 1949

Fletcher R. and Elinor M. Young	167.93	
Interests	<u>2.66</u>	170.59

Redeemed Taxes 1948		
John Bell	122.57	
Stanley and Pauline Heath	46.56	
Arthur G. Ansart, Jr.	4.15	
Fletcher R. and Elinor M. Young	190.92	
Paul N. Gove	10.00	
Le Roy Emerson	109.78	
Interests	<u>48.48</u>	532.46
Redeemed Taxes 1947		
Fred F. West	139.87	
Everett A. Gallison paid by A. O. Joyce	43.03	
Paul N. Gove	40.21	
Clayton E. and Grace M. Gibbs	.47	
Interests	<u>55.99</u>	279.57
Redeemed Taxes 1945		
Orleen Fortune		23.70
State of New Hampshire		
Bounty 181 hedgehogs	75.25	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund	26.48	
Training - Forest Fires	21.80	
Posting Notices Forest Fires	2.50	
Savings Bank Tax	280.56	
Railroad Tax	96.06	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,645.23	
Reinbursement Severance Tax	<u>2,185.89</u>	6,333.77
Rent From Town Hall		185.00
Merrimack County		
Poor off farm and direct aid	<u>1,607.13</u>	
Total Receipts		\$73,852.43
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>65,002.29</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1950		\$8,850.14

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants Levy of 1950

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$44,210.61	
Poll Taxes	660.00	
Total Warrant		\$44,870.61

Yield Taxes		486.01

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	243.07
Poll Taxes	10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00

Interest Collected	2.22

Total Debits	\$45,632.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$38,612.16
Poll Taxes	472.25
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	281.39
Interest Collected	2.22

Abatements	564.83

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 30, 1950:

Property Taxes	5,384.86
Poll Taxes	173.75
Yield Taxes	119.45

Total Credits	\$45,632.91

Levy of 1949

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property Taxes	\$6,065.93	
Poll Taxes	174.00	
		\$6,239.93

Added Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	<u>141.87</u>
Total Debits	\$6,391.80

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$6,041.34	
Poll Taxes	172.00	
Interest Collected	141.87	
Abatements	<u>36.59</u>	
Total Credits		\$6,391.80

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	\$6.84	
Interest Collected	<u>.92</u>	
Total Debits		\$7.76

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$7.76

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950	\$77.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$77.22

Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1950:		
Property Taxes	\$3.47	
Regular Poll Taxes	2.00	
Special Poll Taxes	3.00	
Interest Collected	<u>2.82</u>	\$11.29

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$11.29

Levy of 1944

DR.

Uncollected Special Poll Taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1950 \$2.00

Interest Collected

1.01

\$3.01

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

\$3.01

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1950

LEVIES	DR.					
	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1939
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$743.05					
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1950		\$1,081.82	\$292.98	\$12.75	\$42.54	\$8.64
Interest Collected After Sale	1.30	48.48	55.99			
Redemption Cost	1.36					
Total Debits	\$745.71	\$1,130.30	\$348.97	\$12.75	\$42.54	\$8.64
CR.						
Remittances to Treasurer	170.59	532.46	279.57		23.70	
Abatements			18.75			
Deeded to Town		52.75	50.65	12.75	18.84	8.64
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 30, 1950	575.12	545.09				
Total Credits	\$745.71	\$1,130.30	\$348.97	\$12.75	\$42.54	\$8.64

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,

Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

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

GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE
CARL F. MILNER

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY

Treasurer

Dated January 24, 1951

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$8,850.14
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fund for Purchase of Fire Equipment	1,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town.	
Bounties	14.00
State Tax Commission, Severence Tax Reim.	401.28
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	217.50
Other bills due Town:	
Trustee of Trust funds advanced Cash	250.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1949	575.12
Levy of 1948	545.09
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1950	5,678.06
Total Assets	<u>\$17,531.19</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	<u>5,961.83</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$23,493.02</u>
Net Debt - December 31, 1949	5,808.20
Net Debt - December 31, 1950	5,961.83
Increase of Debt	153.63
State purpose for which was created:	
Road Equipment	

Liabilities**Accounts owed by the Town:**

Advance Payments on Severence Tax	\$526 65
Bradford Center Bridge	1,000.00

Due to State - Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	3.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	\$11,629.47

Capital Reserve Funds:	1,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

6 \$1000.00 Notes due Dec., 1951 to 1956 inc. for Tractor	6000.00

1 \$1666.00 Note due Aug. 1, 1951 for Truck	

1 \$1668.00 Note due Aug. 1, 1952 for Truck	3334.00

Total Liabilites	<u>\$23,493.02</u>

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes - Current Year	\$38612.16
Poll Taxes -Current Year Regular at \$2	472.25
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	281.39

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$39387.80

Property Taxes - Previous years	6,126.87
Poll taxes -Previous years Regular at \$2	178.00
Poll taxes -Previous years Special at \$3	3.00
Interest received on taxes	148.84
Tax sales redeemed	\$1,006.32

From State:

Motor Vehicle Road Toll Refund	26.48
Interest and dividend tax	3,645.23
Railroad tax	96.06
Savings bank tax	280.56
Reimbursement acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,185.89
Fighting forest fires, training and posting notices	24.30
Bounties	75.25
	<u>\$6,333.77</u>

From County:

For support of poor	1,607.13

From Local Sources. Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	289.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00
Rent of town property	185.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950	2,134.52
	<u>\$2,610.67</u>

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Sale of town property	32.80
Sawyer & Howlett, tax rebate on body and hoist	17.10
M. C. Knapp, road work	154.00
American Oil Co. refund on barrel	4.00
Lester F. Hall, blasting and dynamite	35.50
Dana Sanborn, bulldozer working	42.25
Carl Milner, oiling	3.56
Merrimack County Tel. Co., oiling	10.69
Edwin H. Dodge, oiling	46.31
Cressy & Williams, oiling	11.40
Dorothy O. Fischer, oiling	141.81
Bradford Diner, oiling	31.38
Town of Bradford, Harry Fuller wood	4.00
John J. Reardon, repairs	28.40
Sawyer & Howlett, tax refund Town Truck	95.00
Severence Tax Holding Deposit	526.65
Cemetery Lots at Sunny Plains	75.00
Cemetery Lot at Pleasant Hill	25.00
Road Agent, close out Road Agent Account	96.90
	\$7,381.75
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$64,784.15
Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	9,068.28
Grand Total	
	\$73,852.43

Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,799.50
Town officer's expenses	1,228.00
Election and registration expenses	347.27
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,683.70

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	50.50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,084.75
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	14.00
Insurance	966.88

Health:

Health departments, inc. hospitals	212.00
Vital statistics	15.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	729.48
Town Maintenance (Summer \$6050.75) (Winter \$4530.54)	\$10,581.29
Street lighting	1,481.17
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,903.16

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,211.55
Town poor	2,759.06
County poor	1,837.77

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	38.75
Aid to soldiers and their families	48.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	214.85

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	554.80

Unclassified:

Payment to Tax Collector from Sev. Tax Deposit	89.31
Damages and legal expenses	35.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	91.00
Taxes bought by town	743.05
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$834.05</u>

Interest:

Pail on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65.84
Paid on long term notes	363.75
Total Interest Payments	<u>429.59</u>

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment,
and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges - Town construction	952.38
New equipment	800.00
	<u>\$1,752.38</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$6000.00
Payments on long term notes	\$2666.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New funds)	\$1100.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$9,766.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4,217.18
Payments to School Districts (Approp.)	18,116.80
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$22,333.98</u>

Total Payments for all Purposes \$65,002.29

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 8,850.14

Grand Total \$73,852.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings		\$16,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		4,500.00
Police Department, Equipment		50.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings		2,500.00
Equipment		3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		6,000.00
Equipment		17,000.00
Materials and Supplies		500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		1,800.00
Schools Lands and Buildings		20,000.00
Equipment		5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.		
A. C. Warner, Sprout land	\$ 25.00	
E. B. Severence, Sprout land	350.00	
Frank P. Craig, Heirs meadow	25.00	
Clarence W. Hill, Sprout land	375.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Dockham lot	120.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Hackwell & Stevens	150.00	
Clayton E. & Grace M. Gibbs, Patch lot	195.00	
Mrs. J. V. Hoyt, Lot in front of Joe Trows	100.00	
Nathan Melvin, 1 acre Sprout land	30.00	
Ray Sargent, Camp and lot	200.00	1,570.00
All other property and equipment		
Robinson lot and dump		500.00
Total		\$107,420 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Gordon Anderson, selectman	\$ 319.00
Hugh Kane, selectman	391.00
Carl F. Milner, selectman	298.00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman	73.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	468.50
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	100.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lora B. Cressy, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	25.00
Dana Sanborn, auditor	25.00
	\$1,799.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Citizen National Bank, service charge	\$ 33.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	21.14
Carroll Butman, clerk	20.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 24 auto permits	12.00
Carroll Butman, clerical work	6.00
Association of Assessors, annual dues	2.00
George H. Simpson, postage	36.11
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 32 permits and supplies	19.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk	6.00
Edson C. Easman Co., stationary	53.83
Recording & Statistical Corp., town clerk	3.00
Carroll Butman, clerical work	13.00
Katherine Crowley, deeds and titles	.50
Lora B. Cressy, expenses as trustee of trust funds	31.28
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds for town officers and 170 auto permits	147.50
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	3.50
Gordon G. Anderson, use of car and postage	10.00

Mayflower Press, printing Town Reports	327.00
Registrar of Probate, List of deceased persons	.70
Katherine Crowley, Deeds	21.52
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	8.00
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp and pad	3.06
Remington Rand Co., typewriter	121.30
Iola M. Horner, dues to Tax Collector's Ass'n.	2.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	7.13
Hugh G. Kane, expenses State Highway meeting	2.60
Carl F. Milner, use of car	5.00
Katherine Crowley, deeds	4.05
Hugh G. Kane, use of car	3.00
Carl F. Milner, use of car	3.00
Gordon G. Anderson, use of car and postage	3.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	6.75
Kearsarge Independent, adv. for bids	3.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	53.33
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	37.86
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 76 permits	38.00
Vera L. Dodge, notary service 7 at .50	3.50
Catherine Crowley, recording deeds	5.46
Ester R. Huckins, work on deeds	3.00
Varel Peaslee, collecting dog tax	4.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	11.52
Gordon Anderson, expense	1.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 13 auto permits	6.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	7.50
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	5.81
Katherine Crowley, deeds	4.93
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 28 permits	14.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, attending town clerk meeting	8.75
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	5.44
Wheeler & Clark, vouchers	18.32
Lillian S. Frey, supplies and postage	19.95
Lillian S. Frey, expenses on money deposit	3.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.50
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's supplies	6.13
Elizabeth A. Cilley, supplies	9.50

Wheeler & Clark, vouchers	18.37
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's supplies	.41
	\$1,228.00

ELECTION and REGISTRATION

Woman's Christain Guild, dinners at Town Meeting	\$ 36.00
Carroll Butman, supervisor check list	30.00
Paul Gove, moderator	30.00
Arthur Putnam, supervisor check list	42.50
James Johnson, supervisor check list	42.50
John J. Reardon, meals for Primary	37.50
John Taylor, ballot clerk	5.00
Leon Varnum, ballot clerk	20.00
Maxwell Press, ballots for Town Meeting	28.77
Sidney Rand, ballot clerk	10.00
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	15.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	15.00
Bradford Grange, meals at Election	35.00
	\$347.27

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	\$ 93.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance	333.64
Public Service Co. electric service	92.18
Clark D. Stevens, janitor	309.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.26
Carroll Butman, cleaning Town Hall	19.60
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	21.77
Forrest G. Craigie, work on Town Hall	20.50
Varel Peaslee, work on Town Hall	14.10
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Tel. service	4.53
Edwin Westerberg, repairs Town Hall	6.76
Gene Mayo, roofing Town Hall	875.00
Arthur Rowe, wiring Town Hall	125.70
Clarence Hall, trucking wood	49.00
Guy Barnes, storing wood at Town Hall	3.60
S. S. Hall, storing wood at Town Hall	3.60
Vernon Hall, sawing wood at Town Hall	8.00

James Volkmar, repairs Town Hall	28.10
	\$2,017.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lester A. Witham, services	\$ 28.00
Frank H. Brown, traffic duty	2.00
Varel Peaslee, traffic duty	20.50
	\$50.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bradford Garage, care of fire truck, gas and oil	\$ 67.05
Public Service Co., lights and siren	49.39
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil and supplies for Fire Dept.	121.67
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on fire equipment	173.25
Roy A. Messer, insurance on Fire House	92.26
N. H. Home Fire Protection Co., fire alarm at Fire House	45.75
State of N. H. Forestry Dept, nozzles	4.80
Ureca Hose Co., fire hose	348.88
Paul Govs. repairing Fire House chimney	20.36
Henry Wright, janitor service	30.50
O. A. Renta & Associates, filling fire extinguishers	6.00
Nelson Spaulding, warden and use of car	14.40
Nelson Spaulding, Sweet fire	6.00
Nelson Spaulding, purchase fire extinguisher	40.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire alarm	10.00
Edwin Westerberg, repairs on Fire station	4.23
Edwin Westerberg, fire training	8.25
Harry Holmes, coal for fire station	72.47
Forest Craigie, building roads for access to Lake fire protection	50.70
Varel Peaslee, labor on roads for access to Lake fire protection	42.40
Lee Sargent, fire training	8.25
Carroll Butman, fire training	8.25
Walter Heselton, fire training and use of car	9.45
Lee Sargent, Sweet fire	6.00
Edwin Westerberg, Sweet fire	5.00

Walter Heselton, Sweet fire	12.00
Arthur Rowe, Sweet fire	4.00
Stuart Milner, Sweet fire	2.55
Harry Hanson, Sweet fire	3.40
Forest Craigie, Sweet fire	4.25
Walter Heselton, Jr., Sweet fire	2.55
Beachley Wolfe, Sweet fire	2.55
E. H. Cummings, Sweet fire	1.28
Reginald Heath, Sweet fire	.85
Donald Wiley, Sweet fire	.85
Harry Heselton, Sweet fire	9.35
Donald Keith, Sweet fire	.85
Kenneth Stoddart Sweet fire	.85
Gordon Craigie, Sweet fire	.85
Richard Cilley, Sweet fire	.85
Grant Milner, Sweet fire	.85
Varel Peaslee, Sweet fire	3.51
Merrimack Farmer's Exch., brick cement for chimney	2.14
Arthur B Gardner plumbing	24.11
Merrimack County Telephone Co., telephone call	.31
	<u>\$1,323.26</u>

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00

BOUNTIES

Charles M Cummings	\$ 1.50
Gordon G. Anderson	5.00
Carl F. Milner	6.50
Hugh G. Kane	1.00
	<u>\$14.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Concord Hospital, Town donation	\$100.00
New London Hospital, Town donation	100.00
Forest Craigie, bulldozing dump	8.00
Perley Nutter, bulldozing dump	4.00
Vital Statistics	15.50
	<u>\$227.50</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$1,481.17

BRIDGES

Robert Hoyt, planking	\$ 112.74
Lyons Iron Works, stringers	515.00
Davis & Symonds, bridge plank	184.64
Leonard Wheeler, work on bridges	80.00
Claude Kennison, work on bridges	7.20
Varel Peaslee, work on bridges	14.40
Harry Hanson, work on bridges	25.60
Arthur Heath, work on bridges	12.80
	\$952.38

SUMMER ROADS**Labor:**

Forest Craigie	\$ 903.20
Varel Peaslee	671.50
Horace Bagley	47.60
Perley Nutter	240.00
Del Nutter	3.20
Harold Chase	201.40
Carl Ingalls	6.40
Reuben Moore	16.80
John Moore	3.20
Melvin Whitehouse	18.40
Leon Sargent	438.40
Arthur Heath	208.80
Harold Wyman	25.60
Harry Hanson	723.40
Guy Barnes	25.60
Carl F. Milner	3.20
Kenneth Stoddart	63.80
William Seavey	47.80
Beachley Wolfe	12.80
Everett Kittredge	4.00
Orlando Pugliese	22.40

Bills:

American Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 414.67
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil	52.27
Edward S. Sylvester, gravel	17.00
Merton Perkins, truck and grader	169.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, Taxes	39.50
Kopper's Co. tarring roads	1,485.88
Charles Maxham, sand	34.00
William Welchams, spraying chemical	25.00
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	125.33
	\$6,050.75

WINTER ROADS

Labor:

Varel Peaslee	\$ 711.40
Leon Sargent	309.10
Forest Craigie	880.53
Reuben Moore	9.60
Harry Hanson	906.60
Gordon Craigie	44.60
Arthur Heath	177.80
Carl Ingalls	44.80
Melvin Whitehouse	11.20
Kenneth Stoddart	15.70
Clarence Hall	87.00
Frank L. Wiggins	4.80
Stanley Heath	9.00
Howard Milner	11.25
Stewart Milner	11.70
Millard Craigie	3.20
Walter Bushway	32.00
Wilfred Seavey	1.60
Perley Nutter	20.00
Del Nutter	6.40
Harold Lowe	9.00
Carroll Butman	4.50
Grant Milner	2.70
Morris Wheeler	27.90

Clarence Wheeler	175.00
Leonard Wheeler	205.00
Donald Keith	116.05
John Bell	106.00
Cyrus Jones	92.50
Clifton Foster	10.80
Horace Bagley	28.80
Arthur Russell	4.00

Bills:

Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	35.40
Merrimack County Telephone Co., Tel. service	3.96
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil	9.50
American Oil Co., gasoline	180.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt and calcium	221.15

\$4,530.54

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Cressy & Williams	\$ 2.75
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights at tractor shed	13.02
Cassilini-Venable, parts and repairs to tractor	166.76
Page Belting Co., steam gauge	5.56
R. C. Heselton Co., cutting edges	84.70
J. E. Faltin Co., express	1.30
N. H. Machine Co., supplies	8.33
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	157.62
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Insurance on tractor	86.02
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Workmen's Compensation	204.40
C. A. Harrington, tractor parts	16.82
C. A. Harrington, repairs on plow	46.85
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	38.28
Concord Lumber Co., lumber to repair tractor shed	16.40
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	347.90
S. O. Blake, sawing lumber	7.53
N. H. Explosives, dynamite	48.40
Thompson & Hoague, metal primer	10.70
Lester F. Hall, insurance on Ford truck	56.05
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	40.32

Varel Peaslee, medical care due to accident	11.00
A. B. Gardner, material	2.29
Walter Heselton, bridge plank	188.96
Bradford Garage, repairs	296.80
Roy A. Messer, insurance on tractor shed	40.96
Roy A. Messer, insurance on International truck	7.30
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, salt	97.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, overhead door	171.00
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, supplies	2.15
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	29.16
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges on tractor	36.39
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	42.82
Hoagland Auto Body, truck repairs	7.35
Citizens National Bank, adjustment on Agent's Acc't.	5.00
	\$2,297.89

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Road Aid	\$729.48

LIBRARIES

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	\$600.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,211.55

TOWN POOR

Clark D. Stevens, overseer and expenses	\$ 102.98
Delbert W. Nelson, care of tramps	5.00
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Guy Barnes	2.85
J. E. Faltin Motor Transp. express on surplus food	32.72
N. H. Distributing Co., surplus food	44.30
Edward Kammersgard, storing surplus food	4.00
Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	12.00
Medical care, board and transportation of	
David Ingalls:	
New London Hospital	\$ 155.00
Fred Pressy, ambulance	18.00
Melvin Whitehouse,	
transportation to hospital	8.00

Hitchcock Clinic	203.00	
Leonard Wheeler, transp. to clinic	8.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	1,790.76	
Mrs. Mildred Partridge, board-care	122.99	
Sugar River Drug Co., medicine	3.75	
Dr. Joseph Thomas	8.10	
		\$2,317.60

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries:		
Joseph Fournier	\$ 81.92	
Carl Ingalls	153.69	
		\$235.61

Carr's Store, groceries:		
Guy Barnes	18.50	
Winifred Colby	33.50	
Everett Colby	28.00	
		80.00
		\$2,837.06

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, care of Peter Powell	\$299.22	
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Peter Powell	74.07	
New London Hospital, care of Peter Powell	164.00	
Dr. Gillander, care of Peter Powell	2.00	
Lester Hall, transportation of Peter Powell	53.50	
Mrs. Muriel Macauley, board of Mrs. Walton	845.00	
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Harry Fuller	84.18	
Carr's Store, groceries for Harry Fuller	284.00	
Dr. Francis Brown, care of Harry Fuller	13.80	
Clarence Fuller, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	7.00	
Town of Bradford, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	4.00	
Forest Craigie, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	3.85	
Varel Peaslee, trucking slabs to Harry Fuller	3.15	
		\$1,837.77

MEMORIAL DAY

Maurice Youmans	\$ 38.75

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Everett Kittredge, mowing Lafayette Square	17.50
Perley Nutter, bulldozing playground	56.90
Harry Hanson, working on playground	36.00
Forest Craigie, working on playground	8.80
Varel Peaslee, working on playground	7.20
Lee Sargent, working on playground	7.20
Merton Perkins, use of gas shovel	32.00
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	11.15
Ela Box Co., lumber for French's Park	38.10
	\$214.85

CEMETERIES

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	\$541.80
Carl F. Milner, testing well	8.00
Jim's Auto Service, labor on mower	5.00
	\$554.80

LEGAL EXPENSES

Morse & Grant, legal services	\$35.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n.	\$91.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Ernest W. Durgin	\$ 14.17
Leroy P. Emerson	111.56
Elmer L. & Agnes O. Joyce	78.95
Carleton H. & Hazel L. Perkins	206.59
Cynthia F. Savage	16.98
John Wagner	12.40
Fred F. West	121.53
Fletcher R. & Elinor M. Young	167.93
Jennie M. McCabe	12.40
	\$743.05

INTEREST

Paid on long term notes	\$363.75
Paid on short term notes	65.84
	\$429.59

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., plow	\$800.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans	
Citizens National Bank	\$6,000.00
Payments on long term notes	
Sugar River Savings Bank	2,666.00
	\$8,666.00

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
Sale of Cemetery lots	\$ 100.00
Capital Reserve for Fire Equipment	1,000.00
	\$1,100.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Treasurer of Merrimack County, county tax	\$ 4,217.18
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	18,116.80
	\$22,333.98

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1950, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins

Dana C. Sanborn

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurers Report

1950

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 406.63
Received from Town	600.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
Received from Library Fines	14.16
	\$1,070.79

PAYMENTS

Salaries	343.00
Books	191.85
Magazines	45.00
Lights and Fuel	105.39
Supplies	7.25
Painting and Repairs	98.96
Insurance	123.56
Ground Maintenance	8.10
Bank Service Charge	4.50
	\$927.61

Total Receipts	\$1,070.79
Total Payments	927.61
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	\$143 18

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE D. SMITH
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1951

John J. Reardon
Lora B. Cressy
Laura P. Felton

Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1950

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of income on hand at begin- ing of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	\$ 500.00	\$ 2½	\$ 35.29	\$ 13.45	\$ 10.00	\$ 38.74
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	1.80	2.53	2.50	1.83
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.14	2.56	2.50	2.20
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Bank	150.00	2½	3.78	3.89	3.50	4.17
April 20, 1937	(Harry J. Bradbury) Bradbury & Reed	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.76	2.56	2.50	2.82
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 124 G	2100.74	2½	14.20	47.54		61.74
June 1, 1949	(Ida M. Redington Estate) Bradford Pond Church	Principal held by Mechanics Nat. Bank. Int.-Merrimack County S. Bk.	500.00	2½	118.31	35.52	28.00	125.83
Nov. 5, 1942	(B.P.M.H. Association) Bradford Pond Meeting-House	11 shares Merrimack Farmers' Eschg. stock. Int. - S.R.S. Bank.	275.00	2½	56.30	15.29	15.00	56.59
Nov. 2, 1920	(William Chaplin) Brockway, Freeman F.	U. S. Savings Bond 840 205 G	100.00	2½	39.72	3.59	10.00	33.31
Jan. 28, 1930	(Lyman P. Butman) Butman, Joshua & Eben	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.52	2.50	1.63
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	500.00	2½	26.57	13.22	12.00	27.79
Feb. 15, 1929	(Helen F. C. Carr) Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	300.00	2½	11.65	7.95	5.00	14.60
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.13	2.55	2.50	2.18
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31

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April	11,	1944	Clark, Ella P.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	1.32	2.53	2.50	1.35
Nov.	12,	1927	Clogston, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 132 G	100.00	2½	1.50	2.52	2.50	1.52
May	4,	1926	Cofrin, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	16.18	3.27	5.00	14.45
June	17,	1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 605 990 G	200.00	2½	2.55	5.05	5.00	2.60
June	25,	1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 605 991 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Feb.	15,	1929	(Helen F. C. Carr) Collins & Marshall	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	500.00	2½	17.40	13.24	12.00	18.64
Feb.	3,	1936	Cressy, Ada	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31
May	27,	1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.24	2.56	2.50	2.30
Aug.	28,	1929	(John E. French) Day, Ward L.	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	50.00 100.00	2½	7.30	4.09	3.00	8.39
Nov.	4,	1943	(Warren & Ethel Morgan) Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.22	2.56	2.50	2.28
Feb.	3,	1936	Emory, John	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Aug.	7,	1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
June	13,	1933	(Marietta Huntoon) Ewins, John H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.88	2.52	2.50	1.90
Jan.	9,	1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond C4 990 153 G	45.00 50.00	2½	2.27	3.41	1.50	4.18
May	1,	1939	Fisher, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	8.78	5.22	5.00	9.00
July	8,	1947	Forsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.04	2.55	2.00	.59
Aug.	15,	1929	(John E. French) French, Daniel & John E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	200.00	2½	4.62	5.18	5.00	4.80
Nov.	29,	1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	62.37	29.41		91.78
Sept.	14,	1943	Gardner, Mary F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.98	2.57	2.50	3.05
Nov.	16,	1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.10	2.57	2.50	1.17
Jan.	11,	1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.87	2.57	3.00	.44

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April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond C4 990 153 G	\$ 25.00 50.00	2½	\$1.61	\$ 2.44	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.55
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	2½	51.84	7.33	5.00 (prin. 29.20)	54.17
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	428.58	2½		20.80	29.80	
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	1.96	2.53	2.50	1.99
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	6.90	2.84	3.00	6.74
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.94	2.52	2.50	1.96
Oct. 7, 1944	(Mrs. Laura Sanborn) Hoyt, Elbridge G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 727 G	100.00	2½	1.84	2.53	2.50	1.87
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2½	.69	1.27	1.25	.71
Feb. 1, 1912	(Mary A. Lull) Memorial Fund Hoyt, Sarah Raymond	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00	2½	159.72	20.69		180.41
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Library Fund	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	3,000.00	2½	179.74	79.59		259.33
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	6.87	5.17	5.50	6.54
Feb. 2, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.44	2.55	2.50	2.49
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie (Effie S. Johnson)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	14.70	3.17	3.00	14.87
Aug. 20, 1934	Johnson, Alvin	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	1.02	1.95	2.00	.97
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2½	6.87	1.55		8.42
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.63	2.59	2.50	1.72

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June	1,	1939	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	\$ 100.00	2½	\$ 3.10	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.10
Aug	13,	1937	(Estate of Emma J. Marshall) Marshall, Charles H.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.50	2.56	2.50	2.56
June	22,	1942	(Eleanor Marshall) Marshall, Joshua P.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.32	2.52	2.50	1.34
April	27,	1918	Martin, Mary T.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	1.36	2.52	2.50	1.38
Jan.	5,	1905	Martin, Sarah J.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	9.59	2.93	3.00	9.52
Jan.	5,	1922	(Sarah F. Martin) Martin, Sarah Paige	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.01	5.19	5.00	2.20
Dec.	29,	1932	McDowell, Mary A.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Dec.	5,	1946	(Clara E. Melvin) Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	2½	1.52	1.27	1.00	1.79
Sept.	6,	1930	Melvin, Helen S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.60	2.55	2.25	.90
April	29,	1941	Messer, Hannah E.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.33	2.59	2.50	3.42
April	15,	1922	(Irene S. Miller) Miller, William H.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	200.00	2½	13.74	5.62	5.00	14.36
April	27,	1929	(Emily R. Moon Estate) Moon, Emily R.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	100.00	2½	2.44	2.55	2.50	2.49
Sept.	19,	1932	Morse, Charles H.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	50.00	2½	1.19	1.27	1.00	1.46
Jan.	21,	1924	Morse, Elvira J.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	7.77	2.70	3.00	7.47
Aug.	5,	1944	Morse, Flora M.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	200.00	2½	7.78	5.19	5.00	7.97
Feb.	13,	1915	(Charlotte A. Morse) Morse, Lottie A.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	150.00	2½	11.01	4.25	4.00	11.26
Aug.	23,	1934	Newman, Charles M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	.68	1.27	1.00	.95
Feb.	5,	1931	Noyes, William	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.87	2.57	2.50	.94
June	5,	1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Sept.	1,	1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.01	2.59	2.50	3.10
Oct.	19,	1938	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.51	2.59	2.50	3.60
Nov.	26,	1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	200.00	2½	7.95	5.21	5.00	8.16
Nov.	23,	1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2½	.93	1.27	1.00	1.20

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Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett	Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 75.00	2½	\$.48	\$ 1.92	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.40
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.25	2.56	2.50	2.31
April 20, 1932	(A. B. Rand & K. B. Woods) Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.66	2.52	2.50	1.68
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M.	Trust account in hands of Mech. Nat. Bank. - Int. - S. R. S. B.	285.00	2½	48.71	20.81	5.00	64.52
May 25, 1942	(Ada E. Rand) Ring, Obediah E.	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00					
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	2½	3.56	2.02	2.00	3.58
Oct. 7, 1944	(Laura E. Sanborn) Sanborn, Joseph W.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.36	2.52	2.50	1.38
July 9, 1942	(Mrs. Kate Forsaith) Smith, E. W. & Forsaith E. J.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.36	2.56	2.50	2.42
Aug 13, 1937	(Edw. A. Studley) Studley, Dr. Harvey	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.83	2.59	2.50	3.92
Nov. 5, 1930	(Margaret E. Terry) Terry, Joseph N.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.50	2.56	2.50	2.56
Dec. 11, 1943	(Carrie Colby Trow) Trow, Carrie Colby & W. S. Trust Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.13	2.60	2.50	2.23
March 30, 1949	Trow, Emma I.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	2½	12.95	5.32		18.27
May 16, 1947		In 3 accounts - S. R. S. B. and N. H. S. B. and Merr. Co. S. B.	16,190.97	2½	192.04	426.43	(prin. 50.53) 618.47	
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.37	2.80	2.50	1.67

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Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.25	2.50	2.50	3.34
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow, Willis S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.42	5.00	2.50	2.92
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	9.63	2.93	3.00	9.56
Aug. 27, 1937	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2½	1.95	2.52	2.50	1.97
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd (Persis H. Melvin)	4 shs. Merrimack Farmer's Exch. Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2½	15.93	5.43	5.00	16.36
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.58	2.50	2.50	3.67
Nov. 7, 1928	(Mrs. G. A. Woods) Woods, George A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.08	5.14	5.00	1.22
Dec. 30, 1950	CAPITAL RESERVE FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT	Merrimack County Savings Bank Account No. 43622	1,000.00	2½				
			\$35,425.29		\$1,313.19	\$995.35	\$962.77	\$1,345.77

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Donors name in () above fund

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$18,694.47

Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$4,000.00

Revenue

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	773.72
State Aid	3,248.92
Dog Tax	188.20
Lunch Program, State of N. H.	518.37
Alice Harris, Book refund	4.00
Elizabeth Condict, tuition	144.00
Clifford Allen, tuition	36.00
Warner School District, tuition	49.00
Void check No. 2715	1.44
From Selectmen	16,961.86

Total Revenue	\$21,925.51

Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	352.50
Superintendents Salary	350.00
Tax for State wide Supervision	222.00
Salaries of other Adm. personel	120.00
Supplies and expenses	44.42
Teachers Salaries	7,613.85
Books and other aids	230.89
Scholars supplies	459.72
Salaries of clerical Asst.	5.00
Supplies and other expenses	52.09
Janitor	400.00
Fuel	681.19
Water, lights and supplies	294.14
Repairs	814.25
Health supervision	300.62

Transportation	3,299.50	
High School Tution	3,746.75	
Special Activities	520.44	
Retirement	127.70	
Insurance and bonds	117.00	
Improvements	306.10	
Debt and interest	1,150.00	
Total		\$21,208.23
Balance on hand		717.28
Total		\$21,925.51

Administration

Salaries of District Officers

J. Charles Williams	\$100.00	
Ralph Dodge	100.00	
Vera Simpson	100.00	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
		\$352.50

Superintendent Salary (Local Share) \$350.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision \$222.00

Salaries of other Administrative personnel

Superintendents Secretary	110.00	
Carl F. Cressy	10.00	
		\$120.00

Supplies and Expenses

W. Sterling	27.03	
Service charges	5.55	
N. H. School Board Asst.	3.00	
Edson Eastman Co.	3.84	
Mayflower Press	5.00	
		\$44.42

Principal and teachers salaries

Vernice Dwinnells	\$2,500.00
Alice Harris	2,400.00
Robert Jaffery	2,300.00

Blanche Bailey	375.00	
Doris Coen (substitute)	35.00	
Blue Cross	3.84	
		\$7,613.85
Books and other instructional Aids		\$230.89
Scholars Supplies		\$459.72
Salaries of clerical assistants (Grace Trow)		5.00
Supplies and other expenses		\$52.09
Salaries of Janitor (T. R. Nolan)		\$400.00
Fuel		
Moore and Emerson	27.50	
C. A. Danforth and Co.	653.69	
		\$681.19
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$151.10	
Cascade Paper Co.	81.37	
J. L. Hammett	3.73	
West Disinfecting Co.	18.95	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.58	
Concord Lumber Co.	4.83	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	2.60	
Dustin Cressy Co.	29.98	
		\$294.14
Repairs and replacements		
Arthur Gardner	253.15	
Howard Milner	225.00	
E. Westerberg	80.00	
Charles Sanborn	58.23	
Charles Stevens	53.00	
Concord Lumber Co.	48.61	
A. E. Rowe	27.78	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	20.31	
Moore and Emerson	19.50	
J. I. Hammett Co.	16.99	
Elizabeth Cilley	6.95	

Guy Craig & Son	4.73	
		\$814.25
Health Supervision		
Margaret Caldwell	200.00	
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	.62	
		\$300.62
Transportation		
Frank Wise (High School)	1,487.50	
Elementary	1,812 00	
		\$3,299.50
Tuition		\$3,746.75
Special Activities		
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	1.24	
Bradford Women's Club	518.37	
C. A. Danforth	.83	
		\$520.44
Fixed Charges		
Teachers Retirement	110.00	
Roy Messer	112.00	
Elizabeth Cilley	5.00	
State of N. H.	17.70	
		\$244.70
Additions and Improvements		
Arthur Gardner	275.55	
August Rehberg	29.44	
C. A. Danforth	1.11	
		\$306.10
Debt		
Sugar River Savings Bank		\$1,000.00
Interest of debt		
Sugar River Savings Bank		\$150.00
	Ralph Dodge Edw. E Westerberg Vera G. Simpson	} <i>School Board</i>

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand July. 1, 1949	\$ 773.72
Received from Selectmen for current year	16,961.86
Dog tax 1949	188.20
State Treasurer	3,248.20
State of New Hampshire *Federal School Lunch Program *Bradford Women's Club in charge of this program	518.37
Mrs. Clifford Allen, Tuition Judy Allen 1948-49	36.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict Tuition 2nd. half 1948-49	36.00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict Tuition 1949-50	108.00
Warner School District, Tuition Peter Bischoff and Evelyn Merron	49.00
Alice S. Harris, Books	4.00
Void Check 2715	1.44
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 21,925.51</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	21,208.23
Balance on Hands June 30, 1950	<u>\$717.28</u>

Lillian S. Frey
School Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

Thomas R. Nolan
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1949-1950 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Robert L. Jaffery	6-7-8	B. U.	1949
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinells principal	3-4-5	P. T. C. K. T. C.	5 Summers
Mrs. Alice S. Harris	1-2	K. T. C.	1944
Miss Blanche C. Bailey	Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	GRADES			TOTAL	
	6-7-8	3-4-5	1-2	1949-1950	1948-1949
Half days in session	346	346	346	346	344
Half days not in session	14	14	14	14	16
Number pupils registered	29	37	30	96	83
Average membership	28.35	35.53	25.96	91.00	76.72
Percent attendance	87.93	89.24	90.37	89.18	93.64
Number of tardinesses	31	17	45	93	46
Average tardiness per pupil	1.09	.4	1.6	1.02	.59
Number visits Superintendent	27	27	28	82	51
Number visits School Board	3	5	1	9	6
Number visits Citizens	5	22	20	47	168

21 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.

GRADUATES - June, 1950

Annie Bagley	Mary Sargent
Maurice Gove	Ruth Sargent
Donald Joyce	Arthur Westerberg
Samuel Lowe	Pauline Whitehouse

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For one year

Leona Nutter	Arthur Russell

During the past year the Bradford School District suffered a great loss in the death of J. Charles Williams. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the children of Bradford and worked unceasingly in their behalf. I consider it to have been a great privilege to have had the opportunity to work with "Charlie" for three years. He was one of the finest men I have ever met and his death was a great personal

loss to me.

You will recall I wrote in my last annual report that when the present State Aid formula was changed, Bradford should expect a serious cut in the financial aid they would get from the state. This did not mean that I was opposed to Bradford getting this amount of State Aid. I merely felt that it would not been honest to let the tax payers assume that they were going to continue to get something which I was sure they would not get under the new formula.

The State Board of Education has now presented their new formula to the members of the 1951 General Court. In spite of the fact that the proposed amount of aid is increased by about a million dollars, Bradford will get no State Aid. What the General Court does with this new proposal is difficult to predict. Perhaps by the time this report is in your hands, we will all have a better idea of what is going to happen.

Last spring it looked as though prices and teacher supply was leveling off. However, since the Korean Operation, things have been getting worse, Supply prices have gone up and it looks as though they would continue. Teachers are being drafted and most young men who will be graduated in June will enter the armed forces. Many young people will be going into the defense plants attracted by the high wages. All this will naturally affect the supply of teachers and school budgets.

Things have been going very well at school this year, and Bradford has been very fortunate in having their present staff of teachers. The School Board, however, have had a difficult time with several unusual transportation problems, along with a crowded condition in the middle grades room. I believe the Board has acted wisely and intelligently in solving their problems.

I enjoy working in Bradford, very much, and appreciate the friendly cooperation of the School Board, teachers and people of Bradford.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1949-1950

 Number pupils examined 89

Defects		Correction	Treatment	Improved
Vision	17	9	11	11
Ears	8		4	
Tonsils	12	2		
Adenoids	12	2		
Glands	3			
Nervous system	2			
Nutrition	5			
Skin	10			
Posture	3			
Teeth	24			

Communicable diseases

Chicken pox	41
Whooping cough	11
Measles	10
Impetigo	10
Pediculosis	3

Special Work

Vision test, Dr. Denson	90
Inspections, Nurse, visits	36

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret Caldwell, R. N.
School Nurse

Supervisory Union No. 26
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR
1951-1952

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1951

Teachers Convention Thursday & Friday, October
18 & 19 (?).

Thanksgiving Vacation - Schools close Wednesday,
November 21, 1951

Schools reopen on Monday, November 26, 1951

Christmas Vacation Schools close Friday, December
21, 1951

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2 1952

Winter Vacation - Schools close February 15, 1952

Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1951

Schools close, Friday, April 25, 1952

Schools reopen, Monday, May 5, 1952

Schools close for the year Friday, June 13, 1952.

Schools may close 5 days for Teachers Workshop

SCHOOL WARRANT

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1951, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1, To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2, To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3, To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4, To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5, To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6, To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7, To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 8, To see if the school district will vote to grant a \$200.00 cost of living adjustment to the teachers of Bradford and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.00 to provide for the same.

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

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 19th day of February 1951.

Ralph L. Dodge
Edw. E. Westerberg
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Ralph L. Dodge
Edw. E. Westerberg
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1951-1952

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951.

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1949-1950	2 Actual Expenditures 1949-1950	3 Adopted Budget 1950-1951	4 School Board's Budget 1951-1951	5 Budget Com. Budget 1951-1952
Salaries of bistrict officers	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 353.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	350.00	350.00	334.70	405.12	405.12
Tax for state wide supervision	222.00	222.00	212.00	218.00	218.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	125.00	120.00	115.00	178.64	178.64
Supplies and expenses	246.65	44.42	150.00	700.00	100.00
Elementary teacher's salaries	8,000.00	7,613.85	8,000.00	0,000.00	9,000.00
Books and other instruction aids	175.00	230.89	175.00	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	459.72	300.00	300.00	300.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elementary		5.00			
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	50.00	52.09	75.00	75.00	75.00
Salaries of janitos, elementary	400.00	400.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	800.00	681.19	800.00	700.00	700.00
Water, light. supplies and expenses, elementary	220.00	294.14	220.00	220.00	220.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	400.00	814.25	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	300.00	300.62	300.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high	1,500.00	1,487.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation, elementary	1,900.00	1,812.00	2,200.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Tuition, high	4,500.00	3,746.00	5,200.00	5,400.00	5,400.00

Special activities		520.44	50.00	50.00	50.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary	124.35	127.77	135.00	621.00	621.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	117.00	117.00	117.00	217.00	217.00
Contingency Fund			300.00	300.00	300.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	307.10				
New equipment, elementary				100.00	100.00
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	100.00	150.00	120.00	90.00	90.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	\$21,184.50	\$21,208.23	22,456.20	25,052.26	25,052.26

RECEIPTS ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 773.72	\$ 773.72	
State aid	3,248.92	3,248.92	3,074.13
Federal Aid		518.37	
Elementary school tuition		229.00	
Other	200.00	193.64	
TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$4,222.64	\$4,963.65	\$3,074.13

DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,961.86	\$16,961.86	\$19,382.07	\$25,052.26	\$25,052.26
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$21,184.50	\$21,925.51	\$22,456.20	\$25,052.26	\$25,052.26

Special Appropriations For Teachers cost of living adjustment (1950-51) \$625.00
Appropriation Submitted Without Recommendation- Teachers cost of living adjustment \$625.00

RALPH L. DODGE
GORDON ANDERSON
ROY A. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS
SIDNEY RAND

} BUDGET
} COMMITTEE

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of the Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation Of Father	Birthplace Of Father	Birthplace Of Mother
Mar. 9, Concord	James Howard	M	Howard F. Bagley	Arlene M. Webber	Laborer	Bradford	Warner
Mar. 19, New London	Steven Drew	M	Forrest Millard Craigie	Joan A. Toppin	Mechanic	Bradford	Sutton
Apr. 1, New London	Francis Anthony	M	Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster	R.R. Postal Clerk	Sheldon Spring, Vt.	Grafton
June 5, Concord	Christopher John	M	Clarence Frey	Lillian S. Youmans	Mill Hand	Rockaway Beach New York	New York City
July 25, Bradford	Jack Herbert	M	Edward G. Shattuck	Winifred M. Chadwick	Mill Work	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 2, Goffstown	Mark Joseph	M	Frank J. Lather	Frances Crawford	Lunch Room	Chicaco, Ill	Newpoat
Oct. 5, New London	Jane	F	Ralph C. Messer	Oona C. Edwards	Farming	Bradford	Gorham
Oct. 17, New London	Sharon Lee	F	Robert E. Wiley	Jacqueline F. Sanborn	Mechanic	Somerville, Mass	Framingham Mass
Nov. 27, New London	Faith Judith	F	Herbert F. Fearing	Edna H. Craig	Postal Clerk	Hingham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Bradford	James F. Taylor, Jr.	21	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	Student	James F. Taylor	Catherine Taylor
March 16	New London	Frederick J. Fischer	60	Washington, D. C.	M	Retired	Henry Fischer	Alice Keer
April 14	Warner	Lemuel C. Colby	56		M	Laborer	Daniel Colby	Ells M. Johnson
April 22	Concord	J. Charles Williams	51	Hancock, N. H.	M	Farm Machinery	David E. Williams	Harriett A. McIlvaine
May 23	Bradford	Arthur Wright	76	Milford, Mass.	M	Clergyman	Francis J. Wright	Lydia Ann Hill
July 29	Concord	Theron S. Jameson	43	Henniker, N. H.	M	Lathe Operator	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington
Sept. 7	Bradford	Christine H. Wachsmuth	69	New York City	F	Housewife	Henry Schiereeck	Henrietta Orsen
Oct. 1	Bradford	Belle Helen Bunker	86	Pan Pan, Michigan	F	Housewife	Chaudler Richards	Adelaide Wilcox
Nov. 30	Hopkinton	Kate Bates Woods	94	Bradford, N. H.	F	Housewife	Moses Bates	Martha Elliott
Dec. 21	Concord	Orvilla Willard	84	Henniker, N. H.	F		William H. Ordway	Oltve Mansfield
Dec. 28	Concord	Esther M. Cressy	76	Allentown, Penn.	F	Housewife	John J. Schadt	Annie Burger
Dec. 30	Bradford	Helen B. Cressey	73	Hopkinton, N. H.	F	Housewife	Joseph F. Putman	Margaret Straw

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES Registered in the town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1949								
July 7	Fred Stone	Bradford	49	Fireman	Allentown	Fred Stone Lena Richard	N. Y. Canada	Baptist Minister Grafton, Vermont
Grafton, Vermont	Lucy Elvira Dodge	Bradford	45	Housework	Pembroke	Perley D. Dodge Azlie LeMay	N. H. N. H.	
1950								
May 27	George A. Rousseau	Bradford	49	Foreman	N. H.	Edward Rousseau Horee Glbault	Canada Canada	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest
Henniker	Louise May Turcotte	Bradford	56	Stitcher	N. H.	Edward Douville Annie Hamel	Canada Canada	Henniker, N. H.
July 8	Geo. Henry Shattuck Jr	Bradford	26	Mechanic	N. H.	George H. Shattuck Ruth Nina Clark	Vermont R. I.	Rev. Samuel Lowe Clergyman
Bradford	Madelyn Norma Judge	Salem, Mass.	21	Laundress	Mass.	Sidney G. Judge Martha A. Brown	Mass. Mass.	Bradford, N. H.
August 26	Raymond Girard	Bellingham, Wash.	21	Electrician	Mass.	Andrew J. Girard Reine Marson	Canada Canada	Rev. Samuel Lowe Clergyman
Bradford	Dorothy May Smith	Kansas City, Mo	26	Typist	Mo.	Charles A. Smith Francis Smith	Kansas Ky.	Bradford, N. H.
Nov. 25	Richard Earl Fortune	Bradford	21	Trackman	Mass.	Theodore Fortune Ula M. Jameson	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest
Henniker	Geraldine Dorothy Smith	Contoocook	19	Student	N. H.	Leroy C. Smith Eugenia V. Lessard	N. H. N. H.	Henniker, N. H.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

1951 TOWN REPORT



BRADFORD

New Hampshire

Annual Reports
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1951

AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1951

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Town Officers

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

HUGH G. KANE

DANA SANBORN

BERNARD WOODS

Police Offices

LESTER WITHAM, *Chief*

S. JAY GEORGE

MAURICE YOUMANS

FRANK BROWN

DURWOOD BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

CARROLL BUTMAN

ARTHUR PUTNAM

JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

SIDNEY RAND

LEON VARNUM

LEON F. PERKINS

FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector
JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent
FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department
NELSON C. SPAULDING, *Chief*
CARROLL BUTMAN, *Asst. Chief*
LESTER HALL, *Treasurer* BEACHLEY WOLFE, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards
NELSON C. SPAULDING
EDWIN WESTERBERG HARLAN G. CUMMINGS

Cemetery Trustees
LEON VARNUM FLORENCE A. PERRY

Trustees of Trust Funds
LORA CRESSY
LAURA FELTON JOHN REARDON

Trustees of Library
KATHERINE D. SMITH
LUVIA BANZHAF RUTH MOORE

Auditors
LEON F. PERKINS THOMAS R. NOLAN

Health Officer
ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyer of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Librarian

MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall

CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

LEON F. PERKINS

RALPH MESSER

JAMES GUNSCHEON

Members of Planning Board

STANLEY M. BROWN

DANA SANBORN

SIDNEY RAND

LUVIA BANZHAF

ROY A. MESSER

KATHERINE D. SMITH

HUGH G. KANE

School District Officers

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

VERA G. SIMPSON

CARROLL BUTMAN

RALPH L. DODGE

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAN C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

Selectmen's Narrative Report

The year 1951 has been a rather costly one in many respects. The rain storms of November, 1950 and April 4-5 of 1951 did great damage to our roads causing additional expense over and above our appropriation. There is the possibility that we may receive some reimbursement from the State Highway Department as we have qualified under a formula which they presented to us. Storm damage to our roads exceeded three thousand dollars. General highway expenses was excessive as a result of increased cost of equipment repairs, culverts, oil and gasoline and the necessity to purchase five tires (one for grader and four for trucks), cutting blades for plows which we had to purchase in excess of needs due to the probability that we will be unable to obtain them later.

Town Hall expense was in excess of appropriation due to the absolute necessity of repairing connecting pipe of toilet on upper floor and cleaning out toilet tanks which cost \$386.10.

We appropriated \$765.21 for Town Road Aid and spent \$875.86 which was added to \$5,376.00 obtained from the State Highway Department making a total of \$6,144.21 which was spent for new construction on the East Washington Road under state supervision.

It was necessary to exceed appropriations for the Fire Department on account of defective flooring. It had been intended to do only minor repairs but when opened up it was found that the floor timbers were in poor condition. Therefore, it was decided to put in a solid cement floor and also replace existing heating system with an oil heating unit which would result in lower costs. The appropriation was \$1,000.00 and we spent \$1,356.00.

It has been our objective for 1952 to cut our budget down as fine as fine as possible to the end that the tax rate will not exceed that of 1951.

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H. in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

- 1, To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 2, To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.)
- 3, To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 4, To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.21 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$5,101.39 .
- 5, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for observing Memorial Day.
- 6, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.
- 7, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$344.00 for Hospitals. Concord Hospital to receive \$144.00 and New London Hospital to receive \$200.00
- 8, To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Treasurer from \$100.00 to \$150.00 .

9, To see if the Town will vote to instruct the road agent to plow driveways. The property owners shall request this service by application in writing to the Selectmen on or before October 1st of each year for which a charge of \$5.00 will be made. Town shall not be liable for damage resulting from such plowing.

10, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,00 for the construction of an Observation Post for Civil Defense

11, To hear reports of committees and report thereon.

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

13, To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Hugh G. Kane
Dana C. Sanborn
Bernard M. Woods

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Hugh G. Kane
Dana C. Sanborn
Bernard M. Woods

Selectmen of Bradford

Budget

SOURCE OF INCOME	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,500.00	\$4,228.78	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	96.79	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	203.00	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,600.00	1,566.75	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	245.05	200.00
Business Licenses and Permits		24.00	
Rent of Town Hall	25.00	260.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	150.00	286.59	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,988.17	1,500.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00	
Poll Taxes	500.00	769.75	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Tax	\$8,822.00	\$11,680.88	\$8,237.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$21,611.00
			<u>\$29,848.00</u>

Dana C. Sanborn Ralph L. Dodge Leon F. Perkins Ralph C. Messer James W. Guncheon	}	BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Approp. Previous Year 1951	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1951	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. 1952
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,837.31	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,261.74	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expense	150.00	126.04	350.00
Expense of Town Hall	2,300.00	2,635.94	800.00
Police Department	100.00	41.35	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,357.16	800.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	398.00	400.00
Insurance	500.00	696.84	700.00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	250.00	200.00	344.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.00	20.00
Town Road Maintenance - Summer	3,000.00	4,082.35	3,800.00
Town Road Maintenance - Winter	4,737.54	4,526.77	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,482.52	1,500.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	2,000.00	3,017.42	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	729.48	875.76	766.00
Repairs on Bridges	1,000.00	1,075.93	1,000.00
Libraries	726.00	700.00	700.00
Town Poor	2,756.06	950.95	1,000.00
Old Aid Assistances	1,200.00	1,599.01	1,750.00
Memorial Day	50.00	33.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers		180.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	748.25	500.00
Civil Defense			200.00
Regional Association	91.00	91.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	250.00	114.45	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	350.00	280.00	400.00
Oiling Town Roads			2,000.00
New Equipment - Fire Engine	8,000.00		
Long Term Notes	2,666.00	2,666.00	3,668.00
	\$37,079.08	\$30,992.89	\$29,848.00

Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands-

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning-

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands-

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway-

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER-the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!!

Will YOU help !

Thomas J. King, *District Fire Chief*

1951 Fire Record	
Number of fires	0
Acreage burned	0
Number fire permits issued	10

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

Selectmen's Report

Land & Buildings	\$ 921,633.00
Electric Plants	50,979.00
Horses (32)	2,000.00
Oxen (2)	500.00
Cow (155)	25,235.00
Other Neat Stock (40)	4,025.00
Sheep and Goats (2)	100.00
Hogs (4)	240.00
Fowls (2,390)	3,637.00
Boats and Launches (1)	200.00
Portable Mills (7)	5,550.00
Wood, Lumber etc.	27,820.17
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,325.00
Stock in Trade	41,963.76
Mills and Machinery (2)	2,200.00
Total Valuation	\$ 1,088,507.93
Soldier's Exemptions	30,556.00
Valuation for Taxation	\$ 1,057,951.93

Tax Rate - \$4.80 per hundred

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - 1951

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$1,837.31		\$ 37.31
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,261.74		261.74
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	126.04	\$ 23.96	
Town Hall	800.00	\$ 265.00	1,065.00	1,260.94		195.94
Police Department	100.00		100.00	41.35	58.65	
Fire Department	1,000.00	183.31	1,183.31	1,357.16		173.85
Blister Rust Control	400.00	2.00	402.00	400.00	2.00	
Insurance	500.00	54.91	554.91	696.84		141.93
Health Department	250.00		250.00	200.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	15.00	5.00	
Summer Roads	3,000.00	634.67	3,634.67	4,082.35		447.68
Winter Roads	4,737.54		4,737.54	4,526.77	210.77	
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,482.52	17.48	
General Expense Highway Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	3,017.42		1,017.42
Town Road Aid	765.21		765.21	875.86		110.65
Libraries	726.00		726.00	700.00	26.00	
Town Poor	2,759.06	6.00	2,765.06	950.95	1,814.11	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,599.01		399.01
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	33.00	17.00	
Soldiers' Aid				180.00		180.00
Cemeteries	500.00	382.24	882.24	748.25	133.99	
County Tax	4,500.00		6,769.45	6,769.45		
Regional Association	91.00		91.00	91.00		
Interest-Temporary Loans	250.00		250.00	114.45	135.55	
Interest-Long Term Notes	350.00		350.00	280.00	70.00	
Painting Town Hall	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,375.00	125.00	
Capital Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Pyt. Long Term Notes	2,666.00		2,666.00	2,666.00		
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,075.93		75.93
Totals	\$34,614.81	\$1,528.13	\$38,412.39	\$38,764.34	\$2,689.51	\$3,041.46
						2,689.51
						\$ 351.95

Net overdraft over Appropriations

Report of the Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Town Tax for motor vehicle registration

11 permits	1950	25.60	
365 permits	1951	1,960.38	
1 permit	1952	2.19	
377 permits			\$ 1,988.17

Tax on dogs

1950			
	2 male pro rata	2.00	
1951			
	16 female	80.00	
	92 male	184.00	
	1 male pro rata	1.25	
	111 dogs	267.25	
	Town clerk's fees	22.20	
	Total		\$ 245.05
	Total receipts		\$2,233.22

PAYMENTS

To treasurer- permits	1,988.17	
dog tax	245.05	
		\$2,233.22

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance on Hand January 1, 1951	\$8,850.14

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	2.50	
P. L. Spencer overpaid pistol permit r'fd.	1.50	
Davis and Symonds Fire August 1951	68.39	
Roy A. Messer, Insurance refund	8.18	
David Ingalls, refund aid May	6.00	
Stop Payment check 10659	34.00	
Trustee Trust Fund, Capital Reserve		
Fund plus interest	1,006.25	
Bradford Volunteer Fireman		
Association Beano Permit	20.00	
Bradford School District - Balance on		
Hand June 30, 1951	1,484.42	
E. A. Cilley, refund insurance	46.73	
Cressy & Williams, refund Federal		
Excise Tax Fire Truck	99.27	
Bradford, Fire Dept., refund Town		
excess of expenditures	51.90	
Trustee Trust Funds, reimburse		
expenses paid on Frenchs Park	30.80	
A. B. Company, Fill	207.24	3,067.18

Sale of Town Property:

D-6 Caterpillar Tractor, snow		
plow, blade	7,000.00	
Large door fire house	20.00	
Fire house door	6.00	
George Shattuck, Jr. part payment		
on stove	5.00	7,031.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

111 dogs	245.05	
377 auto permits	1,988.17	2,233.22

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	11,000.00

State of New Hampshire:

Hedgehog Bounties	14.00	
Reimbursed - loss of taxes on growing timber	1,968.03	
Gas tax refund	80.74	
Town Road maintenance Class 5	476.40	
Forest Fire, training, general protection	28.84	
Refund, White Pine Blister Rust Fund	2.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,228.78	
Savings Bank Tax	203.25	
Railroad Tax	96.79	7,098.83

Merrimack County:

Poor off farm and direct aid	1,986.08

Julian F Dodge, Tax Collector:

1951 Property Tax	42,476.95	
1950 Property Tax	5,384.86	
1951 Poll Tax	520.00	
1950 Poll Tax	161.75	
1951 Yield Tax	852.36	
1950 Yield Tax	93.05	
1951 Head Tax	1,575.50	
1951 Penalties	3.50	
National Bank Stock	12.00	51,079.97

Redeemed Taxes 1950

Ersley A. Blanchard	21.38	
Carroll Butman	38.80	
Fred F. West	76.16	
Interests	3.02	139.36

Redeemed Taxes 1949

LeRoy P. Emerson	111.56	
John Wagner	12.40	
Cynthia F. Savage	16.98	
Fred F. West	121.53	
Interests	25.21	287.68

Redeemed Taxes 1948		
Elmer L. & Agnes O. Joyce	78.89	
Norman C. Brown	30.75	
Carlton H. & Hazel L. Perkins	205.44	
Paul N. Gove	54.25	
Harman T. Douglas	27.34	
Fred F. West	148.42	
Interests	117.53	662.62
1950 Interests	136.18	
1951 Interests	4.65	140.83
Rent From Town Hall		260.00
Yield Tax to hold, William R. Tapply		75.00
Cemetery Plots:		
Sunny Plain		
Mrs. Gideon Barstow paid by John Ward	25.00	
Wallace Woodard	25.00	
Lora Cressy	25.00	
M. G. Kane	25.00	
Nellie Heath	25.00	
Mrs. Delbert Nelson	25.00	
Anna Wunderlich	25.00	175.00
Total Receipts	\$	94,086.91
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders	\$	84,921.80
Balance on Hand December 31, 1951	\$	9,165.11

Lillian S. Frey, *Town Treasurer*

Report of the Tax Collector

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 50,781.74
Poll Taxes	608.00
Total Warrant	<u>\$ 51,389.74</u>

Yield Taxes	1,757.61

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	231.70
Poll Taxes	21.00
Yield Taxes	319.80
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00

Interest Collected	<u>4.65</u>

Total Debits	<u>\$ 53,727.50</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 42,476.95
Poll Taxes	520.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	852.36
Interest Collected	4 65

Abatements	455.78

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	8,412.41
Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	<u>917.35</u>

Total Credits	<u>\$ 53,727.50</u>

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1951

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,780.00	
Added Taxes	20.00	
Total Commitment		\$ 1,800.00
Penalties Collected	3.50	
Total Debits		\$ 1,803.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,575.50	
Penalties	3.50	
		\$ 1,579.00

Abatements	65.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	159.50	
Total Credits		\$ 1,803.50

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,384.86	
Poll Taxes	173.75	
Yield Taxes	119.45	
		\$ 5,678.06

Interest Collected	136.18	
Total Debits		\$ 5,814.24

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes		\$ 5,384.89
Poll Taxes		161.75
Yield Taxes		93.05
Interest Collected		136.18
Abatements		12.00
Uncollected Yield Taxes,		
Dec. 31, 1951	26.40	
Total Credits		<u>\$ 5,814.24</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1950	1949	1948
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 520.41		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1951		\$ 575.12	\$ 545.09
Interest Collected After Sale	1.66	23.85	117 .53
Redemption Costs	1.36	1.36	
Total Debits	\$ 523.43	\$ 600.33	662.62

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 139.36	\$ 238.68	\$ 662.62
Abatements			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1951	384.07	312.65	
Total Credits	\$ 523.43	\$ 600.33	\$ 662.62

Respectfully Submitted,

Julian F. Dodge

Tax Collector

Financial Report

of the
TOWN OF BRADFORD
IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

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

Hugh G. Kane
Dana C. Sanborn
Bernard M. Woods
Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY
Treasurer

Dated January 19, 1952

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasure	\$9,165.11
In hands of Library Trustees	271.25
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	12.50
Due from County	365.61
Trustee of Trust Funds - advanced cash	250.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1950	384.07
Levy of 1949	312.65
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	9,405.49
Levy of 1950	26.40
Total Assets	\$20,193.08
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	4,789.15
Grand Total	\$24,982.23
Net Debt. - December 31, 1950	5,961.83
Net Debt. - December 31, 1951	4,789.15
Decrease of Surplus Debt.	1,172.68

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding. New fire engine	
(Bill not received)	\$ 5,276.25
Advanced payment on Severence Tax	511.87

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	12,526.11

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

5 \$1,000.00 notes due Dec., 1952 to 1956	
On Grader	5,000.00

1 \$1,668.00 note due Aug. 1, 1952	
On Ford Truck	<u>1,668.00</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 24,982.23</u>

Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Current Year	\$42,476.95
Poll Taxes, Current Year - Regular at \$2	520.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	852.36
State Head Taxes at \$5	1,575.50
Total Current Year's Taxes	
collected and remitted	\$45,436.81
Property taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous years	5,477.91
Poll Taxes-Previous years-Regular at \$2	161.75
Interest received on Taxes	286.59
Penalties on State Head Taxes	3.50
Tax sales redeemed	943.90
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	476.40
Interest and dividend tax	4,228.78
Railroad Tax	96.79
Savings Bank Tax - B. & L. A. Tax	203.25
Reimbursement acct Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,968.03
Bounties	14.00
	<u>\$6,987.25</u>
From County:	
For support of poor and soldiers aid	\$1,986.08
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	245.05
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	24.00
Rent of town property	260.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits	1,988.17
	<u>\$2,517.22</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes during year	11,000.00
Insurance adjustments	54.91

Refunds	88.74
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	1,006.25
Sale of town property, (D-6 Tractor)	7,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots	175.00
Refund on fire truck chassis	99.27
Davis & Symonds - forest fire	68.39
N. Porter Atherton - sand	207.24
Fire Dept. - sale of doors	26.00
Refund Fire Dept - excess of appropriations	51.90
Trustees of Trust Funds - French's Park	30.80
George Shattuck, Jr. - stove	5.00
Forest Fire Training - General fire protection	28.84
Bradford School District - Bal. on hand 6-30-51	1,484.42
Stop payment check No. 10659	34.00
William R. Tapply - Yield tax to hold	75.00
	\$21,435.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	8,850.14
Grand Total	
	\$94,086.91

Payments

General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	1,837.31
Town officer's expenses	1,261.74
Election and registration expenses	126.04
Expenses town hall and other town building	2,635.94
Protection of Person and Property:	
Police department	41.35
Fire department, including forest fires	1,357.16
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	12.50
Insurance	696.84
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges	1,075.93
Town Road Aid	875.86
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,082.35) (Winter \$4,526.77)	8,609.12
Street lighting	1,482.52
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,017.42
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,599.01
Town poor	950.95
County poor	1,866.13
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	33.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	180.00

Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	748.25
Unclassified	
Advertising and Regional Associations	91.00
Taxes bought by town	520.41
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$611.41</u>
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	114.45
Paid on long term notes	280.00
Total Interest Payments	<u>\$394.45</u>
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and	
Permanent Improvements:	
New equipment, Highway	6,537.50
Fire	2,456.23
Total Outlay payments	<u>\$8,993.73</u>
Indebtedness:	
Paid from Yield Tax deposits	427.11
Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	11,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,666.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds	
(New funds) Cemetery lots	175.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$4,268.11</u>
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3. 1944 and 1945	
paid to State Treasurer	6.96
Taxes paid to County	6,769.45
Payments to School Districts 1950 tax	\$11,629.47
1951 tax	<u>\$12,526.15</u>
	\$24,155.62
Total Payments to other Governmental	
Divisions	<u>30,932.03</u>
Total payment for all Purposes	<u>\$84,921.80</u>
Cash on hand - December 31, 1951	<u>9,165.11</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$94,086.91</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings		\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment		50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Building		5,000.00
Equipment		13,075.00
Highway Department, Lands and Building		8,000.00
Equipment		17,500.00
Materials and Supplies		500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings		30,000.00
Equipment		8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds		
A. C. Warner, sprout land	\$ 25.00	
E. B. Severance, sprout land	350.00	
Frank P. Craig Heirs, meadow	25.00	
Clarence W. Hall, sprout land	375.00	
Clayton & Grace M. Gibbs, Dockham lot	120.00	
Clayton & Grace M. Gibbs Hackwell & Stevens lot	150.00	
Clayton & Grace M. Gibbs, Patch lot	195.00	
Mrs. J. V. Hoyt, pasture	100.00	
Nathan Melvin, sprout land	30.00	
Ray Sargent, camp and lot	200.00	
Fred Sargent, Est., field	50.00	1,620.00
Robinson lot and dump		500.00
Total		\$145,745.00

Detailed Statement Of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Hugh Kane, selectman	\$ 406.00
Carl F. Milner, selectman	286.00
Dana Sanborn, selectman	289.00
Gordon Anderson, selectman	89.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	507.31
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	100.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lora B. Cressy, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	25.00
Dana Sanborn, auditor	25.00
	\$ 1,837.31

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	35.26
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	75.39
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	161.27
Kearsarge Independent, public notices	6.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits, bonds & supplies	295.40
Charles Sanborn, repairing signs	4.50
P. L. Spencer, refund	1.50
George Simpson, postage	44.56
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	19.65
Hugh Kane, expenses as selectman	17.15
U. S. Truck Guide, auto guide & supplies	16.00
Mayflower Press, town reports	375.00
Mayflower Press, property cards	10.05
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, table top	2.72

Katherine Crowley, deeds & titles	28.30
Edward Flannagan, deed	20
Beachley Wolfe, use of Jeep by Selectmen	6.00
Carl F. Milner, expenses as selectman	7.80
Dana Sanborn, expenses as selectman	10 25
The Felt Crafts, arm bands for Civil Defense	5.74
Ida M. Horner, Tax Association dues	3.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., rubber matting for selectmen's office	46.34
H. F. Douglas, labor	4.50
Leon F. Perkins, expense as auditor	7.57
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	1.20
Lillian S. Frey, expense as treasurer	18.62
Lora B. Cressy, expense as trustee, trust funds	7.32
Leon Varnum, checking town lines	11.50
Citizens National Bank, service charges	33.70
	\$ 1,261.74

ELECTION and REGISTRATION

D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	\$.64
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	5.00
Paul Gove, moderator	13.00
Woman's Christian Guild, dinners at Town Meeting	36.00
Carroll Butman, supervisor of check list	11.00
Arthur Putnam, supervisor of check list	15.00
Sidney Rand, ballot clerk	5.00
James Johnson, supervisor of check list	10.00
Maxwell Press, town ballots	30.40
	\$ 126.04

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Arthur Rowe, electrical work at town hall	\$ 98.68
Clark D. Stevens, janitor & supplies	312.35
Arthur. L. Copp, metal for toilet pipe	48.47
Concord Hardware Co., chemical for toilets	11.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	85.29
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	19.81
Harry Marchand, tuning piano	10.00
Howard Milner, repairs to toilets	33.10
Carl Milner, repairs to toilets	12.00
James Gunscheon, space heater	40.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., supplies	10.93
H. L. Holmes & Son, coal	130.16
Vernon Hall, sawing wood	15.00
Cressy & Williams, repairs	.75
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	7.64
August Rehberg, labor	35.00
Clarence Wheeler, cleaning chimney	15.00
S. S. Hall, storing wood	5.25
Carroll Butman, cleaning town hall	36.64
Richard Copper, cleaning out toilets	330.00
Harmon Douglas, labor	4.50
	\$1,260.94

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Sargent & Hunter	\$1,375.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lester A. Witham, police duty	\$16.00
Frank H. Brown, police duty	6.00
Durwood Brown, police duty	3.00
Maurice Youmans, police duty	3.00
Lester A. Witham, police duty and badges	13.35
	\$41.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bradford Garage, repairs and supplies	\$ 75.59
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel	87.79
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies and fuel	45.91
W. S. Darley Co., driver's masks	12.60

Public Service Co. of N. H.	58.37
Henry Wright, janitor	48.00
Nelson Spaulding, services	24.52
W. A. Heselton, warden training	9.50
L. E. Sargent, warden training	6.50
W. A. Heselton, Jr., warden training	2.98
Edwin Westerberg, warden training and lumber	11.60
Carroll Butman, warden training	3.00
Anna Farnsworth, town clerk at Washington, aid at fire	5.70
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	8.61
Rowell Brothers, cement	97.75
O. A. Ranta Association, filling extinguishers	6.00
Isaac Bass & Co., reinforcing rods for firehouse floor	56.20
Halprin Supply Association, nozzles	67.58
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fire house door and shovels	287.38
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	.75
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., hiring pump	30.22
Cressy & Williams, bolts	1.00
Leonard Wheeler, gravel	5.25
Atlas Lumber Co., clapboards	4.00
Arthur Gardner, oil furnace	400.00
Graham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	.36
	<u>\$ 1,357.16</u>

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	400.00

BOUNTIES

Dana Sanborn	4.00
Carl F. Milner	5.00
Hugh Kane	3.50
	<u>\$ 12.50</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

New London Hospital, town donation	\$ 100.00
Concord Hospital, town donation	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
	\$215.00

WINTER ROADS

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$1,314.50
Varel Peaslee	127.70
Leon Sargent	595.88
Harry Hanson	1,231.60
Joseph Fournier	1.80
L. B. Wheeler	7.20
Donald Keith	41.00
Guy Barnes	28.80
Harold Chase	3.90
Clement Mitchell	18.90
Arthur Heath	4.20
Howard Milner	3.60
John Fortune	3.60
Carl Milner	22.50
Harold Rund	7.20
Gordon Craigie	9.00
Kenneth Stoddart	1.80
Raymond Peaslee	11.70
Millard Craigie	79.80
Carl Ingalls	7.20
Claude Kennison	102.25
Clifton Forster	340.94
Everett Kittredge	5.00
Edware Sylvester	4.20
Wallace Woodward	3.60
Perley Nutter	38.70
D. C. Nutter	42.60
Clayton Nutter	6.30

Melvin Whitehouse	48.60
Clarence Wheeler	60.90
Beachley Wolfe	18.00
Roy Parsons	3.60
Cyrus Jones	3.80

Bills:

American Oil Co., gasoline & oil	109.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, calcium chloride	130.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., supplies	22.50
George Brown, gravel	4.50
Sterling Carmichael, gravel	17.50
John Ward, gravel	15.70
Reuben Moore, gravel	6.50
W. R. Elliont, gravel	10.00
Richard Smith, gravel	10.70
	\$4,526.77

SUMMER ROADS

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$ 970.80
Leon Sargent	536.10
Millard Craigie	654.65
Harry Hanson	1,146.10
Clifton Forster	206.40
Claude Kennison	36.80
Arthur Heath	4.50
Everett Kittredge	7.65
Fred Starkweather	2.25
Harold Chase	15.00

Bills:

Benjamin Johnson, Jr., gravel	6.70
Sterling Carmichael, gravel	30.10
Richard Smith, gravel	26.00
Edward Johnson, gravel	6.80
Newton Shultis, gravel	5.25

W. R. Elliot, gravel	13.21
George Brown, gravel	47.20
R. H. Hassell, gravel	9.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel	39.83
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	5.60
American Oil Co., gasoline & oil	164.89
Scott Machinery, supplies	37.72
Howard Miner, repairs	9.80
William Welchans, spraying brush	100.00
	\$4,082.35

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,482.52

BRIDGES

Labor:

Forrest Craigie	138.60
Clifton Forster	92.50
August Rehberg	132.80
Leon Sargent	28.30
Harry Hanson	60.00
Leonard Wheeler	3.60

Bills:

Davis & Symonds, lumber	293.16
John Ward, Jr., lumber	130.38
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing	
and supplies	172.69
Rowell Brothers, cement	17.25
Guy Craig & Son, lumber	6.65
	\$ 1,075.93

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Forrest Craigie, wrench & repairs	\$ 6.48
Forrest Craigie, deposit on tires	20.00
Smith's Garage, oil	58.90
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shovels, supplies	
& overhead door	216.05

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	39.96
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts for plow and Culverts	449.64
Bradford Garage, repairs & supplies	941.72
Citizens National Bank, service charge	.25
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	5.78
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel	87.95
Jim's Auto Service, repairs	26.50
J. E. Faltin Transportation, express	1.30
Page Belting Co., supplies & repairs	21.24
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.31
Arthur Gardner, repairs	74.93
Robert Pugliese, payment of damage caused by blasting	50.00
Scott Machinery, grader blade, parts for grader tube	92.90
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., supplies	36.56
American Oil Co., gasoline and oil	546.10
Casselini-Venable Co., supplies	40.53
Boston & Maine Railroad, express and signs	86.25
Jones Express	4.46
Citizens National Bank, service charge on road agent's account	1.35
Ray Road Equipment, road signs	6.00
C. A. Harrington, supplies	2.00
State of New Hampshire, caution signs	8.25
Gans Surplus Tires	180.00
	<u>\$ 3,017.42</u>

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Road Aid	\$875.86

LIBRARIES

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	700.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	1,599.01

TOWN POOR

Clark D. Stevens, overseer and supplies	100.00
Faltin Motor Transportation, express on surplus food	4.40
Ralph Chapman, treas., Brattleboro, Vt., McPhee case	33.30
New London Hospital, medical care	323.75
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical care	30.00
Mildred Partridge, board and care David Ingalls	216.50
Hitchcock Clinic, medical care David Ingalls	14.00
Joseph Thomas, M. D., medical care David Ingalls	4.00
William Clough, M. D., medical care David Ingalls	75.00
H. L. Holmes & Son, ambulance David Ingalls	10.00
F. G. Cogswell, M. D., medical care Harry Sargent	3.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries:	
David Ingalls	\$ 6.00
Carl Ingalls	12.00
Harry Sargent	70.00
Joseph Fournier	24.00
	112.00
Carr's Store, groceries:	
Guy Barnes	15.00
Harry Sargent	10.00
	\$ 25.00
	\$950.95

SOLDIER'S AID

Carr's Store	\$180.00

COUNTRY POOR

Elizabeth Sweet, board and care Peter Powell and Francis Carroll	\$ 482.23
Muriel Macauley, board and care Mrs. Walton	780.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical care Peter Powell	69.45
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical care Harry Fuller	8.05
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical care Francis Carroll	24.20

Carr's Store, groceries Harry Fuller	120.00
George Shattuck. wood for Harry Fuller	70.00
New London Hospital, care Francis Carroll	82.00
Fred Pressy & Co., ambulance for Francis Carroll	12.00
Anne A. Wasson, M. D., medical care Harry Fuller	122.70
Anne A. Wasson, M. D., medical care Peter Powell	4.50
Vernon Hall, sawing wood for Harry Fuller	42.50
Lester Hall, transportation Peter Powell	42.50
Lester Hall, transportaion Harry Fuller	6.00
	\$1,866 13

The Town was reimbursed \$1986.08 by the County
for the above expense and we paid taxes to the
County totaling \$6769.45

MEMORIAL DAY

Wilkins-Cloues Post	\$ 33.00

CEMETERIES

Wallace Woodward, care of cemetery	\$245.10
Newport Saving Bank, sand	207.24
John Gillingham, surveying	12.00
Harold Wyman, care of cemetery	115.20
Everett Kittredge, care of cemetery	17.60
Robert Bagley, care of cemetery	108.00
Horace Bagley, care of cemetery	17.60
Public Service Co. of N. H.	22.01
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.50
	\$748.25

The Town was reimbursed for sand by F. Porter
Atherton \$ 207.24

INSURANCE

Roy A. Messer, insurance on town hall	\$ 50.36
Elizabeth A. Cilley, fire department	200.88
Roy A. Messer, fire department	39.69
Elizabeth A. Cilley, highway department	93.22

Roy A. Messer, highway department	40.85
Elizabeth A. Cilley, workmen's compensation	210.00
National Grange, Ford truck	61.84
	\$696.84

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n	\$91.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Arthur G. Ansart, Jr.	\$ 35.00
Alberton Bagley Heirs	8 68
Ersley A. Blanchard	21.38
Carroll Butman	38.80
Ernest W. Durgin	10.04
Elmer L. & Agnes O. Joyce	84.90
Jennie M. McCabe	12.31
Carleton H. & Hazel L. Perkins	178.48
Alfred W. Watkins	54.66
Fred West Estate	76.16
	\$520.41
 Paid on long term notes	 \$280.00
Paid on short term notes	114.45
	\$394.45

NEW EQUIPMENT

Scott Machinery, grader	\$6,537.50
Cressy & Williams, fire truck	2,456.23
	\$8,993.73

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans	
Citizens National Bank	\$11,000.00
Payments on long term notes	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 2,666.00
	\$1,3666.00

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
Sale of cemetery lots	\$ 175.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Treasurer of Merrimack County, county tax	\$6,769.45
State of New Hampshire, special poll tax	6.96
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	24,155.62
	\$30,932.03

YIELD TAX PAID FROM DEPOSITS

Julian Dodge	\$410.24
L. B. Clark, refund from deposit	16.87
	\$427.11

Auditors Report

We the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Cemetery Trustees, and Library trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1951, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins

Thomas R. Nolan

Auditors.



BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Built in 1931

Financed by gifts from

John E. French

James S. Brown

Brown Memorial Library

Treasurers Report

1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	143.08
Received from Town	700.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Received from Library Fines	12.04
	\$905.12

PAYMENTS

Salaries	332.00
Books	141.62
Magazines	23.20
Lights and Fuel	119.61
Supplies	8.90
Insurance	2.74
Bank Service Charges	5 05
Miscellaneous	.75
	\$633.87

Total Receipts	905.12
Total Payments	633.87
Balance on hand December 31, 1951	\$271.25

Respectfully submitted

KATHERINE D. SMITH

Treasurer

Report of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 13, 1952

Laura P. Felton
Lora B. Cressy
John J. Reardon

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Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles H.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	\$ 500.00	2½	\$ 38.74	\$ 13.65	\$ 15.00	\$ 37.39
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M:	"	100.00	2½	1.83	2.54	2.50	1.87
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	2½	2.20	2.56	3.00	1.76
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	2½	2.82	2.56	2.50	2.88
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	2½	33.31	3.50	9.40	27.41
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	2½	27.79	13.33	40.00	1.12
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2½	2.31	2.56	2.50	2.37
Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	2½	1.35	2.54	2.50	1.39
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	2½	2.31	2.56	2.50	2.37
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell Lloyd	"	100.00	2½	2.30	2.56	2.50	2.36
		S. R. S. B.	50.00	2½				
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L.	"	100.00	2½	8.39	4.26	4.00	8.65
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta Library Tr.	"	3,000.00	2½	259.33	82.44		341.77
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	2½	1.63	2.54	2.50	1.67
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	2½	1.63	2.54	3.15	1.02
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	2½	1.63	2.54	3.00	1.17
Jan. 28, 1930	Botman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	2½	1.63	2.54	2.50	1.67
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	2½	2.18	2.56	2.50	2.24
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	2½	14.45	2.92	6.00	11.37
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H.	"	100.00	2½	1.90	2.54	2.50	1.94
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara	"	100.00	2½	6.74	2.68	2.50	6.92
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H.	"	100.00	2½	1.96	2.54	2.50	2.00

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Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 128G	\$ 100.00	2½	\$ 2.49	\$ 2.56	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.55
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125G	300.00	2½	14.60	7.91	21.41	1.10
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	2½	18.64	13.04	12.50	19.18
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	2½	4.80	5.12	5.00	4.92
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund	Bond M6 050 124G	2,275.74	2½	61.74	51.23	36.75	76.22
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Mem. Fund	"	500.00	2½	180.41	17.89		198.30
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	2½	2.28	2.56	2.50	2.34
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John	"	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	2½	9.00	5.28	9.20	5.08
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F.	"	100.00	2½	3.05	2.60	2.50	3.15
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2½	1.99	2.55	2.50	2.04
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2½	1.87	2.54	2.50	1.91
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	2½	6.54	5.18	5.00	6.72
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	2½	2.56	2.56	2.50	2.62
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	4.50	1.20
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah	"	100.00	2½	3.42	2.60	5.60	.52
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvire	"	100.00	2½	7.47	2.72	3.00	7.19
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora	"	200.00	2½	7.98	5.23	5.00	8.20
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline	"	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	2.50	3.20

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Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	2½	3.10	2.60	4.50	1.20
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W.	"	100.00	2½	3.60	2.60	2.50	3.70
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	2½	8.16	5.24	5.00	8.40
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2½	2.31	2.56	2.50	2.37
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2½	2.42	2.56	2.50	2.48
July 9, 1942	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	2½	3.92	2.60	2.50	4.02
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph	"	100.00	2½	2.56	2.56	2.50	2.62
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N.	"	200.00	2½	18.27	5.52		23.79
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	2½	3.67	2.60	2.50	3.77
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	2½	3.34	2.60	2.50	3.44
April 15, 1922	Miller, William H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	2½	14.36	5.42	5.50	14.28
April 17, 1929	Moon, Emily	"	100.00	2½	2.49	2.56	2.50	2.55
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H.	"	50.00	2½	1.46	1.29	1.25	1.50
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie	"	150.00	2½	11.26	4.09	4.00	11.35
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	2½	.71	1.29	1.00	1.00
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria	"	50.00	2½	1.20	1.29	1.00	1.49
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	"	100.00	2½	1.34	2.54	2.50	1.38
April 20, 1932	Rand & Woods, George F. & Ziba S.	"	100.00	2½	1.68	2.54	3.20	1.02
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza	"	10.000	2½	1.38	2.54	2.50	1.42
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	"	100.00	2½	9.56	2.78	3.00	9.34
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	2½	54.17	6.62	6.40	54.39

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Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	\$ 100.00	2½	\$ 14.87	\$ 2.94	\$ 3.00	\$14.81
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T.	"	100.00	2½	1.38	2.54	2.50	1.42
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J.	"	100.00	2½	9.52	2.78	3.50	8.80
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred N.	U. S. Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	2½	1.52	2.52	2.50	1.54
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	2½	1.79	1.27	1.25	1.81
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah	" S. R. S. B.	25.00					
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	2½	1.97	2.54	2.50	2.01
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Bond C4 605 991G U. S. Bond C4 605 990G	200.00	2½	2.60	5.05	5.00	2.65
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	U. S. Bond C4 990 153G S. R. S. B.	45.00					
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	" S. R. S. B.	50.00	2½	4.18	2.73	1.25	5.66
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	"	25.00					
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.55	2.07	2.00	2.62
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	2½	4.17	3.93	4.00	4.10
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	2½	.59	2.55	2.50	.64
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin	"	100.00	2½	1.17	2.58	2.50	1.25
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	2½	.44	2.58	3.00	.02
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	75.00	2½	.97	1.93	1.75	1.15
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	2½	1.72	2.60	2.50	1.82
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M.	"	200.00	2½	2.20	5.18	5.00	2.38
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William	"	100.00	2½	.96	2.58	2.25	1.23
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett	"	50.00	2½	.95	1.28	1.25	.98
			100.00	2½	.94	2.58	2.50	1.02
			75.00	2½	1.40	1.93	2.00	1.33

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Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.23	2.60	2.50	2.33
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow, Willie S.	"	200.00	2½	2.92	5.13	5.00	3.05
May 25, 1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	"	150.00					
Nov 7, 1928	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	2½	1.22	5.15	5.00	1.37
June 1, 1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust	Principal held by Mechanicks National Bank	500.00	2½	125.83	39.92	12.00	153.75
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	2½	64.52	24.14	5.00	83.66
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House	"	275.00	5	56.59	15.46	18.50	53.55
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd	11 shares of Merr. Farmer's Exch.	100.00	5	16.36	5.48	5.00	16.84
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. French's Park	4 shares of Merr. Farmer's Exch.	1000.00	2½	91.78	32.99	30.80	93.97
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	S. R. S. B. (prin. \$37.05)	391.53	2½		12.95	12.95	
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. " "	"	50.00	2½	8.42	1.76		10.18
Dec. 21, 1951	Trow, Carrie Colby & W. S. S.P.T.	" (prin. \$8,190.97)	8,000.00	2½		499.98	253.27	246.71
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I.	"	10.000	2½	1.67	3.07	4.00	.74
Dec. 30, 1950	Capital Reserve Fire Equipment	Closed Account				6.25	6.25	

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Interest on all funds invested in Savings Bonds is held in savings bank accounts.

S. R. S. B. - Sugar River Savings Bank

S. P. T. - Sunny Plain Trust

Statement of School Board

July 1, 1950 to July 30, 1951

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$18,320.29

Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	3,000.00

Revenue

Cash on hand July 1, 1950	\$ 717.28
State Aid	3,074.13
Federal Lunch Program	385.65
Void Check No. 2988	7.66
Refund Edwin E. Westerberg	7.38
Roy A. Messer - Refund on Insurance	13.00
Warner School District - Tuition	100.00
Clifford Allen - Tuition	36.00
From Selectmen	19,382.07
Total Receipts	23,723.17

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	352.50
Town Share of Superintendents Salary	304.36
Per Capita Tax	212.00
Salaries of Adm. Personel	125.00
Supplies and Expenses	103.35
Teachers	8,409.80
Books and other instructional aid	115.61
Scholars' Supplies	312.34
Supplies and expenses	24.07
Janitor's salary	400.00
Fuel and heat	687.01
Water, Lights, supplies & Expenses	211.97
Repairs and replacements	51.98
Health supervision	311.25
Transportation	3,730.20
Tuition	4,354.45

Special Activities	425.44	
Retirement	514.11	
Insurance and Treas. Bond	305.46	
Additions & improvements	62.85	
New Equipment	105.00	
Payment on principle of debt	1,000.00	
Interest on debt	120.00	
Town of Bradford	1,484.42	
		23,723.17
1, District Officers' Salaries		
Ralph Dodge	\$100.00	
Edward Westerberg	100.00	
Vera Simpson	100.00	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
		352.50
2, Supt. Salary		
William C. Sterling	304.36	
3, Tax for State Wide Supervision	212.00	
Per capita tax		
4, Salaries of Adm. personnel salary		
Town share of Supt. Sec.	110.00	
Grace Trow (census)	5.00	
Carl Cressy (Truant officer)	10.00	
		125.00
5, Supplies and Expenses		
Share of Supervisory Union expense	58.51	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	25.00	
Service Charges	3.46	
Citizens Nat. Bank (check book)	3.50	
J. E. Faltin, Treas.	9.88	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	3.00	
		103.35
6, Teachers		
Vernice Dwinells	2,500.00	
Robert Jeffrey	2,644.30	

Alice Harris	2,400.00
Elsie Ayer	325.50
Blanche Bailey	400.00
Melva Wiggin - sub.	90.00
Francis French	50.00
	8,409.80

7, Books and other Instructional Aids

Scott Foresman & Co.	10.61
Willis Music Co.	7.66
Silver Burdett Co.	24.44
Iroquois Publishing Co.	28.20
D. O. Heath	2.00
Ginn & Co.	17 55
Allyn & Bacon	16.00
Bush Music Studios	9.15
	115.61

8, Scholars Supplies

Scott Foresman & Co.	55.62
Ginn & Co.	6.92
Allyn & Bacon	9.09
The Continental Press	11.93
Follett Publishing Co.	11.80
Phillips Paper Co.	15.41
New Map of Week, Inc.	15.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	35.36
Scholastic Magazine	26.10
American Education Press	17.50
William C. Sterling	8.73
J. C. Faltin Motor Trans.	2.85
Fitch Murray Co.	4.95
Edward E. Babb Co.	9.15
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	1.18
Graphic School Supply Inc.	5.02
Warner Dowling Co.	57.16
World Book Co.	7.81

N. H. State Library	1.99	
C. A. Danforth Co.	.50	
California Tast Bureau	8.30	
		\$312.34
9, Supplies and Other Expenses		
Merrimack County Tel. Co	12.26	
Macmilla Co.	11.11	
William C. Sterling	.70	
		24.07
10, Salaries of Janitor		
Thomas R. Nolan		400.00
11, Fuel and Heat		
C. A. Danforth Co.	662.01	
Moore & Emerson	25.00	
		687.01
12, Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Continental Corp.	680.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	37.77	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex.	2.86	
Carr's Store	3.00	
C. A. Danforth Co.	.87	
Public Service Co.	126.09	
D. G. Cressy Co.	23.59	
		211.97
13, Repairs and Replacement		
C. A. Danforth Co.	1.83	
Edwin E. Westerberg	6.05	
D. G. Cressy Co.	8.08	
Sterling Esso Service	4.00	
A. B. Gardner	16.12	
A. E. Rowe	1.50	
Charles Sanborn	14.40	
		51.98

14, Health Supervision		
Arthur F. Wright M. D.	100.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	11.25	
Ruth E. Whitcomb (school nurse)	200.00	
		311.25
15, Transportation		
Frank A. Wise (High School)	1471.60	
Frank A. Wise (Elementary)	2258.60	
		3,730.20
16, Tuition		
Simonds Free High School		4,354.45
17, Special Activities & Funds		
Safe-T-Gal. Decal Co.	30.00	
Wm. C. Sterling	9.79	
Bradford Woman's Club		
Fed. Lunch Money	385.65	
		425.44
18, Retirement		514.11
19, Insurance - Treas. Bond Etc.		
Roy A. Messer	295.46	
Elizabeth Cilley - Treas. Bond	10.00	
		305.46
20, Additions & Improvements to Bldg.		
Lester H. Hall	3.00	
Charles Sanborn	19.35	
A. E. Rowe	40.50	
		62.85
21, New Equipment		
Concord Camera Store	82.00	
Nelson C. Spaulding	23.00	
		105.00

22, Payment on Principal of Debt	
Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00
23, Interest on Debt.	
Sugar River Savings Bank	120.00
	1,000.00
	120.00
24, Miscellaneous	
Town of Bradford Bal. in Treas.	1,484.42
Total	\$23,723.17
Bal. on Hand June 30, 1951	\$0,000.00

Ralph L. Dodge
 Vera Simpson - - SCHOOL BOARD
 Carroll Butman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1950 - 1951 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHERS	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mr. Robert L. Jaffery	6-7-8	B. U.	1949
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinnells principal	3-4-5	P. T. C. K. T. C.	5 Summers
Mrs. Alice S. Harris	1-2	K. T. C.	1944
Miss Blanche C. Bailey	Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	GRADES			TOTAL	
	6-7-8	3,4-5	1-2	1950-51	1949-50
Half days in session	346	346	346	346	346
Half days not in session	14	14	14	14	14
Number of pupils registered	34	40	24	98	96
Average membership	28.5	34.2	19.8	82.5	91.0
Percent attendance	89.1	90.0	87.9	89.2	89.1
Number tardinesses	24	4	19	47	93
Average tardinesses per pupil	.8	.1	.9	.6	1.02
Number visits Superintendent	24	28	20	72	82
Number visits School Board	1	2	1	4	9
Number visits Citizens	3	30	26	59	47

24 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High Schools, Warner, N. H.

