

# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, CEMETERY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS, HEALTH OFFICER, FIRE & POLICE  
DEPTS., SCHOOL DIST. & STATE AUDITORS.

of the

TOWN OF

# **PELHAM**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year**

**1955**

# PELHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

**IN CASE OF FIRE  
TELEPHONE MERCURY 5-2421**

## **SIGNALS AND LOCATION**

- 1—8 o'clock P.M. and Test.
- 1-1-1—(7:30 A.M.) No School.
- 1-1-1-1-1-1—(Fifteen second blasts with five second intervals) Air Raid Signal.
- 1-1-1—(One minute blasts followed by two minutes of silence) Air Raid all clear.
- 2—Gibson Cemetery to State Line (Collinsville) including Sherburne Road.
- 21—Hillman's Corner to Jeremy Hill Corner including Gumpas Pond.
- 3—Stickney's Corner through North Pelham to Windham Hudson lines.
- 31—Jeremy Hill.
- 32—North Bridge to Windham Line including Simpson and Tallant Roads.
- 4—Central Bridge to Salem Line including North Shore of Island Pond and all Roads North of Gage Hill Road.
- 41—Old Gage Hill Schoolhouse to Methuen Line including Ledge Road.
- 5—South Bridge to Dracut Line including Jericho Road.
- 51—Currier Road, Wharf Road and South Shore Island Pond.
- 6—Pelham Center.

One Round—Chimney or Automobile Fire

Two Rounds—Brush Fire

Three Rounds—Building Fire

**RICHARD C. MANSFIELD, Fire Chief  
Forest Fire Warden**

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# Town Officers...

FOR THE YEAR 1955

## Moderator

FREDERICK A. HOULE

## Town Clerk

RALPH A. HARMON

## Tax Collector

RALPH A. HARMON

## Town Treasurer

WILLIS A. ATWOOD

## Selectmen

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, 1956

CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR., 1957

ALBERT R. HARRIS, 1958

## Supervisors of the Checklist

RALPH S. BOUTWELL

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

MRS. SIMAI HERKOMER

## Representative to the General Court

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX

## Auditors

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

## Library Trustees

HAROLD L. MOONEY, 1956

ALICE M. OVERLOCK, 1957

MARY H. SHERBURNE, 1958

## Cemetery Trustees

RALPH S. BOUTWELL 1956

JAMES DAVIES 1956

FRANK W. ATWOOD 1957

EBEN M. TALLANT 1957

ROY E. HARDY 1958

CHARLES W. HERBERT 1958

## Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES W. HERBERT, 1956

CLEMENT McCARTHY, 1957

HERBERT S. CURRIER, 1958

**Fence Viewers**  
**Highway Agent**  
**Health Officer**  
**Dog Officer**

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
NORMAN PROVENCAL  
MRS. SHIRLEY A. SUTTON  
GOTTFRIED HERKOMER

**Ballot Clerks**

MARY E. HOBBS  
THELMA BOUTWELL

FLORENCE L. FOISIE  
ARTHUR E. GREENWOOD

**Police**

ARTHUR H. PEABODY, Chief  
FRANK C. FOISIE, Capt. GOTTFRIED HERKOMER, Lt.  
JOHN J. LAWLOR WILLIS H. ATWOOD  
ROLAND BOUCHER ROY H. SILLOWAY  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX RALPH S. BOUTWELL  
HARRY W. MacPHERSON DONALD BEDARD  
ROBERT BURTON C. WARREN HERBERT  
JAMES DAVIES WILLIAM J. MELANSON

**Fire Chief**

**State Fire Warden**

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

**Fire Wards**

FRANK W. ATWOOD  
RALPH S. BOUTWELL  
DONALD A. BEDARD  
WILLIS H. ATWOOD  
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR. JOHN STECK  
GEORGE M. MULDOON CLARENCE H. MULDOON  
CHARLES G. HERBERT CHARLES STECK

**Budget Committee**

FREDERICK W. GARLAND 1956  
CYRILLE J. BEDARD 1956  
JAMES DAVIES 1956  
RANDALL RICHARDSON 1957  
FRANKLIN A. GARLAND 1957  
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR. 1957  
ROBERT B. FLETCHER 1958  
FRANK C. FOISIE 1958  
RICHARD C. MANSFIELD 1958

**Meat Inspector**

ARTHUR B. SIMPSON

**Planning Board**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| ROBERT FLETCHER            | 1956 |
| LUCY L. KOEHLER            | 1957 |
| PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.       | 1958 |
| HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.      | 1959 |
| JOHN T. JOHNSON            | 1960 |
| J. ALBERT LYNCH, Alternate | 1960 |

**Board of Adjustment**

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| ALBERT E. HIRSCH | FRANKLIN GARLAND |
| CLEMENT McCARTHY | CHARLES H. JACK  |
| J. ALBERT LYNCH  |                  |

**Building Inspector**

CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.

**OFFICE HOURS FOR TOWN OFFICERS**

**Selectmen Meet Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

8 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Town Clerk — Tax Collector

Monday — Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays — 9 A.M. to 12 Noon

Evenings — Tuesday Only 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

# Warrant...

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

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

Polls to open at ten in the forenoon and not to close earlier than seven in the afternoon.

1. A.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.  
B.—To bring in your ballot on the following question: "Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be declared no longer in effect in this Town."
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges and make appropriations for the same, that is, if the Town will vote to accept the Town Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee and to take action thereon.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory Blanks when they make their appraisal in April.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$573.66 as the Town's share of Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$3,824.42 as the State's share, as provided by law.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of tarring or asphalt mix or other black top surface on McGrath Road for a distance of approximately one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile and to be done in the year 1956.

NOTE—Article 7 is by petition.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to sell the standing lumber in the rear of the Gibson Cemetery.

9 To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Trustees to affix  
an annual assessment to non-resident cemetery lot owners of  
\$3.00 and \$6.00 for six bed and twelve bed lots respectively,  
for the maintenance of such lots.

10. A.—If Article Nine passes in the affirmative—

B.—To see if the Town will vote to have money received from  
same, deposited in a separate fund and used under the juris-  
diction of the Cemetery Trustees for cemetery improvements.

NOTE—Articles 8, 9 and 10 are by petition.

11. To see if the Town will vote to make the Town Hall available  
without charge each and every Saturday evening from the first  
Saturday of October through the last Saturday in June for the  
recreational purposes of the Pelham Teen Canteen, a young  
people's group dedicated to creating wholesome recreational  
opportunities for teenagers.

NOTE—Article 11 is by petition.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

ALBERT R. HARRIS, Chairman,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,

*Selectmen of Pelham.*



# **Budget...**

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1955 TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

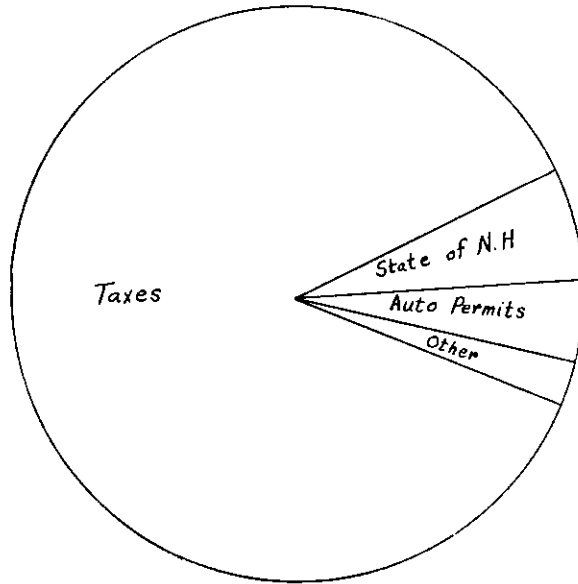


| SOURCE OF REVENUE  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1955 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1955 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1956 |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>From State:</b>   |   |  |  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                                       | \$ 1,040.45                                   | \$ 1,023.84                                | \$ 1,023.84                                  |
| T. R. A. Refund .....  |   | 3,825.16                                   |  |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 11.32   | 8.44                                       | 8.44   |
| Bridge Refund .....  |   | 13.38                                      |  |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal<br>forest lands .....              | 16.25   | 18.84                                      | 18.84  |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of<br>Growing Wood and Timber .....        | 600.00  | 50.32                                      | 500.00                                       |
| For Fighting Forest Fires .....  |   | 281.30                                     |  |
| Blister Rust Refund .....  |   | .10  |  |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis-<br>tance .....                        |   | 78.52                                      | 100.00                                       |
| Head Tax Refund .....  |   | 500.00                                     |  |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                                |   |  |  |
| Dog Licenses .....   | 600.00  | 602.40                                     | 600.00                                       |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing<br>Fees .....                    | 200.00  | 378.00                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..                                 |   | 342.00                                     | 150.00                                       |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Build-<br>ings .....                       | 200.00  | 182.00                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Interest Received on Taxes and<br>Deposits .....                       | 500.00  | 554.77                                     | 500.00                                       |
| <b>Income of Departments:</b>  |   |  |  |
| Fire Dept. ....  |   | 79.35                                      |  |
| Income Police Dept. ....   |   | 64.50                                      |  |
| Race Track Traffic Police .....  |   | 554.00                                     |  |
| Rebate on Int., Temp. Loan .....                                       |   | 18.06                                      |  |
| Building Permits .....   |   | 263.00                                     | 100.00                                       |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....  | 6,000.00                                      | 8,377.45                                   | 8,000.00                                     |
| Refunds .....  |   | 80.10                                      |  |
| Insurance Refunds .....  |   | 165.07                                     |  |
| Checks Stopped .....   |   | 3.15                                       |  |
| Misc. Income .....   |   | 10.50                                      |  |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes</b>                  |   |  |  |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 .....                                     | 1,354.00                                      | 1,072.00                                   | 1,300.00                                     |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes .....                                    |   | 10.00                                      | 10.00  |
| <b>Total Revenues from all Sources<br/>Except Property Taxes .....</b> | <b>\$ 10,522.02</b>                           | <b>\$ 18,556.25</b>                        | <b>\$ 12,711.12</b>                          |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES                | Appropri-<br>ations<br>Previous<br>Year 1955 | Actual<br>Expendi-<br>tures<br>Previous<br>Year 1955 | Estimated<br>Expendi-<br>tures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1956 |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>    |  |  |  |
| <b>General Government:</b>              |  |  |  |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....           | \$ 1,700.00                                  | \$ 1,700.00  | \$ 1,700.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....           | 3,000.00                                     | 3,426.32   | 3,000.00   |
| Election and Registration Expenses .... | 125.00                                       | 118.40   | 650.00   |
| Municipal Court Expenses .....          |  | 368.10   | 150.00   |

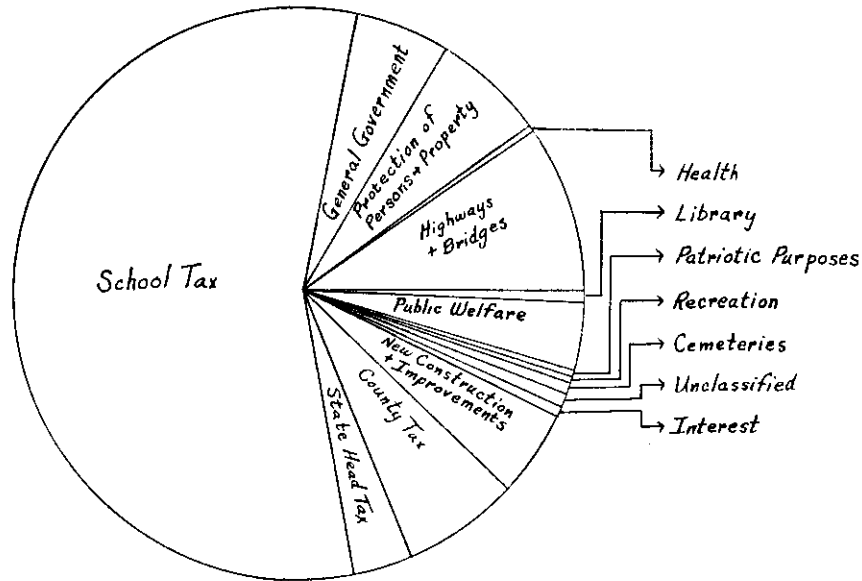
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town

|  |                     |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Buildings .....  | 1,500.00            | 675.18              | 1,000.00            |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>             |                     |                     |                     |
| Race Track .....                                       |                     | 554.00              |                     |
| Police Department .....                                | 2,700.00            | 2,715.66            | 2,700.00            |
| Fire Department .....                                  | 3,000.00            | 2,909.91            | 3,000.00            |
| Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust and<br>Care of Trees ..... | 400.00              | 400.00              |                     |
| Insurance .....  | 1,175.00            | 1,130.66            | 1,175.00            |
| Hose Special .....                                     |                     |                     | 1,500.00            |
| <b>Health:</b>   |                     |                     |                     |
| Health Department, Including Hos-<br>pitals .....      | 25.00               | 25.00               | 50.00               |
| Vital Statistics .....                                 | 45.00               | 54.50               | 55.00               |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....                    | 250.00              | 345.00              | 360.00              |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                           |                     |                     |                     |
| Town Maintenance — Summer .....                        | 4,000.00            | 4,568.53            | 4,500.00            |
| Town Maintenance — Winter .....                        | 4,000.00            | 4,086.06            | 6,000.00            |
| Street Lighting .....                                  | 500.00              | 508.12              | 500.00              |
| General Expenses of Highway De-<br>partment .....      | 1,900.00            | 1,918.55            | 3,000.00            |
| Town Road Aid .....                                    | 573.77              | 573.77              | 573.66              |
| <b>Libraries</b> .....                                 | 650.00              | 650.00              | 1,200.00            |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                                 |                     |                     |                     |
| Town Poor .....  | 1,300.00            | 870.72              | 1,300.00            |
| Old Age Assistance .....                               | 4,000.00            | 4,074.11            | 4,000.00            |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                             |                     |                     |                     |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associ-<br>ations .....     | 50.00               | 50.00               | 50.00               |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....               | 200.00              |                     | 200.00              |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band<br>Concerts .....    | 500.00              | 434.53              | 350.00              |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Cemeteries .....                                       | 700.00              | 630.00              | 1,200.00            |
| Planning Board .....                                   |                     | 135.00              | 100.00              |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                                   |                     |                     |                     |
| State Audit .....                                      | 200.00              | 128.57              | 150.00              |
| <b>Interest:</b>                                       |                     |                     |                     |
| On Temporary Loans .....                               | 650.00              | 765.97              | 500.00              |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                           |                     |                     |                     |
| Town Construction .....                                | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00            | 2,000.00            |
| T. R. A. Advance .....                                 |                     | 3,825.16            |                     |
| Tax Sale .....   |                     | 867.40              |                     |
| 3% Head Tax Collection .....                           |                     | 266.69              |                     |
| Temporary Loans .....                                  |                     | 60,000.00           |                     |
| Jericho Rd. Special .....                              |                     |                     | 1,000.00            |
| <b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>                   |                     |                     |                     |
| Deficit of Previous Year .....                         | 2,500.00            |                     |                     |
| County Taxes .....                                     |                     | 9,011.73            |                     |
| School Taxes .....                                     |                     | 69,288.50           |                     |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>                        | <b>\$ 37,643.77</b> | <b>\$179,076.14</b> | <b>\$ 41,963.66</b> |



### RECEIPTS

|                                     |                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Taxes .....                         | \$108,805.44        | 86.53%         |
| Automobile Permits .....            | 8,377.45            | 6.66%          |
| State of New Hampshire .....        | 5,799.90            | 4.60%          |
| Dog Licenses .....                  | 602.40              | .48%           |
| Business Licenses and Permits ..... | 441.00              | .35%           |
| Rent of Town Property .....         | 182.00              | .15%           |
| Fire Refunds .....                  | 79.35               | .07%           |
| Refunds — Police Duty .....         | 618.50              | .49%           |
| Building Inspection .....           | 200.00              | .16%           |
| Municipal Court .....               | 357.15              | .29%           |
| Insurance Refunds .....             | 230.02              | .19%           |
| Miscellaneous .....                 | 31.71               | .03%           |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b>         | <b>\$125,724.92</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |



**EXPENDITURES**

|   |                     |               |
|---|---------------------|---------------|
| General Government .....                  | \$ 6,555.19         | 5.3%          |
| Protection of Persons and Property .....  | 7,710.23            | 6.3%          |
| Health and Sanitation .....               | 424.50              | .3%           |
| Highways and Bridges .....                | 11,655.03           | 9.5%          |
| Library .....                             | 650.00              | .5%           |
| Public Welfare .....                      | 4,944.83            | 4.0%          |
| Patriotic Purposes .....                  | 50.00               | .1%           |
| Recreation .....                          | 434.53              | .4%           |
| Public Service Enterprises (cemeteries) . | 630.00              | .5%           |
| Unclassified .....                        | 1,130.97            | .9%           |
| Interest .....                            | 765.97              | .6%           |
| New Construction and Improvements ...     | 5,825.16            | 4.7%          |
| County Tax .....                          | 9,011.73            | 7.3%          |
| State of New Hampshire (Head Tax) ...     | 4,356.50            | 3.5%          |
| School Tax .....                          | 69,288.50           | 56.1%         |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>           | <b>\$123,433.14</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

## Summary Inventory of Valuation...

|  | Gross<br>Valuation        |
|--|---------------------------|
| Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and<br>Timber) .....              | \$1,549,550               |
| Electric Plants .....  | 222,180                   |
| Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines .....                                       | 23,835                    |
| Horses, 9 .....  | 700                       |
| Cows, 536 .....  | 45,450                    |
| Hogs, 34 .....   | 690                       |
| Fowl, 10,375 .....   | 8,777                     |
| Portable Mills, Road Building and Repairing and Well<br>Drilling Machinery ..... | 4,850                     |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. ....  | 9,400                     |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....   | 1,500                     |
| Stock in Trade .....   | 12,300                    |
| Mills and Machinery .....  | 8,850                     |
| Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed ..                               | <u>\$1,888,082</u>        |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind ..                            | 145,100                   |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed ....                                 | <u><u>\$1,742.982</u></u> |

| Electric and Gas Utility Companies         |                |
|--|----------------|
| Granite State Electric, Electric Plant ... | \$ 65,020      |
| N. E. Power Co., Electric Plant .....      | 156,960        |
| Public Service Co., Power Plant .....      | 200            |
| Tenn. Gas Trans. Co., Gas Plant .....      | 23,835         |
|  | <u>246,015</u> |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | \$145,100 |
| Number of inventories distributed .....           | 954       |
| Number of inventories returned .....              | 431       |
| No. of veterans who received property exemption   | 146       |
| No. of veterans exempted from poll tax .....      | 203       |

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Year 1955...

THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

Appropriations:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Town Officers Salaries .....   | \$ 1,700.00      |
| Town Officers Expenses .....   | 3,000.00         |
| State Audit .....  | 200.00           |
| Election and Registration Expenses .....                               | 125.00           |
| Town Hall and Building Maintenance .....                               | 1,500.00         |
| Police Department .....  | 2,700.00         |
| Fire Department .....  | 3,000.00         |
| Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of<br>Trees .....           | 400.00           |
| Health Department .....  | 25.00            |
| Dump and Garbage Collection .....                                      | 250.00           |
| Vital Statistics .....   | 45.00            |
| Town Road Aid .....  | 573.77           |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,000.00) (Winter<br>\$4,000.00) .....      | 8,000.00         |
| New Construction (Roads) .....   | 2,000.00         |
| General Expenses of Highway Department (Re-<br>sealing) .....          | 1,900.00         |
| Insurance .....  | 1,175.00         |
| Street Lighting .....  | 500.00           |
| Libraries .....  | 650.00           |
| Old Age Assistance .....   | 4,000.00         |
| Public Relief (Town Poor \$1,300.00) (Soldiers'<br>Aid \$200.00) ..... | 1,500.00         |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day .....                          | 50.00            |
| Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts .....                         | 500.00           |
| Cemeteries .....   | 700.00           |
| Payments on Debt (Interest) .....                                      | 650.00           |
| Previous Years' Deficit .....  | 2,500.00         |
| County Tax .....   | 9,011.73         |
| School Tax .....   | 68,258.45        |
| <br>Total Town and School Appropriations .....                         | <br>\$114,913.95 |



|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:                          |              |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                               | \$1,023.84   |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 11.32        |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal<br>Lands .....             | 16.25        |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Grow-<br>ing Wood and Timber ..... | 1,113.60     |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                                | 6,000.00     |
| Dog Licenses .....   | 600.00       |
| Business Licenses and Permits .....                            | 200.00       |
| Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust<br>Funds .....             | 200.00       |
| Water and Electric Departments ....                            | 500.00       |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Revenues and Credits .....                               | 9,665.01     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Plus Overlay .....   | \$105,248.94 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation                            | 413.38       |
| Less: 716 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....                           | 105,662.32   |
|  | 1,432.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes .                        | \$104,230.32 |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector:                            |              |
| Property Taxes .....   | \$104,230.32 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....                                     | 1,432.00     |
|  | <hr/>        |
| Total Taxes to be Committed .....                              | \$105,662.32 |
| Tax Rate \$5.98  |              |

#### CERTIFICATE

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

ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
ALBERT R. HARRIS,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
Selectmen of Pelham.

# Examination, Audit of Accounts

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 2, 1956

Board of Selectmen  
Pelham, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Comparative Balance Sheets:

**December 31, 1954 — December 31, 1955:** (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955 are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the financial condition of the Town changed from a Net Debt of \$4,981.00 to a Surplus of \$2,602.72, during 1955, indicating a gain of \$7,583.72.

### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### Decreases in Net Debt (Increases in Surplus)

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Budget Surplus .....                  | \$3,959.71 |            |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable ..... | 1,193.82   |            |
| Deficiency Appropriation .....        | 2,500.00   |            |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable .....    | 128.14     |            |
|                                       | <hr/>      | \$7,781.67 |

#### Increases in Net Debt (Decreases in Surplus)

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds ....   | \$ 197.45 |                   |
| Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials .. | .50       |                   |
|   | <hr/>     | \$ 197.95         |
| Change in Financial Condition .....       |           | <u>\$7,583.72</u> |

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures —  
Estimated and Actual Revenues:** (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$664.03, plus a revenue surplus of \$3,295.68, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,959.71.

**Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1955, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

**Conclusion:**

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Pelham for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

### STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 2, 1956

#### Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pelham for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1955, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1955, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING,  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

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**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1954 and December 31, 1955**

| <b>ASSETS</b>                                   | <b>December 31, 1954</b> | <b>December 31, 1955</b> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Cash:</b>                                    |                          |                          |
| In Hands of Treasurer .....                     | \$16,844.31              | \$19,136.09              |
| In Hands of Clerk .....                         | .50                      |                          |
|   | \$16,844.81              |                          |
| <b>Accounts Due Town:</b>                       |                          |                          |
| <b>Due from State:</b>                          |                          |                          |
| Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber ..... | 50.32                    | 953.83                   |
| <b>Other Bills Due Town:</b>                    |                          |                          |
| Weaver Bros. Construction Co. ....              |                          | 1,193.82                 |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>                        |                          |                          |
| Levy of 1954 .....                              |                          | \$ 414.77                |
| Levy of 1953 .....                              | \$ 983.17                | 257.60                   |
| Levy of 1952 .....                              | 219.48                   | 36.36                    |
| Levies of Prior Years .....                     | 8.56                     |                          |
|   | 1,211.21                 | 708.73                   |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                       |                          |                          |
| Levy of 1955 .....                              |                          | \$19,386.90              |
| Levy of 1954 .....                              | \$16,290.34              | 25.80                    |
| Levy of 1953 .....                              | 48.45                    |                          |
| Levy of 1952 .....                              | 161.51                   |                          |
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1955 .....           |                          | 1,195.00                 |
| State Head Taxes — Levy of 1954 .....           | 1,105.00                 |                          |
|   | 17,605.30                | 20,607.70                |
| <b>Total Assets</b> .....                       | <b>\$35,711.64</b>       | <b>\$42,600.17</b>       |
| <b>Net Debt</b> .....                           | <b>4,981.00</b>          | <b>42,600.17</b>         |
| <b>Grand Total</b> .....                        | <b>\$40,692.64</b>       | <b>\$42,600.17</b>       |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                              |                          |                          |
|   | <b>December 31, 1954</b> | <b>December 31, 1955</b> |
| <b>Due Tax Collector:</b>                       |                          |                          |
| <b>Commissions on Head Taxes:</b>               |                          |                          |
| Kathleen H. Atwood .....                        | \$ 16.84                 |                          |
| Ralph A. Harmon .....                           | 117.30                   |                          |
|   | \$ 134.14                |                          |
| <b>Bills Owed by Town:</b>                      |                          |                          |
| Arthur H. Peabody .....                         |                          | \$ 6.00                  |
| <b>Due State:</b>                               |                          |                          |
| <b>State Head Taxes:</b>                        |                          |                          |
| Uncollected .....                               | \$1,105.00               | \$1,195.00               |
| Collected, Not Remitted .....                   | 265.00                   | 638.00                   |
|   | 1,370.00                 | 1,833.00                 |
| <b>Due Schools:</b>                             |                          |                          |
| Balance of Appropriation .....                  | 39,188.50                | 38,158.45                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> .....                  | <b>\$40,692.64</b>       | <b>\$39,997.45</b>       |
| <b>Surplus</b> .....                            |                          | 2,602.72                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b> .....                        | <b>\$40,692.64</b>       | <b>\$42,600.17</b>       |

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF PELHAM

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

|                                     |            |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Surplus—December 31, 1955 .....     | \$2,602.72 |                   |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1954 .....    | 4,981.00   |                   |
|                                     |            | <hr/>             |
| Change in Financial Condition ..... |            | <u>\$7,583.72</u> |

Analysis of Change

Increases in Surplus:

|                                       |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Budget Surplus .....                  | \$3,959.71 |            |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable ..... | 1,193.82   |            |
| Deficiency Appropriation .....        | 2,500.00   |            |
| Decrease in Accounts Payable .....    | 128.14     |            |
|                                       |            | <hr/>      |
|                                       |            | \$7,731.67 |

Decreases in Surplus:

|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Taxes Deeded to Town .....                   | \$ 197.45 |                   |
| Decrease in Cash in Hands of Officials ..... | .50       |                   |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
|  |           | 197.95            |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
|  |           | <u>\$7,583.72</u> |

**EXHIBIT A-3**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**  
**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|  | Carried<br>from 1954 | Appropriations | Receipts and<br>Reimbursements | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expenditures | Balances   |            | Carried to<br>1956<br>Liabilities |
|--|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
|  |                      |                |                                |                              |              | Unexpended | Overdrafts |                                   |
| Town Officers' Salaries..                    |                      | \$ 1,700.00    |                                | \$ 1,700.00                  | \$ 1,966.69  |            | \$ 266.69  |                                   |
| Town Officers' Expenses<br>and Audit .....   |                      | 3,200.00       |                                | 3,200.00                     | 3,555.39     |            | 355.39     |                                   |
| Election and Registration                    |                      | 125.00         |                                | 125.00                       | 118.40       | \$ 6.60    |            |                                   |
| Town Hall and Buildings<br>Maintenance ..... |                      | 1,500.00       |                                | 1,500.00                     | 675.18       | 824.82     |            |                                   |
| Police Department .....                      |                      | 2,700.00       | \$ 618.50                      | 3,318.50                     | 3,269.66     | 48.84      |            |                                   |
| Fire Department .....                        |                      | 3,000.00       | 360.65                         | 3,360.65                     | 2,909.91     | 450.74     |            |                                   |
| Blister Rust .....                           |                      | 400.00         | .10                            | 400.10                       | 400.00       | .10        |            |                                   |
| Health Department .....                      |                      | 25.00          |                                | 25.00                        | 25.00        |            |            |                                   |
| Dump & Garbage Collec-<br>tion .....         |                      | 250.00         |                                | 250.00                       | 345.00       |            | 95.00      |                                   |
| Vital Statistics .....                       |                      | 45.00          |                                | 45.00                        | 54.50        |            | 9.50       |                                   |
| Town Road Aid .....                          |                      | 573.77         | 3,825.16                       | 4,398.93                     | 4,398.93     |            |            |                                   |
| Town Maintenance —                           |                      |                |                                |                              |              |            |            |                                   |
| Summer .....                                 |                      | 4,000.00       | 13.38                          | 4,013.38                     | 4,568.53     |            | 555.15     |                                   |
| Winter .....                                 |                      | 4,000.00       |                                | 4,000.00                     | 4,086.06     |            | 86.06      |                                   |
| New Construction —                           |                      |                |                                |                              |              |            |            |                                   |
| Roads .....                                  |                      | 2,000.00       |                                | 2,000.00                     | 2,000.00     |            |            |                                   |
| General Expenses of                          |                      |                |                                |                              |              |            |            |                                   |
| Highway Department ..                        |                      | 1,900.00       |                                | 1,900.00                     | 1,918.55     |            | 18.55      |                                   |
| Insurance .....                              |                      | 1,175.00       | 131.19                         | 1,306.19                     | 1,130.66     | 175.53     |            |                                   |
| Street Lighting .....                        |                      | 500.00         |                                | 500.00                       | 508.12       |            | 8.12       |                                   |
| Libraries .....                              |                      | 650.00         |                                | 650.00                       | 650.00       |            |            |                                   |
| Old Age Assistance .....                     |                      | 4,000.00       | 78.52                          | 4,078.52                     | 4,074.11     | 4.41       |            |                                   |
| Public Relief —                              |                      |                |                                |                              |              |            |            |                                   |
| Town Poor .....                              |                      | 1,300.00       |                                | 1,300.00                     | 870.72       | 429.28     |            |                                   |
| Soldiers' Aid .....                          |                      | 200.00         |                                | 200.00                       |              | 200.00     |            |                                   |

**EXHIBIT A-3 (Continued)**

|                           | Carried<br>from 1954 | Appropriations | Receipts and<br>Reimbursements | Total<br>Amount<br>Available | Expenditures | Balances   |            | Carried to<br>1956<br>Liabilities |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
|                           |                      |                |                                |                              |              | Unexpended | Overdrafts |                                   |
| Memorial Day .....        |                      | 50.00          |                                | 50.00                        | 50.00        |            |            |                                   |
| Parks & Playgrounds ..    |                      | 500.00         |                                | 500.00                       | 434.53       | 65.47      |            |                                   |
| Cemeteries .....          |                      | 700.00         |                                | 700.00                       | 630.00       | 70.00      |            |                                   |
| Temporary Loans .....     |                      |                | 60,000.00                      | 60,000.00                    | 60,000.00    |            |            |                                   |
| Interest .....            |                      | 650.00         | 18.06                          | 668.06                       | 765.97       |            | 97.91      |                                   |
| County Tax .....          |                      | 9,011.73       |                                | 9,011.73                     | 9,011.73     |            |            |                                   |
| School Tax .....          | \$ 39,188.50         | 68,258.45      |                                | 107,446.95                   | 69,288.50    |            |            | \$38,158.4                        |
| Overlay .....             |                      | 413.38         |                                | 413.38                       | 586.82       |            | 173.44     |                                   |
| Municipal Court .....     |                      |                | 357.15                         | 357.15                       | 368.10       |            | 10.95      |                                   |
| Building Inspection ..... |                      |                | 200.00                         | 200.00                       | 135.00       |            | 65.00      |                                   |
|                           | \$39,188.50          | \$112,827.33   | \$65,602.71                    | \$217,618.54                 | \$178,796.06 | \$2,340.79 | \$1,676.76 | \$38,158.4                        |
| Deficiency Appropriation  |                      | 2,500.00       |                                | 2,500.00                     |              | 2,500.00   |            |                                   |
|                           | \$39,188.50          | \$115,327.33   | \$65,602.71                    | \$220,118.54                 | \$178,796.06 | \$4,840.79 | \$1,676.76 | \$38,158.4                        |



**EXHIBIT A-4**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|  | Revenues   |             |            |         |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|---------|
|  | Estimated  | Actual      | Excess     | Deficit |
| Interest & Dividends Tax ..                                      | \$1,023.84 | \$1,023.84  | \$         | \$      |
| Savings Bank Tax .....   | 11.32      | 8.44        |            | 2.88    |
| Reimbursement a/c State &<br>Federal Lands .....                 | 16.25      | 18.84       | 2.59       |         |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption<br>of Growing Wood &<br>Timber ..... | 1,113.60   | *1,113.60   |            |         |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees  | 6,000.00   | 8,377.45    | 2,377.45   |         |
| Dog Licenses .....   | 600.00     | 602.40      | 2.40       |         |
| Business Licenses & Permits                                      | 200.00     | 441.00      | 241.00     |         |
| Rent of Town Property &<br>Equipment .....                       | 200.00     | 182.00      |            | 18.00   |
| Interest on Taxes .....  | 500.00     | 554.77      | 54.77      |         |
| Insurance Adjustment —<br>Town Hall .....                        |            | 98.83       | 98.83      |         |
| Old Checks Cancelled .....                                       |            | 3.15        | 3.15       |         |
| Miscellaneous .....  |            | 10.50       | 10.50      |         |
| Added Taxes .....  |            | 214.50      | 214.50     |         |
| Taxes Assessed Under Budgetary<br>Requirements .....             | 5.63       |             |            | 5.63    |
| Commission on Head Taxes   |            | 317.00      | 317.00     |         |
|  | \$9,670.64 | \$12,966.32 | \$3,322.19 | \$26.51 |

**Budget Summary**

|  |             |                   |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Balances of Appropriations .....    | \$ 2,340.79 |                   |
| Overdrafts of Appropriations .....             | 1,676.76    |                   |
|  | <hr/>       |                   |
| Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations ..... |             | \$ 664.03         |
| Actual Revenues .....                          | \$12,966.32 |                   |
| Estimated Revenues .....                       | 9,670.64    |                   |
|  | <hr/>       |                   |
| Revenue Surplus .....                          |             | 3,295.68          |
|  |             | <hr/>             |
| Net Budget Surplus .....                       |             | <u>\$3,959.71</u> |

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**

|                          |    |            |
|--------------------------|----|------------|
| * Due from State . . . . | \$ | 953.83     |
| Commitment . . . . .     |    | 159.77     |
|                          |    | \$1,113.60 |
|                          |    | \$1,113.60 |

**EXHIBIT B-1  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

**Receipts**

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

|                                    |              |  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Property Taxes - Current Year      | \$85,072.19  |  |
| Poll Taxes - Current Year . . . .  | 1,072.00     |  |
| State Head Taxes - Current Yr.     | 3,445.00     |  |
| Yield Taxes - Current Year ..      | 136.40       |  |
|                                    | \$89,725.59  |  |
| Property Taxes - Prior Years .     | 15,039.91    |  |
| Poll Taxes - Prior Years . . . . . | 314.00       |  |
| State Head Taxes - Prior Years     | 990.00       |  |
| Yield Taxes - Prior Years . . . .  | 969.84       |  |
| National Bank Stock Tax . . . .    | 10.00        |  |
| Interest on Taxes . . . . .        | 554.77       |  |
| State Head Tax Penalties . . . .   | 111.50       |  |
| Tax Sales Redeemed . . . . .       | 1,089.83     |  |
|                                    | \$108,805.44 |  |

**From State:**

|   |    |          |
|---|----|----------|
| Interest & Dividends Tax . . . .                          | \$ | 1,023.84 |
| Savings Bank Tax . . . . .                                |    | 8.44     |
| Reimbursement a/c Growing<br>Wood & Timber - 1954 . . . . |    | 50.32    |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age<br>Assistance . . . . .         |    | 78.52    |
| Reimbursement a/c Blister<br>Rust . . . . .               |    | .10      |
| Town Road Aid . . . . .                                   |    | 3,825.16 |
| Fire Refunds . . . . .                                    |    | 281.30   |
| Reimbursement on Fire Tower<br>Land . . . . .             |    | 18.84    |

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**

|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Refund - Highway Maintenance .....               | 13.38     |              |
| Refund - Head Tax Overpayment .....              | 500.00    |              |
|  | <hr/>     | 5,799.90     |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>          |           |              |
| Dog Licenses .....                               | \$ 602.40 |              |
| Business Licenses & Permits ..                   | 441.00    |              |
| <b>Income from Departments:</b>                  |           |              |
| Fire Department .....                            | \$ 79.35  |              |
| Police Department .....                          | 618.50    |              |
| Building Inspection .....                        | 200.00    |              |
|  | <hr/>     | 897.85       |
| Motor Vehicle Permits .....                      | 8,377.45  |              |
| Rent of Town Property .....                      | 182.00    |              |
| Temporary Loans .....                            | 60,000.00 |              |
| Insurance Adjustment - Damage to Town Hall ..... | 98.83     |              |
| Insurance Refunds .....                          | 131.19    |              |
| Municipal Court .....                            | 357.15    |              |
| Rebate on Interest Paid .....                    | 18.06     |              |
| Old Checks Cancelled .....                       | 3.15      |              |
| Miscellaneous Receipts .....                     | 10.50     |              |
|  | <hr/>     | 71,119.58    |
| Total Receipts From All Sources                  |           | \$185,724.92 |
| Balance - January 1, 1955 ..                     |           | 16,844.31    |
|  |           | <hr/>        |
| Grand Total .....                                |           | \$202,569.23 |
|  |           | <hr/> <hr/>  |

**Expenditures**

**General Government:**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries .....            | \$ 1,966.69 |             |
| Town Officers' Expenses ....             | 3,426.82    |             |
| Election and Registration Expenses ..... | 118.40      |             |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings            | 675.18      |             |
| Municipal Court .....                    | 368.10      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$ 6,555.19 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Police Department ..... | \$ 2,715.66 |
| Race Track Police ..... | 554.00      |
| Fire Department .....   | 2,909.91    |
| Blister Rust .....      | 400.00      |

**EXHIBIT B-1** { Continued

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Insurance .....                           | 1,130.66    |             |
|   |             | 7,710.23    |
| <b>Health and Sanitation:</b>             |             |             |
| Health Department .....                   | \$ 25.00    |             |
| Vital Statistics .....                    | 54.50       |             |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....       | 345.00      |             |
|   |             | 424.50      |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>              |             |             |
| Town Road Aid .....                       | \$ 573.77   |             |
| <b>Town Maintenance:</b>                  |             |             |
| Summer .....                              | \$ 4,568.53 |             |
| Winter - Snow Removal ...                 | 4,086.06    |             |
|   |             | 8,654.59    |
| Street Lighting .....                     | 508.12      |             |
| Resealing .....                           | 1,918.55    |             |
|   |             | \$11,655.03 |
| Library .....                             |             | 650.00      |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                    |             |             |
| Old Age Assistance .....                  | \$ 4,074.11 |             |
| Town Poor .....                           | 870.72      |             |
|   |             | 4,944.83    |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>                |             |             |
| Memorial Day .....                        |             | 50.00       |
| <b>Recreation:</b>                        |             |             |
| Parks & Playgrounds .....                 |             | 434.53      |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>        |             |             |
| Cemeteries .....                          |             | 630.00      |
| <b>Unclassified:</b>                      |             |             |
| Taxes Bought by Town .....                | \$ 867.40   |             |
| Building Inspection .....                 | 135.00      |             |
| State Audit .....                         | 128.57      |             |
|   |             | 1,130.97    |
| Interest .....                            |             | 765.97      |
| <b>New Construction and Improvements:</b> |             |             |
| Town Construction .....                   | \$ 2,000.00 |             |
| Town Road Aid-Advance Payment .....       | 3,825.16    |             |
|   |             | 5,825.16    |
| <b>Indebtedness:</b>                      |             |             |
| Temporary Loans .....                     |             | 60,000.00   |

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

|                             |                  |                            |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| County Tax .....            | \$ 9,011.73      |                            |
| <b>State Head Taxes:</b>    |                  |                            |
| Levy of 1954 .....          | \$ 1,804.50      |                            |
| Levy of 1955 .....          | 2,552.00         |                            |
|                             | <u>4,356.50</u>  |                            |
| School District .....       | 69,288.50        |                            |
|                             | <u>82,656.73</u> |                            |
| Total Expenditures .....    |                  | <u>\$183,433.14</u>        |
| Balance — December 31, 1955 |                  | 19,136.09                  |
|                             |                  | <u>\$202,569.23</u>        |
| Grand Total .....           |                  | <u><u>\$202,569.23</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT B-2  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|                                 |                     |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1955 ..... | \$ 16,844.31        |                           |
| Receipts During Year .....      | 185,724.92          |                           |
|                                 | <u>\$202,569.23</u> |                           |
| Expenditures During Year .....  | 183,433.14          |                           |
|                                 | <u>\$19,136.09</u>  |                           |
| Balance — December 31, 1955 ..  |                     | <u><u>\$19,136.09</u></u> |