GRADUATES June, 1951

Gloria Crossett	Evelyn Merron
Richard Cummings	Leona Nutter
Helen Ingalls	George Russell
Lois Lowe	Cynthia Whitehouse

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

Cyrus Starkweather	Stanley Wheeler

The new State Aid Formula was adopted by the last session of the General Court and, as I expected, Bradford did not qualify for Aid under the new Formula. I would like to attempt to explain how the new Formula operates, neither praising the Formula nor condemning it.

There are three factors involved in the Formula. The cost of a Foundation Program, the Local Fair Share, and the Adjusted Valuation. The first, the Foundation Program, sets up the bare minimum amount that a district should pay for its education. It is found by multiplying the average daily membership of elementary children by \$175.00 and the average daily membership of high school children by \$225.00 that these two sums added together give the Foundation Program or the weakest sort of a program any School district should offer.

The second factor is the Local Fair Share which, after a great deal of argument as to where it should be set up, was finally set at 17 mills per dollar of adjusted valuation. This is supposed to reflect the ability of the school district to support its schools.

The third factor and the one which your local representative, I think, disagrees with most, is the adjusted valuation. This figure is found by taking the assessed valuation that would be necessary to raise the money that is received from interest and dividends tax, railroad tax and savings bank tax. On top of this the Tax Commission will arbitrarily add to this sum if they feel that the selectmen have set smaller assessed values than other towns in the state.

According to the Formula the Foundation Program is compared with the amount raised by a 17 mill tax on the adjusted valuation. If the 17 mill tax raises an amount more than the Foundation Program there is no State Aid.

If the 17 mill tax raises a smaller amount, the difference between the two would be the amount of State Aid. Because the total amount of money was not raised by the General Court, towns qualifying for State Aid will only get 54% of the money. Here are several examples to show how the Formula works.

	1950 Adjusted Valuation	1950-1951 Resident Average Daily Membership		Cost of Foundation Program	17 Mill Fair Share	54 percent State Aid
		Elem.	Sec.			
Bradford	\$1,616,176	81.5	21.8	\$19,167.50	\$27,474.99	None
Candia	1,298,278	171.5	52.4	41,802.50	22,070.73	\$10,662.88
Chester	1,440,329	142.9	45.8	36,527.50	24,485.59	6,507.35
Center Harbor	1,244,778	55.5	9.7	11,895.00	21,161.73	None

The amount of adjusted valuation for Bradford seems high but this figure is set up by the Tax Commission. If the town feels that the adjusted valuation is too high, the selectmen should protest to the Tax Commission and ask that the figure be changed because the lower the adjusted valuation, the more chance there is for State Aid.

I am sorry to take so much space on State Aid but, because of the loss that Bradford has suffered, I feel that people should have an understanding on how the State Aid bill operates.

The continued cooperation and friendliness of the people in Bradford makes my work with you very pleasant.

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Superintendent of Schools

Number of pupils examined 83

Defects	Number of pupils examined	Corrections
Teeth	27	14
Tonsils	9	4
Glands	2	1
Heart	1 (under treatment)	
Orthopedic	1	
Skin	5 (under treatment)	3
Vision	6	1

Clinics:

Toxoid

11 treated

Vision examination given by Dr. Thomas Cogswell, of Concord, N. H. This was done as a public service by the physician.

Communicable Diseases.

Chicken Pox	2	Measles	30
Mumps	15	Pediculosis	11
Whooping Cough	2	Impetigo	4
Scabies	2	Pink Eye	1

Because of the above report the School was closed 19 days and there were 71 exclusions.

First Aid; 56 children received treatment by school nurse

The hot lunch program has helped great deal in keeping the children well. The school health department would like to thank all who have had a part in the success of this program.

As your school nurse I would like to thank everyone for assistance given during the school year.

Dr. Arthur F. Wright
School Physician

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
School Nurse

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1952 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1, To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2, To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3, To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4, To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5, To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6, To hear the reports of Agents, Anditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass and vote relating therto.
- 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 choose a member of School Board for one year to fill vacancy of Vera G. Simpson, resigned.

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

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 16th day of February 1952

Ralph L. Dodge
Carroll Butman
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

Ralph L. Dodge
Carroll Butman

Report of School Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1950	\$717.28
Received from Selectmen for	
current year	19,382.07
State Treasurer	3,074.13
Federal Lunch Program Bradford Women's	
Club in charge of this program	385.65
Void check 2988	7.66
Refund from Edwin E. Westerberg	7.38
Roy A. Messer refund on insurance	13.00
Warner School District, Tuition	
Evelyn Merron	100.00
Mr. Clifford Allen, Tuition	
Judy Allen 1949 - 50	36.00
Total Receipts	\$23,723.18

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	23,723.17
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	00,000.00

Lillian S. Frey,
School Treasurer

Examined and found correct July 5, 1951

Daniel V. Cunningham

1952 - 1953 School Budget

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952.

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Adopted Budget 1950-1951	2 Actual Expenditures 1950-1951	3 Adopted Budget 1951-1952	4 School Board's Budget 1952-1953	5 Budget Com. Budget 1952-1953
Salaries of district officers	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50	\$ 352.50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	334.70	304.36	405.12	429.17	429.17
Tax for state wide supervision	212.00	212.00	218.00	242.00	242.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	115.00	125.00	178.64	193.93	193.93
Supplies and expenses	150.00	103.35	100.00	100.00	100.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	8,000.00	8,409.80	9,000.00	8,800.00	8,800.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	175.00	115.61	175.00	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	312.34	300.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other exenses, elementary	75.00	24.07	75.00	75.00	75.00
Salaries of janitors, elementary	400.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	800.00	687.01	700.00	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	220.00	211.97	220.00	220.00	220.00
Repairs and replacements elementary	400.00	51.98	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health supervision, elementary	300.00	311.25	400.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high	1,500.00	1,471.60	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation, elementary	2,200.00	2,258.60	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Tuition, high	5,200.00	4,354.45	5,400.00	6,300.00	6,300.00

Special activities and special funds	50.00	39.79	50.00	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary		485.65		400.00	400.00
Teachers' retirement, elementary	135.00	514.11	621.00	562.35	562.35
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	117.00	305.46	217.00	217.00	217.00
Contingency Fund			300.00	300.00	300.00
Additions and improvements, elementary		62.85			
New Equipment, elementary		105.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Principal of debt.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.09	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt.	120.00	120.00	90.00	60.00	60.00
Refund of balance to town			1,484.42		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	\$22,456.20	\$23,723.17	\$25,052.26	\$26,126.95	\$26,126.95

RECEIPTS ITEM

Balance (actual or estimated)		717.28			
State aid	3,074.13	3,074.13			
Federal aid		385.65		400.00	400.00
Elementry school tuition		136.00			
Other		28.04			
TOTAL REC'TS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	\$3,074.13	\$4,341.10		400.00	400.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	19,382.07	19,382.07	25,052.26	25,726.95	25,726.95
TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	\$22,456.20	\$23,723.17	\$25,052.26		

Dana C. Sanborn

Ralph L. Dodge

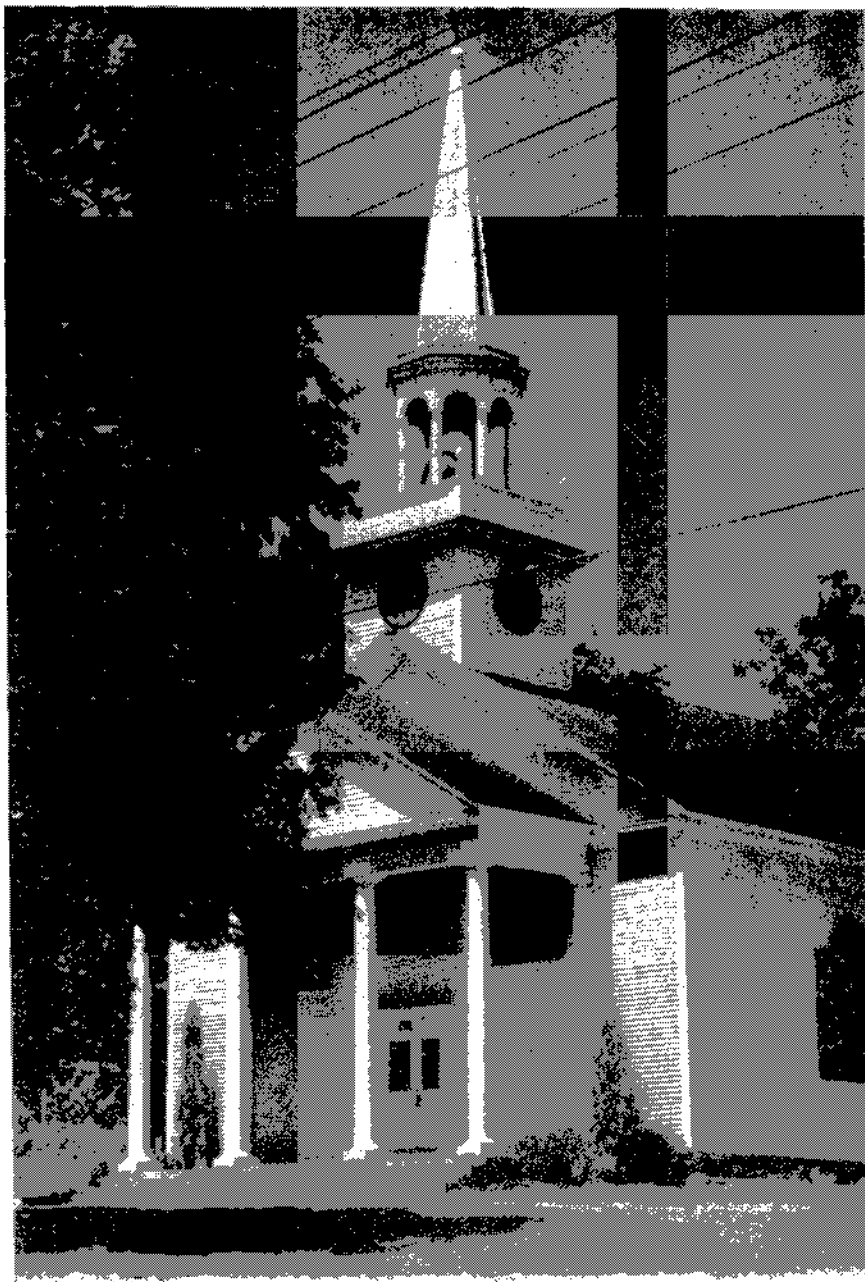
Leon F. Perkins

Ralph C. Messer

James W. Guncheon

BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 15, 1952



BRADFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dedicated - July 7, 1830

Remodeled in 1906

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1951

Date and place Of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation Of Father	Birthplace Of Father	Birthplace Of Mother
Feb. 5, Concord	June Frances	F	L	3	W	Leonard Francis Wheeler	Devona M. Doughty	Well digger	New Hampshire	Maine
April 8, New London	Joan Frances	F	L	6	W	Harold R. Craig	Valia M. Gaudreau	Lumberman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 9, New London	Anthony Michael	M	L	7	W	Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster	Postal Clerk	Vermont	New Hampshire
June 14, Bradford	Harold Freeman	M	L	3	W	Harold F. Chase	Alice E. Calkins	Sawmill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 29, Concord	Phillip Hamilton	M	L	2	W	Vernon F. Hall	Marion L. Hamilton	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 19, New London	Frederick Lee	M	L	1	W	Leo F. Willett	Barbara L. Hayes	Gar. Att'dt	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Oct. 25, New London	Clinton Dale	M	L	1	W	Clinton G. Cornell	Joyce E. Richards	Construction	New York	New Hampshire
Oct. 26, Concord	Gary Allen	M	L	6	W	Carleton H. Perkins	Hazel G. Lynn	Foreman	Connecticut	Connecticut
Nov. 29, Concord	Samuel Scott Edw.	M	L	5	W	William N. Cousens	Susan E. Reconnendus	Construction	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1951

Date and Place of Marriage	Name, and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Age Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 6. Warner	George Avery Cilley	Bradford, N. H.	19 Student	N. H.	Henry B. Cilley	N. H.	Rev. Vincent Wayland Minister Warner, N. H.
	Marjorie Pearl Rand	Warner, N. H.	19 Bookkeeper	N. H.	H. Elizabeth Avery Wesley F. Rand Pearl L. Swain	Conn. N. H. N. H.	
August 10. Newport.	Kenneth Harry Douglas	Bradford, N. H.	30 Stock Selector	N. H.	Harmon T. Douglas	N. H.	Rev. W. F. Brown Newport, N. H.
	Ruth Catherine Barton	Springfield, N. H.	34 At Home	Mass.	Hattie Hall Raymond J. Beals, Sr. Ruth Shea	N. H. Mass. Mass.	
Dec. 24. Bradford	John Albert Fortune	Bradford, N. H.	23 Farming	N. H.	John Fortune	N. H.	Rev. Samuel Lowe Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
	Marion Elsie Calkins	Bradford, N. H.	19 At Home	N. H.	Ethel Cross William Calkins Ida Cummings	N. H. N. H. N. H.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb.	2, Bradford	Gideon G. Barstow	75	Maine	M	Farmer	George W. Barstow	Marietta Marston
March	4, Boston, Mass.	Margaret Brodeur	78	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Stephen Presby	Lucyann Nichols
April	3, Henniker	Fred F. West	91	New Hampshire	M	Farmer	Daniel West	Antoinette Cressey
April	6, Bradford	Delbert W. Nelson	80	New Hampshire	M	Merchant	Alonzo Nelson	Hortense Adams
April	16, Franklin	George E. Clark	84	New Hampshire	M	Deputy Sherriff	Theodore Clark	Francis Fernald
May	1, Concord	Alice B. Clement	79	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	Charles M. Colby	Emiline Davis
June	27, Bradford	John A. F. Clark	66	New Hampshire	M	Cattle Dealer	Milton H. Clark	Ida Farmer
Sept.	7, Bradford	Leon M. Morse	74	Massachusetts	M	Retired carpenter	D. Moody Morse	Martha Paige
Sept.	23, Concord	Hugo A. M. Wunderlich	22	New York	M	Student	Herman Wunderlich	Anna Marquand
Nov.	8, Concord	Helen A. Hoyt	79	New Hampshire	F	Housewife	William Seavey	Theodora Pierce
Nov.	22, Concord	Archie Clement	82	New Hampshire	M	Retired	William Clement	
Dec.	5, Concord	Clarence W. Hicks	82	Nova Scotia	M	Retired motorman	William Hicks	Inez Surcomb
Dec.	28, Concord	Arthur H. Putnam	59	Massachusetts	M		George Putnam	Martha Robertson

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*



1952 TOWN REPORT
BRADFORD, N. H.

Annual Reports
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1952
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1952

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Town of Bradford

Incorporated - September 27, 1787

Population (1950 Census) 565

Second Congressional District

Fifth Councilor District

Ninth State Senatorial District

GOVERNOR

Hugh Gregg Nashua

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Charles W. Tobey	Temple	1956
Styles Bridges	Concord	1954

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

Norris Cotton	Lebanon	1954

STATE SENATOR

Margaret Green	Concord	1954

COUNCILOR

John P. H. Chandler	Warner	1954

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Reuben S. Moore	Bradford	1954

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paul N. Gove

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey

SELECTMEN

Bernard M. Woods '53

Dana Sanborn '54

Reuben S. Moore '55

POLICE OFFICERS

Lester Witham, *Chief*

S. Jay George

Maurice Youmans

Frank Brown

Durwood Brown

Arthur Valley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carroll Butman

Raymond Peaslee

Edwin Westerberg

BALLOT CLERKS

Sidney Rand, *Rep.*

Leon Varnum, *Rep.*

Leon Perkins, *Dem.*

Vernon Hall, *Dem.*

TAX COLLECTOR

Carroll Butman

ROAD AGENT

Forrest D. Craigie

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*

Carroll Butman, *Asst. Chief*

Lester Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

	Nelson C. Spaulding	
Edwin Westerberg		Harland G Cummings

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

	Florance A. Perry, '53	
Harry Hanson '54		Richard Wright '55

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Fredericka Cunningham '53	
John J. Reardon '54		Vivian Messer '55

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

	Ruth Moore '53	
Katherine D. Smith '54		Maxine Hammond '55

AUDITORS

Leon F. Perkins	Thomas R. Nolan

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Nelson C. Spaulding

SURVEYER OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Heselton

LIBRARIAN

Mae Newcomb

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Harmon T. Douglas

OVERSEER OF TOWN POOR

Clark D. Stevens

BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Sidney Rand '53	
James Gunscheon '54		Leon F. Perkins '55

MEMBERS OF PLANNING BOARD

Dana Sanborn, *Selectman*

Daniel Cunningham '53	Marah Symmes '53
Sidney Rand '54	Mildred Gunscheon '54
Stanley Brown '55	Julian Dodge '55

BROWN - SHATTUCK MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

Robert Sweet '53

Elsie Harris '54	Clarence Frey '54
Albert Gerken '55	Florence V. Nutter '55

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Paul N. Gove

CLERK AND TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey

SCHOOL BOARD

Elizabeth Sweet '53

Carroll Butman '54	Robert A. Moore '55

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William C. Sterling

AUDITOR

Thomas R. Nolan

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

Your Selectmen's Narrative Report

As you look over this report the fact will be brought to your attention again that every thing including the expense of running your town and therefore your taxes has gone up. If you compare our expenses of the past year with that of ten years ago you will find that the cost of running our town has more that doubled. In 1923 the amount raised by property tax was about \$16,500.00; in 1933 about \$21,500.00 and in 1943 about \$29,000.00. Last year, 1952, the amount to be raised by property taxes was \$51,500.00.

Where does this money go? As we all know our schools take the lion's share and quite properly too. The foundation of our country is a free and enlightened people and every one, whether having children in school or not, is willing and glad to support our schools. However, the cost of running our schools has risen from \$57,00.00 in 1923 to around \$25,000.00 in 1952.

Maintenance of our roads and bridges cost us an amount next in size to that of our schools. We have about fifty miles of road to keep in repair and usable every day in the year; summer and winter; spring and fall. A large part of this road is hilly and hard to keep passable, either in dry time when the surface blows away as dust, or in rain storms when it is washed out.

The town rebuilt four new bridges during the past year, the lower West Meadow bridge, the upper Box Corner bridge, the upper Blaisdell Pond Road bridge, and the Melvin bridge to Dr. Farrington's. There are two more bridges that are narrow and more or less dangerous and should be replaced by larger and more substantial structures. Your Selectmen recommend that all bridges should be built of steel and reinforced concrete. In 1923 the town spent about \$4,700.00 for highways and bridges and last year the town raised and spent over \$18,000.00 for roads including bridges, oiling and T. R. A. However, over \$1,200.00 of this was for damages to fences, bridges and Mrs. Brook's well.

Although our town inventory of taxable property has increased from \$677,907.00 in 1923 to \$1,026,965.00 in 1952, it is evident that the tax rate must mount higher and higher each year to pay for the greater percent of expenses of government over the increase of taxable property. In this connection, the State Tax Commission holds the opinion that your local assessors have not placed the valuation of the town real estate high enough by some thirty percent. At the suggestion of the Commissioners and with the agreement of the Selectmen, assessors from the Tax Commission will revalue all the property in the town this spring, we hope in time for this year's tax warrant. Although our assessed valuations will go up the rate necessary to raise the required budget must be lower. You may be sure that your Selectmen will do all they can to keep it down. However, they are bound by law and have little to do with expenditures except to keep them within the budget, if possible.

Each year we add to the permanent roads of the town with the Town Road Aid from the State. At present we are spending that money on the East Washington Road and hope to get as far as the bottom of Gulf Hill. A fine job has been done on this road so far. We suggest that the town appropriate a sum of money to tar two hills this year; Sweet's Hill and Rowes Hill. The town has spent thousands of dollars on these two hills alone and stands to save this money by putting in a permanent surface. Last year these hills were widened with a bulldozer at comparatively small cost.

Your Selectmen plan to place road guide boards on all intersections where needed. Most of these guide boards are a disgrace to the town or have disappeared altogether. They are required by law. After the copy of the Town Report of last year was sent to the printer an error was found in the Financial Report, It should be Total Assets \$20,352.58; Net Debt \$6,368.15 and Total Liabilities \$26,720.73.

Your Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have worked with us for the good of the town. It is generally understood that the larger part of the pay received by Town Officials is in satisfaction in a hard job well done.

Town Warrant

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H.
in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

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

1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for same.

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$761.31 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,075.39.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$150.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be expended in straightening and repairing the road on the East side of Lake Massasecum. This article was requested by the property owners on the East side of the Lake.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to oil the Breezy Hill Road. This article was requested by eleven registered voters of Bradford.

10. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Library Trustees to use the accumulated income from the Sarah Raymond Hoyt Trust Fund for repairs to the Library steps.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the water-hole at the East end of the Village.

12. To see if the Town will recind the vote wherein it created the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

13. To see if the Town will pay a salary of \$40.00 per month for Janitor service of the Town Hall, or take any other action the Town may see fit toward combining the Janitorship of the School, the Library and the Town Hall into one.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rental of the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will vote to increasee the size of Budget Committee from three to five Members at Large, one from Bradford Center area, one from Bradford Plains, one from Lake Massasecum section and two from Bradford Village

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to improvement of street lighting and to raise and appropriate sufficient money for this.

17. To see if the Town still wants to spend money for clearing sidewalks and driveways of snow.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a piece of land

from Leon Varnum without charge. This is to be a right of way from Route 114 to Lake Massasecum.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from H. E. Staniels of Grafton, New Hampshire for perpetual care of a grave in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 to purchase a four - wheel drive truck. The old International truck is to be turned in toward the purchase price. This purchase is to be made by the Selectmen and three qualified Residents of Bradford to be appointed by the Moderator. The down payment is to be taken from the 1953 road appropriation. The balance of the purchase price is to be amortized at \$1,000.00 a year. This article has the approval of the Budget Committee.

21. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Planning Committee. Such committee to consist of five members one elected each year with tenure of office being five years. This committee shall work in cooperation with the Road Agent, the Selectmen and the State Public Works Department in making a survey of the Town roads, drawing up a long term plan for improvements and reporting progress to the Townspeople at least once a year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to the employees of the Town the benefits of title 2 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

23. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize

23. If the foregoing article, is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the

administration of the plan.

24. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State Head Tax and to fix the amount thereof.

25. To see if the Town will allow Beano Games to be played in Bradford according to the Revised laws of the State of New Hampshire; Chapter 171.

26. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

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

28. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

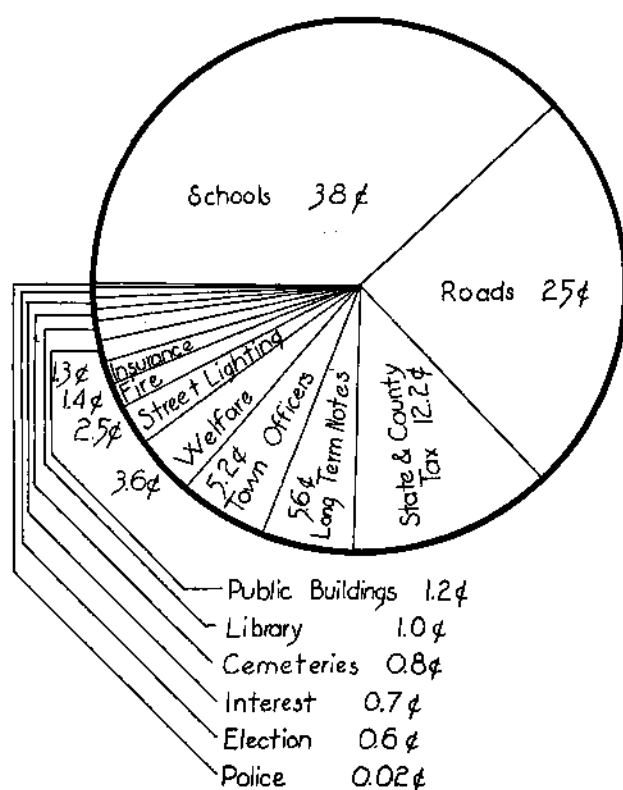
Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Bernard M. Woods
Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Bernard M. Woods
Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Selectmen of Bradford

WHERE YOUR 1952 TAX DOLLARS WENT



BUDGET

Source of Income	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,500.00	\$4,518.03	\$4,000.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	93.00	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	223.33	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	2,313.12	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	220.40	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	50.00	92.50	50.00
Interest on Taxes	200.00	241.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,955.57	1,750.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	436.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$8,237.00	\$10,103.28	\$8,985.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$31,201.30 \$40,186.31

Dana C. Sanborn
Carroll Butman
Sidney Rand
James W. Guncheon
Leon F. Perkins

BUDGET COMMITTEE

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Appros. Recom. by Budget Com. 1953
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$2,112.17	\$2,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,408.21	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	403.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall	800.00	748.37	800.00
Police Department	100.00	91.15	150.00
Fire Department	800.00	889.80	1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	700.00	846.32	1,000.00
Health Department	344.00	432.44	400.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	27.00	50.00
Care of Town Dump			500.00
Town Maintenance Highways			
(Summer)	3,800.00	5,341.31	4,500.00
(Winter)	4,500.00	4,050.85	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,610.59	1,650.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	3,100.00	3,888.96	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	766.00	765.09	761.31
Repairs Road Lake Massasecum			750.00
Libraries	700.00	700.00	900.00
Town Poor	10,00.00	984.16	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,750.00	1,351.75	1,500.00
Memorial Day	50.00	10.84	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds			100.00
Cemeteries	500.00	693.24	700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	125.39	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	400.00	330.00	240.00
Repairs on Bridges	1,000.00	1,152.88	1,000.00
Oiling Roads	2,000.00	2,562.52	1,500.00
Fire Engine		1,000.00	
New Truck			7,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,668.00	3,668.00	2,000.00
Aid to Soldiers		80.00	
	<u>\$31,248.00</u>	<u>\$35,674.54</u>	<u>\$40,186.31</u>

Team Work Will do the Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial - for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate - we must have team work. The remedy is simple -

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER - Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1½
Number of permits issued	29

Thomas J. King
District Chief
 Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden



Now the Town Hall, as it looked in 1910

Sesquicentennial Year

Of The

THE BRADFORD CENTER

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

THE BRADFORD CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Ruth S. Moore

On the twenty-fourth of November, 1803, a Church of Christ in the Congregational Order was gathered and organized in the town of Bradford by the advice and assistance of pastors and delegates from neighboring towns. The persons thus embodied as a church were the following: John Brown, Joseph Presbury and Hannah his wife, Abigail Presbury, David Ingalls and Hannah his wife, Isaiah Short and Sarah his wife, James Bryant and Abigail his wife, Judith Morse, Abigail Knight, Prisila Sweatt, Mary Hildreth, Sary Bachelder. Rev. Lemuel Bliss came from Boscawen to be the first pastor, and served until his death in 1814.

In 1796 the first meeting house in this town was built. As towns were then religious parishes, the building was built by and belonged to the town, and was used not only for divine worship, but for town meetings and other gatherings of the people. It was one of those old-fashioned wooden structures with a high box - pulpit and a huge pine "sounding-board", over it on one side—a double door on the other side—a porch and door at each end—large square pews with high railings and hinged seats all around the inside of them, except where a lofty door opened into the aisle—wide galleries with pews and the usual seats for the deacons. There were fifty pews on the lower floor and twenty-three in the gallery. The door handle was wrought by Richard Cressey and was ornamented with the figures of two angels and inscribed, "While Truth and Benevolence reign within, the angels keep the door." The minister's salary was paid by a town tax, and this community, like many in New England, was cursed by quarrels which sprung from the efforts of other denominations to escape taxes for the support of a creed which they disbelieved. Until the different denominations had erected their own buildings, all shared in the use of the town meeting house in proportion to their membership.

In 1838, after the establishment of the voluntary system, the Congregationalists built a new church at the Center Village and abandoned the old Meeting house to the town.

The dedication of the new meeting house and the installation of Rev. Stephen Rodgers as its pastor occurred December 20, 1838. The list of "singers and players upon instruments of music" who took part in that service contained sixty-one names. At that time organ and choir were stationed in the gallery at the back of the auditorium. During the year 1881 the singing seats" were moved to the corner where the organ is now, and the gallery remodeled into a vestry for meetings and church suppers.

In 1863 the old meeting house was taken down and rebuilt on its present location on Main Street. Is was divided into two stories so that it contained two school rooms and a town hall.

The one hundreth anniversary of the church was celebrated on Wednesday, September 16, 1903. There was a day-long observance, the first service beginning at 7:30 in the morning.

During the summer of 1953, probably in August, a 150th anniversary celebration will be held at the Bradford Center Congregational Church. The exact date will be announced later.

1796 - First Meeting House built.

1803 - Congregational Church organized.

1838 - Dedication of new Congregational Meeting House.

1863 - Old Meeting House moved to Bradford Village.

1903 - Centennial of Congregational Church.

1953 - Sesqui-Centennial of Bradford Center Congregational Church.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

(Motto made by Chas. P. and Augusta H. Eaton for Bradford Center Church and placed back of pulpit where it remained for many years.)

"Be ye sober minded, devout, humble, serving the Lord."

"See that you seek a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Selectmen's Report

Land and Buildings	\$911, 929.00
Electric Plants	55, 808.00
Horses (20)	1, 050.00
Oxen (4)	600.00
Cows (150)	21, 465.00
Other Neat Stock (28)	2, 600.00
Sheep and Goats (4)	60.00
Fowls (2210)	2, 210.00
Portable Mills (3)	3, 350.00
Wood, Lumber Etc.	5, 095.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2, 220.00
Stock in Trade	43, 683.00
Mills and Machinery (2)	5, 700.00
Total Valuation	\$1, 055, 770.00
Soldier's Exemptions	35, 075.00
Valuation for Taxation	\$1, 026, 695.00

Tax Rate - \$5.00 per hundred

Comparative statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - 1952

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00	\$2,112.17		\$ 312.17
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	7.12	1,007.12	1,408.12		401.00
Election and Registration	350.00	2.00	352.00	403.50		51.50
Town Hall	800.00	92.50	892.50	748.37	144.13	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	91.15	8.85	
Fire Department	800.00	102.37	902.37	889.80	12.57	
Blister Rust Control	400.00	1.60	401.60	400.00	1.60	
Insurance	700.00		700.00	846.32		146.32
Health Department	344.00		344.00	432.44		88.44
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	12.50	7.50	
Summer Roads	3,800.00	166.55	3,966.55	5,341.31		1,374.76
Winter Roads	4,500.00	72.10	4,572.10	4,050.85	521.25	
Oiling	2,000.00	916.40	2,916.40	3,478.92		562.52
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,610.59		110.59
General Expense Highway Department	3,100.00	50.00	3,150.00	3,888.96		1,743.08
Town Road Aid	766.00		766.00	765.09	.91	
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	984.16	15.84	
Old Age Assistance	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,351.75	398.25	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	10.84	39.16	
Cemeteries	500.00	690.75	1,190.75	1,133.99	56.76	
Interest-Long and Short Term Notes	600.00		600.00	455.39	144.61	
Payments on Long Term Notes	3,668.00		3,668.00	3,668.00		
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,152.88		152.88
Totals	\$31,248.00	\$2,101.39	\$33,349.39	\$35,937.19	\$1,351.43	\$4,943.35
						\$1,351.43
						New overdraft over Appropriations
						\$3,591.92

Report of the Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1952

Receipts

Town Tax for motor vehicle registration

6 permits	1950-1951	5.62	
376 permits	1951-1952	1,949.95	
Total			1,955.57

Dog licenses issued

1 male	1951	2.00	
12 female	1952	60.00	
88 male	1952	176.00	
2 male	1952 pro rata	3.00	
Total			241.00

Filing fee	2.00	2.00
Grand total		2,198.57

Clerks' fees on 103 dogs	20.60
	2,177.97

Payments to Treasurer

Permits for registration	1,955.57
Dog taxes	220.40
Filing fee	2.00
	2,177.97

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 \$ 9,165.11

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	3.00	
E. A. Cilley, refund vital statistics	14.50	
Bradford Garage, refund Fire Dept. Acct.	26.93	
Town of Sutton, Shaker Street fire-Fire Dept.	48.21	
Nelson Spaulding, oiling driveway	22.50	
Anne C. Woods, oiling driveway	24.00	
Lillian M. Cofrin, oiling driveway	36.00	
E. H. Dodge & Sons, oil driveway	90.00	
Susan West, oiling driveway	148.50	
Emma C. Johanson, oiling driveway	25.00	
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., oiling drive	65.24	
Benjamin Johnson Jr. oiling driveway	105.00	
John Reardon, oiling driveway	90.00	
G. Severson, oiling driveway	30.00	
Dorothy O. Fischer, oiling driveway	150.50	
Mrs. Thalia Brown, oiling driveway	41.20	
Anne E. Hall, half, oiling driveway	40.46	
Luvia A. Banzhaf, oiling driveway	18.00	
Mr. D. Brown, oiling driveway	30.00	
Trustee Trust Funds, refund Labor and Supplies, French's Park	77.62	
Trustee Trust Funds refund advance by Selectmen	250.00	
Trustee Trust Funds refund work in Cemeteries	297.75	1,634.41

Sale of Town Property:

Bradford Fire Dept., Stove	2.00	
Road Agent, Old Grader	50.00	52.00

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1952 Property Tax	44,551.80	
1951 Property Tax	3,875.46	
1952 Poll Tax	436.00	
1951 Poll Tax	36.00	
1952 Interest	1.19	
1951 Interest	116.18	
1952 Head Tax	1,270.00	
1951 Head Tax	75.00	
1952 Penalties	3.00	
1951 Penalties	7.50	
1952 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1952 Yield Tax	919.98	
1951 Yield Tax	392.91	51,695.02

Redeemed Taxes 1951

Alfred Degenhardt	181.87	
Charles J. Vickland, Jr., Timber Tax	157.81	
Elmer L. and Agnes Joyce	93.31	
Homer E. Piper	78.39	
Interest	3.86	515.24

Redeemed Taxes 1950

Hazel L. and Carlton Perkins	98.48	
Emer L. and Anges Joyce	84.90	
Arthur Ansart, Jr.	35.00	
Interest	13.03	231.41

Redeemed Taxes 1949

Elmer L. and Agnes Joyce	78.95	
Interest	13.76	92.71

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

103 dogs	220.40	
384 auto permits	1,955.57	
Filing Fee	2.00	2,177.97

Merrimack County:

Poor off farm and direct aid	921.12	
Soldier's Aid	334.41	1,255.53

Cemetery Plots: Sunny Plains

Winifred McIntyre	25.00	
Colonel Southerland	50.00	
George Collins	15.00	
Marjorie Whitehouse	25.00	
Roy P. Parsons	25.00	
Opal Colby	2.00	142.00

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport	19,000.00

Long Term Notes:

Citizens National Bank, Five \$1,000.00 notes due November 30, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956 Interest at 3% payable semi- annually for Fire Truck and Engine	5,000.00

Rent From Town Hall	92.50

Yield Tax on Deposit, William Tapply	200.00

Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:

1951 Property Tax	4,445.86	
1951 Poll Tax	26.00	
1951 Interest	62.96	
1950 Interest	.51	
1951 Head Tax	55.00	
1951 Penalties	5.50	
1951 Yield Tax	365.13	4,960.96

Redeemed Taxes 1950

Hazel L. and Carlton Perkins	80.00	
Interest	10.42	90.42

Redeemed Taxes 1949

Hazel L. and Carlton Perkins	206.59	
Interest	31.49	238.08

State of New Hampshire		
356 head taxes at .02	7.12	
Token payment for right of way for strip of land between right away and fence of Sunny Plain Cemetery	1.00	
Fred West, recovery		
Old Age Assistance	200.01	
Gas Refund	72.10	
State	18.25	
Cold Patch State Road	39.60	
Public Highway Department	63.25	
Bounties on Porcupine	11.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,518.03	
General Forest Fire Prevention	6.98	
Highway Department	46.45	
Work done by Road Agent	17.25	
Refund Pine Blister	1.60	
Rembursement		
Tax Loss 1952 wood timber	2,313.12	
Savings Bank Tax	223.33	
Railroad Tax	93.33	7,632.92
Total Receipts		<u>\$104,176.28</u>
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		<u>97,678.83</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1952		\$6,497.45

Lillian S. Frey
Town Treasurer

Report of the Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	8,412.41	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	917.35	
Interest Collected	62.96	
Total Debits		9,468.72

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	4,445.86
Poll Taxes	26.00
Yield Taxes	356.13
Interest Collected	62.96
Abatements	223.86

Uncollected Taxes - March, 11 1952

Property Taxes	3,904.15	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes	390.76	
Total Credits		9,468.72

Levy of 1950

DR.

Uncollected Yield Taxes, Jan. 1, 1952	26.40	
Interest Collected	.51	
Total Debits		26.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	.51	
Uncollected Yield Taxes, Mar. 11, 1952	26.40	
Total Credits		26.91

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1951**

DR.

Uncollected State Head Taxes		
January 1, 1952	159.50	
Penalties Collected	5.50	
Total Debits		165.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	55.00	
Penalties	5.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes-		
March 11, 1952	104.50	
Total Credits		165.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts - As Of March 11, 1952

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1950	1949
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -		
January 1, 1952	384.07	312.65
Interest Collected After Sale	10.42	28.77
Redemption Costs		2.72
Total Debits	394.49	344.14

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	90.42	238.08
Unredeemed Taxes -		
March 11, 1952	304.07	106.06
Total Credits	394.49	344.14

Respectfully Submitted,
Julian F Dodge
Tax Collector

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1952**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	50,974.75	
Poll Taxes	590.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	
Newbury School Tax	170.88	
		51,747.63
Yield Taxes	1,176.13	
Added Property Taxes	30.00	
Added Poll Taxes	10.00	
Added Yield Taxes	3.00	
Interest Collected	1.49	
Overpaid to Treasurer due to Tax Collector	11.00	
		52,978.95

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	44,551.80
Yield Taxes	919.98
Poll Taxes	436.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	1.19
Abatements	74.00

Uncollected Taxes as Collectors List

Property Taxes	6,576.83	
Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	259.15	
Bank Taxes	2.00	
		52,978.95

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1951**

DR.

Uncollected as of March 15, 1952

Property Taxes	3,904.15	
Poll Taxes	50.00	
Yield Taxes (1951)	390.76	
Yield Taxes (1950)	26.40	
Interest to Dec. 31 1952	116.48	
		4,487.49

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	3,875.46	
Poll Taxes	36.00	
Yield Taxes	392.91	
Interest	116.18	
Uncollected property Taxes	28.69	
Uncollected Yield Taxes	24.25	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	14.00	
		4,487.49

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	1,720.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
		1,753.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	1,270.00	
Penalties	3.00	
1 Abatement	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per collectors list	475.00	
		1,753.00

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

DR.

Uncollected Head Taxes

March 15, 1952	105.00	
Penalties Collected	7.50	
		112.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	75.00	
Penalties	7.50	
Uncollected as per Collectors list	30.00	
		112.50

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale
on Account of Levies of**

	1952	1951	1950
Jennie McCabe	13.69	12.31	12.40
Ernest Durgin	11.20	10.04	14.71
Alberton Bagley Heirs	9.70	8.68	
A. W. Watkins		54.66	
L. P. Emerson	73.99		
D. C. Nutter	108.25		
Annie C. George Heirs	13.69		
John Wagner Heirs	13.72		
Ernest Russell	4.98		
	249.22	85.69	27.11

**LAND OWNED BY THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
ACQUIRED BY TAX COLLECTORS' DEEDS**

The following property will be sold at Public Auction
on Saturday, August 1, 1953 at the Selectmen's Office.

A. C. Warner Lot:

7 Acres.

A small parcel of sprout land in southeast corner of lot
No.4 in Washington Gore.

E. B. Severence Lot:

35 Acres.

Sprout land on right of road to East Washington by

Frank P. Craig, Heirs, meadow:

6 Acres.

Meadow south of West road, back of George Mowatt's.

Clarence W. Hill Lot:

74 Acres.

Sprout land on Bible Hill partly on both sides of road from Nelsons to West road from Melvin.

Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs Lot:

65 Acres.

Cut-over land, known as Patch Lot on north side of road of road from Sias' to Route 114.

Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs Lot:

34 Acres.

Cut-over land known as Hackwell and Stevens land on north side of Old South road from Sias' to Route 114.

Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs Lot:

40 Acres.

Cut-over land, known as Dockham lot, north of Old South Road from Sias' to Route 114.

Mrs. J. V. Hoyt Lot:

House lot in front of Robert Sweet's.

Nathan Melvin Lot:

Small wood lot on old Howlett Road, west of road from "3 Oaks" to Dr. Boyd's.

Raymond Sargent Camp and Lot:

1 Acre.

Lot and camp on south side of West Road formerly owned by Raymond Sargent.

Fred Sargent Estate Lot.

1 Acre.

owned by Raymond Sargent.

Small parcel of land on south side of Forest Street opposite Elliot's.

Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs Lot:

50 Acres.

Cut-over land easterly West Meadow Bridge; also another tract a part of lot No. 4 in Washington Gore next to A. C. Warner lot.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1952

DR.

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1951	1950	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year:	\$762.15		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1952		\$384.07	\$312.65
Interest Collected After Sale:	2.31	23.45	42.53
Redemption Costs:			2.72
Total Debits	\$764.46	\$407.52	\$357.90

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Remitted to Treasurer	\$515.24	\$321.83	\$330.79
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1952	249.22	85.69	27.11
Total Credits	\$764.46	\$407.52	\$357.90

Respectfully Submitted,

Carroll Butman
Tax Collector

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

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

Bernard M. Woods
Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY
Treasurer

Dated January 26, 1953

Balance Sheet**Assets****Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$6,497.45
In hands of Library Trustees	172.64

Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties	21.25
C. J. Vickland Jr. Oiling Driveway	40.46

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale account of

Levy of 1952	249.22
Levy of 1951	85.69
Levy of 1950	27.11

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1952	6,985.98
Levy of 1951	66.94
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1952	475.00
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1951	30.00

Total Assets	<u>\$14,651.74</u>

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	<u>5,485.10</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$20,136.84</u>

Net Debt - December 31, 1951	6,368.15

Net Debt - December 31, 1952	5,485.10

Decrease of Surplus Debt.	883.05

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:****Due to the State:****State Head Taxes - 1952**

(Uncollected \$475.00

(Collected-not remitted to State Treas.) 693.84 1 168.84

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 10,968.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

4 \$1,000.00 Notes due Dec., 1953 to 1956

On Grader 4,000.00

4 \$1,000.00 Notes due Nov., 1953 to 1956

On Fire Truck and Engine 4,000.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$20,136.84</u>

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes -Current Year 1952		\$44,551.80
Poll Taxes --CurrentYear -Regular at \$2		436.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 1952		10.00
Yield Taxes 1952		919.98
State Head Taxes at \$5 1952		<u>1,270.00</u>
Total Current Years' Taxes		
Collected and remitted		47,187.78
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -Previous Yrs.		9,079.36
Poll Taxes Previous Yrs. -Regular at \$2		62.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 -1951-		130.00
Interest received on Taxes		180.84
Penalties on State Head Taxes		16.00
Tax sales redcmcd plus interest		<u>1,167.86</u>

From State:

356 Head Taxes at .02	7.12
Gas Refund	72.10
Misc. Highway Dept.	184.80
Interest and dividends tax	4,518.03
Railroad Tax	93.33
Savings Bank, B. & L. A. Tax Tax	223.33
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	2,313.12
Token Payment, right of way - Sunny Plains	1.00
Fighting forest fires	6.98
Bounties	11.50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	200.01
Refund: Pine Blister Rust	<u>1.60</u>
	\$7,632.92

From County:

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers 1,255.53

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	220.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00

Rent of Town Property	92.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,955.57
	<u>\$2,273.47</u>

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during Year	19,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Refunds	41.43
Sale of town property	52.00
Town of Sutton-Shaker St. Fire	48.21
Oiling Driveways	916.40
Trustee Trust Funds- Refund, Labor and Supplies - French's Park	77.62
Trustee Trust Funds - Refund - Advance by Selectmen	250.00
Trustee Trust Funds - Refund - Work done in Cemeteries	297.75
Sale of Cemetery Lots	142.00
William Tapply - Yield Tax to hold	200.00
	<u>\$26,025.41</u>
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$95,011.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	<u>\$9,165.11</u>
Grand Total	\$104,176.28

Payments

General Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	2, 112.17
Town officers' expense	1, 408.21
Election and registration expenses	403.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	748.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	91.15
Fire department, including forest fires	889.80
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	21.25
Insurance	846.32

Health

Health department, including hospitals	432.44
Vital statistics	27.00

Highways and Bridges:

Bridges	1 152.88
Oiling	3 478.92
Town Road Aid	765.09
Town Maintenance (Summer \$5, 341.31)	
(Winter \$4, 050.85)	9, 392.59

Street lighting	1, 610.69
General Expenses of Highway Department	3, 888.96

Libraries: 700.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1, 351.75
Town poor	984.16
County poor	1, 055.84

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	10.84
Aid to soldiers and their families	80.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	80.81

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries including hearse hire	1,133.99

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	1,004.12
Yield Tax from Deposits	200.00
Taxes bought by town	762.15
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	229.29

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	125.39
Paid on long term notes	330.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:

New equipment (Fire Dept.)	5,276.25

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	
anticipation of taxes	19,000.00
Payments on long term notes	3,668.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	
1951 Taxes	\$1,706.28
1952 Taxes	\$ 553.70
	<u>2,259.98</u>

Taxes paid to County	5,683.99

Payments to School Districts

1951 Tax	\$12,526.11
1952 Tax	\$13,547.35
	<u>26,073.46</u>

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$97,678.83

Cash On hand December 31, 1952	\$6,497.45

Grand Total	<u>\$104,176.28</u>

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	17,500.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00

All Lands and Buildings acquired through

Tax Collector's deeds--

Raymond Sargent, camp and lot	200.00	
Fred Sargent, Est., field	50.00	
A. C. Warner, sprout land	25.00	
E. B. Severence, sprout land	350.00	
Frank P. Craig, heirs, meadow	25.00	
Clarence W. Hill, sprout land	375.00	
Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs, Dockham lot	120.00	
Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs, Hackwell and Stevens lot	150.00	
Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs, Patch lot	195.00	
Clayton and Grace M. Gibbs, cut over land	200.00	
Mrs. J. V. Hoyt, house lot	100.00	
Nathan Melvin, sprout land	30.00	1,820.00
Robinson lot and dump		500.00

Total

\$146,870.00

Detailed Statement Of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$1,800.00

PAID:

Dana Sanborn, Selectman	\$403.00	
Bernard Woods, Selectman	245.50	
Reuben Moore, Selectman	355.50	
Hugh G. Kane, Selectman	151.00	
Carroll Butman, tax collector-		
1% Comm.	529.40	
Julian Dodge, tax collector	53.50	
Carroll Butman, Coll. Head Tax	11.41	
Julian Dodge, Coll. Head Tax	31.58	
Leon Perkins, auditor	26.00	
Thomas R. Nolan, auditor	24.00	
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	150.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00	
Fredericka Cunningham, trustee tr. fds.	25.00	
Lora B. Cressy, trustee trust funds	31.28	\$2,112.17
Overdraft		\$312.17

Town Officers' Expense

Appropriation \$1,000.00

State of N. H., 356 Head Taxes at 02c 7.12

\$1,007.12

PAID:

Elizabeth Cilley, 382 Permits at .50c	\$191.00
Elizabeth Cilley, bonds	88.80
Elizabeth Cilley, expense	43.42
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	94.20

Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	142.14	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	94.48	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	4.75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	7.20	
George Simpson, postage	43.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., typewriter table for Town Clerk	12.08	
Bernard Woods, expense and use of car	14.19	
Hugh G. Kane, expense	5.10	
Dana Sanborn, expense	17.00	
Reuben Moore, expense	18.50	
Vira Holmes, list estates	.70	
W. A. Mahoney Co., typewriter for Town Clerk	69.50	
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
Mayflower Press, town reports	400.00	
Wheeler & Clark supplies	29.15	
Beachley Wolfe, transportation	6.00	
Leon F. Perkins, auditor expense	.85	
Kearsarge Independent, notices	4.00	
Katherine Crowley, deeds and titles	22.85	
Edward Flanagan, records	.20	
Ida M. Horner, dues	3.00	
Stage Studios, pictures for Town Report	4.00	
Ruth Moore, copying blotter book	19.50	
Howard Tilton, Civil Defense expense	2.00	
Lillian Frey, treasurer expense	33.30	
Citizens National Bank, service ch.	35.30	\$1,408.21
Overdraft		\$401.09

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$350.00

Filing Fee	2.00	\$352.00

PAID:

Carroll Butman, supervisor check list	56.00

Raymond Peaslee,		
supervisor check list	46.00	
Edwin Westerberg,		
supervisor check list	14.00	
Vernon Hall, ballot clerk	15.00	
Leon Varnum, ballot clerk	15.00	
Sidney Rand, ballot clerk	10.00	
Leon Perkins, ballot clerk	15.00	
Paul Gove, moderator	39.00	
Reuben S. Moore	22.00	
Dana Sanaborn	14.00	
Bernard Woods	4.50	
Maxwell Press, ballots	33.35	
Jack Reardon, dinners	36.00	
Bradford Grange, dinners	35.00	
Women's Christian Guild, dinners	36.00	
Paul Gove, supplies	4.38	
Arthur Rowe, repairs	4.65	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	2.62	
Harlan P. Morse, repair ballot box	1.00	
		\$403.50
Overdraft		\$51.50

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00	
Rent	92.50	
		\$892.50

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel - supplies	36.92
Public Service Co. of N. H.	107.04
Clark D. Stevens, janitor	75.00
Harmon T. Douglas, janitor and labor	202.55
Arthur Stone, janitor and labor	82.00
Arthur Stone, wood	20.00
Smith's Garage, oil drum	5.00
C. L. Haskell, Flame-proofing curtains	78.00
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	13.47
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel	84.80
Thompson & Hoague Co., lock	3.00
Jim's Auto Service, repair damper	.50

Bernard Woods, lock	4.69	
Neal Peaslee, piling wood	4.00	
Arthur Rowe, repairs and exit signs	23.90	
Vernon Hall, sawing wood	7.50	\$748.37
Balance		<u>\$144.13</u>

Police Department

Appropriation \$100.00

PAID:

Lester Witham, police duty	46.00	
Lester Witham, badges	10.15	
Albert Royal, police duty	6.00	
Sterling Carmichael, police duty	20.00	
Frank Brown, police duty	6.00	
Vaerl Peaslee, services	3.00	
		<u>\$91.15</u>
Balance		\$8.85

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	800.00	
Sale of Stove	2.00	
Bradford Garage, refund on account	26.93	
State of New Hampshire, training Fire Wardens	18.25	
Town of Sutton, Shaker St. fire	48.21	
State of New Hampshire general prevention	6.98	
		<u>\$902.37</u>

PAID:

Cressy & Williams, lenses for lanterns	\$ 3.30
Cressy & Williams, dry cells	2.76
Arthur Rowe, materials	10.00
A. F. Robinson, fog gun	49.99

Nelson C. Spaulding, warden training and use of car	25.46	
Edwin Westerberg, warden training	3.00	
Carroll Butman, warden training	3.00	
L. E. Sargent, warden training	3.00	
W. A. Haselton, warden training	3.00	
Forestry & Recreation Commission supplies	6.60	
L. E. Sargent, post for water holes	20.00	
L. E. Sargent, labor on water holes	16.00	
Eureka Fire Hose, supplies	4.70	
Arthur Heath, labor on water holes	14.00	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	26.20	
D. G. Cressy Co., paint	47.50	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	35.11	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance- Volunteer Fire Co.	138.00	
A. Lee Cowles, hose	40.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	98.23	
Bradford Garage, repairs & supplies	122.91	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel & supplies	167.83	
Firemen, forest fire in Sutton	48.21	\$889.08
Balance		\$12.57

Blister Rust Control

Appropriation \$400.00

State of New Hampshire, refund	1.60	
		\$401.60

PAID:

William Messeck, State Forester	400.00	\$400.00
Balance		1.60

Bounties

Dana Sanborn	\$12.75	
Reuben S. Moore	7.25	
Bernard Woods	1.25	
Due from State		\$21.25

Health Department

Appropriation \$344.00

PAID:

Concord Hospital, town donation	\$144.00	
New London Hospital town donation	200.00	
Forrest Criegie, labor at dump	3.94	
Clement Mitchell, labor at dump	2.50	
Charles Sanborn, sign	18.00	
Anton B. Nelson, bulldozing	64.00	
		\$432.44
Overdraft		\$88.44

Winter Roads

Appropriation \$4,500.00

State of New Hampshire, gas refund	72.10	
		\$4,572.10

PAID:**Labor:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$834.89
Clement Mitchell	102.24
L. E. Sargent	307.50
Harry Hanson	121.50
Leonard Wheeler	36.00
Clarence Wheeler	111.50
Melvin Whitehouse	22.50
Raymond Sargent	33.30
Carl Ingalls	45.00
Donald Keith	27.00
Kenneth Stoddart	25.20
Elwin Bagley	38.70
Varel Peaslee	71.65
John J. Fortune	8.55

Clyde Mitchell	2.70	
Clarence Hall	6.30	
Arthur Heath	23.40	
F. Millard Craigie	33.00	
Gilbert Rund	7.20	
Thomas R. Nolan	18.00	
Cyrus Jones	21.60	
George Shattuck	5.40	
Fred Jones	8.10	
Charles Gove	3.60	
Edwaard Sylvester	40.00	
LeRoy P. Emerson	19.30	
Reuben Moore	2.00	
Edward Kammersgard	12.60	
Sterling Carmichael	99.00	
John A. Fortune	8.55	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	659.00	
Leonard Wheeler, tractor and truck	481.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck	208.80	
Harold Craigie, tractor	112.00	
S. O. Blake, gravel	2.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline	166.76	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	201.54	
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
withholding tax	123.47	\$4,050.85
Balance		<u>\$521.25</u>

Summer Roads

Appropriation \$3,800.00

State of New Hampshire, cold Patch

State Road 39.60

State of New Hampshire

 use of grader 126.95 \$3,966.55

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie \$1,127.52

Clement Mitchell 894.49

L. E. Sargent 424.60

Harry Hanson	117.50	
Horace Bagley	96.00	
Harold Chase	2.00	
John Moore	23.75	
Clarence Hall	6.00	
Elwin Bagley	16.10	
F. Millard Craigie	89.70	
Harry Hanson, tractor	889.00	
Leonard Wheeler, truck and drilling	248.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck	102.00	
Cutting Brush:		
Robert W. Sym	42.15	
William Curless	42.15	
Clarence Wheeler, moving brush to dump	18.85	
L. E. Sargent, cutting brush	25.00	
D. C. Nutter, use of chain saw	24.00	
Gravel:		
George Brown	23.90	
R. H. Hassell	22.10	
S. O. Blake	81.80	
William Cleve	8.00	
Richard Smith	26.80	
Edward Sylvester	6.00	
Reuben Moore	9.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline	505.90	
N. H. Explosives	18.88	
Cressy & Williams, supplies	3.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding Tax	271.40	
Green Gables, gasoline	1.47	
Anton B. Nelson, bulldozing	144.00	
State of New Hampshire, coldpatch	30.00	\$5,341.31
Overdraft		\$1,374.76

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$,2000.00	
Nelson Spaulding, oiling driveway	22.50	

Anne Woods, oiling driveway	24.00	
Lillian Cofrin, oiling driveway	36.00	
E. H. Dodge & Sons, oiling driveway	90.00	
Bill West, oiling driveway	148.50	
Emma Johanson, oiling driveway	25.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., oiling driveway	65.24	
Benjamin Johnson, oiling driveway	105.00	
John J. Reardon, oiling driveway	90.00	
Gustav Svensen, oiling driveway	30.00	
Dorothy Fischer, oiling driveway	150.50	
Thalia Brown, oiling driveway	41.20	
Anne E. Hall, oiling driveway	40.46	
Luvia Banzhaf, oiling driveway	18.00	
Durwood Brown, oiling driveway	30.00	<u>\$2,916.40</u>

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	162.50	
Clement Mitchell	141.90	
Harry Hanson	87.00	
L. E. Sargent	109.40	
John Moore	14.50	
Harry Hanson, tractor	120.00	
Gravel:		
John Gillingham	26.60	
S. O. Blake	7.50	
C. A. Harrington, repairs	5.50	
Koppers Company, tar	2,804.02	<u>\$3,478.92</u>
Overdraft		\$562.52

Street Lights

Appropriation \$1,500.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	<u>\$1,610.59</u>
Overdraft	\$110.59

Bridges

Appropriation \$1,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$150.24	
Clement Mitchell	124.84	
F. Millard Craigie	79.00	
Harry Hanson	64.00	
Harry Hanson, tractor	60.00	
Astles Lumber Co., planks	20.52	
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	37.71	
Davis & Symonds, planks	462.15	
John Ward, planks	69.30	
Roy A. Messer, stringers	35.00	
John Ward, sawing stringers	10.00	
D. C. Nutter, use of chain saw	10.50	
C. A. Harrington, repairs & parts	16.12	
Gardner Welding, cutting rod	13.50	\$1,152.88
Overdraft		\$152.88

The following bridges were rebuilt this year:

Melvin Bridge

Upper Bridge, Blaisdell Pond

Lower Bridge, Westmeadow

Box Corner Bridge, Newbury Road

General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation \$3,100.00;

Sale of old grader	50.00	\$3,150.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, express	1.50	
N. H. Explosives, blades	19.42	
F. S. Willey Co., express	1.25	
Cressy & Williams, repairs		
International truck	875.80	
Cressy & Williams, supplies	1.97	
Dept. Public Works & Highways	18.27	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	459.03	
H. A. Suddard, Inc., repairs, parts & supplies for F 7	220.46	

Gams Tire Salvage, tires	170.00	
Forrest Craigie, supplies	.50	
Jones Express	5.64	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	25.23	
J. E. Faltin Transportation, express	3.20	
Scott Machinery Co., supplies	90.40	
Scott Machinery Co., check & repair grader	473.37	
Scott Machinery Co., parts for plow	44.97	
Scott Machinery Co., repairs & parts for grader	231.97	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs & parts	134.47	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	21.48	
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	64.20	
Bradford Garage, repairs & part	679.69	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	41.44	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.04	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel	141.03	
Mosleys' Express, express	5.40	
Sanel Auto Parts, oil	96.12	
Sanel Auto Parts, batteries	42.76	
C. A. Harrington, repairs	10.25	<u>\$3,888.96</u>

DAMAGES FROM SNOW REMOVAL:

Leonard Wheeler pumping out well at Mrs. Lucy Brooks	15.00	
Harmond Douglas, labor on Lucy Brook's well	12.80	
Contoocook Artesian Well Co., well at Lucy Brooks	920.69	
Howard Milner, repairing fence at Bernard Woods	15.30	
Howard Milner, repairing Cemetery fence	25.60	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs Cemetery fence	1.50	
Jack Reardon, damages to fence	13.23	<u>\$1,004.12</u>
		\$4,893.08
Overdraft		\$1,743.08

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriation \$766.00

PAID:

Town Road Aid

Balance

765.09

\$.91

Libraries

Appropriation 700.00

PAID:

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer

\$700.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$1,750.00

PAID:

State of New Hampshire

Balance

\$1,351.75

\$398.25

Town Poor

Appropriation \$1,000.00

PAID:

Clark D. Stevens, services as overseer 115.03

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries
for Leslie Wiggin 6.00Merrimack County Fam,
board Leslie Wiggin 456.00Lester Hall, transportation
Leslie Wiggin 10.00C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries for
Joseph Fournier 90.00Anna A. Wasson, M. D., care
Joseph Fournier 7.86C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries for
Almon Dowlin 16.00State Cancer Commission,
medical care 71.00

American Red Cross, donation	50.00	
Carr's Store groceries for		
George Woods	3.27	
New London Hospital, cars		
Gladys Sargent	64.00	
William Clough, M.D., care		
Gladys Sargent	35.00	
Dr. Alfred Sears, medical service		
Gladys Sargent	20.00	
Dr. Alfred Sears, medical service	40.00	\$984.16
Balance		<u>\$15.84</u>

Soldier's Aid

Carr's Store	\$80.00

County Poor

Muriel MacCaulay, board & care		
Mrs. Walton	\$325.00	
Elizabeth Sweet, board & care		
Peter Powell	176.39	
A.F. Wright, M.D., medical care		
Peter Powell	25.95	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D., medical care		
Peter Powell	25.78	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D. medical care		
Harry Fuller	123.31	
Carr's Store, groceries for Harry Fuller	50.00	
Clement Mitchell, slabs for		
Harry Fuller	15.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries for		
William Cousens	270.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,		
electric service for William Cousens	4.41	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries for		
A. Kennerson	40.00	
		<u>\$1055.84</u>

The Town was reimbursed \$1,255.53 by the County. This covered payments by the Town up to June 1st. After this date payments were made directly by the County to the Vendors. We paid County taxes totaling \$5,683.99.

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$50.00

PAID:

Martin's Flag Co., flag		\$10.84
Balance		<u>\$39.16</u>

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$500.00

Cemetery Lots at Sunny Plains:

William McIntyre	25.00	
Col. Samuel Sutherland	50.00	
George H. Collins	15.00	
Marjorie Whitehouse	25.00	
Roy P. Parsons	25.00	
Opal Colby (part payment)	2.00	
State of N. H., right of way at Sunny Plains	1.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds, work in Cemeteries	297.75	
Trustee of Trust Funds, refund on advance	250.00	<u>\$1,190.75</u>

PAID:

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	548.20	
Robert Bagley, care of cemeteries	348.40	
Victor St. Pierre, care of cemeteries	12.80	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange service on pump	3.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange shutting off water	5.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	39.45	
Cressy & Williams, parts & repairs to mower	35.14	
Fredericka Cunningham, trustee, lots at Sunny plains	142.00	<u>\$1,133.99</u>
Balance		<u>\$56.76</u>

Parks and Playgrounds

RECEIVED

Fredericka Cunningham, Trustee,	
French's Park	\$77.62

PAID:	\$77.62

Clarence Wheeler, motor for		
French's Park	\$ 5.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
supplies for French's Park	18.67	
D. C. Cressy Co., supplies,,		
for Frenchs' Park	3.19	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		
for French's Park	3.10	
Elmer Joyce, labor at French's Park	50.85	\$80.81
Overdraft		\$3.19

Insurance

Appropriation \$700.00

PAID:	\$700.00

Roy A Messer:		
International Truck, Highway Dept.	\$7.75	
International, Truck & Plow,		
Highway Dept.	6.00	
Chevrolet, Fire Truck No 2, Fire Dept.	9.00	
Town Hall, Fire House, Tractor Shed		
and Grader	230.28	
Fire Siren	10.00	
Fire Lighting Transportation	16.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
International Fire Truck No. 1	84.00	
Austin Weston & Tractor		
Highway Dept.	74.00	
Bonds	106.50	
Workmen's Compensation	242.39	
Lester F. Hall:		
Ford Truck, Highway Dept.	60.40	
		\$846.32
Overdraft		\$146.32

Taxes Bought By Town

LeRoy P. Emerson	\$73.99	
Elmer & Agnes Joyce	93.31	
Jennie McCabe	13.69	
Delbert C. Nutter	108.25	
Ernest Russell	4.98	
Charles J. Vickland Jr.	157.81	
Alberton Bagey Heirs	9.70	
Alfred P. Degenhardt	183.42	
Ernest Durgin	11.20	
Annie C. George Heirs	13.69	
Homer E Piper	78.39	
John Wagner Heirs	13.72	
		\$762.15

Interest

Appropriation \$600.00

PAID:

Paid on Long Term Notes	\$330.00	
Paid on Short Term Notes	125.39	\$455.39
Balance		\$144.61

New Equipment

A. F. Robinson Boiler Works,	
Fire Engine	\$5,276.25

Indebtedness**Long Term Notes**

Appropriation \$3,668.00

PAID:

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$2,668.00	
Citizens National Bank	1,000.00	\$3,668.00

Short Term Notes	
Citizens National Bank, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$19,000.00

Payments To Other Government Divisions

PAID:

Treasurer of Merrimack County,		
county tax	\$ 5,683.99	
State of New Hampshire,		
head tax & penalties	2,259.98	
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	26,073.46	\$34,017.43

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$20.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$12.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	14.50	\$27.00

REFUND:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, refund due Town		
on vital statistics		\$14.50
Balance		\$7.50

Tax Refunds

PAID:

Gertrude Cressey, tax adjustment	\$15.58	
Richard Smith, adjustment 1951 taxes	36.48	
Guy Craig, refund on taxes	92.00	
Eaton & Eaton refund on deposit of		
Severence tax	85.23	\$229.29

Yield Tax From Deposits

PAID:

Carroll Butman	\$200.00

Auditors Report

We the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Fund, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1952, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins

Thomas R. Nolan

Auditors

Brown Memorial Library

Treasurers Report

1952

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 271.25
Received from Town	700.00
Received from John Bartlett Fund	125.80
	\$1097.05

PAYMENTS

Salaries		339.00
Books		180.38
Magazines		49.03
Lights		22.70
Fuel		161.45
Electrical Work		30.95
Insurance		10.00
Bank Service Charges		5.10
Desk Chair	48.45	
Dictionary and Stand	58.05	125.80
Mantle Lights	19.30	
		\$924.41

Total Receipts	\$1097.05
Total Payments	924.41
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	\$172.64
Dated December, 31 1952	

Respectfully submitted

KATHERINE D. SMITH

Treasurer

BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1952

Adult Fiction

Strange Exile	Laura Saunders
My Heart's Down Under	Jennifer Ames
The Heart of Fame	Giles Playfair
Winds of Morning	H. L. Davis
Thunder Valley	Arthur Burt
Stormy Range	Dwight Bennett
Eagle Trail	Denver Bardwell
Fire on the Wind	David Garth
Trouble at Choctaw Bend	Dan James
Home-Front Nurse	Adelaide Humphries
One Man Loved	Marguerite Marshall
The Path of Love	Warren Howard
Behind the Crimson Blind	Carter Dickson
Summer Interlude	Emily Noble

Roughshod
 Love at a Festival
 The Stranger Beside Me
 Murder Twice Removed
 Border Guns
 Gaptown Law
 The Proper Bohemians
 Shadow Across My Heart
 The Great Rascal
 Fabia
 Murder In Two Flats
 The Catherine Wheel
 Lady of the Mohawks
 My Cousin Rachel
 Who Did What to Fedalia
 Through Charley's Door
 Hangman's Harvest
 The Night Watch
 Star on the Mountain
 Prairie Marshall
 The Distant Drum
 Mesquite Johnny
 Broomtail Basin
 Murder Repeat Murder
 Calamity at Devil's Crossing
 Trial by Terror
 Desert of the Damned
 The Shining Tides
 Cure it with Honey
 Man, the Unknown
 The Brackenford Story
 The Dark Moment
 Promised Land
 The Highland Hawk
 The Barking of the Lonely Fox
 Arch of Triumph
 When the Tree Flowered
 Queen of Cowtowns, Dodge City
 Air Bridge
 Nice People Poison
 Full of Life
 East of Eden
 The Secret Road
 The Silver Chalice
 The Far Country
 The Sunny Island
 Salt for the Tiger
 The Hunted Woman
 Coyotes of Willow Brook
 Vulture Valley
 Justice Comes to Tomahawk
 Nurse Landon's Challenge
 Giant
 Wedding is Destiny
 This Time Forever
 The Juniper Tree
 The Forests of the Night
 Murder With Mirrors
 Man Drowning

Norman Fox
 Bertha Ruck
 Mabel Seeley
 Murie Bradley
 Max Brand
 Louis Trimble
 Edith Templeton
 Mary D. Warren
 Jay Monaghan
 Olive Prouty
 Roy Vickers
 Jean Stafford
 Margaret Widdemer
 Daphne DuMaurier
 Meredith Willson
 Emily Kimbrough
 M. E. Chaber
 Thomas Walsh
 Renee Shann
 Walker Tompkins
 Alice Lent Covert
 Barry Cord
 Brett Austin
 Allan MacKinnon
 Denver Bardwell
 Paul Gallico
 Nelson Ney
 Wyn Brooks
 Thurston Scott
 Alexis Carrel
 Michael Horne
 Ann Bridge
 Joan Lowell
 Leslie White
 Guido D-Agostino
 Erich M. Remarque
 John Neihardt
 Stanley Vestal
 Hammond Innes
 Mary H. Bradley
 John Fante
 John Stenbeck
 Bruce Lancaster
 Thomas B. Castain
 Nevil Shute
 Mary D. Warren
 W. C. Tuttle
 Martha Albrand
 Brett Austin
 Tom West
 Wm. M. Raine
 Adelaide Humphries
 Edna Ferber
 Cecile Gilmore
 Elaine Lowell
 Faith Baldwin
 Jean-Louis Curtis
 Agatha Christie
 Henry Kuttner

Adult Non-Fiction

Melville Goodwin, U. S. A.

John P. Marquand

Master Spy	Ian Clivin
A Man Called Peter	Catherine Marshall
Douglas MacArthur	Lee Clark and Richard Henschel
Years of Adventure: Memoirs, Vol. I	Herbert Hoover
You Can Hook Rugs	Pearl McGown
Show Biz	Abel Green and Joe Laurie, Jr.
Adventures in Two Worlds	Dr. A. J. Cronin
My Life's History	Grandma Moses
American Furniture	Joseph Downs
How To Get Rich In Washington	Blair Bolles
Crusade in Europe	Dwight D. Eisenhower
The Balkans	W. King and F. O'Brien
Day With the Giants	Laraine Day
H. is for Heroin	David Hulburd
The United Nations Blueprint	Fenichell and Andrews

Juvenile

Album of Horses	Marguerite Henry
Little Navajo Bluebird	Ann Nolan Clark
George Washington, Leader of the People	Clara I. Judson
Boys' Complete Book of Camping	Stanley Pashko
Friendly Dogs	Louise Schawe
It Happened One Day	Miriam B. Huber
The Bad Little Rabbit	Madge A. Bigham
Famous Men of Science	Wm. O. Stevens
Baseball's Greatest Lineup	Christy Walsh
Girls' Book of Sewing	Jane Chapman

Magazines

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	National Geographic
Cosmopolitan	Popular Science
Good Housekeeping	Readers Digest
Holiday	Redbook
In Kentucky (a gift)	
Four books were donated by Miss Mabel M. Gardner	

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	3645
Adult Non-Fiction	428
Juvenile	1012
Magazines	565
Total	5650

The Library Trustees wish to point out that although the circulation may seem large in proportion to our population, actually it represents only a very small percentage of the Bradford residents. There are still many citizens who not only do not patronize the library, but have never even visited it.

It has been suggested that possibly a different arrangement of library hours might be more conveniently accessible to a greater number. Any opinions on the subject will be appreciated by the trustees.

THE LIBRARY IS YOURS, USE IT!

Ruth S. Moore	} TRUSTEES
Katherine D. Smith	
Maxine B. Hammond	

Report of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 23, 1953

Fredericka Cunningham
John J. Reardon
Vivian Messer

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Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles H.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	\$500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 37.39	2½	\$ 13.82	\$ 10.00	\$ 41.01
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.87	2½	2.54	2.50	1.91
April. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.76	2½	2.54	2.50	1.80
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.88	3½	2.56	2.50	2.94
Nov. 2, 1920	Brookway, Freeman	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	27.41	2½	3.32	5.00	25.73
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. O.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	500.00	500.00	1.12	2½	12.54	6.00	7.68
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.37	2½	2.56	2.50	2.43
April 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.39	2½	2.54	2.50	1.43
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½	2.60	2.50	3.30
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.37	2½	2.56	2.50	2.43
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell and Lloyd	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.36	2½	2.56	2.50	2.42
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	8.65	2½	4.26	3.00	9.91
		Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00					
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Maritta Library Trust	U. S. Bond V 840 205G	3000.00	3000.00	341.77	2½	85.12		426.89
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. and Carol F.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.67	2½	2.54	2.50	1.71
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.02	2½	2.54	2.50	1.06
April 23, 1937	Bradbury and Reed	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.17	2½	2.54	2.50	1.21
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua and Eben	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.67	2½	2.54	2.50	1.71
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.24	2½	2.56	2.50	2.30
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	11.37	2½	2.84	5.00	9.21
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.94	2½	2.54	2.50	1.98
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	6.92	2½	2.68	3.00	6.60
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.00	2½	2.56	2.50	2.06
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.55	2½	2.56	2.50	2.61
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126G	300.00	300.00	1.10	2½	7.54	3.00	5.64

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Feb. 15, 1929	Collins and Marshall	U. S. Bond M6 050 125G	500.00	500.00	19.18	2½	13.08	12.50	19.76
April 15, 1929	French, Daniel and John E.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125G	200.00	200.00	4.92	2½	5.12	5.00	5.04
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust	U. S. Bond M6 050 124G	2275.74	2275.74	76.22	2½	63.75		139.97
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Mem. Fund	U. S. Bond M6 050 124G	500.00	500.00	198.30	2½	18.46		216.76
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	2.34	2½	2.56	2.50	2.40
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½	2.60	2.50	3.30
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½	2.60	2.50	3.30
May 1, 1939	Fischer, Fred W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	200.00	200.00	5.08	2½	5.16	5.00	5.24
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.15	2½	2.60	2.50	3.25
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	2.04	2½	2.56	2.50	2.10
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	1.91	2½	2.54	2.50	1.95
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta,	U. S. Bond M5 901 627G	200.00	200.00	6.72	2½	5.18	5.00	6.90
June 1, 1929	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½	2.60	2.50	3.30
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	2.62	2½	2.56	2.50	2.68
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Maty A.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	1.20	2½	2.54	2.50	1.24
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	.52	2½	2.50	2.00	1.02
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	7.19	2½	2.72	3.00	6.91
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	200.00	200.00	8.20	2½	5.24	5.00	8.44
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½	2.60	2.50	3.30
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	1.20	2½	2.54	2.50	1.24
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.70	2½	2.60	2.50	3.80
Nov. 6, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	200.00	8.40	2½	5.24	5.00	8.64
June 12, 1939	Rand and Cheney	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.37	2½	2.56	2.50	2.43
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.48	2½	2.56	2.50	2.54

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June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. and Minnie G.	U. S. Bond C4 605 991G U. S. Bond C4 605 990G Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00 45.00 45.00	200.00 45.00 45.00	2.65 2.65 2.62	2 3/4 2 3/4 2 3/4	5.06 2.77 2.00	6.00 2.00 2.70	2.71 6.43 2.70
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	U. S. Bond C4 990 153G Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00 25.00	50.00 25.00	5.66 2.62	2 3/4 2 3/4	2.77 2.08	2.00 2.00	6.43 2.70
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	U. S. Bond C4 990 153G	150.00	50.00	2.62	2 3/4	2.08	2.00	2.70
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	4.10	2 3/4	4.71	4.00	4.81
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.64	2 3/4	3.08	2.50	1.22
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.25	2 3/4	3.08	2.50	1.83
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.02	2 1/2	3.08	3.00	.10
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	1.15	2 3/4	2.31	1.75	1.71
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.82	2 3/4	3.11	2.50	2.43
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	2.38	2 3/4	6.19	5.00	3.57
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.23	2 3/4	3.08	2.25	2.06
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	.98	2 3/4	1.55	1.25	1.28
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.02	2 3/4	3.08	2.60	1.60
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	1.33	2 3/4	2.33	2.00	1.66
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.33	2 3/4	3.11	2.50	2.94
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow, Willie	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	3.05	2 3/4	6.22	5.00	4.27
May 25, 1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	150.00		2 3/4	2.63	1.50	1.13
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	1.37	2 3/4	6.16	5.00	2.53
June 1, 1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust	Principal held by Mechanicks National Bank	500.00	500.00	153.75	2 3/4	42.96	10.00	186.71
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M.	Mechanicks National Bank 11 shares of	285.00	285.00	83.66	2 3/4	26.04	5.00	104.70
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House	Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	275.00	275.00	53.55	5	15.37	15.00	53.92

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July 9, 1942	Smith and Forsaith	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	4.02	2½	2.62	2.50	4.14
Aug. 13, 1937	Smith, Joseph	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.62	2½	2.56	2.50	2.68
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	200.00	23.79	2½	5.69		29.48
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitecomb, Parker S.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	3.77	2½	2.60	2.50	3.87
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	3.44	2½	2.60	2.50	3.54
April 15, 1922	Miller, William H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	200.00	14.28	2½	5.42	5.00	14.70
April 17, 1929	Moon, Emily	U. S. Bond D2 838 071G	100.00	100.00	2.55	2½	2.56	2.50	2.61
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071G	50.00	50.00	1.50	2½	1.29	1.25	1.54
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie	U. S. Bond D2 838 071G	150.00	150.00	11.35	2½	4.09	4.00	11.44
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	50.00	1.00	2½	1.29	1.00	1.25
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaselee, Maria	U. S. Bond D2 828 070G	50.00	50.00	1.49	2½	1.29	1.00	1.78
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.38	2½	2.54	2.50	1.42
April 20, 1932	Rand & Woods, George F. & Ziba S.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.02	2½	2.54	2.50	1.06
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.42	2½	2.54	2.50	1.46
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	9.34	2½	2.78	2.50	9.62
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	200.00	54.39	2½	6.64	5.00	56.03
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	14.81	2½	2.94	3.00	14.75
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T.	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	1.42	2½	2.54	2.50	1.46
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J.	U. S. Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	8.80	2½	2.74	2.50	9.04
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred N.	U. S. Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	100.00	1.54	2½	2.53	2.50	1.57
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	50.00	1.81	2½	1.31	1.25	1.87
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah	U. S. Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	50.00					
		Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00	25.00	3.69	2½	2.11	2.00	3.80
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	100.00	2.01	2½	2.56	2.50	2.07

All funds are cemetery trust funds unless otherwise specified. Interest of all funds invested in U. S. Bonds is held in original savings account
Interest on all funds invested in Savings Bonds is held in savings bank accounts. S. R. S. B. - Sugar River Savings Bank

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapte 51 Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal begining of year	End of year	Bal. of Income on hand at begin ing of Year.	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd	4 shares of Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	100.00	100.00	16.84	5	5.50	5.00	17.34
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. French's Park	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000.00	1000.00	93.97	2½	33.05	77.72	49.40
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	S. R. S. B. (Princ. \$38.17)		353.36		2½	11.83	11.83	
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	10.18	2½	1.82		12.00
Dec. 21, 1951	Trow, Carrie Colby & W. S. S. P. T.	Sugar River Savings Bank	8000.00	8000.00	246.71	2½	248.61		495.32
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.74	2½	3.03	2.00	1.77
Dec. 16, 1952	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	200.00		200.00				
Dec. 16, 1952	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	100.00		100.00				
Dec. 16, 1952	Staniels, H. E.	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		100.00				

S. P. T. - Sunny Plain Trust.

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Statement of School Board

July 1, 1951 to July 30, 1952

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$18,247.27

Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	2,000.00

Revenue

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	000.00	
Received from Selectmen	25,052.26	
Tuition	100.00	
Stop payment on check No. 37	9.15	
Federal aid School Lunch	433.37	
Total Receipts	\$25,594.78	

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	362.50	
Town Share of Superintendents Salary	405.12	
Salaries of Adm. Personal	183.62	
Supplies and Expenses	84.58	
Teachers	8,273.40	
Books and other instructional aids	126.19	
Scholars Supplies	418.54	
Supplies and Expenses	53.62	
Janitor Salary	500.00	
Fuel	799.27	
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	273.28	
Repairs and Replacements	446.89	
Health Supervision	400.00	
Transportation	4,179.50	
Tuition	5,500.00	
Special Activities	465.98	

Retirement	543.39
Insurance and Treasurers Bond	217.30
New Equipment	60.00
Principle of Debt	1,000.00
Interest on Debt	90.00
Town of Bradford	1,211.60
	\$25,594.78

1. Salaries of District Officers

Ralph Dodge	100.00
Vera G. Simpson	100.00
Carrol Butman	100.00
Lillian Frey	50.00
Paul N Gove	2.50
Carl F. Cressy	10.00
	\$362.50

2. Superintendents Salary

William C. Sterling	405.12

4. Salaries of Adm. Personal

Town share of Supt. Sect.	173.62
Grace Trow	10.00
	\$183.62

5. Supplies and Expenses

Edson Eastman Co.	8.70
D. G. Cressy Co.	1.07
Lillian S. Frey	1.41
Merrimack Telephone Co.	31.30
Bank Service charge	3.55
William C. Sterling	32.55
Ralph L. Dodge	6.00
	\$84.58

6. Teachers Salaries

Mrs. Vernice Dwinnells	2,600.00
Mrs. Thelma Waldron	2,400.00
Mr. David Sayward	2,500.00

Mrs. Alice Harris	145.00	
Mrs. Melba Wiggins	50.00	
Mrs. Samuel Lowe	160.00	
Miss Blanch Bailey	425.00	
		\$8,280.00
Less Due Internal Revenue		6.60
		\$8,273.40

8. Scholars Supplies

Marnio Trading Co.	18.64	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.28	
Henry S. Walkins Co.	13.10	
Carl Fischer Inc.	7.40	
Noble & Noble Publishers	5.84	
Houghton Muffin Co.	11.77	
Scott. Forsman Co.	68.61	
John C. Winston Co.	1.28	
Follet Publishing Co.	13.16	
World Book Co.	30.03	
Ginn and Co.	6.22	
News Map of the Week	15.00	
Phillips Paper Co.	19.12	
Scott Eastman & Co.	2.54	
Rice Paper Co.	6.22	
American Educator Press	20.50	
University of N. H.	8.00	
E. M. Hale & Co.	9.00	
California Test Bureau	5.40	
U. L. Hammett & Co.	73.43	
Junior Scholastic	27.00	
McCormick Mather Pub. Co.	11.22	
The Steck Co.	15.10	
Webster Pub. Co.	12.52	
Gledhills Br's Inc.	7.16	
		418.54

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

Houghton Muffin Co.	24.59	
Rand McNalley & Co.	15.47	
M. N. Perkins Co.	13.56	
		\$53.62

11. Salaries of Janitors

T. R. Nolan	500.00

12. Fuel or Heat

C. A. Danforth & Co.	761.77
Moore & Emerson	37.50

\$799.27

13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co.	159.33
Cascade Paper Co.	74.40
D. G. Cressy Co.	33.43
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	1.55
Carr's Store	2.19
Beckly Cardy Co.	2.38

\$273.28

14. Maintenance of School Plant

Charles W. Sanborn	326.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	2.40
Howard Milner	60.71
Concord Lumber Co.	17.23
A. B. Gardner	7.32
A. E. Rowe	4.32

\$446.89

15. Health Supervision

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	100.00
Ruth B. Whitcomb	300.00

400.00

16. Transportation

Frank A. Wise (High School)	1,513.50
Frank A. Wise (Elementary)	1,991.00
Elizabeth Bischoff	675.00

\$4,179.50

17. Tuition

Simonds Free High School	5,500.00

18. Special Activities

Treasurer of Bradford Womans Club	433.37	
Cardigans Sport Store	5.27	
D. G. Cressy Co.	27.34	
		<u>\$465.98</u>

19. Teachers Retirement \$543.39

20. Insurance and Treas. Bond

Roy A. Messer	207.30	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	10.00	
		<u>\$217.30</u>

23. New Equipment

Cressy & Williams	60.00

25. Principle of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00

26. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	90.00	
Town of Bradford Bal. in Treas.		<u>\$1,211.60</u>
Total		<u>25,594.78</u>

Balance on hand June 30, 1952 \$0,00.00

Elizabeth S. Sweet	} School Board
Carroll Butman	
Robert A. Moore	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1951 - 1952 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHERS	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD
Mr. David A. Sayward	6-7-8	U. N. H.	1950
Mrs. Thelma T. Waldron	3-4-5	P. N. S.	1929
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinnells	1-2	P. T. C.	5
principal		K. T. C.	Summers
Miss Blanche C. Bailey,	Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	GRADES			TOTAL	
	6-7-8	3-4-5	1-2	1951-52	1950-51
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	346
Half days not in session	10	10	10	10	14
Number pupils registered	29	38	25	92	98
Average membership	27.3	36.1	23.9	87.4	82.5
Percent attendance	91.34	92.54	85.99	90.3	89.2
Number tardinesses	5	2	17	24	47
Average tardinesses per pupil	.18	.05	.68	.26	.6
Number visits Superintendent	23	14	21	58	72
Number visits School Board	2	2	2	6	4
Number visits Citizens	18	35	40	93	59
28 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.					

GRADUATES

June, 1952

Wallace Brown	Neil Peaslee
Arlene Douglas	Michael Pugliese
Albert Gerken	Charlotte Rowell
Betty Goddard	Cyrus Starkweather
Linda Gove	Nancy Hammond

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

Harry Hanson	Harold Ingalls
Cyrus Starkweather	Robert F. Moore

This is another year that the Legislature will be in session which will mean discussion by the General Court on the State Aid Program. It does not look as though the General Court or the Governor will increase the State Aid for Education Program. The Governor has taken a definite stand against new taxes and with all departments asking for large increases in their budgets, some one is going to go without. The property tax payer will have to continue to shoulder the burden.

During the past three years there has been no great change in the school budget. One more year and the bonded indebtedness of the school district will be wiped out. You are indeed fortunate that you had the foresight to build during the years when construction was relatively inexpensive. The same building would cost considerably more today.

We have a very healthy situation at the grade school and things are going well this year. Unfortunately for us, Mr. Sayward, who will complete his second year in June, will not be with us another year. He is a very fine young man and we have been fortunate to have had him with us for two years. It will be difficult, to replace him, but we will do our best to get a man of the same caliber as the two young men we have had in the position.

The Bradford pupils have, on the whole, done very well at Simonds High School in Warner. Not only have they done well in their studies, but they have taken an active part in the extra-curricular activities.

I have continued to enjoy my work in Bradford very much. I am sorry that the many working nights in the month prevent my taking an active part in the social life in the community.

WILLIAM C. STERLING
Superintendent of Schools

Annual School Health Report

1951 - 1952

The school health department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined		87
Defects		Corrections
Teeth	23	9
Tonsils	12	2
Heart	1	under treatment
Skin	3	3
Vision	4	1
Wax in ears	7	
Individual Inspections		810
First Aid Treatments		43
T. B. Patch Tests		81
Special Cases Welfare		7

Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis	15	Skin	3
Total number exclusions		18	

The Hot Lunch Program has again helped to maintain good health in our schools. The school nurse would like to thank all who have made this program possible.

Dr. Arthur Wright
School Physician

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
School Nurse

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1953 at eight 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 the town.
9. To see if the district will request the School Board to transport all elementary school children who live over one mile from school.

10 To see if the school district will vote to maintain a school bus for all elementary school children on the so called Melvin Route (Warner Road - State Highway 103) for as long as there are elementary school children in that district, and to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to provide for the same.

(Included in warrant on petition of ten legal voters of district.)