**Proof of Balance**

|   |                    |                           |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance in the Second National Bank of<br>Nashua — As Per Statement of January<br>4, 1956 ..... | \$26,964.46        |                           |
| Less: Outstanding Checks .....  | 7,828.37           |                           |
|   | <u>\$19,136.09</u> |                           |
| Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 ..   |                    | <u><u>\$19,136.09</u></u> |

**EXHIBIT C-1**

**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Warrants**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

| — DR. —                                       | Levies of: _____    |                    |                |                 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|   | 1955                | 1954               | 1953           | 1952            |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1955:</b>     |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | \$                  | \$15,025.76        | \$ 9.45        | \$141.25        |
| Poll Taxes .....                              |                     | 354.00             |                |                 |
| Yield Taxes .....                             |                     | 910.58             | 39.00          | 20.26           |
| <b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>          |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | 104,206.69          |                    |                |                 |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 1,450.00            |                    |                |                 |
| Yield Taxes .....                             | 159.77              |                    |                |                 |
| <b>Added Taxes:</b>                           |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | 146.50              |                    |                |                 |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 56.00               | 2.00               |                |                 |
| National Bank Stock<br>Taxes .....            |                     | 10.00              |                |                 |
| Interest Collected .....                      | 6.77                | 501.18             | .54            | 15.72           |
|   | <u>\$106,025.73</u> | <u>\$16,803.52</u> | <u>\$48.99</u> | <u>\$177.23</u> |
| <br>— CR. —                                   |                     |                    |                |                 |
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>              |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | \$ 85,072.19        | \$14,921.26        | \$             | \$118.65        |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 1,072.00            | 314.00             |                |                 |
| Yield Taxes .....                             | 136.40              | 910.58             | 39.00          | 20.26           |
| National Bank Stock<br>Taxes .....            |                     | 10.00              |                |                 |
| Interest Collected .....                      | 6.77                | 501.18             | .54            | 15.72           |
| <b>Abated:</b>                                |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | 309.47              | 78.70              | 9.45           | 22.60           |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 42.00               | 42.00              |                |                 |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1955:</b> |                     |                    |                |                 |
| Property Taxes .....                          | 18,971.53           | 25.80              |                |                 |
| Poll Taxes .....                              | 392.00              |                    |                |                 |
| Yield Taxes .....                             | 23.37               |                    |                |                 |
|   | <u>\$106,025.73</u> | <u>\$16,803.52</u> | <u>\$48.99</u> | <u>\$177.23</u> |

**EXHIBIT C-2  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|   | Levies of: —      |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | 1955              | 1954              |
| — DR. —                                     |                   |                   |
| Uncollected Head Taxes — January 1, 1955 \$ |                   | \$1,105.00        |
| Taxes Committed to Collector .....          | 4,600.00          |                   |
| Added Taxes .....                           | 145.00            | 5.00              |
| Penalties Collected .....                   | 13.00             | 98.50             |
|   | <u>\$4,758.00</u> | <u>\$1,208.50</u> |
| — CR. —                                     |                   |                   |
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>            |                   |                   |
| Head Taxes .....                            | \$3,445.00        | \$ 990.00         |
| Penalties .....                             | 13.00             | 98.50             |
| Abatements Allowed .....                    | 105.00            | 120.00            |
| Uncollected Head Taxes—December 31, 1955    | 1,195.00          |                   |
|   | <u>\$4,758.00</u> | <u>\$1,208.50</u> |

**EXHIBIT C-3  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Tax Sale Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|  | Levies of: —    |                   |                 |                |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|  | 1954            | 1953              | 1952            | Prior<br>Years |
| — DR. —                                    |                 |                   |                 |                |
| Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1955 .....     | \$              | \$ 983.17         | \$219.48        | \$ 8.56        |
| Tax Sale - September 28, 1955              | 867.40          |                   |                 |                |
| Interest and Costs After Sale              | .77             | 25.32             | 4.47            |                |
|  | <u>\$868.17</u> | <u>\$1,008.49</u> | <u>\$223.95</u> | <u>\$ 8.56</u> |
| — CR. —                                    |                 |                   |                 |                |
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>           |                 |                   |                 |                |
| Redemptions .....                          | \$388.84        | \$ 661.66         | \$ 39.33        | \$             |
| Interest .....                             | .77             | 25.32             | 4.47            |                |
| Abated .....                               |                 |                   | 74.04           | 8.56           |
| Deeded to Town .....                       | 63.79           | 63.91             | 69.75           |                |
| Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1955 ..... | 414.77          | 257.60            | 36.36           |                |
|  | <u>\$868.17</u> | <u>\$1,008.49</u> | <u>\$223.95</u> | <u>\$ 8.56</u> |

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF PELHAM

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

|                                      |            |           |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| — DR. —                              |            |           |            |
| Cash on Hand — January 1, 1955       |            |           |            |
| A/c Dog Licenses .....               | \$         | \$ .50    | \$         |
| <b>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:</b> |            |           |            |
| 1954 Nos. 257433—257450) .           | 166.09     |           |            |
| 269801—269844) .                     |            |           |            |
| 1955 Nos. 202201—203200) .           |            |           |            |
| 264301—264500) .                     | 8,190.20   |           |            |
| 294801—294803) .                     |            |           |            |
| 1956 Nos. 251501—251502) .           | 21.16      |           |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 8,377.45  |            |
| <b>Dog Licenses Issued:</b>          |            |           |            |
| 223 @ \$ 2.00 .....                  | \$ 446.00  |           |            |
| 32 @ 5.00 .....                      | 160.00     |           |            |
| 3 @ 12.00 .....                      | 36.00      |           |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | \$ 642.00 |            |
| Less: Fees Retained—258 @ .20        | 51.60      |           |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | \$ 590.40 |            |
| Penalties Collected—23 @ .50 ..      | 11.50      |           |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      | 601.90    |            |
| Filing Fees .....                    |            | 8.00      |            |
|                                      |            | <hr/>     | \$8,987.85 |
| <b>— CR. —</b>                       |            |           |            |
| <b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>     |            |           |            |
| Motor Vehicle Permits .....          | \$8,377.45 |           |            |
| Dog Licenses .....                   | 602.40     |           |            |
| Filing Fees .....                    | 8.00       |           |            |
|                                      | <hr/>      |           | \$8,987.85 |
|                                      |            |           | <hr/>      |



**EXHIBIT E**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Investments**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

FUND: CEMETERY

| PRINCIPAL   |             |                   |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Revised Balance                                       | Added       | Balance           |                   |
| January 1, 1955                                       | During Year | December 31, 1955 |                   |
| \$15,887.02   | \$450.00    | \$16,337.02       |                   |
| INCOME  |             |                   |                   |
| Balance   | Added       | Expended          | Balance           |
| January 1, 1955                                       | During Year | During Year       | December 31, 1955 |
| \$598.32  | \$550.63    | \$598.32          | \$550.63          |
| Balance of Principal and Income, December 31, 1955 .. |             |                   | \$16,887.65       |
| <b>Investments</b>                                    |             |                   |                   |
| 462 Shares of Incorporated Investors )                |             |                   |                   |
| 411 Shares of National Investors )                    |             |                   |                   |
| 846 Shares of Selected American Shares)               |             | \$15,564.32       |                   |
| 4 Shares of Merrimack Farmers Ex-)                    |             |                   |                   |
| change )  |             |                   |                   |
| Merchants Savings Bank .....                          |             | 225.00            |                   |
| Nashua Trust Company .....                            |             | 547.70            |                   |
| <b>Income:</b>  |             |                   |                   |
| Nashua Trust Company .....                            |             | 550.63            |                   |
|   |             | \$16,887.65       |                   |

**EXHIBIT F**  
**TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Cemetery Trustees Accounts**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1955 .....  | \$ 223.35  |
| <b>Receipts During Year:</b>     |            |
| Town Appropriation .....         | \$ 502.60  |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots .....      | 125.00     |
| Trustees of Trust Funds .....    | 598.32     |
|                                  | 1,225.92   |
|                                  | \$1,449.27 |
| <b>Expenditures During Year:</b> |            |
| Labor .....                      | \$1,129.37 |

**EXHIBIT F (Continued)**

|                                |        |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Supplies and Expenses .....    | 133.45 |           |
| Flowers .....                  | 26.50  |           |
| Gas and Oil .....              | 17.70  |           |
|                                |        | 1,307.02  |
| Balance — December 31, 1955 .. |        | \$ 142.25 |

**Proof of Balance**

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Balance in Second National Bank<br>of Nashua—As Per Statement<br>Dated December 1, 1955 ..... |  | \$ 142.25 |
|---|--|-----------|

**EXHIBIT G  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Summary of Public Library Trustees' Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955**

|                                 |           |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Balance — January 1, 1955 ....  |           | \$ 144.95  |
| <b>Receipts:</b>                |           |            |
| Town Appropriation .....        | \$ 650.00 |            |
| Income from Trust Funds ....    | 324.49    |            |
| <b>Received from Selectmen:</b> |           |            |
| For Fuel Bills .....            | 195.25    |            |
|                                 |           | 1,169.74   |
|                                 |           | \$1,314.69 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>            |           |            |
| Salaries .....                  | \$ 357.00 |            |
| Books .....                     | 153.04    |            |
| Fuel .....                      | 317.77    |            |
| Magazines .....                 | 15.50     |            |
| Storm Doors .....               | 198.00    |            |
| Miscellaneous .....             | 18.03     |            |
| Insurance .....                 | 64.95     |            |
|                                 |           | 1,124.29   |
| Balance — December 31, 1955 ..  |           | \$ 190.40  |

**Proof of Balance**

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Balance in the Second National Bank of Nashua —<br>As Per Statement of November 9, 1955 .. | \$ 379.45 |           |
| Less: Outstanding Checks .....   | 275.43    |           |
|  |           | \$ 104.02 |

**EXHIBIT G (Continued)**

|  |            |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Add: Cash on Hand — December 31, 1955 . .    | 86.38      |                    |
|  | <hr/>      |                    |
| Reconciled Balance — December 31, 1955 . . . |            | <u>\$ 190.40</u>   |
| <b>Investments in Hands of Trustees</b>      |            |                    |
| U. S. Series G .....                         | \$5,000.00 |                    |
| U. S. Series K .....                         | 5,000.00   |                    |
|  | <hr/>      |                    |
|  |            | <u>\$10,000.00</u> |

**EXHIBIT H  
TOWN OF PELHAM**

**Town Officers' Surety Bonds  
1955**

|   | Number   | Amount   | Term<br>Beginning |
|---|----------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Tax Collector:</b>                           |          |          |                   |
| Ralph A. Harmon<br>Peerless Casualty Company    | F-183088 | \$13,600 | 3/ 8/55           |
| <b>Town Treasurer</b>                           |          |          |                   |
| Willis H. Atwood<br>Peerless Casualty Company   | S-91932  | \$10,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| <b>Town Clerk:</b>                              |          |          |                   |
| Ralph A. Harmon<br>Peerless Casualty Company    | F-152649 | \$ 2,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| <b>Library Trustees:</b>                        |          |          |                   |
| Mary H. Sherburne<br>Peerless Casualty Company  | F-152650 | \$ 1,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| Harold E. Mooney<br>Peerless Casualty Company   | F-152648 | \$ 1,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| Alice M. Overlock<br>Peerless Casualty Company  | F-152651 | \$ 1,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| <b>Road Agent:</b>                              |          |          |                   |
| Norman Provencal<br>Peerless Casualty Company   | F-152647 | \$ 2,000 | 3/ 8/55           |
| <b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>                 |          |          |                   |
| Clement McCarthy<br>Peerless Casualty Company   | F-183089 | \$ 2,400 | 3/ 9/54           |
| Herbert S. Currier<br>Peerless Casualty Company | F-151189 | \$ 2,400 | 3/ 8/55           |
| Charles W. Herbert<br>Peerless Casualty Company | F-152646 | \$ 2,400 | 3/10/53           |

# Schedule of Town Property...

| Description                                  | Value            |
|--|------------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings .....          | \$ 7,000.00      |
| Furniture and equipment .....                | 1,000.00         |
| Libraries, land and buildings .....          | 8,000.00         |
| Furniture and equipment .....                | 5,000.00         |
| Police Department, land and buildings .....  | 1,500.00         |
| Equipment .....                              | 300.00           |
| Fire Department, land and buildings .....    | 5,000.00         |
| Equipment .....                              | 16,000.00        |
| Highway Department, land and buildings ..... | 300.00           |
| Equipment .....                              | 2,200.00         |
| Materials and supplies .....                 | 300.00           |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds .....         | 800.00           |
| Schools, land and buildings .....            | 77,000.00        |
| Equipment .....                              | 6,000.00         |
| All lands and buildings acquired through     |                  |
| Tax Collectors deeds .....                   | 867.40           |
| Various small lots and Gage property .....   | 500.00           |
| <br>Total .....                              | <br>\$131,767.40 |

## 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.

ALBERT R. HARRIS,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, SR.,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX,  
    Selectmen of Pelham.  
WILLIS H. ATWOOD,  
    Treasurer.

# Treasurer's Report...

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Board of Selectmen                |         |
| Building Permits .....            | \$ 4.00 |
| Harmon Insurance Agency           |         |
| Refund on Library Insurance ..... | 64.95   |
| Pelham Municipal Court            |         |
| Fines .....                       | 342.00  |
| Charles W. Hobbs, Jr.             |         |
| Building Permits .....            | 259.00  |
| Irvin S. Parker                   |         |
| Hall Rent .....                   | 12.00   |
| Pelham Parent-Teacher Association |         |
| Hall Rent .....                   | 4.00    |
| American Legion Auxiliary         |         |
| Hall Rent .....                   | 4.00    |
| Town of Hudson                    |         |
| Refund Fire .....                 | 25.14   |
| Town of Salem                     |         |
| Refund Fire .....                 | 30.95   |
| Town of Windham                   |         |
| Refund Fire .....                 | 9.45    |
| Arthur H. Peabody                 |         |
| Bicycle Registrations .....       | 40.50   |
| N. H. Jockey Club, Inc.           |         |
| Race Traffic Payroll .....        | 554.00  |
| Pelham Police Relief Association  |         |
| Beano Licenses .....              | 130.00  |
| St. Patrick's Catholic Men's Club |         |
| Beano Licenses .....              | 120.00  |
| St. Patrick's Parish              |         |
| Beano Licenses .....              | 120.00  |
| General Adjustment Service, Inc.  |         |
| Refund Ambulance Service .....    | 12.00   |
| Mrs. Marion Raymond               |         |
| Refund Ambulance Service .....    | 12.00   |
| Checks (2) Payment Stopped .....  | 3.15    |
| Pelham Grange No. 244             |         |
| Hall Rent .....                   | 162.00  |
| Clerk of Superior Court           |         |
| Rebate on Printing .....          | 15.15   |
| Richard C. Mansfield, Fire Chief  |         |
| Refund Fire .....                 | 7.81    |
| Use of Fire Pump .....            | 6.00    |

Second National Bank of Nashua

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Anticipation Loans .....                        | 60,000.00 |
| Rebate on Interest .....                        | 18.06     |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.                |           |
| Hurricane Loss Town Hall .....                  | 98.83     |
| Loss on Fire Whistle .....                      | 66.24     |
| State Treasurer                                 |           |
| Old Age Assistance Recovery .....               | 78.52     |
| Refund on Fires .....                           | 281.30    |
| Overpayment on Head Tax .....                   | 500.00    |
| Refund State's Share T.R.A. ....                | 3,825.16  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                | 1,023.84  |
| Refund Loss on Timber Tax .....                 | 50.32     |
| Refund on Blister Rust Control .....            | .10       |
| Refund on Willow Street Bridge .....            | 13.38     |
| Savings Bank Tax .....                          | 8.44      |
| Tax on Tower Land .....                         | 18.84     |
| Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk                     |           |
| 1955 Filing Fees .....                          | 8.00      |
| 1954 Auto Permit Fees .....                     | 166.09    |
| 1955 Auto Permit Fees .....                     | 8,190.20  |
| 1955 Dog Licenses .....                         | 602.40    |
| 1956 Auto Permit Fees .....                     | 21.16     |
| Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector                  |           |
| 1952 Tax Sale Redemption .....                  | 39.33     |
| Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemption .....    | 4.47      |
| 1952 Yield Taxes .....                          | 20.26     |
| 1952 Interest .....                             | 15.72     |
| 1952 Property Taxes .....                       | 118.65    |
| 1953 Tax Sale Redemptions .....                 | 661.66    |
| 1953 Interest and Costs Tax Sale Redemptions .. | 25.32     |
| 1953 Yield Taxes .....                          | 39.00     |
| 1953 Interest .....                             | .54       |
| 1954 National Bank Tax .....                    | 10.00     |
| 1954 Yield Taxes .....                          | 879.95    |
| 1954 Tax Sale Redemptions .....                 | 388.84    |
| Interest and Costs 1954 Tax Sale Redemptions .. | .77       |
| 1954 Poll Taxes .....                           | 314.00    |
| 1954 Property Taxes .....                       | 14,921.26 |
| 1954 Interest .....                             | 501.18    |
| 1954 Head Taxes .....                           | 990.00    |
| 1954 Head Tax Penalties .....                   | 98.50     |
| 1955 Poll Taxes .....                           | 1,072.00  |
| 1955 Property Taxes .....                       | 85,072.79 |
| 1955 Head Taxes .....                           | 3,445.00  |
| 1955 Head Tax Penalties .....                   | 13.00     |
| 1955 Interest .....                             | 6.17      |
| 1955 Yield Taxes .....                          | 167.03    |
| Misc. Receipts .....                            | 10.50     |

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts .....          | \$185,724.92 |
| Cash on Hand 1/1/55 .....     | 16,844.31    |
| <hr/>                         |              |
| Total .....                   | \$202,569.23 |
| Selectmen's Orders Paid ..... | 183,433.14   |
| <hr/>                         |              |
| Cash on Hand 12/31/55 .....   | \$19,136.09  |

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIS H. ATWOOD,  
Treasurer, Town of Pelham.

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

#### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Albert R. Harris, Selectman .....      | \$ 300.00  |
| Charles W. Hobbs, Sr., Selectman ..... | 300.00     |
| Andrew L. Mailloux, Selectman .....    | 325.00     |
| Ralph A. Harmon, Town Clerk .....      | 150.00     |
| Ralph A. Harmon, Tax Collector .....   | 350.00     |
| Willis H. Atwood, Town Treasurer ..... | 275.00     |
| <hr/>                                  |            |
|  | \$1,700.00 |

#### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Phone Service .....                            | \$ 92.70   |
| Travel Expenses .....                          | 858.12     |
| Selectmen's Supplies .....                     | 115.03     |
| Printing Town Report .....                     | 569.60     |
| Upkeep Town Clock .....                        | 12.00      |
| Town Officers Dues .....                       | 8.00       |
| Planning Board (Printing) .....                | 16.20      |
| Heat (Town Officers Room) .....                | 195.25     |
| Register of Deeds .....                        | 56.02      |
| Dog Officers Expenses .....                    | 101.20     |
| Legal Advice .....                             | 15.00      |
| Town Clerk and Tax Collector Supplies .....    | 179.64     |
| Town Clerk and Tax Collector Expenses .....    | 771.16     |
| Town Treasurer Supplies .....                  | 44.52      |
| Town Treasurer Expenses .....                  | 62.00      |
| Secretary of State (Revised Statutes) .....    | 65.00      |
| Secretary of State (Engrossing H.B. 460) ..... | 1.00       |
| Manchester Union Leader (Legal Notices) .....  | 160.88     |
| Clerk, Superior Court .....                    | 103.00     |
| <hr/>  |            |
|  | \$3,426.32 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Moderator .....            | \$ 20.00  |
| Ballot Clerks (4) .....    | 48.00     |
| Printing Ballots .....     | 33.40     |
| Ladies Aid (Lunches) ..... | 12.00     |
| Polling Booths .....       | 5.00      |
|                            | \$ 118.40 |

## TOWN HALL

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Janitor Service .....  | \$ 235.48 |
| Supplies .....         | 87.78     |
| Repairs .....          | 151.00    |
| Lights and Power ..... | 50.32     |
| Fuel .....             | 141.00    |
| Cooking Gas .....      | 9.60      |
|                        | \$ 675.18 |

## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Police Chief Salary .....     | \$1,200.00 |
| Police Payroll .....          | 883.50     |
| Phone Service .....           | 102.84     |
| Lights and Power .....        | 16.38      |
| Fuel .....                    | 201.31     |
| Supplies .....                | 63.69      |
| Janitor .....                 | 20.00      |
| Ambulance Service .....       | 84.00      |
| Printing .....                | 3.00       |
| Bicycle Plates and Tape ..... | 40.94      |
| Court (As Voted) .....        | 100.00     |
|                               | \$2,715.66 |

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Police Calls .....                    | 830 |
| Accidents .....                       | 54  |
| Fatal Accidents .....                 | 3   |
| Cases in Nashua Court .....           | 5   |
| Cases in Pelham Municipal Court ..... | 26  |
| Ambulance Cases .....                 | 7   |
| Hospital Cases .....                  | 18  |
| Missing Persons Found .....           | 2   |
| Bicycle Registrations .....           | 81  |

POLICE PHONE ME 5-2411

If no answer call ME 5-2473

To get Police Car call Nashua Police Tuxedo 3-7743



## REPORT OF PELHAM MUNICIPAL COURT

### Number of Cases and Types :

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Illegal Burning .....                  | 1  |
| Careless and Negligent Operating ..... | 7  |
| Larceny .....                          | 2  |
| Speeding .....                         | 5  |
| Operating Without License .....        | 1  |
| Failure to Stop for Officer .....      | 2  |
| Operating Uninspected Car .....        | 2  |
| Leaving Scene of Accident .....        | 1  |
| Disturbing The Peace .....             | 1  |
| Failure to Stop for School Bus .....   | 1  |
| Stop Sign Violation .....              | 2  |
| Shooting Hen Pheasant .....            | 1  |
|  | 26 |

### Disposition :

24 Guilty Pleas — Fines Imposed  
 2 Not Guilty Pleas — 1 Found Not Guilty, 1 Found Guilty

### Receipts :

|                              |           |  |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| From Police Department ..... | \$ 100.00 |  |
| Fines .....                  | 450.00    |  |
| Sale of Forms .....          | 2.00      |  |
| Town of Pelham .....         | 26.10     |  |
|                              | \$ 578.10 |  |

### Expenditures :

|                                |           |  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|
| By Town Treasurer :            |           |  |
| Motor Vehicle Department ..... | \$ 175.50 |  |
| Fish and Game Department ..... | 13.50     |  |
| Court Seal .....               | 7.50      |  |
| Supplies .....                 | 1.00      |  |
| Warrants .....                 | 109.00    |  |
| Court Index Book .....         | 10.60     |  |
| N. H. Judges Assn. ....        | 10.00     |  |
| Clerk of Court .....           | 21.00     |  |
| J. Albert Lynch — Judge .....  | 100.00    |  |
| Clement McCarthy — Judge ..... | 20.00     |  |
|                                | \$ 468.10 |  |
| Paid By Court Clerk :          |           |  |
| Motor Vehicle Department ..... | 9.00      |  |
|                                | \$ 477.10 |  |

Cash on Hand ..... 101.00

\$ 578.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT LYNCH, Justice  
CLEMMENT McCARTHY, Associate Justice  
RALPH A. HARMON, Clerk

TOWN AUDIT

State Tax Commission  
Division of Municipal Accounting ..... \$ 128.57

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Phone Service ..... \$ 161.04  
Fuel ..... 201.28  
Lights and Power ..... 59.52  
Fire Truck and Building Repairs ..... 316.64  
Supplies ..... 591.61  
Janitor Service ..... 48.00  
Firemens Salaries ..... 81.00  
Fire Payroll ..... 1,450.82  
\$2,909.91

3 Chimney Fires  
5 Building Fires  
14 Brush and Grass Fires  
1 Truck Fire

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,  
Fire Chief.

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose in reminding local citizens of the danger from such fires and how they can help prevent them. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,  
GUY O. HOLLIS,  
District Fire Chief.

### *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.

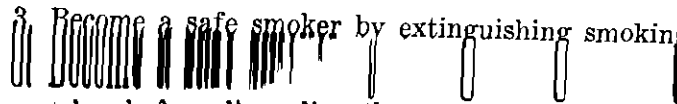
Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, 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 1,861 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 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 directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibilities 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.

 Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material  
and matches before discarding them.

*Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate*

Number of local fires — 7  
Number of acres burned — 2.75  
Number of permits issued — 380

GUY O. HOLLIS,  
District Fire Chief.

RICHARD C. MANSFIELD,  
Forest Fire Warden.

### REPORT OF PELHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held its first meeting on March 28, 1955 and at that meeting rules and procedures were adopted for the future conduct of the Board. Since that time there have been fourteen meetings of the planning board. Of these fourteen meetings five were special meetings having to do mostly with the drafting and planning of the building codes and zoning ordinance. The attendance at the fifteen meetings has been extremely well, averaging 88%. Several meetings were attended by the officials of the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Committee who advised and guided the board.

The Board devoted quite a few meetings to the discussion and adoption of Land Subdivision Controls, such authority to do so having been granted to the Board by the voters at the special town meeting. The regulations presently in force were adopted at the January 1956 meeting and were then recorded. Copies of these regulations can be obtained by interested parties.

Various topics were discussed at the meetings but the major efforts of the Board in its first year were expended in the drafting of the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, and Land Subdivision control Regulations, it being the consensus of the majority that once these regulations were established, the Board could then proceed to subjects not so pressing. Meetings of the Board are held at 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday of each month and the public is urged to attend and express their opinions and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Pelham Planning Board.  
J. ALBERT LYNCH, Chairman,  
LUCY L. KOEHLER, Secretary,  
HARRY L. EDWARDS, SR.,  
ROBERT B. FLETCHER,  
JOHN T. JOHNSON,  
PAUL A. STEVENS, SR.,  
ANDREW L. MAILLOUX, Selectman,

## BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Permits issued from March 24, 1955 to December 31, 1955: |           |
| 32 Permits @ \$1.00 .....                                | \$ 32.00  |
| 29 Permits @ 6.00 .....                                  | 174.00    |
| 19 Permits @ 3.00 .....                                  | 57.00     |
| <hr/>  |           |
| Paid to Town Treasurer .....                             | \$ 263.00 |
| 38 Permits for New Homes                                 |           |
| 6 Permits for Camps                                      |           |
| 4 Permits for Commercial                                 |           |
| 1 Permit for Club House                                  |           |
| 1 Permit for Poultry House                               |           |
| 26 Permits for Additions or Remodeling                   |           |

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES W. HOBBS, JR.,  
Building Inspector.

## BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Paid to Treasurer, State of N. H. (Towns share) .... \$ 400.00

## RACE TRACK TRAFFIC POLICE

The Selectmen made their Annual Agreement with the N. H. Jockey Club, Inc. to take care of the Race Track Traffic. The Town received \$554.00. \$554.00 was spent for same.

## INSURANCE AND BONDS

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Library Insurance .....              | \$ 64.95   |
| Workmen's Compensation .....         | 200.15     |
| Burglary Insurance (Treasurer) ..... | 10.00      |
| Fire House Insurance .....           | 83.76      |
| Town Officers Bonds .....            | 138.40     |
| Town Hall Insurance .....            | 83.89      |
| Liability Insurance .....            | 85.48      |
| Police and Firemen Insurance .....   | 237.75     |
| Fire Truck Insurance .....           | 216.28     |
| Memorial Tablet Insurance .....      | 10.00      |
| <hr/>                                |            |
|                                      | \$1,130.66 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Expense .....

\$ 25.00

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER



Herein is a list of diseases reported through this office to the N. H. State Department of Health.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Chicken Pox .....                           | 18 |
| Measles .....                               | 37 |
| Mumps .....                                 | 13 |
| Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat | 3  |
| Finea Capit's .....                         | 2  |
| Poliomyelitis .....                         | 2  |
| Pneumonia .....                             | 3  |

Also reported through this office to local Dog Officer were two (2) dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,  
 SHIRLEY A. SUTTON, R.N.,  
 Health Officer.

### VITAL STATISTICS

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paid Town Clerk ..... | \$ 54.50 |
|-----------------------|----------|

### DUMP MAINTENANCE

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Harry Wheeler (Signs) .....         | \$ 5.00   |
| Hirsch Bros. (Bulldozer Work) ..... | 340.00    |
|                                     | \$ 345.00 |

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

|   | Summer     | Winter     |
|---|------------|------------|
| E. E. Nadeau & Son, Repairs .....           | \$         | \$ 20.10   |
| J. E. Falton Trans. Co., Delivery, Parts .. |            | 1.70       |
| Wirthmore Grain Co., Road Salt .....        |            | 722.98     |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Plow Parts .....  |            | 159.64     |
| Lowell Iron & Steel Co., Supplies .....     |            | 17.09      |
| Atwoods Store, Supplies .....               | 57.52      | 24.75      |
| Hume Pipe Co., Cement Pipe .....            | 205.21     |            |
| Harry Wheeler, Signs .....                  | 7.50       |            |
| E. C. Wilson Co., Sander Parts .....        |            | 10.45      |
| Laycold Pavement Co., No. 3 Stone .....     | 9.19       |            |
| Treas., State of N. H., Road Grading ....   | 239.66     |            |
| Highway Payroll .....                       | 4,049.45   | 3,129.35   |
|   | \$4,568.53 | \$4,086.06 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Norman A. Provencal — Highway Agent

### Summer Maintenance

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Totals:               |            |
| Labor .....           | \$1,141.10 |
| Trucks .....          | 1,402.15   |
| Grader .....          | 216.00     |
| Tractors .....        | 215.10     |
| Shovel .....          | 424.00     |
| Backhoe .....         | 104.00     |
| Chain Saw .....       | 4.00       |
| Tractor (Brush) ..... | 189.00     |
| Gravel .....          | 354.10     |
| <hr/>                 |            |
| Totals .....          | \$4,049.45 |

### Winter Maintenance

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Totals:         |            |
| Labor .....     | \$1,209.90 |
| Trucks .....    | 1,670.45   |
| Tractors .....  | 157.20     |
| Bulldozer ..... | 24.00      |
| Sand .....      | 67.80      |
| <hr/>           |            |
| Total .....     | \$3,129.35 |

### T.R.A.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Totals:                 |            |
| Labor .....             | \$ 621.49  |
| Trucks .....            | 2,412.70   |
| Shovel .....            | 782.00     |
| Dozer .....             | 524.50     |
| Backhoe .....           | 150.00     |
| Chain Saw .....         | 38.00      |
| Grader .....            | 218.48     |
| Roller .....            | 88.00      |
| Culverts .....          | 304.00     |
| Gravel .....            | 311.00     |
| Tar — 4,847 Gal. ....   | 689.70     |
| <hr/>                   |            |
| Total .....             | \$6,139.87 |
| 1954-55 Balance .....   | \$ 118.63  |
| 1955-56 Fund .....      | 4,160.61   |
| Town Construction ..... | 2,000.00   |
| <hr/>                   |            |
| Total Spent .....       | \$6,279.24 |
| <hr/>                   |            |
| Balance .....           | \$ 139.37  |

Resurfacing

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Totals:                                 |            |
| Labor .....                             | \$ 267.20  |
| Trucks .....                            | 455.40     |
| Tractors .....                          | 130.00     |
| Sand .....                              | 47.50      |
| Laycold Pavement — 4,750 Gal. ....      |            |
| Barrett Division — 5,666 Gal. ....      | 798.33     |
| Koppers Co. — 1,390 Gal. ....           | 194.70     |
| Highway Equipment, Sander Repairs ..... | 30.42      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total .....                             | \$1,918.55 |

STREET LIGHTS AND BLINKER

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid to Granite State Electric Co. (12 Months) ..... | \$ 508.12 |
|--|-----------|

LIBRARY

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Treasurer, Library Trustees ..... | \$ 650.00 |
|--|-----------|

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

|  |           |                 |            |
|--|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| January .....                                | \$ 324.35 | July .....      | \$ 688.16  |
| March .....                                  | 324.63    | September ..... | 771.89     |
| April .....                                  | 329.16    | November .....  | 331.19     |
| May .....                                    | 353.88    | December .....  | 595.85     |
| June .....                                   | 355.00    |                 |            |
| Total Payments made to State Treasurer ..... |           |                 | \$4,074.11 |

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| County of Hillsborough (Surplus Foods) .....    | \$ 31.86  |
| Hillsborough County Farm (Delivery Foods) ..... | 23.73     |
| Chenell & Sons (Fuel) .....                     | 38.38     |
| Moore General Hospital .....                    | 126.35    |
| St. John's Hospital .....                       | 131.45    |
| J. A. Moras Store (Provisions) .....            | 214.00    |
| Atwoods Store (Provisions) .....                | 90.00     |
| C. W. Hobbs, Sr. (Milage) .....                 | 20.00     |
| Five Point Fuel Co. ....                        | 36.95     |
| Deneault & Son (Fuel) .....                     | 10.00     |
| R. J. Smith (Rent) .....                        | 28.00     |
| Berubes Market .....                            | 64.00     |
| Sullivan Fuel Co. ....                          | 56.00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 870.72 |

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| American Legion Post No. 100 ..... | \$ 50.00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|



PARKS AND CARE OF TREES

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Painting and Repairing Honor Roll .....            | \$ 57.03  |
| Mowing and Cleaning Common .....                   | 37.50     |
| Bailey & Sons (Tree Removal and Trimming) .....    | 250.00    |
| Bailey & Sons (Spraying Trees) .....               | 45.00     |
| Corey Steeple Jacks Inc. (Flag Pole Repairs) ..... | 45.00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 434.53 |

CEMETERIES

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| James Davies, Treasurer .....     | \$ 502.60 |
| Eben Tallant (Burials) .....      | 120.00    |
| G. C. Prince Co. (Supplies) ..... | 3.00      |
| Nashua Trust Co. (Box Rent) ..... | 4.40      |
|                                   | <hr/>     |
|                                   | \$ 630.00 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Tax Sale ..... | \$ 867.40 |
|----------------|-----------|

BUILDING INSPECTOR

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Charles W. Hobbs, Jr. .... | \$ 135.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

HEAD TAX

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Treasurer of State of N. H. .... | \$4,356.50 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Second National Bank ..... | \$ 765.97 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

3% HEAD TAX COLLECTION

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Paid to Tax Collector ..... | \$ 266.69 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

PAYMENTS ON LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| September 27, 1955, Second National Bank ..... | \$10,000.00 |
| October 26, 1955, Second National Bank .....   | 20,000.00   |
| December 12, 1955, Second National Bank .....  | 10,000.00   |
| December 28, 1955, Second National Bank .....  | 20,000.00   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$60,000.00 |

COUNTY TAX

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid to County Treasurer ..... | \$9,011.73 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

PAYMENTS MADE TO TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance 1953-1954 appropriation ..... | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Balance 1954-1955 appropriation ..... | 34,188.50   |
|                                       | <hr/>       |
|                                       | \$39,188.50 |
| August 1955-1956 .....                | 1,100.00    |
| September 1955-1956 .....             | 5,000.00    |
| October 1955-1956 .....               | 7,000.00    |

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| November 1955-1956 ..... | 6,500.00    |
| December 1955-1956 ..... | 10,500.00   |
|                          | <hr/>       |
|                          | \$30,100.00 |

### REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Dogs disposed of for:

February 1 — Mrs. Smith  
 March 12 — C. Zolkos  
 May 18 — Center  
 May 31 — R. Allard  
 June 11 — C. Superneault  
 August 6 — Mr. Allen  
 August 6 — W. Melanson, Jr.  
 August 8 — Mrs. Champagne  
 August 9 — Mr. McCarthy (Cat)  
 August 15 — C. Muldoon  
 August 19 — F. Atwood (2)  
 August 19 — J. Foley  
 October 14 — M. Staniec  
 October 24 — McCallum  
 November 5 — Mrs. Tellier  
 November 5 — Moras  
 November 30 — Zolkos Farm  
 December 5 — Mrs. Davidson

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Dogs disposed of .....           | 19  |
| Dog bites reported .....         | 6   |
| Dogs returned to owners .....    | 3   |
| Stray dogs placed in homes ..... | 3   |
| Dog calls and complaints .....   | 37  |
| Mileage .....                    | 362 |

FRED HERKOMER,  
 Dog Officer.

# Trust Funds...

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelbam, N. H., on December 31, 1955

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS —<br>PURPOSE OF CREATION     | HOW INVESTED | PRINCIPAL              |                   | INCOME             |                  |
|------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                  |  |              | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Income During Year | Balance End Year |
| Aug. 5, 1947     | Atwood, Daniel, care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | \$ 100.00              |                   | \$ 3.44            | \$ 3.44          |
| May 6, 1954      | Atwood, Daniel N., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 6, 1954      | Atwood, General Joshua, care of cem. lot | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Oct. 7, 1943     | Atwood, Jonathan M., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 1, 1897      | Barker, Solomon, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Mar. 14, 1949    | Bassett, Franklin, care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 200.00                 |                   | 6.84               | 6.84             |
| Aug. 13, 1948    | Bassett, Fred, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 200.00                 |                   | 6.84               | 6.84             |
| May 30, 1919     | Batchelder, Adolph, care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 50.00                  |                   | 1.78               | 1.78             |
| Aug. 10, 1910    | Bayley, John, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 27, 1939     | Berube, Robert, care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 30, 1951     | Bigelow, Bernice R., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 150.00                 |                   | 5.12               | 5.12             |
| Sept. 9, 1900    | Boardman, Calvin, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 50.00                  |                   | 1.78               | 1.78             |
| July 2, 1938     | Brown, Herman, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Dec. 10, 1926    | Burns, Nancy J., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 51.30                  |                   | 1.80               | 1.80             |
| Apr. 15, 1925    | Butler, Abbie F., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 51.30                  |                   | 1.80               | 1.80             |
| Apr. 15, 1924    | Butler, Diana G., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 102.63                 |                   | 3.49               | 3.49             |
| May 25, 1939     | Butler, William G., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| June 25, 1912    | Buttrick, Isaac, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Mar. 20, 1942    | Blodgett - Eastman, care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 25, 1924     | Carleton, Amelia H., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 102.63                 |                   | 3.49               | 3.49             |
| June 6, 1938     | Carter, Charles H., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Apr. 4, 1949     | Christian, Samuel, care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Aug. 31, 1926    | Clarke, James W., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 205.25                 |                   | 6.84               | 6.84             |
| Oct. 25, 1922    | Cloyd, M. Amanda, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| June 25, 1922    | Colburn, Charles W., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| July 23, 1918    | Coburn, Capt. Gilbert, care of cem. lot  | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Jan. 27, 1908    | Coburn, Jephtha, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 6, 1954      | Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00                 |                   | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 31, 1919     | Cutter, Mrs. A. H., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 102.63                 |                   | 3.47               | 3.47             |
| Oct. 25, 1922    | Cutter, Charles H., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 200.00                 |                   | 6.84               | 6.84             |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS —<br>PURPOSE OF CREATION     | HOW INVESTED | PRINCIPAL              |                   | INCOME             |                  |
|------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                  |  |              | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Income During Year | Balance End Year |
| Dec. 4, 1925     | Cutter, Fred A., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| June 1, 1937     | Day, Birge C., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Mar. 15, 1929    | Doherty, John, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| June 2, 1941     | Dutton, Louella Hobbs, care of cem. lot  | Common Trust | 150.00                 | .....             | 5.12               | 5.12             |
| May 23, 1929     | Coburn, Foss, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 200.00                 | .....             | 6.84               | 6.84             |
| June 3, 1935     | Fox, A. E. and C. W., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Jan. 25, 1923    | Fox, D. S. and R. S., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| June 5, 1929     | Fox, Darius L., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Jan. 8, 1947     | Fox, Franklin P., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 300.00                 | .....             | 10.13              | 10.13            |
| June 5, 1939     | Fox, Harry M., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Feb. 15, 1933    | Fox, Nellie L., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 7, 1897      | Frost - Skinner, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 50.00                  | .....             | 1.78               | 1.78             |
| Feb. 15, 1915    | Gage, Albert S., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Feb. 15, 1917    | Gage, Arthur N., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 150.00                 | .....             | 5.12               | 5.12             |
| Dec. 4, 1925     | Gage, Daniel, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Feb. 15, 1909    | Gage, Daniel T., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 47.50                  | .....             | 1.71               | 1.71             |
| Oct. 15, 1912    | Gage, Joseph, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Apr. 15, 1925    | Gage, Samuel K., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 202.63                 | .....             | 6.91               | 6.91             |
| May 11, 1926     | Gage, Joseph B., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 102.63                 | .....             | 3.49               | 3.49             |
| June 3, 1935     | Gemmell - Cheney, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Feb. 15, 1909    | Gorill, Edward W., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 95.00                  | .....             | 3.36               | 3.36             |
| Feb. 28, 1918    | Gould, David M., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 8, 1949      | Greeley, Arthur W., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Apr. 21, 1953    | Greeley, Fred W., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| May 3, 1908      | Griffin Bros., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 50.00                  | .....             | 1.78               | 1.78             |
| Mar. 1, 1918     | Griffin, Mrs. James R., care of cem. lot | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Sept. 28, 1945   | Grondin, Jennie, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 150.00                 | .....             | 5.12               | 5.12             |
| Sept. 5, 1946    | Gundall, Annie Lyon, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 200.00                 | .....             | 6.84               | 6.84             |
| Jan. 4, 1926     | Hamblett, Charles A., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust | 51.30                  | .....             | 1.80               | 1.80             |
| Dec. 8, 1947     | Hardy, Charles M., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| July 5, 1911     | Harlow - Runnells, care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |
| Jan. 3, 1918     | Harris, Mrs. H. A., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00                 | .....             | 3.44               | 3.44             |