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 17th day of February 1953

Elizabeth S. Sweet
Carroll Butman
Robert A. Moore
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Elizabeth S. Sweet
Carroll Butman
Robert A. Moore
School Board

Report of School Treasurer

Receipts

Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$25,052.26
State Treasurer	433.37
Federal Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club in Charge)	
Tuition - Jill Heffermen	100.00
Stop payment Check No. 27	9.15
Total Receipts	\$25,594.78

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$24,383.18
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$1,211.60

Lillian S. Frey
District Treasurer

Examined and found correct July 14, 1952
Daniel V. Cunningham

1953 - 1954 School Budget

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Expenditures 1951-52	2 Estimated Expenditures 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54
<i>Administration</i>			
Salaries of district officers	362.50	352.50	352.50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	405.12	429.17	491.15
Tax for state wide supervision		242.00	238.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	183.62	193.93	236.70
Supplies and expenses	84.58	100.00	100.00
<i>Instruction</i>			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	8,273.40	8,800.00	8,800.00
Books and other instructional aids	126.19	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	418.54	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	53.62	75.00	75.00
<i>Operation Of School Plant</i>			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	799.27	700.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	273.28	220.00	250.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	446.89	400.00	500.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>			
Health supervision, elem.	400.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high	1,513.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation, elem.	2,666.00	2,750.00	3,100.00
Tuition, high	5,500.00	6,300.00	6,075.00
Special activities and special funds	32.61	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elem. (fed. - dist. fds only)	433.37	400.00	450.00
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
Retirement, elem.	543.39	562.35	513.04
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	217.30	217.00	217.00
<i>Contingency fund</i>		300.00	300.00
<i>Capital Outlay</i>			
New equipment, elem.	60.00	100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	60.00	100.00	100.00
<i>Debt. and Interest</i>			
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	90.00	60.00	30.00
Total Debt and Interest	1,090.00	1,060.00	1,030.00
Total 1951-52 Expenditures	24,383.18		
Estimated Total 1952-53 Expenditures		26,126.95	
Total 1953-54 School Appropriation			26,553.39
Balance (actual estimated)	\$1,211.60		
Total	\$25,594.78	\$26,126.95	\$26,553.39

RECEIPTS	1 Receipts 1951-52	2 Estimated Receipts 1952-53	3 Adopted Budget 1953-54
Federal Aid	433.37	400.00	450.00
Elementary School Tuition	100.00		
Other	9.15		
Total receipts other than property taxes	542.52	400.00	450.00
District Assessment	25,052.26	25,726.95	26,103.39
Total 1951-52 Receipts	\$25,594.78		
Estimated Total 1952-53 Receipts		\$26,126.95	
Total 1953-54 Appropriation voted			\$26,553.39

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., or the year ending December 31., 1952

Date and Place Of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 26 New London	Dorothy Brown	F	L	1	W	Durwood N. Brown	Dorothy A. Crossley	Electrician	Ozark, Ala.	England
April 26 New London	Albert C. Shattuck	M	L	6	W	Edward G. Shattuck	Winnfred M. Chadwick	Lumberman	Bradford	New London
April 28 New London	Walter C. Royal	M	L	1	W	Albert F. Royal	Alyne V. Sylvester	Trucking	Bangor, Maine	Milo, Maine
June 3 Concord	Laurie R. Ingalls	M	L	2	W	Norman R. Ingalls	Arlene P. Gove	Buffing	Epping	Lynn, Mass.
July 22 New London	James Gale Page	M	L	8	W	Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster	R. R. Mail Clerk	Vermont	N. H.
Nov. 4 New London	Theodore J. Goddard	M	L	3	W	Theodore R. Goddard	Adele Gladys Sherry	Ins. Agent	Everett, Mass	Savannah, Ga
Nov. 7 New London	Dorothy M. Shattuck	F	L	2	W	George H. Shattuck, Jr.	Madelyn N. Judge	Lumberman	Bradford	Mass.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
July 21 Bradford, N. H.	Herbert Roosevelt Tellor	Newport, N. H.	18	W	Laborer	N. H.	Herbert L. Tellor	N. H.	Rev. Samuel Lowe Bradford, N. H.
	Marjorie Louise Jones	Bradford, N. H.	18	W	At Home	N. H.	Lillian D. Hooper Cyrus A. Jones Alma C. Kate	N. H. N. H. N. H.	
October 12 Sunapee, N. H.	Wilfred Lyman Seavey	Bradford, N. H.	30	W	Laborer	N. H.	William C. Seavey	Canada	Rev. Millard D. Webster Sutton, N. H.
	Hattie Maude Doughty	Bradford, N. H.	46	W	Housewife	Maine	Helen F. Jameson Amos A. Wallace Nellie E. Gilliam	N. H. Maine Maine	
October 12 Bradford, N. H.	Donald Earl Wilder	Springfield, N. H.	17	W	Farmer	N. H.	Leon A. Wilder	Canada	Rev. Maurice Porter Newport, N. H.
	Pauline Alice Whitehouse	Bradford, N. H.	16	W	At Home	N. H.	Margaret E. Colcord Melvin G. Whitehouse Marjorie A. Parsons	N. H. N. H. Vermont	
November 2 Bradford, N. H.	Francis Nelson Chambers	Newport, N. H.	21	W	Millworker	N. H.	Morrill F. Chambers	N. H.	Rev. Samuel Lowe
	Mary Ethel Brown	Bradford, N. H.	18	W	At home	N. H.	Anna Langley Frank H. Brown Harriet Powers	N. H. N. H. Vermont	

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name of Surname of Decedent	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 20	Bradford	Charles Henry Woods	61	Hillsboro, N. H.	M	Widowed Foreman	Walter I. Woods	Mary Bumford
Jan. 31	Warner	Carl Haskell	82	Lowell, Mass.	M	Married Machinist	William G. Haskell	Nellie Smith
Feb. 17	Winchester	George Wilber Steele	69	Bradford, N. H.	M	Single Proprietor	George Harvey Steele	Mary Augusta Jones
Feb. 19	Boston, Mass.	Ellis M. Fletcher	66		F			
Apr. 3	Concord	Dorothy M. Collins	51	Waukegan, Ill.	F	Married Housewife	Not known	Not known
Apr. 8	Concord	Raymond Alwood Carmichael	9	Henniker, N. H.	M	Single None	Sterling Carmichael	Elizabeth Newton
Apr. 9	Bradford	Butler French Perry	68	Rockland, Mass.	M	Married Retired	Alonso W. Perry	Elizabeth French
Apr. 18	Bradford	Addie Augusta Cheney	94	Warner, N. H.	F	Widowed Teacher	George Rand	Nancy Courser
Apr. 26	Hillsboro	Ralph Emerson Ward	70	Bradford, N. H.	M	Widowed Florist	Chester D. Ward	Belle E. Davis
Apr. 30	Concord	Catherine Howell	76	Philadelphia, Pa.	F	Married Housewife	John Vaughn	Catherine Connors
May 22	Wendell	Eva Janet Burnette	72	Bradford	F	Divorced Housewife	William Hoyt	Elizabeth Davis
July 7	New London	George Hapgood Sawyer	73	Nashua	M	Divorced Contractor	Madison Paul Sawyer	Hattie Hapgood
July 22	New London	James Gale Page	Infant	New London	M	New born	Charles Henry Page	Ruth Marion Webster
Sept. 4	Peterborough	Milton Orne Craig	73	Bradford	M	Widowed Farmer	Parker Craig	Rosella Bartlett
Sept. 11	Bradford	Melvin George Whitehouse	39	Tilton	M	Married Sawyer	Herbert L. Whitehouse	George M. Daniles
Oct. 20	Bradford	Cora Eunice Bunker	85	New London	F	Single Seamstress	Royal Augustus Bunker	Maria Nichols
Oct. 25	Bradford	Maude Stella Smith	78	Warner	F	Married Housewife	James F. Keyser	Lydia Colby
Oct. 29	Bradford	Clara Corse Parsons	67	Duxbury, Vt.	F	Married Housewife	Christopher Corse	Ida A. Howe
Dec. 6	Webster	Etta Bianch Baker	88	Newbury	F	Widowed Housewife	William B. Ayer	Emily Bailey
Dec. 11	Exeter	William Webb	62	Rockbridge, Ky.	M	Married Farmer	Hiram Webb	Julia Webb

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT



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New Hampshire

1953

Annual Reports
OF THE
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1953
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1953

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Boulder placed by Mercy Hathaway White Chapter, D. A. R., in
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Paul N. Gove

TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley

TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey

SELECTMEN

Dana C. Sanborn '54

Reuben S. Moore '55

Bernard M. Woods '56

POLICE OFFICERS

Lester Witham, *Chief*

S. Jay George

Maurice Youmans

Frank Brown

Howard Tilton

Arthur Valley

Varel Peaslee, *Dog Officer*

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carroll Butman

Raymond Peaslee

Harry Hanson

BALLOT CLERKS

Mildred Gunscheon, *Rep.*

Leon Varnum, *Rep.*

Leon Perkins, *Dem.*

Vernon Hall, *Dem.*

TAX COLLECTOR

Carroll Butman

ROAD AGENT

Forrest D. Craigie

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*

Carroll Butman, *Ass't. Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treas.*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

BOARD OF FIRE WARDS

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John J. Reardon '54
 Vivian Messer '55 Leonora Sanborn '56

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Katherine D. Smith '54
 Maxine Hammond '55 Louise Wolfe '56

AUDITORS

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Nelson C. Spaulding

SURVEYER OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Walter A. Heselton

LIBRARIAN

Effie Craigie

JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL

Harmon T. Douglas

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Board of Selectmen

BUDGET COMMITTEE

James W. Gunscheon '54 Ralph Messer '54
 Robert Moore '54 Leon F. Perkins '55
 Walter Heselton, Sr. '54 C. Albert Bischoff '56

MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Bernard M. Woods, *Selectman*
 Sidney Rand '54 Mildred Gunscheon '54
 Stanley M. Brown '55 Robert Moore '54
 Leon Varnum '56 Robert Messer '56

BROWN - SHATTUCK MEMORIAL PARK BOARD

Clarence Frey '54 *Chairman*
 Elsie Harris '54 Albert Gerken '55
 Florence V. Nutter '55

School Officers

MODERATOR

Paul N. Gove

CLERK and TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey

SCHOOL BOARD

Carroll Butman '54

Robert A. Moore '55

Florence V. Nutter '56

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William C. Sterling

AUDITOR

Thomas R. Nolan

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

Your Selectmen's Narrative Report

A United Bradford

We, the SELECTMEN of YOUR TOWN, are just what the name implies - three men "selected" by YOU, the citizens of Bradford, to represent you and to carry on the business necessary to the management of YOUR TOWN. By "selecting" us, you have placed your faith in our ability and integrity to manage YOUR TOWN. I think you will all agree that the salary offered for this position of trust is far from attractive, and to accept the position, one must have only the good of his town in view.

We have tried to carry out your wishes to the best of our ability, to take care of the everyday affairs, and to vision ahead for the building of a better Bradford. But, as the old saying goes, "a chain is no stronger than it's weakest link" and we are only as strong as the united citizens standing behind us. As your "selected men" we have tried very hard to keep expenses within the appropriations. You will find a few that have gone over, but some expenditures cannot be foreseen. We are only human, and as such we make mistakes. If you feel that we are wrong in our judgment, please come and talk it over with us, - not with your neighbor!

We have, during 1953, tried to carry out your wishes as indicated to us during the last Town Meeting. The town has built a short stretch of road from the Breezy Hill Road to the new mill. This new industry should bring employment into our town, and increase property values. We have oiled the surface of Sweet's Hill, put in a short stretch of road on the east side of Lake Massasecum, which should open up new building lots in this area. Gulf Hill has been surfaced and is ready for tarring. The roads in general are in good condition. A new Ford truck was purchased and the old one traded in, giving us now two good trucks with no anticipated major expenditures for repairs in the near future. The final note on the School building has been retired this past year.

We still hope to have the guide signs posted wherever necessary, also several bridges badly in need of repair will have to be fixed. But since no major expenditure for this coming year is anticipated, we hope to see our budget figures lower, as well as our tax rate.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all town officers, and to all who have assisted us with their cooperation.

This is your Selectmen's narrative - - - read it slowly, and give it some consideration. Thank you.

Annual Report of Planning Board

The Bradford Planning Board held six meetings during the year subsequent to the 1953 Town Meeting. Four of those meetings were public meetings at three of which questions referred to the Planning Board by the 1953 Town Meeting were heard and discussed. The following constitutes recommendations of the Planning Board with respect to the three problems referred to it by the 1953 Town Meeting.

1. Tarring of Breezy Hill Road. After public hearing at which several taxpayers stated their positions and the technical assistance and advice of the Road Agent was given; the Board came to the conclusion that it is not feasible to tar this road until the road base is rebuilt; that rebuilding the road base properly for tarring is too costly an operation without having TRA monies available to pay part of that cost. The Town's TRA money presently is committed to completion of the East Washington road. Your Planning Board recommends that where Town road money and TRA money is used to rebuild roads, that the section of the roads rebuilt should be tarred in the same year in which graveled rather than permitting the roads to remain untarred after the expenditure for gravel has been made, since otherwise the gravel expenses are largely dissipated and the base has to be rebuilt a second time before tar is applied. Your Planning Board suggests that the appropriation for highways should contain an allowance for the tarring of Breezy Hill Road as far as the entrance to Kearsarge Reel Corporation plant should such tarring seem necessary after the 1954 mud season in the opinion of the Road Agent. It is further recommended that in each year's appropriation for roads, there be some overlay added for continuing work on Non-TRA sections so that eventually the roads in year-round use may all be permanently surfaced.

2. Fire protection Water Holes. The Planning Board held a public hearing to consider the situation existing at the water hole at the eastern end of Bradford Village, at which the property owner concerned and the Chief of the Fire Department were the principal witnesses. In connection with this fire hole, the Plan-

ning Board also investigated and considered the conditions existing at all of the seven water holes presently maintained by the Town.

Your Planning Board recommended immediately after that hearing that the Selectmen endeavor to get the State Highway to by-pass the water hole at the eastern end of the Village to avoid the problem of that hole filling with silt from the State Highway ditches. That improvement was accomplished as a result of the efforts of the Selectmen and the cooperation of the Highway Department. The Fire Chief represented that he would arrange to have the water pipe from the watering trough at the corner re-established to run into the water hole to keep a continuous flow of water running in. This pipe is from time to time plugged by children dropping stones into the opened end of the pipe at the watering trough. When this water line is re-opened, your Planning Board believes that this water hole will provide satisfactory fire protection and remain free from silt with ordinary maintenance.

Your Planning Board has recommended to the Selectmen and recommends to the Town Meeting that not less than Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) should be appropriated in 1954 for the cleaning in 1954 of all seven of the Town's water holes and the repair and improvement of fencing the same. Your Planning Board further recommends that at least One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) a year should be appropriated in each year thereafter to continue to maintain these water holes on the assumption that if one water hole is completely cleaned and repaired in each year, all will remain in satisfactory condition.

3. Town Hall Rentals. Your Planning Board held a public meeting with respect to this problem and heard the various complaints and discussions of interested people.

The present Town Hall rental policy is that no rental at all is required of organizations within the Town who desire to use the facilities without expectation of profit. Where organizations desire to use the Town Hall for profit (except Youth Organizations which seek profit for their own organizations), a charge of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per evening is required in the summer time and a charge of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50)

during the heating season. Your Planning Board does not recommend any change in that basic policy, even though it is apparent that the cost of maintaining the Town Hall is not recovered through these charges. Your Planning Board feels that the Town Hall is not maintained for profit but is an asset to the Town generally through being available for civic and entertainment purposes. It is the conclusion of your Board that the more the Town Hall is used, the more benefit the Town generally will receive from it, without regard to the cost of the Town Hall itself.

There is one item in connection with the Town Hall rental which the Planning Board suggests should be clarified by the Selectmen to whatever individuals or organizations desire to use the Town Hall, whether free of charge or for rent, and that is the matter of janitor services. The Town does not intend, and should not be expected to supply general janitor services in connection with rentals. The janitor services which are supplied should be understood to be limited to cleaning before and after use, opening and closing the Hall, and heating when heating is involved, and nothing more. Your Planning Board recommends that the Selectmen be instructed to advise all parties using the Town Hall that if they desire additional services from the janitor they should arrange to have the janitor either donate them free to the organization or render them for such compensation as appears reasonable. If this situation were understood, your Planning Board believes little complaint about the renting policy would remain.

A further activity of your Planning Board in 1953 was the preparation and mailing of 211 letters to the summer residents of the Town, reporting to them the essential fiscal information concerning Town affairs in the previous year. This was done with the approval and cooperation of the Selectmen and at a minor expense. The number and extent of favorable comments from the summer residents with respect to this report seems to indicate that it may be desirable practice to be continued in the future, since many of these people may not receive other or more adequate reports concerning Town affairs.

Several other matters of general interest were inform-

ally discussed and considered by the Planning Board at various times during the year. With respect to one of these, your Planning Board has made a specific recommendation to the Selectmen and would recommend the same to the Town Meeting; namely, the interior of the Town Hall upstairs is in serious need of renovation, and your Planning Board recommends strongly that monies be appropriated in 1954 to permit the refinishing of the floors and the ceilings and the painting of the walls. Your Planning Board also feels that the seats in the Town Hall should be repaired and refinished, if possible, within whatever appropriation the Town sees fit to make. In this connection the Town also should replace the chairs in the Selectmen's office and the chairs which are used for Town Officers in the upstairs sections of the Town Hall at elections and for Town Meeting purposes.

Your Planning Board also feels, particularly since the Selectmen have seen fit to have property in the Town revalued by outside sources, that the individual assessments of property within the Town should be printed regularly in Town Reports for the information of the taxpayers.

There are two other road problems which your Planning Board recognizes are possible major problems for the Town of Bradford within the immediate future and before 1960; namely, the relocations of the main highway from Warner to Newport, in which it is presently suggested that the entire main street of Bradford will be by-passed, and the proposed relocation of Route 114 from the Tappen Bridge area to the Warner line, south of Massassecum Lake. Where this latter highway relocation will be made is presently unknown, but your Planning Board suggests that the interest of the Town will best be served by the Town insisting that an adequate relocation be made that will not injure property values at Massassecum Lake, but that the relocation be made in such a manner as to open up additional property which could then be used for building additional summer residences in this area. With respect to the relocation of Route 103, your Planning Board is of the opinion that residents of the Town do not appreciate the serious effects that a relocation by-passing the main street might have upon the economy of the Town and its ability to continue as a Town if commercial establishments were unable to continue after State Highway traffic were diverted. These problems, it seems to your Planning

Board, deserve immediate attention, not only by the Planning Board, but by other responsible officers of the Town.

In conclusion, your Planning Board wishes at this time to express its appreciation for the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, the Road Agent, the Chief of the Fire Department, and other interested residents in the matters submitted to and considered by the Board during 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. BROWN, Chairman
 SYDNEY RAND
 LEON VARNUM
 BERNARD WOODS
 ROBERT MESSER
 ROBERT MOORE
 MILDRED GUNSCHEON, Secretary

Memories of the Old Covered Bridge



IN WINTER



IN SUMMER

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

now replaced by the

Memorial Mason Weare Tappan Bridge

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H. in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for same.

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$676.52 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$4,510.16.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (*Required by Law.*)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$150.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law*)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to oil the road on Breezy Hill. (*R.F.D. route*)

10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of 1946 creating the Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park Recreation Commission and place the Park under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 each year to set up a reserve fund to pay for Forest Fires in case of emergencies.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for care of Dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 to build three permanent bridges (Bradford Center Bridge, West Bridge, and Moon Bridge, all on R. F. D. and school bus routes). The cost to be amortized over a seven-year period.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out and improved on the East side of Massasecum Lake.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to clean out waterholes and repair fences around same. (Heath, Marshall, Frey, Seavey, Gage, Center, and Stevens waterholes.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the Addie A. Cheney Estate, Bradford, New Hampshire, for the perpetual care of a grave in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to set the salary of the Trustee of Trust Funds Bookkeeper at \$50.00 and raise and appropriate the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot, rescinding the vote of the Town in 1932 adopting the Australian Ballot for Town meetings. (*Chapter 22, Session 1943*)

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to print the complete tax inventories (*as required under Chapter 77, section 5*) Said complete copies of records prepared by them shall be printed at same time tax warrant is given to Tax Collector in 1954 and every three years thereafter, raising and appropriating \$175.00 for same.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to complete the reappraising of the taxable property with the assistance of the State Tax Commission, and take any further action in regard to reappraising the taxable property the Town may see fit. (*Action on this article to be taken by secret ballot.*)

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to the employees of the Town the benefits of title 2 of the Federal Social Security Act (*Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance*) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

22. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Selectmen as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

23. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

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

25. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February
in the year of our Lord nineteen, hundred and fifty-four.

Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Bernard M. Woods
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Bernard M. Woods
Selectmen of Bradford

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS WERE USED

Schools	\$22180.16	35.8%
Roads	\$17011.31	27.4%
County Tax	\$4222.42	6.8%
Welfare	\$3326.35	5.4%
Officer's Salaries	\$2027.88	3.27%
Long Term Notes	\$2000.00	3.2%
Street Lighting	\$1671.96	2.7%
Fire	\$1245.81	2.0%
Officer's Expenses	\$1133.62	1.8%
Insurance	\$1018.14	1.6%
Library	\$900.00	1.4%
Kearsarge Reel Co. Road	\$793.28	1.2%
Town Hall	\$710.16	1.1%
Interest	\$548.69	0.88%
Dump	\$500.00	0.8%
Cemeteries	\$490.80	0.7%
Blister Rust Control	\$399.40	0.6%
Health	\$350.00	0.5%
Election Expenses	\$166.50	0.2%
Police	\$107.10	0.1%
Memorial Day	\$56.70	0.09%

BUDGET

Source of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$4,000.00	\$3,651.49	\$ 3,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	91.32	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	236.68	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest land		5.00	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	1,350.76	1,500.00
For fighting Forest Fires		148.19	
Dog Licenses	200.00	219.90	200.00
Business Licenses and Permits		11.50	
Rent of Town Hall	50.00	120.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	205.50	200.00
Rental of Equipment		112.70	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fee	1,750.00	2,073.04	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		367.49	
Poll Taxes	500.00	530.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$8,985.00	\$9,135.57	\$ 8,292.00

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)

\$33,879.87
\$42,171.87

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Ralph C. Messer
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C. A. Bischoff
Leon F. Perkins

BUDGET COMMITTEE

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous 1953	Appros. Recom. by Budget Com. 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	2,000.00	\$ 2,027.88	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 1,400.00	1,383.62	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	166.50	450.00
Expenses Town Hall	800.00	841.00	800.00
Police Department	150.00	107.10	150.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,245.81	1,200.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,052.27	1,000.00
Health Department	400.00	350.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	15.50	25.00
Care of Town Dump	500.00	500.00	600.00
Oiling Breezy Hill			500.00
Town Maintenance Highways:			
(Summer)	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
(Winter)	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,671.96	1,750.00
General Expenses Highway Depart.	3,500.00	3,529.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	761.31	761.31	676.52
Repairs Road Lake Massasaugum	750.00	750.00	
Libraries	900.00	900.00	925.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,111.83	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,780.33	1,500.00
Memorial Day	35.00	56.70	35.00
Soldiers Aid		435.19	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	10.10	100.00
Cemeteries	700.00	490.80	700.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00	288.34	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	240.00	260.35	260.35
Repairs on Bridges	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rebuilding three Bridges			7,000.00
New Truck	7,000.00		
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
	\$40,186.31	\$34,135.59	\$42,171.87

Selectmen's Report

Land and Buildings	\$ 927,049.00
Electric Plants	59,517.00
Horses (13)	925.00
Oxen and Neatstock (44)	3,050.00
Cows (115)	13,425.00
Sheep and Goats (3)	50.00
Fowls (2,284)	2,284.00
Portable Mills (3)	2,400.00
Wood and Lumber	20,071.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,850.00
Stock in Trade	47,634.00
Mills and Machinery (2)	5,700.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$1,083,955.00</u>
Soldier's Exemptions	<u>38,440.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation	\$1,045,515.00

Tax Rate - \$5.04 per hundred

Comparative statement of Appropriation and Expenditures - 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,027.88		\$ 27.88
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	102.46	1,502.46	1,383.62	118.84	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	166.50		16.50
Town Hall	800.00	130.84	930.84	841.00	89.84	
Police Department	150.00		150.00	107.10	42.90	
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,128.54	2,128.54	2,374.35		245.81
Blister Rust Control	400.00	.60	400.60	400.00	.60	
Insurance	1,000.00	34.13	1,034.13	1,052.27		18.14
Health Department	400.00		400.00	350.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	15.50	34.50	
Summer Roads	4,500.00	172.10	4,672.10	4,672.10		
Winter Roads	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Oiling	1,500.00	181.44	1,681.44	1,640.98	40.46	
Street Lighting	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,671.96		21.96
General Highway Department	3,500.00	29.00	3,529.00	3,529.00		
Town Road Aid	761.31		761.31	761.31		
Libraries	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00	1.00	1,001.00	1,111.83		110.83
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,780.33		280.33
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	56.70		21.70
Cemeteries	700.00	457.26	1,157.26	948.06	209.20	
Interest-Long & Short Term Notes	440.00		440.00	548.69		108.69
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Care of Town Dump	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Repairs on Lake Massasecum Road	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		100.00	10.10	89.90	
New Truck (Highway Department)	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,356.75	1,643.25	
Totals	\$40,186.31	\$2,237.37	\$42,423.68	\$40,956.03	\$2,319.49	\$ 851.84
					851.84	
Balance over Appropriations					\$1,467.65	

Report of the Town Clerk

January 1 to December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Town Tax for motor vehicle registration.

9 permits 1952	\$ 10.71
367 permits 1953	2,094.69
Total	<u>2,105.40</u>
4 permit refunds	32.36
Total	<u>\$2,073.04</u>

Dog licenses issued

1 female 1952 pro rata	1.70
13 females 1953	65.00
85 males 1953	170.00
6 penalties at .50	3.00
Total	<u>239.70</u>
99 clerk's fees at .20	19.80
Total	<u>219.90</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$2,292.94</u>

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Permits for registration	\$2,073.04
Dog Taxes	219.90
	<u>\$2,292.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth A. Cilley
Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

Balance on Hand December 31, 1952 \$6,497.45

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1953 Property Tax	\$44,670.53	
1953 Poll Tax	434.00	
1953 Head Tax	1,315.00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	4.50	
1953 Yield Tax	1,315.07	
1953 Interest	1.52	
1953 National Bank Stock	12.00	
1952 Property Tax	6,496.08	
1952 Poll Tax	98.00	
1952 Head Tax	295.00	
1952 Head Tax Penalties	29.50	
1952 Yield Tax	259.15	
1952 Interest	203.98	
1952 National Bank Stock	<u>2.00</u>	
		55,136.33

Redeemed Taxes 1952:

C. J. Vickland, Jr.	140.23	
H. T. Douglass	32.93	
Woodsville Logging - partial payment	14.28	
A. W. Watkins - partial payment	4.71	
Arthur Ansart paid by A. Wilder	40.48	
Interest and Costs	<u>.98</u>	233.61

Redeemed Taxes 1951

L. P. Emerson	73.99	
Delbert C. Nutter	108.25	
Interest and Costs	<u>11.68</u>	193.92

Redeemed Taxes 1950

A. W. Watkins	54.66	
Interest and Costs	<u>10.38</u>	65.04

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk

99 dogs	219.90	
376 auto permits	<u>2,073.04</u>	2,292.94

Cemetery Plots:

A22 William and Ruth Hamilton	25.00

Yield Tax on Deposit:

C. J. Vickland, Jr.	450.00	
The Eastern Lumber Co.	<u>375.00</u>	825.00

Forrest Craigie, *Road Agent*:

Lillian Cofrin, oiling driveway	14.65	
A. F. Wright, M.D., oiling driveway	14.65	
Emma C. Johnson, oiling driveway	28.95	
Bill West, Jr. oiling driveway	63.25	
Thomas R. Nolan, oiling driveway	19.48	
Hans Thieman, blasting ditch	<u>25.00</u>	165.98

Harmon T. Douglass, Rent from Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club-club room	25.00	
Bradford Women's Club Fair:		
3 nights	15.00	
Movies	<u>80.00</u>	120.00

Sale of Town Property:

Leon Sargent 3 acre lot Rowe Hill	100.00	
Walter A. Heselton Jr., Ray Sargent		
Camp and Lot	25.00	
Wilmer Elliott, Fred Sargent Est.	5.00	
Delbert Harris Jr., Clarence Hill	60.00	
Delbert Harris Jr., J.V. Hoyt Lot	10.00	
Richard Wright, Matthew Melvin	10.00	
Leon Sargent, Severence Lot	10.00	
Gordon Anderson, A. C. Warner	5.00	
Gordon Anderson, Dockman Lot	12.00	
Gordon Anderson, Hackwell Stevens	5.00	
Gordon Anderson, Patch Lot	10.00	
George Mowatt, Frank Craig meadows	10.00	
Julia H. Grace, Jennie Silver Lot	44.65	
Leon Varnum, Flag	10.84	
Dana Sanborn, Pump-Fire Dept.	<u>50.00</u>	367.49

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement - loss of taxes on		
Public Forest Land	5.00	
Bounty on Porcupine	20.00	
Gravel Washout Melvin Mills	59.40	
Fred West, Recovery	102.85	
Refund, overpayment Head Tax	19.60	
Caroline Peaslee, Recovery	.19	
Charles Bradford, Recovery	85.47	
Warden Services	10.50	
Interest and Dividends	3,651.49	
Use of Grader	112.70	
Forest Fire Training 5/23/53	9.42	
Refund Pine Blister Rust	.60	
Reimbursement Severance Tax	1,350.76	
Savings Bank Tax	236.68	
Railroad Tax	91.32	
Reimbursement Forest Fires	<u>128.27</u>	5,884.25

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	28,000.00

Long Term Notes

Series of Six notes, Highway Dept. Ford truck	
Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	
Five \$1,000.00 due June 22, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957	
1958, and one \$356.75 due June 22, 1959	5,356.75

Selectmen:

American Oil Co., refund on oil barrel	4.00
Three Pistol Permits	1.50
C. J. Vickland Jr., oiling driveway '52	40.46
Bradford Women's Club Fair:	
Beano Permit	10.00
Refund on check declared	
insufficient funds	50.00
Town of Grantham Forest Fire	930.35
Elizabeth A. Cilley:	
Reimbursement Insurance	34.13
L. R. Rowe, Red Cross	1.00

Trustees Trust Funds:		
Cleaning French's Park	20.60	
Work done in cemetery-Trow fund	105.66	
Stop Payment Check dated 7/5/52	52.46	
Trustees Trust Funds: reimbursement		
for work done on Perpetual		
Care Lots	306.00	1, 556.16
Total Receipts		\$106, 719.92
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders		99, 966.44
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953		\$ 6, 753.48

Lillian S. Frey, *Town Treasurer*

Report of the Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$52,693.98
Poll Taxes	566.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Newbury School Taxes	114.65
Total Warrant	<u>\$53,386.63</u>

Yield Taxes	2,169.43

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	21.17
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	1.52
Total Debits	<u>\$55,588.75</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$44,670.53
Poll Taxes	434.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	1,315.07
Interest Collected	1.52
Abatements	211.22

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	7,978.33
Poll Taxes	130.00
Yield Taxes	830.08
Total Credits	<u>\$55,588.75</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1952

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$6,576.83	
Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	259.15	
Bank Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	203.98	
Overpaid Treasurer	10.00	
Total Debits		\$7,199.96

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year
ending December 31, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$6,496.08	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
Interest Collected	203.98	
Yield Taxes	259.15	
Bank Tax	2.00	
Abatements during year	76.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Property Taxes	38.75	
Total Credits		\$7,199.96

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax****LEVY OF 1953****DR.****State Head Taxes committed to Collector:**

Original warrant	\$1,625.00	
Added Taxes	35.00	
Penalties collected	4.50	
Total Debits		1,664.50

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$1,315.00	
Penalties	4.50	
		\$1,319.50

Uncollected as per Collector's list	345.00	

Total Credits		\$1,664.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Taxes****LEVY OF 1952****DR.**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$475.00	
Penalties collected	29.50	
Total Debits		\$504.50

CR.**Remittances to Treasurer during 1953:**

Head Taxes	\$295.00	
Penalties	29.50	
Abatements	115.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	65.00	
Total Credits		\$504.50

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALE

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1952	1951	1950	Previous
Alberton Bagley Heirs	\$ 10.03	\$ 9.70	\$ 8.68	
Ernest Durgin	11.61	11.20	10.04	\$14.71
Annie C. George Heirs	14.23	13.69		
John Wagner Heirs		13.72		
Oliva LaPlante	16.86			
Ernest Russell	5.04	4.98		
Woodsville Logging Co.	1.55			
Silas Colby Estate	8.98			
Lizzie Leach Estate	6.36			
Elmore Rollins	6.36			
H. T. Douglas	2.55			
Almon Dowlin	22.11			
John Ward	132.32			
A. W. Watkins	73.57			
TOTALS	\$311.57	\$53.29	\$18.72	\$14.71

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

DR.

Taxes sold to Town during current year
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1953
Interest collected after sale

Total Debits

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

1952	1951	1950	Prev. Yrs
\$ 544.20			
	\$ 249.22	\$ 85.69	\$ 27.11
.98	11.68	10.38	
\$ 545.18	\$ 260.90	\$ 96.07	\$ 27.11

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer
Unredeemed taxes December 31, 1953
Deeded to Town during year 1953

Total Credits

\$ 233.61	\$ 193.92	\$ 65.04	
311.57	53.29	18.72	14.71
	13.69	12.31	12.40
\$545.18	\$ 260.90	\$ 96.07	\$ 27.11

Respectfully Submitted,
CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

People Play a Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problem

A review of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there were 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost \$9,499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit - disregarding weather, forest conditions and the normal safeguards recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided - this effects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth - the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires. They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing them.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

 *People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.* 

It is Everyone's job to **Help Prevent Forest Fires !**

1953 Local Fire Record:

Numer of Fires	3
Acreage Burned	4
Fire Permits Issued	27

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief
 Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

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

Dana C. Sanborn
Reuben S. Moore
Bernard M. Woods

} *Selectmen*

Lillian S. Frey, *Treasurer*

January 26, 1954

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

CASH:

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,753.48
In hands of officials:	
Library Trustees	249.32
Road Agent	225.15

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	367.16
(b) Bounties	176.75
(c) Bradford forest fires	192.96

Other Bills due Town:

(a) Oiling driveway	41.28
(b) Rent of Town Hall	25.00
(c) Cemetery lot at Sunny Plains	25.00
(d) R. C. Heselton Co.	75.00

Unredeemed Taxes: *(from tax sale on account of)*

(a) Levy of 1953	311.57
(b) Levy of 1952	53.29
(c) Levy of 1951	18.72
(d) Previous Years	14.71

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1953	8,944.41
(b) Levy of 1952	64.75
(c) State Head Taxes-Levy of 1953	345.00
(b) State Head Taxes-Previous Years	65.00

Total Assets	\$17,948.55
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,130.70
Grand Total	\$26,079.25

Net Debt, December 31, 1952	\$ 5,485.10
Net Debt, December 31, 1953	8,130.70
Increase of Debt	2,645.60
(Created for purchase of new Highway Truck)	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes - 1953

(Uncollected \$345.00)

(Collected - not remitted to State Treas. \$437.50) **\$782.50**

Due to School Districts: Bal. of appropriation **13,940.00**

Long Term Notes outstanding:

3 \$1,000.00 Notes due Dec., 1954 to 1956

On Grader **3,000.00**

3 \$1,000.00 Notes due Nov., 1954 to 1956

On Fire Truck and Engine **3,000.00**

5 \$1,000.00 Notes due June, 1954 to 1958 &

1 Note \$356.75 due June, 1959 on Highway truck **5,356.75**

Total Liabilities • **\$26,079.25**

Receipts

From Local Taxes: *(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)*

1. Property Taxes, Current Year - 1953-	\$44,670.53
2. Poll Taxes, Current Year - Regular at \$2 - 1953 -	434.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes-1953-\$12.00	
1952 - \$2.00	14.00
4. Yield Taxes - 1953 -	1,315.07
5. State Head Taxes at \$5.00 -1953-	<u>1,315.00</u>
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	47,748.60
7. Property and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	6,755.23
8. Poll Taxes - Previous Years - Regular at \$2.00	98.00
9. State Head Taxes at \$5.00 - Previous Years	295.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	205.50
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	34.00
12. Tax sales redeemed \$469.53 & Interest \$23.04	492.57

From State:

Refund - over-payment Head Tax	19.60
Misc. Highway Department	172.10
Interest and dividend tax	3,651.49
Railroad Tax	91.32
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Asso. Tax	236.68
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	5.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,350.76
Fighting forest fires	148.19
Bounties	20.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance Recovery	188.51
Refund - Pine Blister Rust	<u>.60</u>
	\$ 5,884.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	219.90
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.50
Rent of Town Property	120.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	<u>2,073.04</u>
	2,424.44

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	28,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,356.75
Insurance adjustments	34.13
Refunds	4.00
Sale of Town property	367.49
Sale of cemetery lot	25.00
Yield tax on deposit	825.00
Oiling driveways and blasting ditch	206.44
Refund check - Insufficient Funds	50.00
Town of Grantham, forest fire	930.35
L. R. Rowe, Red Cross donation	1.00
Trustees Trust Funds, French's Park	20.60
Trustees Trust Funds, perpetual care lots	306.00
Trustees Trust Funds, Trow Fund	105.66
Stop payment check dated 7/5/52	52.46
	\$36,284.88
Total Receipts from all Sources	100,222.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 6,497.45
Grand Total	
	\$106,719.92

Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,027.88
Town officers' expenses	1,383.62
Election and registration expenses	166.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	841.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	107.10
Fire department, including forest fires	2,374.35
Moth extermination - Blister Rust and care of trees	400.00
Bounties	176.75
Insurance	1,052.27

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	350.00
Vital Statistics	15.60
Town dumps and garbage removal	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling	1,640.98
Town Road Aid	761.31
Town Maintenance: (Summer - \$4,672.10) (Winter - \$5,000.00)	9,672.10
Street lighting	1,671.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,529.00
Bridges	1,000.00

Libraries:	900.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,780.33
Town poor	1,111.83

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	56.70
Aid to soldiers and their families	435.19

Recreation: Parks and Playgrounds	10.10

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	923.06

Unclassified:

Yield tax from deposits	575.00
Taxes bought by Town	543.20
Harry Sargent Lot	<u>100.00</u>
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$34,105.73

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	288.34
Paid on long term notes	<u>260.35</u>
Total Interest Payments	\$ 548.69

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and

Permanent Improvements:

Kearsarge Reel Company road	793.28
Massasecum Road	750.00
New Equipment - Highway	<u>5,356.75</u>
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 6,900.03

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	28,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds-Cemetery lot-	<u>25.00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$30,025.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer:	
(1953 Taxes \$877.50) (Prior Yrs. \$1,106.91)	1,984.41
Taxes paid to County	4,222.42
Payments to School Districts:	
(1952 Tax \$11,024.65) (1953 Tax \$11,155.51)	<u>22,180.16</u>

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$28,386.99</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$99,966.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	<u>6,753.48</u>
Grand Total	\$106,719.92

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	14,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	800.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
TOTAL	\$147,850.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation \$2,000.00

PAID:

Dana Sanborn, selectman	\$429.00	
Reuben Moore, selectman	453.00	
Bernard Woods, selectman	303.00	
Leon Perkins, auditor	26.00	
Lillian Frey, treasurer	150.00	
Carroll Butman, tax collector:		
1% Comm. and Coll. Head Taxes	566.88	
Leonora Sanborn, trustee trust funds	25.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00	\$2,027.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>27.88</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Stop Payment check dated July 5, 1952	\$52.46	
Reimbursement on check for		
insufficient funds	50.00	<u>\$1,502.46</u>

PAID:

Elizabeth Cilley, 376 Permits at .50	\$188.00
Elizabeth Cilley,	
town clerk's meeting expense	17.85
Dana Sanborn, use of car	41.00
Dana Sanborn, expense	11.25
George Simpson, postage	49.50
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	143.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	60.11
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	157.16
Reuben Moore, expense	11.50

Reuben Moore, burying dog	2.00	
Katherine Crowley, conveyances & deeds	27.62	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	2.39	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.95	
Bernard Woods, use of car	4.00	
N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk	7.00	
P. N. Prentice Co., repairs on typewriter	3.30	
Lora Cressy, trust fund expense	1.13	
Kimball Inc., supplies	3.09	
Mayflower Press, town reports	450.00	
Mayflower Press, trust fund book	10.00	
Mayflower Press, supplies	5.50	
Kearsarge Independent, notice	3.75	
Register of Probate, list estates	.50	
Beachley Wolfe, use of Jeep	6.00	
The Flower Shop, flowers for C. D. Stevens	10.00	
Ida M. Horner, dues	3.00	
Check insufficient funds	50.00	
Leon Perkins, drawing deeds and postage	13.68	
Varel Peaslee expense dog tax	4.00	
Carroll Butman, overpaid for 1952	11.00	
Leonora Sanborn, trustees' expense	4.43	
Lillian Frey, treasurer's expense	20.41	
Citizens National Bank serv. Chg.	33.20	\$1,383.62
Balance		\$118.84

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$150.00

PAID:

Women's Christian Guild, town meeting meals	\$36.00

Mildred Gunscheon, ballot clerk	5.00	
Vernon Hall, ballot clerk	5.00	
Leon Varnum, ballot clerk	5.00	
Leon Perkins, ballot clerk	5.00	
Paul Gove, moderator	12.00	
Carroll Butman, supervisor check list	17.00	
Harry Hanson, supervisor check list	14.00	
Raymond Peaslee, supervisor check list	4.00	
Dana Sanborn, town meeting	10.00	
Reuben Moore, town meeting	10.00	
Bernard Woods, town meeting	10.00	
Maxwell Press, ballots	33.50	\$166.50
<i>Overdraft</i>		16.50

Town Hall Expenses

Appropriation \$800.00

Rent	\$120.00	
Leon Varnum, sale of flag	10.84	\$930.84

PAID:

H. T. Douglass, janitor	458.50	
D. G. Cressy, supplies	2.05	
D. G. Cressy Co., bulbs for town clock	2.16	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel	86.31	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.48	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	106.02	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
supplies	4.98	
Neil Peaslee, labor	3.50	
Clarence Wheeler, 3 cords wood	60.00	
Mrs. Carl Ingalls:		
cleaning townhall	6.00	
Warner Fuel Co., 4 tons coal	108.00	\$841.00
Balance		\$89.84

Police Department*Appropriation* \$150.00**PAID:**

Dana Sanborn, police assistance	\$	4.00	
Varel Peaslee, uniform pants		13.00	
Lester Witham, Hall case		10.00	
Lester Witham:			
police duty and supplies		46.10	
Lester Witham, 4 prs. hand cuffs		34.00	\$107.10
Balance			<u>\$42.90</u>

Fire Department*Appropriation* \$1,000.00

Town of Grantham, forest fire	\$	930.35	
Dana Sanborn, sale of pump		50.00	
State of N. H., reimbursement			
forest fires		128.27	
State of N. H., forest fire training		9.42	
State of N. H., warden service		10.50	
			<u>\$2,128.54</u>

PAID:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:			
supplies	\$	7.20	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel & supplies		134.98	
Bradford Garage, repairs, parts & gas		79.48	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		105.69	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.		.78	
Nelson Spaulding, inspection,			
warden training, and tools		26.00	
Forestry & Recreation Assoc., 4 axes		2.36	
A. Lee Cowles, pump		370.75	
A. Lee Cowles, hose & couplings		20.91	
Carroll Butman, warden training and			
use of car		5.80	
Walter Heselton, warden training		4.00	
D. C. Nutter, warden training		4.00	

L. E. Sargent, labor on waterholes	9.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	29.85	
Grantham fire expense	930.35	
Bradford forest fires	643.20	\$2,374.35
Overdraft		<u>\$ 245.81</u>

(There is a reimbursement of \$192.96 due from the State of New Hampshire for the Bradford forest fires.)

Blister Rust Control

Appropriation \$400.00

State of New Hampshire, refund	\$.60	
		<u>\$ 400.60</u>

PAID:

William Messeck, State Forester	400.00	\$ 400.00
Balance		<u>\$.60</u>

Bounties

Dana Sanborn	\$ 68.00	
Reuben Moore	97.75	
Bernard Woods	11.00	
Due from State		<u>\$ 176.75</u>

Health Department

Appropriation \$400.00

PAID:

Concord Hospital, town donation	\$150.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	\$350.00
Balance		<u>\$ 50.00</u>

Winter Roads*Appropriation* \$5,000.00**PAID:**

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$5,000.00	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Summer Roads*Appropriation* \$4,500.00

State of N. H., gravel for washout at Melvins Mills	59.40	
State of N. H., use of grader	<u>112.70</u>	
		<u>\$4,672.10</u>

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$4,500.00	
Forrest D. Craigie, reimbursement	<u>172.10</u>	<u>\$4,672.10</u>

Oiling*Appropriation* \$1,500.00*Oiling driveway in 1952:*

C. J. Vickland, Jr.	\$ 40.46

Oiling driveways in 1953:

Lillian Cofrin	14.65
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	14.65
Emma Johanson	28.95
Bill West, Jr.	63.25
Thomas R. Nolan	<u>19.48</u>
	<u>\$1,681.44</u>

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$1,500.00

Forrest D. Craigie, reimbursement for oiling driveways in 1953	<u>140.98</u>	<u>\$1,640.98</u>
Balance		\$ 40.46

Bridges

Appropriation \$1,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Town Dump

Appropriation \$500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

Massasecum Road

Appropriation \$750.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>

General Highway Expense

Appropriation \$3,500.00

American Oil Co., refund on barrel	\$4.00	
Hans Thieman, blasting ditch	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>\$3,529.00</u>

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$3,500.00	
Forrest D. Craigie, reimbursement	<u>29.00</u>	<u>\$3,529.00</u>

State of New Hampshire

Appropriation \$761.31

PAID:

Town Road Aid	\$ 761.31	\$ 761.31

(Detail road report on page 54)

Street Lighting

Appropriation \$1,650.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$1,671.96	\$1,671.96
Overdraft		\$21.96

Libraries

Appropriation \$900.00

PAID:

Katherine D. Smith, trustee	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$1,500.00

PAID:

State of New Hampshire	\$1,772.33	
Lester Hall, trans. Joe Fournier	8.00	\$1,780.33
Overdraft		\$ 280.33

Town Poor

Appropriation \$1,000.00

L. R. Rowe, Red Cross return	\$ 1.00	
		<u>\$1,001.00</u>

PAID:

Clark D. Stevens, overseer	\$ 40.00	
Wm. P. Clough Jr., M. D., care of George Shattuck	12.50	
Wm. P. Clough Jr., M. D., care of Peter Newell	10.00	
New London Hospital, care of George Shattuck	38.00	
New London Hospital, care of Peter Newell	515.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medicine for George Rowell	1.88	
A. A. Wasson, M. D., care G. Shattuck	24.00	
A. A. Wasson, M. D., care Clara Bero	67.00	
A. A. Wasson, M. D., care Peter Newell	58.00	
Carr's Store, groceries, Whitehouse	5.95	
Bernard Woods, trans. Joe Fournier	10.00	
Concord Hospital, care George Rowell	121.50	
American Red Cross, donation	50.00	
McLean Gill, M. D., care George Rowell	108.00	
Marjorie Whitehouse, trans. Millie Read to Lynn, Mass.	10.00	
H. L. Holmes & Son, ambulance for George Rowell	10.00	
Leonard Wheeler, cleaning well for Harry Fuller	20.00	
Fred Pressey, ambulance, Peter Newell	10.00	<u>\$1,111.83</u>
Overdraft		\$ 110.83

Soldiers' Aid

Carr's Store	\$ 254.94

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	94.75	
New London Hospital	75.50	
Dr. Alfred Sears	10.00	
		<u>\$ 435.19</u>

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$35.00

PAID:

Wilkins, Cloues, Bigelow Post, markers in 1952	\$ 31.50	
Wilkins, Cloues, Bigelow Post, markers in 1953	25.20	\$ 56.70
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$ 21.70</u>

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$700.00

Wm. and Ruth Hamilton, lot at Sunny Plains	\$ 25.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, Reimbursement Perpetual Care	306.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, clearing French's Park	20.60	
Trustees Trust Funds work in cemeteries	105.66	<u>\$1,157.26</u>

PAID:

Wallace Woodward:	
care of cemeteries	\$480.26
use of truck	1.50
supplies	20.02
Robert Bagley, care of cemeteries	288.80
Elwin Bagley, care of cemeteries	88.00
Carl Ingalls, care of cemeteries	33.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., parts and labor on pump	10.78

Leonora Sanborn, cemetery lot sold to

Wm. and Ruth Hamilton	25.00	\$948.06
Balance		<u>\$209.20</u>

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation \$100.00

PAID:

H. T. Douglas, raking grass	\$ 2.50	
Thomas Pitts, cutting grass	6.00	
Robert Bagley, cutting grass	1.60	\$ 10.10
Balance		<u>\$ 89.90</u>

Insurance

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, reimbursement	\$34.13	\$1,034.13

PAID:

Roy A. Messer:

Cape Nancy	\$ 14.18	
Town Buildings	183.63	
Fire Truck No. 1	9.00	
Grader	33.28	
1953 Ford Truck	32.33	
International Truck	6.00	
Fire Truck No. 2	16.00	

Elizabeth A. Cilley:

Liability - Fire Trucks	92.00	
Liability and property damage on road trucks	76.80	
Bonds	140.70	
Workmen's Compensation	257.00	
Liability, Volunteer Fire Ins. Co.	138.00	
Lester F. Hall, Ford Truck	53.35	\$1,052.27
Overdraft		<u>\$ 18.14</u>

Taxes Bought By Town

*Arthur Ansart	\$ 40.48	
Alberton Bagley, Heirs	10.03	
Annie C. George Heirs	14.23	
Oliva LaPlante	16.86	
Ernest Russell	5.04	
Silas Colby Estate	8.98	
Lizzie Leach Estate	6.36	
Elmore C. Rollins	6.36	
Almon S. Dowlin	22.11	
John E. Ward, Jr.	132.32	
Alfred W. Watkins	78.28	
Ernest W. Durgin	11.61	
*H. T. Douglas	34.48	
*Charles J. Vickland, Jr.	140.23	
*Woodsville Logging Co.	15.83	
		\$543.20
* redeemed		

Interest

Appropriation \$440.00

PAID:

Paid on Long Term Notes	\$ 260.35	
Paid on Short Term Notes	288.34	\$ 548.69
<i>Overdraft</i>		
		\$ 108.69

New Equipment

Sawyer & Howlett, Ford Truck \$5,356.75

Indebtedness**Long Term Notes**

Appropriation \$2,000.00

PAID:

Citizens National Bank	\$1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	\$2,000.00

Short Term Notes	
Citizens National Bank, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$28,000.00

Payments To Other Government Divisions

PAID:

Donald G. Rainie, Treas., county tax	\$4,222.42	
State of New Hampshire,		
Head tax and penalties	1,984.41	
Lillian S. Frey, School treasurer	<u>22,180.16</u>	<u>\$28,386.99</u>

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$50.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$ 15.50	\$ 15.50
Balance		\$ 34.40

Yield Tax From Deposits

PAID:

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	\$ 575.00

Expense Of Kearsarge Reel Co. Mill Road

PAID:

Sterling and Elizabeth Carmichael, lot	\$100.00	
R. C. Heselton Co., culverts	224.68	
Warner Brothers Construction,		
Bulldozer and scraper	262.50	
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent,		
labor on road	<u>206.10</u>	<u>\$ 793.28</u>

Miscellaneous

RECEIVED:

Leon Sargent, Harry Sargent Lot of three acres on Rowe Hill	\$ 100.00

PAID:

Earl A. Heselton, Harry Sargent Lot, of three acres on Rowe Hill	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

Town Road MaintenanceForrest D. Craigie, *Road Agent*

Received from Selectmen	\$17,298.18	
Expenditures of Road Agent	17,073.03	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		\$ 225.15

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen:		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
		\$5,000.00

PAID:**LABOR:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$1,268.78	
Clement Mitchell	573.94	
Harry Hanson	118.12	
L. E. Sargent	163.78	
Clarence Wheeler	48.82	
Leonard Wheeler	42.76	
Kenneth Stoddart	17.78	
Guy Barnes	3.00	
Cyrus Jones	12.00	
F. Millard Craigie	12.00	
Varel Peaslee	25.62	
Fred Jones	8.00	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	678.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck	31.50	
Leonard Wheeler,	32.00	
Gravel:		
Martha Blake	12.00	
S. O. Blake	7.60	
Richard Smith	10.80	
American Oil Co., gasoline	335.81	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,		
salt and chloride	214.41	
Director of Internal Revenue,		
withholding tax	138.30	
Sawyer & Howlett,		
payment on Ford truck	1,000.00	\$4,755.02
Balance		\$ 244.98

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$4, 500.00	
State of N. H. - gravel for washout	59.40	
Cost of Mill Road	206.10	
State of N. H. use of grader	112.70	
		<u>\$4, 878.20</u>

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$1, 031.42	
Clement Mitchell	334.96	
L. E. Sargent	670.28	
Harry Hanson	132.72	
Robert Whipple	8.00	
Roy Parson, Sr.	19.30	
Robert Pugliese	8.00	
Orlando Pugliese	8.00	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	1, 333.00	
Clarence Wheeler, use of chain saw	30.00	
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	46.22	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	187.20	
American Oil Co., gasoline	382.58	
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	629.33	
Gravel:		
Sterling Carmichael	43.20	
Edward Sylvester	35.20	
S. O. Blake	74.10	
John Ward	29.80	
William Elliott	26.50	
		<u>\$5, 029.81</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 151.61

Oiling

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 500.00	
Lillian Cofrin, oiling driveway	14.65	
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., oiling driveway	14.65	
Emma Johanson, oiling driveway	28.95	
Thomas Nolan, oiling driveway	19.48	
Bill West, Jr., oiling driveway	63.25	
		<u>\$1, 640.98</u>

PAID:**Labor:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$142.26
L. E. Sargent	114.88
Robert Pugliese	25.98
Michael Pugliese	8.00
Leroy Emerson	18.50
Kenneth Stoddart	8.00
Harry Hanson	5.00

Gravel:

Martha Blake	24.00	
S. O. Blake	20.00	
State of N. H., cold patch	100.00	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., oil	871.40	
Koppers Co., Inc., tar	228.14	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	36.40	
Leonard Wheeler, truck	28.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck	28.00	
Ralph Seavey, shovel	229.50	
Harry Hanson, shovel	198.00	\$2,086.06
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 445.08

(Due from oiling driveways \$41.28)

Bridges**Received from Selectmen:**

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

PAID:**Labor:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$50.56	
L. E. Sargent	38.24	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	4.20	
L. Earl Nichols, plank	78.27	
W. A. Heselton & Son, plank	82.20	
John Ward, bridge stringers	84.56	\$ 338.03
Balance		\$ 661.97

Dump

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 500.00	
		\$ 500.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$ 22.72	
Clement Mitchell	19.52	
L. E. Sargent	32.00	
Cyrus Jones	32.00	
Robert Whipple	16.00	
Almen Dowling	372.50	
L. H. Roberts, bulldozer	55.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	10.00	\$ 559.74
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 57.74

Massasecum Road

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 750.00	
		\$ 750.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$ 103.80	
L. E. Sargent	87.32	
Cyrus Jones	21.00	
Fred Hall	13.00	
Clarence Wheeler	8.00	
Clement Mitchell	78.64	
Clarence Wheeler, use of chain saw	57.00	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	168.00	
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	32.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	251.22	
L. H. Roberts, bulldozer	270.50	
Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	24.40	\$1,114.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 364.88

General Expenses Of Highway Department

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation:</i>	\$3,500.00	
American Oil Co., refund on oil barrel	4.00	
Hans Thieman, blasting ditch	25.00	
		<u>\$3,529.00</u>

PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 59.97	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23.12	
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil	4.75	
Vernon F. Hall, sawing wood	8.00	
Page Belting Co., steel tubing	10.20	
D. C. Nutter, chain saw	150.00	
C. H. Harrington, repairs	7.00	
American Oil Co., oil	29.40	
Manning & Valley,		
repairs and parts on chain saw	4.21	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, parts, tires	755.21	
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, express	1.80	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,		
parts, dynamite and repairs	101.60	
Scott Machinery Co.,		
parts and repairs on grader	624.61	
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	263.36	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	11.90	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., plow rental	300.00	
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., parts and repairs	149.20	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	6.72	
Citizens National Bank, service charges	18.50	
Cressy & Williams, repairs and supplies	11.15	
Rice's, Inc., tires and tubes for grader	394.06	
Ray Road Equipment, road signs	28.56	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,		
supplies	122.16	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel and supplies	104.01	\$3,189.49
Balance		<u>\$ 339.51</u>

(There is a credit due from R. C. Hazelton, Inc.
for the old plow amounting to \$75.00)

Auditors' Report

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1953, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins
Beachley Wolfe

Town Auditors

Report of Trust Funds

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 14, 1954

John J. Reardon
Vivian Messer
Leonora Sanborn

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51 Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal beginning of year	End of Year	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles H.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 41.01	2½%	\$ 13.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 44.76
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.91	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.95
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.80	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.84
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.94	2½%	2.57	2.50	3.01
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	25.73	2½%	3.34	5.00	24.07
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	500.00	500.00	7.66	2½%	12.54	6.00	14.20
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.43	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.50
April 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	1.43	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.47
June 26, 1918	Collins, Lemuel	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	3.20	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.40
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.43	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.50
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	100.00	2.42	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.49
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00			8%			
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta Library Trust	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	100.00	150.00	9.91	2½%	4.44	3.00	11.35
Jan. 28, 1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	3,000.00	3,000.00	426.89	2½%	76.04	394.50	108.43
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.71	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.75
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.06	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.10
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.21	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.25
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.71	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.75
April 26, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.30	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.37
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	9.21	2½%	2.80	5.00	7.01
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	1.98	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.04
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	6.60	2½%	2.70	3.25	6.05
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.08	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.13
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	100.00	2.61	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.68
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T.	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	300.00	300.00	5.64	2½%	7.54	3.00	10.18

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Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	500.00	500.00	19.76	2 3/4%	18.14	12.50	20.40
April 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E.	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	200.00	200.00	5.04	2 3/4%	5.17	5.00	5.21
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,775.74	1,942.74		3 3/4%			
		U.S.Bond M5 050 124G	500.00	500.00	139.97	2 3/4%	70.02	—	209.99
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Memorial Fund	U.S.Bond M5 050 124G	500.00	500.00	216.76	2 3/4%	19.18	—	235.94
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	2.40	2 3/4%	2.57	2.50	2.47
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.30	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.40
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.30	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.40
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W.	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	200.00	200.00	5.24	2 3/4%	5.17	5.00	5.41
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F.	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	3.25	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.35
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	2.10	2 3/4%	2.57	2.50	2.17
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	100.00	1.95	2 3/4%	2.54	2.50	1.99
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	200.00	200.00	6.90	2 3/4%	5.20	5.00	7.10
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.30	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.40
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H.	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	2.68	2 3/4%	2.57	2.50	2.75
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A.	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	1.24	2 3/4%	2.54	2.50	1.28
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	1.02	2 3/4%	2.50	2.00	1.52
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	6.91	2 3/4%	2.71	3.00	6.62
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	200.00	200.00	8.44	2 3/4%	5.26	5.00	8.70
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.30	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.40
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	1.24	2 3/4%	2.54	2.50	1.28
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W.	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	100.00	3.80	2 3/4%	2.60	2.50	3.90
Nov. 6, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	200.00	8.64	2 3/4%	5.26	5.00	8.90
June 12, 1939	Rand and Cheney	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.43	2 3/4%	2.57	2.50	2.50
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.54	2 3/4%	2.57	2.50	2.61

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July 9, 1942	Smith and Forsaith	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	4.14	2½%	2.63	2.50	4.27
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	2.68	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.75
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N.	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	200.00	29.48	2½%	5.78	2.50	32.76
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	3.87	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.97
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	100.00	100.00	3.54	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.64
April 15, 1922	Miller, William H.	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	200.00	14.70	2½%	5.46	5.00	15.16
April 17, 1929	Moon, Emily	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	100.00	100.00	2.61	2½%	2.87	2.50	2.68
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H.	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	50.00	50.00	1.54	2½%	1.29	1.25	1.58
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	150.00	150.00	11.44	2½%	4.11	4.00	11.55
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	50.00	1.29	2½%	1.29	1.00	1.58
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaselee, Maria	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	50.00	1.78	2½%	1.29	1.00	2.07
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.42	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.46
April 20, 1932	Rand and Woods, George and Ziba	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.06	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.10
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	1.46	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.50
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	100.00	100.00	9.62	2½%	2.80	2.50	9.92
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	200.00	56.03	2½%	6.82	5.00	57.85
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	14.75	2½%	2.96	3.00	14.71
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T.	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	1.46	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.50
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J.	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	100.00	100.00	9.04	2½%	2.80	2.50	9.34
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred N.	U.S.Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	100.00	1.57	2½%	2.53	2.50	1.60
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R.	U.S.Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	50.00	1.87	2½%	1.28	1.25	1.90
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00	25.00		3%			
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D.	U.S.Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	50.00	3.80	2½%	2.18	2.00	3.98
		U.S.Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	100.00	2.07	2½%	2.57	2.50	2.14

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51 Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal beginning of year	End of Year	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. and Minnie G.	U.S. Bond C4 605 990G	100.00						
		U.S. Bond C4 605 991G	100.00	200.00	2.71	2 1/4%	5.06	5.00	2.77
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	U.S. Bond C4 990 153G	50.00	50.00		2 1/4%			
		Sugar River Savings Bank	45.00	45.00	6.43	3%	2.93	2.00	7.36
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00	25.00		3%			
		U.S. Bond C4 990 153G	50.00	50.00	2.70	2 1/4%	2.15	2.00	2.85
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	4.81	3%	4.74	4.00	5.55
Sept. 24, 1953	Cheney, Addie A. (new)	Merrimack County Savings Bank		100.00					
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.22	3%	3.09	2.50	1.81
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.83	3%	3.12	2.50	2.45
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.10	3%	3.09	3.00	.19
Aug. 20, 1934	Johnson, Alvin	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	1.71	3%	2.34	1.75	2.30
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.43	3%	3.12	2.50	3.05
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	3.57	3%	6.24	5.00	4.81
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.96	3%	3.12	2.25	2.93
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	1.28	3 1/4%	1.56	1.25	1.59
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.60	3%	3.12	2.50	2.22
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	75.00	1.66	3%	2.34	2.00	2.00
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.94	3%	3.15	2.50	3.59
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow, Willie S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	4.27	3%	6.27	10.40	.14
May 25, 1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	150.00	1.13	3%	4.56	1.50	4.19
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	2.53	3%	6.21	5.00	3.74
		Principal held by							
June 1, 1949	Bradford Pond Church Trust	Mechanicks National Bank	500.00	500.00	186.71		48.11	10.00	224.82
		Principal held by							
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M.	Mechanicks National Bank	285.00	285.00	104.70		29.01	7.25	126.45
		11 shares of							
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting-house Trust	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	275.00	275.00	53.92	5%	15.51	15.00	54.43
		4 shares of							

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 81 Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal Beginning of Year	End of Year	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph and Colby, Lloyd	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	100.00	100.00	17.34	5%	5.56	5.00	17.90
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. French's Park Trust	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00	49.40	3%	34.38	26.60	63.18
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Trust	Sugar River Savings Bank	388.36	314.93	—	3%	11.57	11.57	—
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Trust	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	12.00	3%	2.02	—	14.02
Dec. 21, 1951	Trow, Carrie Colby and W.E. S.P.T.	Sugar River Savings Bank	8,000.00	8,000.00	495.52	3%	272.63	430.66	514.58
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.77	3%	3.32	2.00	3.09
Dec. 18, 1952	Gray, Emily L.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	—	3%	3.00	3.00	—
Dec. 16, 1952	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	—	3%	1.50	1.50	—
Dec. 16, 1952	Stanisla, H. E.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	—	3%	1.50	1.50	—
TOTALS			\$27,684.16	\$28,112.67	\$2,168.82		\$694.37	\$1,171.48	\$1,861.71

S.P.T. - Sunny Plain Trust

All funds are cemetery trust funds unless otherwise specified.

Interest of all funds invested in U. S. Bonds is held in original savings bank accounts.

*Brown Memorial Library*Treasurer's Report
1953

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$172.64
Received from Town	900.00
Received from Mary C. Hall Fund	100.00
Received from Library Fines	49.56
	\$1,222.20

PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$376.00
Books	176.13
Magazines	24.10
Lights	31.28
Fuel	189.39
Insurance	147.40
Supplies	17.28
Repairs	5.75
Bank Service Charges	5.55
	\$ 972.88

Total Receipts	\$1,222.20
Total Payments	972.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	\$ 249.32

KATHERINE D. SMITH
Treasurer

The Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library are pleased to announce that 1953 was an active year at the Library. Mrs. Effie Craigie, Librarian, reports a circulation of 5, 044 books and 644 magazines.

During the year the Library was enriched by gifts of new and used books by interested friends. Due to the rising cost of publications, these contributions were more than welcome. An earnest effort is being made to enlarge the classic and reference sections of the Library. Donations from townspeople and summer residents will be more than welcome.

The State Library selected Bradford as a meeting place for District Librarians in November. Twenty-five library workers and trustees participated in a round-table discussion, followed by reviews of new books with appropriate displays. At this time the Trustees and the Librarian extend to all residents a cordial invitation to visit and use the excellent facilities of the Library. Our wish is to serve you and your reading interests. Mrs. Craigie will gladly order any requested book not on our shelves, from the State Library. The Trustees will welcome your suggestions for improvements of Library service. Bradford is considered to have one of the finest town libraries in the State, and it is our sincere wish to maintain that standing.

Katherine D. Smith
Maxine B. Hammond
Louise C. Wolfe
Trustees

1953 Book Donors

Dr. and Mrs. William Boyd
Miss Mabel Gardner
Mrs. Grace Oldfield
Mrs. Grace Trow
Miss Mabel Steele
Mr. Arthur Goodfriend
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans

School Warrant

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1954, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to set 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
8. To see if the district will vote to rescind the motions passed at the Annual Meeting of March 10, 1950, namely: the School Board to present to the selectmen and they to print in the annual report, a detailed statement of receipts and payments of all moneys of the School District, similar to reports previous to July 1, 1948.

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

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 12th day of February 1954

Carroll Butman
Robert A. Moore *School Board*
Florence V. Nutter

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Carroll Butman
Robert A. Moore *School Board*
Florence V. Nutter

1954 - 1955 School Budget

School District of Bradford

	1 Expenditures 1952-53	2 Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	3 Adopted Budget 1954-55
<i>Administration:</i>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 352.50	352.50	352.50
Supt.'s salary (local share)	402.19	491.15	501.99
Tax for state wide supervision	460.00	238.00	222.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	199.57	236.70	207.76
Supplies and expenses	142.10	100.00	100.00
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	8,431.50	8,800.00	9,000.00
Books and other instruction aids	392.90	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	550.46	300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	135.92	75.00	75.00
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>			
Salaries of janitors	500.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or heat	758.63	800.00	825.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	328.96	250.00	250.00
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>			
Repairs and replacements	636.38	500.00	500.00
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>			
Health supervision, elementary	300.00	400.00	400.00
Transportation, high	1,487.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transportation, elementary	2,989.50	3,100.00	3,300.00
Tuition, high	4,642.78	6,075.00	6,250.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.	32.49	50.00	50.00
School lunch, elementary	304.26	450.00	450.00
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>			
Retirement, elementary	550.68	513.04	600.00
Insurance, treas.bonds & expenses, elem.	201.70	217.00	217.00
<i>Contingency Fund:</i>		300.00	300.00
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
New equipment, elementary	141.10	100.00	100.00
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>			
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on debt	60.00	30.00	
Total 1952-53 Expenditures	\$25,001.50		
Estimated Total 1953-54 Expenditures		26,553.39	
Adopted Budget 1954-55			26,226.25

RECEIPTS	1 Actual Receipts 1952-53	2 Adopted Budget 1953-54	3 Sch.Board's Budget 1954-55
*Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 1,007.88		
Federal Aid	304.26	450.00	450.00
Elementary school tuition	80.52		
Other	1.00		
Total Appropriation voted by School Dist.		\$26,103.39	\$25,776.25

Annual School Reports

Report of School Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952	\$ 1,211.60
Current Appropriation	24,572.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Fynds - School Lunch Program	304.26
Arthur Goodfriend:	
Tuition - Jill Hefferman	80.52
Cressy & Williams - refund on pump	1.00
Total	<u>\$26,169.38</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>\$25,001.50</u>
	\$ 1,167.88

Lillian S. Frey
District Treasurer

Examined and found correct
July 20, 1953

Daniel V. Cunningham
Auditor

Statement of School Board

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	352.50
Superintendent's Salary (<i>town's share</i>)	402.19
Tax for State Wide Supervision	460.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel	199.57
Supplies and Expenses	142.48
Teachers' Salaries	8,431.50
Book and Instruction Aids	392.90
Scholars' Supplies	550.46
Supplies and Other Expenses	135.92
Janitor Salaries	500.00
Fuel and Heat	758.63
Water, Lights, and Supplies	328.96
Repairs and Replacements	636.38
Health Supervision	300.00
Transportation	4,477.00
Tuition	4,642.78
Special Activities	32.49
School Lunch	304.26
Teachers' Retirement	550.68
Insurance	201.70
New Equipment	141.10
Principal of Debt	1,000.00
Interest on Debt	30.00
	\$25,001.50

Detail Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:	
Carroll Butman	100.00
Robert Moore	100.00
Florence V. Nutter	100.00
Lillian S. Frey	50.00
Paul N. Gove	2.50
	352.50

Superintendent's Salary:	
William C. Sterling	402.19

Tax for State-wide Supervision:	460.00
(For 1951-52 1952-53)	

Salaries of Administrative Personnel:	
Superintendent's Secretary	176.57
Grace Trow	10.00
Carl F. Cressy	10.00
N. H. School Board Association	3.00
	\$199.57

Supplies and Expenses:	
Merrimack County Telephone	44.60
William C. Sterling	41.76
Supervisory Union No. 26	15.61
Lillian S. Frey, expenses	17.98
Carroll Butman, expenses	4.50
Bank Service Charges	3.20
Brown & Saltmarsh	1.20
Citizens National Bank	3.63
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	2.00
N. E. School Development Council	8.00
	\$ 142.48

Teachers' Salaries:	
Vernice Dwinnells	\$ 2,850.00
David Sayward	2,700.00
Ethelyn Rollins	2,400.00
Blanche Bailey	437.50
Francis French	10.00
Alice Harris	15.00
Dana Sanborn	10.00
Director of Internal Revenue	6.60
N. H. - Vt. Blue Cross	2.40
	\$ 8,431.50

Books:

American Book Co.	14.09
Beckley Cardy Co.	9.14
Bobbs Morrill Co.	4.79
Ginn & Co.	38.29
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.12
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	57.53
Iroquois Publishing Co.	32.14
Lyons & Carnahan	7.00
The Macmillan Co.	5.17
L. W. Singer Co.	4.59
Scott Forsman Co.	105.32
Follett Publishing Co.	20.87
Bush Music Co.	3.15
Silver Burdette Co.	5.70
Study Film Center	82.00

\$ 392.90
Scholars' Supplies:

Gledhill Bros.	24.44
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.78
Science Research	13.25
Webster Publishing Co.	20.53
News Map of Week	15.00
Milton Bradley Co.	12.60
Grolier Society	10.65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	54.67
Follett Publishing Co.	16.69
Phillips Paper Co.	9.19
Mainco Trading Co.	39.77
Scholastic Magazine	27.00
Beaudette & Co.	13.04
Warner Dowling Co.	94.34
American Press	23.00
Scott Forsman Co.	51.86
D. G. Cressy Co.	11.82
Fitch Murray Co.	7.72
Study Film Center	3.20
World Book Co.	4.95
Cascade Paper Co.	9.37

California Test Bureau	3.48	
H. S. Wolkins Co.	<u>24.11</u>	
		\$ 550.46

Supplies and Other Expenses:

E. E. Compton Co.	111.84	
Village Store	1.53	
Thompson & Hoague	10.65	
D. G. Cressy Co.	1.09	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.65	
Merrimack County Telephone	<u>5.16</u>	
		\$ 135.92

Janitor Service:

T. R. Nolan	212.50	
Clara Nolan	100.00	
Arthur Russell	<u>187.50</u>	
		\$ 500.00

Fuel and Heat:

C. A. Danforth & Co.	732.93	
Moore & Emerson	<u>25.70</u>	
		\$ 758.63

Water, Lights, and Supplies:

Thompson & Hoague	27.28	
D. G. Cressy Co.	6.73	
Beckly Cardy Co.	4.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.81	
Boutwell's Store	.99	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc	5.34	
Cascade Paper Co.	19.78	
West Disinfectant Co.	11.60	
A. B. Gardner	60.65	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	<u>184.19</u>	
		\$ 328.96

Repairs and Replacements:

Cressy & Williams	25.10	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	25.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.59	
Charles Sanborn	478.65	

A. B. Gardner	42.10	
A. E. Rowe	12.25	
James Volkmar	23.69	
Howard Milner	27.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 636.38
Health Supervision:		
Ruth B. Whitcomb	300.00	
Transportation:		
Frank A. Wise - High School	4,187.50	
Frank A. Wise - Elementary	1,960.50	
Elizabeth W. Bischoff	495.00	
Frances Ward	534.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,477.00
Tuition:		
Simonds Free High School		\$ 4,642.78
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Cardigan Sport Store	32.49	
Hot Lunch Program	304.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 336.75
Teachers' Retirement:		
State of New Hampshire		\$ 550.68
Insurance:		
Roy A. Messer		\$ 201.70
New Equipment:		
W. C. Sterling - Chairs	38.10	
Beaudette & Co. - Mimeograph	103.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 141.10

Principal of Debt:

Sugar River Savings Bank

\$ 1,000.00

Interest on Debt:

\$ 60.00

\$25,001.50

Carroll Butman

Robert A. Moore

Florence V. Nutter

Examined and found correct

February 1, 1954

Daniel V. Cunningham, Auditor

Report of School Health

1952 - 1953

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined: 80

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	27	5
Tonsils	3	6
Glands	2	
Heart	2	2
Vision	4	5
Scalp	1	1

Special Work

Audiometer (hearing)	26
Individual Inspections	1, 110
First Aid Treatments	22
Special Cases	4

Clinics:

Immunizations (Toxoid)	16
Flourine and Cleaning (Teeth)	56

Communicable Diseases

Measles	9	Impetigo	2
Pediculosis	4	Scarlet Fever	9
		Ringworm	1

The school health department would like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible.

Dr. Arthur F. Wright *School physician*
 Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N. *School Nurse*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1952-1953 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD
Mr. David A. Sayward,	6-7-8	U. N. H.	1950
Miss Ethelyn Rollins,	3-4-5	U. N. H.	1952
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinells, Prin.	1-2	K. N. S.	1927
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music		K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	6-7-8	GRADES		TOTALS	
		3-4-5	1-2	1952-53	1951-52
		0			
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	354
Half days not in session	4	4	4	4	10
Number pupils registered	31	28	28	87	92
Average membership	29.84	25.71	27.16	81.95	87.4
Percent attendance	91.31	91.03	90.30	90.89	90.3
Number tardiness	8	15	11	34	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.26	.54	.39	.41	.28
Number visits Superintendent	7	17	22	46	58
Number visits School Board	3	4	3	10	6
Number visits Citizens	15	18	53	86	93

24 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.

GRADUATES

June 1953

Eugene Cummings
Sandra Crossett
William Hall

Arthur Russell
Stanley Wheeler
Beverly Whitehouse

Walter Ingalls

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

George Rowell

Robert Moore

Superintendent's Salary
1952-1953

Bradford School District	\$ 323.70
Henniker School District	685.68
Hopkinton School District	889.77
Newbury School District	285.50
Sutton School District	280.95
Warner School District	647.05
Webster School District	187.35
	\$ 3,300.00
State Share	2,275.00
Total	\$ 5,575.00

We had two changes in our faculty at the beginning of the year. Mr. Clarence Wadleigh, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, has replaced Mr. David Sayward in the upper grades room. Mr. Wadleigh is a beginning teacher and has made very good progress to date. Miss Juanita Parsons replaced Miss Ethelyn Rollins in the middle grades room. Miss Parsons is an experienced and capable teacher and we are most fortunate to have her. All in all I would say we have as strong a staff as last year which I consider very good.

The elementary enrollment figures in Bradford are running about the same. The census figures indicate a decrease in enrollment which is contrary to the national trend and to what is happening to the towns in the Union which border on Concord. The present third grade is an exceptionally large group, numbering seventeen. Whichever grade they are in makes a good sized group of children and, if they continue on in Bradford, it is going to mean a sharp increase in the cost of tuition.

Even in the next few years tuition costs are going up. In June, two youngsters will graduate from high school and five from grade school. The next year, three will graduate from high school and thirteen from grade school, a big jump. The average cost of high school education goes up every year in the state and receiving high schools have raised their tuition figures so as to meet the increasing costs.

The teacher supply is not improving a bit and last spring was the worst one I've had in getting teachers. Rising enrollment

figures in the state and nation means additional teachers needed. Hopkinton, for example, has four more teachers than four years ago and it looks as though in the next five years, they will have to add several more.

Bradford has been operating a good school, but no matter how good a school we have, I feel that it is my job to see if we cannot improve over the previous year. It is a challenge for all of us; we must either go ahead or backwards. Bradford is still going ahead, and the Bradford people are good people with whom to work.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 26

Tentative

School Calendar

1954 - 1955

BRADFORD	HENNIKER	HOPKINTON
NEWBURY	SUTTON	WEBSTER

Schools open Wednesday, September 8, 1954
 Teachers' Convention - Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 & 15, 1954
 Thanksgiving Vacation - Schools close Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 12:15
 Schools reopen Monday, November 29, 1954
 Christmas Vacation - Schools close Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1954
 Schools reopen Monday, January 3, 1955
 Winter vacation - Schools close Friday, February 18, 1955
 Schools reopen Monday, February 28, 1955
 Spring vacation - Schools close Friday, April 22, 1955
 Schools reopen Monday, May 2, 1955
 Schools close Friday, June 7, 1955

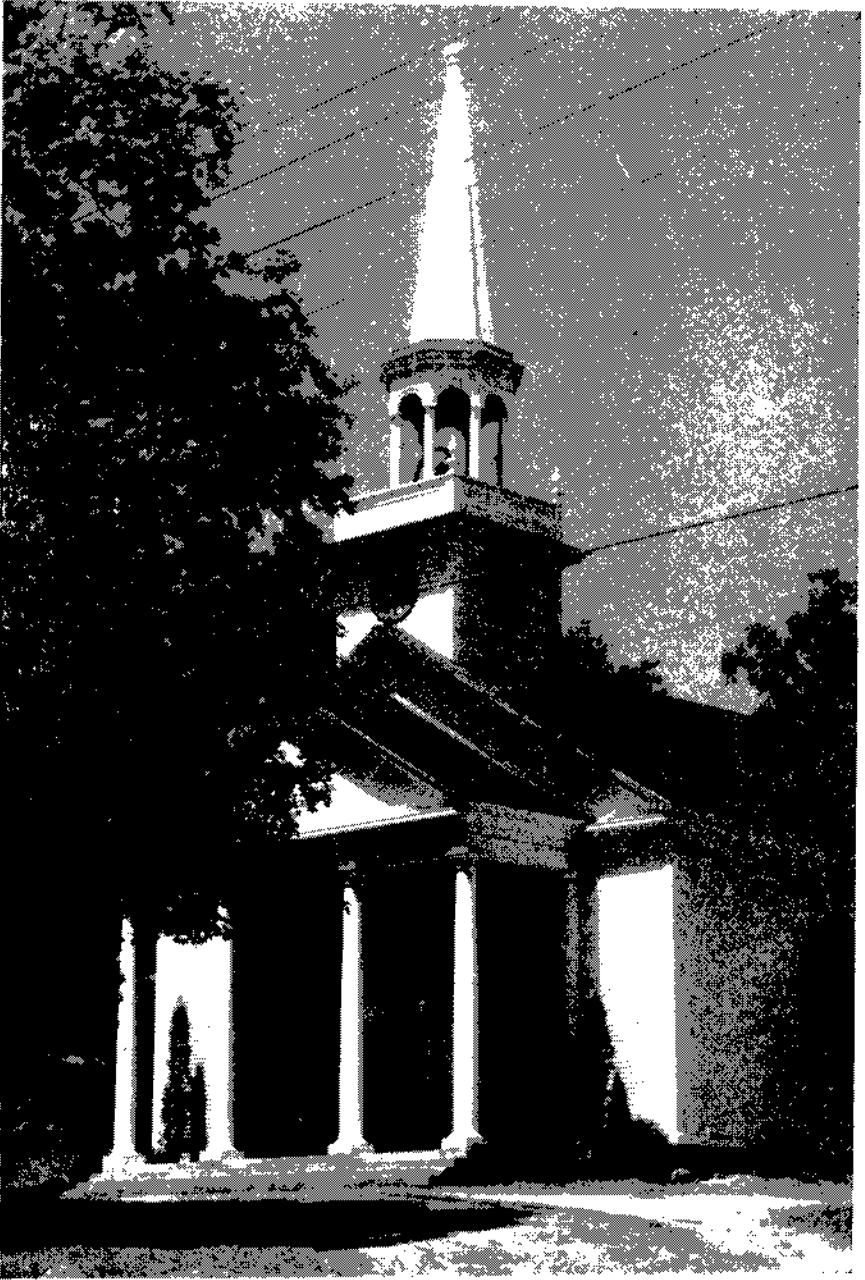
This Vacation Calendar includes in Vacation Periods:

Labor Day, September 6, 1954
 Thanksgiving, November 25, 1954
 Christmas, December 25, 1954
 January 1, 1955
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1955
 Fast Day, April 25, 1955

It does not include:

Armistice Day, November 11, 1954
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1954
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1955

Schools will be in session on these days
 and appropriate exercises will be held.



Bradford Baptist Church

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 10 New London, N. H.	William Joseph Nadon II	M	L	2	William J. Nadon	Jean F. Adams	garage man	Bristol, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Jan. 29 New London, N. H.	Christine Ann Fortune	F	L	1	John A. Fortune	Marion E. Calkins	farmer	Bradford, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 7 New London, N. H.	Paul Jeffrey Saxby	M	L	3	Stanley D. Saxby	Muguette A. Kerkhove	salesmanager	London, England	France
Feb. 7 New London, N. H.	Daniel Edmund Saxby	M	L	4	Stanley D. Saxby	Muguette A. Kerkhove	salesmanager	London, England	France
Mar. 31 Concord, N. H.	Betty May Wilder	F	L	1	Donald E. Wilder	Pauline A. Whitehouse	laborer	New London, N.H.	Concord, N. H.
April 22 Concord, N. H.	Susan Linda Gove	F	L	1	Charles H. Gove, Jr.	Alice L. Hegdahl	bulldozer operator	Mass.	Minn.
May 25 Bradford, N. H.	Wayne Allen Greenough	M	L	3	James H. Greenough	Carrie M. Farr	lumbering	Mass.	B. I.
Sept. 10 Newton, Mass.	Kenneth Chad Brown	M	L	1	Stanley M. Brown	Thalia M. Ryder	lawyer	Derry, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Oct. 8 New London, N. H.	Rebecca Jean Heath	F	L	2	Reginald O. Heath	Jean Edna Howard	painter	Concord, N. H.	Newport, N. H.

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1953

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
March 8 Warner, N. H.	James H. Greenough	Townsend, Mass.	42	W	woodsman	Mass.	Elcony G. Greenough Elvira Green	Nova Scotia Mass.	Benjamin F. Sawyer Warner, N. H.
	Carrie May Farr	Bradford, N. H.	32	W	housework	R. I.	Frank J. Farr May S. Underwood	Vermont Vermont	Justice of Peace
June 14 Charlestown, N. H.	James G. Rutherford	Charlestown, N. H.	23	W	machinist	Conn.	James Rutherford Doris E. Bullard	Ireland Conn.	Leon E. Dayringer Charlestown, N. H.
	Cynthia A. Whitehouse	Bradford, N. H.	16	W	none	N. H.	Melvin Whitehouse Marjorie Parsons	N. H. Vermont	Clergyman- Methodist
July 15 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edgar S. Manning	Bradford, N. H.	52	W	timber operator	Vt.	George W. Manning Rena Hale	Vermont Vermont	M. Imogene Parker Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Adele R. Landgraff	Bradford, N. H.	65	W	housewife	N. Y.	Alphonso Roussel Julia Wyld	Italy N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 27 Newport, N. H.	Arthur L. Colby	Springfield, N. H.	20	W	U. S. Army	N. H.	Richard D. Colby Fannie M. Rogers	N. H. Mass.	Maurice H. Porter Newport, N. H.
	Mildred E. Reed	Bradford, N. H.	18	W	At home	Mass.	Ernest M. Reed Louise H. Brown	Mass. Mass.	Methodist Clergyman
October 31 Henniker, N. H.	William Miller, Jr.	Henniker, N. H.	25	W	accountant	N. Y.	William Miller Maggie C. Ritchie	Scotland Scotland	Robert H. Lewis Henniker, N. H.
	Ethel M. Brown	Bradford, N. H.	22	W	therapist aid	N. H.	George E. Brown Beatrice M. Rhodenheizer	Mass. Canada	Clergyman
December 19 Sutton, N. H.	Michael C. Pugliese	Bradford, N. H.	17	W	mechanic	Mass.	Orlando D. Pugliese Helen B. Foshey	Italy Mass.	Arlington E Wry New London, N. H.
	Fay E. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H.	16	W	at home	N. H.	Harvey C. Chadwick Evangeline A. Levasseur	N. H. N. H.	ordained clergyman

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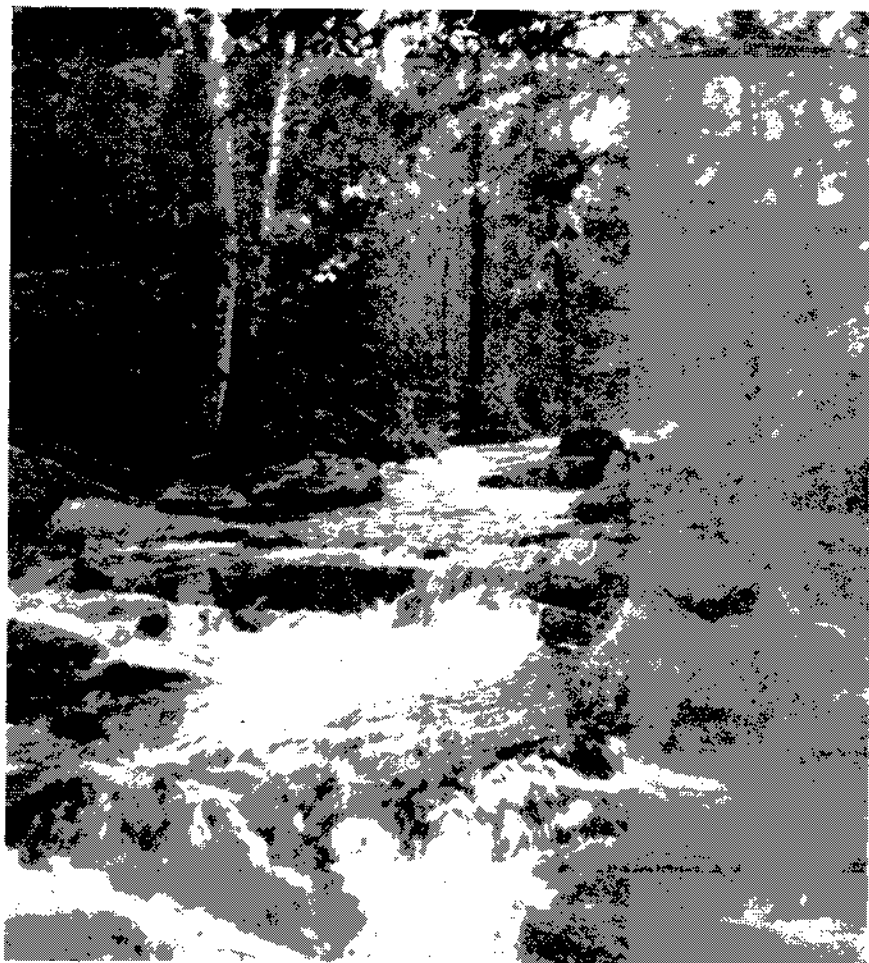
DEATHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the ending December 31, 1953

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Webster, N. H.	Caroline F. Peaselee	82	N. H.	F	widowed	housewife	Ezekiel Hadley	Sophronia Hoyt
Jan. 31	Bradford, N. H.	Blanche B. Weckler	64	N. Y.	F	married	housewife	Samuel Bachenheimer	Janet Drucker
Mar. 18	Bradford, N. H.	Jane Jeffs	84	England	F	widowed	housewife	James Parkin	Hannah Horner
May 9	Concord, N. H.	George W. Hubbard	74	N. H.	M	widowed	harness maker	George J. Hubbard	Mathilda Harriman
May 18	Bradford, N. H.	Clark D. Stevens	87	Wisconsin	M	married	policeman	Edward Stevens	Mary R. Lowell
June 7	Warner, N. H.	Louie J. Keyser	73	N. H.	M	single	laborer	James Keyser	Lydia Colby
June 12	Concord, N. H.	Albert Jordan	76	N. H.	M	widowed	laborer	Unknown	Lucy Jordan
June 17	Concord, N. H.	James H. Johnson	91	N. H.	M	widowed	teacher	Howard Johnson	Levina Chase
July 17	Sidney, N. Y.	Charles F. Gillingham	38	N. H.	M	married	garage	Ralph B. Gillingham	Grace L. Studley
Sept. 26	Hartford, Vt.	Samuel J. Sutherland	78	Iowa	M	married	soldier	Julius Sutherland	Ester Ramsdell
Oct. 14	Bradford, N. H.	Carrie M. Nutter	71	Maine	F	married	housewife	Charles Dutch	Unknown
Oct. 22	Bradford, N. H.	Clifton J. Bailey	89	Maine	M	widowed	salesman	John W. Bailey	Lizzie Kelley
Nov. 5	Bradford, N. H.	Adelbert W. Rockwell	76	Mass.	M	married	retired supt.	Frederick B. Rockwell	Abbie Louise Allan
Dec. 29	Bradford, N. H.	Harry Hall	84	England	M	married	salesman	Charles Hall	Annie Turner

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

1954 Report Of Progress



OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1954

AND THE

Vital Statistics For The Year 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk

Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen

Reuben S. Moore '55

Bernard M. Woods '56

Dana C. Sanborn '57

Police Officers

Lester A. Witham, *Chief*

S. Jay George
Frank Brown

Howard G. Tilton
Arthur Valley

Varel Peaslee, *Dog Officer*

Supervisors of Check List

Carroll Butman

Raymond Peaslee

Harry Hanson

Ballot Clerks

Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.*
Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.*

Leon E. Varnum, *Rep.*
Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*

Tax Collector

Carroll Butman

Road Agent

Forrest D. Craigie

Fire Department

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
Carroll Butman, *Ass't. Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin E. Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

Trustees of Trust Funds

Vivian A. Messer '55
 Lora B. Cressy '56 Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '57

Trustees of the Library

Maxine Hammond '55
 Louise Wolfe '56 Harriett A. Milner '57

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Health Officer

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyer of Wood and Lumber

Walter A. Heselton

Librarian

Effie M. Craigie

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Overseer of the Poor

Lester A. Witham

Budget Committee

Walter A. Heselton '55 Leon F. Perkins '55
 Robert A. Moore '55 Ralph C. Messer '56
 C. Albert Bischoff '56 Daniel V. Cunningham '57
 Herbert C. Remick '57

Members of the Planning Board

Dana C. Sanborn, *Selectman*

Robert A. Moore '55 Stanley M. Brown '55
 Leon E. Varnum '56 Robert A. Messer '56
 Mildred H. Gunscheon '57 Edwin E. Westerberg '57

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Robert A. Messer '55

Florence V. Nutter '56

Moore

Howard G. Tilton '57

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Thomas R. Nolan

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

YOUR GOVERNMENT

What it cost you and what you got for your money

The money raised and appropriated by **your** vote at the 1954 March Meeting gave your town officials funds in the amount of \$66,865.93 with which to see you through the fiscal year of 1954.

Of the amount called for in the budget voted, \$57,982.26 was assessed against property; the balance of the funds were to be derived from fees, permits, departmental income and similar sources.

There is nothing mysterious about the rate. It is merely a problem in long division. Stated very briefly, it equals the amount of appropriations **voted by you** at the March Meeting (*less estimated income*) divided by the town's valuation.

We will call your attention to the tax rates of the following nearby towns:

	1954	1952	1954
	<i>Assessed Valuation</i>	<i>Adjusted Valuation</i>	<i>Tax Rate</i>
Bradford	1,054,041	1,632,019	\$5.50
Henniker	2,165,695	2,574,369	4.60
Hopkinton	2,613,683	3,678,515	6.17
Newbury	1,629,811	1,984,702	3.40
Sutton	1,140,120	1,393,439	5.10
Warner	1,463,083	2,009,438	6.42

The town lost by a drop in the Interest and Dividend Tax from \$3,651.41 in 1953 to \$2,440.79 in 1954.

The County tax increased from \$4,222.42 in 1953 to \$5,307.57 in 1954.

The money raised increased from \$40,186.31 in 1953 to \$42,171.87 in 1954.

The money raised for schools decreased from \$26,103.39 in 1953-54 to \$24,536.49 in 1954-55.

The major problem of all small towns today is Roads and Bridges.

In 1916 the town voted to build one permanent bridge each year. Two had been built when World War 1 stopped this program.

The Wheeler Bridge on the Breezy Hill Road was built in 1937 by Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent at a cost of \$1,000.00.

The W.P.A. and Forrest D. Craigie Road Agent, built the Charles Morse Bridge after the 1936 flood at a cost to the town of \$190.85.

After the hurricane and flood in September, 1938, the Willis Eaton Cider Mill Bridge was rebuilt with steel stringers and plank canopy. This bridge was built by the W.P.A. and paid for by the State.

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent, built the upper West Meadow Bridge that same year. The oak stringers put in at that time were broken this last season by an overloaded heavy lumber truck, and were replaced by steel stringers. The bridge is twenty-two feet wide.

At the 1954 March Meeting the town voted to build three permanent bridges on the R.F.D. and School Bus route: the Bradford Center Bridge, the Charles West Bridge, and the Moon Bridge. These cost \$6,500.00.

The following bridges have steel stringers: the Willis Eaton Cider Mill bridge, Bradford Plains, upper West Meadow, and Massasecum Bridges.

There are six large bridges with wood stringers: the one at Melvin Mills, the Jewett Bridge (*on Jewett Road*), the Johnson Bridge (*on Johnson Road*), the Lower West Meadow Bridge, and two at Box Corner.

There are four small bridges: two on the road from Union Cemetery to Blaisdell Lake and two at the foot of Joshua Eaton Hill near Box Corner.

Several thousand dollars damage was done by heavy, overloaded lumber trucks breaking down three bridges, and to the Alder Plain Road.

Several hundred dollars damage has been done by beavers to the East Washington, County, and Alder Plain Roads.

The road at the Beaver Dam Brook has been widened and straightened, and Breezy Hill has been surface treated.