|                |   |              |        |      |      |
|----------------|---|--------------|--------|------|------|
| Nov. 12, 1947  | Harris, John D., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 150.00 | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| Jan. 4, 1915   | Gibson - Mitchell, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00 | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| May 2, 1939    | Hennessey, Laura, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Oct. 27, 1936  | Hillman, Richard B., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| July 18, 1931  | Hubbs - Dutton, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Apr. 15, 1927  | Hobbs, James M., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| June 7, 1943   | Hobbs, Sherman, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 200.00 | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| July 30, 1937  | Hublely - Seavey, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Sept. 12, 1941 | Hyde - Proper, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 50.25  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Aug. 15, 1938  | Jackman, Agnes M., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 150.00 | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| Nov. 2, 1938   | Jackman, Noah, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| July 1, 1898   | Jackson, Mary J., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Oct. 15, 1914  | Johnson, Ida M., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 150.00 | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| Nov. 26, 1937  | Jones, Mabel H., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| July 8, 1931   | Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| June 8, 1944   | Kent, Carrie E., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 75.00  | 2.60 | 2.60 |
| May 3, 1919    | Keyes, Mary J., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Oct. 5, 1914   | Kittredge, Abner, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Aug. 5, 1947   | Lane, Frank H., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 200.00 | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| Sept. 12, 1941 | Lewis, Guy A., care of cem. lot           | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Oct. 25, 1932  | Lovell, Charles H., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 50.00  | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Mar. 18, 1933  | Lyons, Mary A., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 150.00 | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| Apr. 15, 1924  | Marsh, Ella Atwood, care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| May 23, 1918   | Marsh, Enoch M., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| May 6, 1933    | Marsh, John H., care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 202.26 | 6.86 | 6.86 |
| Feb. 5, 1909   | Marsh, Matilda J., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| July 1, 1908   | Marshall, Daniel, care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Jan. 25, 1923  | Marshall, Isaac, care of cem. lot         | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| May 28, 1928   | Merrill, Hannah J., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 51.30  | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| May 1, 1926    | Moore, Edith Johnson, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust | 102.63 | 3.49 | 3.49 |
| Aug. 15, 1924  | Moore, Nathaniel E., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust | 102.63 | 3.49 | 3.49 |
| Aug. 15, 1924  | Moore, Orton, care of cem. lot            | Common Trust | 102.63 | 3.49 | 3.49 |
| Aug. 15, 1936  | McClure, Mary E., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust | 200.00 | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| Jan. 20, 1943  | Palmer, Samuel B., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Feb. 15, 1917  | Proctor, Sarah, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust | 100.00 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| Aug. 15, 1915  | Richardson, B. F., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust | 100.00 | 1.78 | 1.78 |
| Aug. 10, 1929  | Richardson, Clarence W., care of cem. lot | Common Trust | 50.00  | 5.12 | 5.12 |
| Oct. 18, 1946  | Richardson, Eli E., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 150.00 | 6.84 | 6.84 |
| Sept. 22, 1944 | Richardson, George E., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust | 200.00 | 3.49 | 3.49 |
| June 23, 1921  | Richardson, Hughes, care of cem. lot      | Common Trust | 102.63 | 6.84 | 6.84 |

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955**

| Date of<br>Creation | TRUST FUNDS—<br>PURPOSE OF CREATION      | HOW<br>INVESTED | PRINCIPAL                    |                         | INCOME                   |                        |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
|                     |  |                 | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | New<br>Funds<br>Created | Income<br>During<br>Year | Balance<br>End<br>Year |
| Feb. 6, 1930        | Richardson, James H., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust    | 200.00                       | .....                   | 1.78                     | 1.7                    |
| July 23, 1921       | Richardson, Orlando, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 1.78                     | 1.7                    |
| July 23, 1921       | Richardson, Russell, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 5.12                     | 5.1                    |
| Oct. 31, 1938       | Ross, M. Helen Foss, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 150.00                       | .....                   | 1.78                     | 1.7                    |
| Apr. 15, 1930       | Scruton, Mrs. G. L., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 5.12                     | 5.1                    |
| Apr. 1, 1946        | Scott, Charles E., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust    | 150.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| May 3, 1949         | Seaman, Elmer E., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Aug. 3, 1898        | Seavey, Charles L., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Feb. 5, 1907        | Shufelt, George A., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Feb. 15, 1909       | Shufelt, Mrs. G. A., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 500.00                       | .....                   | 16.81                    | 16.8                   |
| May 6, 1923         | Simpson, Dwelley E., care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| May 28, 1918        | Sleeper, Ida, care of cem. lot           | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 1.78                     | 1.7                    |
| Aug. 3, 1898        | Spear, Betsy G., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust    | 150.00                       | .....                   | 5.12                     | 5.1                    |
| Oct. 25, 1926       | Stickney, Charles W., care of cem. lot   | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 6.84                     | 6.8                    |
| June 5, 1936        | Spear, Charles W., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust    | 200.00                       | .....                   | 1.78                     | 1.7                    |
| Dec. 14, 1943       | Spear, Edith N., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Nov. 10, 1910       | Stickney - Spofford, care of cem. lot    | Common Trust    | 200.00                       | .....                   | 6.84                     | 6.8                    |
| Aug. 15, 1938       | Stowell, Alfred L., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Sept. 15, 1912      | Swan, Elizabeth W., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Jan. 30, 1936       | Tenney, Charles W., care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 102.63                       | .....                   | 3.49                     | 3.4                    |
| July 7, 1943        | Titcomb, Isaac, care of cem. lot         | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| July 2, 1940        | Titcomb, James O., care of cem. lot      | Common Trust    | 150.00                       | .....                   | 5.12                     | 5.1                    |
| Mar. 15, 1923       | Titcomb, W. M., care of cem. lot         | Common Trust    | 102.63                       | .....                   | 3.49                     | 3.4                    |
| Aug. 15, 1912       | Tyler, J. Milton, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Aug. 15, 1912       | Tyler, Joseph, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| June 1, 1917        | Watt, Lillie E., care of cem. lot        | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| June 15, 1936       | Webster, Burt G., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Apr. 15, 1930       | Webster, Mark H., care of cem. lot       | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Jan. 4, 1915        | Wheeler, Charles, care of cem. lot       | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Sept. 9, 1922       | White, Mrs. Charles W., care of cem. lot | Common Trust    | 50.00                        | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |
| Jan. 17, 1922       | Wilson, Jesse, care of cem. lot          | Common Trust    | 102.63                       | .....                   | 3.50                     | 3.5                    |
| May 6, 1954         | Woodbury - Emerson, care of cem. lot     | Common Trust    | 100.00                       | .....                   | 3.44                     | 3.4                    |

|               |  |                  |                    |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| May 6, 1954   | Woodbury - Melbern, care of cem. lot . . . . | Common Trust . . | 200.00             | .....           | 6.70            | 6.70            |
| Aug. 10, 1928 | Woodbury, Herman W., care of cem. lot . .    | Common Trust . . | 100.00             | .....           | 3.44            | 3.44            |
| Feb. 15, 1915 | Woodman, J. N., care of cem. lot . . . . .   | Common Trust . . | 100.00             | .....           | 3.44            | 3.44            |
| May 13, 1913  | Wyman - Tyler, care of cem. lot . . . . .    | Common Trust . . | 100.00             | .....           | 3.44            | 3.44            |
| May 23, 1918  | Young, Edward, care of cem. lot . . . . .    | Common Trust . . | 100.00             | .....           | 3.44            | 3.44            |
| Oct. 17, 1943 | Currier, Henry M., care of cem. lot . . . .  | Merrimack Farm.  | 100.00             | .....           | 4.00            | 4.00            |
| Apr. 7, 1955  | Horskin, Sam and Anna, care of cem. lot      | Nashua Trust Co. | .....              | \$150.00        | 2.55            | 2.55            |
| Aug. 22, 1955 | Muldoon, Clarence - Geo., care of cem. lot   | Nashua Trust Co. | .....              | 200.00          | 2.20            | 2.20            |
| Sept. 1, 1955 | Kelley, Samuel, care of cem. lot . . . . .   | Nashua Trust Co. | .....              | 100.00          | .86             | .86             |
| Oct. 2, 1953  | Raymond, Elmer - Alice, care of cem. lot     | Merch. Sav. Bank | 225.00             | .....           | 6.80            | 6.80            |
|               |  |                  | <b>\$15,887.02</b> | <b>\$450.00</b> | <b>\$550.63</b> | <b>\$550.63</b> |

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pelham, N. H., on December 31, 1955**

| No. of Shares | DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT              | Balance<br>Beginning<br>Year | Additions<br>Shares | Balance<br>End<br>Year |
|---------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 455           | Incorporated Investors .....           |                              | 7                   | \$221.76               |
| 388           | National Investors .....               |                              | 23                  | 139.68                 |
| 399           | Selected Americans .....               |                              | 447                 | 169.28                 |
| 4             | Merrimack Farmers Exchange .....       |                              |                     | 4.00                   |
|               | Merchants Savings Bank .....           | \$225.00                     |                     | 6.80                   |
|               | Nashua Trust Co. ....                  | 450.00                       |                     | 5.61                   |
|               | Interest .....                         |                              |                     | 3.58                   |
|               |  |                              |                     | <u>\$550.63</u>        |
|               | Paid James Davies, April 21, 1955      |                              |                     |                        |
|               | Treasurer of Cemeteries ..... \$598.32 |                              |                     |                        |



## Report of Librarian . . .

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Accession number of books in library . . . . .        | 8837   |
| Number of books added during year . . . . .           | 60     |
| Circulation of books for year . . . . .               | 4220   |
| Largest circulation in one month (November) . . . . . | 388    |
| Smallest circulation in one month (July) . . . . .    | 128    |
| Number of cards issued . . . . .                      | 48     |
| Amount received in fines . . . . .                    | \$3.00 |

Magazines received: National Geographic, Holiday, Sports Afield, N. H. Profiles, Children's Digest, Jack and Jill and Our Dumb Animals.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.

### PELHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1955

#### Supplementary List of Books

##### Fiction "F"

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Bjorn, Thyra Ferre — Papa's Wife . . . . .                  | 3736   |
| Costain, Thomas B. — The Toutine Vols. I and II . . . . .   | 3737-8 |
| Dickens, Monica — The Winds of Heaven . . . . .             | 3739   |
| Graham, Alice Walworth — The Vows of the Peacock . . . . .  | 3740   |
| Kantor, Mackinlay — Andersonville . . . . .                 | 3741   |
| Lofts, Nora — Winter's Harvest . . . . .                    | 3744   |
| Manu, Helen R., Gallant Warrior . . . . .                   | 3734   |
| March, Rebecca — Summer in Vermont . . . . .                | 3735   |
| Saxton, May — Faithful are the Hounds . . . . .             | 3749   |
| Schulberg, Bud — Waterfront . . . . .                       | 3742   |
| Shapiro, Lionel — The Sixth of June . . . . .               | 3743   |
| Turnbull, Agnes Sligh — The Golden Journey . . . . .        | 3745   |
| Wilson, Sharon — The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit . . . . . | 3746   |
| Wouk, Herman — Marjorie Morningstar . . . . .               | 3747   |
| Woodbury, George — John Coffe's Legacy . . . . .            | 3748   |

##### Juvenile Fiction "J"

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|--|------|
| Baer, Barbara — Christmas Make-It Book . . . . .       | 1835 |
| Baldrige, Dorothy V. — Operation Knapsack . . . . .    | 1857 |
| Buck, Pearl S. — The Beech Tree . . . . .              | 1841 |
| Buck, Margaret Waring — In Ponds and Streams . . . . . | 1866 |
| Carrol, Lewis — Alice in Wonderland . . . . .          | 1871 |
| Carr, Harriett H. — Borghild of Brooklyn . . . . .     | 1842 |
| Cooke, Donald E. — Valley of Rebellion . . . . .       | 1843 |
| Walt Disney's — Lady and the Tramp . . . . .           | 1837 |

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| Walt Disney's — Peter Pan .....                          | 1838 |
| Walt Disney's — Pinocchio .....                          | 1830 |
| Walt Disney's — 2000 Leagues Under the Sea .....         | 1840 |
| Goodenon, Earle — The Lazy Llama .....                   | 1858 |
| Headley, Elizabeth — Diane's New Love .....              | 1844 |
| Hendrickson, Dorris — Breakneck Hill .....               | 1845 |
| James, Edward G. — Wilderness Warden .....               | 1846 |
| Johnson, James Ralph — Lcst on Hawk Mountain .....       | 1849 |
| Kelly, Regina L. — Beaver Trail .....                    | 1867 |
| Leaf, Munroe — The Story of Ferdinand .....              | 1847 |
| Lattin, Anne — Peter Liked to Draw .....                 | 1848 |
| Lin, Beatrice — LittleWu and the Watermelon .....        | 1860 |
| Meeks, Esther — Fireman Casey's Fireboat 999 .....       | 1849 |
| Mabie, Peter — The Little Duck Who Loved the Rain .....  | 1850 |
| Macdonald, Zillah — Rosemary Wins Her Cap .....          | 1868 |
| O'Connor, Patrick — The Watermelon Mystery .....         | 1851 |
| Potter, Beatrix — Peter Rabbit .....                     | 1862 |
| Reynolds, Quentin — The Wright Brothers .....            | 1862 |
| Redina, Laura Cooper — My Love for One .....             | 1865 |
| Sargent, Shirley — Pipeline Down the Valley .....        | 1853 |
| Seymour, Alta Walrenson — The Christmas Donkey .....     | 1954 |
| Swift, Helen Miller — Adventure in Store .....           | 1855 |
| Sears, Paul McCutcheon — Barn Swallow .....              | 1863 |
| Turner, Audrey — Betty Starling, Private Secretary ..... | 1879 |
| Wibberley, Leonard — The Wound of Peter Wayne .....      | 1856 |

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER, AUDITORS,  
SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL NURSE**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, N. H.**

for the  
**Year Ending June 30, 1955**

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

**FREDERICK HOULE**

### **Clerk**

**FRANK W. ATWOOD**

### **School Board**

**FRANCES HOBBS, Chairman** Term Expires 1956

**JANE PLACE, Secretary** Term Expires 1957

**HARRY L. EDWARDS — Resigned June 13, 1955**

**WALTER A. REMIS — Appointed to complete year.**

### **Treasurer**

**FRANK W. ATWOOD**

### **Auditors**

**STATE AUDITORS**

### **Superintendent of Schools**

**LOUIS L. RAMSAY**

### **Helping Teacher**

**JOHN W. McGRATH**

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March 1956, at 12:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects: Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9. Polls will be open from 12:00 to 8:00 o'clock. Action upon remaining articles will begin at 2:00 P.M.

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 choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board acting upon the advice of a School Planning Committee, consisting of five persons elected by the School District, to study the school building problem in Pelham and to have preliminary plans and

specifications prepared for the construction of an addition to the present building and to further authorize the School Board to present this information to the voters at either a Special District Meeting or at the next annual meeting.

11. To see what action the School District wishes to take on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham, N. H., this 17th day of February 1956.

FRANCES HOBBS  
JANE PLACE  
WALTER A. REMEIS  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES HOBBS  
JANE PLACE  
WALTER A. REMEIS  
*School Board.*

#### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955

##### Expenditures (1955-56)

| Item  | Amount             |
|---|--------------------|
| Current Expenditures .....  | \$67,840.76        |
| Capital Outlay (Specify) — Do not include appropriations to be met from sale of notes or bonds) |                    |
| New Equipment .....   | 1,000.00           |
| Debt and Interest .....   | 3,975.00           |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS (including Appropriations voted at special meetings .....                  | <u>\$72,815.76</u> |

##### Receipts (1955-56)

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS ..... | <u>\$72,815.76</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|

**CERTIFICATES**

**To the Board of Selectmen:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Pelham school district held March 19, 1955.

FRANK ATWOOD,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

**To the State Department of Education:**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1955-56, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.  
June 28, 1955

FRANCES HOBBS,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

**REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

Pelham, New Hampshire

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....          | \$ 746.63        |
| Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received)    |                  |
| Current Appropriation .....   | \$49,846.50      |
| Balance of Previous Appropriation .....                             | 4,442.00         |
| Received from State Treasurer                                       |                  |
| State Funds .....   | 11,849.37        |
| Federal Funds .....   | 1,309.96         |
| Received from all other sources .....                               | 2,410.83         |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>   | <b>69,858.66</b> |
| Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) ..... | 70,605.29        |
| Less School Board Orders Paid .....                                 | 69,107.57        |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....      | 1,497.72         |
| August 1, 1955  |                  |

FRANK ATWOOD,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS 1954-1955

|   |             |           |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers:            |             |           |
| Jesse Richardson, Jr., Auditor .....      | \$ 10.00    |           |
| Randall Richardson, Auditor .....         | 10.00       |           |
| Arthur Peabody .....                      | 20.00       |           |
| Fred Houle, Moderator .....               | 14.40       |           |
| Frances Hobbs, School Board .....         | 122.50      |           |
| Harry Edwards, School Board .....         | 122.50      |           |
| Crawford Gillette, School Board .....     | 122.50      |           |
| Frank Atwood, Treas. and Clerk .....      | 112.40      |           |
| State Treasurer, Coc. Sec. ....           | 10.10       |           |
|   |             | \$ 544.40 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) ..  |             | 561.00    |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision .....      |             | 524.00    |
| Salaries of Other Personnel:              |             |           |
| Helping Teacher's Salary .....            | \$ 204.00   |           |
| Mabel Burton, Census-taker .....          | 75.00       |           |
| Supervisory Union No. 27 .....            | 380.80      |           |
| Secretary's Salary .....                  | 340.00      |           |
|   |             | 999.80    |
| Supplies and Expenses:                    |             |           |
| Supt's and Helping Teacher's Salaries .   | \$ 183.60   |           |
| Supervisory Union No. 27, Office Exp. . . | 292.40      |           |
| State Dept. of Education .....            | 2.00        |           |
| Maxfield Press .....                      | 33.15       |           |
| Harrison E. Smith .....                   | 30.00       |           |
| N. H. School Board Assoc. ....            | 10.00       |           |
| Marion J. Atwood .....                    | 36.54       |           |
| Henry J. Hastings .....                   | 26.50       |           |
| Panda Press, Inc. ....                    | 24.80       |           |
| Frank Atwood .....                        | 8.96        |           |
| Frances Hobbs .....                       | 7.35        |           |
|   |             | 655.30    |
| Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:       |             |           |
| Sally Battles .....                       | \$ 2,800.00 |           |
| Herbert Currier .....                     | 3,000.00    |           |

|                          |          |           |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Ethel Chalifoux .....    | 2,800.00 |           |
| Joseph Clough .....      | 1,935.35 |           |
| Carol Gaudette .....     | 2,400.00 |           |
| Ethel Jewett .....       | 1,000.00 |           |
| Mary Mooney .....        | 2,500.00 |           |
| Ruth Richardson .....    | 2,800.00 |           |
| James Caras .....        | 877.24   |           |
| Mary Sherburne .....     | 550.00   |           |
| Teresa Grace .....       | 550.00   |           |
| Dorothea Crabtree .....  | 1,114.00 |           |
| Charlotte Mellen .....   | 1,532.00 |           |
| Charlotte Taylor .....   | 96.00    |           |
| Katherine Gaudette ..... | 8.00     |           |
| Elizabeth McCarthy ..... | 24.00    |           |
| Thelma Gibson .....      | 8.00     |           |
|                          |          | 23,994.59 |