A short section of Rowe's Hill, County Hill, Church Street, and the Deacon William Presbury Road should be surface treated. In many cases, a bad washout on Rowe's or County Hill's would cost more for repair than the surface treatment. Parking space should be provided for the cottagers on the east side of Massasecum Lake beyond the end of the existing road at "Endquest". This should be a MUST for 1955.

The T.(own) R.(oad) A.(id) money (of which the town raised \$676.52 and \$4,510.16 was furnished by the state) was laid out on the Gulf Hill section of the East Washington Road. The road at the Durrell Farm was surface treated; a one-half mile strip linking these two pieces was finished and surface treated; by advanced program. This year the T.R.A. money will be laid out on the Bradford Springs section of the same road.

During the past season signs have been erected marking all roads, river, cemeteries, and places of scenic interest. For the two previous seasons the Selectmen had promised to do this, as required by law. Much favorable comment has been expressed by both local residents and visitors to the town, as well as by several newspapers, including the Boston Globe.

For the past two years there has been a serious threat to shade trees and wood land by Gypsy moths and forest tent caterpillars. \$200.00 was spent for spraying in 1954.

Cemeteries. Income from trust funds, as far as available, should be used to paint the fences and gates at Pleasant Hill, Union, Baptist Church, and Presbury Cemeteries. There should be another

lawn mower like the one purchased in 1954.

Town Hall. The toilets are a disgrace and a costly project. A thorough study should be made of them and of the heating system.

The Fire Department has modern, up-to-date equipment. The Bradford Women's Club contributed \$150.00 towards the new 2-way communication system which was acquired last season. Night and day the department answers your calls to put out any blaze that threatens your home, business or wood land.

Library. The Library Trustees deserve credit for replacing the old front steps which had for several years been a serious accident hazard. There is now a well-equipped children's corner. Your Library is at your service. Use it.

For several years the Public Administration Service, University of New Hampshire, has sponsored annually the Municipal Report Contest, considering cover design; layout and typographical composition; table of contents; brevity; reader appeal; arrangement and presentation of material; graphs; local planning; and summary of the year's achievements.

The Town of Bradford has won one third, three seconds, and last year we won first place, competing in Class 11 (Towns of 500-1,000 population). The winning of first place in the State Contest entitled Bradford to compete in the New England Municipal Reports Contest, covering the New England states, and we are happy to announce that we have just received notification that our Bradford Report placed third in this Regional Contest.

We feel very fortunate in winning this award, as many of the towns throughout the New England States are not as limited in the amount of funds they are able to spend on publishing these reports as is Bradford. This has been due in great measure to the interest and skill of our printer. We hope to continue the excellence of our Annual Town Reports.

A town prospers in direct proportion as its citizens prosper. It is to be hoped that the year 1955 will be a prosperous one.

1954 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Your Planning Board held only one public meeting during 1954, but met in executive session on several occasions. The public meeting was held at the Town Hall on July 24th, to discuss problems which would arise from the possible relocation of Route 114 near Massasecum Lake.

Mr. Frederick Auer, Planning Engineer of the State Department of Public Works and Highways, spoke and answered questions. Sixty-three persons, many summer residents, attended. Mr. Auer indicated that no surveys or designs for the new road have been made yet, but that relocating or rebuilding the highway from the Weare Tappan Bridge to the Casino will probably be scheduled for 1956. He pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of a relocation as opposed to rebuilding the highway in its present location.

This matter is one in which your Planning Board believes all the townspeople should be interested, not merely Massasecum residents, since a relocation might produce more taxable property if new cottages were built along the new road.

Letters were sent out again to all non-resident property owners - 192 letters in all - giving them a friendly resume of important town affairs.

Your Planning Board considered two projects during the year, but makes no recommendation on either at this time :

- (1) Other towns have successfully increased recreational activity in the towns by getting out a circular or folder advertising the scenic features of the towns. Should Bradford do so?

- (2) Other Planning Boards have evolved long-range road improvement plans, so that a consistent road improvement policy could be followed. Should Bradford do so?

We have received with appreciation the cooperation of the Selectmen and others on whom we have had occasion to call for assistance during the year.

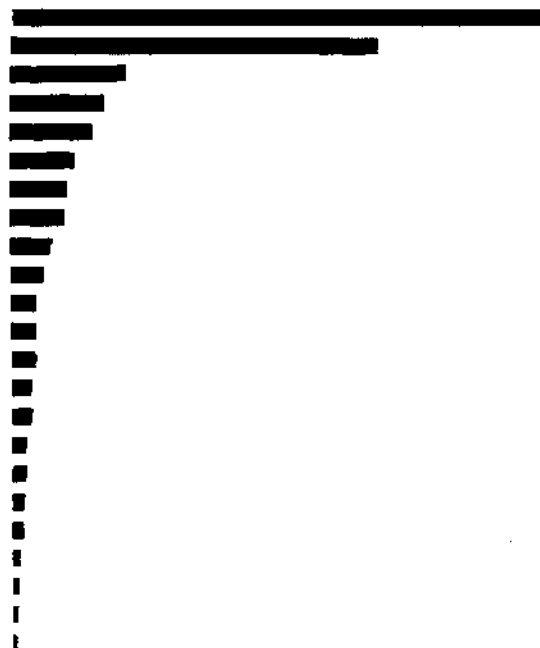
Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. BROWN, *Chairman*
LEON E. VARNUM, *Vice-Chairman*
ROBERT MESSER
EDWIN WESTERBERG
ROBERT A. MOORE
DANA C. SANBORN, *Selectman*
MILDRED GUNSCHEON, *Secretary*

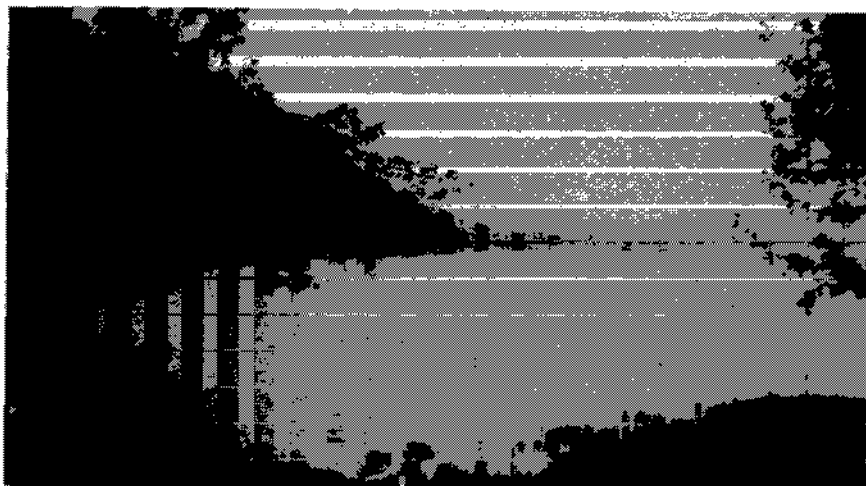
EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS USED

Schools	\$25,016.49	34.5 %
Roads (<i>exclusive of new bridges</i>)	\$16,993.19	23.4 %
County Tax	\$5,307.57	7.3 %
Long Term Notes	\$4,000.00	5.5 %
Welfare	\$3,844.95	5.3 %
Officers' Salaries	\$2,086.25	2.8 %
Street Lighting	\$1,705.44	2.3 %
Fire Department	\$1,594.94	2.2 %
Town Hall	\$1,573.87	2.17%
Officers' Expenses	\$1,449.70	2. %
Care of Cemeteries	\$1,306.98	1.8 %
Library	\$1,214.19	1.7 %
Insurance	\$1,196.14	1.6 %
Interest	\$741.82	.1 %
Care of Dump	\$600.00	.82%
Care of Trees	\$600.00	.82%
Miscellaneous	\$477.28	.66%
Elections	\$471.03	.65%
Health Department	\$400.00	.51%
Cleaning Waterholes	\$362.91	.5 %
Parks and Playgrounds	\$176.67	.15%
Police	\$92.04	.13%
Memorial Day	\$16.88	.02%



Massasecum Lake



In Summer



In Winter

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth 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.

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$678.96 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$4,526.39.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust. *(Required by Law)*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$150.00, and the New London Hospital to get \$200.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 from the estate of Etta B. Baker, the income therefrom to be used for perpetual care of the John E. Baker burial lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 from the estate of Louie J. Keyser, the income therefrom to be used for perpetual care of the Keyser lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Mrs. Emily Bradbury, the income therefrom to be used for geraniums to be placed on the Bradbury and Reed lot on Memorial Day each year, one-half in front of the Reed monument and one-half in front of the Bradbury monument in Sunny Plains Cemetery.
13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Walter A. Cheney Estate for perpetual care of the Cheney and Corrigan lot at Sunny Plain Cemetery.
14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell the hearse-house lot next to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
15. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Library Trustees to use the accumulated income from the Sarah Raymond Hoyt Trust Fund for repairs of the Library steps.
16. To see if the Town will instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to make two copies of the report of Funds of the Town of Bradford; one for the Office of Selectmen, one for the Town Clerk; these reports to be omitted from the Town Report.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,000.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive truck. The old Ford truck is to be turned in toward the purchase price. This purchase is to be made by the Selectmen and three qualified residents of Bradford to be appointed by the Moderator. *(Submitted by the Budget Committee without approval - Chapter 52, Section 4)*
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for spraying trees against damage by moths.
19. To see if the Town will vote to put an additional street light on Church Street, between the present light and Newbury Town Line.
20. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
22. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

REUBEN S. MOORE	}	<i>Selectmen of Bradford, N. H.</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS		
DANA C. SANBORN		

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE	}	<i>Selectmen of Bradford, N. H.</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS		
DANA C. SANBORN		

BUDGET

Source of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1955
Interest and Dividend tax	\$3,500.00	\$2,440.79	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	86.06	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	157.74	175.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	5.00	10.54	10.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00		1,500.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	161.15	175.00
Rent of Town Hall	100.00	122.50	100.00
Interest received in Taxes	200.00	268.22	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,423.18	2,000.00
Poll Taxes-Regular at \$2.00	500.00	402.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Tax	12.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$8,292.00	\$6,084.18	\$7,247.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			30,944.56
			\$38,191.56

Daniel V. Cunningham
 Herbert C. Remick
 Walter A. Heselton
 C. Albert Bischoff
 Ralph C. Messer
 Leon F. Perkins
 Robert A. Moore
 Dana C. Sanborn

BUDGET COMMITTEE

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Approps.	Actual	Approps.
	Previous	Expend.	Recom. by
	Year	Previous	Budget Com.
	1954	Year 1954	1955
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	\$2,086.25	\$2,100.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,400.00	1,449.70	1,500.00
Election and Registration	450.00	471.00	200.00
Expenses of Town Hall	800.00	1,573.87	1,000.00
Police Department	150.00	92.04	150.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,594.94	1,350.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	400.00
Spraying Shade Trees		200.00	* 200.00
Health Department	400.00	400.00	* 350.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.13	25.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,196.14	1,200.00
Town Dump	600.00	600.00	600.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,000.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00	4,761.46	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,705.44	1,750.00
General Expense Highway Department	2,500.00	2,555.21	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	676.52	676.52	678.96
Repairs on Bridges	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Libraries	925.00	1,214.19	972.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	970.76	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	2,600.76	2,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00	16.88	35.00
Aid to Soldiers		273.42	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries	700.00	931.73	900.00
Social Security	150.00	48.88	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	307.06	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	260.35	434.76	430.60
Three New Bridges	7,000.00	1,000.00	
Breezy Hill (Oiling)	500.00	500.00	
Oiling Town Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
New Truck			* 4,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	\$42,321.87	\$40,680.14	\$38,191.56

* Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$934, 070.00
Electric Plants	63, 584.00
Horses (17)	875.00
Oxen and Neatstock (20)	1, 150.00
Cows (107)	12, 100.00
Sheep and Goats (4)	50.00
Hogs (6)	120.00
Fowls (2,880)	2, 830.00
Vehicles (1)	500.00
Portable Mills (3)	2, 400.00
Wood and Lumber	19, 978.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2, 555.00
Stock in Trade	27, 389.00
Mills and Machinery (3)	20, 700.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$1, 088, 301.00</u>
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	<u>34, 260.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation	\$1, 054, 041.00

Tax Rate - \$5. 50 per hundred

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954**CERTIFICATE**

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

Reuben S. Moore	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
Bernard M. Woods		
Dana C. Sanborn		

Lillian S. Frey, *Treasurer***January 31, 1955**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

CASH:

In hands of Treasurer	\$259.27
In hand of officials:	
(a) Library Trustees	370.12
(b) Road Agent	47.53

Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:	
(b) Bounties	127.50
(c) Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,553.85
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Cemetery Plot at Sunny Plains	25.00
(b) Repairing Driveway	122.00

Unredeemed Taxes: (*from tax sale on account of*)

(b) Levy of 1953	679.17
(c) Levy of 1952	140.28
(d) Previous Years	86.72

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1954	10,967.77
(b) Levy of 1953	144.61
(c) Levy of 1952	64.75
(e) State Head Taxes - Levy of 1954	440.00
(f) State Head Taxes - Previous Years	95.00

Total Assets	\$16,123.57
Excess of liabilities over Assets (<i>Net Debt</i>)	12,465.64
Grand Total	\$ 28,589.21

Net Debt, December 31, 1953	\$8,130.70
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	12,465.64
Increase of Debt	\$ 4,334.93
(Created for rebuilding three bridges)	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:

Stop Payment check No. 11568	52.46
Eastern Lumber Co., Yield tax deposit	250.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes - 1954:	
(uncollected \$440.00) (Collected - not remitted	
to State Treas. \$30.00)	470.00

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	13,460.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

6 \$1,000.00 Notes due May 1955 to 1960:	
Rebuilding three bridges	6,000.00
2 \$1,000.00 Notes due Dec. ,1955 & 1956:	
on Grader	2,000.00
2 \$1,000.00 Notes due Nov. ,1955 & 1956:	
on Fire Truck	2,000.00
4 \$1,000.00 Notes due June ,1955 ot 1958 &	
\$356.75 due June 1959 on Highway truck:	
	4,356.75

Total Liabilities

\$28,589.21

Receipts

From Local Taxes: *(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)*

1. Property Taxes, <i>current year</i> -1954	\$47,971.34	
2. Poll Taxes - <i>current year</i> -Regular at \$2 -1954:		
	402.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes 1954	12.00	
4. Yield Taxes -1954-	320.11	
5. State Head Taxes at \$5 -1954-	1,215.00	
6. Total Current Years' Taxes collected & remitted:	\$49,920.45	
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes -previous years	8,612.92	
8. Poll Taxes -previous years regular at \$2	104.00	
9. State Head Taxes at \$5 -previous years-	300.00	
10. Interest received on Taxes	268.22	
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	29.50	
12. Tax sales redeemed	330.69	

From State:

<i>Refund-</i> Pine Blister Rust	4.70	
13. For Highways and Bridges:		
Gas tax refund	101.30	
Work of Grader	34.50	
Warden service	38.97	
Forest Fire meeting	4.20	
14. Interest and dividends tax	2,440.79	
15. Railroad Tax	86.06	
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	157.74	
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	10.54	
20. Fighting forest fires	251.00	
21. Bounties (589)	292.50	
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	75.00	3,497.30

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog Licenses (75)	154.65	
25. Business licenses, permits & filing fees	11.50	
26. Fines & forfeits, municipal court	6.50	
27. Rent of Town Property:		
1953-\$25.00; 1954-\$97.50	122.50	

33. Registration of motor vehicles:

1953 permits (17)	109.05	
1954 permits (376)	2,306.54	
1955 permit	17.59	2,728.33

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$65,791.41

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	40,000.00	
35. Long Term Notes during year	7,000.00	
39. Gifts: Bradford Women's Club:		
Coal for Town Hall	50.00	
Sale of cemetery plots	50.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, perpetual care	325.25	
Trustees Trust Funds, French's Park	98.01	
E. B. Foot, sign	1.00	
John Moore, <i>withheld social security</i>	.16	
Bradford Fire Department	520.00	
Sale of oil barrels	10.00	
John J. Reardon, oiling driveway	41.28	
Lilian Morse, oiling, repairing driveway	655.74	
R. C. Waterman, tar patch	10.00	48,761.44
Total Receipts from all sources		114,552.85
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		6,753.48
Grand Total		\$121,306.33

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	2,086.25
2. Town Officers' expenses	1,449.70
3. Election and registration expenses	471.03
4. Tax Inventory	199.98
5. Expenses town hall, other town bldgs.	1,573.87

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	92.04
8. Fire dept., including forest fires, & cleaning waterholes	1,957.85
9. Moth exterm.-Blister Rust-care of trees	600.00
10. Bounties	242.00
12. Insurance	1,196.14

Health:

14. Health Dept., including hospitals	400.00
15. Vital Statistics	19.13
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	600.00

Highways and Bridges: Oiling

18. Town Road Aid	676.52

19. Town Maintenance:

(Summer-\$4,500.00) (Winter - \$4,761.46)

	9,261.46
20. Street lighting	1,705.44
21. General expenses of Highway Dept.	2,555.21
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00

Libraries:

	1,214.19

Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	2,600.76
24. Town Poor	970.76

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	16.88
27. Aid to soldiers and their families	273.42

Recreation:

28. Parks & playgrounds, including band concerts	176.67	

Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,256.98	

Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	7.00	
33. Advertising & Regional Associations	219.50	
34. Taxes bought by Town	825.74	
35. Discounts and Refunds	76.70	
37. Employees' Retirement & Social Security	48.88	

Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$38,284.10

Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	307.06	
39. Paid on long term notes	434.76	
Total Interest Payments		741.82

Outlay for New Construction Equipment &

Permanent Improvements:

43. Rebuilding three bridges	7,000.00	
Total Outlay Payments		7,000.00

Indebtness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40,000.00	
52. Payments on long term notes	4,000.00	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds: 2 Cemetery Plots	50.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		44,050.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas.: (1954 taxes \$1,066.58) (Prior yrs. \$590.50):	1,657.08	
57. Taxes paid to County	5,307.57	
59. Payments to School Districts: (1953 Tax \$13,940.00) (1954 Tax \$11,076.49)	25,016.49	
Total Payments to other Governmental Div.		31,981.14

Total Payments for all purposes	121,047.06

Cash on hand December 31, 1954	259.27

Grand Total	\$121,306.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common Bradford Center	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$151,850.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES - 1954

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimburse.</i>	<i>Total Am. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,086.25		\$ 86.25
Town Officers' Expense	1,400.00	\$.16	1,400.16	1,449.70		49.54
Election & Registration	450.00		450.00	471.03		21.03
Town Hall	800.00	172.50	972.50	1,573.87		601.37
Police Department	150.00		150.00	92.04	\$ 57.96	
Fire Department	1,200.00	814.17	2,014.17	1,594.94	419.23	
Waterholes	700.00		700.00	362.91	337.09	
Care of Trees	400.00	4.70	404.70	600.00		195.30
Insurance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,196.14		196.14
Health Department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.13	5.87	
Summer Roads	4,500.00	791.54	5,291.54	4,500.00	791.54	
Winter Roads	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,761.46	238.54	
Oiling	3,000.00	51.28	3,051.28	3,000.00	51.28	
Breezy Hill Road	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Street Lighting	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,705.44	44.56	
General Highway Expense	2,500.00	10.00	2,510.00	2,555.21		45.21
Town Road Aid	676.52		676.52	676.52		
Library	925.00		925.00	1,214.19		289.19
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	970.76	29.24	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	75.00	1,575.00	2,600.76		1,025.76
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00	16.88	18.12	
Cemeteries	700.00	375.25	1,075.25	1,306.98		231.73
Interest-Long & Short Term	560.35		560.35	741.82		181.47
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Rebuilding Three Bridges	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00		
Care of Town Dump	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	98.01	198.01	176.67	21.34	
Tax Inventory	175.00		175.00	199.98		24.98
Social Security	150.00		150.00	48.88	101.12	
Totals	\$44,196.87	\$2,392.61	\$46,589.48	\$47,421.56	\$2,115.89	\$ 2,947.97
						2,115.89
<i>Expense over Appropriations</i>						\$ 832.08

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Tax for Motor Vehicle Registration:

17 Permits 1953	\$109.05	
376 Permits 1954	2,306.54	
1 Permit 1955	17.59	
Total 394 Permits	<u> </u>	\$2,433.18

Dog Licenses:

1 Male	1953 prorata	.65	
66 Male	1954	130.25	
8 Female	1954	38.75	
Penalties (13) at .50 cents		6.50	
		<u>\$176.15</u>	
75 Clerk's fees at .20 cents		15.00	
Grand Total			\$2,594.33

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Permits	\$2,433.18	
Dog Tax	<u>161.15</u>	
Total		\$2,594.33

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****LEVY OF 1954:****DR.****Taxes committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$57,889.96
Poll Taxes	564.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Newbury School Tax	188.28
Total Warrant	<u>\$58,654.24</u>
Yield Taxes	1,287.63
Added Property Taxes	5.50
Interest Collected	1.52
Total Debits	<u>\$59,948.89</u>

CR.**Remittances to Town Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$47,971.34
Poll Taxes	402.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	320.11
Interest Collected	1.52
	<u>48,706.97</u>
Abatements	274.15

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	9,852.25
Poll Taxes	148.00
Yield Taxes	967.52
Total Credits	<u>\$59,948.89</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes****LEVY OF 1953:****DR.****Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:**

Property Taxes	\$7,978.33
Poll Taxes	130.00
Yield Taxes	836.08
	<u>8,944.41</u>

Interest Collected	266.70
Total Debits	<u>\$9,211.11</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year ending Dec. 31, 1954:

Property Taxes	7,851.29	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Yield Taxes	761.63	
Interest Collected	266.70	
		<u>8,983.62</u>
Abatements		82.88
Uncollected Property and Yield Taxes		118.61
Uncollected Poll Taxes		26.00
Total Credits		<u>\$9,211.11</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1952:

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Poll Taxes	26.00	
Property Taxes	38.75	<u>\$64.75</u>

CR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property Taxes	38.75	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Abatements	4.00	<u>\$64.75</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1954:

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	<u>\$1,710.00</u>	
Total Debits		<u>\$1,710.00</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,215.00	
Abatements	55.00	
Uncollected per Collector's List	440.00	
Total Credits		\$1,710.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Taxes

LEVY OF 1953:

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954:

Uncollected per Collector's List	\$345.00	
Penalties Collected	28.50	
3 added Head Taxes	15.00	
Total Debits		\$388.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

Head Taxes	\$290.00	
Penalties Collected	28.50	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1954	40.00	
Total Debits		\$388.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Taxes

LEVY OF 1952:

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1954

Penalties	65.00	
	1.00	66.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1954	55.00	\$66.00

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale
on Account of Levies of:**

	1953	1952	1951	<i>Previous Years</i>
Alberton Bagley Heirs	\$10.08	\$10.03	\$9.70	\$8.68
Ernest Durgin	11.67	11.61	11.20	25.75
Anne C. George Heirs	14.31	14.23	13.69	
John Wagner Heirs	14.31		13.72	
Oliva LaPlante		16.86*		
Ernest Russell		5.04	4.98	
Woodsville Logging Co.	15.90	1.55		
Silas Colby Estate	9.02	8.98		
Lizzie Leach Estate	6.38	6.36		
Elmore C. Rollins	6.38	6.36		
H. T. Douglass	28.36	2.55		
Almon Dowlin	22.25	22.11*		
John Ward		132.32*		
A. W. Watkins		73.57		
Horace Bagley	19.61			
G. G. Barstow Estate	80.10			
Herbert Fearing	81.79			
August Rehberg	125.09			
George H. Shattuck	76.05			
Charles Vickland	167.11			
Orlen Fortune	26.96			
Howard Bagley	110.37*			
	\$825.74	\$311.57	\$ 53.29	\$32.93

*Redeemed

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

	DR.				
	1953	1952	1951	1950	<i>Previous Yrs.</i>
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year	\$825.74				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		\$311.57	\$ 53.29	\$ 18.72	\$ 14.71
Interest Collected after Sale	.60	12.23			
Total Debits	\$826.34	\$323.80	\$ 53.29	18.72	\$ 14.71
	CR.				
Remitted to Treasurer	\$147.17	\$183.52			
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1954	679.17	140.28	53.29	18.72	14.71
Total Credits	\$826.34	\$323.80	\$ 53.29	\$ 18.72	\$14.71

CARROLL BUTMAN, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1953 \$6,753.48

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1954 Property Tax	\$47,971.34	
1954 Poll Tax	402.00	
1954 Head Tax	1,215.00	
1954 Yield Tax	320.11	
1954 Interest	1.52	
1954 National Bank Stock	12.00	
1953 Property Tax	7,851.29	
1953 Poll Tax	104.00	
1953 Head Tax	290.00	
1953 Head Tax Penalties	28.50	
1953 Yield Tax	761.63	
1953 Interest	266.70	
1952 Head Tax	10.00	
1952 Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
	\$59,235.09	

Redeemed Taxes 1953:

H. T. Douglas, part payment	27.00	
Horace Bagley	118.02	
Howard Bagley	2.15	
	\$147.17	

Redeemed Taxes 1952:

John E. Ward	132.32	
Oliva & Claire LaPlante	16.86	
Almon S. Dowlin	22.11	
Interest and Costs	12.23	
	\$183.52	

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

75 Dogs	154.65	
Penalties	6.50	
1953 17 permits	109.05	
1954 376 permits	2,306.54	
1955 1 permit	17.59	
	\$2,594.33	

Cemetery Plots:

S. Scott Hall (B8)	25.00	
Stanley and Pauline Heath (7C)	<u>25.00</u>	50.00

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent:

Gas Tax refund	101.30	
Sale of oil barrells	10.00	
John J. Reardon, oiling driveway	41.28	
Lilian Morse, oiling, etc., driveway	655.74	
State of N. H., work of Grader	34.50	
R. C. Waterman, tar patch	<u>10.00</u>	852.82

Harmon T. Douglas, Rent from Town Hall:

Women's Christian Guild due 1953	10.00
Bradford Fish and Game due 1953	15.00
Bradford Women's Club	25.00
Bradford Women's Club Fair	15.00
Movies	<u>57.50</u>

State of New Hampshire:

589 Porcupine Bounties	292.50	
Reimbursement - loss of taxes on		
Public Forest Land	10.54	
Forest Fires 8/28 8/31/53 - 4/20 8/2/54	251.00	
Forest Fire Meeting 3/30/54	4.20	
Warden Service 5/28/54 - 11/18/54		
Training Meeting 5/21/54	38.97	
Recovery Joe Fournier	75.00	
Interest and Dividends	2,440.79	
Savings Bank Tax	157.74	
Railroad Tax	86.06	
Refund Pine Blister Rust	<u>4.70</u>	3,361.50

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.	40,000.00

Long Term Notes:

Series of Seven Notes, for Three permanent bridges:	
Due: December 1, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958,	
1959, 1960. Interest 3%	7,000.00

Selectmen:

Three pistol permits	1.50	
Bradford Fire Department	370.00	
Beano Permit, Bradford Women's Club Fair	10.00	
Bradford Fire Department	150.00	
Coal for Town Hall, Bradford Women's Club	50.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, <i>reimbursement-</i> care of perpetual care lots	325.25	
Trustees Trust Funds, <i>reimbursement:</i> expenses of French's Park	98.01	
E. B. Foot (sign)	1.00	
John W. Moore, <i>withheld social security</i>	.16	1,005.92

Total Receipts	\$121,306.33
Less by payments on Selectmen's orders	<u>121,047.06</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1954 \$259.27

Lillian S. Frey, *Town Treasurer*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	\$2,000.00

PAID:

Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	\$439.84	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	308.26	
Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman	395.68	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	607.13	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	147.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	70.65	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	26.00	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	24.00	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	49.00	
State Treasurer, <i>Social security withheld</i>	18.69	\$ 2,086.25
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$86.25</u>

Town Officers' Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,400.00	
John W. Moore, s. s. withheld . . .16		\$1,400.16

PAID:

George Simpson, postage	\$48.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	79.23
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.32
Mayflower Press, town reports	465.00
Mayflower Press, 500 billheads	5.60
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	207.17
Merr. Co. Telephone Co., service	\$61.25
tolls	48.24
	109.49
Treas. of U.S., index map of Town	91.20
Leroy P. Emerson, cruising timber	8.00
Citizens National Bank, service charge	24.70

Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Dana C. Sanborn, use of car & expense	15.00	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	3.00	
Reuben S. Moore, expense	16.00	
John W. Moore, drawing graphs	8.00	
Leon F. Perkins, auditors' expense	.74	
Maxwell Press, printing inventory suggestions	6.24	
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.78	
Register of Probate:		
conveyances & recordings	32.56	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, subscription	7.00	
Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 394 permits	195.53	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 500 envelopes	20.04	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense Town		
Clerks' meeting	19.30	
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense	23.29	
Zealous Shove, service with tax man	8.00	
Kearsarge Independent, notices	6.25	
Lora B. Cressy, trustees' expense	2.31	
P. N. Prentice Co., overhaul adding		
machine and ribbon	21.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	5.15	\$1,449.70
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$49.54</u>

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$450.00

PAID:

Leon Varnum, ballot clerk	\$ 9.80
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	14.70
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	14.80
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	14.80
Beachely Wolfe, ballot clerk	4.80
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	23.52
Harry Hanson, supervisor	38.50
Raymond M. Peaslee, supervisor	52.00
Carroll Butman, supervisor	35.20
Paul Gove, moderator	35.28
Reuben Moore, selectman	33.32
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	18.86
Dana C. Sanborn, selectman	23.76

Silver Hill Chapter, O.E.S. :		
town meeting meals	36.00	
Women's Christian Guild, primary meals	36.00	
Women's Christian Guild, election meals	36.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, 12 checklists	4.80	
Maxwell Press, town meeting ballots	35.35	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	3.54	\$471.03
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$ 21.03</u>

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00	
Rent, 1953	25.00	
Rent, 1954	97.50	
Bradford Women's Club, coal	50.00	\$972.50

PAID:

Warner Fuel Co., coal	\$165.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	40.93	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	7.01	
Public Service Co., service	134.20	
H. T. Douglas, janitor	480.00	
Arthur Gardner, repairs to furnace	34.21	
Arthur Gardner, labor & supplies on toilets	35.60	
Edward Shattuck, cutting wood at dump	48.00	
Roy P. Parsons, electrolux	80.37	
Thomas Pitts, labor	14.99	
Hattie Seavey, cleaning	4.90	
Bernard M. Woods, lock	1.69	
L. W. Stanley, cleaning septic tank	150.00	
William Stanley, cleaning septic tank	225.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	3.84	
Arthur Rowe, repairing wiring	10.00	
D. G. Cressy Co., paint & supplies	26.69	
James W. Gunscheon, oil tank	10.00	
Howard Milner, repairs	7.56	
Vernon F. Hall, sawing wood	10.50	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	.21	
O.A. Ranta & Associates, emergency lights	83.17	\$1,573.87
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$601.37</u>

Police Department

Appropriation \$150.00

PAID:

Lester Witham, police duty	\$ 8.92	
Varel Peaslee, police duty	25.56	
Varel Peaslee, dog constable	22.00	
Maurice Youmans, police duty	2.00	
Frank Brown, police duty	9.80	
Arthur Valley, police duty	5.88	
Mayflower Press, 6 police badges	17.10	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	.78	\$ 92.04
Balance		<u>\$57.96</u>

Fire Department

Appropriation \$1,200.00

State of N.H., 1953 forest fires 192.41

State of N.H., warden service 43.17

State of N.H., 1954 forest fires 58.59

Bradford Fire Department:

mobile radio sets 370.00

radio for fire station 150.00

\$2,014.17

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil \$160.29

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies 4.99

Public Service Co., service 66.42

Bradford Garage, gas, parts & repairs 139.74

Thomas Pitts, labor & fire service 8.58

Nelson C. Spaulding, fire service and
warden training 68.79

Nelson C. Spaulding, use of car 7.10

Buker Airways, Bradford Springs fire 15.00

Evans Radio, supplies 3.10

Evans Radio, radio antenna lead-in 35.97

Eureka Fire Hose Co., 300 ft. 1½ in. hose 325.82

Arthur Gardner, labor & supplies,
watering trough 9.10

Am. Fire Equipment Co., 5 gals. chemical 19.65

Forestry & Recreation Comm., supplies 35.30

Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., mobile radio sets	370.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., tolls	4.97	
State of N.H., trans-receiver radiophone	210.38	
Walter A. Heselton, Sr., fire service	11.40	
Walter A. Heselton, Jr., fire service	11.40	
E. H. Cummings, fire service	2.20	
Robert Pugliese, fire service	2.20	
Leon Sargent, fire service	8.98	
Carroll Butman, fire service	4.00	
Harry Hanson, fire service	4.00	
Edwin Westerberg, fire service	8.90	
Arthur E. Rowe, fire service	3.24	
Harry Heselton, fire service	4.31	
Maurice Gove, fire service	4.31	
Stanley Heath, fire service	4.31	
Harold Chase, fire service	4.31	
Wallace Brown, fire service	4.31	
Arthur Westerberg, fire service	3.24	
Raymond A. Caldwell, fire service	3.24	
Leonard Wheeler, fire service	3.24	
William C. Seavey, fire service	3.24	
Wilfred Seavey, fire service	3.24	
Amos Doughty, fire service	2.65	
Beachley Wolfe, fire service	3.24	
Neil Peaslee, fire service	3.24	
Paul Gove, fire service	3.24	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	3.30	1,594.94
Balance		<u>\$ 419.23</u>

Moth Extermination and Care of Trees

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$400.00	
State of N.H., <i>refund on</i> <i>Blister Rust Control</i>	<u>4.70</u>	\$404.70

PAID:

State Forester, blister rust control	\$400.00	
Monadnock Tree Service, spraying trees	<u>200.00</u>	\$600.00
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$195.30

Bounties

Reuben S. Moore	(238)	\$119.00	
Bernard M. Woods	(31)	15.50	
Dana C. Sanborn	(215)	107.50	\$242.00

Received from State	114.50
(Due from State)	127.50
	\$242.00

Health Department

Appropriation \$400.00

PAID:

American Red Cross, donation	\$50.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	150.00	\$400.00

Winter Roads

Appropriation \$5,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$4,761.46	\$4,761.46
Balance		\$238.54

Summer Roads

Lilian Morse, oiling & repairing driveway	\$655.74	
State of New Hampshire, use of grader	34.50	
State of New Hampshire, gas tax refund	101.30	\$5,291.54

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Balance		\$791.54

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,000.00	
R. C. Waterman, tar patch	10.00	
John J. Reardon, oiling drive	<u>41.28</u>	\$3,051.28

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Balance		\$ 51.28

Breezy Hill Road

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Rebuilding Three Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$7,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,000.00</u>

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$600.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$600.00</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>

General Highway Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2,500.00	
Camp Blaisdell, 2 oil barrels	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	\$2,510.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	<u>\$2,555.21</u>	<u>\$2,555.21</u>
Overdraft		\$ 45.21

DETAILED ROAD REPORT ON PAGE 51**State of New Hampshire**

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$676.52

PAID:

Town Road Aid	<u>\$676.52</u>	<u>\$676.52</u>

(The State furnished the sum of \$4, 510.16)

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,750.00

PAID:

Public Service Co.	<u>\$1,705.44</u>	<u>\$1,705.44</u>
Balance		\$ 44.56

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$925.00

Louise Wolfe, trustee	\$925.00	
Louise Wolfe, trustee money advanced:		
for rebuilding steps	<u>289.19</u>	<u>\$1,214.19</u>
Overdraft		\$289.19

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
State of N.H., refund	<u>75.00</u>	\$1,575.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	<u>\$2,600.76</u>	<u>\$2,600.76</u>
Overdraft		\$1,025.76

Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00

PAID:

Peter Newell:		
New London Hospital	\$140.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	13.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	13.00	
Worthen Convalescent Home	<u>55.20</u>	\$208.20

Lawrence Long:

John H. Ohler, M.D.	\$ 25.00	
New London Hospital	211.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	105.00	
R. E. Miller, M.D.	5.00	
W. P. Clough, Jr., M.D.	25.00	
H. L. Holmes & Son	<u>156.00</u>	527.00

Frank Wiggin:

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	\$11.50	
Dr. W. F. Mansfield	<u>7.00</u>	18.50

Lena Bagley:

New London Hospital	45.00

Katherine Rowell:

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	53.00

George Shattuck, Sr.:

L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	10.00

Harold Chase:

L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	19.96

Lester Witham, Overseer	88.10	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	1.00	\$970.76
Balance		<u>\$29.24</u>

Soldiers' Aid

A. F. Wright, M.D., medical care	\$ 6.25	
L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	216.17	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D., medical care	51.00	<u>\$273.42</u>

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$ 35.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues Post No. 39, 8 doz flags	\$ 16.88	\$ 16.88
Balance		<u>\$ 18.12</u>

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$700.00	
Trustees' Trust Funds:		
<i>reimbursement perpetual care</i>	325.25	
Scott Hall, Lot B8,		
at Sunny Plains	25.00	
Stanley & Pauline Heath,		
Lot 7C at Sunny Plains	25.00	<u>\$1,075.25</u>

PAID:

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	\$452.39	
Wallace Woodward, use of truck	77.25	
Wallace Woodward, supplies	25.42	
Robert H. Bagley, care of cemeteries	449.20	
Elwin D. Bagley, care of cemeteries	109.27	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
draining water system	8.36	
Arthur Gardner, repairs	11.35	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., power mower	84.50	
Frank Fortune, mowing	19.50	
Public Service Co., service	4.07	
Trustees Trust Funds: 2 lots sold at		
Sunny Plains Cemetery	50.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	15.67	<u>\$1,306.98</u>
Overdraft		<u>\$231.73</u>

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Trustees Trust Funds, <i>reimbursement</i> :		
work at French's Park	<u>\$98.01</u>	\$198.01

PAID:

Thomas Pitts, mowing	\$8.17	
Howard Milner, labor & supplies		
at French's Park	59.22	
Donald Keith, rubbish collection		
at French's Park	4.90	
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent:		
<i>reimbursement</i>	99.20	
Leonard Wheeler, gravel for		
French's Park	5.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	.18	\$176.67
Balance		<u>\$21.34</u>

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
Liability Fire trucks	\$ 92.00	
Liability 1953 Ford truck	37.33	
Liability 1946 grader	37.33	
Officers' Bonds	146.11	
Workmen's Compensation	258.20	
Volunteer Fire Co.	138.00	
Roy A. Messer:		
No. 1 Fire truck & equipment	9.00	
1946 grader, fire, lightening & trans.	30.08	
Town Hall & contents	165.99	
1953 Ford	8.03	
Siren	10.00	
Liability Town property	208.91	
International truck & equipment	11.00	
Lester F. Hall:		
Liability Ford No. 1	44.16	\$1,196.14
Overdraft		<u>\$196.14</u>

Taxes Bought By Town

Horace F. Bagley	\$ 19.61	
*Howard Bagley	110.37	
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	80.10	
H. T. Douglas	28.36	
Herbert Fearing	81.79	
Almon S. Dowlin	22.25	
August Rehberg	125.09	←
George Shattuck	76.05	
Charles Vickland, Jr.	167.11	
Alberton Bagley Heirs	10.08	
Ernest Durgin	11.67	
Orlen Fortune	26.96	
Annie C. George Heirs	14.31	
John Wagner Heirs	14.31	
Woodsville Logging Co.	15.90	
Silas Colby Estate	9.02	
Lizzie Leach Estate	6.38	
E. C. Rollins	6.38	\$825.74

Redeemed*Interest**

Appropriation \$560.35

PAID:

Paid on long term notes	\$434.76	
Paid on short term notes	307.06	\$741.82
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$181.47</u>

Indebtedness*Long Term Notes*

Appropriation \$4,000.00

PAID:

Citizens National Bank:	
Payment on 1953 Highway truck	\$1,000.00
Payment on fire truck	1,000.00

Sugar River Savings Bank:

Payments on grader	\$1,000.00	
Payment on rebuilding of 3 bridges	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

*Short Term Notes***Citizens National Bank:**

borrowed in anticipation of taxes	<u>\$40,000.00</u>	<u>\$40,000.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**PAID:**

Donald G. Rainie, Treas., county tax	\$5,307.57	
State of New Hampshire:		
Head tax and penalties	1,657.08	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	<u>25,016.49</u>	<u>\$31,981.14</u>

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$ 25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Vital Statistics	\$ 18.75	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	<u>.38</u>	<u>\$ 19.13</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 5.87</u>

Tax Inventory

Appropriation \$175.00

PAID:

Mayflower Press, 500 copies	<u>\$199.98</u>	<u>\$199.98</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$ 24.98</u>

Waterholes

Appropriation \$700.00

PAID:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, posts	\$ 8.65	
Alvin J. Coleman, cleaning waterholes	117.00	
Leon Sargent, cleaning waterholes	9.80	
Harry Hanson, cleaning waterholes	9.80	
Forrest Craigie, cleaning waterholes	5.88	
Nelson Spaulding, cleaning waterholes	11.02	
Varel Peaslee, cleaning waterholes	9.80	
Howard Milner, cleaning, repairing, supplies	152.66	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, wire & nails	12.38	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	25.92	\$362.91
Balance		<u>\$337.09</u>

Advertising**PAID:**

State of N.H., guide posts & markers	\$219.50	
<i>Credit:</i> E. B. Foot, sign	1.00	
		<u>\$218.50</u>

Damage & Legal Expense**PAID:**

George R. Hamilton, damage to car	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00

Tax Refunds**PAID:**

William & Luvia Banzhaf:		
refund on 1953 taxes	\$25.20	
Leon Baxter, Sr., refund on 1954 taxes	2.00	
Walter Heselton, Sr., refund on 1954 taxes	19.25	
Marguerite Poore, refund on 1954 taxes	30.25	\$ 76.70

Social Security

Appropriation \$150.00

PAID:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$48.88	\$ 48.88
Balance		\$101.12

Report on Social Security for one year

Taken from Highway Account	\$171.26
Taken from Library Accounts	8.50
Taken from Selectmen's Account	48.88
Administration Costs to State	47.20
Total Cost to Town	\$275.84

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	\$225.15	
Received from Selectmen	24,015.87	
Refund John W. Moore	20.38	\$24,261.40
Less Expenditures of Road Agent		24,213.87
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1954		\$47.53

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen	\$4,761.46

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$1,205.35
Harry Hanson	64.62
Leon E. Sargent	589.67
Varel Peaslee	701.32
Herbert Fearing	78.12
Kenneth Stoddart	9.44

Wallace Woodward	4.72	
John W. Moore	5.90	
Clarence Wheeler	1.16	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	654.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, drilling	10.00	
Gravel:		
R. H. Hassell	34.20	
Lillian Putnam	4.80	
S. O. Blake	26.80	
Martha Blake	7.50	
William Cleve	20.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline	312.09	
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	17.64	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg., salt & chloride	269.94	
State of New Hampshire, salt	206.60	
Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	195.70	
State Treasurer, social security tax	65.08	\$4,484.6

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen \$4,500.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$911.06
Leon E. Sargent	505.25
Varel Peaslee	771.90
Harry Hanson	17.54
Harold Chase	533.09
Reuben Moore	17.00
John J. Fortune	4.72
Harry Hanson, Tractor and shovel	1,461.00
Edward A. Todd, bulldozing	64.00
Leslie Roberts, bulldozing	199.00

Gravel:

Edward Sylvester	81.10
R. H. Hassell	18.30
S. O. Blake	180.10
American Oil Co., gasoline	492.18
R. C. Hazelton Co., culvert & bands	77.29
Prison Industries, pipe	21.60
Guy Craig, lumber	23.61
State of New Hampshire, :	
40 guard rail posts	32.00

Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	157.50	
State Treasurer, social security tax	<u>111.15</u>	\$5,607.39

Town reimbursed:

State, gas tax rebate	\$101.30
State, use of grader	34.50
Lilian Morse, repairing & oiling driveway	<u>655.74</u>
	\$791.54

Oiling

Received from Selectmen	\$3,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	40.64	
Varel Peaslee	37.00	
Leon E. Sargent	34.67	
Harry Hanson	13.47	
Almon Dowlin	18.50	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	96.00	
State of N.H., mixing cold patch	63.00	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., oil	533.22	
Koppers Co., Inc., oil	<u>443.54</u>	\$1,280.04

Town reimbursed:

R. C. Waterman, cold patch \$10.00

Breezy Hill Road

Received from Selectmen	\$500.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$ 90.56
Varel Peaslee	80.20
Leon E. Sargent	64.45
Harold Chase	46.26
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	150.00
Gordon Foss, shovel	98.00
Harold McClary, moving shovel	26.00
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	5.00

Mystic Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	438.01	
Martha Blake, gravel	15.00	
Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	13.00	
State Treasurer, social security tax	9.56	\$1,036.04

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen \$1,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	11.76	
Varel Peaslee	9.80	
L. E. Sargent	9.59	
Harry Hanson	9.80	
Levi Hammond, 25 guard rail posts	25.00	
Lyons Iron Works, beams for West Meadow Bridge	1,017.94	
Guy A. Craig, lumber for W. M. bridge	40.96	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	370.83	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	457.16	
Edward Shattuck, labor on covered bridge	14.00	
James Volkmar, supplies and labor on covered bridge	60.75	\$2,027.59

Rebuilding Three Bridges

Received from Selectmen \$7,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	426.91
Varel Peaslee	375.71
Leon E. Sargent	261.54
Harold Chase	336.53
Wallace Brown	41.28
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	400.00
Arthur Valley, use of water pump	10.00
Edwin Westerberg, use of cement mixer	25.00
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	65.00
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., beams	976.12
N. P. Clough & Co., hemlock	80.28

N. P. Clough & Co., cement	52.00	
D. G. Cressy & Co., paint & bolts	42.64	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	174.66	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., guard rail	218.43	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., multiplate arch	833.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal plank and paint	1,515.08	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	59.04	
American Oil Co., gasoline	70.85	
Bradford Garage, welding, supplies and repairs	317.88	
Granite State Asphalt Co., asphalt	85.29	
S. O. Blake, gravel	14.00	
Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	99.10	
State Treasurer, social security tax	62.90	\$6,543.24

Dump

Received from Selectmen \$600.00

PAID:

Labor:		
Almon Dowlin	\$390.80	
Forrest D. Craigie	35.28	
Varel Peaslee	29.16	
Leon E. Sargent	19.12	
Harold Chase	9.26	
Edward Shattuck	48.16	
Harry Hanson	6.12	
Harry Hanson, use tractor & shovel	57.00	
S. O. Blake, gravel	13.80	
Dir. of Int. Rev., withholding tax	8.50	
State Treasurer, social security	12.04	\$629.24

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen	\$2,555.21	
Reimbursement - Parks & Playgrounds	99.20	
John W. Moore, refund	20.38	\$2,674.79

PAID:

Merrimack Telephone Co.,:		
service	78.25	
tolls	13.64	91.89

Jim's Auto Service, repairs, parts, tires	525.79	
Bradford Garage, repairs, parts, tires	487.21	
State of N. H., 50 reflectors	10.00	
Arthur Rowe, electric wire	2.50	
Citizens' National Bank, service charges	24.30	
Manning & Valley, parts & repairs on chain saw	15.02	
Arthur Valley, parts & repairs on chain saw	13.20	
N.H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite & caps	35.25	
J. E. Faltin Transp., express on blades	3.55	
Prison Industries, pipe	111.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., :		
blade & edges	99.42	
Less old plow	75.00	24.42
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow	497.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., power sander	150.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for plow and grader	62.05	
Scott Machinery Co., repairs and parts on grader	147.86	
Arthur Gardner, pipe & repairs	20.75	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., thermos jug	8.50	
Lester Witham, gasoline pumps	75.00	
Cressy & Williams, supplies	7.90	
Sanel Auto Parts, parts	1.16	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	7.19	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	106.82	
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	47.19	
Casellini-Venable Co., belts	9.50	
John Moore, advance on T.R.A.	22.68	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg., wheelbarrow	26.89	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg., supplies	22.64	
Smith's Garage, oil	11.30	
Sawyer & Howlett, parts & repairs	15.90	
Public Service Co., service	21.02	\$2,605.68

Town reimbursed:

Camp Blaisdell, 2 oil barrels \$10.00

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THREE NEW BRIDGES

Farr Bridge

Labor & shovel	\$852.06	
Guard Rail	72.81	
Lumber	46.44	
Cement	128.80	
Reinforcing rods	51.12	
Arch	833.00	
Gasoline	23.65	
Supplies	14.22	
Withholding tax	53.90	
Social Security	28.58	\$2, 104.58

Chas. West or Geo. Mowatt Bridge

Labor and shovel	\$659.95	
Drilling	65.00	
Gravel	14.00	
Use of water pump	10.00	
Use of cement mixer	25.00	
Welding and repairs	181.23	
Cement	97.86	
Asphalt	48.72	
Stringers	825.00	
Guard Rail	72.81	
Metal bridge plank and paint	780.08	
Supplies	14.21	
Gasoline	23.60	
Lumber	46.44	
Withholding tax	36.30	
Social Security	23.94	\$2, 924.14

Jephtha Heselton Bridge

Labor and shovel	\$329.96	
Asphalt	36.57	
Welding and supplies	136.65	
Beam	100.00	
Guard rail	72.81	
Bridge plank and paint	735.00	
Supplies	14.21	
Gasoline	23.60	
Lumber	46.44	
Withholding tax	8.90	
Social Security	10.38	\$1,514.52

Sylvester Culvert

Labor	\$264.68	
Gravel	25.00	
Coated Culvert	255.20	
Withholding tax	8.20	\$553.08

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

To The Taxpayers of Bradford

Many thanks for your cooperation in making this past year one of the best for our Fire Department.

We had only one fire in which there was any property damage and that only very small. Otherwise, we had a perfect record on which to celebrate our Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

You can continue to help us keep up the good record by keeping your attic, basement, and chimneys clean. Have your wiring checked for overloads and observe safe smoking rules.

During the past year the Department has purchased three hundred feet of new hose, a base radio set for the firehouse, and two mobile radio sets.

One-half the cost of the base set was paid for by the State Civil Defense Agency and one of the mobile sets was purchased by the Bradford Women's Club. The balance of the expense of the radios was defrayed by town and Fire Department funds.

This coming year we plan to have the firehouse painted, and partially insulated to lower our heating expense.

In regard to burning debris out of doors -

Please remember that when you do burn debris out of doors, except when the ground is covered with snow, you must have a permit from your Forest Fire Warden. This also means burning in any type of incinerator unless it has been inspected and approved by your local Warden and a season permit obtained. The only exception to this rule is for cooking or campfires which require oral permission from the Warden or land-owner.

New Hampshire in 1954 had one of the best Forest Fires records in the nation. In 1955 let's make Bradford tops in New Hampshire.

NELSON C. SPAULDING
Fire Chief
Forest Fire Warden

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires - all add up to the Carelessness that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating Carelessness so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple - your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material - cigars, cigarettes and matches - is completely out before discarding it. *Use ash trays in autos.*
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important undertaking!

1954 Fire Record for our town

Number of fires	5
Acreage Burned	6
Number of fire permits issued	30

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
of the
TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.
for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 3, 1955

Lora B. Cressy	}	TRUSTEES
Vivian A. Messer		
Thomas J. Moore, Jr.		

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	\$ 500.00	\$44.76	2½	\$13.92	\$ 10.00	\$48.68
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	1.95	2½	2.54	2.50	1.99
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	1.84	2½	2.54	2.50	1.88
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	3.01	2½	2.60	2.50	3.11
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	24.07	2½	3.28	5.00	22.35
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	500.00	14.20	2½	12.93	10.00	17.13
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2.50	2½	2.57	2.50	2.57
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	1.47	2½	2.54	2.50	1.51
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	3.40	2½	2.60	2.50	3.50
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2.50	2½	2.57	2.25	2.82
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2.49	2½	2.57	2.50	2.56
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	150.00	11.35	2½	4.51	2.50	13.36
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta (<i>Library</i>)	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	3,000.00	108.43	2½	78.55	180.00	6.98
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.75	2½	2.54	2.50	1.79
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.10	2½	2.54	2.50	1.14
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.25	2½	2.54	2.50	1.29
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.75	2½	2.54	2.50	1.79

4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2.37	2½	2.57	2.50	2.44
5/ 4/26	Coffin, George W.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	7.01	2½	2.73	3.75	5.99
6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2.04	2½	2.57	2.50	2.11
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	6.05	2½	2.70	4.50	4.25
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2.13		2.57	2.50	2.20
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2.68	2½	2.57	2.50	2.75
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125 G	300.00	10.18	2½	7.81	5.00	12.99
2/15/29	Collins and Marshall	U. S. Bond M6 050 125 G	500.00	20.40	2½	13.15	12.50	21.05
4/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125 G	200.00	5.21	2½	5.17	5.00	5.38
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,992.74	209.99	3	104.54	.....	314.53
	Bradford Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00		2½			
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (Mem.)	U. S. Bond M56 050 124 G	500.00	235.94	2½	20.21	.....	256.15
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2.47	2½	2.57	2.50	2.54
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	3.40	2½	2.60	2.50	3.50
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	3.40	2½	2.60	2.50	3.50
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	5.41	2½	5.17	5.00	5.58
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	3.35	2½	2.60	2.50	3.45
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2.17	2½	2.57	2.50	2.24
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Blbridge G.	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	1.99	2½	2.56	2.50	2.05
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	7.10	2½	5.23	6.50	5.83
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	3.40	2½	2.60	2.50	3.50
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2.75	2½	2.57	2.50	2.82
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	1.28	2½	2.54	2.50	1.32
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	1.52	2½	2.54	2.50	1.56
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	6.62	2½	2.70	3.00	6.32
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	200.00	8.70	2½	5.26	5.00	8.96
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	3.40	2½	2.60	2.50	3.50
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	1.28	2½	2.54	2.50	1.32

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10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	3.90	2½	2.60	2.50	4.00
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	8.90	2½	5.28	5.00	9.18
6/12/39	Rand and Cheney	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2.50	2½	2.57	2.50	2.57
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2.61	2½	2.57	2.50	2.68
7/ 9/42	Smith and Forsaith	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	4.27	2½	2.63	2.50	4.40
8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2.75	2½	2.57	2.50	2.82
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	32.76	2½	6.05	5.00	33.81
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	3.64	2½	2.60	2.50	3.74
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	3.97	2½	2.62	2.50	4.09
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	200.00	15.16	2½	5.49	5.00	15.65
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	100.00	2.68	2½	2.57	2.50	2.75
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	50.00	1.58	2½	1.29	1.25	1.62
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	150.00	11.55	2½	4.11	5.00	10.66
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	1.58	2½	1.29	1.00	1.87
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	1.46	2½	2.54	2.50	1.50
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2.07	2½	1.32	1.00	2.39
4/20/32	Rand and Woods	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	1.10	2½	2.54	2.50	1.14
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	1.50	2½	2.54	2.50	1.54
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	9.92	2½	2.82	2.50	10.24

10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	57.85	2½	6.88	5.00	59.73
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	14.71	2½	2.96	5.00	12.67
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	1.50	2½	2.54	2.50	1.54
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	9.34	2½	2.80	2.50	9.64
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U. S. Bond C4 777 132 G	100.00	1.60	2½	2.53	2.50	1.63
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	1.90	2½	1.28	1.25	1.93
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	U. S. Bond " & SRSB.	75.00	3.98	3	2.18	2.00	4.16
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2.14	2½	2.57	2.50	2.21
6/17/47	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Bonds C4 605 990-1 G	200.00	2.77	2½	5.06	5.00	2.83
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Marie	U. S. Bond C4 990 153G & SRSB	95.00	7.36	2½	2.96	2.00	8.32
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	U. S. Bond C4 990 153G & SRSB	75.00	2.85	2½	2.15	2.00	3.00
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B. (New)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	5.55	3	4.76	4.00	6.31
7/ 5/14	Bradbury, Emily (New)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3	.75	.75	....
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	1.81	3	3.11	2.50	2.42
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2.45	3	3.12	2.50	3.07
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	.19	3	3.08	3.00	.27
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2.30	3	2.36	2.00	2.66
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	3.05	3	3.15	2.50	3.70
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J. (New)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	4.81	3	6.26	5.50	5.57
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2.93	3	3.14	2.25	3.82
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	1.59	3	1.56	1.25	1.90
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2.22	3	3.12	2.50	2.84
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2.00	3	2.37	2.00	2.37
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	3.59	3	3.17	2.50	4.26
11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	.14	3	6.25	5.00	1.39

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5/29/51	Wood, Kate J. B.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	4.19	3	4.64	1.50	7.33
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	3.74	3	6.23	5.00	4.97
6/ 1/49	Bradford Pond Church Trust	<i>Principal held by Mech.Nat.Bank</i>	500.00	224.82	3	48.41	10.00	263.23
1/31/41	Redington, Ida M.	<i>Principal held by Mech.Nat.Bank</i>	285.00	126.46	3	30.33	8.00	148.79
11/ 5/42	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exchange	275.00	54.43	5	15.46	15.00	54.89
10/27/37	Ward, Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	4 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exchange	100.00	17.90	5	5.58	5.00	18.48
11/29/29	French, John E. (<i>ParkFund</i>)	Sugar River Savings Bank	1, 000.00	63.18	3	34.83	98.01	.....
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (<i>Library Fund</i>) (\$39.71 used from principal)	Sugar River Savings Bank	275.22	.....	3	10.29	10.29	.....
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (<i>Library Fund</i>)	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	14.02	3	2.08	.....	16.10
12/21/51	Trow, Carrie C. & Willie S.	Sugar River Savings Bank	8, 000.00	337.29	3	273.15	.....	610.44
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.09	3	3.37	2.00	4.46
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	.....	3	6.00	3.00	3.00
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3	3.00	3.00	.....
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	.....	3	3.00	1.50	1.50
Totals			\$28,522.96	\$1,891.71		\$942.20	\$613.55	\$2,220.36

All funds are Cemetery Trust Funds unless otherwise specified.

Interest of all funds in U. S. Bonds is held in original Savings Bank accounts.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1954, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

LEON F. PERKINS
BEACHLEY WOLFE
Town Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library have the pleasure of announcing that 1954 was a most active year at the Library. Mrs. Effie Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 6,752 books and magazines. These figures show an increase of 1,000 pieces of literature loaned since 1953.

The response of townspeople and summer residents to our request for surplus books has been most gratifying. We extend our sincere thanks to these interested donors. Gifts will always be more than welcome.

Each year we are more indebted to our State Library for its many services and numerous loans to our borrowers. Without access to the fine books available at Concord, our shelves could not be kept filled with an abundance of current reading.

A dream of many years' standing was realized this year when accumulated interest from the Marietta C. Hunttoon Library Fund, made possible the furnishings for a children's corner in our Library. Knowing that a good reading program is essential to the all-around development of our young people, a story hour for children will be inaugurated this spring. Guidance in the selection of books will be given at the end of the hour by Mrs. Craigie.

Your Trustees and the Librarian plan to have an open house and informal coffee hour at the Library directly following our Town Meeting on March 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents and friends to visit us on this day when we all meet together.

Maxine B. Hammond
Louise B. Wolfe
Amy C. Milner

1954 BOOK DONORS

State Library	Mrs. Wilmer Elliott
Mrs. Grace Trow	Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans
Mrs. Lillian S. Frey	Miss Mabelle Steele
Mrs. Howard Milner	Miss Mabel Gardner
Mrs. Paul Sanborn	Mrs. Grace Oldfield
The Women's Christian Guild	

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

1954 Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$249.32	
Received from Town	925.00	
Received from Town for Library Steps	289.19	
Received from Mary C. Hall Fund	50.00	
Received from Marietta C. Huntoon Fund	180.00	
Fines	45.22	\$1,738.73

Payments

Salaries	\$416.48	
Social Security	12.75	
Books	242.14	
Magazines	62.63	
Lights	24.90	
Supplies	18.56	
Fuel	223.46	
Insurance	10.00	
Repairs to Library Steps	289.19	
Book Shelves for Children's Corner Library	61.00	
Service Charge Bank	7.50	1,368.61

Balance on hand December 31, 1954 \$ 370.12

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock in the Evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 15th day of February 1955.

Robert A. Moore	
Florence V. Nutter	<i>School Board</i>
Howard G. Tilton	

A true copy of Warrant:- Attest	
Robert A. Moore	
Florence V. Nutter	<i>School Board</i>
Howard G. Tilton	

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONCORD, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ~~SUTTON~~, N. H., 1955-1956

Bradford

1	2	3	4
<i>Actual</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>School Board's</i>
<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>
1953-54	1954-55	July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	1955-56

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$362.50	\$352.50	\$350.00	\$352.50
Supt's salary (local share)	455.05	501.99	363.50	389.20
Tax for state wide supervision	238.00	222.00	220.00	206.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	215.26	207.76	222.85	235.41
Supplies and expenses	136.18	100.00	163.98	209.82

Instruction

Elementary Teachers' & Principals' salaries	8,612.50	9,000.00	3,619.49	9,500.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	229.17	225.00	1,211.15	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	632.14	300.00	685.90	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	130.61	75.00	39.01	125.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of custodians, elementary	500.00	500.00	200.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	763.79	825.00	329.87	825.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	370.85	250.00	78.33	300.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, elementary	58.02	500.00	380.33	400.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, elementary	515.99	400.00	335.00	445.00
Transportation, high	1,504.00	1,500.00	595.00	1,500.00
Transportation, elementary	3,036.50	3,300.00	1,191.00	3,300.00
Tuition, high	4,140.00	6,250.00	2,819.87	7,700.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	32.15	50.00	30.55	50.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	259.10	450.00	259.10	450.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement, elementary	644.78	600.00	261.06	700.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	206.10	217.00	172.80	217.00

Contingency Fund

	300.00		300.00

Capital Outlay

Lands and new buildings, elementary	\$ 96.00			
Additions and improvements, elementary	915.44			
New Equipment, elementary	269.88	100.00	196.98	100.00

Debt and Interest

Principal of debt

1,000.00

Interest on debt

30.00

Total Expenditures or School Appropriations**\$25,354.98****\$26,226.25****\$28,554.93****RECEIPTS****ITEM****1***Actual**Receipts*

1953-54

2*Adopted**Budget*

1954-55

4*School Board's**Budget*

1955-56

Balance (actual or estimated)

\$1,167.88

Federal Aid

259.10

450.00

450.00

Elementary tuition

50.00

Other

22.25

District Assessment Raised or to be raised by taxes**\$25,095.51****\$25,776.25****Adopted Budget****\$28,104.94**

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 1,167.88
Current Appropriation	25,095.51
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds Lunch Program	259.10
Arthur Goodfriend, Tuition for Jill Hefferman	50.00
Sale of Electric Range	20.00
Void Check 731	2.25
Total Receipts	<u>\$26,594.74</u>

EXPENDITURES:

<i>Less</i> School Board Orders Paid	<u>25,354.98</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,239.76

Lillian S. Frey, *District Treasurer*

Examined and found correct.
July 22, 1954

Daniel V. Cunningham, *Auditor*

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries of District Officers	362.50	
Superintendent's Salary (<i>town's share</i>)	455.05	
Tax for State wide supervision	238.00	
Salaries for other Admin. personel	215.26	
Supplies and Expenses	136.18	
Teachers' salaries	8,612.50	
Books and other instructional aids	229.17	
Scholars' supplies	632.14	
Supplies and other expenses	130.61	
Salaries of Janitors	500.00	
Fuel or Heat	763.79	
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	370.85	
Repair and replacements	58.02	
Health Supervision	515.99	
Transportation	4,540.50	
Tuition	4,140.97	
Special acitivities	291.25	
Retirement	644.78	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	206.10	
Land and Buildings	96.00	
Additions and Improvements	915.44	
New Equipment	269.88	
Principle of Debt	1,000.00	
Interest on Debt	30.00	
		\$25,354.98

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:		
Carrol Butman	100.00	
Robert Moore	100.00	
Florence V. Nutter	100.00	
Lillian S. Frey	50.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
Grace Trow	10.00	
		\$362.50

Superintendent's Salary (<i>District Share</i>)		455.05
Tax for state wide supervision		238.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel:		
Supt. Secretary (<i>District Share</i>)	202.26	
School Board Association	3.00	
Carl F. Cressy	10.00	215.26
Supplies and Expenses		136.18
Teachers' Salaries:		
Vernice Dwinnells	2,565.00	
Clarence Wadleigh Jr.	2,600.00	
Juanita H. Parsons	2,700.00	
Alice Harris	290.00	
Vera Welchman	20.00	
Blanche C. Bailey	437.00	8,612.50
Books and other instructional aids		229.17
Scholars' Supplies		632.14
Supplies and other Expenses		130.61
Janitors Salary:		
Clara C. Nolan	150.00	
Florence V. Nutter	350.00	500.00
Fuel and Heat:		
C. A. Danforth & Co.	738.09	
Moore & Emerson	25.70	763.79
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		370.85
Repairs and Replacements:		
Charles Sanborn	2.60	
Arthur Rowe	46.10	
James Volkmar	3.00	
Edwin E. Westerberg	6.32	58.02
Health Supervision:		
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	200.00	
Fitch Murray Co.	5.99	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	310.00	515.99

Transportation:

Frank A. Wise ((<i>Elementary</i>))	1,954.50	
Frank A. Wise (<i>High</i>)	1,504.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff	531.00	
Francis Ward	531.00	
George Brown	<u>20.00</u>	4,540.50

Tuition:

Warner School District		4,140.97

Special Activities and Funds:

Cardigan Sport Store	19.75	
Rev. Armstrong	2.46	
Juanita Parson	2.40	
Clarence Wadleigh	7.54	
Bradford Women's Club (<i>Fed. Lunch</i>)	<u>259.10</u>	291.25

Retirement		644.78

Land and Buildings		96.00

Insurance and Treasurer's Bonds		206.10

Additions and Improvements		915.44

New Equipment:

Beckly Cardy Co.	83.41	
R. C. Parson	80.37	
Sanel Auto Parts	58.50	
Bush Music Studio	<u>47.60</u>	269.88

Payment on Principal of Debt		1,000.00

Interest on debt		<u>30.00</u>

Total Expenditures		\$25,354.98

Town of Bradford in Treas.		<u>1,239.76</u>

Total		<u>\$25,594.74</u>

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. NUTTER
HOWARD TILTON
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH **1953 - 1954**

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	81
Number of teachers examined	3

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	37	7
Tonsils	10	1
Heart	1	1
Vision	4	2
Skin	1	1
Speech	1	1

Special Work

Individual Inspections	950	Welfare Cases	1
Weighed and Measured	78	T. B. Patch Test pupils	75
First Aid Cases	16	" " " Food Handlers	2
Preschool Entrance Exams.	6	Xrayed	1

Communicable Diseases

Mumps	3	Pediculosis	9	Strep. Throat	4

The School Health Department would like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible. This program does a great deal to help maintain good health in the school.

Dr. Arthur F. Wright, *School Physician*
 Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N., *School Nurse*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1953-54 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER & GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mr. David A. Sayward, <i>Grades 6-7-8</i>	U. N. H.	1950
Miss Juanita H. Parsons, <i>Grades 3-4-5</i>	K. T. C.	1947
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinnells, Prin., <i>Grades 1-2</i>	K. N. S.	1927
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	356
Half days not in session	6	6	6	6	4
Number of pupils registered	28	34	22	84	87
Average membership	27.1	27.2	20.2	77.8	81.9
Percent Attendance	87.2	92.0	93.8	91.1	90.8
Number tardinesses	8	12	18	38	34
Average tardiness per pupil	.3	.4	.9	.5	.4
Number visits Superintendent	21	6	21	48	46

20 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N.H.

GRADUATES

June, 1954

Lorraine Brown
Edna Cumming

Harry Hanson
Wallace Ingalls

William Gove

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

for one year

Robert A. Moore

We had one change in the faculty this year. Miss Juanita Parsons did not return and was replaced by Mrs. Evelyn Norton who has taught in Bradford previously. This means that we had three experienced teachers to start the school year. We have been fortunate in getting good teachers for Bradford. The key to a good school is good teachers so we make every effort to secure and keep successful teachers.

The supply of teachers continues to be scarce and will continue for some time if our national birthrate continues to rise. In 1953, we had the highest birthrate in the history of the nation and I understand that 1954 will be even greater. A few years ago, we were talking about reaching our school population peak in 1956. Now, I am not sure when we will reach the peak.

Our enrollment in Bradford is decreasing with a very small first grade expected in September, 1955. Our present fourth grade which numbered seventeen at one time, is now down to twelve which tends to relieve the pressure somewhat in the middle grade room. Thirty-two children in three grades is still a difficult situation at this particular age. The third grade is a transition period and needs a great deal of attention as they learn to work some what independently of the teacher.

Salaries of teachers have continued to go up during the past ten years. Young people graduating from the teachers' colleges are asking and getting higher salaries each year. Many are getting as starting salaries, more than our experienced and successful teachers. This means a general increase in all salaries as school districts are forced to pay more to get and keep good teachers. With no state aid, the real estate owner finds his taxes increasing each year. Some time the realization is going to come that the property owner cannot continue to carry the burden and that a broad base tax program is necessary.

The past year was a very successful one. People are pleasant and friendly to me and I enjoy my work in Bradford, very much.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Salary
 1953-1954

Bradford School District	\$331.17	
Henniker School District	664.20	
Hopkinton School District	907.42	
Newbury School District	277.17	
Sutton School District	268.17	
Warner School District	647.37	
Webster School District	179.50	
		<u>\$3,275.00</u>
State Share		2,500.00
	Total	<u>\$5,775.00</u>

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 13, 1954 New London, N. H.	Susan Edwards	F	2	Ralph C. Messer Oona C. Edwards	Bradford, N. H. Farmer	Bradford, N. H. Gorham, N. H.
Jan. 15, 1954 New London, N. H.	David John	M	2	C. Albert Bischoff Elizabeth Wolfe	Bradford, N. H. civil engineer	England Waterbury, Conn.
May 17, 1954 Concord, N. H.	Stephen Reed	M	3	Howard F. Bagley Arlene M. Webber	Bradford, N. H. crutch maker	Bradford, N. H. Warner, N. H.
May 24, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	George Henry, III	M	3	George H. Shattuck, Jr. Madelyn N. Judge	Bradford, N. H. laborer	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Aug. 20, 1954 New London, N. H.	Sally Jean	F	2	John A. Fortune Marion E. Calkins	Bradford, N. H. Farmer	Bradford, N. H. Concord, N. H.
Oct. 4, 1954 Concord, N. H.	Jeffrey Clark	M	3	Robert H. Sweet Elizabeth E. Sterling	Bradford, N. H. tool maker	Tarrytown, N. Y. Claremont, N. H.
Dec. 4, 1954 New London, N. H.	Marral Holly	F	3	Howard W. Crossett Bertha C. Woodward	Bradford, N. H. Insurance salesman	Lake Placid, N. Y. New London, N. H.

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
May 15, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Malcolm R. Hersey Sutton, N. H.	21	Sutton, N. H. Construction	George W. Hersey Grace S. Woodward	Rev. Norman T. Armstrong Clergyman
	Helen M. Ingalls Bradford, N. H.	18	Bradford, N. H. At Home	Carl G. Ingalls Mabel Dyer	Bradford, N. H.
July 25, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	James I. Newell Newbury, N. H.	26	Milton, N. H. Painter	Milford W. Newell Vera A. Craig	Rev. Norman T. Armstrong Clergyman
	Virginia A. Craigie Bradford, N. H.	19	Newport, N. H. Clerk	Forrest D. Craigie Effie A. Merrill	Bradford, N. H.

Aug. 14, 1954 Claremont, N. H.	Harry E. Heselton	26	New Hampshire	Walter A. Heselton	Rev. Vincent Fischer
	Bradford, N. H.		Mechanic	Geraldine E. Adams	Clergyman
	Marlene E. Bushway	19	New Hampshire	Walter E. Bushway	Claremont, N. H.
	Newbury, N. H.		Waitress	Helen E. Russell	
Oct. 8, 1954 Hillsboro, N. H.	Robert B. Whipple	26	Weare, N. H.	Bernard R. Whipple	Rev. Walter W. Swank
	Bradford, N. H.		Woodsman	Edith I. Walker	Clergyman
	Annie E. Bagley	20	Bradford, N. H.	Horace F. Bagley	Hillsboro, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		At Home	Lena L. Heselton	

Note: All Single. All first marriage. All white.

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15, 1954 New London, N. H.	David J. Bischoff	M	3 hrs.	New London, N. H.	S	C. Albert Bischoff Elizabeth Wolfe
Jan. 15, 1954 Barre, Vt.	Charles Merrill	M	80			
Feb. 3, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Kate M. Forsaith	F	81	Sutton, N. H.	W	Edgar Smith Mary J. Couch
Feb. 12, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Eva F. Hall	F	78	Deering, N. H.	M	David Gibson Nancy Travis
March 3, 1954 Henniker, N. H.	Linn L. Davis	M	63	Warner, N. H.	D	Eugene L. Davis Margaret J. Eaton
March 11, 1954 New London, N. H.	Lawrence E. Long	M	40	Bradford, N. H.	S	William E. Long Helen Felch
May 18, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Annie Walton	F	94	Peterboro, N. H.	W	— Grey Lydia Stevens
July 6, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Roscoe W. Tansey	M	85	Tipton, Indiana	W	Barclay E. Tansey Ellen Graves

Aug. 14, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Manuel A. Neves	M	63	Boston, Mass.	W	Jerome R. Neves Mary Silvara
Aug. 25, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Jo Ann Heath	F	8	New London, N. H.	S	Stanley H. Heath Pauline D. Douglass
Aug. 27, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Walter A. Cheney	M	77	Sutton, N. H.	W	Gilbert Cheney Lydia Chadwick
Sept. 6, 1954 Concord, N. H.	Louise Adlington	F	69	New York City	M	Henry Schierloh Ida Gert
Oct. 8, 1954 Newport, N. H.	Harley E. Cheney	M	61	Warner, N. H.	D	Matthew H. Cheney Mary Ann Brown
Oct. 15, 1954 Concord, N. H.	Arthur Stone	M	54	New Hampshire	M	

Note: All White

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

*1955 Report
Of Progress*



BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1955

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cover picture

Bement Bridge - to Bradford Center

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Deputy Town Clerk
Lillian S. Frey

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Bernard M. Woods, '56
Dana C. Sanborn '57 Reuben S. Moore '58

Police Officers
Lester A. Witham, *Chief*
S. Jay George Howard G. Tilton
Frank Brown Arthur Valley
Stanley Heath

Varel Peaslee, *Police and Dog Officer*

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman Harry Hanson Raymond Peaslee

Ballot Clerks
Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.* Leon E. Varnum, *Rep.*
Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.* Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Forrest D. Craigie

Fire Department

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
 Carroll Butman, *Ass't. Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer* Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
 Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

Trustees of Funds

Lora B. Cressy '56
 Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '57 Vivian A. Messer '58

Trustees of the Library

Louise Wolfe '56
 Harriett A. Milner '57 Elizabeth M. Larivee '58

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Health Officer

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Walter A. Heselton

Librarian

Effie M. Craigie

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Overseer of the Poor

Lester A. Witham

Budget Committee

C. Albert Bischoff '56 Ralph C. Messer '56
 Robert A. Moore '56 Daniel V. Cunningham '57
 Herbert C. Remick '57 Leon F. Perkins '58
 Walter A. Heselton '58

Members of the Planning Board

Dana C. Sanborn, *Selectman*
 Leon E. Varnum '56 Robert A. Messer '56
 Mildred H. Gunscheon '57 Edwin E. Westerberg '57
 Robert A. Moore '58 Beachley Wolfe '58

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

The Selectmen are frequently asked a variety of questions regarding the origin and establishment of the town of Bradford. It is the object of this narrative to attempt to answer at least some of the questions.

One of the primary concerns of the New England colonies, and of Massachusetts in particular, was protection from the Indians. For this reason, in 1735 and 1736, the General Court of Massachusetts granted a double line of towns extending from Penacook (now Concord) on the Merrimack, to Charlestown, (which was No. 4 in the western line of towns) on the Connecticut. The townships thus granted were No. 1, including Warner; No. 2, including Bradford; No. 3, including the northerly part of Washington and part of Lempster; No. 4, including the remaining land between No. 3 and Charlestown; No. 5, including Hopkintown as it was then called; No. 6, including Henniker; No. 7, including Hillsborough; and No. 8, including part of Washington and part of Stoddard. This area was later regranted by the Masonian Proprietors.

In 1770 Deacon William Presbury, then of Henniker, cleared a few acres of land and built a log cabin, into which he moved with his family the following winter. In time the Presburys were joined by other pioneers, some of them from Bradford, Mass., who wished to name the new settlement after their old home, calling it New Bradford.

When, in 1787, this town was incorporated by an act of the General Court, then meeting in Charlestown, N.H., it included not only New Bradford, but also a strip of land not included in any survey and known as "Washington Gore" and a part of Washington which the citizens of that town voted to surrender. The Charter was signed September 27, just ten days after the adoption of the federal constitution at Philadelphia. Bradford became a part of Hillsborough County, and remained so until the establishment of Merrimack County in 1823. In 1796 a portion of Fishersfield (now Newbury) was annexed, which included the most of what is now Bradford Village as well as what is known as Hogg Hill and Bradford Plains. In 1859 another portion of Newbury was annexed, thus allowing the residence now owned and occupied by the Edwin H. Dodge family to be wholly within the town of Bradford.

The law requires that town lines shall be "perambulated" by the selectmen of adjoining towns every seven years. The date for such perambulation is set, and the notice issued, by the selectmen of the older town. The bounds are traced and the markers identified and recorded. Originally, most of the markers were trees. Nowadays, all the markers are of stone — either natural boulders or rough-cut posts. Each has chiseled on it the letters "TL" (town line), the initials of the bordering towns, and the dates of perambulations. The southwest corner of this town helps to form the junction of three towns and three counties: the towns of Bradford, Washington and Hillsboro, and Merrimack, Sullivan and Hillsboro Counties.

In 1796 the first meeting house was built at Bradford Center. It stood between the present Congregational Church and the road, and nearer to the cemetery. Close by were the first school-house, the pound, the burial yard, and the cannon house. Also at the Center were a store, post office, tavern, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, and tannery. Thus Bradford Center was both the geographic center and the original business center of the town. There was a small village at each end of Main Street known as the Corner and Mill Villages respectively. The advent of the railroad in 1850 gradually drew these two villages together and developed this part of town at the expense of the Center. In 1863 the meeting house was taken down and rebuilt as the present Town Hall.

Sometime in the 1850's the name of Bradford Pond was changed to Lake Massasecum in memory of Chief Massasecum who once lived near its shores. The speech of dedication was delivered by Gen. Stephen Hoyt, who had married a daughter of Deacon Presbury.

THE HILLS OF SOUTH BRADFORD

by Dr. Weston

(A former resident of South Bradford)

The Hills of South Bradford, how nobly they rise,
Unequalled in grandeur, unrivalled in size,
On the west noble Sunapee raises his brow
And calmly looks down on the valleys below.

Hence onward outstretching to Henniker line,
They rear their proud summits and splendidly shine
As they catch the first gleam of the sun's early ray,
Or throw back his light at the close of the day.

Across these broad highlands 'tis pleasant to roam,
Where the cattle and sheep find shelter and home;
In groves which now shelter the partridge and hare,
Where once prowled the wildcat and ravaged the bear

While ages successive of white men and red
Have risen and flourished and sunk to the dead;
Everlasting these hills! here they stand and have stood
On their granite foundations unchanged since the flood.

And still as the torrent of ages rolls on,
When all now alive, to oblivion have gone,
These hills in their glory yet here will remain.
And send down their streams to enliven the plain.

And when the last trumpet its clangor shall sound,
And flames all unearthly the globe shall surround;
Oh, then it must happen, but never before,
That the hills of South Bradford, shall flourish no more.

We are proud to announce that the 1954 report of the town of Bradford was awarded first place in Class II (500-1,000 population). We received a letter from the Department of Government of the University of New Hampshire, congratulating us for our success "at a time when the cities and towns of New Hampshire are showing an increased awareness of the need for high standards of public reporting." As a first place winner in the state, we were again entitled to compete in the New England Municipal Reports Competition. In January we received a letter from the New England Council advising us that our report had received commendation in the eleventh annual competition, to quote: "While a commendation is only a second place in the competition, I want you to know that the scoring was sufficiently close so that your report was not far behind the community that received the first place certificate of outstanding merit in your population group". This is the second year that Bradford has placed first in the state contest, and in 1953 we placed third in the New England Competition. This makes the seventh consecutive year that Bradford has received one of the three top places in the state contest.

1955 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

At the end of another year your Planning Board submits its annual report.

The annual letter to summer residents containing a summary of receipts and expenditures of the Town was not sent this past year as all Taxpayers received a Town Report.

The Town voted at last year's Town Meeting to have the Planning Board study the problems of the Town Hall --- water, toilets, etc. The Board considered the possibilities of water and toilets but concluded it would be a very expensive proposition and not feasible at this time. If modern toilets were installed it would necessitate a permanent water supply. Water would mean constant heat and a full time janitor. If the present toilets were cared for yearly it is believed they would not cause the unpleasant conditions of the past years.

The Board was instructed to study and report to the Budget Committee in 1956 the advantages of having a circular or folder advertising the scenic and recreational features of our Town. The Board concluded that the cost of such folders would be returned many times in greater business activity in the Town and that everyone would benefit from them.

The following constitutes recommendations with respect to the problems referred to it at the 1955 Town Meeting. These have been forwarded to the Selectmen and we anticipate that they may be included in the Warrant:

(1.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Planning Board to cover any expense in making surveys or studies of various town problems.

(2.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to make and print a folder showing the scenic and recreational features of our Town.

(3.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the Town Hall; to sand the floors, to make the entrances to the downstairs toilets more accessible and attractive with any amount left over to be used for the purchase of additional chairs or other repairs needed in the Town Hall.

We would like to include in this report a "thank you" to Stanley M. Brown for his valuable services during the years that he served on this Board.

In conclusion your Planning Board would welcome suggestions from town officers or townspeople, both resident and non-resident of any problems they would like us to consider.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. MOORE, *Chairman*
LEON E. VARNUM, *Vice-Chairman*
DANA C. SANBORN, *Selectman*
ROBERT MESSER
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
BEACHLEY WOLFE
MILDRED GUNSCHEON, *Secretary*

TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

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

(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$678.83 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$4,525.52.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust. *(Required by Law)*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$150.00, and the New London Hospital to get \$200.00.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for care of dump. (Caretaker, etc.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 from the Anna P. Bailey estate, the interest therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the cemetery lots of Willis N. Bailey and Jacob C. Bailey in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$90.00 from the Col. S. J. Sutherland estate, the interest therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of his cemetery lot in Sunny Plain.
12. To see if the Town will vote to accept sixty (60) shares of Home Insurance Company of New York from the estate of Anne Smythe Flanders, the income therefrom to be used to care for the cemetery lots in Sunny Plains, Pleasant Hill and Center Road, if and when these shares become available.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the use of the Planning Board to cover any expense in making surveys or studies of various town problems.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to make and print a folder showing the scenic and recreational features of our Town.