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. ....               | \$ 86.41 |          |
| J. K. Gill Co. ....                  | 63.87    |          |
| C. C. Birchard & Co. ....            | 72.98    |          |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. ....           | 427.97   |          |
| MacMillan Co. ....                   | 35.48    |          |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. ....          | 4.71     |          |
| American Book Co. ....               | 151.70   |          |
| Follett Publishing Co. ....          | 192.54   |          |
| Ginn & Co. ....                      | 171.22   |          |
| Silver Burdett Co. ....              | 66.27    |          |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. ....            | 165.20   |          |
| McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co. ... | 1.81     |          |
| National Geographic Society .....    | 5.50     |          |
| World Book Co. ....                  | 16.05    |          |
| Row Peterson & Co. ....              | 5.88     |          |
| Rand McNally .....                   | 22.08    |          |
| Ideal Pictures .....                 | 4.84     |          |
| Bell Audio-Visual Service .....      | 9.35     |          |
| Time .....                           | 4.75     |          |
| Best-In-Books .....                  | 4.95     |          |
| Boston Music Co. ....                | 22.82    |          |
| Elementary Evaluative Criteria ..... | 1.50     |          |
| Bureau of Publications .....         | 3.58     |          |
| Herbert S. Currier .....             | 14.26    |          |
| Comptons .....                       | 94.50    |          |
|                                      |          | 1,650.22 |

Scholars' Supplies:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Richco Products, Inc. .... | \$ 12.00 |
| Philip Morris & Co. ....   | 1.97     |
| Lyons & Carnahan .....     | 1.61     |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. ....   | 243.03   |



|                                      |             |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Silver Burdett Co. ....              | 55.65       |          |
| L. W. Singer Co., Inc. ....          | 9.24        |          |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. ....            | 30.40       |          |
| Tri-State Office Equipment Co. ....  | 23.13       |          |
| World Book Co. ....                  | 5.50        |          |
| A. Flanagan Co. ....                 | 11.68       |          |
| California Test Bureau ....          | 52.99       |          |
| Milton Bradley Co. ....              | 398.34      |          |
| Henry S. Wolkins ....                | 44.80       |          |
| J. B. dePunte, Inc. ....             | 5.30        |          |
|                                      |             | <hr/>    |
|                                      |             | 895.64   |
| Supplies and Other Expenses:         |             |          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....     | \$ 130.01   |          |
| Mainco Trading Co. ....              | 7.23        |          |
| Baker Science Packets ....           | 3.50        |          |
| Sugar Ball Press ....                | 2.18        |          |
| Martin & Murray ....                 | 40.70       |          |
| Philip Morris & Co. ....             | 21.56       |          |
| California Test Bureau ....          | 10.48       |          |
| Herbert S. Currier ....              | 9.01        |          |
| Community Wet Wash ....              | 4.25        |          |
| Roberts Express ....                 | 4.64        |          |
| Mary H. Sherburne ....               | 4.00        |          |
| William Burnham ....                 | 11.46       |          |
|                                      |             | <hr/>    |
|                                      |             | 294.02   |
| Salaries of Janitors:                |             |          |
| William Burnham ....                 | \$ 2,003.34 |          |
| Nashua Trust — ....                  | 22.40       |          |
|                                      |             | <hr/>    |
|                                      |             | 2,025.74 |
| Fuel or Heat:                        |             |          |
| Fuller's Fuel Oil Service ....       |             | 1,101.45 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses: |             |          |
| Granite State Electric Co. ....      | \$ 425.65   |          |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....          | 153.85      |          |
| D. F. Munroe Co. ....                | 25.00       |          |
| Whalin Products Co. ....             | 8.93        |          |
| Pioneer Mfg Co. ....                 | 19.00       |          |
| Hammar Hardware Co. ....             | 3.20        |          |
| Central Paper Products Co. ....      | 55.31       |          |
|                                      |             | <hr/>    |
|                                      |             | 690.94   |
| Repairs and Replacements:            |             |          |
| Donald E. Burton ....                | \$ 145.00   |          |
| Nashua Supply Co. ....               | 6.80        |          |
| Fuller's Fuel Oil Service ....       | 114.56      |          |
| A. P. Granz ....                     | 1.47        |          |
| Cascade Paper Co. ....               | 28.72       |          |
| Johnsons Electric Supply ....        | 8.65        |          |
| Staples Sewer Service ....           | 50.00       |          |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Norman Provencal .....                  | 279.00      |             |
| Robert C. Smith .....                   | 5.50        |             |
| Lawrence Plate & Window Glass Co. ...   | 27.81       |             |
| Kendrick P. Barrington .....            | 12.00       |             |
| Tri-State Office Equipment Co. ....     | 5.00        |             |
| Wirthmore Grain .....                   | 27.48       |             |
| Atwood's Store .....                    | 105.80      |             |
| S. A. Shiepe Co., Inc. ....             | 20.13       |             |
| Osgood's Hardware .....                 | 17.50       |             |
| Harry L. Edwards, Jr. ....              | 209.71      |             |
| Roy Hardy .....                         | 40.25       |             |
| Dryson Piano Service .....              | 10.00       |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | 1,115.38    |
| Health Supervision:                     |             |             |
| Anna Horskin .....                      | \$ 675.00   |             |
| Health Supplies .....                   | 27.24       |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | 702.24      |
| Transportation:                         |             |             |
| Earl Leonard .....                      |             | 8,032.88    |
| Tuition:                                |             |             |
| City of Lowell, Mass. ....              | \$ 3,720.00 |             |
| Town of Dracut, Mass. ....              | 3,475.00    |             |
| Town of Methuen, Mass. ....             | 2,362.50    |             |
| City of Nashua .....                    | 3,600.00    |             |
| Town of Hudson .....                    | 2,597.31    |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | 15,754.81   |
| Special Activities and Special Funds:   |             |             |
| Philip Morris .....                     |             | 20.48       |
| School Lunch .....                      |             | 1,347.92    |
| Retirement .....                        |             | 1,410.49    |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses: |             |             |
| State Treasurer .....                   | \$ 60.08    |             |
| N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare .....     | 5.20        |             |
| Butterfield Agency .....                | 10.00       |             |
| Archie Slawsby Agency, Inc. ....        | 50.32       |             |
| Charles W. Hobbs .....                  | 362.68      |             |
| Harmon Agency .....                     | 20.00       |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | 508.28      |
| New Equipment:                          |             |             |
| Gledhill Brothers, Inc. ....            | \$ 669.75   |             |
| Philip Morris & Co. ....                | 77.85       |             |
| Osgood's Hardware .....                 | 6.39        |             |
| Interstate Restaurant Equipment Co. ... | 1,394.00    |             |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | 2,147.99    |
| Principal of Debt .....                 |             | 3,000.00    |
| Interest on Debt .....                  |             | 1,175.00    |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for All Purposes ...     |             | \$69,107.57 |

## CERTIFICATE

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

FRANCES HOBBS  
JANE PLACE  
WALTER REMEIS

*School Board.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 18, 1955

School Board,  
Pelham School District  
Pelham, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We have examined the books and records of the School District, Town of Pelham, New Hampshire, as well as books, records and financial statements of the School District, Town of Pelham. We have also reviewed the system of internal control and accounting procedures.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to the circumstances and include all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the results of the operation of the School District for the period of July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955.

Yours truly,

RANDALL H. RICHARDSON,  
FRANCIS L. KLEINOTAS,  
*Auditors, Pelham School District.*

## SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**

|   |             |                   |
|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 .....         |             | \$ 746.63         |
| Receipts:                               |             |                   |
| Current Appropriations .....            | \$49,846.50 |                   |
| State Aid .....                         | 11,849.37   |                   |
| Balance of Previous Appropriation ....  | 4,442.00    |                   |
| National School Lunch Aid .....         | 1,309.96    |                   |
| Elementary School Tuition .....         | 438.78      |                   |
| Refund of High School Tuition .....     | 1,222.50    |                   |
| Refund from Supervisory Union No. 27    | 445.40      |                   |
| Refund from N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization | 297.80      |                   |
| Filing Fees .....                       | 5.00        |                   |
| Miscellaneous .....                     | 1.35        |                   |
|   |             |                   |
| Total Receipts .....                    |             | 69,868.66         |
|   |             |                   |
| Total Available for 1954-55 .....       |             | \$70,605.29       |
| Expenditures for 1954-55 .....          |             | 69,107.57         |
|   |             |                   |
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1955 .....        |             | <u>\$1,497.72</u> |

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**

compared with

**July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954**

|  | 1954-55     | 1953-54     |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Administration Expenses:</b>                  |             |             |
| Salaries of District Officers .....              | \$ 544.40   | \$ 515.00   |
| Superintendent's Salary .....                    | 561.00      | 536.25      |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision .....             | 524.00      | 472.00      |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel ..... | 999.80      | 414.10      |
| Supplies and Expenses .....                      | 655.30      | 285.92      |
|  |             |             |
|  | \$ 3,284.50 | \$ 2,223.27 |
| <b>Instruction Expenses:</b>                     |             |             |
| Teachers Salaries .....                          | \$23,994.59 | \$21,639.62 |
| Books and other Instructional Aids .....         | 1,650.22    | 493.73      |
| Scholars Supplies .....                          | 895.64      | 984.13      |
| Supplies and other Expenses .....                | 249.02      | 369.57      |
|  |             |             |
|  | \$26,789.47 | \$23,487.05 |

|   |                    |                    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>                 |                    |                    |
| Salaries of Custodians .....                      | \$ 2,025.74        | \$ 2,141.97        |
| Fuel or Heat .....                                | 1,101.45           | 1,050.50           |
| Water, Light, Supplies .....                      | 690.94             | 1,610.00           |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$ 3,818.13        | \$ 4,802.47        |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>               |                    |                    |
| Repairs and Replacements .....                    | \$ 1,115.38        | \$ 1,536.62        |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$ 1,115.38        | \$ 1,536.62        |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>                      |                    |                    |
| Health Supervision .....                          | \$ 702.24          | \$ 601.00          |
| Transportation .....                              | 8,032.88           | 8,113.80           |
| Tuition .....                                     | 15,754.81          | 12,577.62          |
| Special Activities and Special Funds ...          | 20.48              | 13.95              |
| School Lunch (National School Lunch<br>Aid) ..... | 1,347.92           | 1,455.09           |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$25,858.33        | \$22,761.46        |
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>                             |                    |                    |
| Retirement .....                                  | \$ 1,410.49        | \$ 1,557.90        |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, Expenses            | 508.28             | 471.84             |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$ 1,918.77        | \$ 2,029.74        |
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>                            |                    |                    |
| Lands and New Buildings .....                     | \$                 | \$ 30.00           |
| New Equipment .....                               | 2,147.99           |                    |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$ 2,147.99        | \$ 30.00           |
| <b>Debt and Interest:</b>                         |                    |                    |
| Principal of Debt .....                           | \$ 3,000.00        | \$ 3,000.00        |
| Interest on Debt .....                            | 1,175.00           | 1,275.00           |
|   | <hr/>              | <hr/>              |
|   | \$ 4,175.00        | \$ 4,275.00        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> .....                               | <b>\$69,107.57</b> | <b>\$61,145.61</b> |

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES**  
**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955**  
**COMPARED WITH ADOPTED BUDGET**

|  | Adopted<br>Budget<br>1954-55 | Additional<br>Approved<br>By Budget<br>Committee | Actual<br>Expenditures | Unexpended<br>Balance | Overdr | fts |
|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| <b>Administration:</b>                           |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Salaries of District Officers .....              | \$ 525.00                    |  | \$ 544.40              |                       | \$ 19  | -40 |
| Superintendent's Salary .....                    | 561.00                       |  | 561.00                 |                       |        |     |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision .....             | 524.00                       |  | 524.00                 |                       |        |     |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel ..... | 571.00                       |  | 999.80                 |                       | 428    | 80  |
| Supplies and Expenses .....                      | 465.50                       |  | 655.30                 |                       | 189    | 80  |
| <b>Instruction:</b>                              |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Teachers' Salaries .....                         | 22,950.00                    |  | 23,994.59              |                       | 1,044  | 59  |
| Books and Other Instruction Aids .....           | 623.60                       |  | 1,650.22               |                       | 1,126  | 62  |
| Scholars' Supplies .....                         | 761.60                       |  | 895.64                 |                       | 134    | 04  |
| Supplies and Other Expenses .....                | 350.00                       |  | 249.02                 | 100.98                |        |     |
| <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>                |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Salaries of Custodians .....                     | 2,000.00                     |  | 2,025.74               |                       | 25     | 74  |
| Fuel or Heat .....                               | 1,300.00                     |  | 1,101.45               | 198.55                |        |     |
| Water, Light, Supplies .....                     | 900.00                       |  | 690.94                 | 209.06                |        |     |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>              |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Repairs and Replacements .....                   | 850.00                       |  | 1,115.38               |                       | 265    | 38  |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>                     |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Health Supervision .....                         | 710.00                       |  | 702.24                 | 7.76                  |        |     |
| Transportation .....                             | 8,295.00                     |  | 8,032.88               | 262.12                |        |     |
| Tuition .....                                    | 18,955.00                    |  | 15,754.81              | 3,200.19              |        |     |
| Special Activities and Special Funds .....       | 150.00                       |  | 20.48                  | 129.52                |        |     |
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>                            |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| Retirement .....                                 | 1,585.65                     |  | 1,410.49               | 175.16                |        |     |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bond .....                | 457.15                       |  | 508.28                 |                       | 51     | 13  |
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>                           |                              |  |                        |                       |        |     |
| New Equipment .....                              | 375.00                       | 1,094.00   | 2,147.99               |                       | 678    | 99  |

**Debt and Interest:**

|   |                    |                   |                    |                   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Principal of Debt .....                   | 3,000.00           |                   | 3,000.00           |                   |
| Interest on Debt .....                    | 1,075.00           |                   | 1,175.00           | 100.00            |
| Payment to School Lunch (State Aid) ..... |                    | 1,309.96          | 1,347.92           | 37.96             |
|   | <u>\$66,884.50</u> | <u>\$2,403.96</u> | <u>\$69,107.57</u> | <u>\$4,281.34</u> |
| Unexpended Balance .....                  |                    | \$180.00          |                    | \$4,102.45        |

**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

**July 1, 1954 thru June 30, 1955  
compared with  
July 1, 1953 thru June 30, 1954**

|  | 1945-55    | 1953-54    |
|--|------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance .....                  | \$1,171.27 | \$ 611.17  |
| Cash Receipts:                           |            |            |
| Lunch Sales:                             |            |            |
| Adults .....                             | 324.25     | 354.25     |
| Children .....                           | 4,632.84   | 5,097.83   |
| Food Reimbursement — State Treasurer .   | 1,309.96   | 1,427.34   |
| District Appropriation .....             |            | 1,000.00   |
| Other .....                              | 161.75     | 122.00     |
|  | \$7,600.07 | \$8,612.59 |
| Total Available Funds for the Year ..... |            |            |
| Cash Expenditures:                       |            |            |
| Food .....                               | \$4,237.71 | \$4,768.88 |
| Labor .....                              | 2,108.50   | 1,996.60   |
| Equipment .....                          | 138.37     | 356.51     |
| Other .....                              | 352.31     | 319.33     |
|  | \$6,836.89 | \$7,441.32 |
| Ending Cash Balance .....                | \$ 763.18  | \$1,171.27 |

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Pelham, New Hampshire  
February 1, 1956

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board and the Citizens  
of Pelham, New Hampshire:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse from  
September 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of pupils examined monthly .....        | 234 |
| Number of pupils with defective vision .....   | 13  |
| Number of pupils with defective hearing .....  | 3   |
| Number of pupils with defective speech .....   | 5   |
| Number of pupils with enlarged tonsils .....   | 44  |
| Number of pupils having measles .....          | 17  |
| Number of pupils having chicken pox .....      | 2   |
| Number of pupils having whooping cough .....   | 3   |
| Number of pupils having ringworm .....         | 2   |
| Number of pupils having Infectious Jaundice .. | 1   |
| Number of home visits .....                    | 124 |
| Number of school room visits .....             | 433 |



We have been very fortunate this year and only had our usual run of colds during the winter months and in March we had a few cases of measles.

Our defective speech children were transported to speech class every Tuesday in Hudson. Several P.-T.A. members helped me with transportation during the year.

In April, Mrs. Birchall and I applied the T B Patch test to 73 children from the first, fifth and eighth grades and 4 adults. We had 2 children and 2 adults react and they were Xrayed and found free from T B.

In May, our first and second graders whose parents permitted them to have the Salk polio inoculations were inoculated. Forty-eight children were taken to the clinic in Salem, New Hampshire, for these inoculations.

In June we had our "Get Acquainted Day" for the incoming first grade and twenty-five children attended.

The P.-T.A., the Legion Auxiliary and the Police Department were very generous with donations so that free lunches and free milk could be given some of our children.

I want to thank Mr. Ramsay, Mr. McGrath, the teachers, the School Board, the Town organizations that contributed to the welfare of our children, the parents and all the pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. HORSKIN, R.N.,  
*School Nurse.*

## **REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

February 3, 1956

To the School Board and citizens of Pelham, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Pelham is experiencing the same ailment that practically every town in this area of the state is experiencing, that is "Growing Pains". This year the additional teacher who has absorbed the overload in Grades 1 and 2 has been a definite advantage to the instructional aspect of the school. It has been to the credit of the voters of Pelham that they are ready to provide their children with the type of educational program and physical facilities that will encourage the development of healthy, well educated young people. That you have been able to provide your school with teachers who are interested in doing a good job has been all to your advantage. The ever increasing enrollment has now reached a point where certain decisive action should be taken and I note those areas in this report for your consideration.

1. I would recommend that immediate action be taken in securing an additional teacher to relieve the large classes moving into grades 5 and 6. It goes without saying that it is difficult to carry on an entirely adequate instructional program in a crowded classroom. By instituting straight fifth and sixth grades and a combined fifth and sixth with the additional teacher two things would be accomplished.  
(a) Better instructional facilities, fewer health hazards by way of colds and other communicable diseases.
2. Pelham is once again in a position where an addition to the E. G. Sherburne School appears to be a must. A special article in the School Warrant indicates your School Boards decision to ask for a building committee to aid in the final decision as to actual needs, estimated costs, et cetera. It is your Superintendent's feeling that anything within reason that can be done for the educational advantages of Pelham children should have primary consideration.

**Helping Teacher :**

The election of Mr. John W. McGrath as Helping Teacher in Supervisory Union No. 27 has been a definite step in the right direction. In order to make Mr. McGrath's work definite, he has been put in charge of instruction in the various school districts. It is his job to work with and help the individual teachers, to survey instructional facilities and work with your Superintendent in building a better overall educational program. As his report follows, I shall only say that he has done his work exceedingly well and that the instructional level of our schools has improved through his conscientious efforts.

In closing I wish to thank the School Board, Citizens, Teachers and pupils for their friendly spirit of cooperation throughout the past year. It is only through cooperative effort on the part of all concerned that we can maintain the high level of education that Pelham has experienced in the past and is entitled to expect in the future. My first year has been an enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS L. RAMSAY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

**REPORT OF HELPING TEACHER**

February 1, 1956  
Hudson, N. H.

Mr. Louis L. Ramsay  
Superintendent of Schools  
Pelham School District  
Pelham, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Helping Teacher for the Pelham School District. I have divided my report into two major categories:

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum, and (2) Future Planning for the curriculum. Further subdivisions have been incorporated for clarity.

Many people have not been able, as yet to clarify the positions of Helping Teacher. Shall it suffice to say that the Helping Teacher's role of counselor specialist and consultant to the professional staff, school board, parents, and to the community at large has one major objective, and that is the *improvement* of the educational growth and development of the children in our schools.

Much credit for hard and diligent work must be awarded to the teachers who formulate and carry out the curriculum that at present is instituted in our schools. They are always aware that in working with pupils — humans — they must be ever diligent about improvement in all the aspects of the curriculum.

I shall analyze our present situation in the schools of the District. An attempt will also be made to direct your attention to the future plans that are now, in many instances, in the embryonic or "thinking" stages. We hope all our plans will crystallize and, thus, perhaps, improve the total program.

(1) Present Status of the Curriculum:

(a) READING:

The Scott-Foresman system of basal readers is proving its worth. This is an extensive and expensive cumulative reading program which seems to produce readers who can, in most cases, read to capacity. Those children who can't read to capacity after being skillfully guided through this program are really out of the realm of solution of the ordinary classroom teachers. They are our unfortunate remedial cases. There is much strength in our reading program in Pelham, thanks to the publishers of our program and the conscientious work of the teachers. Pelham parents should be satisfied, in general, with the results of reading instruction in their schools.