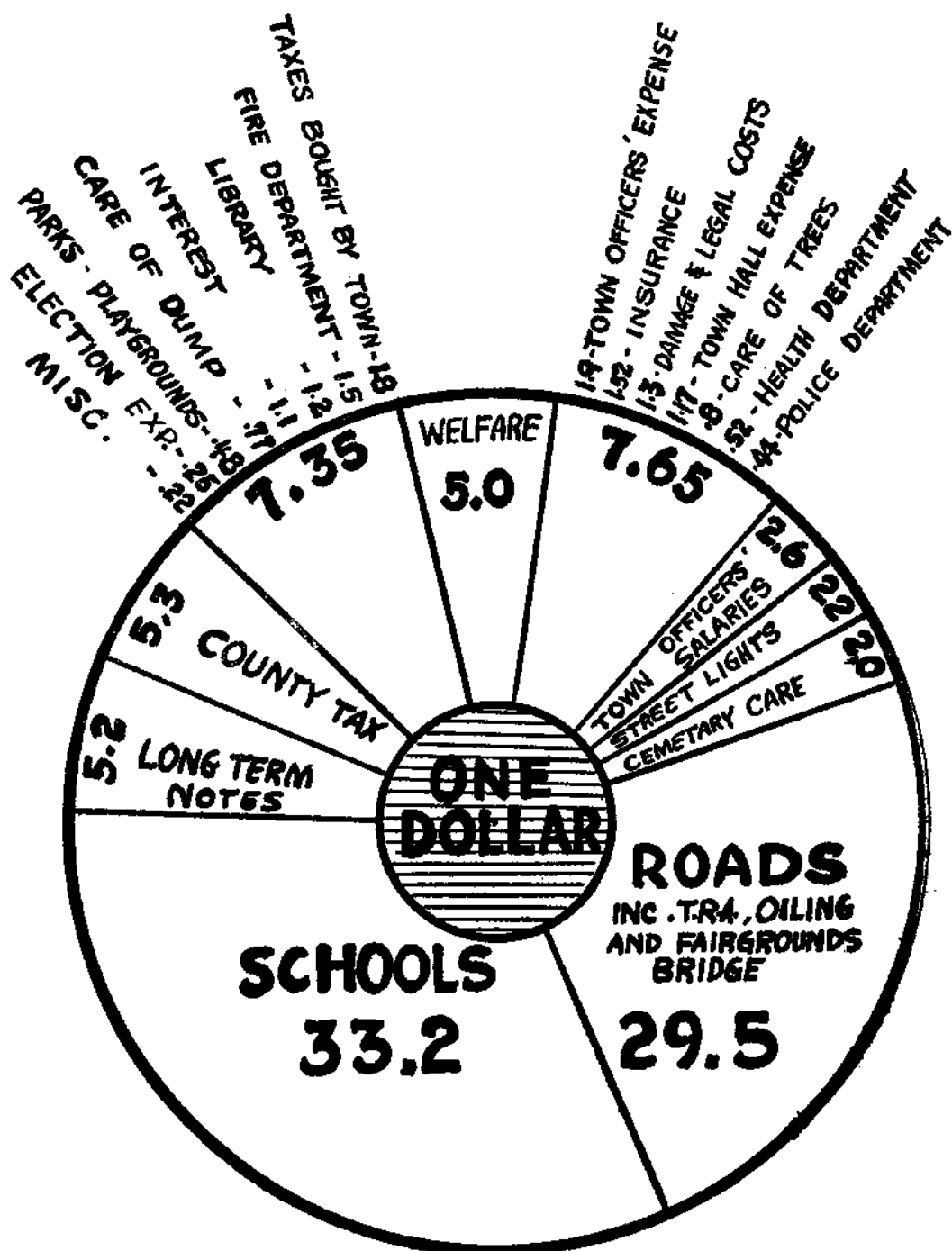
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16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non Partisan Ballot, rescinding the vote of the Town in 1932 adopting the Australian Ballot for Town Meeting. (*Chapter 22, Session 1943*)
17. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.
20. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Selectmen</i>
DANA C. SANBORN	<i>of</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Bradford, N. H.</i>

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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DANA C. SANBORN	<i>of</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Bradford, N. H.</i>



B U D G E T

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,648.00	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	86.74	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00	257.64	200.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest lands	10.00	5.85	5.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00		2,000.00
Dog Licenses	175.00	206.25	175.00
Rent of Town Hall	100.00	85.00	75.00
Interest received on Taxes	200.00	319.26	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,520.51	2,200.00
Sale of Town Property		135.00	
Poll Taxes	500.00	488.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$7,247.00	\$6,764.25	\$7,942.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			33,111.83
Total Revenues			\$41,053.83

Daniel V. Cunningham
Herbert C. Remick
Walter A. Heselton
Ralph C. Messer
Leon F. Perkins
Robert A. Moore
Dana C. Sanborn

Budget Committee

Purpose of Expenditures	Appros. Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Appros. Recom. by Budget Com. Year 1956
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,100.00	\$2,040.91	\$2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,495.56	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	170.06	500.00
Expenses Town Hall	1,000.00	897.43	1,000.00
Police Department	150.00	342.38	150.00
Fire Department	1,350.00	1,164.27	1,150.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	400.00
Spraying Shade Trees	200.00	245.00	
Insurance	1,200.00	1,181.17	1,200.00
Health Department	400.00	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.60	25.00
Care Town Dump	600.00	600.00	600.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,000.00	5,750.00	5,000.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	4,500.00	5,100.00	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,717.96	1,750.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Road Aid (TRA)	678.96	1,198.90	678.83
Repairs on Bridges	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Libraries	972.00	972.00	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,200.00	716.77	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,995.60	3,000.00
Memorial Day	35.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	374.70	100.00
Cemeteries	900.00	1,005.08	900.00
Social Security	300.00	146.31	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	443.87	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	430.60	415.70	300.00
Oiling Town Roads	4,000.00	4,246.00	4,500.00
New Bridge			1,500.00
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	\$38,791.56	\$41,537.27	\$41,053.83

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee

Redecoration of Town Hall	\$500.00
Advertising Town	200.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$931,020.00
Electric Plants	64,000.00
Horses (16)	720.00
Neatstock (17)	870.00
Cows (120)	8,650.00
Fowls (1,998)	1,948.00
Vehicles (1)	300.00
Portable Mills (2)	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber	10,186.50
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,555.00
Stock in Trade	33,427.00
Mills and Machinery (3)	20,700.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$1,075,776.50</u>
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>	39,030.00
Valuation for Taxation	<u>\$1,036,746.50</u>

Tax Rate - \$5.85 per hundred

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

Bernard M. Woods }
Dana C. Sanborn } *Selectmen*
Reuben S. Moore }

Lillian S. Frey, *Treasurer*

January 31, 1956

B A L A N C E

Assets

CASH:

In hands of Treasurer	\$3, 223. 69
In hands of officials:	
Road Agent	5. 41
Library Trustees	225. 23

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Due from State:	
Bounties	101. 50
Exemption of growing wood and timber	2, 559. 78
Other Bills Due Town	
2 Cemetery plots at Sunny Plains	50. 00

UNREDEEMED TAXES(*from tax sale on account of*)

Levy of 1954	940. 40
Levy of 1953	165. 87
Previous Years	198. 59

UNCOLLECTED TAXES:

Levy of 1955	10, 843. 18
Levy of 1954	324. 34
Levy of 1953	54. 12
State Head Taxes(<i>Levy of 1955</i>)	390. 00
State Head Taxes(<i>Previous Years</i>)	50. 00

Total Assets	\$19, 132. 11
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)</i>	<i>11, 214. 64</i>
Grand Total	\$30, 346. 75
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	\$12, 465. 64
Net Debt, December 31, 1955	11, 214. 64
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	1, 251. 00

SHEET

Liabilities

ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN:

Eastern Lumber Co., Yield tax on deposit	
	\$250.00

DUE TO STATE:

State Head Taxes - 1955	465.00
(Uncollected \$390.00)	
(Collected - not remitted to State Treasurer \$75.00)	

DUE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Balance of Appropriation	15,275.00

OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS

(in anticipation of Taxes)	
Citizens' National Bank	4,000.00
(due Feb. 25, 1956)	

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:

(5) \$1,000.00 notes due Dec. 1956 to 1960 - Rebuilding 3 Bridges	5,000.00
(1) \$1,000.00 note due Dec. 1956 (on Grader)	1,000.00
(1) \$1,000.00 note due Nov. 1956 (on Fire Truck)	1,000.00
(3) \$1,000.00 notes due June 1956-1958 & 1 note \$356.75 due June 1959 (on Highway Truck)	3,356.75

Total Liabilities
\$30,346.75

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, Current year 1955	\$49,794.48	
Poll Taxes, Current year:		
<i>Regular at \$2.00 - 1955 -</i>	374.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1955 -	10.00	
State Head Taxes at \$5 - 1955 -	1,135.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		51,313.48
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes- <i>Previous years</i>		10,554.67
Poll Taxes- <i>previous years -regular at \$2.00</i>		114.00
State Head Taxes at \$5- <i>previous years</i>		345.00
Interest received on Taxes		292.14
Penalties on State Head Taxes		36.50
Tax Sales redeemed		1,018.12

FROM STATE:

<i>refund - Pine Blister Rust</i>	.80	
Town Road Aid	519.95	
Forest Fire Meetings	18.96	
Warden services	8.96	
Interest and dividends tax	2,648.00	
Railroad Tax	86.74	
Savings Bank Tax & Building and		
Loan Association Tax	257.64	
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	5.85	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption		
of Growing Wood and Timber	2,553.85	
Overpayment 1954 & 1955 Head Tax	287.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	107.04	6,495.28

FROM LOCAL SOURCES *(except taxes)*:

Dog Licenses (96)	206.25
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	12.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	7.50
Rent of Town property	85.00
Income from trust funds	733.72
Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
1954 Permits (13)	26.58

1955 Permits (396)	2,466.63	
1956 Permits (2)	27.30	3,564.98
Total Current Receipts		\$73,734.17

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$54,198.90	
Insurance adjustments	80.18	
Sale of town property	135.00	
Sale of cemetery plots	115.00	
James F. Giltrap, Jr., oiling driveway	50.00	
Bill West, oiling driveway	246.00	
Clair Warren, 1 sign	1.00	
Elizabeth Coonley, 4 signs	4.00	
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.: damages to Town	3,000.00	
Exchange check	2.00	
Barber Tree Service, forest fire	18.11	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$57,850.19

Total Receipts from All Sources **\$131,584.36**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1955 259.27

Grand Total **\$131,843.63**

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expense:****GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,040.91
Town Officers' expenses	1,495.56
Election and registration expenses	170.06
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	897.43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	342.38

Fire Department, including forest fires	1,164.27
Moth extermination - Blister Rust and Care of Trees	645.00
Bounties	101.50
Insurance	1,181.17

HEALTH:

Health Dept., including hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	17.60
Town dumps & garbage removal	600.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,198.90
Town Road Maintenance (Summer \$5,750.00) (Winter \$5,100.00)	10,850.00
Street Lighting	1,717.96
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Oiling	4,246.00

LIBRARIES	972.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Old age assistance	2,995.60
Town Poor	716.77

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Aid to soldiers and their families	87.99

RECREATION:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	374.70

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,430.85

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and legal expenses	1,023.19
Advertising and Regional Associations	6.00

Taxes bought by town	1,378.32	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	19.25	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	146.31	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$39,719.72

INTEREST:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	443.87	
Paid on long term notes	415.70	
Total Interest Payments		859.57

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION,
and PERMANANT IMPROVEMENTS:

New Bridge	2,191.00	
Total Outlay Payments		2,191.00

INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,198.90	
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds: 5 Cemetery plots	115.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		54,313.90

PAYMENTS TO OTHER

GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer:		
(1955 Taxes \$985.50)		
(Prior Years \$742.64)	1,728.14	
Taxes paid to County	4,119.32	
Payments to School Districts:		
(1954 Tax \$13,460.00)		
(1955 Tax \$12,228.29)	25,688.29	
Total payments to other Governmental Div.		\$31,535.75

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$128,619.94
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	3,223.69
Grand Total	\$131,843.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Land and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Material and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common, Bradford Center	200.00
Total	\$151,850.00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1955
TOWN OF BRADFORD**

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts Reimbursements.</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,100.00		\$ 2,100.00	\$2,040.91	\$ 59.09	
Town Officers' Expense	1,500.00	\$ 2.00	1,502.00	1,495.56	6.44	
Election & Registration	200.00		200.00	170.06	29.94	
Town Hall	1,000.00	85.00	1,085.00	897.43	187.57	
Police Department	150.00		150.00	342.38		\$ 192.38
Fire Department	1,350.00	46.03	1,396.03	1,164.27	231.76	
Care of Trees	600.00	.80	600.80	645.00		44.20
Insurance	1,200.00	80.18	1,280.18	1,181.17	99.01	
Health Department	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	17.60	7.40	
Summer Roads	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,750.00		750.00
Winter Roads	4,500.00		4,500.00	5,100.00		600.00
Oiling	4,000.00	296.00	4,296.00	4,246.00	50.00	
Street Lighting	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,717.96	32.04	
General Highway Expense	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
TRA (Town Road Aid)	678.96	519.94	1,198.90	1,198.90		
Library	972.00	275.19	1,247.19	972.00	275.19	
Town Poor	1,200.00		1,200.00	716.77	483.23	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	107.04	2,107.04	2,995.60		888.56
Memorial Day	35.00		35.00		35.00	
Cemeteries	900.00	540.77	1,440.77	1,545.85		105.08
Interest - Long & Short Term	730.60		730.60	859.57		128.97
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Care of Town Dump	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	32.76	132.76	374.70		241.94
Social Security	300.00		300.00	146.31	153.69	
Totals	\$38,791.56	\$1,985.71	\$40,777.27	\$42,078.04	\$1,650.36	\$2,951.13
						1,650.36
<i>Expense Over Appropriations</i>						\$1,300.77

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955****Receipts****Tax for Registration of Motor Vehicles :**

13 permits 1954	\$ 26.58	
396 permits 1955	2,466.63	
2 permits 1956	27.30	
Total 411 permits		\$2,520.51

Dog Licenses:

96 registered	\$225.45	
15 penalties	7.50	
	<u>\$232.95</u>	
96 Clerk's fees @ 20 cents	19.20	
	<u>\$213.75</u>	213.75
		\$2,734.26

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	2,520.51	
Dog Taxes	<u>213.75</u>	
		\$2,734.26

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY*Town Clerk*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property and Poll Taxes

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$60,650.20	
Poll Taxes	520.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	61,182.20

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	3.51
Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected	1.23
Total Debits	<u>\$61,194.94</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	49,794.48	
Poll Taxes	374.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	1.23	
Abatements	172.05	50,351.76

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	10,709.18
Poll Taxes	132.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	<u>\$61,194.94</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1954:

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955

Property Taxes	\$9,852.25

Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	967.52	
Added Property Tax	33.00	
Added Poll Tax	2.00	\$11,002.77
Interest Collected		281.12
Total Debits		<u>\$11,283.89</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ending Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	9,497.66	
Poll Taxes	112.00	
Yield Taxes	967.52	
Interest Collected	281.12	
Abatements	101.25	
Uncollected Property & Poll Taxes	324.34	
Total Credits		<u>\$11,283.89</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1953:*Dr.*

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1955	\$118.61	
Interest Collected	9.79	
Poll Taxes	26.00	
Total Debits		<u>\$154.40</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year

Ending Dec. 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$79.16	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	9.33	
Interest	9.79	
Uncollected Property and Poll Taxes	54.12	
Total Credits		<u>\$154.40</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Taxes

LEVY OF 1955:

	<i>Dr.</i>		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	\$1,560.00		
Added Taxes	15.00	1,575.00	
Penalties Collected		2.00	
Total Debits		<u>\$1,577.00</u>	

	<i>Cr.</i>		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	1,135.00		
Penalties	2.00		
Abatements	50.00		
Uncollected as per Collector's List	390.00		
Total Credits		<u>\$1,577.00</u>	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1954:

	<i>Dr.</i>		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$440.00		
Penalties Collected	34.50		
Total Debits		<u>\$474.50</u>	

	<i>Cr.</i>		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$345.00		
Penalties	34.50		
Abatements	45.00		
Uncollected	50.00		
Total Credits		<u>\$474.50</u>	

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
on Account of Levies of:**

	1954	1953	1952	<i>Previous Years</i>
Ernest Durgin	12.25	11.67	11.61	35.95
Woodsville Logging Co.	16.86	15.90	1.55	
E. C. Rollins	6.47	6.38	6.36	
L. Leach Estate	6.47	6.38	6.36	
S. Colby Estate	9.35	9.02	8.98	
Annie C. George Heirs	15.13	14.31	14.23	13.69
John Wagner Heirs	15.13	14.31		13.72
Ernest Russell			5.04	4.98
H. T. Douglass		1.36	2.55	
George Shattuck	92.25	76.05		
A. W. Watkins			73.57*	
Alfred Degenhardt	211.48	2.99		
G. G. Barstow Estate	74.78	7.50		
John and Ruth Farrell	10.51			
Eugene Haywood	9.35			
William C. Thomas	20.91			
James McIntyre	39.28			
M. O. Mathewson Estate	5.03			
H. Stevens	26.68			
William Tapply	2.05			
Almon Dowlin	3.33			
John Rowell	20.98			
Douglas Saxby	234.58			
Arthur Valley	107.53			
	\$940.40	\$165.87	\$130.25	\$68.34

*Redeemed

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1955**

	1954	1953	1952	<i>Previous Years</i>
<i>Dr.</i>				
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Year	\$1,378.32			
Balance Unredeemed Taxes				
as of Jan. 1, 1955		\$679.17	\$140.28	\$86.72
Interest collected				
after Sale	.94	32.59	.80	3.81
Total Debits	\$1,379.26	711.76	\$141.08	\$90.53
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$438.86	\$545.89	\$10.83	\$22.19
Unredeemed Taxes				
as of Dec. 31, 1955	940.40	165.87	130.25	68.34
Total Credits	\$1,379.26	\$711.76	\$141.08	\$90.53

Respectfully Submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

(Detailed Statement of Receipts)

Balance on hand December 31, 1954		\$259.27

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1955 Property Tax	\$49,794.48	
1955 Poll Tax	374.00	
1955 Head Tax	1,135.00	
1955 Interest	1.23	
1955 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	2.00	
1954 Property Tax	9,498.66	
1954 Poll Tax	112.00	
1954 Head Tax	345.00	
1954 Head Tax Penalties	34.50	
1954 Interest	281.12	
1954 Yield Tax	967.52	
1953 Property Tax	79.16	
1953 Poll Tax	2.00	
1953 Interest	9.79	
1953 Yield Tax	9.33	\$62,655.79

Redeemed Taxes 1954:

Almon Dowlin	10.00	
Irene Dixon	107.53	
Herbert Fearing	88.76	
August Rehberg	142.66	
W. R. Tapply	88.97	
Interest and Costs	.94	438.86

Redeemed Taxes 1953:

August and Elsie Rehberg	50.00	
Charles and Loretta Vickland	167.11	
Orleen Fortune	26.96	
Horace Bagley	10.00	
Almon Dowlin	22.25	
Alberton Bagley (pd. by Frank Fortune)	7.89	
Herbert Fearing	81.75	
G. G. Barstow Estate	72.60	
August Rehberg	75.09	
Interest	32.59	546.24

Redeemed Taxes 1952:		
Alberton Bagley (pd. by Frank Fortune)	10.03	
Interest	.80	10.83
Redeemed Taxes 1951:		
Alberton Bagley (pd. by Frank Fortune)	9.70	
Interest	1.73	11.43
Redeemed Taxes 1950:		
Alberton Bagley (pd. by Frank Fortune)	8.68	
Interest	2.08	10.76
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
96 Dogs	\$206.25	
Penalties	7.50	
1954 (13) permits	26.58	
1955 (396) permits	2,466.63	
1956 (2) permits	27.30	2,734.26
Cemetery Plots:		
Mrs. Maude Kellar - (Sunny Plain F1)	\$15.00	
Albert J. Ansart - (Sunny Plain C8)	25.00	
Mabelle E. Hall - (Sunny Plain B1)	25.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Tatro - (Sunny Plain 2B1)	25.00	
Arthur E. Starkweather - (Sunny Plain 2D7)	25.00	115.00
Forrest Craigie, Road Agent:		
James F. Giltrap, Jr., - oiling driveway	50.00	
Bill West, oiling driveway	246.00	296.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$25.00	
Bradford Women's Club Fair	15.00	
H. T. Douglass, - movies and entertainment	45.00	85.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Training Meetings: (3/28-5/19/55)	\$18.96	
Warden Services 5/7/55	8.96	
T. R. A.	519.94	
Recovery James H. Johnson	94.77	

Recovery Mabel G. Connor	12.27	
Interest and Dividends	2,648.00	
Savings Bank Tax	257.64	
Railroad Tax	86.74	
Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	2,553.85	
Reimbursement a/c Federal- State Forest Lands	5.85	
Overpayment 1954 Head Tax	12.50	
Overpayment 1955 Head Tax	275.00	
Refund Blister Rust	.80	6,495.28
Temporary Loans:		
Citizens' National Bank, Newport, N.H.		54,198.90
Sale of Town Property:		
Agnes and Gustav Svenson - Annie C. George Heirs	60.00	
Frank Fortune-John Wagner Heirs	75.00	135.00
Selectmen:		
Four pistol permits	\$2.00	
Clair Warren (1 sign Windswept)	1.00	
Elizabeth Coonley (1 sign Bass Point)	4.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley (refund Workmens' Compensation Insurance)	59.72	
Elizabeth A. Cilley (Insurance refund)	20.46	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. (Damages to Town)	3,000.00	
Exchange check	2.00	
Bradford Women's Club - (Beano Permit - Fair)	10.00	
Barber Tree Service (Forest Fire)	18.11	
Trustees Trust Funds - Expenses French's Park	32.76	
Perpetual Care Lots	425.77	
Library Steps (from Sarah Raymond Hoyt Fund)	275.19	3,851.01
Total Receipts		\$131,843.63
<i>Less by Payments On Selectmen's orders</i>		<i>128,619.94</i>
Balance on hand December 31, 1955		\$3,223.69

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

December 31, 1955

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF LONG TERM NOTES

	<i>Grader</i>	<i>Fire Truck</i>	<i>Highway Truck</i>	<i>Rebuilding 3 Bridges</i>	
	1951 3%	1952 3%	1953 3%	1954 3%	
Maturities	Original Amt. \$5, 000.00	Original Amt. \$5, 000.00	Original Amt. \$5, 356.75	Original Amt. \$7, 000.00	Total Annual Maturities
1956	1, 000.00	1, 000.00	1, 000.00	1, 000.00	4, 000.00
1957			1, 000.00	1, 000.00	2, 000.00
1958			1, 000.00	1, 000.00	2, 000.00
1959			356.75	1, 000.00	1, 356.75
1960				1, 000.00	1, 000.00
TOTAL	\$1, 000.00	\$1, 000.00	\$3, 356.75	\$5, 000.00	\$10, 356.75

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2, 100.00

PAID:

Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	\$307.72	
Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman	344.96	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	406.70	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	640.87	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	147.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	73.50	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	25.48	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	19.60	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	49.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	26.08	\$2, 040.91

Balance	\$59.09

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 500.00
Selectmen, exchange check	2.00
	\$1, 502.00

PAID:

George Simpson, postage	\$33.00
Henry B. Cilley, postage	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	76.08
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	26.07
Mayflower Press, town reports	517.15
Mayflower Press, imprinted envelopes	16.13
Reuben S. Moore, 500 envelopes	18.49
Citizens' National Bank, service chg.	38.35
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25

Merr. Co. Tel. Co., service	\$71.50	
tolls	34.74	106.24
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work		201.39
Ruth S. Moore, addressing		
inventory blanks		11.76
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense		19.30
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's expense		
and drawing deed		2.63
Lora B. Cressy, trustees' expense		2.39
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to		
Town Clerks' meeting		21.20
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 411 permits		201.04
Tax Collectors' Association, dues		3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues		3.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk's dues		2.00
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, subscription		7.50
Reuben S. Moore, use of car		10.00
Dana C. Sanborn, use of car		16.36
Katherine Crowley, conveyances		19.26
Kearsarge Independent, notices		2.50
Donald Norcross,		
mounting aerial photos		50.00
H. L. Holmes, flowers for funeral		10.00
Village Store, stop payment ck. 7/5/52		52.46
State Treasurer,		
social security withheld	10.11	\$1,495.56
Balance		\$ 6.44

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$200.00

PAID:

Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	\$5.88
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	5.88
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	5.88
Beachley Wolfe, ballot clerk	5.88
Paul N. Gove, moderator	11.76
Raymond Peaslee, supervisor	16.66
Harry Hanson, supervisor	16.66

Carroll Butman, supervisor	2.94	
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	9.80	
Dana C. Sanborn, selectman	9.80	
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	8.82	
Women's Chriistian Guild, -		
town meeting meals	36.00	
Mayflower Press, town meeting ballots	29.10	
State Treasurer, -		
social security withheld	5.00	\$170.06
Balance		\$29.94

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00
Rent	85.00
	\$1,085.00

PAID:

H. T. Douglass, janitor	\$470.40	
Public Service Co., service	107.98	
Warner Fuel Co., coal	159.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	31.90	
C. A. Danforth & Co., bulbs & nails	2.56	
C. L. Haskell:		
flame-proofing curtains	78.00	
Quality Cleaners, cleaning		
2 stage curtains	17.00	
Arthur E. Rowe, labor & supplies	6.10	
Donald Douglass, labor	3.92	
Henry A. Wright, labor on wood	2.94	
Roy C. Parsons:		
supplies for Electrolux	2.52	
Cressy & Williams, bolts	.28	
Clarence Wadleigh,		
2 basketball hoops	8.00	
State Treasurer:		
social security withheld	6.83	\$897.43
Balance		\$187.57

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$150.00

PAID::

Varel Peaslee, police duty	\$112.21	
Varel Peaslee, dog constable	7.59	
Varel Peaslee, use of car	55.00	
Lester Witham, police duty	38.22	
Frank Brown, police duty	14.70	
Arthur Valley, police duty	4.90	
Stanley Heath, police duty	35.28	
Reuben S. Moore, police duty	9.80	
Maurice Youmans,		
4 hand-cuff pouches	20.16	
Mayflower Press, police hat badge	3.00	
Maxwell Press:		
100 complaint & warrant blanks	3.00	
Maxwell Press, 1,000 summons slips	14.70	
Bradford Garage: install lights on		
Peaslee and Witham cruisers	22.20	
State Treasurer:		
social security withheld	1.62	\$342.38

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$192.38

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,350.00
State of N. H., training meeting	18.96
State of N. H., warden services	8.96
Barber Tree Service, forest fire	18.11
	<u>\$1,396.03</u>

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$191.03
Bradford Garage, gas, parts & repairs	52.99
Public Service Co., service	85.47
Merr. Co. Tele. Co., tolls	1.55
Merr. Farmers' Exchange, insulation	
for fire house & supplies	79.00
W. W. Trow & Son lumber	17.92

Eureka Fire Hose, 300 ft. fire hose	325.65	
State of N. H., 3 knapsack pumps	32.70	
Blanchard Associates, fire equipment and supplies	87.30	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., booster cables	12.90	
A. F. Robinson Boiler Works: hinge and door handle	6.09	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.: paint for fire house	24.75	
Chas. W. Sanborn, painting fire house	77.70	
Cressy & Williams, 4 dry cells	3.60	
Robert's Express, express	2.88	
Arthur E. Rowe, labor and supplies on oil burner	5.00	
Robert Pugliese, labor on waterholes	10.23	
Nelson Spaulding, care of fire house	73.50	
Nelson Spaulding, use of car and lunches for warden meeting	30.32	
L. E. Sargent, warden training	4.90	
Harry Hanson, warden and forest fire training	8.82	
Walter A. Heselton, Sr.: deputy warden training	4.90	
Walter A. Heselton, Jr.: deputy warden training	4.90	
Hogg Hill fire	17.40	
State Treasurer: social security withheld	2.77	\$1,164.27
Balance		\$231.76

Moth Extermination and Care of Trees

Appropriation	\$600.00	
State of N. H., refund Blister Rust Control	.80	
		<u>\$600.80</u>
PAID:		
State Forester, blister rust control	\$400.00	
Monadnock Tree Service, spraying trees	245.00	\$645.00
Overdraft		<u>\$44.20</u>

Bounties

Bernard M. Woods	(6)	\$3.00	
Dana C. Sanborn	(134)	67.00	
Reuben S. Moore	(63)	31.50	<u>\$101.50</u>

(Due from State \$101.50)

Health Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00

PAID:

American Red Cross, donation	\$50.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	150.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	<u>\$400.00</u>

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$5,100.00	<u>5,100.00</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$600.00

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$5,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$5,750.00	<u>\$5,750.00</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$750.00

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,000.00

James Giltrap, Jr., oiling driveway '54	50.00	
Bill West, Jr., oiling driveway '55	246.00	
	<u>\$4,296.00</u>	

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$4,246.00	<u>\$4,246.00</u>
Balance		\$ 50.00

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Fairgrounds' Bridge

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent		\$2,191.00

Funds for the extension of this bridge were received from our claim of destruction of bridges on West Meadow, West, and Box Corner roads.

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$600.00

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$600.00	<u>\$600.00</u>

General Highway Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,500.00

PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$2,500.00	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

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State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$678.96
State of New Hampshire		519.94
		<u>\$1,198.90</u>

PAID:		
Town Road Aid	\$1,198.90	<u>\$1,198.90</u>

(The State furnished the sum of \$4,526.39)

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,750.00

PAID:		
Public Service Co.	\$1,717.96	<u>1,717.96</u>

Balance		\$32.04

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$972.00
Trustees of Trust Funds: reimbursement for amount spent on Library steps from Sarah Raymond Hoyt Memorial Fund		275.19
		<u>\$1,247.19</u>

PAID:		
Louise Wolfe, trustee	\$972.00	<u>\$972.00</u>

Balance		\$275.19

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,000.00
State of N. H., refund James Johnson		94.77

State of N. H., <i>recovery</i> Mabel F. Connor	12.27	
	<u>\$2,107.04</u>	

PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	\$2,995.60	\$2,995.60

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$888.56

Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,200.00

PAID:		
Frank Wiggin:		
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	\$3.00	
Harold Chase:		
L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	20.00	
Almon Dowlin:		
Merr. Farmers' Exchange:		
dog food	5.64	
Wilfred Seavey:		
care of dogs	24.00	
New London Hospital	<u>143.25</u>	172.89

Katherine Rowell:		
Anne A. Wasson M.D.	7.00	
Wm.P.CloughJr.,M.D.	100.00	
Dr. Alfred Sears	35.00	
New London Hospital:		
1/2 bill	<u>134.69</u>	276.69

Hosea Currier:		
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	100.00	
George Shattuck, Sr.:		
L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	24.39	
Lester Witham, overseer	117.60	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	<u>2.20</u>	\$716.77

Balance		\$483.23

Soldiers' Aid**PAID:**

Anne A. Wasson, M.D., medical care	\$8.00	
L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	59.99	
Village Store, groceries	10.00	
Dana C. Sanborn:		
transportation to hospital	10.00	\$87.99

Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$35.00
No expense	
Balance	\$35.00

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00

Trustees of Trust Funds, reimbursement:

care of perpetual care lots	425.77
Mrs. Maude Kellar (Lot F1 at Sunny Plains)	15.00
Albert J. Ansart, (Lot C8 at Sunny Plains)	25.00
Mabelle E. Hall (Lot B1 at Sunny Plains)	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Tatro (Lot 2B1 at Sunny Plains)	25.00
Arthur E. Starkweather (Lot 2D7 at Sunny Plains)	25.00
	<u>\$1,440.77</u>

PAID:

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	454.67
Wallace Woodward, use of truck	89.91
Wallace Woodward, repairs and	
supplies for power mower	19.54
Robert H. Bagley, care of cemeteries	477.66
Elwin D. Bagley, care of cemeteries	236.79
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.:	
power mower	78.02
Public Service Co., service	21.00
Merr. Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:	
service on pump & draining system	13.64

Arthur E. Rowe, parts & labor on pump	14.89	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
5 lots sold at Sunny Plains Cem.	115.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	24.73	\$1,545.85
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$105.08

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$100.00
Trustees of Trust Funds: <i>reimbursement</i>		
expense at French's Park		32.76
		<u>\$132.76</u>

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, work of		
highway crew at French's Park	\$317.20	
Wallace Woodward:		
labor at French's Park	21.39	
Wallace Woodward:		
use of truck at French's Park	4.50	
Robert H. Bagley:		
labor at French's Park	21.39	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	9.38	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	.84	\$374.70
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$241.94

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,200.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, <i>refund on Workmen's Compn.</i>		59.72
Elizabeth A. Cilley, <i>refund on insurance</i>		20.46
		<u>\$1,280.18</u>

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
Liability on Fire trucks	\$87.40	
Officers' Bonds	148.54	

Liability Ford truck and Grader	72.61	
Workmen's Compensation	257.40	
Volunteer Fire Co.	138.00	
Roy A. Messer:		
Chevrolet pumper	5.25	
Town Hall and Contents	169.29	
1946 Grader	17.92	
1953 Ford	14.00	
Siren	7.50	
Liability Town Property	208.91	
Fire Truck No. 2	12.00	
Lester F. Hall:		
Liability Ford No. 1	42.35	\$1,181.17
Balance		\$99.01

Taxes Bought By Town

Alfred P. Degenhardt	\$211.48
*Irene Dixon	107.53
Ernest Durgin	12.25
John and Ruth Farrell	10.51
Annie C. George Heirs	15.13
Eugene Haywood	9.35
Willam C. and DeLyte Thomas	20.91
James McIntyre	39.28
M. O. Mattewson Estate	5.03
Herbert Stevens	26.68
John Wagner Heirs	15.13
*William Tapply	91.02
Woodsville Logging Co.	16.86
E. C. Rollins	6.47
Lizzie Leach Estate	6.47
Silas Colby Estate	9.35
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	74.78
Almon S. Dowlin	13.33
*Herbert Fearing	88.76
*August Rehberg	142.66
John Rowell	20.98
Douglas Saxby	234.58

George Shattuck	92.25	
Arthur Valley	107.53	\$1,378.23

** Redeemed*

Interest

Appropriation \$730.60

PAID:

Paid on long term notes	\$415.70	
Paid on short term notes	443.87	\$859.57

Overdraft \$128.97

Indebtedness

Appropriation \$4,000.00

Long Term Notes

PAID:

Citizens National Bank:

Payment on 1953 Highway truck \$1,000.00

Payment on fire truck 1,000.00

Sugar River Savings Bank:

Payment on grader 1,000.00

Payment on rebuilding 3 bridges 1,000.00 \$4,000.00

Short Term Notes

Citizens National Bank:

borrowed in anticipation of taxes \$49,000.00

Citizens National Bank, T. R. A. loan 1,198.90 \$50,198.90

(The T. R. A. loan was needed to complete the surface of a piece of road connecting two parts already finished on the East Washington Road.)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

PAID:

Donald G. Rainie, Treas., county tax	\$4,119.32	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	25,688.29	
State of New Hampshire:		
Head Tax and penalties	1,728.14	<u>\$31,535.75</u>

The Town was reimbursed:

State of N. H., overpayment		
1954 Head Tax	\$12.50	
State of N. H., overpayment		
1955 Head Tax	275.00	
	<u>\$287.50</u>	

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$17.25	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	.35	<u>\$17.60</u>

Balance		\$7.40

Advertising

PAID:

State of New Hampshire, 6 signs	\$6.00	<u>\$6.00</u>
The Town was reimbursed:		
Clair Warren, 1 sign post	\$1.00	
Elizabeth Coonley, 4 sign posts	4.00	
	<u>\$5.00</u>	

Damage and Legal Expense

PAID:

McLane, Carleton, Graf, Greene

& Brown, bridge damage suit	\$808.90	
Forrest D. Craigie, expense and trip to Manchester on bridge damage suit	20.00	
Upton, Sanders & Upton, - Hosea Currier case	194.29	\$1,023.19

Received:

Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance
Co., bridge & road damage to Town
of Bradford \$3,000.00

Tax Refunds**PAID:**

Louis Lux, refund on taxes	\$11.00	
Frank H. Larivee, refund on taxes	8.25	\$19.25

Social Security

Appropriation \$300.00

PAID:

State Treasurer, administrative costs	\$65.80	
State Treasurer, social security	80.51	\$146.31

Balance \$153.69

Report on Social Security for One Year

Taken from Highway account	\$162.49
Taken from Library account	8.50
Taken from Selectmen's account	80.51
Administration costs to State	65.80
Total cost to Town	<u>\$317.30</u>

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCEForrest D. Craigie, *Road Agent*

Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$47.53	
Received from Selectmen	<u>21,704.20</u>	\$21,751.73
Expenditures of Road Agent		<u>21,746.32</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955		\$5.41

Winter Roads

<i>Received from Selectmen</i>	\$5,100.00

PAID:**Labor:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$1,033.52
Varel Peaslee	950.82
Leon E. Sargent	390.89
Harry Hanson	13.23
Almon Dowlin	38.92
Thomas Pitts	34.20
George Brown	6.94
Herbert Fearing	13.88
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	330.00

Gravel:

R. H. Hassell	10.00
S. O. Blake	9.50
Martha Blake	8.00
Richard Smith	10.50
Roy A. Messer	3.20

American Oil Co., gasoline	367.94

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., salt and chloride	559.77

Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	265.60	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	135.48	4,182.39

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen \$5, 750.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$922.72	
Varel Peaslee	798.72	
Leon E. Sargent	585.31	
Harry Hanson	37.97	
Herbert Fearing	18.50	
Millard Craigie	9.80	
John Fortune	9.25	
Raymond Sargent	9.80	
Harold Chase	461.42	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	1,365.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel and truck	40.00	
Gravel:		
S. O. Blake	124.40	
Martha Blake	62.00	
Richard Smith	36.00	
R. H. Hassell	4.50	
William Elliott	24.00	
William Cleve	2.00	
Cynthia Coonley	6.40	
Edward Sylvester	12.00	
American Oil Co., gasoline	339.99	
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	121.44	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite and caps	33.43	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	255.15	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	126.47	\$5, 406.27

Oiling

Received from Selectmen \$4, 000.00
 Bill West, oiling driveway 246.00
\$4, 246.00

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$340.10	
Varel Peaslee	222.06	
Leon E. Sargent	234.12	
Kenneth Stoddart	17.50	
Harold Chase	83.26	
Wallace Ingalls	9.25	
Harry Hanson	43.55	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	321.00	
Tilton Construction Co., shovel	185.50	
Gravel:		
Richard Smith	15.20	
S. O. Blake	9.20	
Koppers company, cutback	1,152.49	
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	1,037.57	
Granite State Asphalt Co., cold patch	95.34	
American Oil Co., gasoline	99.90	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	57.40	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	39.55	\$3,962.99

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen \$1,000.00

PAID:

W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank	\$244.96	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	330.88	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	511.09	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	1.62	\$1,088.55

Rebuilding Fairgrounds' Bridge

Received from Selectmen \$2,191.00

PAID:

Labor:		
Forrest D. Craigie	\$125.41	
Varel Peaslee	103.35	
Harry Hanson	45.32	
Leon E. Sargent	87.77	

Millard Craigie	23.27	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	168.00	
Bradford Garage, welding	134.35	
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	7.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	98.66	
Lyons Iron Works, beams	353.06	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culvert	114.27	
Guy Craig, lumber	39.06	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal plank and paint	1,273.60	
Granite State Asphalt Co., asphalt	56.74	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	6.55	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	3.84	\$2,640.25

Dump

Received from Selectmen \$600.00

PAID:**Labor:**

Almon Dowlin	\$440.20	
Forrest D. Craigie	21.42	
Varel Peaslee	19.60	
Leon E. Sargent	18.40	
Harold Chase	18.50	
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	24.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	20.80	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	26.74	\$589.66

French's Park

Received from Selectmen \$317.20

PAID:**Labor:**

Forrest D. Craigie	\$50.10	
Varel Peaslee	46.80	
Harold Chase	46.26	
Leon E. Sargent	19.60	

Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	120.00	
S. O. Blake, gravel	20.00	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>Withholding Tax</i>	10.90	
State Treasurer, <i>Social Security</i>	7.08	\$320.74

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen \$2,500.00

PAID:

Citizens National Bank, service charge	\$25.85
Merrimack Telephone Co.:	
service	\$66.00
tolls	11.91
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	1,290.63
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, parts, tires	723.03
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	27.72
Public Service Co., service	25.20
Thompson & Hoague steel for boiler	4.83
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., grader blades and parts for cement mixer	35.04
Scott Machinery Co., parts and repairs for grader and plow	194.99
G. H. Philbrick, parts and labor on steam boiler	34.28
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	84.80
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, eaves	6.70
Mayflower Press, 50 load limit signs	21.00
J. E. Faltin Motor Transp., express	2.77
Edwin Westerberg, cement mixer	100.00
Arthur Valley & Co., chain saw	150.00
Arthur Valley & Co., repairs cement mixer	3.90
D. G. Donovan Machine & Supply Co., new pump and labor	108.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., tar pot	500.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow cutting edges	67.00
Cressy & Williams, bolts	1.27
Cassellini-Venable Corp., parts for sander	12.93
Forrest D. Craigie, wheels for trailer	16.00

Larry's Service Station, front end for trailer	12.00	
Charles Allen, axle for trailer	10.00	
Smith's Garage, oil	11.30	
Page Belting Co., parts	.67	
Ray Road Equipment, 2 bantum shovels	6.90	\$3,555.47

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

Maintenance Costs on 1949 Black Ford Truck

Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	\$586.43	
Jim's Auto Service, tires, repairs and parts	493.36	
D. G. Donovan Machine & Supply Co., new pump and labor	108.75	\$1,188.54

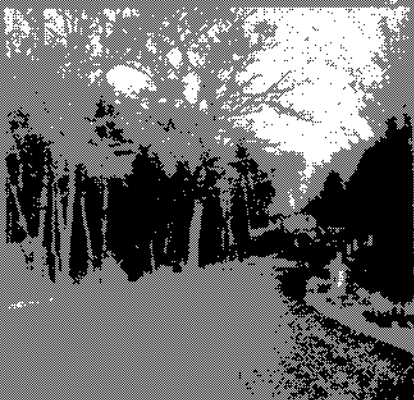
Some Projects for which Town money has been expended.

(Identification of Pictures in Insert - Opposite Page)

1. Bradford Center Road
2. T. R. A. Road at Gulf Hill
3. Water Power
4. Mowatt's Bridge
5. Lake Todd (*Frozen*)
6. Farr Bridge
7. Mowatt's Bridge and T. R. A. Road



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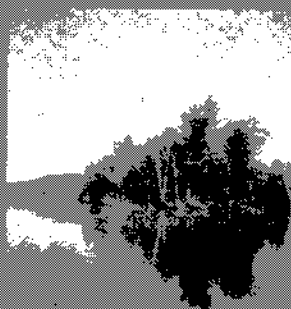
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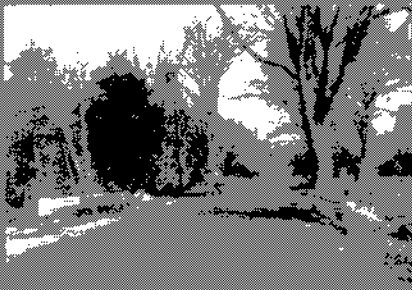
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REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Be A Good Citizen - Cooperate

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 - 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things - while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking

material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. *Will You do Your share to bring this about?*

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. **THE LAW REQUIRES IT.**
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

Be A Good Citizen - Cooperate

1955 Fire Record for Our Town:

Number of local fires	1
Numbers of acres burned	$\frac{1}{4}$
Number of permits issued	57

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1955

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 10, 1956

VIVIAN A. MESSER
THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.
LORA B. CRESSY

} Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U. S. Bond V 340 205 G	\$500.00	\$48.68	2 1/2	14.08	20.00	\$42.76
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	"	100.00	1.99	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.05
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	1.88	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.92
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	3.11	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.21
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	22.35	2 1/2	3.22	5.00	20.57
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	17.13	2 1/2	13.05	12.50	17.68
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2.57	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.64
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	1.51	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.55
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	3.50	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.60
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.89
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	"	100.00	2.56	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.63
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	"	150.00	13.36	2 1/2	4.57	2.50	15.43
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta (Library)	"	3,000.00	6.98	2 1/2	75.21	75.00	7.19
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.79	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.83
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	1.14	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.18
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	1.29	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.33
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	1.79	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.83

4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	2.44	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.51
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	5.99	2 1/2	2.69	2.50	6.18
6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	"	100.00	2.11	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.18
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	"	100.00	4.25	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.78
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	"	100.00	2.20	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.27
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	"	100.00	2.75	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.82
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125 G	300.00	12.99	2 1/2	7.91	11.50	9.40
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	21.05	2 1/2	13.19	15.00	19.24
4/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	5.38	2 1/2	5.17	5.00	5.55
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,107.74	314.53	3	80.34	6.66	394.87
	"	U. S. Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00		2 1/2			
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond(Mem.)	"	500.00	256.15	2 1/2	20.81	275.19	1.77
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2.54	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.61
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	"	100.00	3.50	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.60
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	3.50	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.60
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	5.58	2 1/2	5.17	5.00	5.75
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	"	100.00	3.45	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.55
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2.24	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.31
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2.05	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.12
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	5.83	2 1/2	5.17	7.50	3.50
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	3.50	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.60
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	5.00	.39
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	1.32	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.36
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	"	100.00	1.56	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.60
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	"	100.00	6.32	2 1/2	2.70	2.50	6.52
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	"	200.00	8.96	2 1/2	5.28	5.00	9.24
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	"	100.00	3.50	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.60
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	"	100.00	1.32	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.36
10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	\$100.00	4.00	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.13

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11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	9.18	2 1/2	5.30	5.00	9.48
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2.57	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.64
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2.68	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.75
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	4.40	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.53
8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.89
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	"	200.00	33.81	2 1/2	6.10	5.00	34.91
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	3.74	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.84
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	4.09	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.22
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	200.00	15.65	2 1/2	5.49	5.00	16.14
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	"	100.00	2.75	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.82
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	"	50.00	1.62	2 1/2	1.29	1.25	1.66
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	"	150.00	10.66	2 1/2	4.08	5.00	9.74
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	1.87	2 1/2	1.29	1.25	1.91
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	"	100.00	1.50	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.54
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	"	50.00	2.39	2 1/2	1.32	1.25	2.46
4/20/23	Rand & Woods	"	100.00	1.14	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.18
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	"	100.00	1.54	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.58
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	"	100.00	10.24	2 1/2	2.83	5.00	8.07

10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	59.73	2 1/2	6.94	5.00	61.67
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	"	100.00	12.67	2 1/2	2.89	5.00	10.56
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	"	100.00	1.54	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.58
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	"	100.00	9.64	2 1/2	2.80	2.50	9.94
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U. S. Bond C4 777 132 G	100.00	1.63	2 1/2	2.53	2.50	1.66
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	1.93	2 1/2	1.28	2.50	.71
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	" " " & SRSB	75.00	4.16	2 1/2	2.20	2.00	4.36
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2.21	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.28
6/17/47	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Bonds C4 605 990-1 G	200.00	2.83	2 1/2	5.06	5.00	2.89
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Maria	U. S. Bond C4 990 153 G & SRSB	100.00	8.32	3	3.00	2.50	3.82
	(transferred \$5 from int. to princ)							
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	"	75.00	3.00	2 1/2	2.16	2.00	3.16
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P. (New)	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	500.00	—	3	—	—	—
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	"	150.00	—	3	3.38	3.00	.38
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	"	150.00	6.31	3	4.79	4.00	7.10
7/12/54	Bradbury, Emily (Flowers)	"	100.00	—	3	1.25	—	1.25
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	"	100.00	—	3	3.00	2.50	.50
4/26/55	Cheney, Walter A. (New)	"	200.00	—	3	—	—	—
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	"	100.00	2.42	3	3.11	3.00	2.53
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	3.07	3	3.14	3.00	3.21
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	.27	3	3.08	3.00	.35
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	"	75.00	2.66	3	2.36	2.50	2.52
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	3.70	3	3.17	3.00	3.87
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	"	150.00	—	3	3.00	3.00	—
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	200.00	5.57	3	6.32	6.00	5.89
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	3.82	3	3.17	3.00	3.99
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	"	50.00	1.90	3	1.59	1.50	1.99
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	"	100.00	2.84	3	3.14	3.00	2.98
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	"	75.00	2.37	3	2.36	2.00	2.73
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	"	100.00	4.26	3	3.17	3.00	4.43
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col. S. J. (New)	"	90.00	—	3	—	—	—
11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	"	200.00	1.39	3	6.17	6.00	1.56
5/25/51	Wood, Kate E. B.	"	150.00	7.33	3	4.74	5.00	7.07
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	4.97	3	6.26	5.00	6.23

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6/ 1/49	Bradford Pond Church Trust	Principal held by Mech. Bank	500.00	263.23		50.35	50.00	263.58
1/31/41	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	148.79		30.92	10.00	169.71
11/ 5/42	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs. Merr.Farm.Exchange	275.00	54.89	4	12.71	25.00	42.60
10/27/37	Ward, Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	"	100.00	18.48	4	4.59	5.00	18.07
11/29/29	French, John E. (<i>Park Fund</i>)	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	—	3	32.76	32.76	—
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (<i>Library Fund</i>)	S.R.S.B. (from princ. \$40.99)	234.23	—	3	9.01	9.01	—
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (<i>Library Fund</i>)	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	16.10	3	2.16	—	18.26
12/21/51	Trow, Carrie C. & Willie S. (<i>SP</i>)	"	8,000.00	610.44	3	282.08	97.04	795.48
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	"	100.00	4.46	3	3.42	3.00	4.88
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.00	3	6.05	6.00	3.05
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	"	100.00	—	3	3.00	3.00	—
12/16/53	Staniels, H. E.	"	100.00	1.50	3	3.02	3.02	1.50
	Totals		\$29,391.97	\$2,220.36		\$925.41	\$914.77	\$2,231.00

All funds are Cemetery Funds unless otherwise specified.

Interest of all funds in U. S. Bonds is held in original Savings Bank accounts.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library have had a very successful year for 1955. Mrs. Effie Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation for the year of 7,734 books and magazines, of which 1,432 were for children. 1,788 were non-fiction.

During the year the library has received gifts of new and used books. Also received was a gift of classic records donated by Mr. John Sherman. The Trustees are very appreciative of all gifts received and take this opportunity to thank the donors.

The Trustees voted that money received from fees, rental of records and non-resident cards be used to purchase new books.

Received from fees	\$66.14
Paid out: books	\$50.05
misc.	12.91
	62.96
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 3.18

The Children's Corner is very attractive and the Trustees hope that the parents will encourage their children to use it. During the past summer a Story Hour was tried on Saturday afternoons but due to lack of interest it was discontinued.

LOUISE B. WOLFE	} Trustees
AMY K. MILNER	
ELIZABETH M. LARIVEE	

1955 Book Donors

Mrs. John Brackett	Mrs. Laura Sanborn
Mr. Rupert Corri	Mrs. Henry Seton
Mrs. Grace Dalby	Mr. John Sherman
Mrs. Wilmer Elliott	Miss Mabelle Steele
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans	Mrs. Grace Trow
Mrs. E. M. Keays	Mrs. Louise Wolfe
Miss Maude Marshall	Mrs. Maurice Youmans
Mrs. Amy Milner	

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report
1955

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$370.12	
Received from Town	972.00	
Mary C. Hall Fund (Trust)	50.00	
Marietta Huntoon Fund, interest (Trust)	<u>75.00</u>	\$1,467.12

Expenditures

Salaries	\$416.48	
Social Security	17.00	
Insurance	10.00	
Fuel	230.98	
Books	236.14	
Magazines	53.78	
Children's Corner	116.34	
Lights	38.50	
Library Improvements	95.47	
Supplies	18.40	
Service Charge	<u>8.80</u>	\$1,241.89
Balance on hand, December 31, 1955		\$225.23

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE B. WOLFE
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1955, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

LEON F. PERKINS
BEACHLEY WOLFE
Town Auditors

Bradford Central School



Classrooms

and



Lunchroom

Bradford Central School



Classrooms

and



Lunchroom

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Florence V. Jones '56

Howard G. Tilton '57

Robert A. Moore '58

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Daniel V. Cunningham

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1956, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 14th day of February 1956.

FLORENCE V. JONES

ROBERT A. MOORE

School Board

A true copy of Warrant: - Attest:

FLORENCE V. JONES

ROBERT A. MOORE

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956-1957

EXPENDITURES - ITEM	1	2	3	4
	<i>Actual Expenditures 1954-55</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1955-56</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955</i>	<i>School Board's Budget 1956-57</i>
Administration				
Salaries of District Officers	\$350.00	\$352.00	\$350.00	\$352.50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	363.50	389.20	389.20	377.60
Tax for state wide supervision	220.00	206.00	206.00	204.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	225.35	235.41	225.41	206.50
Supplies and expenses	212.34	209.82	135.31	194.91
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	8,975.00	9,500.00	3,132.94	9,700.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	156.50	250.00	92.71	250.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	385.76	500.00	502.03	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	107.36	125.00	128.54	125.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	500.00	500.00	231.10	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	907.15	825.00	304.88	825.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	315.55	300.00	183.79	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements elementary	646.46	400.00	199.96	400.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision, elementary	435.00	445.00	335.00	445.00
Transportation, high	1,487.50	1,500.00	620.50	1,500.00
Transportation, elementary	2,940.00	3,300.00	1,282.26	3,300.00

Tuition, high	5,426.82	7,700.00	3,712.50	8,700.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	84.05	50.00		50.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary (<i>Federal & Dist. funds</i>)	365.97	450.00	66.19	450.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, elementary	664.49	700.00	263.71	700.00
Insurance, treasurer bonds and expenses, elementary	200.80	217.00	183.40	217.00
Contingency Fund		300.00		300.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$24,969.60	\$28,454.93	\$12,545.93	\$29,697.51
Capitol Outlay				
Additions and improvements, elementary	474.00			
New equipment, elementary	196.98	100.00	99.00	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPRO.	\$25,640.58	\$28,554.93	\$12,644.93	\$29,797.51

RECEIPTS - ITEM	1 <i>Actual Receipts 1954-55</i>	2 <i>Adopted Budget 1955-56</i>	3 <i>Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1955</i>	4 <i>School Board's Budget 1956-57</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,239.76		\$632.00	
Federal Aid (Hot Lunch)	365.97	450.00	46.39	450.00
Elementary tuition	100.00		100.00	
Total Receipts other than property taxes	\$1,705.73	\$450.00	\$778.99	\$450.00
District Assessment raised or to be Raised by Property taxes	\$24,536.49	\$28,104.93	\$11,092.69	\$29,347.51
TOTAL APPRO. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$26,242.22		\$11,871.68	\$29,797.51

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954	\$1, 239.76	
Current Appropriation	24,536.49	
School Lunch and Milk Program		
(Federal Funds)	364.97	
James Volkmar - Tuition		
(Katherine Louise Volkmar)	100.00	
Total Receipts		<u>\$26, 241.22</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	<u>25, 640.58</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 601.64

LILLIAN S. FREY
School Treasurer

July 22, 1955
Examined and found correct.

DANIEL V. CUNNINGHAM
Auditor

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$350.00	
Superintendent's Salary (<i>Towns share</i>)	363.50	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	220.00	
Salaries of other Admin. personnel	225.35	
Supplies and Expenses	212.34	
Teachers' Salaries	8,975.00	
Books, and other instructional aids	156.50	
Scholars' Supplies	385.76	
Supplies and other expenses	107.36	
Salary of Custodian	500.00	
Fuel or Heat	907.15	
Water, Lights, supplies and expenses	315.55	
Repairs and Replacements	646.46	
Health Supervision	435.00	
Transportation	4,427.50	
Tuition	5,426.82	
Special Activities	450.02	
Retirement	664.49	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	200.80	
Additions and Improvements	474.00	
New Equipment	196.98	\$25,640.58

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
Florence V. Jones	\$100.00	
Howard Tilton	100.00	
Robert A. Moore	100.00	
Lillian S. Frey	50.00	\$350.00
Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Share)		363.50
Tax for Statewide Supervision		220.00
Salaries of other Administrative personnel:		
Supt. Secretary (Dist. share)	197.85	
Grace Trow	25.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	225.35
Supplies and Expenses		212.34
Teachers' Salaries:		
Vernice Dwinells	2,870.00	

Clarence B. Wadleigh, Jr.	2,800.00	
Evelyn T. Norton	2,750.00	
Margaret Bochart	105.00	
Blanche Bailey	450.00	\$8,975.00
Books and other instructional aids		156.50
Scholars' Supplies		385.76
Supplies and other expenses		107.36
Custodian's Salary		500.00
Fuel and Heat:		
C. A. Danforth & Co.	881.45	
Moore & Emerson	25.70	907.15
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		315.55
Repairs and Replacements:		
Charles A. Sanborn	143.00	
Howard A. Milner	291.74	
Lorden Lumber Co.	1.60	
General Electric Supply	8.50	
R. A. Moore	10.00	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	4.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	102.82	
Sanel Auto Parts	4.48	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.85	
D. G. Cressy Co.	1.47	
Arthur E. Rowe	70.00	646.46
Health Supervision:		
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	335.00	435.00
Transportation:		
Frank A. Wise (Elementary)	1,925.00	
Frank A. Wise (High)	1,487.50	
Elizabeth Bischoff	522.50	
Frances Ward	492.50	4,427.50
Tuition:		
Warner School District		5,426.82

Special Activities:		
Bradford Women's Club	365.97	
Cardigan Sports Store	60.10	
Clarence B. Wadleigh, Jr.	23.95	450.02
Retirement		664.49
Insurance and Treasurer's Bonds		200.80
Additions and Improvements		474.00
New Equipment:		
Bradford Radio & Television	192.50	
Sanel Auto Parts	4.48	196.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$25,640.58
Cash on hand (June 30, 1955)		601.64
TOTAL		\$26,242.22

FLORENCE V. JONES, Chm.
HOWARD TILTON
ROBERT A. MOORE
School Board

Superintendent's Salary
1954- 1955

Bradford School District	\$363.50	
Henniker School District	744.06	
Hopkinton School District	1,043.85	
Newbury School District	311.59	
Sutton School District	297.25	
Warner School District	702.15	
Webster School District	212.60	\$3,675.00
State Share		2,500.00
Total		\$6,175.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1954-1955 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mr. Clarence B. Wadleigh, Jr.,	<i>Grades 6-7-8</i>	U. N. H.	1954
Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton,	<i>Grades 3-4-5</i>	K. N. S.	1924
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinnells,	<i>Grades 1-2</i>	K. N. S.	1927
Miss Blanche C. Bailey,	<i>Music</i>	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	1954-55	1953-54
Half days in session	348	348	348	348	354
Half days not in session	12	12	12	12	6
Number pupils registered	27	32	20	79	84
Average membership	26.1	31.22	17.98	75.3	77.8
Percent attendance	87.3	94.68	93.5	92.1	91.1
Average number of tardiness per pupil	.7	.5	.83	.67	.5
Number visits Superintendent	30	20	18	68	48

23 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N.H.

Graduates June 1955

Amos Doughty
Nancy Perkins
Paul Rehberg
David Rund

Elizabeth Sanborn
James Schneider
Sandra Tilton
Margaret Wise

Claire Wright

Perfect Attendance for One Year

Harmon Heath

Janet Wheeler

Millard Heath

We have had one change in the faculty at Bradford this year. Mr. Clarence Wadleigh, who was with us for two years, is now teaching in the armed forces education program in Europe. He was replaced by Mr. Homer Hamlin who is a graduate of New England College. Mr. Hamlin is doing graduate work at Keene Teachers' College where he is specializing in elementary education.

Our enrollment has continued to decrease slightly and the census figures indicate that we will have a fairly small enrollment in the next few years. This year, in order to make the teaching load more even, we have kept the third grade with the first and second grades. This means that each teacher has about twenty-three pupils. We should continue to shift the grades to get the best possible teaching results.

The decreasing enrollment means that Bradford should not suffer from the sharply rising costs that is causing considerable concern in other communities. There are towns that are forced with the extra cost of new construction in an inflated market, and adding more teachers to the staff which has an inflationary effect on the budget. Some towns have had their budgets jump 10% to 20% each year. The two items which have increased have been high school tuition and teachers' salaries.

Last year, new fluorescent lighting was installed in the upper grade room, and this fall, the same type of lighting was installed in the other two rooms. Thus, the school board has corrected a most serious defect in the graded school, and even on the darkest days the children have plenty of light.

Our children continue to do well in high school. This coming June, six pupils will be graduates from Simonds High School. Namely: Arlene Douglas, Albert Gerken, Linda Gove, Nancy Hammond, Varel Neil Peaslee and Wallace Brown.

I wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association and the School Board for their fine cooperation. I have had many pleasant experiences in Bradford.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

**ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH
SERVICE REPORT
1954-1955**

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	76
Number of teachers examined	3
Individual inspections	707
Classroom inspections	38
Home visits	33
First aid	9

	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	27	38
Tonsils	2	1
Wax in ears	6	2
Skin	1	
Vision	4	2

Special Work:

Special cases	6
Pre-school clinic	7
Polio vaccine	14
Immunization clinic	15
Child conferences	15

Communicable Diseases:

Chicken pox	1
Measles	13
Whooping Cough	1
Mumps	1

DR. ARTHUR WRIGHT, *School Physician*

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N., *School Nurse*

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total attendance	15

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total attendance	45

Polio Clinics:

No. of children receiving 2 shots	13
No. receiving 1 shot	5

GERTRUDE J. SNOW

Public Health Nurse

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

N. H. State Department of Health

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 30, 1955 Goffstown, N.H.	Carl George Ingalls, Jr. Bradford, N. H.	18	Bradford N. H. hanger	Carl G. Ingalls Mabel Dyer	Verne A. Stighter Minister
	Mary Elvira Nelson Weare, N.H.	19	Grasmere, N.H. buffer	Stanley R. Nelson Doris L. Chase	Grasmere, N.H.
April 17, 1955 Bradford, N.H.	Charles Richard Allen Warner, N.H.	21	Concord, N.H. laborer	Charles L. Allen Beatrice E. Little	Rev Norman L. Armstrong Minister
	Mildred Carolyn Ayer Bradford, N.H.	21	Newport, N.H. secretary	Alfred D. Ayer Elsie M. Gove	Bradford, N.H.
June 4, 1955 Lebanon, Me.	Kenneth Forrest Jones Concord, N.H.	34	Barre, Vt. truck driver	Clayton Jones Barbara Cordina	Gordon A. Bourne Clergyman
	Florence Gertrude Nutter Bradford, N.H.	41	Wolfeboro, N.H. store clerk	Fred C. Valley Mildred Nichols	Lebanon, Me.
June 19, 1955 Bradford, N.H.	Luther Eugene Sweet Bradford, N.H.	22	Tarrytown N.Y. student	Byron L. Sweet Grace Tilley	Rev. Norman L. Armstrong Minister
	Mildred Carrie Nutter Bradford, N.H.	20	Concord, N.H. student	Clayton J. Nutter Florence G. Valley	Bradford, N.H.

July 18, 1955 Bradford, N.H.	Herman VanLunen Jersey City, N.J. Naomi Faith Carr College Pt., N.Y.	22 21	Massachusetts U. S. Navy New Hampshire at home	Herman VanLunen Anne DeMol Ai Carr Eleanora Lowell	Rev. Norman L. Armstrong Minister Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 4, 1955 Bradford, N.H.	Stuart Edward Milner Bradford, N.H. Anna Caroline Lazowsky Bradford, N.H.	27 28	Concord, N.H. mechanic Philadelphia, Pa. housewife	Carl F. Milner May Shirley John Borek Caroline Dubiel	Rev. Norman L. Armstrong Minister Bradford, N.H.
Sept. 10, 1955 Keene, H.H.	Walter Eastman Steere Bradford, N.H. Anastasia Mathilda Culbertson Keene, N.H.	25 22	Jamaica Plain, Mass. teacher Walpole, N.H. secretary	Walter E. Steere Ruth E. Newman Hugh Culbertson Olga Schrepta	J. Edison Pike Clergyman Keene, N.H.
Nov. 5, 1955 Bradford, N.H.	Charles Glendon MacCreighton New London, N.H. Cynthia Ann Rutherford Bradford, N.H.	24 18	Scotland plumbing New Hampshire none	Charles MacCreighton Florence L. Kimball Melvin G. Whitehouse Marjorie A. Parsons	Rev. Norman L. Armstrong Minister Bradford, N.H.

Note: All White.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Clarence Frey	45	Long Island, N. Y. paper mill	M	M	Christopher Frey	Samantha Pearsall
Jan. 11, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Albert B. Kellar	60	Dorchester, Mass. auto accessories	M	M	Thomas Kellar	Caroline Quinn
Feb. 9, 1955 Brentwood, N. H.	Frank Wyman	85	Bradford, N. H. laborer	M	S	Charles Wyman	Janet Cheney
March 23, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Mary Frances Davis	85	Plainfield, N. H. housewife	F	M	Steven Woodward	Jane Hadley
April 5, 1955 New London, N. H.	Ann Smyth Flanders	84	Hillsboro, N. H. homemaker	F	M	Joseph Smyth	Mary E. Tansy
May 1, 1955 Concord, N. H.	Stella M. Sargent	78	Concord, N. H.	F	S	Edwin Sargent	Mary Colby
May 1, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Maria J. Ansart	68	Wolfeboro, N. H. homemaker	F	M	John Perry	Unknown
May 28, 1955 Concord, N. H.	Laura Felton	56	Beverly, Mass. housewife	F	M	Eustace Porter	Bertha Iles
June 19, 1955 Montclair, N. J.	Gertrude L. Eaton	80	housewife	F	M		

June 23, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Anna P. Bailey	86	Manchester, N. H. housewife	F	W	John H. Proctor	Almira Dolloff
June 27, 1955 Lebanon, N. H.	Harry H. Hall	67	Chester, Vt. salesman	M	M	Herbert Hall	Alice Reed
Aug. 22, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Harry M. Fuller	86	Nova Scotia farmer	M	M	Morris Fuller	Catherine Hill
Sept. 9, 1955 Bloomfield, N. J.	Leland Leslie Eston	85	retired	M	W		
Sept. 17, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Augusta Hawley	83	Boston, Mass. at home	F	S	William H. Hawley	Bessie Pope
Oct. 5, 1955 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clarence J. McIlvaine	80		M	M		
Oct. 14, 1955 Medford, Mass.	Anna Wunderlich	61		F			
Nov. 12, 1955 Benton, N. H.	Cordelia B. Starkweather	50	Canada housewife	F	M	Joseph Brien	Cordelia Fugere
Dec. 10, 1955 Bradford, N. H.	Fred B. Hall	75	Bradford, N. H. section man	M	M	Jeremiah Hall	Julia Gibson

Note: All White. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. -16, 1955	New London, N. H.	Carol Ann Messer	F	3	Robert A. Messer	Vivian A. Woodman
Feb. 19, 1955	New London, N. H.	Harold Elton Heselton	M	1	Harry E. Heselton	Marlene E. Bushway
April 6, 1955	New London, N. H.	Mary Louise Royal	F	2	Albert F. Royal	Alyne V. Sylvester
Sept. 19, 1955	Concord, N. H.	Amos Edward Shattuck	M	4	George Shattuck, Jr.	Madeline N. Judge
Oct. 26, 1955	New London, N. H.	Connie Marie Heath	F	3	Reginald O. Heath	Jean E. Howard
Nov. 2, 1955	New London, N. H.	Harlan Herbert Fortune	M	3	John A. Fortune, Jr.	Marion E. Calkins
Nov. 6, 1955	Goffstown, N. H.	Carl George Ingalls III	M	1	Carl G. Ingalls, Jr.	Mary E. Nelson
Nov. 14, 1955	Concord, N. H.	Pamela Rita Ward	F	2	John E. Ward, Jr.	Francesa L. Barstow

Note: All Living. All White.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

TOWN OF BRADFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1956

AND THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1956

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AERIAL VIEW OF BRADFORD

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Deputy Town Clerk
Lillian S. Frey

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Dana C. Sanborn '57
Reuben S. Moore '58 Bernard M. Woods '59

Police Officers
Lester A. Witham
S. Jay George
Charles Delgado
Lloyd W. Nolan
Stanley Heath
Varel Peaslee
Arthur Valley
Donald R. Douglass
Richard L. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman
Beachley Wolfe
Marshall H. Hanson

Ballot Clerks
Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.*
Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.*
Leon E. Varnum, *Rep.*
Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Forrest D. Craigie

*Town of Bradford***Fire Department**Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*Carroll Butman, *Ass't. Chief*Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk***Board of Fire Wards**

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin E. Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

Trustees of Trust Funds

Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '57

Vivian A. Messer '58

Lora B. Cressy '59

Trustees of the Library

Harriett A. Milner '57

Elizabeth M. Larivee '58

Louise B. Wolfe '59

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins

Beachley Wolfe

Health Officer

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Librarian

Effie M. Craigie

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Budget Committee

Daniel V. Cunningham '57

Herbert C. Remick '57

Leon F. Perkins '58

Walter A. Heselton '58

C. Albert Bischoff '59

Ralph C. Messer '59

Members of the Planning BoardDana C. Sanborn, *Selectman*

Mildred H. Gunscheon '57

Edwin E. Westerberg '57

Beachley Wolfe '58

Robert A. Moore '58

Leon E. Varnum '59

Robert A. Messer '59

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE REPORT

Our town has progressed and been improved more in 1956 than it has in the past few years. In each case the need for improvement has been known for some time so your Selectmen feel that you will approve of these changes.

Everyone is interested in good roads. Invariably when a road is surfaced and improved so that it can be used the year around without difficulty the town as a whole is benefited, houses are built along this road and there is more traffic into town. We find this is true in the case of the East Washington road which we are improving with our Town Road Aid (TRA) money. Already several houses have been built and traffic from Hillsboro has increased. This road has been graveled to the Washington line and we plan to black top it this summer.

Road bridges are expensive to build and maintain. A wooden bridge may cost up to a thousand dollars to replace and lasts only five or six years. Therefore a few years ago it was decided to replace wooden bridges with steel as soon as possible. This year as you remember from Town Meeting, it was decided to replace the decking and widen the bridge across Pond Brook at the outlet of Massasecum. This was done, a new railing put on and the bridge approaches widened and built up. This work cost somewhat more than expected but was money well spent. Nothing more should be done to this bridge for many years.

The fences surrounding our cemeteries have been falling into a state of disrepair for years. Under the supervision of Selectman Moore all cemetery fences have been repaired and painted and are in good shape. In addition many truck loads of loam have been used to cover the sand surface in Sunny Plain Cemetery. Fortunately much of the loam was found in the cemetery when the new cemetery road was graded. Gravel was hauled in to take the place of the loam and a good road was made. When seeded and watered nearly the entire surface of Sunny Plain Cemetery will be grassed over. It is planned to set out ornamental trees such as silver spruces next year. In years to come this should be a beautiful cemetery.

French's Park has been used more than ever by our summer residents, but with the exception of a children's swimming class sponsored by the Women's Club very few of our towns people have been to this beautiful spot. The park has been kept clean, a new building provided, and traffic policed when necessary. Also the road was partly black topped from route 114. As this is about the only approach to the lake available to people owning cottages away from the shore, everything possible should be done to retain this property for the use of the people of Bradford.

The Red Cross room in the Town Hall was thoroughly cleaned and the walls painted a two-toned blue. Also the lighting fixtures given by the school board were installed. New Venetian blinds were installed at all of the windows and steel chairs replaced the wooden ones. On the walls Selectman Moore hung some of the old pictures of well-known citizens of Bradford of years ago, with a card giving the name and a bit of the history of each person. These have proved to be of considerable interest, especially to our older people.

All of the lighting fixtures in the back part of the Town Hall were broken and in a dangerous condition. They have now been replaced and some wiring renewed so that the danger of fire is much reduced.

We are proud to announce that again our Town Report has been awarded first place in its division (500 to 1,000 population) of New Hampshire towns. Without the hard work and planning of our town officers, together with the painstaking cooperation of our printer, this award and those of the past eight years would not have been possible.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford 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.
(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$676.99 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$4,513.28.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$125.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. *(Permitted by Law)*

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the Estate of Stella M. Sargent, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Stella M. Sargent cemetery lot in Union Cemetery.
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept eight (8) shares of United Fruit Company stock to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Frank P. and Laura P. Felton cemetery lots in Sunny Plain Cemetery.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a parking lot at the end of the road on the East side of Lake Massasecum for the cottages beyond the end of the road when the cottage owners have their garage lots surveyed out. (*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to oil the cross road from the Bradford Center Road, by Zealous Shoves, to Route 114. (*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to oil the road from Charles F. Gage's farm, by Marah Symmes, to the Sunset Hill Farm. (*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a better water supply at the East end of Bradford Village for better fire protection.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$9,200.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive truck. The 1949 Ford truck is to be turned in toward the purchase price. This purchase is to be made by the Selectmen and three qualified Residents of Bradford to be appointed by the Moderator. The down payment is to be taken from the 1957 road appropriation. The balance of the purchase price is to be amortized at \$1,000.00 a year. (*Without recommendation of Budget Committee*)
16. To hear reports of committes and act thereon.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
Selectmen of Bradford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
Selectmen of Bradford, N. H.

BUDGET

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan.1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956.

Sources of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,642.78	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	92.04	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	227.67	200.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	2,559.78	2,000.00
Dog Licenses	175.00	210.05	175.00
Rent of Town Hall	75.00	25.00	—
Interest on Taxes	200.00	340.47	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	2,847.68	2,500.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	376.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	10.00	10.00
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	\$7,937.00	\$9,331.47	\$8,160.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			33,263.99
			\$41,423.99

Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes" deducted from total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated Amount to be raised by Property Taxes"

Daniel V. Cunningham
Walter A. Heselton
C. Albert Bischoff
Leon F. Perkins
Bernard M. Woods
Robert A. Moore
Budget Committee

B U D G E T

Purposes of Expenditure	Appro. Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditure Ensuing Year 1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,100.00	\$2,307.15	\$2,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,390.59	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	464.50	200.00
Expense Town Hall	1,000.00	1,245.92	700.00
Police Department	150.00	138.09	600.00
Fire Department	1,150.00	1,202.67	1,000.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	—
Insurance	1,200.00	1,436.94	1,200.00
Health Department	400.00	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.95	25.00
Town Dump	600.00	600.00	800.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	4,500.00	6,317.10	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,733.40	1,750.00
General Expense Highway Department	2,500.00	3,323.45	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	678.83	992.23	676.99
Repairs of Bridges	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,212.00
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,407.26	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,201.89	3,300.00
Memorial Day	35.00	102.10	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	195.77	100.00
Cemeteries	900.00	1,336.40	900.00
Advertising Town	200.00	—	—
Social Security	300.00	174.44	325.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	494.62	400.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	295.70	300.00
Oiling Town Roads	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,300.00
New Bridge	1,500.00	1,500.00	—
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit Year 1956	—	—	2,000.00
Redecorating Town Hall	500.00	505.87	—
Planning Board Expenses	50.00	—	—
	<u>\$41,803.83</u>	<u>\$46,261.34</u>	<u>\$41,423.99</u>

Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee

Oiling Road - Gage Farm to Sunset Hill Farm	\$2,500.00
Oiling Road - Center Road to Rt. 114 (Jones Road)	1,200.00
Purchase of new Town Truck	9,200.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

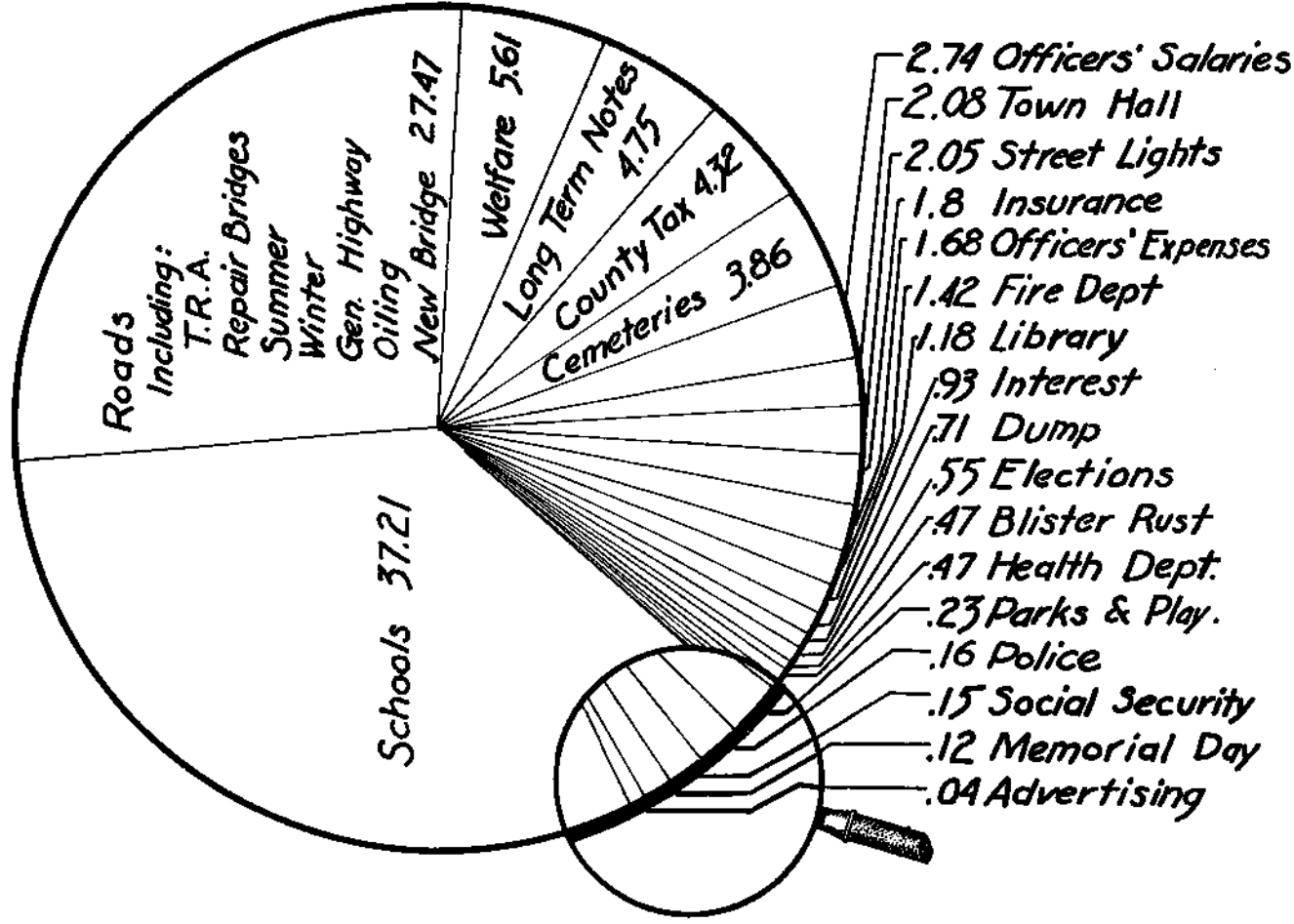
Land and Buildings	\$935,769.00
Electric Plants	63,000.00
Horses (13)	600.00
Neatstock (44)	1,915.00
Cows (105)	8,245.00
Fowl (3150)	1,580.00
Trailers (1)	300.00
Portable Mills (2)	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber	1,790.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,560.00
Stock in Trade	35,757.00
Mills and Machinery	<u>21,200.00</u>
Total Valuation	\$1,074,116.00
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>	<u>36,770.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation	\$1,037,346.00

Tax Rate @ \$6.40 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1956

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,100.00	---	\$2,100.00	\$2,307.15	---	\$207.15
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	\$.20	1,500.20	1,390.59	\$109.61	---
Election and Registration	500.00	---	500.00	464.30	35.70	---
Town Hall	1,000.00	25.00	1,025.00	1,245.92	---	220.92
Special Town Hall Account	500.00	---	500.00	505.87	---	5.87
Police Department	150.00	---	150.00	138.09	11.91	---
Fire Department	1,150.00	56.64	1,206.64	1,202.67	3.97	---
Moth Extermination	400.00	10.63	410.63	400.00	10.63	---
Health Department	400.00	---	400.00	400.00	---	---
Winter Roads	4,500.00	---	4,500.00	6,317.10	---	1,817.10
Summer Roads	5,000.00	257.30	5,257.30	6,000.00	---	742.70
Oiling Roads	4,500.00	---	4,500.00	4,500.00	---	---
Repairs to Bridges	500.00	---	500.00	500.00	---	---
Pond Bridge	1,500.00	---	1,500.00	1,500.00	---	---
Care of Town Dump	600.00	---	600.00	600.00	---	---
General Highway Expense	2,500.00	---	2,500.00	3,323.45	---	823.45
Town Road Aid	678.83	233.94	912.77	992.23	---	79.46
Street Lighting	1,750.00	---	1,750.00	1,733.40	16.60	---
Library	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	---	3,000.00	3,201.89	---	201.89
Town Poor	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	1,407.26	---	207.26
Memorial Day	50.00	---	50.00	102.10	---	52.10
Cemeteries	900.00	2,020.31	2,920.31	3,356.71	---	436.40
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	32.76	132.76	195.77	---	63.01
Insurance	1,200.00	189.46	1,389.46	1,436.94	---	47.48
Interest-Long and Short Term	600.00	---	600.00	790.32	---	190.32
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00	---	4,000.00	4,000.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	25.00	---	25.00	19.25	5.75	---
Planning Board Expense	50.00	---	50.00	---	50.00	---
Town Brochure	200.00	---	200.00	---	200.00	---
Social Security	300.00	---	300.00	125.56	174.44	---
Totals	\$41,853.83	\$ 2,826.24	\$44,680.07	\$49,156.57	\$618.61	\$5,095.11
						618.61
<i>Expense over Appropriations</i>						\$ 4,476.50

TOWN EXPENDITURES



FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

**Reuben S. Moore
Bernard M. Woods
*Selectmen of Bradford***

**Lillian S. Frey
*Town Treasurer***

February 15, 1957

B A L A N C E

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$4,517.65
In hands of officials:	
(a) Road Agent	3.91
(b) Library Trustees	157.19

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Exemption of growing wood and timber	906.18

Due from County:	
1 Cemetery plot at Sunny Plains	25.00

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1955	1,316.78
Levy of 1954	560.60
Previous Years	123.15

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1956	12,349.37
Levy of 1955	455.97
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1956	345.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	35.00

Total Assets**\$20,795.80****Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)****8,990.95****Grand Total****\$29,786.75**

Net Debt, December 31, 1955

\$11,214.64

Net Debt, December 31, 1956

8,990.95

Decrease of Debt, of Surplus

\$2,223.69

S H E E T**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Eastern Lumber Co., Yield Tax on deposit	\$250.00

Due to State

State Head Taxes—1956:	
Uncollected	350.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	30.00

Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation	12,800.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans-

(in Anticipation of Taxes)	
Citizens National Bank	10,000.00
(due March 6, 1957)	

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

(2) 1,000.00 notes due June 1957 to 1958	
& 1 Note \$365.75 due June 1959	
on highway truck	2,356.75
(4) \$1,000.00 notes due Dec. 1957 to 1960	
Rebuilding 3 bridges	<u>4,000.00</u>

Total Liabilities**\$29,786.75**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes-Current Year-1956	\$54,273.26	
Poll Taxes-Current Year-		
Regular @ \$2 - 1956	376.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1956	10.00	
Yield Taxes - 1956-	1,780.58	
State Head Taxes @ \$5 -1956-	1,125.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$57,564.84
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years		11,807.33
Poll Taxes -Previous Years-Regular @\$2		124.00
State Head Taxes @\$5-Previous Years		345.00
Interest received on taxes		311.10
Penalties on State Head Taxes		33.00
Tax sales redeemed		694.31

From State:

Warden training meetings	\$30.94	
For Class V Highway maintenance	233.94	
Interest and dividends tax	2,642.78	
Railroad Tax	92.04	
Savings Bank Tax and Building		
and Loan Association Tax	227.67	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of		
Growing Wood and Timber	2,559.78	
Refund - Pine Blister Rust	10.93	5,797.78

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses (98)	\$207.55	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	2.50	
Rent of town property	25.00	
Income from trust funds	1,953.07	
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1955 Permits (11)	42.25	
1956 Permits (414)	2,769.79	
1957 Permits (2)	35.64	5,050.80

Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$81,728.16

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$51,000.00
Sale of cemetery plots	100.00
Town of Newbury, Morse Hill road	257.30
Town of Warner:	
Jesseman and Mink Hill fires	15.70
Telephone call	.20
Stop Payment check No. 379	169.08
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance dividend	20.38
Ned Smith, sale of oil barrel	10.00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$51,572.66

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$133,390.82
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	3,223.69
Grand Total	\$136,524.51

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,307.15
Town officers' expenses	1,390.59
Election and registration expenses	464.30
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	1,751.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	138.09
Fire department, including forest fires	1,202.67
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	1,436.94

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	19.25
Town dump and garbage removal	600.00

Highways and Bridges:

Repairs to Bridges	\$500.00
Town Road Aid	992.23
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,000.00
Winter	6,317.10
Street lighting	1,733.40
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,323.45
Oiling	4,500.00

Libraries: 1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	3,201.89
Town poor	1,407.26

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	102.10
Aid to soldiers and their families	115.44

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	195.77

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,256.71

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	10.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	34.00
Taxes bought by town	1,316.78
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	125.56

Total Current Maintenance Expenses **\$44,242.47**

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	494.62
Paid on long term notes	295.70

Total Interest Payments **\$790.32**

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

New Bridge	1, 500.00	
Total Outlay Payments		1, 500.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	45,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	4,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds: 4 Cemetery plots	100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$49, 100.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Y Taxes paid State Treas.:			
1956 Taxes	1, 003.50		
Prior Years	395.00	1, 398.50	
Taxes paid to County		3, 639.77	
Payments to School Districts:			
1955 Tax	15, 275.00		
1956 Tax	16, 060.80	31, 335.80	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.			<u>\$36, 374.07</u>

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$132, 006.86
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	<u>4, 517.65</u>
Grand Total	\$136, 524.51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	5,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
School, Land and Building	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common Bradford Center	200.00
Total	\$151,850.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956****Receipts**

Tax for registration of motor vehicles:		
11 permits 1955	\$42.25	
414 permits 1956	2,769.79	
2 permits 1957	35.64	
Total 427 permits		\$2,847.68
Filing Fees		2.00
Dog licenses:		
98 registered	\$226.65	
6 penalties	3.00	
	<u>\$229.65</u>	
Less Fees @ 20 cents each	19.60	210.05
		<u>\$3,059.73</u>

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	\$2,847.68	
Filing Fees	2.00	
Dog Taxes	210.05	\$3,059.73

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****LEVY OF 1956***Dr.***Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$66,391.10	
Poll Taxes	524.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00	\$66,925.10
Yield Taxes		1,918.47
Added Property Taxes		259.84
Interest Collected		1.94
Total Debits		\$69,105.35

*Cr.***Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$54,273.26
Poll Taxes	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	1,780.58
Interest Collected	1.94
Abatements	314.20
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	12,097.48
Poll Taxes	114.00
Yield Taxes	137.89
Total Credits	\$69,105.35

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****LEVY OF 1955:***Dr.***Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:**

Property Taxes	\$10,709.18
Poll Taxes	132.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Added Taxes:	
Yield Taxes	1,526.15
Property Taxes	126.65
Poll Taxes	12.00
Interest Collected During Year	309.16
Total Debits	\$12,817.14

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year	
Ending December 31, 1956:	
Property Taxes	10,574.65
Poll Taxes	124.00
Interest Collected	309.16
Yield Taxes	1,232.65
Abatements During Year	120.71

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Yield Taxes	293.50
Property and Poll Taxes	160.47
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Total Credits	\$12,817.14

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax**

LEVY OF 1956:

Dr.

Warrant	\$1,545.00
Added Taxes	20.00
Total Debits	\$1,565.00

Remittances to Treasurer:	1,125.00
Head Taxes	95.00
Abatements	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	345.00
Total Credits	\$1,565.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Taxes

LEVY OF 1955:

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	390.00
Added during Year of 1956	20.00
Penalties Collected	33.00
Total Debits	<u>\$443.00</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year 1956:

Head Taxes	345.00
Penalties	33.00
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	35.00
Total Credits	<u>\$443.00</u>

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**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
on Account of Levies of:**

	1955	1954	1953	1952 and Pre. Yrs.
E. A. Moore Jr.	\$138.01			
Paul Clark	126.58			
Robert Bailey	15.98			
Harold Toomey	111.23			
Benjamin Johnson	192.55			
August Rehberg	129.28			
Albert Robinson	78.16			
Alfred Degenhardt		\$211.48	2.99	
Ernest Durgin		12.25	11.67	47.56
John Farrell	11.10	10.51		
Eugene Haywood	9.87	9.35		
William C. Thomas		20.91		
M. O. Mathewson & Heirs	5.26	5.03		
William Tapply	69.48	2.05		
Woodsville Logging Co.	17.86	16.86	15.90	1.55
E. C. Rollins		6.47	6.38	6.36
L. Leach Estate		6.47	6.38	6.36
Silas Colby Estate		9.35	9.02	8.98
G. G. Barstow Estate	89.68	74.78		
Almon Dowlin		3.33		
John Rowell	40.58	20.98		
George Shattuck	92.79	43.25		
Douglass Saxby	188.37			
Arthur Valley		107.53		
	\$1,316.28	\$560.60	\$52.34	\$70.82

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1956**

	1955	1954	1953	<i>Previous Years</i>

Dr.