(b) LANGUAGE:

Progress in this area has been generally satisfactory. More vital "life" needs to be injected into the McKee Language Program.

(c) SPELLING:

This is rapidly becoming as controversial an area as reading. We are fortunate! The teachers have done a more than acceptable work with our spelling program. *The Pupils Own Vocabulary Spellers*, which we use in grades two through eight, have proved to be a wise ascension. We have little about which to worry in this area! We *are* teaching spelling effectively!

(d) GUIDANCE:

A testing program has been instituted. In grades 1, 4, 8, and 10 intelligence tests will be administered each year during the month of September. In grade 1 the California Mental Maturity, Primary Test Form; test is used; in grades 4, 8, and 10 the California Short Form Tests of Mental Maturity are used — elementary advanced, and adult forms respectively. This is to become an annual affair.

Achievement testing in the Spring has been instituted and if this year's success is a measure of the usefulness of the program, I am positive that no one will be able to refute its necessity. In grades 1 and 2 the California Reading Test is administered; in grade 3 the California Achievement Battery, Primary Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered. In grades 4, 5, and 6 the California Achievement Battery, Intermediate Form (reading, arithmetic, and language) is administered.

Cumulative records and the wealth of information that goes with each one have been instituted for all children. I am sure their usefulness will be felt in the future by our own schools and faculties and assuredly by the high schools to which our students are eventually graduated.

(f) ARITHMETIC:

We are ahead at many grade levels in this area. Sound concepts and understanding are being made to provide a solid arithmetical base for future life and future mathematical endeavors. Either teachers extremely like or dislike this area. We, on the whole, are fortunate that *most* of the Pelham teachers seem to give this area its just accent in the total program.

(g) SCIENCE:

We are in poor condition!

(h) SOCIAL STUDIES:

The curriculum follows the Follet social studies series in grades four through seven. The general State program is followed in grades one through three. In grade eight we have an excellent program covering elementary American History.

(i) MUSIC AND ART:

The teachers and respective supervisors have in operation a more than satisfactory program in each area. Mrs. Mary Sherburne, Art Supervisor, has done a commendable "job"; Miss Teresa Grace has done an excellent "job" — all with the aid and cooperation of the teachers.

(j) HANDWRITING:

This is a sadly neglected area, in general, of the Language Arts Program. The Kettle System is employed and needs to receive more emphasis than at present.

(2) Future Planning for the Curriculum:

(a) SCIENCE:

Naturally, this is a deplorably ignored area. We are normal and following a national trend. However, next year we hope to adopt a strong cumulative program. The teachers are now examining science programs for grades one through six; a strengthening for this area is necessary for next year!

(b) LANGUAGE:

Much discussion and revision is needed to produce a program in the Language area which stresses the skills on an equal basis with the social competencies to be gained. This is a major fault of the present program. This area deserves more attention!

(c) HANDWRITING:

Just consideration should be attributed to this area! Next year it is hoped that improvements will be made over the present status of the program!

(d) OVERALL:

Much planning and thinking about the curriculum is evidenced by what our teachers are producing. I am sure this constant and productive curriculum will continue as in the past.

This has been a rewarding year for the Helping Teacher. The wonderful cooperation of the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, School Board Members, parents, and citizens of Pelham made it possible to do the job of "helping" with dispatch and meaning.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. McGRATH,  
*Helping Teacher.*

### REPORT OF PELHAM SCHOOL BOARD

Members of the Pelham School Board have held monthly board meetings, now scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month; special committee meetings; Budget Meetings and hearing, attended the annual December meeting and spring meeting of Supervisory District No. 27; entertained the Supervisory Meeting of the joint boards; sponsored a citizens gathering to hear Senator Adams discuss proposed school legislation; and formulated policies.

The transfer of property of School No. 1, to American Legion Post 100 was consummated June 14, 1955, as voted by the School District Meeting of 1950. Representative Andrew Mailloux and Senator Adams cooperated in securing the necessary legislation to legalize the vote of the School District of 1950, as voted in that meeting.

The school board has listened to complaints and requests of citizens, including parents, investigated all matters brought to its attention, requested investigations and reports of Superintendent, and offered recommendations to correct difficulties.

Our new Superintendent has been faced with the task of re-organizing classes, playground, and hot lunch program to fit the needs of increased enrollment and crowded conditions.

The Board commends Superintendent Louis Ramsay for sympathetic and constructive attention to changing school needs; Helping Teacher John McGrath, for his survey of the school through the testing program as a basis for curriculum planning; Music Supervisor Miss Teresa Grace, for excellent music curriculum, outdoor pageant, and Christmas musical program; Mrs. Mary Sherburne for illuminating the curriculum with related arts projects and exhibits of pupil's work; Mrs. Anna Horskins for efficient management of the Health Program; Principal and teachers for faithful work in the education of the children of Pelham.

We look forward to a comprehensive Science Program and an extension of the Handwriting program in the upper grades, which has been carried on successfully in the lower primary grades.

The High School enrollment has become more stable, with few withdrawals, and several new pupils entering.

The need for additional classrooms to answer the needs of our growing population is obvious. Your board has given consideration to the needs, visited newly constructed additions to schools of our type and studied available reports. We feel sure the citizens of Pelham will respond to the needs and provide for the future education of the children of Pelham.

FRANCES HOBBS, *Chairman*

### ENROLLMENT

#### E. G. Sherburne School, Pelham, N. H.

| Grade            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | Total |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Number of Pupils | 28 | 29 | 33 | 39 | 34 | 23 | 34 | 27 | 247   |

#### PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS 1954-55

|                | \$310<br>Nashua | \$300<br>Hudson | \$225<br>Dracut | \$200<br>Lowell<br>High & Trade | \$225<br>Methuen |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st year ..... | 7               | 1+1             | 1               | 7                               | 2                |
| 2nd year ..... | 2               | 5               | 4               | 5                               | 1                |
| 3rd year ..... | 1               | 2               | 9               | 3                               | 3                |
| 4th year ..... | 2               | 1               | 1               | 4                               | 6                |
|                | 12              | 10              | 15              | 19                              | 12               |

Total enrollment . . . . 68  
 Total enrollment . . . . 66 (March)  
 Parochial School . . . . 56 (Elementary 46 — High 10)  
 (School Census figures September 1954)

**PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57**

**Proposed plan if Additional Teacher is Acquired**

Estimated Enrollment 1956-57

|                       | Actual<br>Grade |         | Proposed<br>Grade<br>Breakdown |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Grade 1 . . . . .     | 36              |         | 30                             |
| Grade 2 . . . . .     | 34              | grade 1 | 6 ) 34                         |
|                       |                 | grade 2 | 28)                            |
| Grade 3 . . . . .     | 47              | grade 3 | 30                             |
| Grade 2 & 3 . . . . . |                 | grade 2 | 6 ) 23                         |
|                       |                 | grade 3 | 17)                            |
| Grade 4 . . . . .     | 33              | grade 4 | 33                             |
| Grade 5 . . . . .     | 39              | grade 5 | 26                             |
| Grade 5 & 6 . . . . . |                 | grade 5 | 13) 21                         |
|                       |                 | grade 6 | 8 )                            |
| Grade 6 . . . . .     | 34              | grade 6 | 26                             |
| Grade 7 . . . . .     | 23              | grade 7 | 23                             |
| Grade 8 . . . . .     | 34              | grade 8 | 34                             |
|                       | <hr/> 280       |         | <hr/> 280                      |

**PELHAM GRADE PLACEMENT 1956-57**

**If Present Staff is Used**

(Census Figures)

|                       | Actual    |         | Proposed  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Grade 1 . . . . .     | 36        |         | 30        |
| Grade 2 . . . . .     | 34        | grade 1 | 6         |
|                       |           | grade 2 | 28        |
| Grade 2 & 3 . . . . . |           | grade 2 | 6         |
|                       |           | grade 3 | 17        |
| Grade 3 . . . . .     | 47        |         | 30        |
| Grade 4 . . . . .     | 33        |         | 33        |
| Grade 5 . . . . .     | 39        |         | 39        |
| Grade 6 . . . . .     | 34        |         | 34        |
| Grade 7 . . . . .     | 23        |         | 23        |
| Grade 8 . . . . .     | 34        |         | 34        |
|                       | <hr/> 280 |         | <hr/> 280 |

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1956-1957

| Expenditures<br>ITEM   | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>1954-1955 | Adopted<br>Budget<br>1955-56 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>July 1 to<br>December 31, 1955 | School Board's<br>Budget<br>1956-57 | Budget<br>Committee's<br>Budget<br>1956-57 |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Administration:</b>   |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| Salaries of District Officers .....                            | \$ 544.40                           | \$ 565.00                    | \$ 465.12  | \$ 615.00                           | \$ 615.00                                  |
| Superintendent's Salary (local share) .....                    | 561.00                              | 619.50                       | 619.50   | 585.60                              | 585.60                                     |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision .....                           | 524.00                              | 526.00                       | 526.00   | 550.00                              | 550.00                                     |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel .....               | 659.80                              | 879.00                       | 879.00   | 958.86                              | 938.86                                     |
| Supplies and Expenses .....                                    | 549.90                              | 638.87                       | 354.31   | 605.47                              | 605.47                                     |
| <b>Instruction:</b>  |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| High School Teachers' and Principal's Salaries ..              | 23,696.79                           | 26,325.00                    | 10,634.75  | 31,275.00                           | 31,275.00                                  |
| Books and Other Instruction Aids, High .....                   | 1,650.22                            | 580.80                       | 716.29   | 1,050.00                            | 1,050.00                                   |
| Books and Other Instruction Aids, Elementary ..                | 895.64                              | 897.60                       | 1,195.96   | 1,260.00                            | 1,260.00                                   |
| Supplies and Other Expenses, High .....                        | 249.02                              | 370.00                       | 138.35   | 370.00                              | 300.00                                     |
| <b>Operation of School Plant:</b>                              |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| Salaries of Custodians, Elementary .....                       | 2,000.00                            | 2,000.00                     | 1,166.64   | 2,000.00                            | 2,000.00                                   |
| Fuel or Heat, Elementary .....                                 | 1,101.45                            | 1,100.00                     | 446.71   | 1,200.00                            | 1,100.00                                   |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses, Elementary                | 690.94                              | 900.00                       | 839.03   | 1,000.00                            | 950.00                                     |
| <b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>                            |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| Repairs and Replacements, High .....                           | 1,115.38                            | 1,585.00                     | 1,584.62   | 2,350.00                            | 2,350.00                                   |
| <b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>                                   |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| Health Supervision, High .....                                 | 702.24                              | 775.00                       | 393.26   | 775.00                              | 775.00                                     |
| Transportation, High .....                                     | 8,032.88                            | 8,295.00                     | 4,600.57   | 9,100.00                            | 9,100.00                                   |
| Tuition, High .....  | 14,532.31                           | 19,055.00                    | 3,697.98   | 23,100.00                           | 23,100.00                                  |
| Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary               | 20.48                               | 50.00                        | 50.70  | 50.00                               | 50.00                                      |
| *School Lunch and Special Milk, High .....                     | .....                               | 500.00                       | .....  | 200.00                              | 200.00                                     |
| <b>Fixed Charges:</b>  |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| Retirement, High .....   | 1,410.49                            | 1,802.00                     | 520.36   | 2,134.66                            | 2,134.66                                   |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses,<br>Elementary ..... | 508.28                              | 534.46                       | 405.59   | 507.94                              | 507.94                                     |
| <b>Total Current Expenses .....</b>                            | <b>\$59,445.22</b>                  | <b>\$67,998.23</b>           | <b>\$29,234.74</b>                                       | <b>\$79,687.53</b>                  | <b>\$79,447.53</b>                         |
| <b>Capital Outlay:</b>   |                                     |                              |  |                                     |  |
| New Equipment, Elementary .....                                | \$ 2,147.99                         | \$ 1,000.00                  | \$ 1,153.40  | \$ 1,525.00                         | \$ 1,525.00                                |



|  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Debt and Interest:</b>                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Principal of Debt .....                    | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00          | .....             | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00          |
| Interest on Debt .....                     | 1,175.00          | 1,175.00          | 1,012.50          | 937.50            | 937.50            |
|  | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> | <u>          </u> |
| Total Expenditures or School Appropriation | \$65,768.21       | \$73,173.23       | \$31,400.64       | \$85,150.03       | \$84,910.03       |

\* Federal and District Funds.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

| 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          | No. of Marriage | Person by Whom Married                             |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Correction                 |  |  |          |                               |                                 |                 |  |
| 12-11-54 Pelham, N.H.      | Arthur Joseph Bergeron<br>Marion Alice Constantineau | Pelham, N.H.<br>Pelham, N.H.           | 23<br>21 | Mechanic<br>Tel. Operator     | Pelham, N.H.<br>Lawrence, Mass. | 1<br>1          | Rev. C. F. Cahill,<br>Roman Catholic Priest        |
| 1- 1-56 Pelham, N.H.       | Bonnie E. LaPointe, Jr.<br>Dorothy A. Robertson      | Lowell, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass.         | 27<br>38 | Truck Driver<br>Nurse         | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>2          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 1-14 Pelham, N.H.          | Donald F. O'Connor<br>Barbara E. Thomas              | Tewksbury, Mass.<br>Tewksbury, Mass.   | 24<br>21 | Orderly<br>Nurse              | Massachusetts<br>Maine          | 1<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 1-22 Pelham, N.H.          | George J. Bergeron<br>Mary B. Gillis                 | Lowell, Mass.<br>Dracut, Mass.         | 44<br>46 | Combrinder<br>At Home         | Massachusetts<br>Connecticut    | 2<br>2          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 2-12 Pelham, N.H.          | Paul A. Stevens, Jr.<br>Eileen M. Greenwood          | Pelham, N.H.<br>Pelham, N.H.           | 27<br>26 | Poultry Farmer<br>Nurse       | Massachusetts<br>New Hampshire  | 1<br>1          | Rev. John J. Anderson,<br>Roman Catholic Priest    |
| 2-18 Pelham, N.H.          | Tatedus J. Struzenski<br>Edith M. Kenyon             | Westford, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass.       | 44<br>42 | Millhand<br>Secretary         | Poland<br>England               | 1<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 2-24 Pelham, N.H.          | Robert M. Edwards<br>Glennie M. Powell               | No. Chelmsford, Mass.<br>Pelham, N.H.  | 27<br>22 | Truck Driver<br>At Home       | Massachusetts<br>New Hampshire  | 1<br>2          | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,<br>Methodist Minister     |
| 3- 2 Pelham, N.H.          | Louis J. Dally<br>Muriel L. Stairs                   | Lowell, Mass.<br>Nashua, N.H.          | 29<br>26 | Tool Grinder<br>Packer        | Massachusetts<br>Maine          | 2<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 3- 5 Pelham, N.H.          | Arthur H. Tousignant<br>Florence L. Nagle            | Lowell, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass.         | 30<br>29 | Counterman<br>Collator        | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 2<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 3-12 Pelham, N.H.          | Charles P. Frank, Jr.<br>Carol E. Carasims           | Bedford, Mass.<br>Lowell, Mass.        | 37<br>33 | Phy. Classifier<br>Reg. Nurse | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 2<br>1          | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,<br>Methodist Minister     |
| 3-12 Pelham, N.H.          | Roger Edward Talbot<br>Virginia E. Beaton            | Pelham, N.H.<br>Salem Depot, N.H.      | 36<br>29 | U.S. Army<br>Artist           | Massachusetts<br>Canada         | 1<br>1          | Rev. William G. Cullen,<br>Roman Catholic Priest   |
| 4-13 Pelham, N.H.          | Walter C. Grzelczyk, Jr.<br>Pauline M. Gallagher     | Chelsea, Mass.<br>Chelsea, Mass.       | 21<br>19 | Mover<br>At Home              | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 4-26 Nashua, N.H.          | Francis W. Groesser<br>Barbara A. Hirsch             | Sutton Bay, Mich.<br>Pelham, N.H.      | 23<br>17 | Spray Painter<br>At Home      | Michigan<br>New Hampshire       | 2<br>1          | J. Norman Barrett,<br>Minister of the Gospel       |
| 4-30 Pelham, N.H.          | Richard W. Derby<br>Rita C. Boucher                  | Billerica, Mass.<br>Pelham, N.H.       | 24<br>25 | Bus Driver<br>Collator        | New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Rev. William G. Cullen,<br>Roman Catholic Priest   |
| 5-14 Lowell, Mass.         | Henry P. St. Onge<br>Rita J. Bergeron                | Pelham, N.H.<br>Lowell, Mass.          | 19<br>19 | Shoemaker<br>Marker           | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Rev. Henry Bolduc,<br>Roman Catholic Priest        |
| 5-14 Pelham, N.H.          | Maurice W. Dumais<br>Dorice M. Briere                | Chelmsford, Mass.<br>Pelham, N.H.      | 26<br>27 | Metallographer<br>Presser     | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,<br>Roman Catholic Priest |
| 5-15 Pelham, N.H.          | Raymond A. Helgemoe<br>Janet M. Galeucia             | Saginaw, Minn.<br>Pelham, N.H.         | 26<br>23 | U.S. Navy<br>Dietitian        | Massachusetts<br>Minnesota      | 1<br>1          | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,<br>Methodist Minister     |
| 5-21 Nashua, N.H.          | Joseph A. Masson<br>Doris A. Marion                  | Pelham, N.H.<br>Pelham, N.H.           | 24<br>25 | Battery Hand<br>Stitcher      | Massachusetts<br>Canada         | 1<br>2          | Jerome I. Silverstein,<br>Justice of the Peace     |
| 5-21 Pelham, N.H.          | Robert M. Perreault<br>Jeannette A. Straughan        | Pelham, N.H.<br>Pelham, N.H.           | 28<br>32 | Clerk<br>Batonist             | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,<br>Roman Catholic Priest |
| 5-21 Pelham, N.H.          | Lanie W. Townley<br>Patricia F. Metcalf              | Wilmington, Mass.<br>Wilmington, Mass. | 23<br>18 | Laborer<br>At Home            | Massachusetts<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Ralph A. Harmon,<br>Justice of the Peace           |
| 6-18 Pelham, N.H.          | Robert A. O'Neill<br>Virginia V. Bogush              | Pelham, N.H.<br>Pelham, N.H.           | 21<br>17 | Bundeler<br>At Home           | New Hampshire<br>Massachusetts  | 1<br>1          | Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill,<br>Roman Catholic Priest |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1955

| 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 | No. of Marriage | Person by Whom Married    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 7- 1 Pelham, N.H.          | Arthur N. Ferguson                  | Lowell, Mass.                         | 37  | Truck Driver                  | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Helen G. Brown                      | Lowell, Mass.                         | 45  | Polisher                      | Massachusetts          | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 7- 1 Pelham, N.H.          | Robert J. Gagnon                    | Lowell, Mass.                         | 23  | Rest. Worker                  | Massachusetts          | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Joan M. Spinney                     | Lowell, Mass.                         | 22  | Waitress                      | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 7- 4 Pelham, N.H.          | Kenneth D. Keefe                    | Townsend, Mass.                       | 29  | Salesman                      | Massachusetts          | 1               | Rev. John C. Haney, Jr.,  |
|                            | Hildegarde J. Bielik                | Torrington, Conn.                     | 33  | Seamstress                    | Germany                | 2               | Methodist Minister        |
| 7-30 Pelham, N.H.          | Wayne P. Hardy                      | Dracut, Mass.                         | 30  | Painter                       | Vermont                | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Lillian M. Gillis                   | Dracut, Mass.                         | 29  | Counter Girl                  | Massachusetts          | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 9- 2 Pelham, N.H.          | David C. Woods                      | Rome, N.Y.                            | 23  | U.S. Navy                     | New York               | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Ann Marie Collins                   | Tewksbury, Mass.                      | 19  | Receptionist                  | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 9- 3 Pelham, N.H.          | Rodolphe A. Gauthier                | Dracut, Mass.                         | 22  | Mechanic                      | Massachusetts          | 1               | Rev. Cornelius F. Cahill, |
|                            | Caroline J. Bourgeois               | Pelham, N.H.                          | 20  | At Home                       | New Hampshire          | 1               | Roman Catholic Priest     |
| 9- 4 Pelham, N.H.          | Leo Henry Marquis, Sr.              | Lowell, Mass.                         | 44  | Carpenter                     | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Alice Marie Cote                    | Lowell, Mass.                         | 34  | Assembler                     | Massachusetts          | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 9- 5 Lawrence, Mass.       | Charles Henry Tallant               | Pelham, N.H.                          | 24  | Spinner                       | New Hampshire          | 1               | Rev. Bertram Soucy,       |
|                            | Arlene C. Biron                     | Lawrence, Mass.                       | 24  | Head Cashier                  | Massachusetts          | 1               | Roman Catholic Priest     |
| 9-15 Pelham, N.H.          | Francis J. Doyle                    | Rutland, Mass.                        | 44  | Plumber                       | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Olive Berthwick                     | Holden, Mass.                         | 42  | Assembler                     | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 9-23 Pelham, N.H.          | Allen S. Thompson                   | Lowell, Mass.                         | 29  | Self Employed                 | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Dorothy B. Walker                   | Lowell, Mass.                         | 20  | At Home                       | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10- 1 Pelham, N.H.         | Patrick J. Donnelly                 | Newburyport, Mass.                    | 61  | Wood Heel Worker              | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Alice K. Turner                     | Methuen, Mass.                        | 51  | At Home                       | Massachusetts          | 3               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10- 6 Pelham, N.H.         | Frederick L. LaFontain              | Lowell, Mass.                         | 22  | Machinist                     | Rhode Island           | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Patricia L. Beaupre                 | Springfield, Mass.                    | 19  | Bookkeeper                    | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10- 7 Pelham, N.H.         | Robert H. Tareila                   | Tewksbury, Mass.                      | 30  | Napper                        | Massachusetts          | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Margaret S. Aubrey                  | Lowell, Mass.                         | 30  | Shipping Clerk                | Massachusetts          | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10- 8 Pelham, N.H.         | Perley S. Miller                    | Nashua, N.H.                          | 34  | Electrician                   | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Marie C. Lafoie                     | Nashua, N.H.                          | 30  | Technician                    | New Hampshire          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10- 9 Pelham, N.H.         | Andrew C. Butler                    | Lowell, Mass.                         | 27  | U.S. Army                     | Texas                  | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Louise E. Edie                      | Lowell, Mass.                         | 30  | At Home                       | Massachusetts          | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10-14 Pelham, N.H.         | Robert L. Rouillard                 | Pelham, N.Y.                          | 20  | Student                       | New York               | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Bonnie V. Pierson                   | New Rochelle, N.Y.                    | 19  | Student                       | New York               | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10-21 Pelham, N.H.         | Harold D. Creamer, Jr.              | Reading, Mass.                        | 23  | Truck Driver                  | Massachusetts          | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Judith H. Hewitt                    | Tewksbury, Mass.                      | 18  | At Home                       | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 10-22 Pelham, N.H.         | Ovila J. LaPlante                   | Lowell, Mass.                         | 47  | Meat Dept. Mgr.               | Massachusetts          | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Beatrice B. Whalen                  | Wilmington, Mass.                     | 22  | Welder                        | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 11- 6 Pelham, N.H.         | Maurice C. Adams                    | Derry, N.H.                           | 35  | Salesman                      | Missouri               | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Joan M. MacMillan                   | Pelham, N.H.                          | 25  | Manager                       | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 12- 4 Pelham, N.H.         | Ralph J. Bishop                     | Knights Landing, Calif.               | 25  | U.S. Army                     | Wisconsin              | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Cecile G. Greenwood                 | Lowell, Mass.                         | 24  | Shoemaker                     | Massachusetts          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 12- 9 Pelham, N.H.         | Walter J. Hautsman                  | East Pennsauken, N.J.                 | 22  | U.S. Army                     | New Jersey             | 1               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Shirley H. Carter                   | Pelham, N.H.                          | 20  | Press Operator                | New Hampshire          | 1               | Justice of the Peace      |
| 12-17 Pelham, N.H.         | Harold J. Foley                     | Pelham, N.H.                          | 23  | Adsmn                         | Maine                  | 2               | Ralph A. Harmon,          |
|                            | Patricia E. Harms                   | Pelham, N.H.                          | 20  | At Home                       | Maryland               | 2               | Justice of the Peace      |

|       |               |                    |                |    |          |               |   |                       |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----|----------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 12-30 | Pelham, N.H.  | Bernard G. Moore   | Lowell, Mass.  | 27 | Bill Man | Massachusetts | 1 | Ralph A. Harmon,      |
|       |               | Jean E. Mulcahy    | Roxbury, Mass. | 35 | Waitress | Massachusetts | 2 | Justice of the Peace  |
| 10- 8 | Lowell, Mass. | Raymond J. Hartley | Pelham, N.H.   | 37 | Lineman  | Massachusetts | 2 | Rev. John Burns,      |
|       |               | Gertrude E. Devlin | Lowell, Mass.  | 32 | Clerk    | Massachusetts | 1 | Roman Catholic Priest |

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RALPH A. HARMON, *Town Clerk*

### Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age     |    |    | Place of Birth | Single<br>Married<br>Widowed | Occupation          | Name of Father         | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----|----|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |                                  | Y.      | M. | D. |                |                              |                     |                        |                       |
| 1-12 Pelham, N.H.       | John Joseph Quinn                | 69      | —  | —  | Lowell, Mass.  | Unknown                      | Unknown             | Henry F. Quinn         | Mary Murphy           |
| 1-14 Lowell, Mass.      | Bertha Kennedy                   | 65      | 7  | 3  | Lowell, Mass.  | M                            | Housewife           | John Clarke            | Martha .....          |
| 1-31 Pelham, N.H.       | Veronica Rostouskos<br>Walkawicz | 80      | —  | —  | Lithuania      | M                            | Housewife           | Lawrence Puscus        | Grebiuskas            |
| 2- 5 Nashua, N.H.       | Hilda D. Furnstrom               | 65      | —  | —  | U. S.          | M                            | Housewife           | Thomas Desclos         | Anna Desrosiers       |
| 2-14 Nashua, N.H.       | Hugh Waldo South                 | 57      | —  | —  | New York       | M                            | Meat Cutter         | John South             | Frances Egelton       |
| 2-18 Lowell, Mass.      | Joseph Jurewicz                  | 72      | —  | —  | Poland         | M                            | Farmer              | ..... Jurewicz         | Unknown               |
| 2-23 Concord, N.H.      | Joseph W. Pilsner                | 66      | —  | —  | Germany        | S                            | Farmer              | Demetes Pilsner        | Leontina Duleseaa     |
| 2-24 Nashua, N.H.       | Edith May Harris                 | 78      | —  | —  | Mass.          | M                            | At Home             | Unknown                | Unknown               |
| 3- 3 N. Pelham, N.H.    | Charles Bean Coombs              | 80      | 8  | 29 | Maine          | M                            | Blacksmith (Ret.)   | ..... Coombs           | ..... Bean            |
| 3- 3 Lowell, Mass.      | Charlotte L. Hartley             | 39      | —  | —  | Mass.          | M                            | Supervising Clerk   | George H. Keene        | Dorothy Trull         |
| 3-12 Pelham, N.H.       | Augusta Emma Newbegin            | 75      | —  | —  | Maine          | S                            | Teacher             | Danville Newbegin      | Mary Emma Wood        |
| 4-17 Pelham, N.H.       | Marya Koziol                     | 84      | —  | —  | Poland         | W                            | At Home             | John Wrobel            | Unknown               |
| 4-30 Lawrence, Mass.    | Antonio Balduc                   | 52      | —  | —  | Canada         | M                            | Poultry Farmer      | Joseph Bolduc          | Auxilia St. Hilaire   |
| 5-14 Pelham, N.H.       | Raymond Drouin                   | 21      | —  | —  | Mass.          | S                            | Carpenter           | Napoleon Drouin        | Eva Deloge            |
| 5-25 Derry, N.H.        | Helea Grace Carter               | 80      | —  | —  | New York       | W                            | At Home             | Warren Moore           | Matilda .....         |
| 7- 5 Lowell, Mass.      | Vickie Jay Robinson              | —       | —  | 11 | Mass.          | S                            | Infant              | Roger L. Robinson, Jr. | Eileen E. Atwood      |
| 9-26 Nashua, N.H.       | George F. Garland                | 86      | —  | —  | New Hampshire  | W                            | Farmer              | Fred E. Garland        | Mary E. Chapman       |
| 9-28 T'ksbury, Mass.    | Albert Rediker                   | Unknown | —  | —  | Salem, N. H.   | S                            | Industrial Teamster | George Rediker         | Mary Rudd             |
| Correction              |                                  |         |    |    |                |                              |                     |                        |                       |
| 7-6-52 Pelham, N.H.     | Fred Kornichuk                   | 73      | —  | —  | Russia         | M                            | Machine Operator    | John Kornichuk         | Unknown               |

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**Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth  | Name of Child (if any)       | Living or Sex Stillborn | Name of Father           | Maiden Name of Mother   | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1- 8          | Lowell, Mass.   | Janet Gail Delaney           | F L                     | Robert E. Delaney        | Carmen A. Beaupre       | Iron Worker          | Poughkeepsie, N.Y.   | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 1- 5          | Methuen, Mass.  | Cheryl Lee Fox               | F L                     | Earle K. Fox, Jr.        | Barbara R. Schroeder    | Salesman             | Lawrence, Mass.      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 1-26          | Lowell, Mass.   | Ethel Marie Wolren           | F L                     | Bertram R. Wolven        | Ethel C. Marchand       | Cook                 | Kearney, N. J.       | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 2- 1          | Lowell, Mass.   | Elaine Rita Champagne        | F L                     | J. Leo A. Champagne      | Alice M. Perigny        | Watchman             | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 2- 4          | Lowell, Mass.   | Monty                        | F L                     | Roland F. Monty          | Annette M. Briere       | Attendant            | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 2-18          | Lowell, Mass.   | Robin Priscilla Jones        | F L                     | David R. Jones           | Priscilla A. Ullom      | Knitter              | Hartford, Conn.      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 2-19          | Lowell, Mass.   | Paul Alan Patenaude          | M L                     | Walter J. Patenaude      | Ethel I. Landry         | Carpenter            | No. Vasselboro, Me.  | Pelham, N.H.         |
| 2-27          | Lowell, Mass.   | Bruce Elwin Jewett           | M L                     | Elwin S. Jewett          | Ethel A. Koehler        | Aircraft Mechanic    | Laconia, N.H.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 3- 1          | Lowell, Mass.   | Maria Alice Maglio           | F L                     | Francesco A. Maglio, Jr. | Yvonne Ducharme         | Farmer               | E. Boston, Mass.     | Detroit, Mich.       |
| 3-17          | Nashua, N.H.    | Melanie Ann Hanlon           | F L                     | Arthur R. Hanlon         | Claire L. Morris        | Wood Worker          | Mass.                | Mass.                |
| 3-17          | Nashua, N.H.    | Deborah Ann Burton           | F L                     | Richard C. Burton        | Barbara A. Spearel      | Truck Driver         | New Hampshire        | Mass.                |
| 3-27          | Lawrence, Mass. | Nancy Francis Ellis          | F L                     | Lawrence W. Ellis        | Doris G. Baron          | Supervisor           | Keene, N.H.          | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 3-19          | Lowell, Mass.   | Brian Lenden Mason           | M L                     | Hubert L. Mason          | Joyce E. Carkin         | N. E. Tel. & Tel.    | Haverhill, Mass.     | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 3-31          | Lowell, Mass.   | Michael Edward Straughan     | M L                     | George T. Straughan      | Theresa E. Boucher      | Laborer              | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 4- 6          | Nashua, N.H.    | Thomas James Manty           | M L                     | Frederick W. Manty       | Mary E. Doherty         | Mechanic             | New Hampshire        | Mass.                |
| 4-12          | Nashua, N.H.    | Peggy Ann Newcomb            | F L                     | George E. Newcomb        | Doris A. Hill           | Assembler            | Mass.                | Mass.                |
| 4-12          | Methuen, Mass.  | Paula Gendron                | F L                     | Alfred Gendron           | Lucille Laperle         | Weaver               | Lawrence, Mass.      | Pittsboro, N.H.      |
| 4-14          | Lowell, Mass.   | Pamela Gendron               | F L                     | Alfred Gendron           | Lucille Laperle         | Weaver               | Lawrence, Mass.      | Pittsboro, N.H.      |
| 4-14          | Lowell, Mass.   | Margaret Mary Kelley         | F L                     | Paul W. Kelley           | Alice A. Cricchett      | Trucking             | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 4-15          | Lawrence, Mass. | Bruce Allen Raymond          | M L                     | Lorin M. Raymond, Jr.    | Marilyn M. Horskin      | Box Maker            | Lowell, Mass.        | Lawrence, Mass.      |
| 4-30          | Lowell, Mass.   | Richard Edward Boissonneault | M L                     | Real Boissonneault       | Laurette Painchaud      | Cons. Dept.          | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 5- 2          | Nashua, N.H.    | Jack Kirby Annis             | M L                     | Harold J. Annis          | Madeline F. Harwood     | Exper. Machinist     | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| 5- 8          | Lowell, Mass.   | David Michael Foley          | M L                     | John E. Foley            | Myrtle E. Burdick       | Bldg. Wrecker        | Portland, Me.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 5-10          | Lowell, Mass.   | David John Hauser            | M L                     | Charles F. Hauser        | Agnes T. Weaver         | Product Control      | Schenectady, N.Y.    | Stamford, Conn.      |
| 5-15          | Lowell, Mass.   | Timothy James Mulligan       | M L                     | James J. Mulligan        | Carolyn M. Zolkos       | Office Supt.         | Lowell, Mass.        | Pelham, N.H.         |
| 5-26          | Lowell, Mass.   | Donna Marie Landry           | F L                     | Robert C. Landry         | Grace Perry             | Machinist            | Lowell, Mass.        | Cleveland, Ohio      |
| 5- 6          | Nashua, N.H.    | Vernon Wesley Campbell, Jr.  | M L                     | Vernon Wesley Campbell   | Jennie Aponovich        | Foundry Manager      | Maine                | New Hampshire        |
| 6-14          | Nashua, N.H.    | Robert Allard                | M L                     | Raymond T. Allard        | Cecile M. Cote          | Poul. Fmr., T'ker    | Mass.                | New Hampshire        |
| 6-17          | Lowell, Mass.   | Geraldine Ann Beecy          | F L                     | William L. Beecy         | Geraldine F. Barton     | Repairman            | Somerville, Mass.    | Reading, Mass.       |
| 6-21          | Lowell, Mass.   | Robert Humphrey Johnson      | M L                     | John T. Johnson          | Dorothy W. Ovedlock     | Bldg. Contractor     | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 6-24          | Lowell, Mass.   | Vickie Jay Robinson          | F L                     | Roger L. Robinson, Jr.   | Eileen E. Atwood        | Truck Driver         | Hudson, N.H.         | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 7- 7          | Lawrence, Mass. | Jeffrey Joseph Hogue         | M L                     | Bernard L. Hogue         | Phyllis Stevens         | Electrician          | Markus, Iowa         | Stonington, Mass.    |
| 7-13          | Lowell, Mass.   | George Donald Bulmer, III    | M L                     | George D. Bulmer         | Frances S. Baribeault   | TV Repairman         | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 8-15          | Lowell, Mass.   | Joseph Anthony Suprenant     | M L                     | Clement A. Suprenant     | Jeanette Vigneau        | Crane Oiler          | Lowell, Mass.        | Everett, Mass.       |
| 8-24          | Nashua, N.H.    | Joseph Charles Gagnon        | M L                     | Alexander L. Gagnon      | Rachael J. Courtemanche | Stitcher             | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| 8-27          | Lowell, Mass.   | Nancy Anne Provencal         | F L                     | Norman A. Provencal      | Jayne Zolkos            | Hgy. Road Agent      | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| 8-29          | Lawrence, Mass. | William Richard Edwards      | M L                     | Robert M. Edwards        | Glennie H. Powell       | Truck Driver         | Westford, Mass.      | Pelham, N.H.         |
| 9-15          | Melrose, Mass.  | Roger Elliott Vose, Jr.      | M L                     | Roger E. Vose            | Gladys G. Sullivan      | Steam Fitter         | Bar Harbor, Me.      | Wilmingon, Mass.     |
| 9-28          | Lowell, Mass.   | Johnathan David Zelonis      | M L                     | Joseph G. Zelonis        | Roberta A. Morse        | Self Employed        | Lowell, Mass.        | Boston, Mass.        |
| 10-29         | Lowell, Mass.   | Gloria Jean Boucher          | F L                     | Roland L. Boucher        | Theresa M. Doucette     | Mechanic             | Lowell, Mass.        | Lowell, Mass.        |
| 11- 6         | Lowell, Mass.   | Kimber Lea Pelton            | F L                     | Donald A. Pelton         | Gladys N. Rediger       | Mech. Inspector      | Mass.                | Ohio                 |
| 11- 7         | Lowell, Mass.   | Robert Henry Greenwood       | M L                     | James E. Greenwood       | Dorothy Bosch           | Glass Cutter         | New Hampshire        | Kansas               |
| 11-29         | Lowell, Mass.   | Jayne Lynn Leary             | F L                     | James D. Leary           | Marjorie R. Daniels     | Store Mgr.           | Dorchester, Mass.    | Billerica, Mass.     |
| 11-30         | Lowell, Mass.   | Mark Leiss                   | M L                     | Frederick J. Leiss       | Mary P. Pearl           | Weaver               | Willimantic, Conn.   | Willimantic, Conn.   |
| 12- 1         | Lowell, Mass.   | Claudia Ann Hawes            | F L                     | Robert R. Hawes          | Claire Lacroix          | Electronic Tech.     | Marlboro, Mass.      | Marlboro, Mass.      |

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RALPH A. HARMON, Town Clerk

**Brought to Pelham, N. H., for Interment  
for Year Ending December 31, 1955**

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK  
PELHAM, N. H.

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Pelham, N. H.

Gentlemen:

The following is a complete report of all BODIES BROUGHT INTO PELHAM FOR BURIAL for the year ending December 31, 1955:

| Date     | Name                                | Age     | From                 |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| May 4    | Veronica M. Boisvert                | 56      | Hempstead, N. Y.     |
| May 5    | Jesse M. Currier                    | 83      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| May 12   | Samuel Freedman                     | 55      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| May 19   | Alwyn F. Mason                      | 19      | Methuen, Mass.       |
| May 25   | Helen Grace Carter                  | 80      | Derry, N. H.         |
| May 28   | Raoul A. Ouellette                  | 60      | Dracut, Mass.        |
| June 2   | Francis Stys                        | 75      | Yonkers, N. Y.       |
| June 10  | Infant Webster (Female)             | 11 hrs. | E. Chelmsford, Mass. |
| June 13  | Laura Hennessy                      | 82      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| June 15  | Ellen Barr                          | 87      | Goffstown, N. H.     |
| June 28  | Maria A. (Griffiths) Tripp          | 63      | Methuen, Mass.       |
| July 27  | Elsa (Tholander) Guild              | 61      | Monterey, Mass.      |
| July 27  | Lillian P. (Worcester)<br>Sharsmitt | 59      | Methuen, Mass.       |
| July 28  | Frank Lewis                         | 78      | Arlington, Mass.     |
| Aug. 2   | Joseph Anthony Leheney              | 43      | Littleton, N. H.     |
| Aug. 24  | Jeannette (Sedler) Goldstein        | 42      | Baltimore, Md.       |
| Sept. 30 | Guy Frederick Farris                | 63      | Brighton, Mass.      |
| Oct. 1   | Emily (Fox) Wood                    | 32      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| Oct. 1   | Carrie Buttrick White               | 80      | Nashua, N. H.        |
| Oct. 19  | Archibald Ernest Crafts             | 50      | Lowell, Mass.        |
| Dec. 24  | Isadore Garnick                     | 50      | Lowell, Mass.        |

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. HARMON,

*Town Clerk*

Affidavit:

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

RALPH A. HARMON,

*Town Clerk*

# Notice to Owners of Dogs

The revised laws of the State of New Hampshire require the following:

1. That any owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over must register same.
2. That such dogs are to be registered at the Town Clerk's office.
3. That these registrations are to be obtained on or before April 30th each year.
4. That if same are not paid according to the above, a penalty of \$.50 becomes mandatory after June 30th.
5. That fees are as follows: Males \$2.00; females \$5.00; spayed females \$2.00; kennels of less than 6 dogs \$12.00; kennels of more than 5 but less than 11 dogs \$20.00.

Your strict adherence to the above is requested.