Taxes Sold to Town during year	\$1,316.78			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of 1/1/56		\$940.40	\$165.87	\$198.59
Interest Collected		13.12	12.52	
Total Debits	\$1,316.78	\$953.52	\$178.39	\$198.59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	243.08	362.66	\$88.57	
Deeded to Town		30.26	28.62	41.64
Abatements			8.86	86.14
Unredeemed Taxes	1,073.70	560.60	52.34	70.81
Total Credits	\$1,316.78	\$953.52	\$178.39	\$198.59

Respectfully Submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1955 \$3, 223. 69

Receipts:

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1956 Property Tax	54, 273. 26	
1956 Poll Tax	376. 00	
1956 Head Tax	1, 125. 00	
1956 Interest	1. 94	
1956 National Bank Stock	10. 00	
1956 Yield Tax	1, 780. 58	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	6. 00	
1955 Property Tax	10, 574. 65	
1955 Poll Tax	124. 00	
1955 Head Tax	345. 00	
1955 Interest	309. 16	
1955 Yield Tax	1, 232. 68	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	27. 00	70, 185. 27

Redeemed Taxes 1955:

Douglass Saxby (<i>paid by</i> <i>N. H. Savings Bank</i>)	175. 20	
William Tapply	64. 15	
Interest and Costs	3. 73	243. 08

Redeemed Taxes 1954:

Douglass Saxby	234. 58	
Herbert Stevens	26. 68	
James McIntyre	39. 28	
George Shattuck	49. 00	
Interest and Costs	13. 12	362. 66

Redeemed Taxes 1953:

George Shattuck	76. 05	
Interest and Costs	12. 52	88. 57

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

98 Dogs	207.55	
Penalties	2.50	
One Filing Fee	2.00	
1955 (11 permits)	42.25	
1956 (414 permits)	2,769.79	
1957 (2 permits)	35.64	3,059.73

Cemetery Plots Sunny Plain:

Esther Hall (A25)	25.00	
B. Kittridge & Others D-17 Cyrus Jones	25.00	
Mrs. Marion Anderson (C10)	25.00	
Robert A. and Mary E. Moore (A24)	25.00	100.00

Forrest Craigie, Road Agent:

Town of Newbury (Morse Hill)	257.30

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	25.00

State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber	2,559.78	
Warden Training Meetings: (March, May, June)	30.94	
Maintenance Class V Highways	233.94	
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	10.63	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,642.78	
Savings Bank Tax	227.67	
Railroad Tax	92.04	5,797.78

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	51,000.00

Selectmen:

Five pistol permits	3.00
Town of Warner:	
Jesseman-Mink Hill Fires	15.70
Phone Call	.20

Bradford Women's Club Fair:	
Beano Permit	10.00
Stop payment Check No. 379	169.08
E. A. Cilley, insurance dividend	20.38
Ned Smith - Sale of oil barrel -	
Fire House	10.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Reimbursement- Perpetual Care lots	440.50
" French's Park expenses	32.76
" Sunny Plain Cemetery:	
Trow Fund	1,009.47
" Repairing Cemetery	
Fences-Bradford	
Cem. Trust Fund	470.34
	<u>2,181.43</u>
Total Receipts	\$136,524.51
<i>Less by Payments on Selectmen's orders</i>	<u>132,006.86</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$4,517.65

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

December 31, 1956

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

	<i>Highway Truck</i>	<i>Rebuilding</i>	
	1953	1954	
	3%	3%	
	Original	Original	Total
	Amount	Amount	Annual
Maturities	\$5, 356.75	\$7, 000.00	Maturities
1957	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1958	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1959	356.75	1,000.00	1,356.75
1960	---	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$2,356.75	\$4,000.00	\$6,356.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,100.00

PAID:

Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman	\$434.14	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	512.54	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	314.58	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	701.77	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	147.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	73.50	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	21.56	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	19.60	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	49.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	33.46	<u>\$2,307.15</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$207.15

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
Selectmen, telephone call	.20	
		\$1,500.20

PAID:

George Simpson, postage & envelopes	\$25.45
Henry Cilley, postage & envelopes	30.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	56.11
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports	548.66
Edson C. Eastman Co., 125 dog slips	7.45
Ralph L. Dodge Co.,	
steel tape & supplies	6.85
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.88
Bernard M. Woods, 5 cushions	
for chairs	1.15

Merr. Co. Tel. Co., service	55.00	
tolls	44.15	99.15
Citizens Nat. Bank, service charge		18.40
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 427 permits		209.22
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expenses to Town Clerk's meeting		19.80
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expenses as Town Clerk		7.79
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's expense		2.19
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense		20.33
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues		3.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues		3.00
Chas. F. Hardy, Treas.:		
Town Clerk's dues		2.00
U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, subs.		8.00
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work		188.90
Ruth S. Moore, work on blotter book and inventory blanks		35.28
Reuben S. Moore, expense to road meeting		2.00
Reuben S. Moore, use of car		23.50
Dana C. Sanborn, use of car		22.25
Bernard M. Woods, use of car		8.00
Leon F. Perkins, drawing deed & auditors' expense		6.58
Katherine Crowley, conveyances		21.01
Register of Probate, list 8 estates		.80
State of N.H., 3 copies statutes		3.75
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>		9.09
		<u>\$1,390.59</u>
Balance		\$109.61

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$500.00

PAID:

Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	\$17.64
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	17.64
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	11.76
Leon E. Varnum, ballot clerk	11.76
Beachley Wolfe, ballot clerk	11.76

Paul N. Gove, moderator & expense	31.40	
Rev. Norman L. Armstrong, moderator	7.00	
Harry Hanson, supervisor	44.10	
Carroll Butman, supervisor	36.26	
Raymond M. Peaslee, supervisor	16.66	
Dana C. Sanborn, selectman	31.36	
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	30.86	
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	21.56	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	24.50	
Mayflower Press, town meeting ballots	29.00	
Women's Christian Guild: meals for town meeting, primary & election	107.00	
Ruth S. Moore, copying check lists	11.76	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	2.28	<u>\$464.30</u>
Balance		\$35.70

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	\$1,025.00
PAID:		
H. T. Douglass, janitor	\$470.40	
Public Service Co., electric service	116.76	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	37.64	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	5.98	
Warner Fuel Co., 4 tons coal	110.00	
Ralph L. Dodge Co., supplies	19.12	
Merr. Farm. Exchange, Inc., supplies	3.84	
Bernard M. Woods, 2 locks	1.38	
Arthur E. Rowe, electrical work	171.86	
Arthur B. Gardner, grates, repairs and supplies	88.84	
Wallace Ingalls, cleaning	34.30	
Mabel Ingalls, cleaning & painting	57.32	
Devona Wheeler, cleaning & painting	57.32	
Hattie Seavey, cleaning & painting	57.32	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	13.84	<u>\$1,245.92</u>
Overdraft		\$220.92

Special Town Hall Account

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00

PAID:

Ralph L. Dodge Co., paint and supplies	\$105.75	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., venetian blinds	71.40	
Twombly Associates, 48 folding chairs	197.21	
Reuben S. Moore, express on blinds	2.51	
Wallace Ingalls, painting	13.72	
Mabel Ingalls, painting	33.32	
Devona Wheeler, painting	33.32	
Hattie Seavey, painting	29.40	
Reuben S. Moore, labor	11.76	
Clarence Wheeler, patching walls	5.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	2.48	<u>\$505.87</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>	\$5.87

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$150.00

PAID:

Reuben S. Moore, police duty	\$9.80	
Reuben S. Moore, use of car	2.00	
Howard G. Tilton, police duty	5.88	
Lloyd Nolan, police duty-French's Park	17.64	
Varel Peaslee, police duty	63.05	
Robert A. Moore, police duty	1.96	
Stanley Heath, police duty	5.88	
Richard Scribner, police duty	5.88	
Mayflower Press, hat badge	3.00	
Hazel Wright, witness	8.00	
Leon E. Sargent, 4 trips to Rowe's Hill to feed horses furnishing hay	10.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	5.00	<u>\$138.09</u>

Balance	\$11.91

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,150.00	
State of N.H., warden training	20.35	
State of N.H., warden's service	10.59	
Town of Warner:		
Jesseman & Mink Hill fire	15.70	
Ned Smith, sale of oil barrel	10.00	\$1,206.64
PAID:		
Public Service Co., electric service	\$72.35	
Bradford Garage, gas, repairs & parts	114.57	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	180.32	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.60	
Arthur B. Gardner, repairs & parts	83.15	
Arthur E. Rowe, replace stack control	20.00	
Merr. Co. Tel. Co., toll call	.11	
Ralph L. Dodge Co. batteries	7.52	
Twombly Associates, 24 folding chairs	90.00	
Eureka Fire Hose, fire hose	200.00	
Merr. Farm. Exchange, Inc., 2 hot shot batteries	5.90	
American Fire Equipment Co., red light & 2 pairs boots	36.54	
N.H. Welding Supply Co., fire extinguisher	30.56	
N.H. Welding Supply Co., supplies	8.57	
Merr. Farm. Exchange, Inc., pipe for dam project	10.80	
Wilfred Seavey, filling in at dam	24.50	
Varel Peaslee, filling in at dam	24.50	
Forrest D. Craigie, filling in at dam	29.40	
Harry Hanson, filling in at dam	60.00	
Curtis Rowe, digging up sewer at dam	30.00	
Leonard Wheeler, use of tractor at dam	15.00	
Harry Hanson, training session	4.90	
Carroll Butman, training session	4.90	
Leon E. Sargent, training session	4.90	
Walter A. Heselton Sr., training session	4.90	
Walter A. Heselton Jr., training session	4.90	
Nelson Spaulding, training session & expense	16.60	
Herbert Fearing, mowing at waterholes	3.24	
Nelson Spaulding, forest fires	34.50	

Nelson Spaulding:		
labor and janitor service	73.50	
State Treasurer:		
social security withheld	2.94	<u>\$1,202.67</u>
Balance		\$3.97

Blister Rust

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$400.00	
State of N.H., refund Blister Rust control	10.63	\$410.63
PAID:		
State Forester, Blister Rust control	\$400.00	<u>\$400.00</u>
Balance		\$10.63

Health Department, including Hospitals

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
PAID:		
American Red Cross, town donation	\$50.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	150.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	<u>\$400.60</u>

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,500.00
PAID:		
Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$6,317.10	<u>\$6,317.10</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$1,817.10

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
Town of Newbury, Morse Hill road	257.30	\$5,257.30

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$6,000.00	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$742.70

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$500.00	\$500.00

Pond Bridge

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$600.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$600.00	\$600.00

General Highway Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,500.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$3,323.45	<u>\$3,323.45</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$823.45

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State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$678.83	
State of New Hampshire:		
maintenance of Class V highways	233.94	\$912.77
PAID:		
Town Road Aid	\$678.83	
Lizzie Snow, gravel	155.20	
Chaffee Bros., gravel	130.20	
William Cleve	28.00	<u>\$992.23</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$79.46

(The State furnished the sum of \$4,525.52)

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,750.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co.	\$1,733.40	<u>\$1,733.40</u>
Balance		\$16.60

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00
PAID:		
Louise Wolfe, trustee	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3,000.00

PAID:

State of New Hampshire	\$3,201.89	<u>\$3,201.89</u>
Overdraft		\$201.89

Town Poor

Appropriation	\$1,200.00

PAID:

Alma Jones:		
L. Boutwell, groceries	\$46.14	
C.A. Danforth & Co., oil	9.63	\$55.77
Cyrus Jones,:		
H.L. Holmes & Son, funeral expense	245.00	
George H. Shattuck Sr.:		
L. Boutwell, groceries	14.89	
Katherine Rowell:		
New London Hospital:		
one-half bill	513.70	
W. P. Clough, M.D.	198.00	
John H. Ohler, M.D.	30.00	
Dr. Alfred Sears	35.00	
Wallace Woodward, burial	24.50	
H. L. Holmes & Son:		
funeral expense	200.00	\$1,001.20
Lester A Witham, Overseer	88.20	
State Treasurer:		
social security withheld	2.20	<u>\$1,407.26</u>
Overdraft		\$207.26

Soldiers' Aid

PAID:

L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	\$ 90.44	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	25.00	\$115.44

Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>	50.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post 39:		

8 doz. flags for 1955	\$17.60	

11 doz. flags & 2 grave markers for 1956	34.50	

N. H. Marine Memorial, contribution	50.00	<u>\$102.10</u>

<i>Overdraft</i>	\$52.10

Cemeteries**General Care (including Perpetual Care)**

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00

Esther Hall, lot A25 - Sunny Plain	25.00	

Cyrus Jones, lot D17 - Sunny Plain	25.00	

Marian Anderson, lot C10 - Sunny Plain	25.00	

Robert A. & Mary E. Moore, lot A24 - Sunny Plain	25.00	

Trustees of Trust Funds:		
reimbursement perpetual care upkeep	440.50	\$1,440.50

PAID:**Labor:**

Wallace Woodward	\$417.09

Robert H. Bagley	471.15

Lloyd Nolan	318.90

Roy P. Parsons	6.94

Reuben S. Moore	7.84

Wilfred Seavey, mowing	12.00

Wallace Woodward, use of truck, repairs to mower & supplies	97.58

Robert H. Bagley, use of car	2.00

Reuben S. Moore, use of car	3.00

Lloyd Nolan, use of truck	5.00

Arthur B. Gardner, repairs & supplies	20.35

Merr. Farm. Exchange, Inc.,		
parts & repairs on pump	36.83	
Ralph L. Dodge Co., supplies	10.75	
Bradford Garage, parts & repairs		
on mower	33.05	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts for mower	9.80	
Leonard Wheeler, loam	12.50	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee:		
Sale of 4 cemetery lots	100.00	
State Treasurer,		
social security withheld	45.62	\$1,610.40

Sunny Plain

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
<i>Reimbursement for payments made</i>		
(Carrie C. Trow & Willie S. Fund)		\$1,009.47

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>		
Wallace Woodward	\$180.17	
Robert H. Bagley	160.87	
Reuben S. Moore	40.18	
Forrest D. Craigie	72.02	
Varel Peaslee	64.93	
Wilfred Seavey	69.83	
Leon E. Sargent	45.33	
Harry Hanson, power shovel	151.00	
Ronald H. Kinsman, bulldozing	30.00	
William Cleve, loam	58.75	
Lizzie Snow, gravel	14.00	
Ralph L. Dodge Co., nails & paint	31.80	
Merr. Farmers' Exchange, paint	14.70	
Merr. Farmers' Exchange:		
service on pump	56.80	
Arthur Rowe, labor on pump	3.00	
Public Service Co., electric service	21.20	\$1,014.58

Union, Bradford Church & Pleasant Hill Cemeteries

From Trustees of Trust Funds:		
<i>Reimbursement from Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund</i>		\$470.34

PAID:

Bradford Church Cemetery:

Lloyd Nolan, painting	\$78.82	
Forrest Craigie, painting	46.25	
Roy P. Parsons, labor	39.50	
C.A. Danforth & Co., paint	40.00	\$204.57

Union Cemetery:

Lloyd Nolan, painting	\$122.07	
Carroll Butnam, carpenter	62.43	
Roy P. Parsons, labor	35.65	
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint & turpentine	63.39	
Ralph L. Dodge Co., hinges	4.40	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	3.20	\$291.14

Pleasant Hill:

Wallace Woodward, painting	\$44.46	
Robert H. Bagley, painting	57.82	
Horace Bagley, carpenter	39.69	
Horace Bagley, sawing out pickets	14.70	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, nails and paint	16.58	
Carroll Butman, lumber	62.77	\$236.02
		<u>\$731.73</u>

Total Expenses \$3,356.71

Overdraft \$436.40

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, reimbursement of expenses at French's Park	32.76	\$132.76

PAID:

French's Park:

Lloyd Nolan, labor	\$64.78
Robert Bagley, labor	13.98
Wallace Woodward, labor & truck	25.29
Roy P. Parsons, labor	48.56

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	5.00	
Guy A. Craig, lumber for toilets	24.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing	3.47	
<i>Lafayette Square:</i>		
Thomas Pitts, mowing	7.84	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	2.85	<u>195.77</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$63.01

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,200.00	
Stop Payment check No. 379	169.08	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance dividend	20.38	\$1,387.46

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
Liability on fire trucks	\$85.10	
Liability on Ford truck		
and grader	70.65	
Officers' Bonds	117.22	
Workmen's Compensation	238.20	
Volunteer Fire Co.	143.75	\$654.92
Roy A. Messer:		
Fire truck No. 1	7.50	
French's Park buildings	10.95	
Fire House, contents &		
Tractor shed	169.08	
Austin grader & plow	20.48	
1953 Ford truck	5.20	
Siren	8.00	
Liability, Town Hall, etc.	233.75	
Fire Department:		
pumper & equipment	12.00	
Replace void check No. 379	169.08	\$636.01
Lester F. Hall:		
Liability, 1949 Ford	39.32	
Louise Wolfe, Library Trustee:		
<i>reimbursement</i> Library insurance	106.66	<u>\$1,436.94</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$47.48

Taxes Bought By Town

Gideon G. Barstow Estate	\$89.68	
John Rowell	40.58	
*Douglas Saxby	188.37	
George Shattuck	92.79	
Albert Robinson	78.16	
August Rehberg	129.28	
*Benjamin Johnson, Jr.	192.55	
*William Tapply	69.48	
Harold Toomey	111.23	
Woodsville Logging Co.	17.86	
Robert Bailey	15.98	
Paul Clark	126.58	
John Farrell	11.10	
Eugene Haywood	9.87	
M. O. Matthewson Heirs	5.26	
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	138.01	\$1,316.78

*Redeemed

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$600.00
PAID:		
On long term notes	\$295.70	
On short term notes	494.62	<u>\$790.32</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$190.32

Indebtedness*Long Term Notes*

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,000.00
PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Payment on 1953 Highway truck	\$1,000.00	

Payment on fire truck	1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
Payment on grader	1,000.00	
Payment on rebuilding 3 bridges	1,000.00	\$4,000.00

Short Term Notes

Citizens National Bank:		
borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

PAID:

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer:		
county tax	\$3,639.77	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	31,335.80	
State of N. H., Head Tax & penalties	1,398.50	\$36,374.07

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$18.86	
State Treasurer:		
<i>social security withheld</i>	.39	<u>\$19.25</u>

Balance		\$ 5.75

Advertising

PAID:

State of N. H., 19 misc. signs	\$34.00	\$34.00

Legal Expense

Perkins & Dowst, research and letter of opinion	\$10.00	\$10.00

Planning Board Expense

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$50.00
No expense	
Balance	\$50.00

Town Brochure

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00
No expenditures	
Balance	\$200.00

Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$300.00
PAID:	
State Treasurer, administrative costs	\$5.83
State Treasurer, social security - 2%	119.73
Balance	\$174.44

Report on Social Security for One Year

Taken from Highway account	\$175.82	
Taken from Library account	8.50	
Taken from Selectmen's account	119.73	
Administrative costs to State	5.83	\$309.88

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$5.41	
Received from Selectmen	22,740.55	
		\$22,745.96
Expenditures of Road Agent		<u>22,742.05</u>
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956		\$3.91

Winter Roads

<i>Received from Selectmen</i>	\$6,317.10

PAID:

<i>Labor</i>	
Forrest D. Craigie	\$1,287.38
Varel Peaslee	1,127.17
Leon E. Sargent	486.45
Harry Hanson	31.85
Frank Fortune	4.90
Donald Wilder	50.88
John J. Fortune	75.16
Donald Keith	35.53
Raymond Sargent	20.82
Carroll Butman	39.19
Thomas Pitts	30.48
Carl Ingalls	44.12
Charles Delgado	8.10
Wilfred Seavey	137.84
George H. Shattuck, Jr.	6.94
Fred Jones	11.56
Frank Jones	10.41
Arthur Valley	9.53
Stanley Heath	14.15
Forrest M. Craigie	16.94
Neil Peaslee	22.14
Marshall H. Hanson, Jr.	11.57
William Seavey	9.25
Harry Hanson, Tractor & shovel	817.50

Frank Fortune, tractor & shovel	120.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel	362.15	
R. H. Hassell, gravel	23.20	
American Oil Co., gasoline	360.74	
C. W. Rowe, gasoline	3.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, chloride & salt	634.80	
Winslow & Keniston, road salt	236.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	141.61	
Director of Internal, <i>withholding tax</i>	324.50	\$6,515.86

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen \$6,000.00

PAID:

Labor

Forrest D. Craigie	\$975.51
Varel Peaslee	858.60
Wilfred Seavey	773.11
George H. Shattuck, Sr.	101.74
Harry Hanson	86.96
Wallace Brown	16.55
Reuben S. Moore	23.12
Leon E. Sargent	360.98
Zealous Shove	2.31
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	1,252.50
Leonard Wheeler, drilling	20.00
R. H. Kinsman, bulldozing	40.00
Harry Biathrow, power shovel	36.00

Gravel

S. O. Blake	127.20	
Richard Smith	33.20	
William Cleve	15.00	
Edward Sylvester	2.40	
Lillian Putnam	2.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	97.93	
Guy A. Craig, lumber for fence	3.50	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	437.13	
American Oil Co., gasoline	584.79	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	137.39	
Internal Revenue District Director of: <i>withholding tax</i>	249.08	\$6,237.20

Oiling

Received from Selectmen \$4,500.00

PAID:

Labor

Forrest D. Craigie	\$72.96	
Varel Peaslee	68.85	
Leon E. Sargent	62.85	
Wilfred Seavey	61.55	
Harry Hanson	15.93	
Wallace Brown	24.05	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	150.00	
William Cleve, gravel	41.20	
State of N. H., labor & sand	117.29	
Koppers Co., Inc., cutback	816.82	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,181.25	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	24.09	
District Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	40.30	\$3,678.04

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen \$500.00

PAID:

Labor

Forrest D. Craigie	\$11.76	
Varel Peaslee	9.80	
Wilfred Seavey	9.80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., bridge rail	167.39	
W. A. Hezelton & Son, lumber	170.24	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	14.17	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	18.20	\$401.36

Rebuilding Pond Bridge

Received from Selectmen \$1,500.00

PAID:

Labor

Forrest D. Craigie	\$88.72
Varel Peaslee	83.80
Leon E. Sargent	76.22

Wilfred E. Seavey	79.20	
Harry Hanson	49.00	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	90.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, drilling	25.00	
Bradford Garage, labor & welding	154.80	
Bradford Garage, steel	68.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	13.90	
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., asphalt	47.75	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., bridge plank	990.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., bridge rail	159.03	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	16.97	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>withholding tax</i>	38.82	\$1,981.21

Dump

Received from Selectmen \$600.00

PAID:

Labor:

Almon S. Dowlin,	\$468.60	
Forrest D. Craigie	11.76	
Varel Peaslee	9.80	
Wilfred Seavey	9.80	
Leon E. Sargent	9.80	
Harry Hanson, tractor & shovel	24.00	
S. O. Blake, gravel	18.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	18.48	
Director of Internal Revenue, <i>withholding tax</i>	14.00	\$584.24

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen \$3,323.45

PAID:

Public Service Co., electricity service	\$21.03
Merr. Co. Tel. Co., service	\$51.00
tolls	12.20
Citizens National Bank, service charges	23.50

Jim's Auto Service, oil, parts & repairs	543.44	
Bradford Garage, tires, parts & repairs	1,138.09	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	6.66	
Arthur Gardner, repairs & supplies	103.07	
Concord & Claremont Railroad, express	7.50	
Ralph L. Dodge Co., supplies	38.05	
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow parts	300.29	
Petrometal Industries, tow chain	19.45	
Petrometal Industries, cutting edges for grader	39.49	
Scott Machinery Co., Inc., grader parts & repairs	412.91	
Page Belting Co., pipe for grader	11.46	
Cressy & Williams, repairs & parts on grader	19.55	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	109.88	
Sawyer & Howlett, parts	5.65	
Charles W. Sanborn, 2 "Bridge Closed" signs	14.00	
Merrill & Cote, Inc., sander repairs	23.71	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for sander	6.36	
Smith's Garage, oil	11.60	
Jean Larivere, iron for hone	24.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, door	290.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cutters, brush, & axe	15.35	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., dynamite & caps	21.60	
Ray Road Equipment, sign & cutting edges	17.85	
Arthur Valley & Co., parts for chain saw	53.95	
Astles Lumber Co., lumber	2.00	\$3,344.14

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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 provided 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 town 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

1956 Fire Record for our Town:

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1/10
Number of permits issued	28

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1956

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1956

Thomas J. Moore, Jr.
Lora B. Cressy
Vivian A. Messer
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U. S. Bond V 840 205 G	\$500.00	42.76	2 1/2	\$13.88	\$15.00	\$ 41.64
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	"	100.00	2.05	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.12
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	1.92	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.96
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	3.21	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.31
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	20.57	2 1/2	3.15	5.00	18.72
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	17.68	2 1/2	13.06	12.50	18.24
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2.64	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.71
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	1.55	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.59
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	3.60	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.70
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	2.89	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.96
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	"	100.00	2.63	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.70
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	"	150.00	15.43	2 1/2	4.64	5.00	15.07
1/25/43	Huntton, Marietta(Library)	"	3,000.00	7.19	2 1/2	75.23	21.39	61.03
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U. S. Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	1.83	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.87
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	1.18	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.22
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	1.33	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.37
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	1.83	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.87

4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	2.51	2 1/2	2.57	3.00	2.08
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	6.18	2 1/2	2.70	3.00	5.88
6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	"	100.00	2.18	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.25
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	"	100.00	4.38	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.51
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	"	100.00	2.27	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.34
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.89
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U. S. Bond M6 050 125 G	300.00	9.40	2 1/2	7.80	7.50	9.70
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	19.24	2 1/2	13.12	15.00	17.36
4/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	5.55	2 1/2	5.17	6.00	4.72
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2, 207.74	394.87	3	75.47	470.34	
		U. S. Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00	above	2 1/2	12.50	above	12.50
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond(Mem.)	"	500.00	1.77	2 1/2	12.54		14.31
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U. S. Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2.61	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.68
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	"	100.00	3.60	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.70
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	3.60	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.70
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	5.75	2 1/2	5.17	5.00	5.92
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	"	100.00	3.55	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.65
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2.31	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.38
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2.12	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.19
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	3.50	2 1/2	5.10	5.00	3.60
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	3.60	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.70
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	.39	2 1/2	2.50		2.89
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	1.36	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.40
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	"	100.00	1.60	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.64
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	"	100.00	6.52	2 1/2	2.70	3.00	6.22
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	"	200.00	9.24	2 1/2	5.30	6.00	8.54
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	"	100.00	3.60	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.70
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	"	100.00	1.36	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.40
10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	4.13	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.26

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11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	9.48	2 1/2	5.30	5.00	9.78
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2.64	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.71
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2.75	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.82
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	4.53	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.66
8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	"	100.00	2.89	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.96
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	"	200.00	34.91	2 1/2	6.12	5.00	36.03
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	3.84	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.94
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	4.22	2 1/2	2.63	3.00	3.85
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U. S. Bond D2 838 071 G	200.00	16.14	2 1/2	5.52	5.00	16.66
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.89
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	"	50.00	1.66	2 1/2	1.29	1.50	1.45
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	"	150.00	9.74	2 1/2	4.05	6.00	7.79
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	1.91	2 1/2	1.29	1.25	1.95
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	"	100.00	1.54	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.58
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	"	50.00	2.46	2 1/2	1.32	1.50	2.28
4/20/23	Rand & Woods	"	100.00	1.18	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.22
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	"	100.00	1.58	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.62
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	"	100.00	8.07	2 1/2	2.76	5.00	5.83

10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U. S. Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	61.67	2 1/2	7.01	6.50	62.18
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	"	100.00	10.56	2 1/2	2.83	5.00	8.39
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	"	100.00	1.58	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.62
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	"	100.00	9.94	2 1/2	2.82	2.50	10.26
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U. S. Bond C4 777 132 G	100.00	1.66	2 1/2	2.55	2.50	1.71
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U. S. Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	.71	2 1/2	1.28	1.25	.74
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	" " " & SRSB	75.00	4.36	2 1/2	2.20	2.00	4.56
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2.28	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.35
6/17/47	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	U. S. Bonds C4 605 990-1 G	200.00	2.89	2 1/2	5.10	5.00	2.99
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Maria	U. S. Bond C4 990 153 G & SRSB	100.00	3.82	2 1/2	3.00	1.75	5.07
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	"	75.00	3.16	3	2.20	2.00	3.32
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	500.00		3 1/4	9.48		9.48
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	"	150.00	.38	3 1/4	7.50	3.00	4.88
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	"	150.00	7.10	3 1/4	7.86	4.00	10.96
7/12/54	Bradbury, Emily (Flowers)	"		1.25		returned	1.25	
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	"	100.00	.50	3 1/4	5.03	3.00	2.53
4/26/55	Cheney, Walter A.	"	200.00		3 1/4	7.87	3.00	4.87
5/24/56	Flanders, Annie Smyth	60 shrs Home Ins. Co. stock	2,940.00		4.7	60.00	60.00	
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	100.00	2.53	3 1/4	5.13	2.50	5.16
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	3.21	3 1/4	5.18	3.00	5.39
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	.35	3 1/4	5.03	3.00	2.38
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	"	75.00	2.52	3 1/4	3.89	2.50	3.91
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	3.87	3 1/4	5.20	3.00	6.07
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	"	150.00		3 1/4	7.50	3.00	4.50
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	200.00	5.89	3 1/4	10.32	6.50	9.71
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	3.99	3 1/4	5.20	6.00	3.19
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	"	50.00	1.99	3 1/4	2.58	1.50	3.07
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	"	100.00	2.98	3 1/4	5.15	3.00	5.13
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	"	75.00	2.73	3 1/4	3.88	4.00	2.61
8/ 6/56	Sargent, Stella M. (New)	"	200.00					
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	"	100.00	4.43	3 1/4	5.23	3.50	6.16
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	"	90.00		3 1/4	2.61		2.61
11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	"	200.00	1.56	3 1/4	10.10	5.00	6.66
5/25/51	Wood, Kate E. B.	"	150.00	7.07	3 1/4	7.89	5.00	9.96
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	6.23	3 1/4	10.33	6.25	10.31

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6/ 1/49	Bradford Pond Church Trust	Principal held by Mech. Bank	500.00	263.58		56.61		320.19
1/31/41	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	169.71		31.71	15.00	186.42
11/ 5/42	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exchange	275.00	42.60	4 1/2	13.76	25.00	31.36
10/27/37	Ward, Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	4 "	100.00	18.07	3 1/4	5.09	5.00	18.16
11/29/29	French, John E. (Park Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00		3 1/4	32.76	32.76	
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (Library Fund)	S.R.S.B. (from princ. \$42.34)	191.89		3 1/4	7.66	7.66	
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (Library Fund)	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	18.26	3 1/4	2.23		20.49
12/21/51	Trow, Carrie C. & Willie S. (SP)	"	8,000.00	795.48	3 1/4	288.15	1009.37	74.26
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	"	100.00	4.88	3 1/4	3.42	2.50	5.80
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.05	3 1/4	6.42	6.00	3.47
21/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	"	100.00		3 1/4	3.14	3.00	.14
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	"	100.00	1.50	3 1/4	3.19	3.00	1.69
Totals			\$32,489.63	\$2,231.00		\$1069.19	\$1983.37	\$1316.82

All funds are Cemetery Funds unless otherwise specified.

Interest of all funds in U. S. Bonds is held in original Savings Bank accounts.

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library announce another successful year. Mrs. Effie M. Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 7,471 books and magazines. (Children's 1243, Adult Fiction 4,121, Adult Non-Fiction 2,107). The demand for Adult non-fiction is increasing.

The Bradford's Women's Club donated \$50 to the library for books of reference and subject matter, for which we are very grateful. It enabled us to qualify for State Aid. The library will receive The New World Encyclopedia plus several more books of reference and subject matter.

Received from fees - non-resident cards and records	\$60.93
Books purchased	\$33.10
Misc. Expense	23.07
	<u>56.17</u>
Balance December 31, 1956	\$4.76

Donors of Books

Bradford Women's Club	Women's Christian Guild
Leon Baxter	Miss Mabelle Steele
Mrs. Nancy Wheeler	Kenneth Beal
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiley	Smith Williams
Miss Mabel Gardner	Arthur Lander
Mrs. Arthur Woodman	Mrs. Harris Maxfield
Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson	Allene Simpson Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seton	Rev. Norman Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Evans	Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist
Mrs. Grace Oldfield	Mrs. Eldred Keays
Theodore Gaskell	Frank Heffer
Miss Marion Smardon	N. H. State Library

AMY K. MILNER
 ELIZABETH M. LARRIVEE
 LOUISE B. WOLFE
Trustees, Brown Memorial Library

Treasurer's Report for 1956**Receipts**

Cash on hand December 31, 1955		\$225.23
Received from Town	\$1,000.00	
Received from Mary C. Hall Fund	50.00	
Received from Marietta Huntoon Fund	21.39	
Received from Bartlett Fund	50.00	
Received from Bradford Women's Club	50.00	
Received from Women's Christian Guild	10.00	
Refund from Town for Insurance	106.66	
Sale of Books	18.41	
Outstanding check	3.40	<u>\$1,309.86</u>
Total Receipts		1,535.09

Payments

Salaries	\$416.48	
Social Security	17.00	
Books purchased	293.41	
Magazines	68.10	
Lights	36.23	
Fuel	290.94	
Insurance	146.12	
Insurance Fund	55.00	
Supplies	19.98	
Repairs	21.39	
Bank Service Charges	8.25	
Gift to Retiring Assistant State Librarian	5.00	<u>\$1,377.90</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1956		\$157.19

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE B. WOLFE

Treasurer - Library Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1956, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE

LEON F. PERKINS

Town Auditors

BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Howard G. Tilton '57

Robert A. Moore '58

Florence V. Jones '59

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Beachley Wolfe

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1957, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriations 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 appropriations, 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 United States.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 22nd day of February, 1957.

HOWARD G. TILTON
ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
School Board of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HOWARD G. TILTON
ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
School Board of Bradford

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD**Proposed Budget 1957-58 and Financial Report 1955-56**

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1955-56</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1956-57</i>	<i>Sch. Boards' Budget 1957-58</i>
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$350.00	\$352.50	\$352.50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	389.20	377.60	363.26
Tax for state wide supervision	206.00	204.00	194.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	327.91	206.50	195.94
Supplies and expenses	204.98	194.91	185.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	9,450.68	9,700.00	10,200.00
Books and other instructional aids	94.10	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	647.73	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses	142.36	125.00	125.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	580.38	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat	1,214.97	825.00	1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	449.37	300.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	734.34	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision,	335.00	445.00	450.00
Transportation, High	1,521.50	1,500.00	1,600.00
Transportation, Elem.	3,085.26	3,300.00	3,400.00
Tuition, High	6,974.45	8,700.00	8,100.00
Special activities and special funds	---	50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk (fed. and dist. funds)	415.52	450.00	450.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	263.71	700.00	750.00
Insurance, treas. bond and expenses	209.50	217.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$27,596.96	\$29,697.51	\$30,565.70

Total Current Expenses (fwd.)	\$27, 596. 96	\$29, 697. 51	\$30, 565. 70
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment	<u>\$99. 00</u>	<u>\$100. 00</u>	<u>\$100. 00</u>
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$27, 695. 96	\$29, 797. 61	\$30, 665. 70

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Actual Receipts 1955-56</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1956-57</i>	<i>Sch. Boards Budget 1957-58</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$601. 64		
Federal Aid	425. 38	450. 00	450. 00
Elementary school tuition	100. 00		
Other	<u>2. 36</u>		
Total Receipts	\$1, 129. 38	\$450. 00	\$450. 00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$27, 503. 29	\$29, 347. 61	\$30, 215. 70
Total Appropriation Voted By School District	\$28, 632. 67		

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$601.64
Current Appropriation	27,503.29
School Lunch and Milk Program (Federal Funds)	425.38
Tuition for Katherine Louise Volkmar	100.00
Other Sources	<u>2.36</u>
Total Receipts	\$28,632.67

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	<u>27,695.96</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	\$936.71

Lillian S. Frey
District Treasurer

July 5, 1956
Examined and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe
Auditor

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$350.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Town's share)	389.20	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	206.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	227.91	
Supplies and Expenses	204.98	
Teachers' Salaries	9,042.50	
Books and other instructional aids	94.10	
Scholars' Supplies	647.73	
Supplies and other expenses	142.36	
Salary of Custodians	580.38	
Fuel or Heat	1,060.45	
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	603.89	
Repairs and Replacements	734.34	
Health Supervision	435.00	
Transportation	4,575.50	
Tuition	6,974.45	
Special Activities	446.78	
Retirement	671.89	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	209.50	
New Equipment	99.00	\$27,695.96

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:		
Howard G. Tilton	\$100.00	
Robert A. Moore	100.00	
Florence V. Jones	100.00	
Lillian S. Frey	50.00	350.00
Superintendent's Salary - (dist. share)		389.20
Tax for Statewide Supervision		206.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:		
Supt. Secretary (dist. share)	200.00	
Grace Trow	25.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	227.91
Supplies and Expenses		204.98

Teachers' Salaries:		
Vernice Dwinnells	3,000.00	
Evelyn Norton	2,850.00	
Homer Hamlin	2,700.00	
Juanita Nolan	30.00	
Blanche Bailey (dist. share)	462.50	9,042.50
Books and other Instructional Aids		94.10
Scholars' Supplies		647.73
Supplies and other Expenses		142.36
Custodians' Salaries:		
Ethel Clement	500.00	
Vernon Hall	48.75	
Charles Page	19.00	
Arthur Valley Jr.	12.63	580.38
Fuel and Heat:		
C. A. Danforth & Co.	1,009.35	
Moore & Emerson	51.10	1,060.45
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		603.89
Repairs and Replacements:		
Charles A. Sanborn	117.00	
Howard A. Milner	324.58	
Cressy & Williams	4.00	
Vernon Hall	10.00	
Bertha Russell	25.00	
Howard N. Chase	14.66	
Arthur Rowe	17.95	
Robert Moore	10.00	
Arthur Gardner	68.05	
Brown Window Shades	12.25	
James Volkmar	41.80	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	3.38	
General Electric Co.	85.67	734.34
Health Supervision:		
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.	335.00	435.00
Transportation:		
Frank A. Wise (Elementary)	1,980.00	
Frank A. Wise (High School)	1,521.50	
Elizabeth Bischoff	537.00	
Frances Ward	537.00	4,575.50

Tuition:		
Warner School District		6,974.45
Special Activities:		
Bradford Women's Club	425.38	
Cardigan Sports Store	21.40	446.78
Retirement:		
Union Secretary (dist. share)	34.38	
School Nurse	22.85	
Music Teacher	31.55	
Teachers	583.11	671.89
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:		
Roy A. Messer Agency	192.40	
N. E. School Development	7.10	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	209.50
New Equipment:		
Twombly Assoc. Inc.		<u>99.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$27,695.96
Cash on hand (June 30, 1956)		<u>936.71</u>
TOTAL		\$28,632.67

Howard G. Tilton, *Chairman*
 Robert A. Moore
 Florence V. Jones
School Board

**State Department of Health
Concord, New Hampshire**

Suncook, N. H.
January 1, 1957

Selectmen,
Bradford, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local Agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee and your School Health Department.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	52

Very truly yours,

Gertrude J. Snow
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

SCHOOL HEALTH
Annual Service Report
1955-1956

The School Health Service gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined	68	
Number of teachers	3	
<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	24	24
Glands	7	2
Wax in ears	3	2
Heart	1	1
Hernia	1	1
Vision	3	8
Diabetis	1	1
<i>Special Work:</i>		
Polio Clinic	69	
Pre-entrance examination	8	
Individual inspections	413	
Special cases	4	
Welfare cases	2	
Home visits	36	
First aid cases	26	
<i>Communicable diseases:</i>		
Chicken pox	10	
Mumps	1	
Measles	22	
Whooping cough	3	
Pediculosis	1	

We would like to thank all who helped with the polio clinic, school lunch program, and transportation for the school health work.

DR. ARTHUR WRIGHT
 RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the school year 1955-1956, the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER & GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mr. Homer H. Hamlin, Grades 6-7-8	N. E. C.	1955
Mrs. Evelyn T. Norton, Grades 4-5	K. N. S.	1924
Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinnells, Prin., Grades 1-2-3	K. N. S.	7 summer sessions
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 4-5	Grades 1-2-3	Total 1955-56	Total 1954-55
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	348
Half days not in session	6	6	6	6	12
Number pupils registered	24	23	24	71	79
Average membership	20.8	21.6	22.08	64.5	75.3
Percent attendance	93.	93.44	92.9	92.4	92.1
Average tardiness per pupil	1.09	.64	1.03	.9	.67
Number visits Superintendent	33	16	15	64	68

22 pupils attended schools in other districts.

GRADUATES

June 1956

Arnold Anderson
Wallace Carmichael
Richard Gove
Patricia Hall

Annie Page
Charles Page Jr.
Lois Perkins
Arthur Valley

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Vicki Wheeler

There has been a complete change in the Bradford teaching staff. The new Principal is Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College. Mrs. Charlene Bachry, a graduate of the University of Southern California, is the new middle grade teacher, and Miss Lucy Faulkner, a graduate of Wheelock College, is the new primary teacher. Mrs. Willgeroth is capable and experienced, while Mrs. Bachry and Miss Faulkner are beginning teachers with very fine backgrounds. They have made good starts and will continue to improve. All three teachers have a great deal to contribute to the young people of Bradford.

At the time this report is being written, an attempt is being made by the parents of the town to organize a ski program to take advantage of our being so close to the Mt. Sunapee ski area. This is an extremely valuable program. If a ski program were compared to the basketball program, the ski program would be found to be the more valuable in all ways. Basketball is played inside and not always under the best conditions. Basketball makes a good high school sport for those who are proficient, but at the end of high school most children no longer are able to play except in an occasional alumni game.

In contrast, the skier is out in the fresh air. He does not have to be one of the best in order to participate. Everyone, who wishes, may ski, some better than others perhaps, but who is to say which one has the most enjoyment. Finally, skiing is a sport which one can continue in New Hampshire as long as he wishes. With the ski area so close more of our people should take advantage of this sport. People in the cities appreciate the advantages we have and spend time and money to come to New Hampshire to enjoy the sport.

School costs show no sign of decreasing. Suppliers inform me that school supplies will increase 10% to 20% this coming year. The teacher supply continues to be short and this will continue for some time to come. The total number of births on a national level continues its upward swing this year, making the fourth year in a row that the national record has been broken. People are having larger families and more teachers are needed each year, with no end in sight.

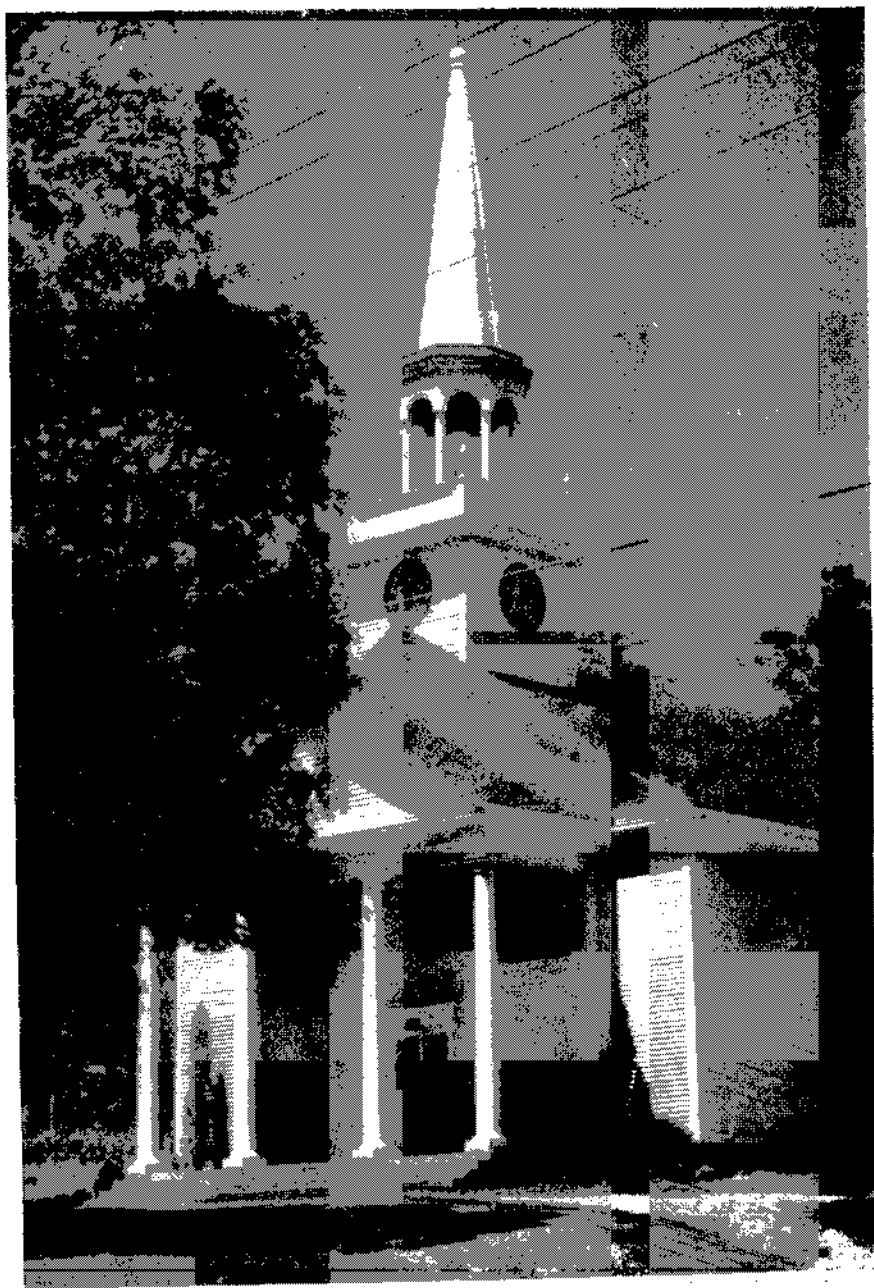
I have had to spend more time than usual in Bradford due to the fact we have a new staff, but I enjoy coming to Bradford. The teachers, school board members, and the parents have been very understanding and cooperative.

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Superintendent of Schools

**Superintendent's Salary
1955-1956**

Bradford School District	\$389.20
Henniker School District	838.73
Hopkinton School District	1,197.64
Newbury School District	354.81
Sutton School District	318.12
Warner School District	731.66
Webster School District	244.84
	\$4,075.00
State Share	2,500.00
Total	
	\$6,575.00



BRADFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dedicated - July 7, 1830

Remodeled 1906

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
Jan. 1, 1956 New London, N. H.	Donna Lee	F	3	Kenneth F. Jones Florence G. Valley	Bradford, N. H. truck driver	Vermont New Hampshire
Jan. 26, 1956 New London, N. H.	Elaine Marie	F	2	Donald E. Wilder Pauline A. Whitehouse	Bradford, N. H. lumberman	New Hampshire New Hampshire
March 23, 1956 New London, N. H.	Nanine Evelyn	F	6	Durwood U. Morin Dorothy M. Waterman	Bradford, N. H. mechanic	Massachusetts Connecticut
April 15, 1956 New London, N. H.	Shirley Anne	F	2	Clinton G. Cornell Joyce E. Richards	Bradford, N. H. lumberjack	New York New Hampshire
April 24, 1956 New London, N. H.	Timothy Wayne	M	1	Charles R. Allen Mildred C. Ayer	Bradford, N. H. truck driver	New Hampshire New Hampshire
August 12, 1956 New London, N. H.	William Luther	M	1	Luther E. Sweet Mildred C. Nutter	Bradford, N. H. armed forces	New York New Hampshire
Oct. 7, 1956 New London, N. H.	Nancy Ann	F	1	Robert B. Whipple Annie E. Bagley	Bradford, N. H. machine operator	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 11, 1956 Concord, N. H.	Bradley Otis	M	4	Clarence L. Wheeler Mathilda H. Anderson	Bradford, N. H. salesman	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 28, 1956 Concord, N. H.	Theresa May	F	1	Richard L. Scribner Shirley M. Westerberg	Bradford, N. H. truck driver	New Hampshire Sweden
Dec. 26, 1956 New London, N. H.	Marc Victor	M	5	Stanley D. Saxby Muguette A. Kerkhove	Bradford, N. H. salesman	England France

Note: All white. All living. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Death	Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Marr. Wid.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 17, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	Nellie M. Heath	69	F	Warner, N. H. housewife	M	David Bagley Nellie Nichols
Feb. 7, 1956 Concord, N. H.	Walter G. Hall	67	M	Rochester, N. H. clerk	M	William Hall Nellie Johnson
Feb. 26, 1956 New London, N. H.	Odina C. Gaudreau	75	F	Canada housewife	M	Henry Couture Camille Racine
Feb. 13, 1956 New London, N. H.	Cyrus Jones	57	M	Bradford, N. H. box shop	M	Frank Jones Lennie Swett
March 27, 1956 Concord, N. H.	Lloyd R. Cummings	65	M	Bradford, N. H. appraiser	M	Roswell W. Cummings Josephine Smith
May 2, 1956 Baltimore, Md.	Evarts C. Hall	57	M			
June 30, 1956 Belchertown, Mass.	Kristian Anderson	53	F			
July 16, 1956 New London, N. H.	Charles C. Stevens	78	M	Bradford, N. H. carpenter	M	Solomon G. Stevens Hannah Sargent
July 31, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	Ernest Keene	57	M	Plymouth, Pa. accountant	M	Edwin Keene unknown

Aug. 22, 1956 Hanover, N. H.	Mabel M. Gardner	76	F	Sunapee, N. H. retired teacher	S	George W. Gardner Mary F. Cressey
Sept. 26, 1956 New London, N. H.	Katherine M. Rowell	50	F	Salisbury, N. H. housewife	M	William George Maude Davis
Sept. 27, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	Arthur L. Heath	74	M	Hill, N. H. farmer	W	Lorenzo M. Heath Eunice Symonds
Oct. 29, 1956 Hillsboro, N. H.	A. Barton Steele	70	M	Bradford, N. H. linotype operator	M	George H. Steele Mary Jones
Nov. 5, 1956 Laconia, N. H.	William H. Page	84	M	Newport, Vt. painter	W	unknown unknown
Dec. 14, 1956 Concord, N. H.	George C. Wood	72	M	Hillsboro, N. H. woodchopper	S	Walter Wood Mary Boufford
Dec. 18, 1956 Manchester, N. H.	Harry Halladay	80	M	Weare, N. H.	S	George Halladay Helen Ward
Dec. 31, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	George H. Shattuck	78	M	Hartford, Vt. farmer	M	Albert Shattuck Lucy Fisk

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each Age	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 4, 1956 Bradford, N.H.	Ned Hosea Smith Bradford, N. H. Myrtie D. Barton Hopkinton, N. H.	84 Lempster, N. H. retired 73 Warner, N. H. at home	Stephen Smith Harriett M. Marshall Charles D. Robertson Hattie Bartlett	Rev. Norman Armstrong Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
April 7, 1956 Franklin, N. H.	Chandler Winslow Drummond Pontiac, Miss. Jane Cressy Symmes Bradford, N. H.	24 Michigan miner 22 Masachusetts secretary	Robert S. Drummond Elise L. Meyer Ralph P. Symmes Marah P. Cressy	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman Concord, N. H.
July 15, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	Kenneth Francis Bouchard Newbury, N. H. Arlene Sara Douglass Bradford N. H.	21 Rhode Island U. S. Navy 18 New Hampshire at home	John F. Bouchard Grace Carl Harmon T. Douglass Hattie A. Hall	Rev. Norman Armstrong Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
Aug. 11, 1956 Bradford, N. H.	Paul Erven Denningham Northfield, N. H. Linda Jean Gove Bradford, N. H.	22 Massachusetts U. S. M. C. 18 New Hampshire at home	Charles W. Denningham Louise Rutherford Paul N. Gove Arlene V. Thurber	Rev. Norman Armstrong Clergyman Bradford, N. H.

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*



BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROGRESS

TOWN OF BRADFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1957

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In Memory of Nancy Day Sargent
Sister of Emma Day French, wife of John E. French
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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)

Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen

Reuben S. Moore '58

Bernard M. Woods '59

Herbert C. Remick '60

Supervisors of Check List

Carroll Butman

Marshall H. Hanson

Beachley Wolfe

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agents

Forrest D. Craigie

January 1, to March 12, 1957

Raymond M. Peaslee

Elected March 12, 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds

Vivian A. Messer '58

Lora B. Cressy '59

Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60

*Town of Bradford***Trustees of the Library**

Elizabeth M. Larivee '58
 Louise B. Wolfe '59 Ruth E. Rund '60

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

Leon F. Perkins '58 Walter A. Heselton, Sr., '58
 C. Albert Bischoff '59 Ralph C. Messer '59
 James W. Gunscheon '60 *Daniel V. Cunningham '60
 (Resigned)

*Appointed Edwin E. Westerberg

APPOINTIVE**Deputy Town Clerk**

Lillian S. Frey

Police Officers

Varel E. Peaslee, *Chief*
 Lester A. Witham Arthur Valley
 Richard L. Scribner S. Jay George

Ballot Clerks

Mildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.* *Leon E. Varnum, *Rep.*
 Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.* Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.*
 *Resigned

Fire Department

(Elected from within Department)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
 Robert A. Moore, *Ass't. Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer* Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding

Edwin E. Westerberg

Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Librarian

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

Health Officers

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.

Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Members of the Planning Board

Herbert C. Remick, *Selectman*

Beachley Wolfe '58

Robert A. Moore '58

Robert A. Messer '59

Fredericka Cunningham '58

Carl Danforth '62

Richard L. Scribner '62

C. Albert Bischoff '62

REPORT OF SELECTMEN**BRADFORD — 1957****Population 605****Tax Rate \$6.50****Equalized Valuation \$2,422,476.00****Town Hall**

Nothing has been done beyond bare necessities. More money must be raised this year, for it will be necessary to buy fuel. None was bought in 1957. There has been more obscene writing on the walls in back of the stage that were newly painted less than two years ago.

Safety Measures:

New street lights at the intersection of Routes 114 and 103 in front of the schoolhouse, the library, town hall, Dr. Wright's, and at the west end of Main Street.

Cemeteries

All shrubs and rose bushes in all cemeteries were pruned and trimmed. The sign at Sunny Plain was restored. The fence at the right of the entrance to Pleasant Hill (back of the tomb) was finished.

Some improvement should be made each year, such as filling in low paths in Pleasant Hill, new shrubs in Sunny Plain, covering bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries. When Route 114 is finished below Lake Massasecum the road will go in back of the New Pond Cemetery. The Old Pond Cemetery will be almost beside the road. All cemeteries are mowed with power mowers.

Much credit should be given the caretaker, Wallace Woodward, and his assistants, Robert Bagley and Orlando Pugliese, and the Cemetery Trustees.

Roads

Class I	7.52 miles	Trunk Lines
Class II	7.42	Secondary State Highways
Class III	None	Recreational
Class IV	None	City Streets
Class V	42.99 miles	Town Roads
Class VI	11.36 miles	Roads closed by gates and bars.

Duncan Fund

Bradford has 42.99 miles of Class V Roads.

Equalized Valuation set by State Tax Commission—\$2,422,476.00

\$0.20 per each \$100. Valuation -- \$4, 844.95

\$115.00 per mile of Class V Roads -- \$4,943.85

The difference between last two figures is the amount to be received by the town for 1958 -- \$98.90

Town Road Aid (TRA)

In the state there are 7,564.78 miles of Class V Roads. The state appropriation is \$1,100,000.00, equally divided per mile. The towns add \$171,390.00.

Bradford's total sum of \$5,190.27 in 1957 finished hard-topping the road to the East Washington line, and oiled the Breezy Hill Road from Route 103 to that previously black-topped at the foot of the hill. Two jobs well done.

The 1958 T.R.A. total of \$6,322.87 has not yet been laid out.

The Duncan Fund 1957 allotment of \$233.00 was used on the road from Gage Farm up by Marah Symmes' residence.

There was an appropriation of \$1,200.00 to black-top the Dea. William Presbury road but only a small amount was used — \$131.94. The balance of \$1,068.06 is being held to finish the road in 1958. Leonard Wheeler furnished free all gravel used, two trucks and drivers, and a power shovel. As the State had opened a new gravel bank on this road to use on the Sutton Route 114, it was necessary to delay the hard-topping. Two heavy rain storms in the autumn further delayed the state work, then freezing made it impractical to oil the road in late autumn.

This road from Zealous Shove's to Route 114 is a benefit at times of flood or high water when the road through the covered bridge is impassable. In the past this road has also been impassable due to deep mud. How could a doctor or the fire department get to Bradford Center in an emergency?

General Highway Fund

There is an overdraft of \$1,613.02 caused by excessive repairs on the two trucks, grader, etc. Seven new tires were bought for the trucks. The equipment is in better condition now than a year ago.

At the Budget Meeting in 1957 the Selectmen requested an appropriation of \$300. for an automobile parking lot at the end of the road on the east side of Lake Massasecum for fifteen cottage owners who have no road. It has made it nearly impossible for anyone to get in and out of the road on the east side of the lake. The lot was built for less than \$300. The Tax Commission refused to allow the \$300. because the Budget Committee had not submitted it either with or without their approval, although the Town Meeting approved the article. It was a job well done even if it did create an overdraft of \$300.

Dump

There was an overdraft of \$203.91. During the extreme drought strict precautions had to be taken on account of fire hazards. Several times fires have been set at the dump. The dump is used by out-of-town residents from South Newbury, the Blaisdell Lake section of Sutton, and the Melvin Mills section of Warner.

Damage to roads by deer hunters and heavy rains in December, 1957, was very great because the roads were unfrozen and had become muddy. Several hundred dollars worth of damage has been done by deer hunters on our back roads the past few seasons.

Guile Hill Fire

This hill rises from the east side of Massasecum Lake with

an almost perpendicular side of granite ledges thinly covered with stunted cedars and oaks. It used to be famous blueberry ground. The fire started on the morning of May 8, 1957 near two cottages and was soon out of control. It raced to the top of the hill where it was stopped by the combined efforts of our own and neighboring fire departments. It cost the town \$3,765.46, of which \$1,896.76 was reimbursed by the State.

Much credit should be given to the Bradford, Newbury, Warner, Henniker and Sutton Fire Departments. No cottages were lost.

1958 will see Route 114 completed from Mason Weare Tappan Memorial Bridge to Amey Brook in Henniker. With the completion of Route 114 it will allow the Massasecum Lake section to settle down without future unsettled conditions.

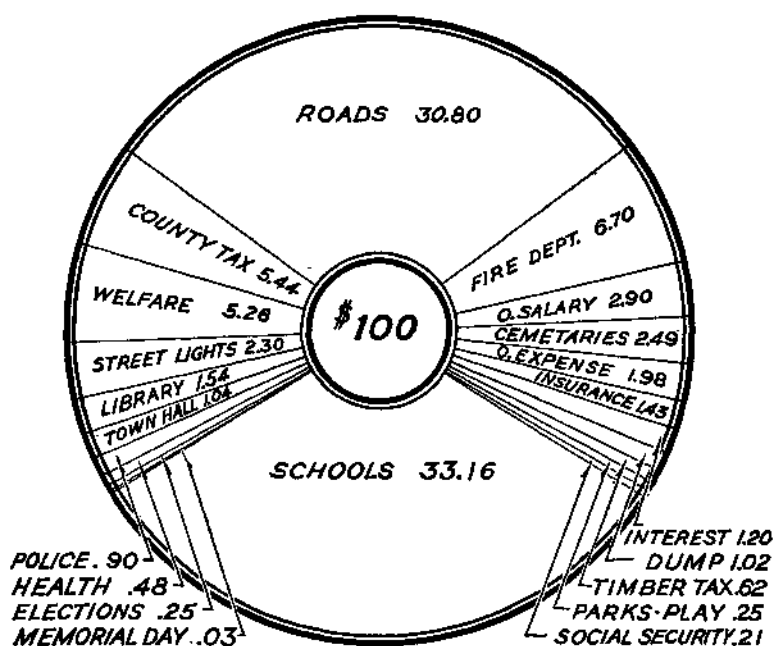
Forest Street should be improved through to Bradford Center.

Massasecum Avenue should be improved.

The Davis Road at the south end of the lake and the Breezy Hill Road at the north end should be improved and oiled.

The old Pierce Road to Marshall and Melvin Corner should be reopened.

The Bradford Town Report for 1956 was awarded third place in its division (500 to 1,000 population) of New Hampshire towns. Without the hard work and planning of all of the Town Officers and the Selectmen's clerical assistant, Mildred Gunscheon, together with the painstaking cooperation of our printer, this award and those of the past nine years would not have been possible.



TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack and said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh 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. *(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.*
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$824.72 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,498.15.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Pine Blister Rust. *(Required by Law.)*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$278.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$78.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. *(Permitted by Law) (Without recommendation of Budget Committee)*
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for care of dump. *(Caretaker, etc.)*
10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to augment the fund already held in trust by the Town. This will make the total fund \$200.00

the principal to be held in trust and the income to be used therefrom for the perpetual care of the Mary F. Gardner lot.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner to be held in trust, the income to be used, as it is available, for the care of the A. E. Foster lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Margaret E. Terry, this sum to be added to the fund already held in trust by the Town for the care of the Joseph N. Terry lot in Sunny Plain Cemetery. This will make the total fund \$500.00, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Terry Cemetery Lot.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Almon B. Cilley, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Almon B. Cilley-Mason Cressy Lot (double lot) in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Marion B. Anderson, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot C-10 in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the estate of Harry L. Holmes, the principal to be held in trust, and the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Holmes-Melvin Lot in Union Cemetery.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to install a blower on the heating system in the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to shingle the Library roof.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to level up low paths in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with loam, cover a few bare spots in Union and Presbury Cemeteries, also fill in sunken graves in all cemeteries.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to clear sidewalks and driveways in Bradford Village.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,650.00 to purchase a Ford Power Shovel, the purchase price to be taken from the appropriations for highway purposes in four payments: \$900.00 from 1958; \$900.00 from 1959; \$900.00 from 1960; the balance of \$950.00 from 1961.
(Without recommendation of Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Treasurer to \$180.00.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Clerk to \$100.00.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to provide a better water supply for fire protection for the East end of Bradford Village; this amount to be amortized over a three-year period.
(Without recommendation of Budget Committee)

24. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

25. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.

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

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

REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Selectmen</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>of</i>
HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Bradford</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Selectmen</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>of</i>
HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Bradford</i>

BUDGET

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
Interest and Dividend tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,849.64	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00		
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	161.97	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber	2,000.00	1,854.41	1,500.00
For fighting Forest Fires		1,920.70	
Dog Licenses	175.00	212.57	200.00
Rent of Town Hall	75.00	25.00	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	383.13	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,200.00	3,386.78	3,000.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	366.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes	\$7,937.00	\$11,172.20	\$8,062.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$34,900.72
			\$42,962.72

Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes" deducted from total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES GUNSCHEON
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
RALPH C. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS

Budget
Committee

ROBERT A. MOORE, School Board
BERNARD M. WOODS, Selectman

B U D G E T

Purposes of Expenditures	Appros. Previous Year 1957	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957	Appros. Recom.by Budget Committee 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	\$2,265.40	\$2,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,540.94	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expense	200.00	192.58	500.00
Expense of Town Hall	700.00	825.43	850.00
Police Department	600.00	697.86	400.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	5,228.35	1,500.00
Blister Rust			200.00
Insurnace	1,200.00	1,125.26	1,200.00
Health Department	400.00	400.00	278.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	17.25	25.00
Town Dump	800.00	996.20	800.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	6,000.00	6,070.38	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,750.00	1,808.82	1,800.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,000.00	3,509.97	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	676.99	820.57	824.72
Libraries	1,212.00	1,212.00	1,300.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	768.64	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	3,369.76	3,600.00
Memorial Day	35.00	25.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	191.94	100.00
Cemeteries	900.00	900.00	900.00
Social Security	323.00	164.30	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00	738.77	500.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	155.35	150.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,334.65	3,300.00
Repairs Jones Road	1,200.00	131.94	
Bridge Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Shingling Library			250.00
Blower for Library Furnace			50.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Deficit Previous Year	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Cemetery Work			300.00
Plowing Sidewalks			1,000.00
	\$42,623.99	\$46,991.36	\$42,962.72

*Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee —
Insufficient information*

Water Hole Fire Department	\$3,000.00
Power Shovel	3,650.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$950,063.00
Mills and Machinery		25,700.00
Electric Plants		58,000.00
Trailers		300.00
Stock in Trade		31,277.00
Horses	(12)	500.00
Cows	(85)	5,200.00
Neatstock	(33)	1,340.00
Fowls	(1,420)	1,420.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		2,610.00
Portable Mills		900.00
Wood and Lumber		<u>2,300.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$1,079,610.00
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>		<u>37,450.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation		\$1,042,160.00

Tax Rate \$6.50 per hundred

INDUSTRIES — PAST AND PRESENT



"Old Stone Arch Bridge"



"Old Brick Mill"



"Kearsarge Reel Corp."



INDUSTRIES — Past and Present

When these towns were being divided into lots for settlement, certain lots were always reserved for particular purposes. There were the Meeting House lot, the Minister's lot, the School lot, and usually a Mill lot. There might be delay in the development of other specified lots, but a mill was an absolute necessity for the new settlers -- a saw mill to saw their logs into useable lumber, and a grist mill to grind their grain into flour and meal. Dea. William Presbury was at first obliged to carry his grain on his back, up over Goodwin Hill, following spotted trees, to Henniker to be ground.

The following letter (in Vol. XXVII of N.H. State Papers) written to the Masonian Proprietors is self-explanatory.

"Bradfordtown march the 23 -- 1778

sir I am in formd that you are desiareous to know how the settelers goes on and mils by mr Issac daveice of Hopkinton I would in form you that Daniel stickney has Cut down three or 4 akers on the 22 Lot and that is all he has done of his duty and offers to sell it samuel Putny may have done half of his duty as near as I can hjudg on te 24 lot and sold it and gon of Capt Putny Cut down 3 or 4 akers and sold it lot 29 and at present their is nobody on thes 3 lots and as far the mill lot Ebenezer Colbe resids their and has done the duty of that lot accept the mills he has logd up the body of the saw mill and put on a rof and done something towards the dam now going on fouer years ago and says he dont intend to do no more to it the rest of the settelers are on some have got their duty don and some have not yet we the settelers suffers Very much for want of the mills pray sirs help us as sone as you Can and if you dissposse of any more of this land for setteling I will find the settelers if you please and if you want to any thing more pertickler lett me know by a line or two and I am to serve your honors

William Presbury"

There is no indication that Ebenezer Colby ever did finish that mill. It was finally finished by Ebenezer Cheney, who continued to run it until nearly 1850, and was on the River Road to Bradford Center. The old mill stones and part of the foundation of the dam are still there.

Lieut. Stephen Hoyt, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, moved from Hopkinton to Bradford about 1787. He was recognized as a dam- and mill-builder. He built a grist mill in the edge of Warner (now Melvin Mills) about 1798, and it was at that time called "Hoyt's Mills". It was his custom to go there and grind the last week in every month. The rest of the time the mill was closed. That mill was later owned for a time by Edward Cressy.

A son of Lieut. Hoyt, Gen. Stephen Hoyt (Militia), born in Hopkinton in 1769, married Phebe, daughter of Dea. William Presbury, said to be the first white child born in Bradford. Gen. Hoyt built a saw and grist mill on Hoyt's Brook between the two West Meadow Bridges. The abutments to the dam, the canal, and the millstone are still plainly visible.

No mention of these Hoyts would be quite complete without including another Stephen Hoyt, father of Lieut. Stephen, who was one of Rogers' Rangers, and was present at the attack on the Indian village of St. Francis, October, 1759. On their way back, Maj. Rogers' party separated. The company which Stephen Hoyt joined were never afterwards heard from, and, as they were much exhausted and nearly destitute of provisions, they doubtless perished of hunger and cold amid the snows of the wilderness. It is said that some human bones and other relics were afterwards found near the White Hills, which were supposed to be traces of this party. It is also related, that the following spring some clothes and other things were found on an island in Lake Winnipiseogee. Among them was snuff-box, marked Stephen Hoyt, found by Archelaus Miles of Canterbury.

Elijah West, who came from Henniker about 1808, had a trip hammer mill not far from Gen. Hoyt's mill.

John Gregg built the first mills at Bradford Mill Village. Tradition has it that at a time of great scarcity he restored, unobserved, the toll to the sacks of the poor and needy, who discovered his generosity on emptying them. A sister, Sally Gregg, married John Brown, an ancestor of the late John G. Brackett. Another sister, Hannah Gregg, married Nathan Andrew in Sutton and settled in Fisherfield (now Newbury) near the mill pond. They attended the Congregational Church at Bradford Center most of the time, but Mr. Andrew became deeply interested in immersion, and he and his sons Nathan, John and Samuel were among the largest contributors to the building of the Baptist Church near the Mill Village. In fact, Mr. Andrew gave the Church about half the pews in it.

Two of Nathan Andrew's sons, John and Samuel Andrew, carried on the saw- and grist-mill for some years. Samuel Andrew also manufactured brick, his brick-yard being for some time the only one in this region, and was located near the present residence of Eliot Foot.

Sarah Andrew, a sister of Nathan, married Dr. William Martin, the first physician to practice in Bradford, though he lived just over the line in Sutton. One of their sons was the carpenter who built the Baptist Church about 1830. Others of their descendants have been prominent in Bradford's history. Betsey Andrew, another sister of Nathan, married Samuel Jones, Esq., one of Bradford's most noted citizens.

Many others have owned the Brick Mill through the years, among them Richard Maxfield, Dexter D. Butman, Hollis L. Blood, C. E. Hadley, Carl F. Milner, and now Edwin E. Westerberg.

The saw mill that stood opposite the residence of Edwin E. Westerberg was built by Ebenezer Spaulding. It was later owned by Lucius Woods, Rand and Cheney, and Hollis Blood. The Boston Cooperage Co. made barrels there.

A fulling and carding mill, built and first owned by Sanders, then Adams & Wadleigh, burned and was never rebuilt.

At the corner of Main and High Streets, at the opposite end of the dam from the Brick Mill, Jacob and Edwin Bailey had a large shop for manufacturing doors, blinds and caskets.

On the West Branch, not far from the Edwin H. Dodge residence, Jonathan Peaslee had a saw mill. Later, Frank Brown ran the mill and made chairs there. Still later, the mill was owned by Sumner Rollins.

Isaac Davis had a mill on Davis Brook near the present Massasecum Lodge, lately owned by the Leon Varnums.

There was a saw mill at the outlet of Long Pond (Blaisdell Lake), partly in Bradford and partly in Sutton, that was owned by Hezekiah Blaisdell and his son John. It was later removed. At the time of the great freshet of 1826 there was a saw mill a few rods southeast of the present Kemah Lodge. The mill and a house near by were washed away.

One of the Eatons had a mill on the brook a little below Box Corner which was later owned for many years by Daniel Peaslee.

Robert and William Leviston had a saw mill and a tannery on either side of the dam at the mill pond on the road to Bradford Center. That burned in 1865. The brothers Jeremiah and Isaac Hall had a tannery on the site of the mill that was recently torn down. Later, Abel Colby had a grist mill and shingle mill at the same site, which burned in the late 1890's. Soon after 1900 the mill was rebuilt by Sullivan G. Stevens and Sons, who ran it for several years as a saw- and shingle-mill and a grist mill.

There were other tanneries in town at different times. One was at Bradford Center on the corner beside the Howard Tilton residence. Gen. Samuel Andrews had a tannery near the hotel which he built at Bradford Springs. There was also a tannery at, or near, the present residence of Edwin Westerberg which was owned by Andrew Seavey.

There were at least two brickyards, both in the Bradford Center area. One was beside the Old County Road on land now owned by Cuthbert Johnson. The other was on the Elisha Eaton farm, that portion of which is now owned by Walter Heselton Jr.

Nearly every town had its potash makers. The lye was extracted from the wood ashes and boiled down to "salts" in large potash kettles, and afterwards the salts were melted and refined for market.

Sometime during the first half of the nineteenth century the Bradford Granite Corp. did a considerable business supplying granite for building foundations and bridges, as well as grave-stones, from their quarry below Lake Massasecum.

At one time many of the farmers raised large quantities of hops. There were numerous "hop kilns" where the hops were dried before being shipped to market.

It might be well to mention that the early saw mills used "up-and-down" saws. Circular saws did not come into common use until shortly after the Civil War.

The Brick Mill, a landmark for more than a century and a half is still humming with activity under the ownership and direction of Edwin E. Westerberg.

The latest industry to come into Bradford is the Kearsarge Reel Corp. — a short distance off Route 103, and directly off the Breezy Hill Road. The first building was erected in 1954 and has since been enlarged several times.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

Date - January 29, 1958

**REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK**
Selectmen of Bradford

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

B A L A N C E

A S S E T S

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$7,133.79	
In hands of officials:		
(a) Road Agent	3.50	
(b) Library Trustees	258.05	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Dept. of Public Welfare	39.20	
Overpayment Bond and Debt		
Retirement Tax	156.01	
Other bills due Town:		
2 Cemetery plots at Sunny Plain	50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
reimbursement-French's Park	32.76	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	13,450.80	
Levy of 1956	202.15	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	330.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	50.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
<i>(from tax sale on account of)</i>		
Levy of 1956	2,173.18	
Levy of 1955	524.00	
Previous Years	233.63	
Total Assets		\$24,637.07
<i>Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)</i>		7,609.10
Grand Total		\$32,246.17
Net Debt, December 31, 1956	\$9,715.74	
Net Debt, December 31, 1957	7,609.10	
Decrease of Debt	<u>\$2,106.64</u>	

S H E E T

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

C. N. B., Interest on highway truck	\$20.35
Eastern Lumber Co.,:	
Yield tax on deposit	250.00

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Oiling Jones Road	1,068.06
Concord Hospital	25.00

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1957	
Uncollected	\$330.00
Collected—not remitted	
to State Treasurer	40.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
Uncollected	156.01

Due to School District:	
Balance of Appropriation	16,000.00

**Outstanding Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes:**

Citizens National Bank,	
Note due March 10, 1958	10,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

On Highway Truck:	
1 \$1,000.00 note due June 1958 and	
1 note due June 1959	1,356.75

Rebuilding 3 Bridges:

3 - \$1,000.00 notes due December	
1958 to 1960	3,000.00

Total Liabilities	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$32,246.17

R E C E I P T S

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:***(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes-Current Year-1957	\$55,018.20	
Poll Taxes-Current Year-1957	366.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes-1957	12.00	
Yield Taxes-1957	222.37	
State Head Taxes @\$5-1957	1,110.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		\$56,728.57
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-previous yrs.		12,077.29
Poll Taxes-Previous yrs.		110.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5-Previous yrs.		315.00
Interest received on Taxes		383.13
Penalties on State Head Taxes		35.50
Tax sales redeemed		1,404.52

From State:

Land taken for highway	\$50.00
Warden meetings	35.77
For Class V Highway maintenance	233.94
Interest and dividends tax	2,849.64
State Dept. Public Welfare	461.20
Savings Bank Tax & Building and Loan Tax	161.97
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	.49
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber 1956-1957	1,854.41
Bounties on porcupines - 1955	101.50
Fighting forest fires	1,920.70
Refund - Head Tax	1.00

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog licenses	211.07
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	24.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1.50
Rent of town property	25.00
Income from trust funds	690.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits	83.36
1956 Permits	57.41
1957 Permits	3,246.01

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$83,062.98

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$74,000.00
Insurance adjustments	117.16
T. R. A. Highway crew refund	228.43
New Trust Funds - 1957	200.00
Sale of town property	172.39
Sale of cemetery plots	125.00
Assoc. of N. H. Grocers' - pulling out truck on Route 114	20.00
Sale of gravel	20.00
Raymond M. Peaslee: money unexpended on Jones Road	1,068.06
Town of Warner, Mink Hills fire	79.21
Stop payment checks Nos. 853 & 956	40.86
Ralston Tree Service: Watching fires,	73.50
Frederick Kuppee, reimb. digging grave	25.00
Bradford Fire Department: half cost of portable generator	143.41

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue \$76,313.02

Total Receipts from All Sources \$159,376.00

Cash on hand January 1, 1957 4,517.65

Grand Total \$163,893.65

P A Y M E N T S

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,265.40
Town Officers' expenses	1,540.94
Election and registration expenses	192.58
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	825.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$697.86
Fire department, including forest fires	5,228.35
Insurance	1,125.26

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$375.00
Vital statistics	17.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	996.20

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling	\$3,334.65
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.57
Town Maintenance Summer	6,002.37
Winter	6,070.38
Street lighting	1,804.82
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,509.97
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00

Library 1,212.00**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	3,369.76
Town poor	768.64

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	191.94

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,830.29

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	2,654.07
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	491.44
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	164.30

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$46,514.47

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$738.77
Paid on long term notes	155.35

Total Interest Payments	\$894.12

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

Oiling Jones Road	1, 200.00
Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00

Total Outlay Payments	<u>1, 500.00</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	74, 000.00
Payments on long term notes	2, 000.00
5 cemetery plots	125.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$76, 125.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.:		
1957 Taxes	\$963.00	
Prior Years	357.50	
	<u>1, 320.50</u>	
Taxes paid to County		4, 285.31
Payments to School Districts:		
1956 Tax	13, 286.71	
1957 Tax	12, 833.75	26, 120.46

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$31, 726.27</u>

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$156, 759.86

Cash on hand December 31, 1957	<u>7, 133.79</u>

Grand Total	\$163, 893.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Building	5,000.00
Equipment	14,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	300.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common - Bradford Center	200.00
Parking Lot - East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	\$152,400.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1957

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	---	\$2,200.00	\$2,265.40	---	\$65.40
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	---	1,500.00	1,540.94	---	40.94
Election and Registration	200.00	8.00	208.00	192.58	\$15.42	---
Town Hall Expense	700.00	25.00	725.00	825.43	---	100.43
Police Department	600.00	---	600.00	697.86	---	97.86
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,293.45	3,293.45	5,228.35	---	1,934.90
Health Department	400.00	---	400.00	375.00	25.00	---
Winter Roads	6,000.00	---	6,000.00	6,070.38	---	70.38
Summer Roads	5,500.00	502.37	6,002.37	6,002.37	---	---
Oiling Roads	3,300.00	---	3,300.00	3,334.65	---	34.65
Repairs to Bridges	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Care of Town Dump	800.00	---	800.00	996.20	---	196.20
Parking Lot - Massasecum	300.00	---	300.00	300.00	---	---
Oiling Jones Road	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	1,200.00	---	---
General Highway Expense	3,000.00	---	3,000.00	3,509.97	---	509.97
Town Road Aid (TRA)	676.99	---	676.99	820.57	---	143.58
Street Lighting	1,750.00	---	1,750.00	1,804.82	---	54.82
Library	1,212.00	---	1,212.00	1,212.00	---	---
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	---	3,300.00	3,369.76	---	69.76
Town Poor	1,000.00	461.20	1,461.20	768.64	692.56	---
Memorial Day	35.00	---	35.00	25.00	10.00	---
Cemeteries	900.00	1,040.00	1,940.00	1,955.29	---	15.29
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	---	100.00	191.94	---	91.94
Insurance	1,200.00	117.16	1,317.16	1,125.26	191.90	---
Interest - Long and Short Term	700.00	---	700.00	894.12	---	194.12
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,000.00	---	2,000.00	2,000.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	25.00	---	25.00	17.25	7.75	---
Social Security	325.00	---	325.00	164.30	160.70	---
TOTALS	\$40,923.99	\$4,447.18	\$45,371.17	\$47,888.08	\$1,103.33	\$3,620.24
						1,103.33
				Expense over Appropriations		\$2,516.91

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1957 to December 31, 19****Receipts***Tax for registration of motor vehicles*

12 permits for 1956	\$57.41
441 permits for 1957	3,246.01
5 permits for 1958	83.36

Total 458 permits	<u> </u>	\$3,386.78

<i>Filing fees for town officers on non-partisan ballot</i>		8.00

Registration of dogs

102 dogs licensed	\$231.47
3 penalties	1.50

	<u>\$232.97</u>
Less fees at 20 cents each	20.40

\$212.57\$3,607.35**Payments to Treasurer**

Permits	\$3,386.78
Filing fees	8.00
Dog tax	212.57

\$3,607.35

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$67,719.79	
Poll Taxes	502.00	
National Bank Stock	12.00	
Total Warrant		\$68,233.79
Yield Taxes		1,030.23
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$252.20	
School Tax	125.30	
Interest collected	1.30	
		\$69,642.82
	<i>Cr.</i>	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Tax	\$55,018.20	
Poll Taxes	366.00	
National Bank Stock	12.00	
Yield Taxes	222.37	
Interest collected	1.30	
Abatements	571.85	
Uncollected as per Collector's list:		
Property Taxes	\$12,533.24	
Poll Taxes	110.00	
Yield Taxes	807.56	
		\$69,642.82

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1956

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957		
Property Taxes	\$12,097.48	
Poll Taxes	114.00	
Yield Taxes	137.89	

Interest collected	<u>\$381.83</u>
	\$12,731.20
<i>Cr.</i>	
Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Property Taxes	\$11,791.63
Poll Taxes	106.00
Yield Taxes	9.66
Interest	381.83
Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. list 12/31/57:	
Yield Taxes	\$128.23
Property and Poll Taxes	73.92
Abatements	239.93
	<u>\$12,731.20</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

LEVY OF 1955

<i>Dr.</i>	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	
Property and Poll Taxes	\$160.47
Yield Taxes	293.50
National Bank Taxes	2.00
	<u>\$455.97</u>

<i>Cr.</i>	
Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Yield Tax	\$276.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Abatements	17.50
Uncollected as per Collector's list	158.47
	<u>\$455.97</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1957 State Head Taxes**

LEVY OF 1957

<i>Dr.</i>	
Original Warrant	\$1,490.00
Added Warrant	10.00

Penalties	4.00
	<u>\$1,504.00</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	
Head Taxes	\$1,110.00
Penalties	4.00
Abatements	60.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	330.00
	<u>\$1,504.00</u>

1956 Head Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$345.00
Penalties collected	30.50
Added Warrant	10.00
	<u>\$385.50</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$305.00
Penalties	30.50
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	50.00
	<u>\$385.50</u>

LEVY OF 1955

Uncollected per Collector's list 1/1/57	\$35.00
Penalties collected	1.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>

Remittances to Treasurer during year:	
Head Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00
Abatements	25.00
	<u>\$36.00</u>

CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

Town of Bradford
Town Report 1957

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
on Account of Levies of:**

	1956	1955	1954	Pre. Yrs.
Robert Bailey	\$17.17	\$15.98		
Paul Clark	104.53	126.58		
Alfred Degenhardt	1.55			
M. O. Mathewson Heirs	5.41	5.26	\$5.03	
James McIntyre	57.49			
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	205.33			
Jesse Griffin	74.29			
Gerald Schaumburg	25.23			
Harold Toomey	121.33	111.23		
W. R. Tapply	76.63	5.41	2.05	
G. G. Barstow Est.	97.81	89.68		
Llewellyn Boutwell	322.93			
Deleware Mills	319.62			
Bradford Grange	70.93			
Frank Eydent	111.23			
Levi Harmon	23.09			
August Rehberg		129.28		
Lillian Putnam	369.88			
John Rowell	44.05	40.58	.98	
Arthur Valley	124.68		107.53	
Ernest Durgin			12.25	\$59.23
L. Leach Estate			6.47	12.74
S. Colby Estate			9.35	18.00
	\$2,173.18	\$524.00	\$143.66	\$89.97

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1957**

	1956	1955	1954	Pre. Yrs.
<i>Dr.</i>				
Taxes sold to Town during year	\$2,654.07			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of 1/1/57		\$1,073.70	\$560.60	\$123.15
Interest Collected	1.42	18.68	54.65	.23
Total Debits	\$2,655.49	\$1,092.38	\$615.25	\$123.38
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treasurer during yr.	\$460.07	\$516.46	\$424.77	\$3.22
Deeded to Town	22.24	38.83	43.19	30.19
Abatements		13.09	3.63	
Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/57	2,173.18	524.00	143.66	89.97
Total Credits	\$2,655.49	\$1,092.38	\$615.25	\$123.38

CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1956 \$4, 517. 65

Receipts:

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1957 Property Tax	55, 018. 20	
1957 Poll Tax	366. 00	
1957 Yield Tax	222. 37	
1957 National Bank Stock	12. 00	
1957 Interest	1. 30	
1957 Head Tax	1, 110. 00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	4. 00	
1956 Property Tax	11, 791. 63	
1956 Poll Tax	106. 00	
1956 Yield Tax	9. 66	
1956 Interest	381. 83	
1956 Head Tax	305. 00	
1956 Head Tax Penalties	30. 50	
1955 Poll Tax	4. 00	
1955 Yield Tax	276. 00	
1955 Head Tax	10. 00	
1955 Head Tax Penalties	1. 00	69, 649. 49

Redeemed Taxes 1956:

Alfred Degenhardt	244. 10	
Benjamin N. Johnson	214. 55	
Interest and Costs	1. 42	460. 07

Redeemed Taxes 1955:

Benjamin N. Johnson	192. 55	
Albert and Melita Robinson	74. 43	
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	138. 01	
George H. Shattuck	92. 79	
Interest and Costs	18. 68	516. 46

Redeemed Taxes 1954:

G. G. Barstow Est.	74. 78	
John Rowell	20. 00	
George H. Shattuck	43. 25	

Alfred Degenhardt	211.48	
William Thomas	20.61	
Interest and Costs	54.65	424.77
Redeemed Taxes 1953:		
Alfred Degendardt	2.99	
Interest and Costs	.23	3.22
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
97 dogs and 1 kennel	211.07	
Penalties	1.50	
Filing Fees	8.00	
1956 - 12 permits	57.41	
1957 - 441 permits	3,246.01	
1958 - 5 permits	83.36	3,607.35
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:		
Associated Grocers of N. H. Inc. - pulling out truck on route 114	20.00	
H. C. Remick, gravel	10.00	
Thomas James Moore, Jr., gravel	5.00	
Mildred Gunscheon, gravel	5.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, refund TRA	35.24	
Varel E. Peaslee, refund TRA	33.19	
Jones Road refund	1,068.06	
Harry M. Hanson, refund TRA	160.00	1,336.49
Cemetery Plots - Sunny Plain:		
Vernon F. and Marion H. Hall - 23A	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee - B35	25.00	
Gertrude Colby and Elsie Deleske - 2B3	25.00	
Delbert L. Harris - 26A	25.00	
G. W. and Flora J. Witham - 2B15	25.00	125.00
Sale of Town Property:		
Frank H. Fortune - Woodsville Logging Property	74.50	
Isabel and Franklin Sheehan - Rollins Lot	29.89	

Varel Peaslee - part of portion of Calvin Cheney Farm	36.00	
Varel Peaslee - Haywood Lot, part of Murdough Farm	32.00	172.39

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	25.00	25.00

State of New Hampshire:

Forest Conservation Aid	906.18	
State Dept. Public Welfare - Hazel Whitehouse	461.20	
Dept. Public Works - Highways land taken for highway	25.00	
Wardens' Training Meeting 4/26/57	16.88	
Warden services - Prevention 4/20/57	8.51	
Suppression 4/22/57	23.92	
Refund Head Tax	1.00	
Duncan Fund	233.94	
Forest Fire Suppresion 5/8/57	1,896.78	
Interest and Dividends	2,849.64	
Bounties on Porcupine	101.50	
Warden Service - July and August	10.38	
Reimbursement a/c loss of taxes - state forest land	.49	
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	948.23	
Dept. Public Works and Highways - Warner-Bradford Project	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	161.97	7,670.62

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	74,000.00

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	6.00	
Roy A. Messer - insurance refund	13.15	
Town of Warner - Mink Hills Fire	79.21	
Bradford Women's Club Fair - Beano per.	10.00	
Stop Payment check 853	3.91	
Stop Payment check 956	36.95	
Ralston Tree Service-watching fires	73.50	
A. B. Cilley - exchange check to Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
E. A. Cilley - refund premium and dividend Workmen's Comp. Ins.	57.81	
Roy A. Messer-refund Grandstand Ins.	46.20	
Frederick Kuppee - digging grave	25.00	
Bradford Fire Dept. - half cost of portable generator	143.41	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Reimbursement: Perpetual Care Lots	440.00	
Trow Fund	175.00	
Brad. Cemetery Fund	75.00	1,385.14
Total Receipts		\$163,893.65
<i>Less Payments by Selectmen's orders</i>		<u>156,759.86</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		\$7,133.79

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

**STATEMENT
OF
LONG TERM NOTES
December 31, 1957**

Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

	Highway Truck 1953	Rebuilding 3 Bridges 1954	
	3 %	3 %	
<i>Maturities</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Total Annual Maturities</i>
1958	\$1, 000.00	\$1, 000.00	\$2, 000.00
1959	356.75	\$1, 000.00	\$1, 356.75
1960	—	\$1, 000.00	\$1, 000.00
Total	\$1, 356.75	\$3, 000.00	\$4, 356.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$2, 200. 00

PAID:

Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	\$520. 37	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	330. 40	
Herbert C. Remick, Selectman	334. 78	
Dana C. Sanborn, Selectman	43. 01	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	688. 26	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	146. 62	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	73. 31	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	16. 61	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	16. 62	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	48. 88	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	46. 54	\$2, 265. 40

Overdraft \$65. 40

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$1, 500. 00

PAID:

George Simpson, postage	\$24. 60
Henry B. Cilley, postage	25. 40
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.:	
vouchers, envelopes etc.	71. 83
Edson C. Eastman Co., :	
125 dog tags and binders	15. 70
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports	
and envelopes	558. 27
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:	
service \$60. 00; tolls 43. 42	103. 42
Citizens National Bank, service charge	8. 25

Elizabeth A. Cilley, 459 permits	\$224.34	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Town Clerks' Meeting	21.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense as Town Clerk	3.23	
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer's expense	15.77	
Lora B. Cressy, trustee's expense	5.42	
Leon F. Perkins, auditor's expense	.63	
Chas. F. Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerk's dues	3.00	
Ida M. Horner, Secretary, Tax Collector's dues	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Mildred Gunscheon, clerical work	252.32	
Ruth S. Moore, work on blotter books and inventory books	61.58	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	9.00	
Reuben S. Moore, use of car	68.00	
Reuben S. Moore, telephone, films, etc.	8.20	
Leon F. Perkins, drawing 4 deeds	7.82	
John W. Moore, drawing graph	4.89	
Manahan Studio, use of aerial map for Town Report	5.00	
Register of Probate, list 6 estates	.60	
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances	18.03	
Kearsarge Independent, Budget and Inventory notices	5.00	
N. H. State Tax Commission, 2 copies statutes on taxation	2.50	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	11.14	\$1,540.94
Overdraft		\$40.94

Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, filings	8.00	\$208.00
PAID:		
Paul N. Gove, moderator	\$12.22	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	12.22	
Harry M. Hanson, supervisor	16.62	

Beachley Wolfe, supervisor	\$16.62	
Carroll Butman, supervisor	16.62	
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	10.75	
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	10.75	
Leon E. Varnum, ballot clerk	5.86	
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	5.86	
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	5.86	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	5.86	
Mayflower Press, forms and ballots	30.50	
Women's Christian Guild,		
Town Meeting meals	36.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	6.84	\$192.58
Balance		<u>\$15.42</u>

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$700.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	\$725.00
PAID:		
H. T. Douglass, janitor	\$469.20	
Public Service Co., electric service	161.60	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	25.46	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.23	
Marshall Rowe, overhaul town clock	25.00	
Alfred D. Ayer, care town clock	14.66	
Hattie Seavey, cleaning	32.26	
Devona Wheeler, cleaning	32.26	
Mabel Ingalls, cleaning	28.38	
Orlando Pugliese, labor	9.23	
Reuben S. Moore, labor	1.96	
Robert H. Bagley, labor	9.23	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	12.96	\$825.43
Overdraft		<u>\$100.43</u>

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$600.00
PAID:	
Varel Peaslee, police duty	\$342.57

Varel E. Peaslee, use of car	\$200.70	
Arthur Valley, police duty	45.14	
Reuben S. Moore, police duty	6.85	
Stanley Heath, police duty	47.41	
Mayflower Press, 4 police badges	18.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. police siren	30.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	7.19	\$697.86
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$97.86</u>

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00
<i>State of New Hampshire:</i>		
Forest Fire Suppression 5/8/57	\$1,896.78	
Forest Fire Suppression 5/22/57	23.92	
Warden Training Meeting 4/26/57	16.88	
Warden Service (<i>Prevention</i>) 4/20/57	8.51	
Warden Service, July and August	10.38	
Town of Warner, Mink Hill fire	79.21	
Ralston Tree Service, fire service	73.50	
Bradford Fire Department, half cost of portable generator	143.41	
Stop payment check No. 853	3.91	
Stop payment check No. 956	36.95	\$3,293.45
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$90.38	
Public Service Co., electric service	70.82	
Bradford Garage, gas, repairs & parts	90.96	
Maynard Fire Apparatus Co., parts and labor on truck	266.73	
Merr. Co. Tel. Co., tolls	5.16	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	15.30	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., imp	7.20	
Cressy & Williams, 4 dry cells & bulb	4.25	
Evans Radio, transformer & cap	17.13	
Eureka Fire Hose, fire hose	212.50	
American Fire Equipment Co., 16 skipper banners	8.61	
N. H. Civil Defense, portable power plant	143.41	
W. A. Heselton & Son, lumber for well cover at Cuthbert Johnsons	33.12	

Beachley, Wolfe radio fire alert	4.89	
Nelson C. Spaulding, training session and expenses	8.86	
Nelson C. Spaulding, fire duty	56.95	
Nelson C. Spaulding, burning for Ralston Tree Service	32.26	
Nelson C. Spaulding, labor and janitor service	73.31	
Edwin E. Westerberg, warden training	3.91	
Carroll Butman, warden training & exp.	9.26	
W. A. Heselton, Sr., warden training	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., warden training	3.91	
Harry M. Hanson, warden training	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., stop payment check No. 853	3.91	
W. A. Heselton, Jr., stop payment check No. 956	36.95	
Leon E. Sargent, burning for Ralston Tree Service	26.39	
Robert H. Bagley, cleaning waterholes	34.21	
Wallace Woodward, cleaning waterholes	34.21	
Mink Hill Fire	75.95	
Fairgrounds Fire	45.77	
Guild Hill Fire	3,765.46	
State Treasurer, social security withheld	38.76	\$5,228.35
Overdraft		\$1,934.90

Health Department, including Hospitals

Appropriation \$400.00

PAID:

American Red Cross, town donation	\$50.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	125.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	\$375.00
Balance		\$25.00

Winter Roads

Appropriation \$6,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$2,875.57	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	3,194.81	\$6,070.38
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$70.38</u>

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
Assoc. N. H. Gocers, Inc., pulling out truck on Route 114	20.00	
Herbert C. Remick, gravel	10.00	
Thomas J. Moore, Jr., gravel	5.00	
James W. Gunscheon, gravel	5.00	
State of N. H., Duncan Fund	233.94	
Raymond A.M Peaslee, TRA refund	35.24	
Varel E. Peaslee, TRA refund	33.19	
Harry M. Hanson, TRA refund	160.00	\$6,002.37

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	\$6,002.37

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,300.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	\$3,334.65	\$3,334.65
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$34.65</u>

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	\$1,000.00	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$135.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	861.20	\$996.20
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$196.20

(See Selectmen's Narrative)

Parking Lot - Lake Massasecum

Appropriation \$300.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	\$300.00	\$300.00

Oiling Jones Road

Appropriation \$1,200.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

(\$1,068.06 was refunded to Town
See Selectmen's Narrative)

General Highway Expense

Appropriation \$3,000.00

PAID:

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$646.85	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent	2,863.12	\$3,509.97
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$509.97

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State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$676.99

PAID:

Town Road Aid, balance 56-57	\$143.58	
Town Road Aid	676.99	\$820.57

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$143.58

The State furnished the sum of \$4,513.28)

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,750.00

PAID:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,804.82	\$1,804.82

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$54.82

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,212.00

PAID:

Louise Wolfe, Trustee	\$1,212.00	\$1,212.00

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3,300.00

PAID:

State of New Hampshire	\$3,369.76	\$3,369.76

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$69.76

Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,000.00	
State Dept. Public Welfare,			
Child Welfare Trust Fund:			
<i>refund</i> Hazel Whitehouse		\$461.20	\$1,461.20
Hazel Whitehouse:			
William Lee Pomeroy:			
board and care	\$520.00		
clothing	107.00		
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.:			
medical care	3.00	\$630.00	
Carl Ingalls, Jr.:			
Clarence Wheeler, moving			
furniture from Newport			
to Bradford	\$12.00		
Carl Ingalls, board			
Mrs. Ingalls & child	15.00		
Corbett Oil Co., fuel oil	3.80		
Gintowt's Market:			
groceries	42.00		
Gardner's Shoe Store:			
shoes	6.10	\$78.90	
Reuben S. Moore, overseer		58.64	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>		1.10	\$768.66
Balance			\$692.54

Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$35.00
PAID:			
Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 30:			
10 dozen flags	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Balance			\$10.00

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00	
G. W. & Flora J. Witham:		
Lot 2B15-Sunny Plain	\$25.00	
Vernon F. & Marion H. Hall:		
Lot A23-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee:		
Lot B35-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Gertrude Colby & Elsie Deleske:		
Lot 2B3-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Delbert L. Harris:		
Lot A26-Sunny Plain	25.00	
Frederick Kuppee, digging grave	25.00	
C. B. Cilley, exchange check to		
Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Reimbursement:		
Perpetual Care upkeep	440.00	
Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund	175.00	
Bradford Cemetery Fund	75.00	\$1,940.00
PAID:		
<i>Labor:</i>		
Robert H. Bagley	\$550.81	
Wallace Woodward	207.62	
Elwin D. Bagley	104.39	
Orlando D. Pugliese	322.98	
Alvin Witham	9.23	
Wallace Brown	3.46	
Michael Pugliese	3.46	
Reuben S. Moore	7.82	
Horace F. Bagley	19.06	
Robert H. Bagley: use of truck,		
repairs to mower & supplies	43.26	
Wallace Woodward: use of truck,		
repairs to mower & supplies	21.85	
Robert H. Bagley, digging grave	25.00	
Frank H. Fortune, mowing	14.00	
Bradford Garage: parts, gas and		
repairs for mower	10.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
shears	7.35	

nails, paint and oil	20.13	
Merrill & Cote, Inc.:		
parts for mower	14.23	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Sale of 5 cemetery lots	125.00	
A. B. Cilley Trust Fund(x-check)	200.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	33.37	
Pleasant Hill Cemetery:		
Walter A. Heselton, 34 oak posts	25.50	
Rogers & Anderson, pickets	55.49	
Carroll Butman, pickets	15.00	
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
Charles W. Sanborn:		
refinishing sign	16.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
fertilizer	58.65	
Public Service Co. of N. H.:		
electric service	21.45	
R. L. Dodge Co., sprinkler, hose, etc.	20.18	\$1,955.29
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$15.29

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation \$100.00

PAID:

Labor:

Orlando D. Pugliese	\$63.43	
Wallace Woodward	5.77	
Robert H. Bagley	69.20	
Wallace Woodward, use of truck	2.00	
Granite State Products Co.:		
cold patch for French's Park	45.30	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Square	2.93	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	3.31	\$191.94
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$91.94

Insurance

Appropriation \$1,200.00

Roy A. Messer Agency:	
Insurance refund	13.15
Grandstand insurance refund	46.20

Elizabeth A. Cilley:		
Workmen's Compensation refund	<u>57.81</u>	\$1,317.16
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent:		
Liability & property on		
fire truck	\$112.10	
Liability of Ford truck		
and grader	72.61	
Officer's Bonds	88.64	
Workmen's Compensation	243.40	
Accident Policy:		
Volunteer Fire Co.	<u>143.75</u>	\$660.50
Roy A. Messer Agency:		
Fire truck No. 1	\$6.00	
Austin grader & plow	21.76	
Town Hall, fire station,		
tractor shed & contents	183.24	
1953 Ford truck	6.80	
Siren	8.00	
Liability, town property	179.76	
1951 International		
pumper and equipment	<u>12.75</u>	\$418.31
Lester F. Hall, Agent:		
Liability 1949 Ford	<u>\$46.45</u>	\$1,125.26
Balance		<u>\$191.90</u>

Taxes Bought By Town

Robert Bailey	\$17.17
Paul Clark	104.53
*Alfred Degenhardt	245.65
John E. Farrell	11.79
Eugene Haywood	10.45
M. O. Matthewson Heirs	5.41
James McIntyre	57.49
Edwin A. Moore, Jr.	205.33
Jesse Griffin	74.29
Gerald Schaumburg	25.23
Harold Toomey	121.33
William R. Tapply	76.63
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	97.81
Llewellyn Boutwell	322.93

Delaware Mills	319.62	
Bradford Grange	70.93	
Frank Eydent	111.23	
Levi Harmon	23.09	
*Benjamin N. Johnson, Jr.	214.55	
Lillian Putnam	369.88	
John R. Rowell	44.05	
Arthur Valley	124.68	\$2,654.07

*Redeemed

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$700.00
PAID:		
On long term notes	\$155.35	
On short term notes	738.77	\$894.12
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$194.12

Indebtedness

Long Term Notes

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,000.00
PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
payment on 1953 Highway truck	\$1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
payment on rebuilding bridges	1,000.00	\$2,000.00

Short Term Notes

PAID		
Citizens National Bank:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$74,000.00	\$74,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Division**PAID:**

State of New Hampshire:		
Bond and Debt Retirement -		
Timber Tax 1956	\$296.76	
Timber Tax 1957	194.68	
Head Tax and penalties	1,320.50	
Donald G. Rainie, Treas., County tax	4,285.31	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	26,120.46	\$32,217.71

Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$16.86	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	.39	\$17.25
Balance		\$ 7.75

Social Security

Appropriation \$325.00

PAID:

State Treasurer, administrative costs	\$2.59	
State Treasurer, 2¼%	161.71	\$164.30
Balance		\$160.70

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Taken from Highway account	\$195.88	
Taken from Library account	13.31	
Taken from Selectmen's account	161.71	
Administrative costs to State	2.59	\$373.49

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent
January 1 to March 13, 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$3.91
Received from Selectmen	3,657.42
	<u>\$3,661.33</u>
<i>Less expenditures of Road Agent</i>	3,323.61
Balance on hand, March 13, 1957	<u>\$337.72</u>
<i>(Transferred to account of Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent)</i>	

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen	\$2,875.57

PAID:

Labor:

Forrest D. Craigie	\$571.54
Varel E. Peaslee	525.20
Harry M. Hanson	9.77
Leon E. Sragent	137.69
Wilfred Seavey	19.54
Eugene Cummings	9.23
Donald Keith	39.61
Carroll Butman	63.54
Neil Peaslee	8.07
William Tonks	5.77
Harry Hanson, tractor and shovel	199.50
Frank Fortune, tractor and shovel	147.00

Gravel:

Leonard Wheeler	24.00
James Hill	8.50
Elizabeth Snow Estate	24.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	115.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, chloride	33.45
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., blades	275.26
Petrometal Industries, cutting edges	125.40
Director of Internal Revenue:	
<i>withholding tax</i>	108.50
State Treasurer, social security	44.00

\$2,495.07

Summer Roads

PAID:

Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	\$22.80	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	14.46	
		\$ 37.26

Dump

Received from Selectmen	\$135.00

PAID:

Almon S. Dowlin, caretaker	\$113.28	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	5.50	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	6.60	
		\$125.38

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen	\$646.85

PAID:

Citizens National Bank, service chgs.	\$7.50	
Public Service Co., electric service	5.69	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs and parts	39.72	
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	212.26	
Construction Equipment Co., repairs and parts on 1953 Ford	354.26	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
service	\$25.00	
tolls	5.05	
Scott Machinery, Inc.,		
parts for grader	16.42	
		\$665.90

Accounts of Forrest D. Craigie, Road Agent for the Town of Bradford January 1 to March 12, 1957, examined April 13, 1957 and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe
Leon F. Perkins
Auditors - Town of Bradford



Brown-Shattuck Memorial Field (Town Shed in background)



**"Remains of
Gen. Hoyt Mill Dam"**

East Washington Road



TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent

Balance on hand March 13, 1957	\$337.72	
Received from Selectmen	18,756.15	\$19,093.87
<i>Expenditures of Road Agent</i>		19,090.37
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		<u>\$3.50</u>

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen	\$3,194.81

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$624.02
Varel E. Peaslee	511.41
Leon E. Sargent	249.84
Wilfred Seavey	40.39
Raymond Sargent	14.87
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	234.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, shovel & truck	96.00
Donald Keith, truck	3.00
Vernon F. Hall, sawing wood	15.00

Gravel:

Mark Shultis	8.70	
Leonard F. Wheeler	32.90	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.		
calcium	70.50	
American Oil Co., gasoline	349.87	
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	13.26	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	95.73	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	204.94	\$2,564.43

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen:	
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00
Duncan Fund for Sunset Hill Road	233.94

T. R. A. Payroll refund	\$228.43	
Sale of gravel	20.00	
Pulling out truck	20.00	\$6,002.37

PAID:*Labor:*

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,259.00	
Varel E. Peaslee	1,134.64	
Leon E. Sargent	568.68	
Carl Ingalls	5.38	
Reuben S. Moore, cutting brush	17.52	
Harry M. Hanson	145.37	
Thomas Pitts	4.88	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	1,407.50	
Leonard F. Wheeler, truck & equipment	74.00	

Gravel:

Leonard F. Wheeler	27.90	
William Cleve	9.60	
Cynthia Coonley	3.30	
Richard Smith	15.60	
Lizzie Snow	113.10	
Edward Sylvester	3.30	
Sterling Carmichael	4.80	

N. H. Bituminous Products Co.:

cold patch 108.00

Granite State Products Co., cold patch 31.50

American Oil Co., gasoline 548.94

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:

chloride 21.60

State Treasurer, *social security withheld* 129.75Director of Internal Revenue,
withholding tax 261.40 \$5,895.76**Oiling**

Received from Selectmen \$3,334.65

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$ 98.37	
Varel E. Peaslee	61.36	
Leon E. Sargent	60.06	
Donald Keith	24.57	

Gilbert A. Rund	\$59.47	
Carl Ingalls, Jr.	26.31	
Wayne Wheeler	5.72	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	159.00	
Donald Keith, truck	81.25	
James Hill, sand	16.00	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.:		
road oil	2,437.20	
cold patch	270.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	16.70	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	27.00	\$3,343.01

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen \$1,000.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$89.28	
Leon E. Sargent	35.68	
Harry M. Hanson	26.40	
Varel E. Peaslee	48.83	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	80.50	
Prison Industries, concrete pipe	35.60	
Petrometal Industries:		
28 Bridge "Load Limit" signs	90.08	
Martin's Hardware, spikes	4.00	
Bradford Garage:		
cut and weld culvert and iron	34.64	
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	96.56	
W. W. Trow & Son, lumber	1.95	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	6.09	
W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank	170.76	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	10.12	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	20.00	\$750.49

Dump

Received from Selectmen \$ 861.20

PAID:*Labor:*

Almon S. Dowlin	\$594.72	
Raymond M. Peaslee	104.85	
Varel E. Peaslee	61.46	
Leon E. Sargent	58.73	
Carroll Butman	4.30	
Nelson C. Spaulding	15.39	
William Hall	7.53	
Thomas Pitts	36.63	
Harry M. Hanson	1.22	
Wallace Carmichael	37.31	
Henry A. Wright	3.23	
Robert A. Moore	5.50	
Wallace Ingalls	5.91	
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	48.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel	15.00	
Edmund's Dept. Store, chain & padlock	17.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint for signs	1.65	
John W. Moore, painting 3 signs	4.00	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	38.65	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	32.86	\$1,093.94

Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum

Received from Selectmen \$300.00

PAID:*Labor:*

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$42.99
Varel E. Peaslee	19.44
Leon E. Sargent	18.95
Thomas Pitts	15.80
Harry M. Hanson, tractor & shovel	48.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, bulldozer	96.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel	8.10
H. Thornton Lorimer, drawing deed	12.00

Upton, Sanders & Upton, drawing deed	15.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, recording deeds	4.51	
State Treasurer, <i>social security withheld</i>	4.93	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	9.90	\$295.62

Oiling Jones Road

Received from Selectmen		\$1,200.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	\$52.24	
Varel E. Peaslee	49.13	
Leon E. Sargent	30.57	
Town of Bradford, balance of appropriation		
not used	1,068.06	\$1,200.00

General Highway Expenses

Received from Selectmen		\$2,863.12
PAID:		
Bradford Garage:		
repairs, parts and tires	\$1,462.86	
Construction Equipment Co.:		
parts and repairs on Black Ford	594.94	
Jim's Auto Service:		
parts and repairs	693.73	
R. C. Hazelton Co.:		
parts and repairs on grader	477.88	
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts for grader	65.90	
Cressy & Williams, parts & repairs-grader	71.00	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for sander	36.88	
Arthur Valley & Co.:		
parts and repairs on chain saw	58.20	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., batteries & acid	57.38	
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc., oil	55.14	
Smith's Garage, oil	11.90	
American Oil Co., grease	23.90	

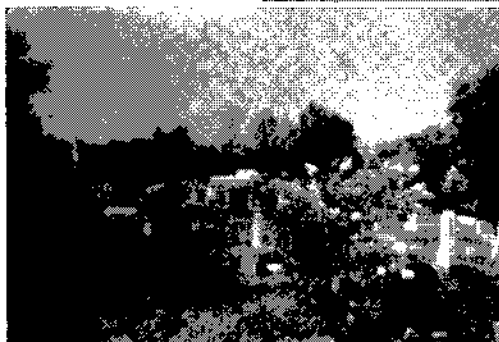
C. A. Danforth & Co.:		
fuel oil for grader	103.14	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,:		
caps and duples	22.90	
Snap-On Tools Corp., wrench	1.95	
Ray Road Equipment:		
2 bantam shovels	8.40	
Ray Road Equipment:		
2 signs and 2 flags with stands	28.16	
Maurice Randall, 3 flashlights & batteries	7.20	
R. L. Dodge & Co., wrenches and pliers	15.46	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	5.13	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.:		
nails and shovel	5.15	
Claremont & Concord R. R.:		
express on cutting edges	21.51	
Raymond M. Peaslee:		
mileage to Conn. to repair truck	25.74	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
service \$45.00; tolls \$11.45	56.45	
Public Service Co., electric service	20.87	
Citizens National Bank:		
bank service charges	15.35	\$3,947.12

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security.

**Maintenance Costs
on
Highway Equipment
for one year**

1949 Black Ford	\$1,984.75
1953 Red Ford	1,078.21
Grader	919.56
Sander	126.42
Chain Saw	59.70
	\$ 4,168.64

Union Cemetery ↗



↖ Pleasant Hill Cemetery

New Pond Cemetery ↗



↖ Sunny Plain Cemetery

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1957

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1957

VIVIAN A. MESSER

LORA B. CRESSY

THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U.S.Bond V 840 205G	\$500.00	\$41.64	2 1/2	13.86	12.50	43.00
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	"	100.00	2.12	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.19
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	1.96	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	2.00
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	3.31	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.41
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	18.72	2 1/2	3.09	2.50	19.31
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	18.24	2 1/2	13.09	12.50	18.83
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2.71	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.78
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	1.59	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.63
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	3.70	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.80
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	2.96	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	3.03
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	"	100.00	2.70	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.77
8/28/29	Ward, Ward L.	" & SRSB	150.00	15.07	2 1/2	4.64	5.00	14.71
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta (Library)	"	3,000.00	61.03	2 1/2	76.72	27.80	109.95
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U.S.Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	9.78	2 1/2	5.30	5.00	10.08
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2.71	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.78
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2.82	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.89
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	4.66	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.79

8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	"	100.00	2.96	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	3.03
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N. (added \$300.00)	" & MCSB	500.00	36.03	2 1/2	9.04	5.00	40.07
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	3.94	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	4.04
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	3.85	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.95
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	3.70	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.80
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	2.89	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.95
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	1.40	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.44
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	"	100.00	1.64	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.68
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	"	100.00	6.22	2 1/2	2.70	2.50	6.42
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	"	200.00	8.54	2 1/2	5.26	5.00	8.80
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	"	100.00	3.70	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.80
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	"	100.00	1.40	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.44
10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	"	100.00	4.26	2 1/2	2.63	2.50	4.39
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	2.68	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.75
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	"	100.00	3.70	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.80
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	3.70	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.80
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	5.92	2 1/2	5.19	5.00	6.11
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	"	100.00	3.65	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.75
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2.38	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.45
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2.19	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.26
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	3.60	2 1/2	5.10	5.00	3.70
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (Mem)	U.S.Bond M6 050 124G	500.00	14.31	2 1/2	12.90	---	27.21
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	"	500.00	12.50	2 1/2	89.39	75.00	26.89
	(added \$150.00)	N. H. Savings Bank	2,357.74	9.70	2 1/2	7.80	7.50	10.00
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	300.00	17.36	2 1/2	13.06	12.50	17.92
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	4.72	2 1/2	5.13	5.00	4.85
8/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	1.87	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.91
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	1.22	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.26
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	1.37	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.41
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	1.87	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.91
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	2.08	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.15
4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	5.88	2 1/2	2.67	2.50	6.05
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	2.25	2 1/2	2.57	2.50	2.32

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6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	U. S. Bond M6 050126 G	100.00	4.51	2½	2.63	2.50	4.64
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	"	100.00	2.34	2½	2.57	2.50	2.41
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	"	100.00	2.89	2½	2.57	2.50	2.96
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	"	100.00	1.95	2½	1.29	1.25	1.99
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	1.58	2½	2.54	2.50	1.62
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	"	100.00	2.28	2½	1.32	1.50	2.10
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	"	50.00	1.22	2½	2.54	2.50	1.26
4/20/32	Rand & Woods	"	100.00	1.62	2½	2.53	2.50	1.65
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	"	100.00	5.83	2½	2.67	2.50	6.00
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	"	100.00	16.66	2½	5.52	5.00	17.18
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	2.89	2½	2.57	2.50	2.96
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	"	100.00	1.45	2½	1.29	1.50	1.24
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	"	50.00	7.79	2½	3.98	3.75	8.02
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	"	150.00	62.18	2½	7.03	10.00	59.21
10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	8.39	2½	2.76	5.00	6.15
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	"	100.00	1.62	2½	2.54	2.50	1.66
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	"	100.00	10.26	2½	2.83	2.50	10.54
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	"	100.00	2.99	2½	5.09	5.00	3.09

6/17/47	Colby, F. A. & Minnie G.	U.S.Bonds C4 605 990-1G	200.00	.74	21½	1.25	.75	1.28
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U.S.Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	4.56	21½	2.22	2.00	4.78
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	" & SRSB	75.00	2.35	21½	2.57	2.50	2.42
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U.S.Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	1.71	21½	2.54	2.50	1.75
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U.S.Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Maria	U.S.Bond C4 900 153G	100.00	5.07	21½	3.04	3.00	5.11
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	" & SRSB	75.00	3.32	21½	2.16	2.00	3.48
4/26/57	Anderson, Marion B. (New)	Merr. Co. Sav Bank.	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	"	500.00	9.48	31½	17.98	10.00	17.46
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	"	150.00	4.88	31½	5.46	5.00	5.34
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	"	150.00	10.96	31½	5.67	5.00	11.63
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	"	100.00	2.53	31½	3.62	3.00	3.15
4/26/55	Cheney, Walter A.	"	200.00	4.87	31½	7.23	6.00	6.10
10/28/57	Cilley, Almon B. (New)	"	200.00	—	—	—	—	—
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	"	100.00	5.16	31½	3.72	5.00	3.88
1/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	5.39	31½	3.74	3.00	6.13
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	2.38	31½	3.64	3.00	3.02
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	"	75.00	3.91	31½	2.78	2.50	4.19
4/27/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	6.07	31½	3.74	3.00	6.81
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	"	150.00	4.50	31½	5.46	5.00	4.96
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	200.00	9.71	31½	7.43	6.00	11.14
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	3.19	31½	3.68	3.00	3.87
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	"	50.00	3.07	31½	1.88	2.00	2.95
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	"	100.00	5.13	31½	3.72	3.00	5.85
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	"	75.00	2.61	31½	2.74	3.00	2.35
7/12/56	Sargent, Stella M.	"	200.00	—	31½	6.46	5.00	1.46
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	"	100.00	6.16	31½	3.76	3.50	6.42
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col S. J.	"	90.00	2.61	31½	3.26	3.00	2.87

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11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	200.00	6.66	3½	7.31	5.00	8.97
5/25/51	Wood, Kate E. B.	"	150.00	9.96	3½	5.65	7.00	8.61
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	10.31	3½	7.46	6.25	11.52
6/ 1/49	Brad. Pond Church Trust	<i>Princ.-held by Mech. Bank</i>	500.00	320.19		54.05	—	374.24
1/13/41	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	186.42		32.25	25.00	193.67
11/ 5/42	Brad. Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs.Merr.Farm.Ex.	275.00	31.36	5	14.76	—	46.12
10/27/37	Ward,Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	4 "	100.00	18.16	5	5.59	5.00	18.75
5/11/55	Flanders, Annie Smyth	60 shrs. Home Ins. stock	2,940.00	—	4.7	120.00	42.00	78.00
11/29/29	French, John E. (<i>Park</i>)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,000.00	—	3½	32.76	32.76	—
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (<i>Library</i>)	S.R.S.B.(<i>from princ. \$47.13</i>)	144.76	—	3½	5.39	2.87	2.52
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (<i>Library</i>)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	50.00	20.49	3½	2.29	—	22.78
12/21/52	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S.	(<i>SP</i>) "	8,000.00	74.16	3½	264.52	175.00	163.68
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	"	100.00	5.80	3½	3.45	2.50	6.75
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.47	3½	6.96	7.00	3.43
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	"	100.00	.14	3½	3.42	3.00	.56
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	"	100.00	1.69	3½	3.47	2.50	2.66
1/ 6/57	Felton, Frank P. (<i>New</i>)	8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.65	—	5	18.00	15.00	3.00
Totals			\$33,555.15	\$1,316.82		\$1,111.21	\$753.43	\$1,674.60

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.



BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

The Trustees of Brown Memorial Library announce another successful year.

Mrs. Effie M. Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 7,033 books and magazines - (Childrens' 1,262, Adult Fiction 3,946, Adult Non-Fiction 1,825).

Received from fees - non-resident cards	\$55.75
Sale of Books at Guild Fair	5.00
Refund of Books lost	4.96
	\$65.71

Books purchased	\$44.42
Assistant Librarian	7.00
Postage, State Library, misc.	5.87
Post Cards, Blotter, paper, etc.	2.17
	59.46

Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 6.25

The Trustees voted to pay Assistant Librarian from money received from fees - non-resident cards.

The Trustees wish to thank the many donors of books - old and new. They are appreciated and welcomed.

Donors of Books

Mrs. William Banzhaf	Mrs. Beatrice Pattison
Mrs. Kenneth Beal	Mrs. John Powell
Bradford Women's Club	Mrs. Harold Rund
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist	Miss Mabelle Steele
Billy Hall	Mrs. Margaret Terry
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Keays	Mrs. Howard Milner
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seton	

Elizabeth M. Larivee '58 Louise B. Wolfe '59 Ruth E. Rund '60
Trustees, Brown Memorial Library

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER
for 1957**

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1956		\$157.19
Received from:		
Town of Bradford	\$1,212.00	
Mary C. Hall Trust Fund	50.00	
Marietta Huntoon Trust Fund	27.80	
Bartlett Trust Fund	55.00	
Outstanding Check	3.00	\$1,347.80
Total Receipts		\$1,504.99

Payments:

Salaries	\$577.70	
Social Security	24.20	
Books	200.10	
Magazines	55.40	
Lights	32.39	
Fuel	273.13	
Insurance, liability	10.00	
Supplies	23.87	
Repairs	42.00	
Bank Service	8.15	\$1,246.94
Balance on hand, December 31, 1957		\$258.05

LOUISE B. WOLFE
Treasurer-Library Trustees

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

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

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

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

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigar, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. **Use ash trays in automobiles.**
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

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

REMEMBER - FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires - 2 Acreage burned - 31¼ acres

Number of permits issued - 66

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1957, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE
LEON F. PERKINS

Town Auditors



BRADFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

Built in 1937

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Robert A. Moore '58

Florence V. Jones '59

Robert A. Messer '60

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Beachley Wolfe

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs-

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1958, at 8:00 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 the 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 appropriations 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 appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 322 of the Laws of 1915.
10. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election."
11. "To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis."
12. "If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the school treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan."
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 18th day of February 1958.

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

*School Board
of
Bradford*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT A. MOORE
FLORENCE V. JONES
ROBERT A. MESSER

*School Board
of
Bradford*

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD
Proposed Budget 1958-59 and Financial Report 1956-57

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1956-57</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1957-58</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1958-59</i>
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$352.50	\$352.50	\$405.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	377.60	363.26	360.20
Tax for state wide supervision	204.00	194.00	194.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	216.53	195.94	195.00
Supplies and expenses	252.06	185.00	250.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	9,785.00	10,200.00	11,100.00
Books and other instructional aids, E.	146.32	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, E.	491.27	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, E.	45.71	125.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians, E.	614.90	600.00	600.00
Fuel or heat, E.	1,093.91	1,400.00	1,400.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses, E.	513.56	400.00	500.00
Repairs and replacements, E.	1,370.19	400.00	2,800.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, E.	452.35	450.00	460.00
Transportation, high	1,513.00	1,600.00	1,530.00
Transportation, elem.	3,026.00	3,400.00	3,510.00
Tuition, high	7,365.38	8,100.00	10,440.00
Special activities and special funds		50.00	50.00
School lunch & special milk (fed. & dist. funds)	562.41	450.00	500.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	716.38	750.00	750.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	253.80	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$29,352.92	\$30,565.70	\$36,494.20

Total Current Expenses(fwd.)	\$29,352.92	\$30,565.70	\$36,494.20
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment		<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total 1956-57 Expenditures	\$29,352.92		
Total 1956-57 Appropriation		\$30,665.70	
Total 1958-59 Proposed Budget			\$36,594.20
Balance (Actual or estimated)	1,502.15		
TOTAL	\$30,855.07	\$30,665.70	\$36,594.20

	<i>Actual Receipts</i>	<i>Adopted Budget</i>	<i>Proposed Budget</i>
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>1956-67</i>	<i>1957-58</i>	<i>1958-59</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$936.71		
Federal Aid	511.18	\$450.00	\$500.00
Other	59.67		
Total Receipts other than Taxes	\$1,507.56	\$450.00	\$500.00
District Assessment	29,347.51	30,215.70	\$36,094.20
Total 1956-57 Receipts	\$30,855.07		
Total 1956-57 Appro. voted by District		\$30,665.70	
Total 1958-59 Appro. voted by District			\$36,594.20

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$936.71	
Current Appropriation	29,347.51	
Refund Unexpended per capita tax	49.52	
School Lunch and Milk Program	511.18	
(Sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club)		
Stop payment check 1740	10.00	
School Board - pane of glass	.15	
Total Receipts		\$30,855.07

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	29,352.92
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	\$1,502.15

LILLIAN S. FREY
School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 15, 1957

Examined and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe, *Auditor*

STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$352.50	
Superintendent's Salary	377.60	
Tax for State wide Supervision	204.00	
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	216.58	
Supplies and Expenses	252.06	
Teachers' Salaries	9,785.00	
Books and other Instructional Aids	146.32	
Scholars' Supplies	491.27	
Supplies and other Expenses	45.71	
Custodians' Salaries	614.90	
Fuel and Heat	1,093.91	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	513.56	
Repairs and Replacements	1,370.19	
Health Supervision	452.35	
Transportation	4,539.00	
Tuition	7,365.38	
Special Activities	562.41	
Retirement	716.38	
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	253.80	
New Equipment	-----	
		<u>\$29,352.92</u>

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$352.50	
Howard Tilton	\$100.00	
Florence Jones	100.00	
Robert Moore	100.00	
Paul Gove	2.50	
Lillian Frey	50.00	<u>\$352.50</u>

2. Superintendent's Salary:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$377.60	
Superintendent's Salary (<i>District share</i>)		<u>377.60</u>

Appropriation	\$204.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision	204.00

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$206.50

Union Secretary (<i>District share</i>)	181.58	
Grace Trow (School Censor)	25.00	
Robert Moore (Truant Officer)	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$216.58

Appropriation	\$194.91

Supplies and Expenses	252.06

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$9,700.00

Eunice Willgeroth	3,200.00
Charlene Bachry	3,000.00
Lucy Faulkner	2,980.00
Juanita Nolan	60.00
Faye Campbell	10.00
Charlotte Holt	30.00
Frances French	10.00
June Merrill	30.00

Less Stop Payment check No. 1740	10.00	
		\$9,785.00

Appropriation	\$250.00

Books and other Instructional Aids	146.32

8. Scholars' Supplies:*Appropriation* \$500.00

Scholars' Supplies 491.27

9. -----

10. Supplies and other Expenses:*Appropriation* \$125.00

Supplies and other Expenses 45.71

11. Custodians' Salaries:*Appropriation* \$600.00

Ethel Clement 500.00

Vernon Hall 63.75

Robert F. Moore 4.50

Charles Page 46.65

\$614.90**12. Fuel and Heat:***Appropriation* \$825.00

C. A. Danforth & Co. 1,067.71

Moore and Emerson 26.20

1,093.91**13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:***Appropriation* \$300.00

Water, lights, supplies and expenses 513.56

14. Repairs and Replacements:*Appropriation* \$400.00

A. B. Gardner 704.35

James Volkmar 19.00

Arthur Rowe 24.75

Howard Milner 190.53

Charles Sanborn 362.60

Beaudette and Co., Inc. 28.58

Cressy & Williams 22.80

C. A. Danforth & Co.	5.57	
Bradford Garage	2.25	
Bush Music Center	9.76	
		1,370.19

15. Health Supervision:*Appropriation* \$445.00

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.	345.00	
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
Fortiers' Pharmacy	4.95	
The Journal Transcript Co.	2.40	
		452.35

16. Transportation:*Appropriation* \$4,800.00

Frank A. Wise (E) <i>Warner Route</i>	445.00	
Frank A. Wise (E) <i>Center Route</i>	1,513.00	
Frank A. Wise (H) <i>Warner Route</i>	1,513.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff (E) <i>Henniker Route</i>	534.00	
Frances Ward (E)	534.00	
		4,539.00

17. Tuition*Appropriation* \$8,700.00

Warner School District	7,365.38

18. Special Activities:*Appropriation* \$450.00

School Lunch and Special milk (<i>Bradford Women's Club</i>)	511.18	
Cardigans Sport Store	39.95	
N. H. Explosive	10.98	
William Sterling	.30	
		562.41

19. Retirement:*Appropriation* \$700.00

Union Secretary (<i>District share</i>)	33.01
School Nurse	23.53

Music Teacher	\$32.40	
Teachers'	627.44	
		716.38

20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$217.00	
Roy A. Messer Agency	237.20	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent	10.00	
New England School Development	6.60	
		253.80

21. New Equipment:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures		\$29,352.92
Balance		1,502.15
Total		\$30,855.07

**State Department of Health
Concord, New Hampshire**

Suncook, N. H.
January 9, 1958

Selectmen:
Bradford, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the N. H. State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing in co-operation with your School Health Program and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	47

Very truly yours,

Gertrude J. Snow
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**1956 — 1957**

Number of pupils examined 67

<i>Defects</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	
Tonsils	7	2	
Teeth	33	23	
Heart	1		
Vision	3	9	
Overweight	1		
Individual inspections	350	First Aid	15
Classroom inspection	20	Home Visits	38
Conference and Interviews		10	

Special Work

Mental Hygiene Clinic	1
Vision	1
Special Cases	6

The Bradford hot lunch program has helped a great deal to keep the children well. The School Health Department would like to thank all who have helped with this program and at the Polio Clinics.

DR. ARTHUR WRIGHT
School Physician

RUTH B. WHITCOMB
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLSWilliam C. Sterling, *Superintendent**To the members of the School Board of Bradford District -*

During the school year 1956 - 1957 the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year Grad.
Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth <i>Principal - Grades 6 - 7 - 8</i>	K.N.S.	1927
Mrs. Charlene Bachry Grades 4 - 5	S.T.C.	1952
Miss Lucy Faulkner Grades 1 - 2 - 3	W.C.	1956
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K.T.C.	1933

Graduates June 1957

Harmon Heath
Robert Moore

Elizabeth Rund
Donald Russell

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$377.60
Henniker School District	925.66
Hopkinton School District	1,461.00
Newbury School District	421.83
Sutton School District	322.41
Warner School District	816.57
Webster School District	249.93
	\$4,575.00
State's Share	2,500.00
	\$7,075.00

There has been no change in the Bradford teachers this year, which has been most helpful for the tone of the whole school. We are facing serious problems in our music program in the Supervisory Union.

Miss Blanche Bailey has been our Music Supervisor for the past twelve years, serving the towns of Bradford, Sutton, Hopkinton, Newbury, Warner and Webster. Although she had a very busy schedule the first year, increasing demands have been made on Miss Bailey. The music programs in Simonds High School and Hopkinton High School have expanded, and, with the new Minimum Standards set up for High Schools, further expansion is needed. To further aggravate the problems, during the past twelve years some of the towns have been forced to add new classrooms. For example, next year Hopkinton will have twelve classrooms for grades one through six.

Miss Bailey can no longer operate the music program in the same manner, and we are working on a possible solution. The first solution is to add another music teacher to the Supervisory Union. The second alternative would be to have Miss Bailey serve as a Music Supervisor. She would help the teachers set up their program in music and continue to guide and direct the teachers with the teachers doing most of the teaching of music. It would mean less work with the children except in the instrumental work.

Whatever decision is made you may be sure that the various School Boards will arrive at a joint decision which will be most beneficial to the children of the community.

The ski program sponsored by the parents was successful and the program should continue to grow so that the children of Bradford will be provided an extremely worth while experience. Moreover, it is an activity that can be continued with great enjoyment long after their school days are completed.

Teacher supply seems to be about the same as it has been with the demands increasing each year due to the additional number of children in school. Each year we hear that beginning teachers are asking and getting more money than they did the year before. This makes it difficult to attract teachers to small communities. The question arises, "Can we afford to pay what teachers are asking?" It might be followed by the question, "Can we afford not to pay what teachers are asking?"

I enjoy working with the people in Bradford and appreciate the cooperation given me by the teachers, school board and the towns people.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No.	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents
February 25, 1957 New London, N. H.	Brian Scott Tilton	M	4	Howard G. Tilton Beatrice L. Masse	Bradford, N. H.
July 25, 1957 New London, N. H.	Dorothy June Morin	F	7	Durward U. Morin Dorothy M. Waterman	Bradford, N. H.
July 30, 1957 New London, N. H.	Gayle Ann Bouchard	F	1	Kenneth F. Bouchard Arlene S. Douglass	Bradford, N. H.
August 17, 1957 New London, N. H.	Trudy Jean Willett	F	2	Leo F. Willett Barbara L. Hayes	Bradford, N. H.
September 1, 1957 Concord, N. H.	John Edward Royal	M	3	Albert F. Royal Alyne V. Sylvester	Bradford, N. H.
October 9, 1957 Goffstown, N. H.	Albert Roland Hamel	M	11	Alfred N. Hamel Fernande G. Poisson	Bradford, N. H.

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Marr.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2, 1957 Contoocook, N. H.	Angie Dowlin Rogers	F	79	Warner, N. H. Housewife	M	James Horace Collins Sarah Dowlin
Jan. 19, 1957 Northboro, Mass.	Ethel Colby	F	44	New London, N. H. Housewife	M	Irvin Lawrence Grace Carrier
Feb. 2, 1957 Hackensack, N. J.	Mary Halladay	F	80			
March 7, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Walter Shirley	M	73	England Steel Die Stamper	W	Henry J. Shirley Rebecca Lane
March 18, 1957 Hanover, N. H.	Elsie S. Harris	F	50	Nova Scotia Housewife	M	George Sibley Pauline Milne
March 30, 1957 Exeter, N. H.	Arthur Dean Stevens	M	89	Bradford, N. H. Merchant	W	Sullivan G. Stevens Hannah Sargent
April 23, 1957 St. Petersburg, Fla.	Joseph W. Eaton	M	49	Arlington, Mass. Doctor	M	Charles Eaton Emma Withington
May 21, 1957 Newbury, N. H.	Cora C. Lahey	F	79	Sterling, N. Y. Housewife	W	John Lewis Sarah Acres

June 17, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Norbert Mulvihill	M	31	Waltham, Mass. Gas Station Manager	M	Arthur Mulvihill Irene Murphy
July 15, 1957 Boscawen, N. H.	Robert W. Colby	M	44	Bradford, N. H. Farmer	M	Darius Colby Maude G. Gillingham
August 11, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Sylvester O. Blake	M	83	Fairfax, Vt. Mill Operator	W	George Blake Nettie Daniels
Nov. 18, 1957 Boscawen, N. H.	Herbert C. Wyman	M	91	Bradford, N. H. Carpenter	W	Charles Wyman Jeanette Cheney
Dec. 3, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Edward E. Sylvester	M	69	Deer Isle, Maine Machinist	M	Orrin Sylvester Minah Banks
Dec. 5, 1957 Beverly, Mass.	Alice Jeffs Rockwell	F	66	Lynn, Mass. At Home	W	Thomas Jeffs Jennie Parkin
Dec. 5, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Theodore Fortune	M	51	Bradford, N. H. Engineer	M	Frank Fortune Louise Frazer

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 15, 1957 Concord, N. H.	Forrest D. Craigie	61	New Hampshire	Frank C. Craigie	D	Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace Concord, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		road agent	Flora M. Abbott		
	Nancy Wheeler	49	Australia	Arthur E. Scarr	D	
	Bradford, N. H.		craftsman	Ethel A. Monatagu		
July 7, 1957 Warner, N. H.	Everett M. Kittredge	24	New York	Ralph M. Kittredge	S	Rev. Ivar F. Pearson Minister Warner, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		U. S. Navy	Beatrice A. Burnham		
	Mildred L. Ingalls	22	New Hampshire	Walter S. Ingalls	S	
	Warner, N. H.		teacher	Abbie L. Tucker		
Sept. 21, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	Clifford C. Schacher	26	Germany	Albrecht Schacher	S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
	Bronx, N. Y.		accountant	Elizabeth Pawlik		
	Nancy Lee Hardy	18	New Hampshire	Walter C. York	S	
	New York, N. H.		at home	Nellie E. Hardy		
Sept. 28, 1957 Bradford, N. H.	V. Neil Peaslee	19	New Hampshire	Varel E. Peaslee	S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister Bradford, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		shoe shop	Pauline L. Stevens		
	Sandra M. Chandler	16	New Hampshire	Everett J. Chandler	S	
	Salisbury, N. H.		at home	Pearl Croteau		
Nov. 2, 1957 Antrim, N. H.	Lester J. London	69	Canada	Nelson London	W	Rev. Sidney Pearson Minister Antrim, N. H.
	Melrose, Mass.		carpenter	Annie E. Wallace		
	Mabelle E. Hall	59	New Hampshire	Wilbur J. Hall	W	
	Bradford, N. H.		waitress	Adella A. Cutts		

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

Our Home Town

**ITS PROGRESS,
AIMS and COST**

• 1958 •

BRADFORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1958

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1958

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)

Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Bernard M. Woods '59
Herbert C. Remick '60 Reuben S. Moore '61

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman Marshall H. Hanson
Beachley Wolfe

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Raymond M. Peaslee

Trustees of Trust Funds
Lora B. Cressy '59
Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60 Vivian A. Messer '61

Trustees of the Library

Louise B. Wolfe '59

Ruth E. Rund (*Resigned*) Marah Symmes (*Appointed 7/19/58*)
Herbert C. Remick '61

Herbert C. Remick '61

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins

Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

C. Albert Bischoff '59

Ralph C. Messer '59

James W. Gunscheon '60

Edwin E. Westerberg '60

Leon F. Perkins '61

Walter A. Heselton, Sr. '61

APPOINTIVE

Deputy Town Clerk

Lillian S. Frey

Police Officers

S. Jay George, *Chief*

Lester A. Witham

Arthur Valley

Richard L. Scribner

Richard McLeod

Overseer of Welfare

S. Jay George

Ballot Clerks

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.

William C. Seavey, Rep.

Leon F. Perkins, Dem.

Vernon F. Hall, Dem.

Librarian

(Appointed by Library Trustees)

Effie M. Craigie

Fire Department
(Elected from within Department)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
Robert A. Moore, *Deputy Chief*
Carroll Butman, *Deputy Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Health Officers

Arthur F. Wright, M.D.
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.

Members of the Planning Board

Herbert C. Remick, *Selectman*

Robert A. Messer '61

Richard L. Scribner '62

C. Albert Bischoff '62

Carl H. Danforth '62

Anne A. Wasson, M.D. '63

Richard R. McLeod '63

Beachley Wolfe '63

PROGRESS OF BRADFORD, 1958

The two State Road Projects on Route 114 have been completed and three sections of road have been given back to the town to become a part of the Class V roads. These sections will be oiled and repaired by the State this spring. The piece of land given to the town by Mr. Leon Varnum was filled in by the contractors and will give access to Lake Massasecum.

Some widening and other improvements were made on Forest Street.

A State Betterment Project at the junction of Routes 114 and 103 was started last fall. The monument was re-set nearer to the location of the entrance of the "Raymond House" which burned in 1898. John Hogg first located and built the house now owned by Mr. J. Edward Vesper on "Hogg Hill". Soon after 1800 he changed his name to John Raymond, moved to the Village and married Hannah Presbury, daughter of Dea. William Presbury. He kept a hotel known as the "Raymond House" for many years and it continued to bear his name long after his death. The common will be seeded and a curb will be set around it in the spring.

Safety measures along Main Street include the installation of modern lighting. All intersections and parking places are well lighted. The waterhole at the east end of the Village was constructed under the direction of Fire Chief Nelson C. Spaulding and Assistant Chief Robert A. Moore.

The T.R.A. fund was used on the Sunset Hill Road. 1.02 miles was completed. The 1959 T.R.A. fund will be used to improve the Joshua Eaton Hill at Hoyt's Corner.

The Dea. William Presbury Road was oiled and completed.

Cemetery Special Fund — All sunken graves have been filled in and bare spots covered in Presbury and Union Cemeteries. A start was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. There is \$136 left with which to finish this cemetery this coming season.

The Town Budget for 1959 is \$600.00 less than for 1958. The School Budget is \$1,500.00 less. County taxes will be higher, but the tax rate will be somewhat lower for 1959.

On the following page you will find a copy of the Civil Defense Air Raid Instructions. For further information, please contact your local Civil Defense Director, S. Jay George.

CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS

Alert/Warning YELLOW Signal (attack probable)

Warning signal: A steady blast of 3 to 5 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns etc.

What to do: 1. Tune your AM radio to a CONELRAD station (640 or 1240) for emergency instructions.
2. Obey local Civil Defense instructions.
3. Prepare to receive evacuees into your homes.
4. Do not use telephones unnecessarily.
5. Do not drive private vehicles (except on civil defense assignments.)
6. Do not attempt to purchase food or other supplies.

Take Cover/Warning RED Signal (attack imminent - enemy approaching)

Warning signal: Wailing tone or series of short blasts for 3 minutes.

What to do:

At Home: Get into your home shelter immediately. If you have none, shut all outside doors and windows and take cover in the basement or an interior first-floor room.

Outdoors: Seek the best available shelter.

Stay put: Until you get word to come out.

Important: If you see a bright flash of light, take cover instantly and protect your eyes.

No warning:
(an enemy strike has been made)

Warning signal: (Take Cover/Warning RED signal will be sounded) wailing tone or series of short blasts for 3 minutes.

What to do: (same actions as for "Take Cover/Warning RED," above.)

All Clear/Warning WHITE signal (danger from attack and fallout has ended)

Warning signal: Series of steady blasts of 30 second duration with 2 minutes of silence between.

What to do: 1. Come out from shelters, basements, etc. upon direction of local Civil Defense authorities.
2. Assist Civil Defense staff whenever possible.

REMEMBER: Your knowledge and work in Civil Defense will benefit you, your family, and your community.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the tenth 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. (*The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.*)
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$820.79 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,471.91.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (*Required by Law*)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$311.00 for Hospitals; Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$111.00 and New London to get \$200.00.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to clear sidewalks in Bradford Village.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair the fire escapes on the East side of the Town Hall.
13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used by the principal of the Bradford Central School for new books and magazines.
14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of Mabel M. Gardner, to be held in trust, the income therefrom to be used for the care of the Charles A. Cressy lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.
15. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

16. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.
17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Selectmen</i>
HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>of</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Bradford</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Selectmen</i>
HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>of</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>Bradford</i>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD—1958

<i>Title of Appropriations</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,300.00	—	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,499.59	—	\$ 199.59
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	1,654.40	—	154.40
Election & Registration	500.00	\$ 10.00	510.00	501.58	\$ 8.42	—
Town Hall Expense	850.00	60.00	910.00	882.32	27.68	—
Police Department	400.00	—	400.00	629.73	—	229.73
Fire Department	1,500.00	32.16	1,532.16	1,329.03	203.13	—
Health Department	278.00	—	278.00	303.00	—	25.00
Winter Roads	5,000.00	126.00	5,126.00	5,136.00	—	10.00
Plowing Sidewalks	1,000.00	—	1,000.00	1,140.50	—	140.50
Summer Roads	5,500.00	332.49	5,832.49	5,829.01	3.48	—
Oiling Roads	3,300.00	—	3,300.00	3,300.00	—	—
Repairs to Bridges	500.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	—
Care of Town Dump	800.00	—	800.00	942.86	—	142.86
General Highway Expense	3,000.00	1.50	3,001.50	3,918.34	—	916.84
Town Road Aid (TRA)	824.72	680.75	1,505.47	1,508.86	—	3.39
Street Lighting	1,800.00	—	1,800.00	2,093.45	—	293.45
Library	1,600.00	—	1,600.00	1,350.00	250.00	—
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	—	3,600.00	3,259.17	340.83	—
Town Poor	1,000.00	349.51	1,349.51	1,387.78	—	38.27
Memorial Day	35.00	—	35.00	30.00	5.00	—
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,038.60	2,238.60	2102.32	136.28	—
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	265.05	365.05	594.19	—	229.14
Insurance	1,200.00	48.43	1,248.43	1,207.64	40.79	—
Interest on Long and Short Term Notes	650.00	—	650.00	934.97	—	284.97
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	2,000.00	—	—
Vital Statistics	25.00	—	25.00	12.71	12.29	—
Social Security	300.00	—	300.00	138.12	161.88	—
New Waterhole	3,000.00	26.72	3,026.72	2,436.18	590.54	—
Care of Trees	200.00	—	200.00	200.00	—	—
TOTALS	\$43,962.72	\$2,971.21	\$46,933.93	\$47,821.75	\$1,780.32	\$2,668.14
						1,780.32
				<i>Expense over Appropriations</i>		\$887.82

BUDGET

TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations, and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Previous Year 1958	Actual Previous Year 1958	Estimated Ensuing Year 1959
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,500.00	\$3,446.30	\$2,750.00
Railroad Tax		100.24	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	244.80	200.00
Reimbursement A/C Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,500.00	693.64	900.00
Dog Licenses	200.00	189.64	175.00
Rent of Town Hall		60.00	60.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	472.12	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,898.01	3,500.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	332.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	12.00	12.00
	\$8,062.00	\$9,448.75	\$8,397.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			\$34,967.54
			\$43,364.54

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES W. GUNSCHEON
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
RALPH C. MESSER
LEON F. PERKINS

ROBERT A. MOORE, *School Board*
BERNARD M. WOODS, *Selectman*

Budget
Committee

B U D G E T

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1958	Appro. Recom.by Budget Com. Year 1959
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,300.00	\$2,499.59	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,654.40	1,500.00
Election and Registration	500.00	501.58	200.00
Expense of Town Hall	850.00	882.32	850.00
Police Department	400.00	629.73	600.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,329.03	1,500.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,207.64	1,200.00
Red Cross			50.00
Health Department	278.00	303.00	311.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	12.71	25.00
Expense Planning Board			50.00
Town Dump	800.00	942.86	900.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,500.00	5,829.01	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00	5,136.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	2,093.45	2,000.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,000.00	3,918.34	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	824.72	824.72	820.79
Library	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,387.78	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,259.17	2,800.00
Memorial Day	35.00	30.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	594.19	200.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,063.72	1,000.00
Social Security	300.00	138.12	400.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	760.63	750.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	150.00	174.34	150.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Plowing Sidewalks	1,000.00	1,140.50	750.00
Repairs to Bridges	500.00	500.00	750.00
Repairs - Town Hall			200.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,356.75
Shingling Library	250.00		
New Waterhole	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Deficit - Previous Years	2,000.00	2,000.00	466.00
Capital Reserve Fund			1,000.00
	<u>\$43,962.72</u>	<u>\$46,662.83</u>	<u>\$43,364.54</u>

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$965,378.00
Mills and Machinery	26,340.00
Electric Plants	76,600.00
Trailers	800.00
Stock in Trade	29,420.00
Horses (5)	250.00
Cows (71)	4,845.00
Neat Stock (29)	1,230.00
Fowls (1300)	450.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	2,735.00
Portable Mills	600.00
Wood and Lumber	1,725.00
Total Valuation	\$1,110,373.00
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>	<i>41,200.00</i>
Valuation for Taxation	\$1,069,173.00

Tax Rate \$7.10 per hundred

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

Date—February 9, 1959

**BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
REUBEN S. MOORE**

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

B A L A N C E

A S S E T S

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$419.75
In hands of officials:	
(a) Road Agent	9.43
(b) Library Trustees	270.46

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
Railroad Tax	102.87

Other bills due Town:	
2 Cemetery Plots at Sunny Plains	50.00

Unredeemed Taxes*(from tax sale on account of)*

Levy of 1957	1,164.30
Levy of 1956	835.22
Previous Years	295.26

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1958	13,876.15
Levy of 1957	740.87
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958	320.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Yrs.	90.00

Total Assets	\$18,174.31

Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	8,075.10

Grand Total	\$26,249.41

Net Debt—December 31, 1957	\$7,609.10

Net Debt—December 31, 1958	8,075.10

Increase of Debt	\$466.00

S H E E T

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Owed by the Town*Bills Outstanding:*

Eastern Lumber Co.	\$250.00

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

New Waterhole	590.54
Shingling Library	250.00
Special Cemetery work	136.28

Due to State:

State Head Taxes 1958 (Uncollected \$320.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$25.00)	345.00

Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement

(Uncollected \$70.84)	70.84

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	17,500.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding**On Highway Truck:**

1 \$356.75 note due June, 1959	356.75

Rebuilding 3 Bridges:

2 \$1,000.00 notes due Dec. 1959 and 1960	2,000.00

New Waterhole:

2 \$1,000.00 notes due Nov. 1959 and 1960	2,000.00

Tractor Unit:

2 \$900.00 notes due April 1959, and 1960 and 1 \$950.00 in 1961	2,750.00

Total Liabilities

\$26,249.41

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue**From Local Taxes:***(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes-Current Year-1958	\$62,914.32
Poll Taxes-Current Year-1958	332.00
National Bank Stock Taxes-1958	10.00
Yield Taxes-1958	292.87
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - 1958	1,025.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$64,574.19
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-Previous Years	12,477.05
Poll Taxes-Previous Years	76.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5-Previous Years	240.00
Interest received on Taxes	340.56
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26.50
Tax sales redeemed	2,508.58

From State

Uncollected Balance Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$156.01
Fire Wardens' Expenses	32.16
For Town Road Aid	680.75
For Class V Highway maintenance	98.90
Refund Lafayette Square Project	208.59
Interest and dividends tax	3,446.30
Railroad Tax (Partial)	100.24
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	244.80
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	693.64
State Dept. of Public Welfare	349.51
Refund from 1956	.48
Blister Rust Control Refund	.10

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	189.64
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	25.00
Rent of town property	60.00
Income from trust funds	739.12
Registration of motor vehicles:	
1957 Permits	64.04
1958 Permits	3,765.34
1959 Permits	68.63

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$91,166.13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	\$78,500.00	
Long term notes during year	4,750.00	
Insurance Dividend	48.43	
N. L. Water System Precinct—		
Waterhole	26.72	
New Trust Funds received during year	300.00	
Sale of town property	51.50	
Sale of Cemetery plots	65.00	
Chappell Tractor Sales, reimbursement	25.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:		
1958 payment on tractor unit	825.00	
George A. Peaslee, drainage	199.53	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:		
from State use of grader	126.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		\$84,917.18
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$176,083.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1958		7,133.79
Grand Total		\$183,217.10

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,499.59
Town officers' expenses	1,654.40
Election and registration expenses	501.58
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	882.32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	629.73
Fire department, including forest fires	1,329.03
Moth extermination—	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	1,207.64

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	\$303.00
Vital statistics	12.71
Town dump and garbage removal	942.86

Highways and Bridges:

Plowing sidewalks	1, 140.50
Town Road Aid	1, 508.86
Town Road Maintenance:	
Summer	5, 829.01
Winter	5, 136.00
Street lighting	2, 093.45
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3, 918.34
Oiling	3, 300.00
Repairs to Bridges	500.00

Libraries 1, 350.00**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	3, 259.17
Town poor	1, 387.78

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	30.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including	
Band concerts	594.19

Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2, 037.32

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	75.00
Taxes bought by town	1, 871.90
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	7.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	163.70
Employees' Retirement and	
Social Security	138.12

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$44, 503.20

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$760.63
Paid on long term notes	174.34

Total Interest Payments	\$934.97

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:**

Oiling Jones Road	1,068.06
New Waterhole	2,436.18
New Highway Equipment	3,575.00

Total Outlay Payments	7,079.24

Indebtness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
1957	\$10,000.00	
1958	78,500.00	88,500.00
Payments on long term notes		2,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds:		
3 Cemetery plots		65.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	90,565.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas.:		
1958 Taxes	\$915.00	
Prior Years	311.09	1,226.09
Taxes paid to County		4,945.02
Payments to School Districts:		
1957 Tax	16,000.00	
1958 Tax	17,543.83	33,543.83

Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	39,714.94

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$182,797.35

Cash on hand December 31, 1958	419.75

Grand Total	\$183,217.10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot—Lake Massasecum	800.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common—Bradford Center	200.00
Parking Lot—East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	\$154,400.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H., AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1958

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF LONG TERM NOTES

	Highway Truck 1953	Rebuilding 3 Bridges 1954	Tractor Unit 1958	New Waterhole 1958	
	3%	3%	3%	3%	
	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities	\$5,356.75	\$7,000.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,000.00	
1959	356.75	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	\$3,256.75
1960	---	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	2,900.00
1961	---	---	950.00	—	950.00
TOTALS	\$356.75	\$2,000.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,106.75

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958****Receipts****Tax for registration of motor vehicles:**

15 permits 1957	\$64.04	
438 permits 1958	3,765.34	
3 permits 1959	68.63	

456 permits issued		\$3898.01

Filing fees:

Town officers	\$ 8.00	
State officers	2.00	10.00

Dog licenses:

90 registered	\$202.64
11 penalties	5.50

	\$208.14	
Less fees @ 20¢ each	18.00	190.14

		\$4,098.15

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	\$ 3,898.01
Filing fees	10.00
Dog Tax	190.14

	\$4,098.15

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1958**

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$75,918.59	
Poll Taxes	482.00	
National Bank Stock	10.00	
Total Warrant		\$76,410.59
Yield Taxes		500.23

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	655.02
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest collected	3.13
	\$77,578.97

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year:

Property Taxes	\$62,914.32
Poll Taxes	332.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	292.87
Interest collected	3.13
Abatements	150.50

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	13,552.70
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	207.36
	\$77,578.97

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Property Taxes	\$12,533.24
Poll Taxes	110.00
Yield Taxes	807.56
Interest Collected During Year	337.43
	\$13,788.23

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1958:

Property Taxes	\$11,887.15
Poll Taxes	76.00
Yield Taxes	589.90
Interest collected	337.43
Abatements during year	156.88

Uncollected Taxes per Collector's list:

Yield Taxes	217.66
Property Taxes	489.21
Poll Taxes	34.00
	\$13,788.23

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1958 State Head Taxes
LEVY OF 1958**

DR.

Original Warrant:	\$1, 400. 00
Penalties collected	2. 50
	\$1, 402. 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	1, 025. 00
Penalties	2. 50
Abatements	55. 00
Uncollected December 31, 1958	320. 00
	\$1. 402. 50

1957 Head Taxes

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$330. 00
Penalties collected	24. 00
	\$354. 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	240. 00
Penalties	24. 00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1958	90. 00
	\$354. 00

CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

Tax Sales Unredeemed as of January 1, 1959**on Account of the Levies of:**

	1957	1956	1955	<i>Pre. Yrs.</i>
Robert Bailey		\$17.17	\$15.98	
Lewis D. Barnes	\$24.21			
G. G. Barstow Estate	102.69	41.79		
Paul Clark	106.11			
Delaware Mills	236.95			
Ernest Durign				\$71.48
Levi Harmon	21.84	23.09		
Lizzie Leach Estate				19.21
M. O. Mathewson Heirs		5.41	5.26	5.03
James McIntyre	58.33	57.49		
Mabel E. Moore	208.48	30.33		
Lillian Putnam		369.88		
August Rehberg			129.28	
Joseph Robrichand	17.38			
John Rowell	44.68	44.05	40.58	.98
Franklin Sheehan	3.47			
W. R. Tapply	76.76		5.41	2.05
Harold Toomey	123.17	121.33		
Arthur Valley	140.23	124.68		
	\$1,164.30	\$835.22	\$196.51	\$98.75

CARROLL BUTMAN*Tax Collector*

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1958**

DR.

	1957	1956	1955	Pre. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town	\$1, 871. 90			
Balance of unredeemed Taxes as of 1/1/58		\$2, 173. 18	\$524. 00	\$233. 63
Interest collected	8. 84	52. 23	41. 09	26. 27
	<u>\$1, 880. 74</u>	<u>\$2, 225. 41</u>	<u>\$565. 09</u>	<u>\$259. 90</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during yr.	\$716. 44	1, 292. 48	\$365. 86	\$133. 80
Deeded to Town				27. 35
Abatements		97. 71	2. 72	
Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/58	1, 164. 30	835. 22	196. 51	98. 75
	<u>\$1, 880. 74</u>	<u>\$2, 225. 41</u>	<u>\$565. 09</u>	<u>\$259. 90</u>

CARROLL BUTMAN
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1957 **\$7, 133.79**

RECEIPTS:

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1958 Property Tax	\$62, 914.32	
1958 Poll Tax	332.00	
1958 Yield Tax	292.87	
1958 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1958 Interest	3.13	
1958 Head Tax	1, 025.00	
1958 Head Tax Penalties	2.50	
1957 Property Tax	12, 157.67	
1957 Poll Tax	76.00	
1957 Yield Tax	319.38	
1957 Interest	337.43	
1957 Head Tax	240.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	24.00	
		77, 734.30

Redeemed Taxes 1957:

Davis and Grindy	276.73	
Ben N. Johnson	263.08	
Albert Robinson	140.23	
Franklin Sheehan	27.56	
Interest and Costs	8.84	
		716.44

Redeemed Taxes 1956:

Alma Brown (Delaware Mills)	319.62	
Llewellyn and Thelma Boutwell	322.93	
June Griffin	74.29	
Mabel E. Moore	175.00	
Paul H. Clark	104.53	
Frank Eydent	111.23	
G. G. Barstow Est.	56.02	
Interest and Costs	52.23	
		1, 215.85

Redeemed Taxes 1955:		
G. G. Barstow Est.	\$86.96	
Harold Toomey	111.23	
Paul H. Clark	126.58	
William Tapply	76.63	
Interest and Costs	41.09	
		\$442.49

Redeemed Taxes 1954:		
Arthur Valley	107.53	
Interest and Costs	26.27	
		133.80

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

90 dogs	189.64	
Penalties	.50	
Filing Fees	10.00	
1957 — 15 permits	64.04	
1958 — 438 permits	3,765.34	
1959 — 3 permits	68.63	
		4,098.15

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:

State of New Hampshire	126.00

Cemetery Plots — Sunny Plain:

Ula M. Fortune	25.00	
Fred H. Stevens	15.00	
Frank H. Fortune D-11	25.00	
		65.00

Sale of Town Property:

Junk	1.50	
Harry Hanson - Silas Colby Land	50.00	
		51.50

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	25.00	
Bradford Women's Club Fair	10.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	25.00	
		60.00

State of New Hampshire:

Refund from 1956	.48	
Partial 1957 Railroad Tax Collection	100.24	
Uncollected balance of Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes	156.01	
T. R. A.	680.75	
Maintenance Class V Highways	98.90	
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,446.30	
Blister Rust Refund	.10	
Savings Bank Tax	244.80	
Refund Labor Lafayette Square	208.59	
Forest Conservation Aid	693.64	
Department of Public Welfare:		
Hazel Whitehouse	349.51	
Fire Warden Expenses	32.16	
		6,011.48

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	78,500.00

Long Term Notes:

Citizens National Bank, three notes total	2,750.00	
Citizens National Bank, two notes total	2,000.00	
		4,750.00

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$ 4.50	
Harry L. Holmes Estate: for perpetual care of the Holmes- Melvin Lot, Union Cemetery	50.00	
Estate of Mabel M. Gardner: Annual interest to be used by the Principal of the Bradford School for the purchase of new books and magazines.	200.00	
Estate of Mabel M. Gardner: Income to be used for care of the Charles A. Cressy Lot in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.	50.00	
Chappel Tractor Sales, reimbursement on building weight rack	25.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent: 1958 payment of tractor unit	825.00	
Bradford Women's Club Fair: Beano Permit	10.00	
George A. Peaslee, Drainage	199.53	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent: Insurance Dividend	48.43	
Trustees of Trust Funds: <i>Reimbursements:</i>		
1957 French's Park Fund	32.76	
1958 French's Park Fund	32.76	
Trow Fund	175.00	
Bradford Cemetery Fund	21.60	
Perpetual Care Lots	477.00	
New London Water System Precinct: Refund - Waterhole	26.72	\$2, 178.30
Total Receipts		\$183, 217.10
<i>Less Payments by Selectmens' Orders</i>		<i>182, 797.35</i>
Balance on hand December 31, 1958		\$419.75

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2,300.00

PAID:

Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	\$584.54	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	374.37	
Herbert C. Remick, Selectman	358.74	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	767.38	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	175.95	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	97.75	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	48.87	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	20.53	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	18.57	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	52.89	\$2,499.59

<i>Overdraft</i>	<u>\$199.59</u>

Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00

PAID:

George Simpson, postage & envelopes	\$64.60
Henry B. Cilley, postage	28.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	58.01
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., dog tags and Town Clerk's supplies	38.85
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports & envelopes for mailing	627.57
Merrimack County Telephone Co.: service \$60.00; tolls \$65.10	125.10
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work	258.55

Ruth S. Moore, copying inventory & head tax book	18.82	
Reuben S. Moore, expense on Town Report, pictures, etc.	27.00	
Reuben S. Moore, use of car	42.00	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	11.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 453 permits	221.39	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Association meeting	35.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage	3.00	
Lillian S. Frey, expense as Treasurer	17.15	
Lora B. Cressy, expense as Trustee	3.09	
Leon F. Perkins, expense as Auditor	.69	
Leon F. Perkins, drawing deed	2.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's dues	3.00	
Charles Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk's dues	3.00	
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances and mortgages	28.03	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list 8 estates	.80	
State of N. H., 2 copies statutes on taxation	2.50	
Citizens National Bank, service charges	1.65	
W. A. Mahoney Co., clean and repair typewriter	15.00	
Branhan Publishing Co., car book for Town Clerk	4.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social security withheld</i>	11.60	\$1,654.40
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$154.40

Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, filings	10.00	\$510.00
PAID:		
Paul N. Gove, moderator	\$36.17	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	23.46	
Harry M. Hanson, supervisor	49.85	
Beachley Wolfe, supervisor	53.76	

Carroll Butman, supervisor	\$46.92	
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	26.39	
Bernard M. Woods, selectman	23.95	
Herbert C. Remick, selectman	28.33	
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	17.58	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, ballot clerk	17.58	
Vernon F. Hall, ballot clerk	17.58	
William C. Seavey, ballot clerk	17.58	
Mayflower Press, town meeting ballots	29.00	
Women's Christian Guild, town meeting, primary and election meals	108.00	
State Treasurer, <i>Social security withheld</i>	5.43	\$501.58
Balance		\$8.42

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$850.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	35.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	25.00	\$910.00

PAID:

H. T. Douglass, janitor	\$469.20
Public Service Co., electric service:	
Town Hall \$64.53; Town Clock \$96.53	161.06
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	60.93
C. A. Danforth & Co., bulbs	2.52
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	14.66
Arthur B. Gardner, services	4.25
Arthur E. Rowe, bulbs and labor	1.90
R. L. Dodge, Co. bulbs	2.15
C. L. Haskell, flame-proofing stage curtains	78.00
Howard N. Chase, tuning and repairing piano	9.00
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., batteries	32.15
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., shovel	2.85
Thomas Pitts, labor	13.93
Robert Pugliese, labor & trucking	5.06
Robert H. Bagley, labor	3.06
Hattie Seavey, cleaning	4.89
Devona Wheeler, cleaning	4.89

Town of Bradford

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State Treasurer: <i>Social security withheld</i>	\$11.82	\$882.32
Balance		\$27.68

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$400.00

PAID:

S. Jay George, police duty	\$337.24	
S. Jay George, use of car	94.40	
S. Jay George, 6 mo. premium auto insurance	6.00	
Varel E. Peaslee, police duty	43.99	
Varel E. Peaslee, use of car	30.50	
Arthur Valley, police duty	59.88	
Arthur Valley, use of car	9.60	
Mayflower Press, badge	5.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., red light	5.37	
Bradford Garage, installation light & siren on Chief's car	20.15	
Bernard M. Woods, police expense	1.02	
Robert O. Blood, M.D., committal - Arnold Buzins	5.00	
State Treasurer: <i>Social security withheld</i>	11.58	\$629.73
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$229.73

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Warden Expense	19.91	
Warden training	12.25	\$1,532.16

PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$220.72
C. A. Danforth & Co., acid refills	3.90
Bradford Garage, gas, parts & repairs	197.54
Merrimack County Telephone Co., tolls	1.07
Public Service Co., electric service:	
Siren \$63.54; Fire house \$46.31	109.85

N. H. Distributing Agency, medical kit	\$4.00	
State of N. H., hanger repair kit & head lights	31.80	
Arthur B. Gardner, thawing pipe at sta.	5.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	10.57	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	587.25	
Nelson C. Spaulding, warden duty	38.66	
Nelson C. Spaulding, warden session & expense	11.95	
Nelson C. Spaulding, janitor & fire service	76.24	
Carl F. Milner, labor - Guild Hill fire in 1957	8.55	
Carroll Butman, warden session	6.60	
Harry M. Hanson, warden session	6.60	
Harry M. Hanson, fire at dump	2.93	
State Treasurer: <i>Social security withheld</i>	5.80	\$1,329.03
Balance		\$203.13

New Waterhole

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,000.00	
New London Water System Pct, refund	26.72	\$3,026.72

PAID:

Merrimack County Soil Conservation District, bulldozing waterhole	296.10
Public Works Supply Co., valves, wrench & strainer	157.89
Johns-Manville, pipe	853.69
The Brocklebank, excavation waterhole	574.49
Darling Valve & Manufacturing Co., hydrant & parts	164.78
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc., connectors & adapters	144.02
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., fence, posts & wire	98.01
Nelson C. Spaulding, wrench	2.65
Labor:	
Nelson C. Spaulding	35.19
Raymond M. Peaslee	26.39
Elwin D. Bagley	32.05
Robert H. Bagley	34.05

Leon E. Sargent	13.20	
Thomas Pitts	3.67	\$2,436.18
Balance		\$590.54

Moth Extermination

Appropriation \$200.00

PAID:

William H. Messeck, State Forester:
Blister rust control \$200.00 \$200.00

Insurance

Appropriation \$1,200.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance dividend 48.43 \$1,248.43

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent -

Liability and property on fire truck	\$117.24	
Liability on Ford truck & grader	78.36	
Officers' Bonds	125.04	
Tractor Shed	38.27	
Workmen's Compensation	259.60	
Accident Policy: Volunteer Fire Co.	143.75	\$762.26

Roy A. Messer Agency -

Fire truck No. 1	\$ 6.88	
Austin grader & plow	12.16	
Town Hall, fire station, tractor shed & contents	142.71	
1958 Tractor unit	14.30	
1953 Ford truck	6.80	
Siren	8.00	
Liability on town property	196.05	
1951 International pumper & equipment	9.75	\$396.65

<i>Lester F. Hall, Agent -</i> Liability 1949 Ford	\$48.73	<u>\$48.73</u>	<u>\$1,207.64</u>
Balance			\$40.79

Health Department, including Hospitals

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$278.00

PAID:

Concord Hospital, balance			
1957 appropriation	\$25.00		
Concord Hospital, town donation 1958	78.00		
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00		\$303.00
		<u></u>	<u></u>
Overdraft			\$25.00

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$12.71		\$12.71
Balance			<u>\$12.29</u>

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>			\$800.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$942.86		\$942.86
Overdraft			<u>\$142.86</u>

State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$824.72		
State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid, payroll	\$680.75		\$1,505.47
	<u></u>		

PAID:

Town Road Aid	\$824.72	
Raymond M. Peaslee, advance payroll	672.25	
Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent, social security & withholding tax	11.89	\$1,508.86
Overdraft		\$ 3.39
(The State furnished the sum of \$5,498.15)		

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Maintenance Class V highways	98.90	
Refund labor on Lafayette Square project	208.59	
Chappell Tractor Sales, reimbursement on rebuilding weight rack	25.00	5,832.49

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$5,829.01	5,829.01
Balance		\$ 3.48

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
use of grader	126.00	5,126.00

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$5,136.00	5,136.00
Overdraft		\$10.00

Plowing Sidewalks

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	

PAID:

Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$1,140.50	1,140.50
Overdraft		\$140.50

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3, 300.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$3, 300.00	<u>\$3, 300.00</u>

Repairs to Bridges

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$500.00	<u>\$500.00</u>

Oiling Jones Road

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1, 068.06
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$1, 068.06	<u>\$1, 068.06</u>

General Expense of Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3, 000.00	
Selectmen, selling junk	<u>1. 50</u>	\$3, 001. 50
PAID:		
Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent	\$3, 918. 34	<u>\$3, 918. 34</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$916. 84

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Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1, 800.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2, 093.45	\$2, 093.45
<i>Overdraft</i>		<u>\$293.45</u>

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 300.00	
Blower for furnace	50.00	
Shingling	250.00	\$1, 600.00
PAID:		
Louise Wolfe, trustee	\$1, 350.00	\$1, 350.00
Balance		<u>\$250.00</u>

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$3, 600.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	\$3, 259.17	\$3, 259.17
Balance		<u>\$340.83</u>

Public Welfare

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1, 000.00	
State Dept. of Public Welfare,		
Child Welfare Trust Fund:		
refund Hazel Whitehouse	349.51	\$1, 349.51
PAID:		
Hazel Whitehouse -		
William Lee Pomeroy,		
board and care	\$325.00	

Anne A. Wasson, M.D., medical care	4.00	\$329.00
Mrs. Carl Ingalls, Jr. - Gertrude T. Gamache, trailer rent	\$134.85	
Arthur H. Gamache, fuel oil	5.95	
Pratt Oil Co., range oil	21.98	
J. W. Cudihee, groceries	207.00	
Lanoie Co., Inc., utility gas	13.00	
Howes' Pharmacy, medicine	3.75	
Russell P. Lucier, board	30.00	\$416.53
Almon S. Dowlin - New London Hospital	\$333.88	
Less Town Appro.	200.00	
	\$133.88	
John H. Ohler, M.D., medical consultation	10.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D., medical care	68.00	
Fred Pressey & Co., use of funeral home for post mortem	15.00	
H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral expense	211.35	
Raymond M. Peaslee, cleaning camp	41.05	
S. Jay George, work at camp	41.05	\$520.33
Guy Barnes - L. "Red" Boutwell, groceries	14.64	
Clara Bero - Bradford Garage, gasoline	3.00	
Reuben S. Moore, overseer	48.87	
S. Jay George, overseer	52.47	
State Treasurer: Social security withheld	2.94	\$1,387.78
Overdraft		\$38.27

Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$35.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39:		
12 dozen flags	\$30.00	30.00
Balance		\$ 5.00

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$900.00	
Special Appropriation	300.00	
Exchange checks to Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Harry L. Holmes Estate:		
care Holmes-Melvin lot	50.00	
Mabel M. Gardner Estate:		
School Fund	200.00	
care Charles A. Cressy lot	50.00	
Ula Fortune:		
Lot D 10 Sunny Plain	25.00	
Fred Stevens:		
Lot F 2 Sunny Plain	15.00	
Frank H. Fortune:		
Lot D 11 Sunny Plain	25.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
<i>Reimbursement-</i>		
Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund (SP)	175.00	
Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund	21.60	
Perpetual Care upkeep	477.00	\$2, 238.60

PAID:

Labor-

Robert H. Bagley	\$589.71
Robert Pugliese	421.43
Elwin D. Bagley	93.49
Wallace Woodward	137.59
Alvin E. Witham	11.87
Raymond M. Peaslee	27.86

Use of truck-

Wallace Woodward	6.00

Robert H. Bagley	\$10.00	
Robert H. Bagley, faucet & pipe	4.40	
Reuben S. Moore, checking cemeteries	27.37	
R. L. Dodge Co., 2 sickles & file	4.05	
Bradford Garage, gas & parts	26.91	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., 3 rakes, paint & oil	33.53	
Frank Fortune, loam	64.00	
Frank Fortune, mowing	12.25	
<i>Sunny Plain Cemetery-</i>		
Public Service Co., electric service	21.78	
Arthur B. Gardner, services	10.00	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., washers & adapters	4.60	
Cressy & Williams, pipe & bushing	1.81	
Harry M. Hanson, mowing	10.50	
Bradford Garage, fence repairs & supplies	22.95	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., labor & parts on pump	32.30	
Frank Fortune, loam	136.00	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds-</i>		
Sale of 3 cemetery lots	65.00	
Mabel M. Gardner Estate (x-check)	250.00	
Harry L. Holmes Estate (x-check)	50.00	
State Treasurer: <i>Social security withheld</i>	26.92	\$2, 102.32
Balance		<u>\$136.28</u>

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
<i>Trustees of Trust Funds:</i>		
French's Park expense for 1957	32.76	
French's Park expense for 1958	32.76	
George A. Peaslee, reimbursement for drainage	199.53	\$365.05
PAID:		
Prison Industries, tile and pipe for Memorial Field	\$301.60	
Leonard F. Wheeler, drilling and blasting	20.00	

R. H. Kinsman, back-hoe ditch	\$76.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., cement	.97	
R. L. Dodge Co., 2 padlocks for French's Park	1.20	
<i>Labor-</i>		
Robert Pugliese	74.05	
Robert H. Bagley	58.16	
Wallace Woodward	39.71	
Elwin D. Bagley	1.22	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Lafayette Sq.	10.51	
Robert Pugliese, trucking	6.00	
State Treasurer: <i>social security withheld</i>	4.27	\$594.19
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$229.14

Damages and Legal Expense

PAID:

Theodore Fortune Estate, cutting brush	\$50.00	
Perkins & Dowst, legal advise	25.00	\$75.00

Taxes Bought By Town

Lewis D. Barnes	\$ 24.21	
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	102.69	
Levi Harmon	21.84	
*Benjamin N. Johnson, Jr.	263.08	
John R. Rowell	44.68	
Arthur Valley	140.23	
Paul Clark	106.11	
Delaware Mills, Inc.	236.95	
*Philip Davis & Richard K. Grindy	276.73	
James McIntyre	58.33	
Mabel E. Moore	208.48	
*Albert L. Robinson	140.23	
Joseph C. Robrichand	17.38	
Franklin F. Sheehan	31.03	
William R. Tapply	76.76	
Harold Toomey	123.17	\$1,871.90
*Redeemed		

Refunds**PAID:**

Leon H. Baxter, refund Head & Poll Tax for 1956	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$650.00

PAID:

On long term notes	\$174.34	
On short term notes	760.63	\$934.97
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$284.97

Indebtedness*Long Term Notes*

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,000.00

PAID:

Citizens National Bank:		
Payment on 1953 Highway truck	\$1,000.00	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
Payment on rebuilding 3 bridges	1,000.00	\$2,000.00

*Short Term Notes***PAID:**

Citizens National Bank:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$88,500.00	\$88,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**PAID:**

State of New Hampshire:
Bond and Debt Retirement:

Timber Tax - 1957	\$98.32	
Timber Tax - 1958	65.38	
Head Taxes & penalties	1,226.09	
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer:		
County Tax	4,945.02	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	33,543.83	\$39,878.64

New Equipment

PAID:

Chappell Tractor Sales, Inc., new tractor unit	\$3,575.00	\$3,575.00

(Raymond M. Peaslee, road agent reimbursed Town from highway funds for 1958 payment on new tractor unit in the amount of \$825.00.)

Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$300.00

PAID:

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, administrative costs	\$ 5.34	
State Treasurer, 2¼%	132.78	\$138.12
Balance		\$161.88

Report on Social Security for One Year

Taken from Highway account	\$233.02	
Taken from Library account	13.50	
Taken from Selectmen's account	132.78	
Administrative costs to State	5.34	\$384.64

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent

Balance on hand January 1, 1958		\$ 3.50
Stop payment check		3.30
Received from Selectmen:		
Winter Roads:		
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Refund from State, use of grader	126.00	
Overdraft	10.00	
		\$5,136.00
Summer Roads:		
Appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Duncan Fund	98.90	
Refund from State -		
Lafayette Square project	230.11	
		\$5,829.01
Oiling Roads:		
Appropriation	\$3,300.00	3,300.00
Repairs to Bridges:		
Appropriation	\$500.00	500.00
Care of Town Dump:		
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Overdraft	142.86	
		942.86
Oiling Jones Road:		
Appropriation (balance from 1957)	\$1,068.06	1,068.06
Plowing sidewalks:		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdraft	140.50	
		1,140.50
Town Road Aid:		
Reimbursement advance on wages	\$684.14	684.14
General Highway Expense:		
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Overdraft	918.34	
		3,918.34
Total Receipts		
Less Expenditures of Road Agent		\$22,525.71
		22,516.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1958		\$ 9.43

Winter Roads

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
Refund State, use of grader	126.00	
Use of grader	10.00	
		\$5,136.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,381.28	
Varel E. Peaslee	608.37	
Robert H. Bagley	158.87	
Elwin D. Bagley	159.61	
Thomas Pitts	9.17	
Wilfred Seavey	503.73	
Donald Keith	41.42	
Robert Pugliese	14.66	
Amos Doughty	4.30	
Forrest M. Craigie	4.89	
Harold Rund	111.80	
Neil Peaslee	10.75	
Leon E. Sargent	563.58	
Kenneth Jones	10.39	
John Fortune, Jr.	82.53	
Carroll Butman	87.36	
Arthur Valley	78.56	
William Seavey	2.15	
Carl Ingalls	19.87	
Leonard F. Wheeler	26.28	
Sterling Carmichael	23.22	
Frank Fortune, shovel	9.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, bulldozer	70.00	
Harry Hanson, shovel	20.00	
John Fortune, Sr., tractor	6.00	
Winslow Feed Co., Inc., salt	382.50	
American Oil Co., gasoline	512.68	
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	26.10	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., chloride	48.10	
Director of Internal Revenue: <i>withholding tax</i>	403.00	
State Treasurer: <i>social security</i>	197.54	
		\$5,577.71

Summer Roads

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
Duncan Fund	98.90	
Refund Lafayette Square Project	230.11	
		\$5,829.01

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,350.22
Leon E. Sargent	821.95
Wilfred L. Seavey	854.05
John Fortune, Jr.	12.69
Robert Pugliese	45.50
William Seavey	3.46
Elwin D. Bagley	368.81
Robert H. Bagley	103.97
Harry M. Hanson	21.12
Leonard F. Wheeler	6.00
John Fortune, Sr., tractor	12.00
Harry Hanson, mowing	271.25
Harry Hanson, shovel	68.00

Gravel:

Leonard F. Wheeler	42.00
John Fortune, Jr.	14.10
William Cleve	33.00
Moulton Construction Co., shovel cold patch	28.60
Town of Bradford, part payment on tractor unit	675.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	391.88
Bradford Garage, moving stone at Lafayette Square	12.90
Director of Internal Revenue: <i>withholding tax</i>	359.66
State Treasurer: <i>social security</i>	185.20

\$5,681.36

Oiling

Received from Selectmen:

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,300.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$117.00	
Leon E. Sargent	88.20	
Wilfred L. Seavey	102.83	
Harry M. Hanson	106.12	
Thomas Pitts	17.46	
Elwin D. Bagley	69.46	
Town of Bradford, Part payment on tractor unit	150.00	
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., cold patch	71.42	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., road oil	2,352.90	
Director of Internal Revenue: <i>withholding tax</i>	53.64	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	25.53	
		\$3,154.56

Repairs to Bridges

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriation **\$500.00**

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$88.35	
Wilfred L. Seavey	63.54	
Elwin D. Bagley	41.44	
Robert H. Bagley	6.42	
Leon E. Sargent	22.88	
Merton J. Whitney	4.61	
W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank	161.68	
Director of Internal Revenue: <i>withholding tax</i>	21.20	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	10.11	
		\$420.23

Dump

Received from Selectmen:

Town of Bradford

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00	
<i>Overdraft</i>	142.86	
		\$942.86

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>		
Almon S. Dowlin	\$642.72	
Horace F. Bagley	162.49	
Raymond M. Peaslee	19.73	
Elwin D. Bagley	20.38	
Robert H. Bagley	7.38	
Nelson C. Spaulding	2.93	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	44.50	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	42.73	
		\$942.86

Oiling Jones Road

Received from Selectmen:	
Balance of appropriation from 1957	\$1,068.06

PAID:

<i>Labor:</i>		
Raymond M. Peaslee	\$33.19	
Leon E. Sargent	21.11	
Harry M. Hanson	10.56	
Wilfred L. Seavey	26.09	
Wallace Brown	13.54	
Donal R. Miller	25.20	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co.,		
road oil	853.86	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>withholding tax</i>	2.60	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	4.93	
		\$991.08

Plowing Sidewalks

Received from Selectmen:	
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00

Overdraft	\$140.50	
		\$1, 140.50
PAID:		
Harry Hanson, shovel	\$1, 140.50	\$1, 140.50

Town Road Aid

Received from Selectmen:		
Payroll advance refunded by State		\$684. 14
PAID:		
Labor:		
Raymond M. Peaslee	\$197.45	
Leon E. Sargent	112. 15	
Harry M. Hanson	138. 68	
Wilfred L. Seavey	160. 64	
Director of Internal Revenue :		
<i>withholding tax</i>	49. 60	
State Treasurer, <i>social security</i>	25. 62	
		\$684. 14

General Highway Expense

Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation	\$3, 000. 00	
Overdraft	918. 34	
		\$3, 918. 34
PAID:		
Bradford Garage,		
parts, tires, & repairs	\$1, 666. 39	
Jim's Auto Service,		
parts, tire & repairs	488. 76	
Scott Machinery ,Inc.,		
parts & labor on grader	729. 49	
Chappell Tractor Sales,		
parts & oil for shovel	54. 85	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	49. 21	
Sawyer & Howlett, parts & repairs	58. 54	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for plows	111. 17	

Arthur B. Gardner, parts & repairs	13.00	
Cressy & Williams, parts for grader & fork	10.72	
Petrometal Industries, plow blades	292.50	
Smith's Garage, oil	18.30	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	31.73	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies	5.44	
American Oil Co., grease	8.05	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., caps	14.33	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	28.00	
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., express	2.25	
Public Servcie Co., electric service	32.95	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil for grader	195.50	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service		
Tolls \$23.56 service \$60.00	83.56	
Citizens National Bank service charge	25.80	
Cynthia Coonley, stop payment check	3.30	
		\$3,923.84

In all departments the withholding tax has been withheld from wages as has one-half of the social security tax.

**Maintenance Costs
on
Highway Equipment
for One Year**

1949 Black Ford	\$926.47
1953 Red Ford	1,109.98
1947 Grader	1,114.87
Tractor Unit	174.12
	\$3,325.44

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1958

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 17, 1959

Lora B. Cressy
Thomas J. Moore, Jr. *Trustees of Trust Funds*
Vivian A. Messer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles H.	U.S. Bond V 840 205G	\$500.00	\$43.00	2½%	\$13.90	\$12.50	\$44.40
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	"	100.00	2.19	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.25
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	"	100.00	2.00	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.06
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn G.	"	100.00	3.41	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.51
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman	"	100.00	19.31	2½%	3.12	5.00	17.43
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	"	500.00	18.83	2½%	13.10	12.50	19.43
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	"	100.00	2.78	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.84
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	"	100.00	1.63	2½%	2.54	2.50	1.67
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel	"	100.00	\$ 80	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.90
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada	"	100.00	3.03	2½%	2.60	2.50	3.13
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	"	100.00	2.77	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.83
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	" & SRSB	150.00	14.71	2½%	4.60	5.00	14.31
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta (Library)	"	3,000.00	109.95	2½%	78.32	100.00	88.27
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U.S. Bond M5 901 625G	200.00	10.08	2½%	5.32	5.00	10.40
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	"	100.00	2.78	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.84
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	"	100.00	2.89	2½%	2.56	2.50	2.95
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	"	100.00	4.79	2½%	2.64	2.50	4.93

8/13/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	"	100.00	3.03	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.13
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	" & MCSB	500.00	40.07	2 1/2	17.01	10.00	47.08
10/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	"	100.00	4.04	2 1/2	2.64	2.50	4.18
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	"	100.00	3.95	2 1/2	2.62	2.50	4.07
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	U.S.Bond M5 901 626G	100.00	3.80	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.90
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	"	100.00	2.95	2 1/2	2.56	—	5.51
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	"	100.00	1.44	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.48
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	"	100.00	1.68	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.72
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	"	100.00	6.42	2 1/2	2.70	2.50	6.62
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	"	200.00	8.80	2 1/2	5.26	5.00	9.06
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	"	100.00	3.80	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.90
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	"	100.00	1.44	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.48
10/19/38	Peaslee, George W.	"	100.00	4.39	2 1/2	2.64	2.50	4.53
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	U.S.Bond M5 901 627G	100.00	2.75	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.81
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	"	100.00	3.80	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.90
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	"	100.00	3.80	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.90
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	"	200.00	6.11	2 1/2	5.20	5.00	6.31
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F. (added \$100.00)	"	200.00	3.75	2 1/2	2.60	2.50	3.85
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	"	100.00	2.45	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.51
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	"	100.00	2.26	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.32
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta	"	200.00	3.70	2 1/2	5.10	5.00	3.80
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (Mem)	U.S.Bond M6 050 124G	500.00	27.21	2 1/2	13.31	—	40.52
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	"	500.00		2 1/2	12.50		
	(added \$65.00) N. H. Savings Bank		2,422.74	26.89	3 1/2	81.95	21.60	99.74
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	U.S.Bond M6 050 125G	300.00	10.00	2 1/2	7.82	7.50	10.32
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	"	500.00	17.92	2 1/2	13.07	15.00	15.99
8/15/29	French, Daniel & John E.	"	200.00	4.85	2 1/2	5.14	5.00	4.99
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	U.S.Bond M6 050 126G	100.00	1.91	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.95
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	"	100.00	1.26	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.30
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	"	100.00	1.41	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.45
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	"	100.00	1.91	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.95
4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	"	100.00	2.15	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.21
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	"	100.00	6.05	2 1/2	2.70	3.00	5.75

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6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	U. S. Bond M6 050126 G	100.00	2.32	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.38
10/11/06	Harvey, Clara	"	100.00	4.64	2 1/2	2.64	2.50	4.78
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	"	100.00	2.41	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.47
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	"	100.00	2.96	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	3.02
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	U.S.Bond D2 838 070G	50.00	1.99	2 1/2	1.30	1.25	2.04
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	"	100.00	1.62	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.66
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	"	50.00	2.10	2 1/2	1.31	1.25	2.16
4/20/32	Rand & Woods	"	100.00	1.26	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.30
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	"	100.00	1.65	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.69
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	"	100.00	6.00	2 1/2	2.70	2.50	6.20
4/15/22	Miller, William H.	U.S.Bond D2 838 071G	200.00	17.18	2 1/2	5.56	5.00	17.74
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	"	100.00	2.96	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	3.02
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	"	50.00	1.24	2 1/2	1.29	1.25	1.28
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	"	150.00	8.02	2 1/2	4.01	3.75	8.28
10/22/21	Hall, Almira	U.S.Bond D2 838 072G	200.00	59.21	2 1/2	6.94	10.00	56.15
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	"	100.00	6.15	2 1/2	2.70	2.50	6.35
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	"	100.00	1.66	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.70
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	"	100.00	10.59	2 1/2	2.82	2.50	10.91

6/17/47	Colby, F. A. & Minnie G.	U.S.Bonds C4 605 990-1G	200.00	3.08	2 1/2	5.10	5.00	3.18
12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	U.S.Bond C4 777 130G	50.00	1.24	2 1/2	1.28	1.25	1.27
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah E.	" & SRSB	75.00	4.78	2 1/2	2.21	2.00	4.99
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	U.S.Bond C4 777 131G	100.00	2.42	2 1/2	2.56	2.50	2.48
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	U.S.Bond C4 777 132G	100.00	1.75	2 1/2	2.54	2.50	1.79
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Ann Maria	U.S.Bond C4 900 153G	100.00	5.11	2 1/2	3.05	2.00	6.16
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	" & SRSB	75.00	3.48	2 1/2	2.17	2.00	3.65
4/26/57	Anderson, Marion B.	Merr. Co. Sav Bank.	100.00	—	3 1/2	2.33	2.00	.33
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	"	500.00	17.46	3 1/2	18.37	10.00	25.83
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	"	150.00	5.34	3 1/2	5.54	5.00	5.88
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	"	150.00	11.63	3 1/2	5.75	5.00	12.38
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie A.	"	100.00	3.15	3 1/2	3.66	3.00	3.81
4/26/55	Cheney, Walter A.	"	200.00	6.10	3 1/2	7.34	6.00	7.44
10/28/57	Cilley, Almon B.	"	200.00	—	3 1/2	5.27	2.50	2.77
7/ 8/47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	"	100.00	3.88	3 1/2	3.70	3.00	4.58
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda M.	"	100.00	6.13	3 1/2	3.78	3.00	6.91
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	"	100.00	3.02	3 1/2	3.66	3.00	3.68
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	"	75.00	4.19	3 1/2	2.81	2.50	4.50
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	"	100.00	6.81	3 1/2	3.78	3.00	7.59
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	"	150.00	4.96	3 1/2	5.50	4.00	6.46
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	"	200.00	11.14	3 1/2	7.51	6.00	12.65
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	"	100.00	3.87	3 1/2	3.68	3.00	4.55
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	"	50.00	2.95	3 1/2	1.86	2.00	2.81
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	"	100.00	5.85	3 1/2	3.74	3.00	6.59
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	"	75.00	2.35	3 1/2	2.75	2.50	2.60
7/12/56	Sargent, Stella M.	"	200.00	1.46	3 1/2	7.17	5.00	3.63
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	"	100.00	6.42	3 1/2	3.78	3.50	6.70
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col S. J.	"	90.00	2.87	3 1/2	3.30	3.00	3.17
11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	Merr. Co. Savings Bank	200.00	8.97	3 1/2	7.41	5.00	11.38
5/25/51	Wood, Kate J. B.	"	150.00	8.61	3 1/2	5.67	5.00	9.28
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	"	200.00	11.52	3 1/2	7.52	6.25	12.79
6/ 1/49	Brad. Pond Church Trust	Princ.-held by Mech. Bank	500.00	374.24	3 1/2	55.95	—	430.19
1/13/41	Redington, Ida M.	"	285.00	193.67	3 1/2	32.52	25.00	201.19

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11/ 5/42	Brad. Pond Meetinghouse	11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Ex.	275.00	46.12	5	15.18	15.00	46.30
10/27/37	Ward, Ralph & Colby, Lloyd	4 "	100.00	18.75	5	5.60	6.00	18.35
5/11/55	Flanders, Annie Smyth	60 shrs. Home Ins. stock	2,940.00	78.00	4.1	121.77	60.00	139.77
11/29/29	French, John E. (Park)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,000.00	—	3 1/2	32.76	32.76	—
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (Library)	S.R.S.B. (from princ. \$44.31)	100.45	2.52	3 1/2	3.17	5.69	—
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (Library)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	50.00	22.78	3 1/2	2.36	—	25.14
12/21/52	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S.	(SP)	8,000.00	163.68	3 1/2	267.46	175.00	256.14
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	"	100.00	6.75	3 1/2	3.48	2.50	7.73
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	3.43	3 1/2	7.23	6.00	4.66
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	"	100.00	.56	3 1/2	3.57	3.00	1.13
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	"	100.00	2.66	3 1/2	3.63	3.00	3.29
1/ 6/57	Felton, Frank P.	8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.65	3.00	6	24.07	15.00	12.07
4/14/58	Foster, A. E. (New)	Concord Savings Bank	50.00	—	3 1/2	—	—	—
12/31/58	Holmes, Harry L. (New)	Concord Savings Bank	50.00	—	3 1/2	—	—	—
	*Gardner, Mabel M. (School)	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	—	3 1/2	—	—	—
	*Cressy, Charles A.	Concord Savings Bank	50.00	—	3 1/2	—	—	—
	Totals		\$34,025.84	\$1,674.60		\$1,147.75	\$812.05	\$2,010.30

*not yet accepted by vote at Town Meeting

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.

You Can Help Prevent Forest Fires

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning - brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. 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.
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 town dump.

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	1/8
Number of permits issued	34

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**Report of Trustees**

The Trustees of the Brown Memorial Library are pleased to announce another successful year. Mrs. M. Effie Craigie, Librarian, reports a total circulation of 6,834 books, of this amount 5,195 were Adults and 1,639 Juvenile.

Report of Librarian

Balance December 31, 1957	\$ 6.25
Received from fees and cards 1958	57.13
	\$63.38

PAID:

Assistant Librarian	\$11.00	
Postage, State Library, Misc.	5.74	
Am. Library Association	1.25	
Post Cards	.45	
½ Bus Fare for Books	1.45	
Misc., Ink, Notebook, Ruler,		
Desk Blotters, Halloween favors	1.23	
Christmas Wreath	1.50	22.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1958		40.76
Paid Treasurer		40.76

The Trustees voted to pay an Assistant Librarian \$20.00 for yearly salary when needed.

Please note that in the Treasurer's Report you will find that the sum of \$346.76 was spent for Books, of this amount \$37.01 was for Books purchased in December 1957, also \$48.56 is for

Books purchased in February 1958 to offset not using the full amount, quarterly, for 1957. Deducting these two amounts \$85.57 leaves the amount of \$261.19 for Books in 1958. The Trustees wish to thank the many donors of books, old and new, and are very appreciative.

Book Donors — 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Allen	Bradford Women's Club
Dr. Mary S. Carlton	Mr. Harrison Evans
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist	Mrs. Eldred Keays
Mrs. John Powell	Mr. Herbert Remick
Mrs. Harold Rund	Miss Mabelle Steele
Mr. Fred Stevens	Mrs. Robert Wright

Women's Christian Guild

Miss Natalie Sargent (given in memory of Mrs. Shirley Dodge)

	Total Circulation 6,834	
Adult 5,195		Juvenile 1,639

LOUISE B. WOLFE 1959
MARAH C. SYMMES 1960
HERBERT C. REMICK 1961
Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER for 1958

Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$258.05

Receipts:

Town of Bradford	\$1,300.00	
Mary C. Hall Trust Fund	50.00	
Women's Christian Guild	10.00	
Library Fines	40.76	

For Blower at Library as follows:

Marietta Huntoon		
Trust Fund	\$100.00	
Bartlett Trust Fund	92.08	
Town Appropriation	50.00	242.08

Total Receipts		1,642.84

	\$1,900.89

Payments:

Salaries	\$577.72	
Social Security	26.60	
Books	346.76	
Magazines	44.70	
Lights	35.91	
Fuel	280.31	
Liability Insurance	10.00	
Supplies	16.70	
Repairs	284.73	
Service Charge	7.00	1,630.43

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1958	\$ 270.46

LOUISE B. WOLFE
Treasurer-Library Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1958, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE

LEON F. PERKINS

*Auditors
Town of
Bradford*

**ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING
ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS****Amendment of Ordinance in the Town of Bradford**

The Town of Bradford, by its duly elected Selectmen and pursuant to the provisions of RSA 47:17 and RSA 41:11, order and ordain that Section 1 of the ordinance regulating parking on public highways, filed in the Book of Record, Page 285, of the Town Clerk's record under date of September 25, 1952, is hereby amended, repealed and revoked, and in place thereof the Selectmen do order and ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall park a vehicle on any public road or highway within the limits of the Town of Bradford:

- (a) On a sidewalk.
- (b) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (c) Within an intersection.
- (d) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking will obstruct traffic.
- (e) Upon a bridge or other elevated structure upon said highway.
- (f) Within one hundred (100) feet of an intersection as measured from the center line of said intersecting road.
- (g) On any public street or highway for a period of time longer than thirty (30) minutes between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on any day, except by persons on emergency calls.

Dated at Bradford, New Hampshire, this 13th day of September 1958, by order of the Selectmen hereunto duly authorized and empowered.

**BERNARD M. WOODS
HERBERT C. REMICK
REUBEN S. MOORE**
Selectmen

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
Jan. 6, 1958 New London, N. H.	Joseph Dominic Torro	M	2	Joseph Torro Margery M. Connell	Bradford, N.H. lumber	Berlin, N. H. St. Johns, N. B.
July 3, 1958 New London, N. H.	Joanne Alberta Fortune	F	4	John A. Fortune Marion E. Calkins	Bradford, N. H. woodsman	Bradford, N. H. Concord, N. H.
Aug. 15, 1958 New London, N. H.	Leisa Dawn Scribner	F	1	Karl I. Scribner Marlene R. Hersey	Bradford, N. H. mill work	Concord, N. H. Concord, N. H.
Dec. 1, 1958 New London, N. H.	Cheryl Ann Trutt	F	2	Robert A. Trutt Jeanne A. Saunders	Bradford, N. H. U.S. Marine Corps	Hummels Wharf, Pa. Milton, Mass.

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married Widowed	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 20, 1958 Newport, N. H.	Cuba E. Tatro	F	66	Burlington, Vt. waitress	M	Unknown Unknown
February 3, 1958 Manchester, N. H.	Emma W. Bassett	F	73	Bradford, N. H. housewife	W	Frank Withington Ada Gillingham
February 6, 1958 Newport, N. H.	Mae Newcomb	F	78	Weston, Vt. housewife	W	Amanza Orkins Alice Moore
February 11, 1958 New London, N. H.	Fred H. Wyman	M	86	Bradford, N. H. greenskeeper	W	Charles B. Wyman Jeanette Cheney
February 17, 1958 Cambridge, Mass.	Alice J. Morse	F	92	Bradford, N. H.	S	Charles W. Morse Josephine Merrill
February 18, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Nettie M. Danforth	F	81	Dorchester, N. H. homemaker	W	Henry Woodward Elvira Norris
March 25, 1958 Brookline, Mass.	Almon B. Cilley	M	92	Newbury, N. H. insurance	W	Ezra Cilley Laura L. Morse

April 20, 1958 New London N. H.	Wilmer R. Elliott	M	54	Boston, Mass. salesman	M	Wesley C. Elliott Mary H. Rogers
May 23, 1958 Concord, N. H.	Fred M. Cressy	M	95	Bradford, N. H.	W	Mason Cressy Mary Elizabeth —
June 4, 1958 Clearwater, Fla.	Emma T. Stevens	F	84	Canada homemaker	M	
June 27, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Dorothy A. Fortune	F	60	Nashua, N. H. homemaker	M	James Whitney Harriet Ingham
July 24, 1958 Dunedin, Fla.	Ruth E. Carr	F	70	Bradford, N. H.	S	William M. Carr Mary Hartahorn
September 23, 1958 Concord, N. H.	Ethel T. Clement	F	63	Bradford, N. H. homemaker	W	Joseph Trow Emma Withington
October 24, 1958 New London, N. H.	Almon S. Dowlin	M	78	Bradford, N. H. overseer	W	Almon Dowlin Lillian Nichols
December 2, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Florence A. Summerfield	F	78	England homemaker	W	George B. Young Annie Covell

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
June 15, 1958 New London, N.H.	Angus A. MacIntyre	25	truck driver	John J. MacIntyre	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
	Bradford, N. H. Joanne H. Cragin	20	student	Dorothy A. Whitney Joseph S. Cragin	S	Minister New London, N. H.
July 27, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Robert H. Bacon	37	cutter	Edward Bacon	D	Rev. George T. Duke
	New Brunswick, N. J. Margaret E. Keith	33	teacher	Blanche M. Bower William J. A. Keith	S	Minister Dunbarton, N. H.
October 31, 1958 Nashua, N. H.	Martin L. Kennelly, Jr.	39	truck driver	Martin L. Kennelly	D	Richard W. Leonard
	No. Billerica, Mass. Valia M. Craig	39	housework	Marietta Nuttall Albert S. Gaudreau	D	Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
November 29, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Donald C. Keith	34	construction	William J. A. Keith	S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle
	Bradford, N. H. Shirley M. Milner	29	nurse	Agnes Fraser Carl F. Milner	S	Minister Bradford, N. H.
December 31, 1958 Bradford, N. H.	Paul C. Rehberg	48	contractor	August R. Rehberg	D	Rev. Carl R. Bartle
	Melbourne, Fla. Phyllis L. Rehberg	38	nurse	Marie Melzer Raymond Gaskell	D	Minister Bradford N. H.

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Florence V. Jones '59

Robert A. Messer '60

Robert A. Moore '61

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

Auditor

Beachley Wolfe

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 6th day of March 1959 at 8:00 o'clock on the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for 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 if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, 1959.

FLORENCE V. JONES	<i>School Board</i>
ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>of</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>Bradford</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE V. JONES	<i>School Board</i>
ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>of</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>Bradford</i>

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

Proposed Budget 1959-60 and Financial Report 1957-58

<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1957-58</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1958-59</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1959-60</i>
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$355.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Superintendent's salary (<i>local share</i>)	363.26	360.20	397.77
Tax for state wide supervision	194.00	194.00	208.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	195.94	195.00	179.48
Supplies and expenses	253.42	250.00	250.00
Instruction:			
Elementary teachers' and principal's salaries	10,407.50	11,100.00	11,700.00
Books & other instruction aids, E.	492.00	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies, E.	260.31	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses, E.	104.32	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians, E.	624.59	600.00	700.00
Fuel or heat, E.	1,197.98	1,400.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses, E.	475.03	500.00	500.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements, E.	764.13	2,800.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, E.	465.30	460.00	475.00
Transportation, high	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,530.00
Transportation, elementary	3,536.50	3,510.00	3,650.00
Tuition, high	7,208.62	10,440.00	10,800.00
Special activities and special funds, E.	2.24	50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk, E. (Federal & District Funds)	517.44	500.00	600.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & social security (E.)	721.25	750.00	850.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, E.	219.17	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$29,888.00	\$36,494.20	\$35,245.25

Total Current Expenses (fwd.)	\$29,888.00	\$36,494.20	\$35,245.25

Capital Outlay:

Additions and improvements, E.	217.96		
New equipment, E.		100.00	100.00

Total 1957-58 Expenditures	\$30,105.96		
Total Adopted Budget 1958-59		\$36,594.20	
Total 1959-60 Proposed Budget			\$35,345.25

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Actual Receipts 1957-58</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1958-59</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1959-60</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,502.15		
Federal aid	485.58	500.00	600.00
Elementary school tuition	314.00		\$240.00
Other	20.85		
Total Receipts other than taxes	\$2,322.58	\$500.00	\$840.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes	\$28,833.75	\$36,094.20	\$34,505.25
Total 1957-58 Receipts	\$31,156.33		
Total 1958-59 Appro. voted by Dist.		\$36,594.20	
Total Proposed Budget 1959-60			\$35,345.25

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$1,502.15	
Current Appropriation	28,833.75	
School Lunch and Milk Program	485.58	
<i>(Sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club)</i>		
Warner School District, Tuition and Transportation-Elizabeth Harrington	314.00	
Refund Per Capita Tax	20.85	\$31,156.33

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	30,105.96
Balance on hand June 30, 1958	\$1,050.37

LILLIAN S. FREY
Bradford School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 15, 1958

Examined and found correct.

Beachley Wolfe, *Auditor*

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$355.00
Superintendent's Salary	363.26
Tax for State Wide Supervision	194.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	195.94
Supplies and Expenses	253.42
Teachers' Salaries	10,407.50
Books and other Instructional Aids	492.00
Scholars' Supplies	260.31
Supplies and other Expenses	104.32
Custodians' Salaries	624.59
Fuel and Heat	1,197.98
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	475.03
Repairs and Replacements	764.13
Health Supervision	465.30
Transportation	5,066.50
Tuition	7,208.62
Special Activities	519.68
Retirement	721.25
Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	219.17
Addition and Improvement	217.96
New Equipment	—
	\$30,105.96

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Robert Moore	\$100.00
Florence Jones	100.00
Robert Messer	100.00
Lillian S. Frey	50.00
Paul N. Gove	5.00
	\$355.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:	
Superintendent's Salary (<i>District share</i>)	363.26
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	194.00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Grace Trow (<i>School Censor</i>)	25.00	
Union Secretary (<i>District share</i>)	170.94	
		195.94
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies and Expenses		253.42
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
Eunice Willgeroth	3,400.00	
Charlene Bachry	3,200.00	
Lucy Faulkner	3,200.00	
Blanche Bailey	487.50	
June Merrill	20.00	
Estelle Stearns	20.00	
Olive Morey	10.00	
Sally Bowen	30.00	
Inez Stevens	20.00	
Mildred Sweet	10.00	
Juanita Nolan	10.00	
		10,407.50
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
Books and Other Instructional Aids		492.00
8. Scholars' Supplies:		
Scholars' Supplies		260.31
10. Supplies and Other Expenses:		
Supplies and Other Expenses		104.32
11. Custodians' Salaries:		
Charles Page	39.34	
Vernon Hall	71.25	
Robert F. Moore	14.00	
Ethel Clement	500.00	
		624.59

12. Fuel and Heat:

Moore and Emerson	61.10	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	1,136.88	
		1,197.98

13. Water, Lights and Expenses:

Water, Lights and Expenses		475.03

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Arthur Rowe	13.45	
Charles Sanborn	496.40	
Howard Milner	130.97	
Cressy & Williams	6.40	
Charles Page	7.74	
Charles Densmore	28.00	
Beckley Cardy	81.17	
		764.13

15. Health Supervision:

Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00	
Fortiers Pharmacy	6.03	
Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.	355.00	
Corner Pharmacy	4.27	
		465.30

16. Transportation:

Frank A. Wise (E) <i>Warner Route</i>	633.50	
Frank A. Wise (E) <i>Center Route</i>	1,547.50	
Frank A. Wise (H) <i>Warner Route</i>	1,530.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff (E) <i>Henniker Route</i>	814.50	
Frances Ward (E)	541.00	
		5,066.50

17. Tuition:

Warner School District	7,208.62

18. Special Activities:

School Lunch and Special Milk (Bradford Women's Club)	485.04	
N. H. Distributing Agency	18.09	
Cardigan Sport Store	<u>16.55</u>	519.68

19. Retirement:

Union Secretary	66.36	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	<u>654.89</u>	721.25

20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:

Roy A. Messer	193.68	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	5.00	
Supervisory Union	<u>20.49</u>	219.17

22. Addition and Improvement:

Addition and Improvement		217.96

23. New Equipment:

	<u>—</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$30, 105.96</u>
Balance as of July 30, 1958		1, 050.37
Total		<u>\$31, 156.33</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**1957 — 1958****Number of pupils examined 60**

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>
Tonsils	6	4
Teeth	24	13
Heart	2	
Vision	2	3

Individual Inspections	351
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Special Work:

Preschool Inspections	5
Tuberculosis Patch Test	70
Home Visits	30
Special Cases	5

We wish to thank the Bradford Women's Club for their work in carrying on the Hot Lunch Program.

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.**RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.**

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLSWilliam C. Sterling, *Superintendent**To the members of the School Board of Bradford District:*

During the School Year 1957-1958 the following teachers were employed:

Teachers and Grades	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Eunice E. Willgeroth, <i>Principal</i> , Grades 6 - 7 - 8	K.N.S.	1927
Mrs. Charlene Bachry, Grades 4 - 5	S.T.C.	1952
Miss Lucy Faulkner, Grades 1 - 2 - 3	W.C.	1956
Miss Blanche Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K.T.C.	1932

Graduates June 1958

Kenneth Anderson	Peter Spaulding
Thomas Page	Peter Sweet
John Perkins	Albert Sargent
Clyde Wright	

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$363.26
Henniker School District	946.03
Hopkinton School District	1,531.03
Newbury School District	433.86
Sutton School District	326.40
Warner School District	819.59
Webster School District	254.83
	\$4,675.00
State's Share	3,000.00
Total	
	\$7,675.00

There has been one change in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Charlene Bachry moved to California and her place was taken by Mrs. Evelyn Norton, who has had many years of successful teaching experience. We are very happy to have her with us in Bradford again.

Last year it looked as though we were going to be forced to curtail our music program in Bradford and the other small towns, because Miss Bailey just did not have the time to give us. Hopkinton had added so many classrooms that Miss Bailey couldn't handle them all. The Hopkinton School Board were very cooperative when I explained that Miss Bailey was needed in the small towns, so they relieved her of some of her teaching load in Hopkinton and hired another music teacher to help her in Hopkinton. I hope every one is happy with this solution as Miss Bailey would be sorely missed in Bradford. She is an excellent music teacher and the children are very fond of her.

There has been considerable talk of cooperative High Schools in the state of New Hampshire although very few consolidated or regional High Schools have been established. There are many such schools in the middle west and in New York State. Massachusetts has established some within the past few years. My guess is that they will be slow in coming although I think there will be an increasing trend to this type of school.

Tradition and sentiment is against a consolidated school, but financial conditions are going to force some small schools to close, and this trend will be accelerated if the state makes it financially attractive to consolidate. This is what happened in New York State.

A study of a possible cooperative school district has been going on in New London and I have attended some of the meetings. A member of the Bradford Board attended at least one of the meetings. In talking with some of the Bradford people I found that they might be interested in a cooperative district but their interest and sentiment was in the direction of Warner.

Incidentally, Warner has a new building committee and they are meeting with an architect to prepare new plans for an addition to Simonds High School and they hope to present these plans to the Warner School District meeting in March. Mr. Irving Hersey, the architect, is the one who drew the plans and supervised the building of the Sutton Elementary School and the Hopkinton High School. Tentative plans call for a new Shop, a new Commercial Suite, a new Home Economics Room, and a new Science or Classroom. There probably will be other improvements. It is too early to say yet just what they will be.

I always enjoy visiting in Bradford and I enjoy the co-operation of the teachers, school board, and the towns people.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent*

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Together with the Reports of the

TOWN OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

and the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1959

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AERIAL VIEW OF BRADFORD

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

ELECTIVE

Moderator
(Fall Election)
Paul N. Gove

Town Clerk
Elizabeth A. Cilley

Town Treasurer
Lillian S. Frey

Selectmen
Herbert C. Remick '60
Reuben S. Moore '61 Bernard M. Woods '62

Supervisors of Check List
Carroll Butman Marshall H. Hanson
Beachley Wolfe

Tax Collector
Carroll Butman

Road Agent
Raymond M. Peaslee

Trustees of Trust Funds
Thomas J. Moore, Jr. '60
Vivian A. Messer '61 Lora B. Cressy '62

*Town of Bradford***Trustees of the Library**

Marah C. Symmes '60

Herbert C. Remick '61

Louise B. Wolfe '62

Auditors

Leon F. Perkins

Beachley Wolfe

Budget Committee

James W. Gunscheon '60

Edwin E. Westerberg '60

Leon F. Perkins '61

Walter A. Heselton, Sr. '61

Ralph C. Messer '62

C. Albert Bischoff '62

APPOINTIVE**Deputy Town Clerk**

Lillian S. Frey

Police OfficersS. Jay George, *Chief*Lester A. Witham
Richard L. ScribnerArthur Valley
Richard McLeod**Overseer of Welfare**

S. Jay George

Ballot ClerksMildred H. Gunscheon, *Rep.*
Leon F. Perkins, *Dem.*William C. Seavey, *Rep.*
Vernon F. Hall, *Dem.***Librarian***(Appointed by Library Trustees)*

Effie M. Craigie

Fire Department

(Elected from within Department)

Nelson C. Spaulding, *Chief*
Robert A. Moore, *Deputy Chief*
Carroll Butman, *Deputy Chief*

Lester F. Hall, *Treasurer*

Beachley Wolfe, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

Nelson C. Spaulding
Edwin E. Westerberg Harlan G. Cummings

Forest Fire Warden

Nelson C. Spaulding

Surveyor of Wood and Timber

Walter A. Heselton

Janitor of Town Hall

Harmon T. Douglass

Health Officers

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

Members of the Planning Board

Herbert C. Remick, *Selectman*

James W. Gunscheon, '61	Edwin E. Westerberg '62
C. Albert Bischoff '62	Carl H. Danforth '62
Frank A. Wise '63	Richard R. McLeod '63
Beachley Wolfe '63	

REPORT OF PROGRESS 1959
by your Selectmen

Bridges

In 1916 the Town voted to build one permanent bridge each year. Two had been built when World War I stopped this program.

Permanent bridges—steel beams, decks and rails: Water Street, 1916; Great Pond, Kearsarge Reel. Charles Morse, Bradford Center, Gen. Hoyt, Durrill and Fair Grounds.

Semi-permanent—cement abutments, steel stringers and wood planks: Upper West Meadow and Cider Mill Bridges.

Jewett and Johnson bridges were rebuilt with pine stringers and planks in 1959. Three pine stringers were put into the Lower West Meadow bridge in 1959. These will have to be rebuilt again about 1965. There are also two small bridges on the Blaisdell Lake Road.

We propose to build three new permanent bridges, i.e., one at Melvin Mills, and two at Hoyt Corner. The cost of steel is expected to rise materially by late this year. The Bement Covered Bridge could be costly to repair.

Roads

T.R.A.—From Hoyt Corner, up Joshua Eaton Hill, by Edith Lewis's to the sharp corner near Eldred Keays' will be hard-topped. It will take about three years to complete the road to Moon Corner.

Summer Roads ran over the budget appropriation by \$728.73. Extensive damage in the Hoyt Corner area was caused by the flood of October 23-25, 1959 and cost \$939.53 for labor. If State equipment had not been "on the spot" the cost would have been at least \$2,500.00. There was also extensive damage on Nichols Road and Forest Street.

Winter Roads also exceeded the budget appropriation by \$1,330.41. The cause for this was the extremely icy condition throughout much of January and February, 1959. Continued low temperatures greatly delayed the action of salt or calcium on the ice. Salting and sanding are much more expensive than plowing snow.

On the brighter side - for the first time in twenty-five years the Highway General Fund ran under the budget appropriation, and had an unexpended balance of \$131.71. There are four new tires on the grader and six new tires on the trucks. The equipment has been well cared for.

There are several back roads that have been closed by the Town which ought to be re-opened. Some would give access to locations for possible summer cottages, thereby adding to the overall valuation. These roads would also be of great value in case of forest fires.

Cemeteries

The balance of the special fund raised in 1958 was laid out in Pleasant Hill to fill in sunken graves and paths.

For the first time in thirty-five years landscaping has been done in Sunny Plain Cemetery. Caldwell Greenhouses set out eight blocks of a variety of shrubs, also shrubs were planted by the entrance sign. More will be set out in 1960, including some blue spruce. The money for this purpose was left to the town in trust by Carrie Colby Trow and Willie S. Trow. The express purpose of this trust fund was to be the installation of a water system in the Sunny Plain Cemetery and the interest from the remaining balance after the installation of the water system to be used for the upkeep of the water system and the "beautification" of the cemetery.

Miscellaneous

\$1,500.00 has recently been received from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire — their share of the expense of fighting the Guild Hill fire, May 8, 1957.

Because of the wide-spread interest of townspeople in the proposed new road, we have again used the aerial view of the town for the cover on this year's report. The proposed routes of this "by-pass" may be traced on this aerial view and will give you a clearer picture of the route it may take. We all know that Bradford Village will be by-passed. Damage is being done to both Bradford and Newbury by this "Watch and Wait Period." IT IS TIME FOR THE STATE TO ACT.

REPORT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

A recreation of all of the activities and discussions of the Planning Board during the past year is necessarily prohibited by the allotted length of this report. Included below however, are a few of the highlights, so to speak, of our operations during the past year.

Because of the affects that the Bradford 103 by-pass will have on the town, we feel that our examination and study of this new road proposal has been our most important work. We feel that we have aired most of the advantages and disadvantages of both proposed routes as presented by the State Highway Department at the informational meeting held at the town hall on November 24, 1959. It is the Planning Board's opinion that the lower Lake Todd or eastern route is by far the best for the town. It is this route which will best SERVE Bradford.

Many towns in the state having large numbers of summer residents hold what is generally called courtesy summer town meetings. Such meetings have no legal affect upon the workings of a town. The Planning Board does feel that such a meeting in Bradford would afford our summer people the opportunity to air complaints, contribute suggestions, and gather information about our community. We on the Board suggest such a meeting with the knowledge that approximately 48% of Bradford's taxable property is held by our summer guests. Merely from a sense of fairness we ought to let them speak their minds about town affairs which they feel affect them.

The Planning Board has also discussed physical improvements, safety measures, zoning laws, and inducement of small businesses into town. Because we have not studied these issues thoroughly, we have not reached any concrete conclusions about them as to being benefits to Bradford. Each of these topics does exemplify what we will be working on and discussing this coming year in hopes of being able to present a betterment for our community.

Finally, the Board is an instrument of the people working for a better Bradford. We need food for thought and sincerely welcome any ideas you may have for us. We will make every effort to study such proposals completely and reach conclusions that will make our town a better place in which to live.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the Eighth 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. *(The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.)*
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$855.78 for Town Road Aid. The State will furnish the sum of \$5,705.20.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 to build three permanent bridges, two at Hoyt Corner and one near Melvin Mills. The cost to be amortized over an eight year period.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Pine Blister Rust. (*Required by Law.*)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (*Permitted by Law.*)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$266.00 for Hospitals: Concord Hospital to receive the sum of \$66.00 and New London Hospital to get \$200.00.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for care of dump. (*Caretaker, etc.*)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to clear sidewalks in Bradford Village.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the specific purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchasing of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town.
13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be held in trust and the income from said trust fund to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Delbert E. Nelson and Mary B. Nelson, situate in Sunny Plain Cemetery.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds, and this authority shall hold until otherwise revoked by vote of the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to show a preference as to the location of the proposed by-pass on Route 103.
16. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to call the business portion of the annual meeting in the evening and suggest a time therefor.
17. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to call the annual meeting at some time other than 9 A.M. and suggest a time therefor.
18. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
19. To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Town Officers.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Selectmen</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>of</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Bradford</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT C. REMICK	<i>Selectmen</i>
REUBEN S. MOORE	<i>of</i>
BERNARD M. WOODS	<i>Bradford</i>

B U D G E T
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures for Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,750.00	\$2,543.64	\$2,500.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	102.87	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	231.90	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	900.00		300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires 6/1957		1,500.00	
Dog Licenses	175.00	188.20	175.00
Rent of Town Hall	60.00	55.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	376.45	250.00
Rent of Highway Equipment		42.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,500.00	3,867.83	3,500.00
Poll Taxes	500.00	316.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	12.00	10.00	10.00
	<u>\$8,397.00</u>	<u>\$9,233.89</u>	<u>\$7,585.00</u>
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			<u>\$36,676.78</u>
			<u>\$44,261.78</u>

C. ALBERT BISCHOFF
WALTER A. HESELTON
JAMES W. GUNSCHON
RALPH C. MESSER
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG
LEON F. PERKINS
ROBERT A. MOORE, *School Board*
HERBERT C. REMICK, *Selectman*

Budget Committee

B U D G E T

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1959	Approp. Recom. by Budget Com. Year 1960
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$2,463.65	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,460.74	1,500.00
Election and Registration	200.00	196.94	500.00
Expense of Town Hall	850.00	905.00	900.00
Police Department	600.00	808.88	700.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,260.25	1,500.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00	200.00	150.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,428.93	1,400.00
Planning Board	50.00	12.00	50.00
Red Cross	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health Department	311.00	311.00	266.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	13.44	25.00
Town Dump	900.00	946.87	900.00
Highway Maintenance (Summer)	5,500.00	6,382.60	5,500.00
Highway Maintenance (Winter)	5,000.00	6,377.74	5,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,490.01	2,500.00
General Exp. Highway Department	3,500.00	3,398.66	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.79	820.79	885.78
Libraries	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,650.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	720.71	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,189.25	2,500.00
Memorial Day	35.00	36.00	35.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	264.78	200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	720.71	900.00
Social Security	400.00	447.00	600.00
Interest on Notes	900.00	788.28	900.00
Repairs to Bridges	750.00	874.40	750.00
Plowing Sidewalks	750.00	518.08	600.00
Oiling Town Roads	3,300.00	3,203.00	3,300.00
Long Term Notes	2,356.75	2,356.75	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>\$42,948.54</u>	<u>\$43,376.46</u>	<u>\$44,261.78</u>

Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee:

Rebuilding three Bridges \$8,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$982, 178.00
Mills and Machinery		31, 500.00
Electric Plants		83, 000.00
Trailers		1, 150.00
Mature Wood and Timber		12, 555.00
Stock in Trade		26, 975.00
Horses	(3)	150.00
Cows	(55)	4, 350.00
Neat Stock	(59)	2, 440.00
Fowls	(1, 270)	600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3, 970.00
Portable Mills	(2)	900.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		<u>2, 650.00</u>
Total Valuation		\$1, 152, 418.00
<i>Less Soldiers' Exemptions</i>		<u>44, 370.00</u>
Valuation for Taxation		\$1, 108, 048.00

Tax Rate \$6.90 per hundred

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD—1959

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Receipts & Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Am't. Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	—	\$2,500.00	\$2,463.65	\$36.35	—
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	—	1,500.00	1,460.74	39.26	—
Election and Registration	200.00	\$16.00	216.00	196.94	19.06	—
Town Hall Expense	850.00	55.00	905.00	908.77	—	\$3.77
Police Department	600.00	—	600.00	808.88	—	208.88
Fire Department	1,500.00	81.52	1,581.52	1,260.25	321.27	—
Health Department	361.00	—	361.00	361.00	—	—
Winter Roads	5,000.00	47.33	5,047.33	6,377.74	—	1,330.41
Plowing Sidewalks	750.00	—	750.00	518.08	231.92	—
Summer Roads	5,500.00	153.87	5,653.87	6,382.60	—	728.73
Oiling Roads	3,300.00	25.00	3,325.00	3,203.63	121.37	—
Repairs to Bridges	750.00	—	750.00	874.40	—	124.40
Care of Town Dump	900.00	—	900.00	946.87	—	46.87
General Highway Expense	3,500.00	30.37	3,530.37	3,398.66	131.71	—
Town Road Aid (TRA)	820.79	1.14	821.93	820.79	1.14	—
Street Lighting	2,000.00	—	2,000.00	2,490.01	—	490.01
Library	1,750.00	—	1,750.00	1,750.00	—	—
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	—	2,800.00	2,189.25	610.75	—
Public Welfare	1,000.00	585.06	1,585.06	720.71	864.35	—
Memorial Day	35.00	—	35.00	36.00	—	1.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,146.69	2,146.69	2,247.35	—	100.66
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00	35.30	235.30	264.78	—	29.48
Insurance	1,200.00	8.25	1,208.25	1,428.93	—	220.68
Interest on Long and Short Term Notes	900.00	—	900.00	788.28	111.72	—
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,356.75	—	2,356.75	2,356.75	—	—
Vital Statistics	25.00	—	25.00	13.44	11.56	—
Social Security	400.00	—	400.00	447.00	—	47.00
Care of Trees	200.00	2.40	202.40	200.00	2.40	—
Planning Board Expense	50.00	—	50.00	12.00	38.00	—
TOTALS	\$41,948.54	\$2,187.93	\$44,136.47	\$44,927.50	\$2,540.86	\$3,331.89
						2,540.86
						\$791.03

Expense over Appropriations

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Land and Building	35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	35,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	1,500.00
Varnum Lot - Lake Massasecum	800.00
Pond Meeting House Lot	500.00
Common - Bradford Center	200.00
Parking Lot - East Side Lake Massasecum	500.00
Total	\$154,400.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

in

MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

C E R T I F I C A T E

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

Date—February 6, 1960

HERBERT C. REMICK
REUBEN S. MOORE
BERNARD M. WOODS

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY
Town Treasurer

B A L A N C E

A S S E T S

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$4, 803.91
In hands of Library Trustees	242.66

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
Warden's Expense	8.80
Railroad Tax	77.55
Bounties	100.00

Unredeemed Taxes

<i>(from tax sale on account of)</i>	
Levy of 1958	1, 598.02
Levy of 1957	384.73
Previous Years	304.50

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1959	14, 028.24
Levy of 1958	213.44
Levy of 1957	287.59
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	340.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	35.00

TOTAL ASSETS**\$22, 424. 44****Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)****1, 745. 13****GRAND TOTAL****\$24, 169. 57**

Net Debt—December 31, 1958 \$8, 075.10

Net Debt—December 31, 1959 1, 745.13

Decrease of Debt \$6, 329.97

S H E E T

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town

Bills outstanding:		
Eastern Lumber Co.		\$250.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
New Waterhole (1958)		551.57
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1959:		
Uncollected	340.00	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>15.00</u>	355.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement:		
Uncollected	130.28	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>32.72</u>	163.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		18,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		1,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Rebuilding 3 Bridges:		
1-\$1,000.00 note due Dec. 1960		1,000.00
New Waterhole:		
1-\$1,000.00 due Nov. 1960		1,000.00
Tractor Unit:		
1-\$950.00 due 1961		<u>1,850.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$24,169.57

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:***(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)*

Property Taxes Current Year—1959	\$63,082.60	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1959	316.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1959	10.00	
State Head Taxes at \$5 —1959	<u>990.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$64,398.60
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Prev. Yrs.		13,691.59
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		88.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 —Prev. Yrs.		265.00
Interest received on Taxes		376.45
Penalties on State Head Taxes		26.50
Tax Sales redeemed		<u>2,059.25</u>

From State:

For Town Road Aid	1.14	
For Class V Highway maintenance	98.90	
Pine Blister Refund	2.40	
Interest and dividends tax	2,543.64	
Railroad Tax	102.87	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	231.90	
Warden Training & Prevention	22.29	
Fighting forest fires	59.23	3,062.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	188.20	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	31.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1.00	
Rent of town property	55.00	
Income from trust funds	940.71	
Registration of motor vehicles		
1958 Permits	53.31	
1959 Permits	3,777.82	
1960 Permits	<u>36.70</u>	<u>5,083.74</u>

Total Current Receipts		\$89,051.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$65,002.00
Insurance adjustments	8.25
Refunds	18.00
Bernard M. Woods, gravel	17.00
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	25.00
Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:	
Sale of equipment	12.37
From State, use of grader	42.00
Bank account balance	5.33
Sale of cemetery plots	105.00
Overseer of Public Welfare:	
OASI Clayton Nutter deceased	255.00
Clayton Nutter deceased	60.00
Raymond K. Perkins, Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55.00
S. Jay George, Adm.,	
Almon S. Dowlin Estate	720.33
Perkins & Dowst, Mary Ingalls	15.06
Public Service Co.:	
settlement June, 1957 fire	1,500.00
Stop payment check No. 1323	<u>37.97</u>
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$67,878.31
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$156,929.81
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	<u>419.75</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$157,349.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$2,463.65
Town Officers' expenses	1,472.74
Election and registration expenses	196.94
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	908.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	808.88
Fire department, including forest fires	1,299.22
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Insurance	1,428.93
Bounties	100.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	361.00
Vital statistics	13.44
Town dump and garbage removal	946.87

Highways and Bridges:

Plowing sidewalks	518.08
Town Road Aid	820.79
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	6,382.60
Winter	<u>6,377.74</u>
	12,760.34
Street lighting	2,490.01
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,398.66
Oiling	3,203.63
Repairs to Bridges	874.40

Libraries	1,750.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,189.25
Town poor	720.71

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	36.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	264.78

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	2,092.35

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	\$327.12	
Taxes bought by town	1,932.75	
State: overpayment exemption a/c growing wood and timber	32.11	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	447.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$44,058.42

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	597.93	
Paid on long term notes	190.35	
Total Interest Payments		\$788.28

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	65,002.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,356.75	
Payments to trustees of trust funds: 7 Cemetery Plots	155.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		67,513.75

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1959 Taxes	868.50	
Prior Yrs.	<u>261.00</u>	1,129.50
Taxes paid to County		5,370.36
Payments to School District:		
1958 Tax	17,500.00	
1959 Tax	<u>16,185.34</u>	<u>33,685.34</u>
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		40,185.20

Total Payments for all Purposes **\$152,545.65**

Cash on hand December 31, 1959 4,803.91

GRAND TOTAL **\$157,349.56**

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959****Receipts****Tax for registration of motor vehicles:**

15 permits 1958	\$ 53.31
444 permits 1959	3,777.82
2 permits 1960	<u>36.70</u>

460 permits issued	\$3,867.83

Dog licenses:

2 registered 1958	\$3.00
92 registered 1959	204.00
2 penalties	<u>1.00</u>

208.00

Less fees at 20 cents each	<u>18.80</u>

189.20

Filing fees for town office	\$6.00

Recount fee	<u>10.00</u>

16.00

\$4,073.03

Payments to Treasurer

Permits	\$3,867.83

Filing

Dog tax

189.20

Filing fees and recount

16.00

\$4,073.03

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY*Town Clerk*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$76,455.57
Poll Taxes	450.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>10.00</u>
	\$76,915.57

Yield Taxes	585.87

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	498.50
Poll Taxes	16.00
Interest collected	<u>2.14</u>
Total Debits	\$78,018.08

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year:

Property Taxes	\$63,082.60
Poll Taxes	316.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00
Interest collected	2.14
Abatements allowed (Property)	545.10
Abatements allowed (Polls)	<u>34.00</u>
	\$63,989.84

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:

Property Taxes	13,326.37
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	<u>585.87</u>

Total Credits	\$78,018.08

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1958**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:

Property Taxes	\$13,552.70
Poll Taxes	116.00
Yield Taxes	207.36
Interest collected during year	<u>368.20</u>

	14,244.26
Added Yield Tax	<u>38.53</u>

Total Debits	\$14,282.79

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1959:

Property Taxes	\$13,310.11
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	158.53
Interest collected	368.20
Abatements	<u>146.51</u>

Unpaid Taxes:

Yield Tax	\$8.40
Poll Taxes	10.00
Property Taxes	<u>195.04</u>
	<u>213.44</u>

Total Credits	\$14,282.79

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1959:	
Property Taxes	\$489.21
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	217.66
Interest Collected	6.11
Total Debits	\$746.98

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 1959:	
Property Taxes	\$85.75
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	137.20
Interest	6.11
Abatements during year	228.33
Uncollected Taxes per Collector's list:	
Property Taxes	186.03
Poll Taxes	22.00
Yield Taxes	79.56
Total Credits	\$746.98

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
1959 State Head Taxes
LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Original Warrant	\$1,340.00
Added Head Taxes	45.00
	1,385.00
Penalties collected	----
Total Debits	\$1,385.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$990.00
Abatements	55.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959	340.00
Total Credits	\$1,385.00

1958 HEAD TAXES

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1959	\$320.00
Penalties collected	26.50
Total Debits	\$346.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$250.00
Penalties	26.50
Abatements	35.00
Uncollected as of December 31, 1959	35.00
Total Credits	\$346.50

Tax Sales Unredeemed as of January 1, 1960

on Account of the Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	Pre. Yrs.
G. G. Barstow Estate	\$108.10	\$84.48		
Levi Harmon	15.06	21.84	23.09	
August Rehberg	205.31			129.28
James McIntyre	63.37	58.33	57.49	
W. R. Tapply	92.70	76.76		7.46
M. O. Mathewson Heirs			5.41	10.29
Ernest Durgin				71.48
Mabel E. Moore		37.21		
Paul H. Clark		106.11		
John A. Fortune	88.49			
Reginald Heath	137.92			
Lillian N. Putnam	346.66			
Lillian Dobbins	40.91			
Davis and Grindy	370.52			
Orlen Fortune	23.86			
Benjamin N. Johnson	105.12			
	\$1,598.02	\$384.73	\$85.99	\$218.51

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1959

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	1958	1957	1956	<i>Pre. Yrs.</i>
Taxes sold to Town During Year	\$1,932.75			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of January 1, 1959		\$1,164.30	\$835.22	\$295.26
Interest collected	2.04	22.48	95.50	19.71
Total Debits	\$1,934.79	\$1,186.78	\$930.72	\$314.97

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Remittances to Treasurer during Year 1959	\$336.77	\$800.50	\$844.73	\$77.25
Abatements		1.55		19.21
Unredeemed Taxes as of 12/31/59	1,598.02	384.73	85.99	218.51
Total Credits	\$1,934.79	\$1,186.78	\$930.72	\$314.97

CARROLL BUTMAN

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
Detail Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1958 **\$419.75**

Receipts:

Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:

1959 Property Tax	\$63,082.60	
1959 Poll Tax	316.00	
1959 National Bank Stock	10.00	
1959 Interest	2.14	
1959 Head Tax	990.00	
1958 Property Tax	13,310.11	
1958 Poll Tax	86.00	
1958 Yield Tax	158.53	
1958 Interest	368.20	
1958 Head Tax	250.00	
1958 Head Tax Penalties	25.00	
1957 Property Tax	85.75	
1957 Poll Tax	2.00	
1957 Yield Tax	137.20	
1957 Interest	6.11	
1957 Head Tax	15.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	1.50	
	78,846.14	

Redeemed Taxes 1958:

Benjamin N. Johnson p.p.	\$181.90	
Arthur F. Valley	152.83	
Interest and Costs	2.04	
	336.77	

Redeemed Taxes 1957:

Deleware Mills	235.40	
Harold Tommey	123.17	
Arthur F. Valley	140.23	
John R. Rowell	44.68	
Joseph Robuchand	17.38	
G. G. Barstow Est. p.p.	18.21	
Lewis D. Brown	24.21	

Mabel E. Moore p.p.	171.27	
Franklin F. Sheehan	3.47	
Interest and Costs	<u>22.48</u>	800.50

Redeemed Taxes 1956:		
Arthur F. Valley	\$124.68	
Harold Toomey	121.33	
John R. Rowell	44.05	
Lillian Putnam	369.88	
Robert Bailey	17.17	
G. G. Barstow Est.	41.79	
Mabel E. Moore	30.33	
Interest and Costs	<u>95.10</u>	\$844.33

Redeemed Taxes 1955:		
Harold Toomey, interest and costs only	9.97	
John Rowell	40.58	
Robert Bailey	15.98	
Interest and Costs	<u>10.14</u>	76.67

Redeemed Taxes 1954:		
John Rowell	<u>.98</u>	.98

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
94 dogs	\$188.20	
Penalties	1.00	
Filing fees	6.00	
Recount fee	10.00	
1958 14 permits	53.31	
1959 444 permits	3,777.82	
1960 2 permits	<u>36.70</u>	4,073.03

Raymond M. Peaslee, Road Agent:		
Road Agent Bank Account	\$9.43	
Less serv. chgs. Dec. & Jan.	<u>4.10</u>	5.33

Bernard Woods, gravel	17.00	
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	25.00	
Equipment	<u>12.37</u>	59.70

Cemetery Plots - Sunny Plains:

Elizabeth M. Larivee - 2D5	\$25.00	
Benjamin N. Johnson - E22	15.00	
Charles D. Colby - 2B - Lot 2	25.00	
Ermina Smith - 2A - Lot 30	25.00	
Forrest M. Craigie - Lot E21	<u>15.00</u>	\$105.00

Rent of Town Hall:

Bradford Women's Club	\$25.00	
Lindell Show	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge	<u>25.00</u>	55.00

State of New Hampshire:

Railroad Taxes 1958	\$102.87	
Use of Grader - winter	42.00	
T. R. A.	1.14	
Duncan Fund	98.90	
Interest and Dividends	2,543.64	
Wardens' Training 5/9/59	14.78	
Warden Prevention 7/21/59	7.51	
Warden Forest Fire 6/9/59	59.23	
Savings Bank Tax	231.90	
Pine Blister Refund	<u>2.40</u>	3,104.37

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.	65,002.00

Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$5.00	
Overseer of Public Welfare:		
OASI Clayton Nutter deceased	255.00	
Clayton Nutter deceased	60.00	
Roy A. Messer,		
insurance rate reduced	8.25	
Raymond K. Perkins,		
Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.,		
Refund R. Peaslee	18.00	
S. Jay George,		
Administrator Almon Dowlin Est.	720.33	
Bradford Women's Club,		
Beano Permit	10.00	
Perkins & Dowst, May 1959:		
Mary Ingalls	15.06	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,		
settlement - Forest Fire June 1957	1,500.00	
Stop payment check No. 1323	37.97	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
<i>Reimbursement:</i>		
Trow Fund Expenses	405.41	
Perpetual Care Lots	500.00	
French's Park Expenses	35.30	
		<u>3,625.32</u>
Total Receipts	\$157,349.56	
<i>Less by Payments on Selectmen's orders</i>	<i>152,545.65</i>	
Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$4,803.91	

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Appropriation \$2,500.00

PAID:

Herbert C. Remick, Selectman	\$374.39	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	525.52	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	374.39	
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	779.39	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	175.50	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	97.50	
Lora B. Cressy, Trustee Trust Funds	48.75	
Leon F. Perkins, Auditor	15.60	
Beachley Wolfe, Auditor	14.62	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	57.99	\$2,463.65
Balance		\$36.35

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$1,500.00

PAID:

George H. Simpson, postage	\$24.00	
Henry B. Cilley, postage & envelopes	39.40	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	48.25	
Robert D. Rousseau		
(binder for Town Clerk)	3.28	
Edson C. Eastman Co, Inc., dog tags		
and Town Clerk's supplies	37.70	
Branham Publishing Co.,		
car book for Town Clerk	12.25	
Mayflower Press, 500 Town Reports	544.20	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.:		
Service	\$60.00	
Tolls	42.55	
	102.55	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, clerical work		235.45

Reuben S. Moore, use of car	54.00	
Reuben S. Moore, law enforcement book and supplies	3.00	
Bernard M. Woods, use of car	11.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, 461 permits	224.73	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense to Association meeting	31.40	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expense as Town Clerk	2.95	
Lillian S. Frey, expense as Treasurer	19.38	
Lora B. Cressy, expense as Trustee	2.87	
Leon F. Perkins, expense as Auditor	.52	
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's dues	3.00	
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	3.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00	
Leila Y. Bartlett, list 2 estates	.20	
Kathleen M. Roy, conveyances and mortgages	19.20	
Donald McLeod, flowers for Mrs. Remick	10.00	
S. Jay George, running town lines	13.65	
Citizens National Bank, stop payment ck.	.25	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	11.51	\$1,460.74
Balance		\$39.26

Planning Board Expense

PAID:		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$50.00
Carl Danforth, postage	\$ 6.00	
Signe L. Hallin, mimeographing	6.00	\$12.00
Balance		\$38.00

Bounties

PAID:		
Reuben S. Moore	\$74.00	
Herbert C. Remick	18.00	
Bernard M. Woods	8.00	\$100.00

Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, filing fees	6.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, recount fee	<u>10.00</u>	
		\$216.00
PAID:		
Paul N. Gove, Moderator	\$15.11	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	15.11	
Beachley Wolfe, Supervisor	15.60	
Carroll Butman, Supervisor	15.60	
Marshall H. Hanson, Supervisor	15.60	
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	9.75	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	9.75	
William C. Seavey, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Vernon F. Hall, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Leon F. Perkins, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	5.85	
Women's Christian Guild,		
town meeting meals	36.00	
Mayflower Press, town meeting ballots	29.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. check list sheets	6.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld:</i>	<u>6.02</u>	\$196.94
Balance		\$19.06

Town Hall Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$850.00	
Bradford Women's Club, rent	25.00	
Lindell Show, rent	5.00	
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, rent	<u>25.00</u>	
		\$905.00
PAID:		
Harmon T. Douglass, Janitor	\$468.00	
Public Service Co., electric service:		
Town Hall	63.15	
Town Clock	<u>79.38</u>	
	142.53	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	48.30	

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.90	
Warner Fuel Co., coal	57.00	
Howard Milner, clean & repair stove	4.50	
L. "Red" Boutwell, bulbs	1.26	
R. L. Dodge Co., bulbs	1.26	
Arthur B. Gardner, parts and labor on furnaces and toilets	113.00	
Harold Newell, labor & supplies	8.34	
Arthur E. Rowe, time clock for town clock	7.25	
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	14.62	
Robert F. Moore, raking leaves	3.90	
Richard Moore, raking leaves	2.93	
Clarence L. Wheeler, trucking leaves	6.00	
Stanley Wheeler, trucking leaves	1.00	
Robert H. Bagley, mowing	4.87	
Albert G. Sargent, mowing	4.87	
Thomas Pitts, labor	2.44	
Richard Scribner, labor & mower	3.50	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	12.30	\$908.77
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 3.77

Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$600.00
PAID:		
S. Jay George, police duty	\$443.85	
S. Jay George, use of car	137.60	
S. Jay George, 6 mo. premium auto insurance	6.00	
Arthur Valley, police duty	36.56	
Arthur Valley, use of car	13.50	
W. S. Darley & Co., siren and flashing red light	34.32	
Mayflower Press, 1000 memo report sheets	15.00	
N. H. Distributing Agency, revolver	3.50	
State of New Hampshire, signs	107.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	11.55	\$808.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$208.88

Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Warden training	14.78	
Fire prevention	7.51	
Forest fire	59.23	
		<u>\$1,581.52</u>
PAID:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$151.72	
Bradford Garage,		
gas, tires, repairs and parts	486.41	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., tolls	.65	
Public Service Co., electric service:		
Fire house	\$49.57	
Siren	11.18	
		60.75
State of New Hampshire, 6 axes	10.80	
Maurice F. Randall, parts and labor	4.50	
Blanchard Associates, Inc.,		
chimney mirror	8.95	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.,		
nozzle and oxygen	152.80	
Cressy & Williams, checking fire alarm		
system	4.00	
Rogers & Anderson, lumber	6.63	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	4.95	
Carroll Butman, building rack	9.00	
Carroll Butman,		
Deputy Warden training	7.90	
Marshall H. Hanson,		
Deputy Warden training	7.90	
Nelson C. Spaulding, Warden		
training and expense	13.11	
Nelson C. Spaulding,		
Warden duties and expense	30.86	
Nelson C. Spaulding,		
services as Chief and Janitor	146.25	
Dump Fire	130.57	
Robert H. Bagley, mowing	3.66	
Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	2.00	
Albert G. Sargent, mowing	3.66	

William E. Perkins, mowing	3.66	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>9.52</u>	<u>\$1,260.25</u>
Balance		\$321.27

New Waterhole

<i>Appropriation</i> (Balance held over from 1958)		\$590.54
PAID:		
<i>Labor:</i>		
Nelson C. Spaulding	\$11.70	
Donald R. Douglass	26.32	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>.95</u>	<u>\$38.97</u>
Balance		\$551.57

Moth Extermination

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
State of N. H., refund Pine Blister Rust	<u>2.40</u>	
		\$202.40
PAID:		
William H. Messeck, State Forester,		
Blister Rust Control	\$200.00	<u>\$200.00</u>
Balance		\$2.40

Insurance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,200.00	
Roy A. Messer, insurance reduced	<u>8.25</u>	
		\$1,208.25
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent:		
Liability and property on		
fire truck	\$122.00	

Liability and property on		
Ford truck and grader	120.75	
Officers' Bonds	144.38	
Workmen's Compensation	240.40	
Accident Policy:		
Volunteer Fire Co.	<u>143.75</u>	
		\$771.28

Roy A. Messer Agency:

Library	\$115.66	
1958 Tractor unit	12.15	
1929 Fire truck and equip.	6.80	
Austin grader and plow	11.20	
Town Hall, Fire Station,		
Tractor Shed & contents	142.80	
1953 Ford truck and plow	6.80	
Fire siren	25.00	
Liability on town property	227.64	
Library furniture & fixtures	28.83	
1951 International pumper		
and equipment	10.20	
Resucitator	10.00	
Town property	<u>11.52</u>	
		\$608.60

Lester F. Hall, Agent:

Liability, 1949 Ford	<u>\$49.05</u>	<u>\$ 49.05</u>	<u>\$1,428.93</u>
Overdraft			\$220.68

Health Department, including Hospitals

Appropriation \$361.00

PAID:

American Red Cross, town donation	\$50.00	
New London Hospital, town donation	200.00	
Concord Hospital, town donation	<u>111.00</u>	
		\$361.00

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$25.00

PAID:

Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	\$13.16	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>.28</u>	\$13.44
Balance		\$11.56

Town Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$900.00

PAID:*Labor:*

Horace F. Bagley	\$851.18	
Albert G. Sargent	2.44	
Robert H. Bagley	2.44	
Elwin D. Bagley	9.75	
S. Jay George, supplies, labor and use of chain saw and tractor	38.48	
Bradford Garage, weld and make irons	13.30	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	3.80	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	<u>25.48</u>	\$946.87
Overdraft		\$46.87

State of New Hampshire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$820.79	
State of N. H., refund	<u>1.14</u>	\$821.93

PAID:

State of New Hampshire,		
Town Road Aid	<u>\$820.79</u>	\$820.79
Balance		\$1.14

(The State furnished the sum of \$5,471.91)

Winter Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,000.00	
Raymond M. Peaslee, account closed	5.33	
State of N. H., use of grader	42.00	
		\$5,047.33

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,008.72
Leon E. Sargent	684.48
Robert H. Bagley	785.67
Elwin D. Bagley	705.57
Robert Pugliese	421.15
Carl Ingalls	183.00
Clarence Wheeler	7.31
Stanley Wheeler	7.93
Horace F. Bagley	4.39
Harold E. Rund	7.31
Forrest D. Craigie	20.47
Clifford Foster	26.01
Neil Peaslee	80.44
Thomas Pitts	12.19
Arnold Anderson	6.10
Wilfred Seavey	65.36
Kenneth Jones	17.11
Donald Keith	9.75
Richard McLeod	9.21
Arthur Valley	14.63
Carroll Butman	55.28

Use of truck:

Clarence Wheeler	55.50
Leonard F. Wheeler	77.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, blasting	6.50
Citizens National Bank,	
part payment on shovel	100.00
State of New Hampshire, salt	128.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
calcium and salt	320.25
International Salt Co., salt	339.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	548.71
American Oil Co., anti-freeze	45.60

Bradford Garage, gasoline	48.55	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	463.20	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	113.35	\$6,377.74
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$1,330.41

Summer Roads

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$5,500.00	
Bernard M. Woods, gravel	17.00	
State of N. H., Duncan Fund	98.90	
Stop payment check No. 1323, dated 9/24/59	37.97	
		\$5,653.87

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$1,421.57
Leon E. Sargent	1,011.82
Robert Pugliese	1,096.03
Robert H. Bagley	217.18
Thomas Pitts	84.25
Elwin D. Bagley	430.25
Neil Peaslee	47.16
Arthur Valley	9.21
Marshall H. Hanson	10.53
Reuben S. Moore	39.00
Leonard F. Wheeler, blasting	97.50
Marshall H. Hanson, mowing roadsides	239.75
Perry F. Young, backhoe	18.00

Gravel:

Lena Hadley	4.80
Albert Gaudreau	60.80
William Cleve	28.00
John Fortune, Jr.	43.20
Charles D. Fletcher	6.80
Citizens National Bank, part payment on shovel	450.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	541.66
Jim's Auto Service, gasoline	4.40
Arthur Kendrick, stop payment ck. # 1323	37.97

Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	366.90	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	115.82	\$6,382.60
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$728.73

(The damage from the flood on Oct. 24, 1959 amounted to \$939.53)

Plowing Sidewalks

Appropriation \$750.00

PAID:

Labor:

Arthur Valley	\$267.99	
Leon E. Sargent	7.31	
Marshall H. Hanson	2.92	
Wilfred L. Seavey	14.09	
Robert A. Moore	7.31	
Citizens National Bank,		
part payment on shovel	200.00	
Director of Internal Revenue:		
<i>Withholding tax</i>	11.30	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	7.16	\$518.08
Balance		\$231.92

Oiling

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,300.00	
Vincent J. Arone, cold patch	25.00	
		\$3,325.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$225.28
Robert Pugliese	214.50
Elwin D. Bagley	157.67
Leon E. Sargent	58.50

Robert H. Bagley	40.29	
Thomas Pitts	9.75	
Citizens National Bank, part payment on shovel	150.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., road oil	2,000.07	
N. H. Chemical Supply Corp., chloride	240.00	
Frank H. Fortune, gravel	14.50	
William Cleve, sand	15.60	
District Director of Internal Revenue: <i>Withholding tax</i>	60.10	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	17.37	\$3,203.63
Balance		\$121.37

Repairs to Bridges

Appropriation \$750.00

PAID:

Labor:

Raymond M. Peaslee	\$101.50	
Leon E. Sargent	68.73	
Robert Pugliese	98.35	
Elwin D. Bagley	83.34	
Robert H. Bagley	27.85	
W. A. Heselton & Son, bridge plank and stringers	450.98	
C. A. Danforth & Co., spikes	4.00	
Director of Internal Revenue: <i>Withholding tax</i>	28.50	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	11.15	\$874.40

Overdraft \$124.40

(The Johnson and Jewett bridges had to be completely rebuilt)

General Expense of Highway Department

Appropriation \$3,500.00

Anne A. Wasson, M. D., refund	
R. M. Peaslee, W. C. I.	18.00

Raymond M. Peaslee, sale of equipment 12.37

\$3,530.37

PAID:

Bradford Garage, repairs, parts and tires	\$1,300.31	
Cressy & Williams, repairs, parts and tires	730.41	
Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs and parts	126.57	
Jim's Auto Service, repairs, parts and tires	448.07	
Chappell Tractor Sales, Inc., repairs and parts	46.42	
Proctor Garden Equipment Co., parts for chain saw	11.20	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	23.40	
Smith's Garage, oil	24.55	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., parts and plow blades	224.47	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	27.01	
R. L. Dodge Co., thermos	5.89	
Horace F. Bagley, labor and materials on town shed doors	31.90	
Horace F. Bagley, 2 bed springs	1.50	
Howard F. Milner, check valve for boiler	5.52	
James I. Newell, switch and labor	2.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil for grader	137.04	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, gravel mix	1.52	
Ray Road Equipment, road signs and shovel	55.68	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., rain pants, hats, and jackets	69.19	
Public Service Co., electric service	33.06	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.: Service	60.00	
Tolls	<u>14.95</u>	
	74.95	
Anne A. Wasson, M. D., injury to R. M. Peaslee	18.00	\$3,398.66
Balance		\$131.71

**Maintenance Costs on Highway Equipment
For One Year**

1949 Black Ford	\$670.58
1953 Red Ford	879.56
1947 Grader	929.86
1958 Tractor Unit	212.46
Chain Saw	26.24
Boiler	8.02
Sander	<u>46.28</u>
	\$2,773.00

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,000.00
PAID:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,490.01	<u>\$2,490.01</u>
Overdraft		\$490.01

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,500.00	
<i>Appropriation for shingling library</i>	<u>250.00</u>	\$1,750.00
PAID:		
Louise B. Wolfe, Trustee	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00

Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,800.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire	\$2,189.25	<u>\$2,189.25</u>
Balance		\$610.75

Public Welfare

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
O. A. S. I., Clayton Nutter	255.00	
S. Jay George, Clayton Nutter	60.00	
Raymond K. Perkins, Carl Ingalls, Jr.	55.00	
S. Jay George, Adm., Refund Almon S. Dowlin Estate	200.00	
Perkins & Dowst, Mary Ingalls	<u>15.06</u>	
		\$1,585.06

PAID:

Clayton J. Nutter:		
Hussey & Wiren, funeral expense	\$205.00	
Robert H. Bagley, opening grave	15.00	
S. Jay George, mileage on case	<u>15.40</u>	
		\$245.40

Mrs. Carl Ingalls, Jr.:		
Town of Weare, groceries	70.06	\$70.06

Katherine Barstow:		
Taylor's Drug Store, medication	\$10.00	
Merrimack County Home, board and care	<u>71.16</u>	
		81.16

Concord S. P. C. A., investigate desertion of cat and dog	5.80	
S. Jay George, overseer	107.25	
S. Jay George, use of car	6.20	
New London Hospital, reimbursement Almon S. Dowlin Estate	200.00	
State Treasurer:		
Social Security withheld	<u>4.84</u>	<u>\$720.71</u>

Balance		\$864.35

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$35.00

PAID:

Wilkins-Cloues-Bigelow Post No. 39, 12 dozen flags	\$36.00	\$36.00

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$1.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Special Appropriation balance 136.28

Exchange checks to Trustees Trust Funds:

Frank H. & Elizabeth M. Larivee:	
Lot 2D 5 Sunny Plain	25.00

Benjamin N. Johnson, Jr.:	
Lot E 22 Sunny Plain	15.00

Charles D. Colby:	
Lot 2B 2 Sunny Plain	25.00

Ermina Smith:	
Lot 2A 30 Sunny Plain	25.00

Forrest M. Craigie:	
Lot E 21 Sunny Plain	15.00

Trustees Trust Funds:

Reimbursement-

Carrie C. & W. S. Trow Fund (Sunny Plain Cemetery)	405.41

Perpetual Care upkeep	500.00

\$2,146.69

PAID:

Labor:

Elwin D. Bagley	\$130.41
Reuben S. Moore	24.12
William E. Perkins	230.36
Robert H. Bagley	522.84
Albert G. Sargent	316.95
John E. Perkins	24.37
Robert Pugliese	10.53
Wallace Woodward	30.47
Stanley Wheeler	3.05

Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	16.00	
Clarence Wheeler, truck and labor	51.45	
Alvin Witham, mowing with tractor	10.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	11.96	
Cressy & Williams, mower, parts and repairs	104.01	
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and parts	30.76	
Frank H. Fortune, loam and gravel	56.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rake and lawn seed	33.97	
Sunny Plain Cemetery: Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, labor on water system	42.80	
Caldwell Greenhouses, work on Trow lot	31.50	
Caldwell Greenhouses, labor and shrubs	353.13	
Public Service Co., electric service	22.22	
Trustee of Trust Funds: Sale of 7 Cemetery Lots	155.00	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	35.45	\$2,247.35
Overdraft		\$100.66

Parks and Playgrounds

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$200.00	
Trustees Trust Funds:		
French's Park expense	35.30	\$235.30

PAID:

Labor:

Robert H. Bagley	\$60.71
Albert G. Sargent	44.86
William E. Perkins	20.72
Thomas Pitts	10.36
John C. Perkins	3.66
Robert H. Bagley, use of truck	16.00
Robert H. Bagley, supplies	.29
Clarence Wheeler, labor and truck	47.25
Cressy & Williams, lawn seed	11.40

R. L. Dodge Co., padlock	.65	
Fred E. Whitman, rope and floats		
French's Park	19.50	
Caldwell Greenhouses, labor and tree,		
Lafayette Square	26.50	
State Treasurer:		
<i>Social Security withheld</i>	2.88	<u>\$264.78</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$29.48

Damages and Legal Expense**PAID:**

Upton, Sanders & Upton, legal services,		
including Public Service Co. fire	\$150.00	
Marion G. Holmes,		
damage to water system	19.00	
Arthur B. Gardner,		
damage to dry well at Nellie Hayden's	<u>158.12</u>	
		\$327.12

Taxes Bought By Town

G. G. Barstow Estate	\$108.10	
John A. Fortune	88.49	
Levi Harmon	15.06	
Reginald Heath	137.92	
Benjamin N. Johnson	287.02	
Lillian N. Putnam	346.66	
August Rehberg	205.31	
*Arthur F. Valley	152.83	
Lillian N. Dobbins	40.91	
Davis & Grindy	370.52	
James McIntyre	63.37	
Orlen Fortune	23.86	
W. R. Tapply	<u>92.70</u>	\$1,932.75

*Redeemed

Interest

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$900.00
PAID:		
On long term notes	\$190.35	
On short term notes	<u>597.93</u>	\$788.28
Balance		\$111.72

Indebtedness*Long Term Notes*

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,356.75
PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Final payment on 1954 Ford	\$356.75	
Payment on new waterhole	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Sugar River Savings Bank:		
Payment on rebuilding 3 bridges	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$2,356.75

Short Term Notes

PAID:		
Citizens National Bank:		
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	\$65,002.00	\$65,002.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

PAID:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Head Taxes and penalties	\$1,129.50	
Refund, overpayment -		
exemption growing wood and timber	32.11	
Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer:		
County Tax	5,370.36	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	<u>33,685.34</u>	\$40,217.31

Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare,		
administrative costs	\$3.49	
State Treasurer, 2½% wages	<u>443.51</u>	\$447.00
Overdraft		\$47.00

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES FOR THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.
SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF LONG TERM NOTES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Rebuilding 3 Bridges 1954	Tractor Unit 1958	New Waterhole 1958	
	3%	3%	3%	
	Original Amount	Original Amount	Original Amount	Total Annual Maturities
Maturities	\$7, 000.00	\$2, 750.00	\$2, 000.00	
1960	1, 000.00	900.00	1, 000.00	2, 900.00
1961	<u>-----</u>	<u>950.00</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>950.00</u>
TOTALS	\$1,000.00	\$1, 850.00	\$1, 000.00	\$3, 850.00

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:
58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.
10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent-minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is **DEAD OUT** before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	4
Number of permits issued	41

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Nelson C. Spaulding
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 18, 1960

THOMAS J. MOORE, JR.
VIVIAN A. MESSER
LORA B. CRESSY

Trustees
of
Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
11/13/41	Alexander, Charles B.	SRSB	\$500.00	\$44.40	\$14.06	\$15.00	\$43.46
4/26/57	Anderson, Marion B.	MCSB	100.00	.33	3.56	2.00	1.89
11/22/55	Bailey, Anna P.	MCSB	500.00	25.83	18.65	15.00	29.48
9/22/44	Bailey, Ethel M.	SRSB	100.00	2.25	2.58	2.50	2.33
3/24/54	Baker, Etta B.	MCSB	150.00	5.88	5.54	5.00	6.42
3/ 6/07	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.95	2.54	2.50	1.99
2/15/17	Blaisdell, James H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.30	2.54	2.50	1.34
4/11/44	Blood, Hollis L.	SRSB	100.00	2.06	2.58	2.50	2.14
1/ 5/45	Bly, Willis N.	MCSB	150.00	12.38	5.78	6.00	12.16
4/23/37	Bradbury & Reed	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.45	2.54	2.50	1.49
1/20/41	Bradford, Carolyn	SRSB	100.00	3.51	2.60	2.50	3.61
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cemetery Fund	Bond	500.00				
3/ 8/49	Bradford Cem. Fund(added \$155)	NHSB and Bond	3,077.74	99.74	100.11	-----	199.85
6/ 1/49	Bradford Pond Church	Mech.Bank. <i>Trustee</i>	500.00	430.19	57.93	-----	488.12
11/ 5/42	Bradford Pond Meetinghouse	MFE and SRSB	275.00	46.30	15.33	10.00	51.63
11/ 2/20	Brockway, Freeman F.	SRSB	100.00	17.43	3.10	2.50	18.03
1/28/30	Butman, Joshua & Eben	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.95	2.54	2.50	1.99
6/ 1/43	Carlton, Kate E. C.	SRSB	500.00	19.43	13.16	12.50	20.09
2/15/29	Carr, Frank T.	SRSB and Bond	300.00	10.32	7.86	7.50	10.68
4/25/18	Carr, Mary E.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.21	2.58	2.50	2.29
9/24/53	Cheney, Addie	MCSB	100.00	3.81	3.68	5.00	2.49

4/26/55	Cheney, Walter	MCSB	200.00	7.44	7.38	6.00	8.82
8/10/20	Choate, Emma L.	SRSB	100.00	2.84	2.58	2.50	2.92
10/28/57	Cilley, Almon B.	MCSB	200.00	2.77	7.18	3.50	6.45
4/11/44	Clark, Ella P.	SRSB	100.00	1.67	2.54	2.50	1.71
11/12/47	Clogston, Fred N.	MCSB	100.00	1.79	2.54	2.50	1.83
5/ 4/26	Cofrin, George W.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	5.75	2.68	2.50	5.93
6/17/47	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	MCSB	200.00	3.18	2.60	2.50	3.28
6/25/18	Collins, Lemuel W.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
2/15/29	Collins & Marshall	SRSB and Bond	500.00	15.99	13.04	12.50	16.53
2/ 3/36	Cressy, Ada A.	SRSB	100.00	3.13	2.60	2.50	3.23
12/30/58	Cressy, Charles	CSB	50.00	—	.88	—	.88
5/27/43	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	SRSB	100.00	2.83	2.58	2.50	2.91
8/28/29	Day, Ward L.	SRSB	150.00	14.31	4.76	2.50	16.57
11/ 4/43	Eaton, J. Willis	SRSB	100.00	2.81	2.58	2.50	2.89
2/ 3/36	Emory, John	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
8/ 7/35	Ewins, Hattie G.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
6/13/33	Ewins, John H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.38	2.58	2.50	2.46
1/ 9/09	Farrington, Maria	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.16	3.23	1.25	8.14
1/ 6/57	Felton, Frank P.	8 shrs. United Fruit Co.	362.65	12.07	12.29	12.00	12.36
5/ 1/39	Fisher, Fred W.	SRSB	200.00	6.31	5.22	5.00	6.53
5/24/56	Flanders, Annie Smythe	60 shrs. Home Ins. Co.	2,940.00	139.77	124.03	60.00	203.80
7/8/ 47	Forsberg, Andrew G.	MCSB	100.00	4.58	3.72	4.00	4.30
4/14/58	Foster, A. E.	CSB	50.00	—	2.06	1.00	1.06
8/15/29	French, Daniel & John	SRSB and Bond	200.00	4.99	5.16	5.00	5.15
11/29/29	French, John E. (Park)	SRSB	1,000.00	—	35.30	35.30	—
12/6/58	Gardner, Mabel M. (School)	CSB	200.00	—	3.50	—	3.50
9/14/43	Gardner, Mary F.	CSB	200.00	3.85	6.72	2.50	8.07
11/16/29	Gillingham, Elinda	MCSB	100.00	6.91	3.78	5.00	5.69
1/11/27	Gillingham, Freeman H.	MCSB	100.00	3.68	3.68	4.00	3.36
12/16/52	Gray, Emily L.	NHSB	200.00	4.66	7.27	7.00	4.93
4/ 5/29	Hadley, Sophronia A.	SRSB and Bond	75.00	3.65	2.25	1.25	4.65
10/22/21	Hall, Almira	SRSB and Bond	200.00	56.15	6.98	5.00	58.13
11/20/07	Hall, Mary C. (Library)	SRSB (used princ. \$46.46)	53.99	—	3.54	3.54	—
2/10/20	Hart, William S.	SRSB	100.00	2.51	2.58	2.50	2.59

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10/11/06	Harvey, Clara B.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	4.78	2.64	3.50	3.92
12/21/58	Holmes, Harry L.	CSB	50.00	—	.88	—	.88
10/13/30	Howe, Frank H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	2.47	2.58	2.50	2.55
10/ 7/44	Hoyt, Elbridge G.	SRSB	100.00	2.32	2.58	2.50	2.40
3/14/32	Hoyt, George A.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	2.04	1.33	1.25	2.12
2/ 1/12	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (<i>Memorial</i>)	SRSB and Bond	500.00	40.52	13.85	—	54.37
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta E.	SRSB	200.00	3.80	5.10	5.00	3.90
1/25/43	Huntoon, Marietta E. (<i>Library</i>)	SRSB	3,000.00	88.27	78.10	—	166.37
2/20/26	Huntoon, Martin H.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	3.02	2.60	2.50	3.12
10/14/10	Ingalls, Abbie	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.35	2.72	2.50	6.57
8/30/34	Johnson, Alvin	MCSB	75.00	4.50	2.82	3.00	4.32
1/31/44	Johnson, Effie S. (<i>Library</i>)	SRSB	50.00	25.14	2.64	—	27.78
4/22/30	Jordan, Lucy A.	MCSB	100.00	7.59	3.82	5.00	6.41
4/17/54	Keyser, Louie J.	MCSB	150.00	6.46	5.56	5.00	7.02
6/ 1/39	Kittredge, Everett	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
8/13/37	Marshall, Charles H.	SRSB	100.00	5.51	2.67	—	8.18
6/22/42	Marshall, Joshua P.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.66	2.54	2.50	1.70
4/27/18	Martin, Mary T.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.70	2.54	2.50	1.74
1/ 5/05	Martin, Sarah J.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	10.91	2.87	2.50	11.28
1/ 5/22	Martin, Sarah Paige	MCSB	200.00	12.65	7.56	9.00	11.21
12/29/32	McDowell, Mary A.	SRSB	100.00	1.48	2.54	2.50	1.52

12/ 5/46	Melvin, Edson R.	MCSB	50.00	1.27	1.29	1.25	1.31
9/ 6/30	Melvin, Helen S.	MCSB	100.00	4.55	3.72	6.00	2.27
4/29/41	Messer, Hannah E.	SRSB	100.00	1.72	2.54	2.50	1.76
4/15/22	Miller, William E.	SRSB and Bond	200.00	17.74	5.62	5.00	18.36
4/27/29	Moon, Emily R.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	3.02	2.60	2.50	3.12
9/19/32	Morse, Charles H.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	1.28	1.29	1.25	1.32
1/31/24	Morse, Elvira J.	SRSB	100.00	6.62	2.72	2.50	6.84
8/ 5/44	Morse, Flora M.	SRSB	200.00	9.06	5.32	5.00	9.38
2/13/15	Morse, Lottie A.	SRSB and Bond	150.00	8.28	4.03	2.50	9.81
8/23/34	Newman, Charles M.	MCSB	50.00	2.81	1.86	2.00	2.67
2/ 5/31	Noyes, William	MCSB	100.00	6.59	3.78	5.00	5.37
6/ 5/39	Peaslee, Caroline F.	SRSB	100.00	3.90	2.60	2.50	4.00
9/ 1/20	Peaslee, Daniel G.	SRSB	100.00	1.48	2.54	2.50	1.52
10/10/38	Peaslee, George W.	SRSB	100.00	4.53	2.64	2.50	4.67
11/26/43	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	SRSB	200.00	10.40	5.36	5.00	10.76
11/23/26	Peaslee, Maria R.	SRSB and Bond	50.00	2.16	1.33	1.25	2.24
9/20/26	Pierce, Harriet	MCSB	75.00	2.60	2.75	3.00	2.35
6/12/39	Rand & Cheney	SRSB	100.00	2.84	2.58	2.50	2.92
4/20/32	Rand, Geo. & Woods, Ziba	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.30	2.54	2.50	1.34
1/13/41	Redington, Ida M.	Mech. Bank, Trustee	285.00	201.19	33.28	24.50	209.97
5/25/42	Ring, Obediah	CSB	75.00	4.99	2.29	1.25	6.03
12/16/52	Rolfe, Marjorie H.	NHSB	100.00	1.13	3.59	3.00	1.72
5/ 1/26	Rowe, Eliza	SRSB and Bond	100.00	1.69	2.54	2.50	1.73
10/ 7/44	Sanborn, Joseph W.	SRSB	100.00	2.95	2.58	2.50	3.03
7/12/56	Sargent, Stella M.	MCSB	200.00	3.63	7.23	5.00	5.86
7/ 9/42	Smith & Forsaith	SRSB	100.00	4.93	2.66	2.50	5.09
8/12/37	Smyth, Joseph H.	SRSB	100.00	3.13	2.60	2.50	3.23
12/16/52	Staniels, H. E.	NHSB	100.00	3.29	3.68	5.00	1.97
11/ 5/30	Studley, Dr. Harvey	MCSB	100.00	6.70	3.79	5.00	5.49
6/ 8/55	Sutherland, Col. S. J.	MCSB	90.00	3.17	3.31	3.00	3.48
12/11/43	Terry, Joseph N.	MCSB	500.00	47.08	17.31	15.00	49.39
12/21/51	Trow, C. C. & W. S. (<i>Sunny Plains</i>)	SRSB	8,000.00	256.14	291.48	405.41	142.21
5/16/47	Trow, Emma I.	SRSB	100.00	7.73	3.78	1.25	10.26
12/18/43	Trow, Etta F.	SRSB	100.00	4.18	2.64	2.50	4.32

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11/19/48	Trow, Willie S.	MCSB	200.00	11.38	7.51	10.00	8.89
8/ 9/15	Walton, Betsey B.	SRSB and Bond	100.00	6.20	2.72	2.50	6.42
8/27/19	Ward, Edwin D.	CSB	100.00	2.48	2.58	2.50	2.56
10/27/37	Ward & Colby	MFE and SRSB	100.00	18.35	5.64	5.00	18.99
9/ 2/36	Whitcomb, Parker S.	SRSB	100.00	4.07	2.64	2.50	4.21
5/25/51	Wood, Kate J. B.	MCSB	150.00	9.28	5.68	10.00	4.96
11/ 7/28	Woods, George A.	MCSB	200.00	12.79	7.57	10.00	10.36
			\$34,134.38	\$2,010.30	\$1,189.64	\$944.25	\$2,255.69

All Funds are Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds unless otherwise stated.

Average rate of interest, Bank deposits 3¾%, Bonds 2½%, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (MFE) 5%

MCSB (Merrimack County Savings Bank) CSB (Concord Savings Bank) NHSB (New Hampshire Savings Bank)

Mech. Bank (Mechanicks National Bank) holds principal in trust NHSB (New Hampshire Savings Bank)

U. S. Bonds purchased in 1947 and 1948 have now matured and are being cashed and deposited in Savings Bank accounts.

Report of Trustees

The Board of Trustees hold a consensus of opinions that we have had a rather good year.

The necessary things to preserve and to improve your property have been accomplished. The major item was a new roof. Others were installing a light and replacing rusted-out chemical receptacle in toilet, trimming shrubbery and fertilizing the lawn, the installation of a return-book slot in the front door for the convenience of patrons. We are most grateful to Mr. Charles Densmore for his work and to Mr. Forrest Craigie, who constructed and donated the inside wooden box. We are also in appreciation to the Women's Christian Guild for a portable book rack — badly needed — made free of charge by Mr. Carroll Butman.

We have twice entertained the Neighborhood Library Meetings of the New Hampshire State Library Association. A book entitled "Hand Book of Denominations in the U. S." by Mr. Frank S. Mead was presented to us by the Association.

Book Donors—1959

Mr. Kenneth Beal
Bradford Women's Club
Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist
Mrs. Eldred Keays
Mrs. James A. Rawson
Miss Mabelle Steele
Mr. Charles Tapley

Mrs. Stephen Clows
Mrs. William Edwards
Women's Christian Guild
Mrs. Beatrice Pattison
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Spaulding
Mrs. Pia Szymkiewicz
Mrs. Robert Wright

Total Circulation

Adult 4,438

Juvenile 1,564

MARAH C. SYMMES 1960
HERBERT C. REMICK 1961
LOUISE B. WOLFE 1962

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER
for 1959**

Cash on Hand December 31, 1958 \$270.46

Receipts

Town of Bradford	\$1,500.00	
Mary C. Hall Fund	50.00	
Women's Christian Guild	10.00	
Library Fines	35.00	
Town of Bradford (for New Roof)	250.00	
	\$1,845.00	
		\$2,115.46

Payments:

Salaries:		
Librarian	\$607.96	
Assistant Librarian	16.00	
Janitor	171.08	
	795.04	
Social Security	36.62	
Books	285.55	
Magazines	38.58	
Lights	48.89	
Fuel	235.70	
Liability Insurance	10.00	
Supplies	13.22	
Repairs	376.25	
Service Charges	7.95	
Repaid Part Loan to Bartlett Fund	25.00	
	\$1,872.80	

Balance on Hand December 31, 1959 \$242.66

AUDITORS' REPORT

Town of Bradford, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1959, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

BEACHLEY WOLFE	<i>Auditors</i>
LEON F. PERKINS	<i>Town of</i>
	<i>Bradford</i>

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Each and Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 17, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Stanley Gordon Wheeler	20	truck driver	Clarence Wheeler	S	Rev. Carl R. Bartle
	Bradford, N. H.		Sutton, N. H.	Matilda Anderson	1	Minister of the Gospel
	Sandra Lee Bennett	16	waitress	Lester Bennett	S	Bradford, N. H.
	Concord, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Mervene Rogers	1	
June 20, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Gerald Harris Martin	29	proprietor hardware	Herbert G. Martin	1	S. N. McCain, Jr.
	Newport, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Harriet Harris	S	Priest of the Church
	Jacqueline Rogers Elliott	30	at home	William R. Elliott	S	of the Epiphany
	Bradford, N. H.		York, Pa.	Mildred A. Smith	1	Newport, N. H.
August 14, 1959 New London, N. H.	Wallace Reginald Brown	21	carpenter	George E. Brown	S	Rev. John R. Schroeder
	Bradford, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Beatrice Rhodenheizer	1	Ordained Clergyman
	Nola Gail Britton	20	waitress	Fred J. Britton	S	New London, N. H.
	Melvin Village, N. H.		Wolfeboro, N. H.	Ruth I. Simms	1	

August 16, 1959	George William Rowell	21	laborer	John R. Rowell	S	Leonard F. Dudley
Newport, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.		Manchester, N. H.	Katherine George	1	Justice of the Peace
	Marian Elsie Fortune	27	housewife	William Calkins	D	Newport, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		Concord, N. H.	Ida Cummings	2	
August 29, 1959	John A. Fortune	30	highway	John J. Fortune	D	Rev Carl R. Bartle
Cornish Center, N.H.	Bradford, N. H.		Bradford, N. H.	Ethel Cross	2	Minister of the Gospel
	Carol Jean Braley	17	housekeeper	Raymond Braley	S	Bradford, N. H.
	Plainfield, N. H.		Newport, N. H.	Melba Adeline Burke	1	
December 27, 1959	John Richard Rowell	54	woodsman	George G. Rowell	W	Arthur O. Osborne
Sunapee, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.		Henniker, N. H.	Cora Annie Putney		Justice of the Peace
	Avis Irene Bryant	40	electronics plant	Roland J. Goodsill		Sunapee, N. H.
	Bradford, N. H.		Great Barrington, Mass.	Alice L. Winters		

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married Widowed Divorced	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
December 6, 1958 Unity, N. H.	Helen Long	F	71	Derry, N. H. musician	divorced	Fred Felch Jannie Jameson
December 14, 1958 Claremont, N. H.	Robert S. Forsaith	M	63	Bradford, N. H. tool crib attendant	divorced	Edward J. Forsaith Kate Smith
January 14, 1959 New London, N. H.	Marion G. Cummings	F	67	Newbury, N. H. homemaker	married	Cerendo Gillingham Adella Peaslee
February 2, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Alice J. Warren	F	64	Dorchester, Mass. housewife	married	John Jolliemore Margaret Munro
February 26, 1959 Wilmot, N. H.	Rosa Dell Fowler	F	77	Wilmot, N. H. housewife	widowed	Melvin A. Tenney Sarah L. Prescott
March 4, 1959 New London, N. H.	Edith Allan Remick	F	74	Lynn, Mass. homemaker	married	Jay Farwell Ella Gardner
March 13, 1959 Concord, N. H.	Clayton Joshua Nutter	M	49	Parsonsfield, Me. laborer	divorced	Fred A. Nutter Carrie Dutch
March 16, 1959 New London, N. H.	Karl Arvid Larson	M	79	Sweden retired	married	Karl Larson Anna Person
April 6, 1959 New London, N. H.	Jean West (Briscoe)	F	67	England housewife	widowed	Patrick Walder Mary Clark
April 15, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Elizabeth J. Sweet	F	71	New Haven, Conn. homemaker	widowed	Frederick Birdsell Emma (Unknown)

June 5, 1959 Concord, N. H.	Mary B. Nelson	F	77	Sutton, N. H. homemaker	widowed	John Lewis Alice Roby
July 23, 1959 New London, N. H.	Baby Craigie	M	0	New London, N. H.		Forrest Millard Craigie Joan Audrey Toppin
August 4, 1959 Contoocook, N. H.	Mary Isabel Cummings	F	92	Hillsboro, N. H. homemaker	widowed	Joseph Smythe Mary Elizabeth Tandy
August 20, 1959 Kingston, N. Y.	Alice B. Smith	F	94	Canada at home	widowed	not known not known
August 25, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Ella C. Barstow	F	76	Canada retired	widowed	Albert Cleveland Alice Stevens
September 1, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Sarsh Olive Andrews	F	88	New Boston, N. H. home	widowed	John F. Marden Mary C. Fisher
September 10, 1959 Hartford, Vt.	Jeremiah J. O'Connell	M	67	Brookline, Mass. postal clerk	married	Jeremiah O'Connell (Unknown) Murphy
September 15, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Lura A. Keyser	F	81	Bradford, N. H. homemaker	married	Ira Sargent Harriet Davis
September 23, 1959 Hopkinton, N. H.	Elsie Rehberg	F	59	New York, N. Y. homemaker	married	Vandermast(<i>unknown</i>) Unknown
September 23, 1959 Hopkinton, N. H.	Phyllis Rehberg	F	39	Newark, N. J. nurse's aide	married	Raymond Gaskell Elise Vandermast
November 12, 1959 Bradford, N. H.	Elbridge W. Truell	M	80	Enfield, N. H. pharmacist	single	Hiram W. Truell Hannah W. McCallum

Note: All white. I hereby that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 23, 1959 New London, N. H.	Colette Michele	F	6	Stanley Douglas Saxby Mugette Armand Kerkhove	Bradford, N. H. salesman	England France
May 15, 1959 New London, N. H.	James Harold	M	1	James R. Lindsay Cassandra Alice Shatney	Bradford, N. H. tree surgeon	Canada New Hampshire
July 10, 1959 New London, N. H.	Diane Louise	F	2	Robert B. Whipple Annie Evelyn Bagley	Bradford, N. H. nailer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
July 23, 1959 New London, N. H.		M	2	Forrest Millard Craigie Joan Audrey Toppin	Bradford, N. H. mill worker	New Hampshire New Hampshire
October 17, 1959 New London, N. H.	Susan Althea	F	1	William Wesley Nunn Althea Jane Fish	Bradford, N. H. meat cutter	Vermont Massachusetts

Note: All living. All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk*

OFFICERS

Moderator

Paul N. Gove

Clerk and Treasurer

Lillian S. Frey

School Board

Robert A. Messer '60

Robert A. Moore '61

Anne A. Wasson, M. D. '62

Auditor

Thomas R. Nolan

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

School Nurse

Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Bradford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1960 at eight 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 transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 20th day of February 1960.

ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>Bradford</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>School</i>
ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.	<i>Board</i>

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT A. MESSER	<i>Bradford</i>
ROBERT A. MOORE	<i>School</i>
ANNE A. WASSON, M.D.	<i>Board</i>

Bradford School District

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

Proposed Budget 1960-61 and Financial Report 1958-59

<i>Expenditures Item</i>	<i>Actual Expenditures 1958-59</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1959-60</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1959-60</i>
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$430.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	360.00	397.77	412.25
Tax for state wide supervision	194.00	208.00	216.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	158.50	179.48	214.88
Supplies and expenses	316.38	250.00	300.00
Instruction			
Teachers' & principal's salaries (E)	11,120.00	11,700.00	12,300.00
Books and other instruction aids (E)	548.57	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies (E)	731.26	500.00	500.00
Supplies and other expenses (E)	230.78	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, (E)	652.87	700.00	800.00
Fuel or heat (E)	774.64	1,000.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies, expenses (E)	519.32	500.00	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements (E)	3,100.24	500.00	500.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision (E)	465.00	475.00	550.00
Transportation (H)	1,470.00	1,530.00	1,530.00
Transportation (E)	3,609.50	3,650.00	3,650.00
Tuition (H)	9,690.00	10,800.00	11,460.00
Special activities and special funds (E)		50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk (E) (Federal and District funds)	587.31	600.00	600.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement and social security (E)	762.27	850.00	1,004.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses (E)	532.56	300.00	400.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$36,253.40	\$35,245.25	\$36,742.13

Bradford School District

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Total Current Expenses (Fwd.)	\$36,253.40	\$35,245.25	\$36,742.13

Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements (E)	—	—	450.00
New equipment (E)	\$419.45	100.00	300.00
Total Expenditures 1958-59	\$36,672.85		
Total Adopted Budget 1959-60		\$35,345.00	
Total 1960-61 Proposed Budget			\$37,492.13

<i>Receipts Item</i>	<i>Actual Receipts 1958-59</i>	<i>Adopted Budget 1959-60</i>	<i>Proposed Budget 1960-61</i>
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$1,050.37		
Federal Aid	578.06	600.00	750.00
Elementary school tuition	225.00	240.00	240.00
Other	—	—	405.00
Total Receipts other than prop. taxes	1,853.43	840.00	1,395.00
Dist. Assessment raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	35,045.83	34,505.25	36,097.13
Total 1958-59 Receipts	\$36,897.26		
Total 1959-60 Approp. voted by Dist.		\$35,345.25	
Total Proposed Budget 1960-61			\$37,492.13

Budget Committee

LEON F. PERKINS	RALPH MESSER
EDWIN WESTERBERG	WALTER HESELTON
ALBERT BISCHOFF	ROBERT MOORE
JAMES GUNSCHEON	

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Receipts**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$1,050.37	
Current Appropriation	35,043.83	
School Lunch and Milk Program	578.06	
<i>(Sponsored by the Bradford Women's Club)</i>		
Warner School District, Tuition and		
Transportation-Elizabeth Harrington	315.00	
Refund, Weekly Reader	5.50	
		<u>\$36,992.76</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	<u>36,672.85</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$319.91

LILLIAN S. FREY,
Bradford School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

July 11, 1959

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Expenditures

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$430.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	360.20
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	194.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	158.50
5. Supplies and Expenses	316.38
6. Teachers' Salaries	11,120.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	548.57
8. Scholars' Supplies	731.26
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	230.78
11. Custodians' Salaries	652.87
12. Fuel and Heat	774.64
13. Water, Lights and Expenses	519.32
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,100.24
15. Health Supervision	465.00
16. Transportation	5,079.50
17. Tuition	9,690.00
18. Special Activities	587.31
19. Teachers' Retirement	762.27
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond	532.56
23. New Equipment	419.45
	\$36,672.85

Detailed Statement of Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Florence Jones	\$100.00	
Robert Messer	100.00	
Robert Moore	100.00	
Lillian Frey	100.00	
Grace R. Trow	25.00	
Paul Gove	5.00	
		\$430.00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Superintendent's Salary (<i>District share</i>)	360.20

3. Tax for Statewide Supervision		\$194.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Union Secretary (<i>District share</i>)		158.50
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Supplies and Expenses		316.38
6. Teachers' Salaries:		
Eunice Willgeroth	\$3,600.00	
Evelyn Norton	3,500.00	
Lucy Faulkner	3,400.00	
Blanche Bailey	500.00	
Mrs. Karl Hislop	75.00	
Margaret Bochart	30.00	
Muriel Guild	15.00	
		11,120.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		548.57
8. Scholars' Supplies		731.26
10. Supplies and Other Expenses		230.78
11. Custodians' Salaries:		
Everett Bagley	400.00	
James Schneider	100.00	
Vernon Hall	73.75	
Charles Page	40.62	
Arthur Valley	19.50	
Robert F. Moore	19.00	
		652.87
12. Fuel and Heat:		
C. A. Danforth & Co.	733.14	
H. L. Holmes	41.50	
		774.64
13. Water, Lights and Expenses		519.32
14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Kirk Heath	1,836.25	
Arthur Gardner	320.85	

Fletcher for Pianos	\$10.00	
H. L. Holmes	4.50	
Charles Sanborn	541.55	
R. Kinsman	230.00	
C. R. Densmore	25.26	
Howard Milner	110.64	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.34	
Pioneer Office Appl. Co.	5.85	
Arthur Valley	5.00	
		<u>\$3,100.24</u>
15. Health Supervision:		
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	365.00	
		<u>465.00</u>
16. Transportation:		
Frank A. Wise (E)	2,259.50	
Frank A. Wise (H)	1,470.00	
Elizabeth Bischoff (E)	810.00	
Frances Ward (E)	540.00	
		<u>5,079.50</u>
17. Tuition:		
Warner School District		9,690.00
18. Special Activities		587.31
19. Teachers' Retirement		762.27
20. Insurance and Treasurer's Bond:		
Roy A. Messer	520.56	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	10.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	2.00	
		<u>532.56</u>
23. New Equipment:		
Paris Manufacturing Co.	126.59	
Charles Densmore	19.75	
H. L. Wolkins Co.	252.00	
F. S. Willey Co.	21.11	
		<u>419.45</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$36,672.85</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1959		<u>319.91</u>
Total		<u>\$36,992.76</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH**1958 - 1959****Number of pupils examined 79**

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Treated</i>
Tonsils and Adenoids	2	3
Mouth	15	14
Glands	1	
Vision	5	7
Hearing	1	1

Report of School Nurse-Teacher	No. of Pupils
Vision Tests	73
Hearing Tests	46
Inspections	408
Heights	75
Weights	75
First Aid	11
Classroom Inspections	18
Teacher Conferences	17
Interviews with officials	19

79 Pupils successfully vaccinated

5 examined at Preschool Clinic 5/27/59

Number of Home Visits made - 31

DR. ARTHUR F. WRIGHT**RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.**
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Bradford School District:

During the 1958-1959 School Year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Yr. Grad.
Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth, <i>Principal</i> Grades 6 - 7 - 8	Keene Normal	1927
Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Grades 4 - 5		
Miss Lucy Faulkner, Grades 1 - 2 - 3	Wheelock College	1956
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	Keene Teachers College	1933

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$360.20
Henniker School District	1, 015.80
Hopkinton School District	1, 752.07
Newbury School District	434.35
Sutton School District	338.30
Warner School District	845.40
Webster School District	253.88
	\$5, 000.00
State's Share	3, 000.00
Total Salary	\$8, 000.00

There has been one change in the teaching staff and a re-arrangement of the staff which has worked out very well to date. Mrs. Evelyn Norton returned to Hillsboro after spending one year in Bradford. Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth was moved to the middle grade room and Mr. James Connor was employed as teacher of the upper grade room. Mr. Connor is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and has had experience in the business field. He has made an excellent start and should develop into an outstanding teacher.

There is still some activity in the cooperative school program, but the movement has lost some of its momentum since Sunapee dropped out of the study. This was unfortunate because Sunapee was one of the key towns in the study and their children could have gained so much by a consolidation. Sutton, which voted against the program, still has people participating in the study.

Cooperative schools take a long time to become accepted, and they have been especially slow to gain headway in New Hampshire. Somewhat the same problem was found when the town consolidated the many small schools within the town limits. I am sure there must have been many school districts in Bradford. I know that Hopkinton at one time had as many as twenty-seven school districts. I know that none of these schools were closed without a struggle.

No matter what happens the people who worked on the study will not have wasted their time. I must add that a tremendous amount of work was done by a fairly large number of people. As a result these people have a much better idea than formerly of what a good high school program consists. With a better understanding, better schools will result, which is what we are all striving for.

I enjoy the Bradford children and it has been a pleasure to work with the Teachers, School Board and the Towns People of Bradford.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools