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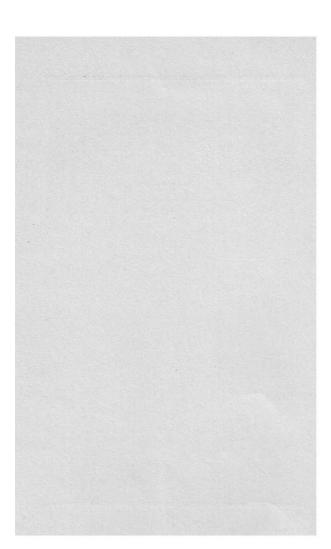
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St. Albans Maine

Annual Report

1955 - 1956



ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

St. Albans, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year of 1955-1956

BY THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Press of Pittsfield Advertiser 1956

Town Warrant

SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To: Selden J. Martin, Constable, Town of St. Albans, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Albans to assemble at the Town Hall in the said town on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1956 (March 10, 1956) at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear the reports of town officers and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager form of government or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 6. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.
- To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 8. To choose a Road Commissioner, fix his compensation or act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 9. To choose a collector of taxes, fix his compensation or commission, or act on anything relating to discounts, interest and time of payment of the 1956 taxes.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1956 taxes.

- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property on such terms as seems advisable, and to execute municipal quit claim deeds for the same.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums of money for perpetual care of cemetery lots as mentioned:

Freemont & Catherine Mills Lot	\$100 00
Richards & Dondero Lot	100 00
Alton Merrow & Evelyn Lord Lot	100 00
Ed Southards Lot	100 00
Butler Lot	100 00
Jesse Ray & George Clark Lots	600 00
(All lots mentioned are in the vill	age vard)

- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250 for insurance and repairs on the Town Hall.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils and school supplies.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$16,000.00)

- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for secondary school tuition. (Budget Com. Recommends \$7,000.00)
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and insurance on school buildings.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$1,000.00)

- Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to employ a school physician and raise money for same, including fluoride treatment. (Budget Com. Recommends \$200.00)
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to start a reserve fund for depreciation of school buildings.

- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salary and office expenses of the Superintendent of Schools.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$1,300.00)
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to pay school note No. 8.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$1,000.00)
- Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for public health nursing
 in St. Albans. Said sum to be expended by the
 Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau
 of Health, for local service.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$75.00)
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay town charges. (Budget Com. Recommends \$4,000.00)
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town poor.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$3,000.00)

- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$1,000.00)
- Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Sec. 108, of the Revised

Statutes of 1954.
(Budget Com. Recommends \$50.00)

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars toward the support of the activities of the Somerset County Soil Conservation District.

(Every town in the county has been requested to participate)

- Art. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,066.00 to pay on State Aid Road notes, construction of which has been completed. (Budget Com. Recommends \$1,066.00)
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of summer roads.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$3,000.00)

- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal and sanding of winter roads, and the erecting of snow fence.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$3.500.00)
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten the Rand Hill approach to the new bridge over Ripley Stream, or to act on anything relating thereto.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for street and hall lights.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$300,00)
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for repairs to town bridges.

 (Budget Com. Recommends \$400.00)
- Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Hartland Volunteer Fire Co. for contracted services.
- Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services rendered by the Dexter Fire Dept. and the Corinna Fire Dept.

 (Budget Com. Recommends as follows:

 Dexter Fire Dept. \$240.00

Corinna Fire Dept. \$240.00 254,00)

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Social Security Insurance payments.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$150.00)

- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to approve the participation by its employees, other than public school teachers eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System, in the Group Life Insurance program provided by Chapter 451 of the Public Laws of 1955, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided in said chapter, such participation to be effective March 15, 1956.
- Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate to pay the Town's share of the cost of the Group Life Insurance program referred to in the preceding Article.
- Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Soldier's Graves.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$200.00)

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care of all cemeteries.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$200.00)

- Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Civil Defense and Public Safety program in the Town of St. Albans.
- Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to expend the Excise Tax money to retire the outstanding notes and interest of the town until such notes are paid in full.
- Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to repair the bridge below the village cemetery or do anything relating thereto.
- Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to add to the fund started by vote of the town on March 14, 1955 for the purchase of a new truck and plow for snow removal.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,015.82 to cover the 1955 over-drawn accounts as shown.

Town Hall Insurance	\$	8	11
Bragg Road Improvement		7	00
McNally Road Improvement		50	56
Aid to Dependent Children		494	92
Interest Account		455	23
	-		

Total \$1,015 82

Art. 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used with State and County appropriations to complete the Mill Hill bridge across Indian Stream with a reinforced concrete slab and to paint the steel beams and rail, etc.

(Budget Com. Recommends \$1,498.00)

Art. 47. To act upon any other matters that may legally come before any town meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters on Saturday, March 3, 1956 in the forenoon from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1956.

ELMER R. FISHER	Selectmen
G. W. WEBBER	of the
G. W. WEBBER	town of
JOSEPH F. SEEKINS	St. Albans

Report Of Assessors

Value of real estate, resident	\$254,845	00		
Value of real estate, non-resident	77,230			
And the second and the second			332,075	00
			002,010	-
Value of Personal Property:				
35 horses	\$ 890	-		
1 Colt		00		
26 steers	885			
793 Milk cows	38,240			
117 2 yr. heifers	3,560	00		
119 heifers 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	2,785	00		
13,320 domestic fowl	2,435	00		
Stock in Trade	7,800	00		
3 house trailers	575	00		
2 amateur transmitters	50	00		
3 gasoline pumps	900	00		
119 Television sets	4,165	00		
25 tractors (not excised)	3,475	00		
Machinery and equipment	3,850	00		
		_	69,630	00
				_
Total Valuation		8	401,705	00
Rate .140				
Tax assessed on property	\$ 56,238			
Tax assessed 204 polls @ \$3.00	612	00		
Supplemental taxes assessed	137	65		
		\$	56,980	35
Collections to Feb. 10, 1956	\$ 48,631	18		
Abatements granted	464			
Discounts allowed	307			
	7,576			
Delinquent taxes	7,576		FC 000	95
	-	\$	56,980	35

Appropriations 1955

The following was voted and raised at the annual town meeting, held on March 14, 1955 for the support of the schools, and of the poor, and other current expenses as shown.

Common Schools \$	19,400	00		
Rep. Sch. Bldgs. and Ins.	1,000	00		
Supt. Salary	1,300	00		
Health Nurse	75	00		
Charities	3,000	00		
Me. Publicity Bureau	50	00		
Summer Roads	2,500	00		
Bragg Road	400	00		
Street & Hall Lights	300	00		
Hartland Fire Co.	500	00		
S. S. Insurance	150	00		
Soldiers' Graves	200	00		
Civilian Defense	200	00		
1954 overdrafts	972	97		
Secondary Schools	. 9,700	00		
School Physician and Fluoride treatment	180	00		
School Note No. 7	1,000	00		
Administrative Costs	4,000	00		
Aid to Dep. children	800	00		
State Aid Roads	1,066	00		
Winter Roads	3,500	00		
McNally Road	400	00		
Bridge repairs	400	00		
Dexter Fire Co.	226	00		
Ins. on Town Hall	160	00		
Gen. Cemetery care	200	00		
Snow Equip. Sinking fund	1,200	00		
Rand Hill Bridge Const.	2,000	00		
County Tax	1,170	40		
Overlay	792	33		
Supplemental taxes	137			
Total 1955 Commitment -		\$	56,980	35

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1955

EDUCATION	\$32,580	00	59%
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES	10,266	00	18.7
CHARITIES	3,800	00	6.9
ADMINISTRATION	4,000	00	7.4
MISCELLANEOUS	1,332	97	2.6
SNOW PLOW FUND	1,200	00	2.2
FIRE PROTECTION	726	00	1.3
CEMETERIES	400	00	.7
CIVIL DEFENSE	200	00	.4
STREET & HALL LIGHTS	300	00	.65
HEALTH & WELFARE	75	00	.15
	\$54,879	97	100.00

Administration and Incidentals

Lien costs Bank stock tax (from state) Lease of Brock House R. R. and Telephone tax (from state) Sale of Town Property: Reginald Phillips (Butler Lien) Harry Salley (Buker Lien) Charles Peasley (Charmichael bldg.) on account Ralph McNichols (Selwell Lien) Overdrawn Paid: Supplies Postage Bank service charge Town officers payrolls Fuel Telephone Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous Audit	129 87 40 69 82 38 85 75	70 00 97 50 50		
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Bank service charge Town officers payrolls Fuel Telephone Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	71	32		
Town officers payrolls Fuel Telephone Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	24	78		
Fuel Telephone Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	3,165	40		
Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	237			
Legal costs and recording fees Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	27	90		
Memorial Day Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	57	00		
Watching fires and search party Miscellaneous	65	80		
Miscellaneous	39	24		
A 314	170	40		
Audit		00		
Printing	200	90		
Wiring Hall	200 275	82		
Dump expense		00		
_	275	s	4,863	10

Highways And Bridges

SUMMER ROADS

BOMMEN TO	TELDE				
Appropriation Overdrawn	\$	2,500 152	97		
Paid (See Dist. Sheet)	-		_\$ \$	2,652 2,652	
			*	2,002	
STATE AID F	ROADS				
Appropriation	8	1,066	00		
Received from State	*	2,132			
	_		_\$		00
First National Bank (Highway N	Note)		\$	3,198	00
	-				
WINTER RO	ADS				
Appropriation	\$	3,500			
Received from State		3,302			
Paid (See Dist. Sheet)	s	F 000		6,802	00
Unexpended	φ	5,980 821			
Onexpended	1			6,802	00
			*	0,000	00
	-				
McNALLY R	OAD				
	OILD				
Appropriation	8	400	00		
Appropriation Overdrawn	\$		56		
	\$			450	56
Overdrawn Harry Fall (Culverts)	\$	50	56	450	56
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Overdrawn Harry Fall (Culverts)	\$	88 32 329	56 00 96 60		
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Overdrawn Harry Fall (Culverts) Harry Fall (Culverts) A. Whittemore BRAGG RC Appropriation		50 88 32 329 400	56 \$ 00 96 60 \$ 00		56

Distribution Of Highway Funds

NAME	Summer Roads	Winter Roads	TRIF	Bragg Road	McNally Road	Bridge Repair
Road Commissioner's Payrolls Town truck rental Jim's General Store Howard Fairfield, Plows & Equip. Cedric Bryant	\$1,112 48	\$2,057 29 1,159 69 9 18 292 89 23 50	\$3,301 39			\$56 00 5 81
Lowell Knowles, winter sand Town of Corinna, (Salt) Skow. Machine Works (welding) Sherburn Lary		100 00 314 49 12 75 8 00				
Harry Finson Grondin Express		70 00 1 70				
Dunham & Hanson Hart. Tanning Co. (salt) Victor Springer		9 96 164 85 1,756 57				
Aubrey Whittemore Arthur Bowman	940 00 20 12	1,100 51			329 60	
D. W. Springer & Sons George Bowman State Highway Commission (tar)	543 50 4 00 8 15			407 00		
Warren Bros. (tar patch) Harry Fall & Sons (culverts) New England Metal Culvert Co. Clarence Davis, (gravel)	24 72		96 50 124 76 29 80		120 96	
Clarence Davis, (graver) Martin Brothers Verne Stedman C. E. Mower (plank)			1,080 24 487 50			29 28
Totals	\$2,652 97	\$5,980 87	\$5,120 19	\$407 00	\$450 56	\$91 00

RAND HILL BRIDGE

MAND IIIDD	DICIDGE	•			
Appropriation			s	2,000	00
Paid State Treasurer	s	1,224		2,000	00
	9				
Unexpended .		775		0.000	00
	-	- he	\$	2,000	00
-					
BRIDGE RE	PAIRS				
No. of the Control of			_	100	
Appropriation			\$	400	00
Paid:	100				
Harry Tasker	\$		00		
James Seekins		5	81		
C. E. Mower (plank)		29	25		
Elmer Smith and M. Emery		32	00		
Unexpended		308	94		
Chenpended	900E	000	s	400	00
			-9	400	00
	ESL.				
	_				
T. R. I.	F.				
Received from State	8	4,862	40		23
Overdrawn on 1956 Funds	Ψ	257			
Overdrawn on 1900 Funds		201	_\$	5,120	10
Dil D Dil Gi		4 000		5,120	19
Paid Per Dist. Sheet	\$	4,898			
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		124			
Harry Fall & Sons		96	50		
	-		 \$	5,120	19
	_				
TOWN TRUCK	ACCOU	NT			
Received from Winter Roads	8	1,159	69		
Excess of Expenses over Earning		144			
Excess of Expenses over Earning	gs	144		1 004	00
	- 10 to	100	\$	1,304	
Paid on Warrants for repairs, et	c.		\$	1,304	39
No. 1. 2. Turkey 3 4 2 3 Aug 15 20 3					
TOWN TRACTOR	ACCOL	UNT			
		1			
Paid on Warrants for repairs	\$	181			
	-	-	-\$	181	76

ELLA BROCK HOUSE

Paid on Warrant for Insurance	\$	6 71	6	71
STREET AND HAL	L LIG	HTS		
Appropriation Paid Central Maine Power Co. Unexpended	\$	\$ 261 06 38 94	300	
**************************************	_	\$	300	00
DISTRICT NU	JRSE			
Appropriation Paid State Treasurer		\$		00
raid State Treasurer		•	10	00
PUBLICIT	Y			
Appropriation Paid State Publicity Bureau		\$		00 00
FIRE PROTECT Appropriation	TION	500 00 226 00		
Paid: Hartland Vol. Fire Co.	\$	500 00	726	00
Dexter Fire Co.	_	226 00	726	00
INSURANCE ON TO	- OWN H	ALL		
Appropriation Overdrawn	\$	160 00 8 11		
Paid: Kenneth Hughes Patrons (Assessment)	\$	140 80 27 23	168	11
	_	\$	168	11
(15)				

COUNTY TAX					
Appropriation			\$	1,170	40
Paid Raymond S. Finley, Treasurer			\$	1,170	40
SOCIAL SECURITY A	.cco	UNT			
Appropriation	\$	150	00		
Withheld on Laylons		53			
Overdrawn		6	84		
D 11 G 1 G	-	-	-\$	210	
Paid State Treasurer			\$	210	60
5/5/4, 1507					
INTEREST ACCO	UNT	•			
Paid: First National Bank	\$	504	37		
Newall Philbrick		210			
	_		-\$	714	37
Interest Received	\$		14		
Transferred from Excise Tax Money		455			
	-		\$	714	37
7.5					
WITHHOLDING ?	ΓAX				
Balance from 1954	\$	296	60		
Withheld on Payrolls		2,626	30		
	-	V = 200 - 100		2,922	90
Paid Dir. of Int. Rev.		2,527			
Bal. Car'd Forw'd to 1956		395			
	-		\$	2,922	90
8 61 1					
CARE OF SOLDIERS	GRA	VES			
				200	00
Appropriations Paid:			\$	200	00
Paid: Mark Randall		75	00		
Arthur Bowman	Φ		00		
Crocker Cem. Assn.		75	1000		
Unexpended			00		
Onexpended		00	00		

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation Paid Town Director				\$	200 200	
AID TO DEPEN	DENT	CHIL	DRE	N		
Appropriation Overdrawn		\$	800 494	92	1 004	00
Paid State Treasurer				\$	1,294 1,294	
Cha	rities					
TOWN A	CCOUN	ITS				
Appropriation Ella	Brock			\$	3,000	00
Paid on Warrants \$ Received from S. Martin,	984	98				
Guardian	330	00 —\$	654	98		
Emily Paid Scott-Webb Hospital	y Page	s	769	00		
			100	00		
Louis S						
	689 100					
Paid Cushman Conv. Home		 \$	789	00		
Walte	r Alton	1				
Paid James Seekins \$	84	18				
Paid Hot Lunch Program	51	00 —\$	135	18		
Ralpl	h Pratt					
Paid James Seekins		\$	221	89		
	n Pratt					
Paid Town of Cumberland \$	12					
Paid Robert Buker (moving)	20	00				

\$ 32 03

Paid Town of Newport	eal s	10	00		
raid fown of Newport	•	10	00		
Herbert 1	Lee				
Paid B. W. Hanson \$	19 .89				
Paid Board and Medical	29 50				
	\$	49	39		
Veteran N	0. 1				
Paid G. H. Hanson	8	9	67		
Veteran N	0. 2				
Paid Town of Brunswick		36	00		
TOTAL	_		\$	2,707	14
Unexpended				292	
Onempenaea					_
			8	3,000	00
			_	-,	_
OUT OF TOW	N P00	R			
John An					
Paid James Seekins	ies \$	90	51		
		20	\$1	00	51
Received from City of Portland			ø	20	91
STATE P	oor				
Ernest Thon	npson				
Paid Medical and Ambulance Fees		46	00		

Received from State

Education

Common Schools

Balance from 1954	\$ 7,176 02
Appropriation	19,400 00
State Subsidy	16,395 14
Snow Flake Canning Co.	15 00
8th grade (for bus)	28 88
Town of:	
Cambridge	53 58
Palmyra	189 62
Athens	128 16
Harmony	113 34
Hartland	237 02
Total	\$ 43,736 76
Paid School Committee P/R	33,143 80
Unexpended	10,592 96
-	\$ 43,736 76

High Schools

Balance from 1954	\$ 3,648	81		
Appropriation	9,700	00		
State Subsidy	5,708	00		
		\$	19,048	81
Paid:				
Hartland Academy	12,574	80		
MCI	858	16		
Unexpended Balance	5,618	85		
		\$	19,048	81

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$	1,300 00
1954 Overdraft	130 12	
Paid School Comm. P/R	1104 36	
Unexpended	65 52	
3	\$	1,300 00

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Appropriated	\$	180	00		
1954 Unexpended Balance		20	00		
		1000	\$	200	00
Paid:					
P. R. Briggs, M. D.		75	00		
Unexpended		125	00		
Contract of the Contract of th	-	110000	\$	200	00

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	1,000 00
1954 Overdraft	71 80	
School Com. Payrolls	563 92	
Unexpended Balance Forward	364 28	
The control of the co	\$	1,000 00

Cemetery Trust Funds

PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST ACCOUNT

Income from Trust Fund Investments			\$	406 30
1954 Overdraft	\$	44	30	
Paid:				
Arthur Bowman		5	00	
Mark Randall		228	00	
Gladys Jones		3	00	
Crocker Cem. Assoc.		63	00	
Unexpended Balance Forward		63	00	
7	-		\$.	406 30

GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 200	00
Paid:		
Arthur Bowman	10 00	
Mark Randall	133 75	
Unexpended Balance	56 25	
	\$ 200	00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

E. K. Hall fund	\$ 100 00
Mary J. Bass fund	100 00
D. B. Clark fund, Maloon cemetery	92 00
D. D. Steward fund	100 00
Ira Atwood fund	100 00
Joseph Johnson fund	100 00
Richards-Dondero fund	100 00
Dearborn fund	100 00
Benjamin Ireland fund	100 00
Vining-Chisholm fund	100 00
Eunice Getchell fund	50 00
David Longley fund	100 00
George Martin fund	100 00
Isaac Osborn fund	100 00
J. F. Hilton fund	100 00
Betsey Chandler fund	100 00

Albert Hurd fund	100	00
Maria Meands fund, Martin lot	50	
Nathaniel Vining fund	100	00
Seth K. Gifford fund	100	00
William W. Tracey fund	100	00
Sarah Welch Tarr fund	100	00
Jessie S. Boston fund	100	00
Janson-Turner fund	100	00
Osgood Robertson fund	100	
Sullivan Johnson fund	50	00
William Sewall fund	100	00
M. L. Merrill fund	125	00
James Bigelow fund	100	00
Daniel L. Frost fund	50	00
E. J. Tracey fund	50	00
Melvin and A. P. Bigelow	100	00
Almond Avery fund	100	00
James S. Martin fund	100	00
Goodwin fund, Village Cemetery	400	
William Winslow fund, Village Cem.	100	00
Annie M. Kilbries fund, Village Cemetery	100	00
Frank Hersey fund, Village Cemetery	200	00
William H. Watson fund, Village Cem.	200	00
Elizabeth Buker fund, Village Cemetery	100	00
William M. Bigelow fund, Vil. Cem.	100	00
J. F. and G. A. Libby fund, Vil. Cem.	100	00
Fred Lucas fund, Village	100	00
Bessie Prescott fund, Village Cemetery	100	00
Edna Hayward fund, Village Cemetery	100	00
Mrs. C. J. Worthen fund, Vil. Cemetery	100	00
O. W. Bigelow, Village Cemetery	100	00
Henry Magoon fund, Village Cemetery	100	00
Oral Cole fund, Village Cemetery	50	00
Tyler and Mathews fund, Maloon Cemetery	200	00
Crocker Cemetery fund 1	,805	00
Forest C. Toward fund, Crocker Cem.	200	00
O. E. Frost, Jacob Frost lot	100	00
F. A. Goodale fund, Lang Cemetery	100	00
Everett Parkman fund, Lang Cemetery	100	00
F. J. Robinson fund, Lang Cemetery	200	00
Henry Watson fund, Watson Cemetery	200	00
Helen L. Bailey, Bragg and Bailey lot		
Village	100	00
Annie Greene, Campbell lot, Village	50	00
Mrs. Nathan True, Morse lot, Village	100	00

C. A. Robertson, Robertson and Prescot					
Village	\$	100	1000		
Bertha Goulette		100	-		
Alice J. Philbrick		200	00		
Estate of Nellie Martin		100	00		
Estate of Annie Green		50	00		
Nelson Atwood		100	00		
Frances Batchelder		400	00		
Fay Lucas		100	00		
R. W. Hanson		200	00		
Marion Hilton		100	00		
M. H. Martin		100	00		
Florence Seekins		100	00		
Stanley Hanson		100	00		
Annie W. Moore		150	00		
Alfred P. Bigelow		500	00		
H. J. Hilton		100	00		
Prescott-Courser lot, Lang Cemetery	1	,000	00		
Sam Parker lot, Maloon Cemetery		100	00		
Horace Varney lot, Maloon Cemetery		50	00		
Total Cemetery Trust Funds			\$	11,922	00
School Funds:					
A. P. Bigelow, School Better-					
ment Fund	2	2,000	00		
Ministerial and School Fund	1	.190	54		
		-	-	3,190	54
Total Trust Fund Principals	_		\$	15,112	54

Analysis Of Trust Fund Investments

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds-				
Portland Terminal Co.		8	985	00
U. S. Bonds, Series G		9	4,000	
U. S. Bonds, Series K			2,000	
119 shares, Central Me. Power Co.			2,966	
25 shares, First Nat. Bank of Boston			1,596	
30 shares, Chase-Manhattan Bank of			1,545	
		8	13,093	13
Ministerial School Fund		*	20,000	G.
23 shares Chase-Man. Bank of N. Y			1,184	50
A. P. Bigelow School Betterment Fund			-,	
13 shares First Nat. Bank of Boston	\$ 830	38		
47 shares Central Me. Power Co.	1,139	75		
		_	1,970	13
A I Of Notes	D L	1		
Analysis Of Notes	rayad	ie		
First Nat. Bank, School Notes	\$ 3,000	00		
First Nat. Bank, Highway Notes	8,406	00		
First Nat. Bank, Highway Notes	2,500	00		
First Nat. Bank, Flood Repair Note	4,000	00		
Newall Philbrick, Highway Notes	12,000	00		
		-\$	29,906	00
Added:				
First Nat. Bank, Highway Notes		_	12,000	00
		\$	41,906	00
Paid:				
Newall Philbrick, Highway Notes	\$ 12,000	00		
First Nat. Bank, Highway Notes	2,500	00		
First Nat. Bank, Highway Notes	3,198	00		
First Nat. Bank, Flood Repair Note	4,000	00		
First Nat. Bank, School Note	1,000	00		
		-	22,698	00
Notes Outstanding, Feb. 10, 19	56	\$	19,208	00
ELMER R. FISHER				
G. W. WEBBER				
JOSEPH F. SEEKINS				
Selectmen of the town of	of St. Al	bans		

Report Of Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY

CASH BALANCE-February	7 19, 195	5		\$	9,471 32
ADD-CASH RECEIPTS:					
Tax Collections-	*				
Current Year	\$ 48,577	78			
Prior Years	5,931	34			
Total Tax Collections	-	s	54,509	12	
Tax Liens Paid			2,741	20	
Tax Acquired Property S	old		306	00	
Town Owned Property			85	00	
Excise Taxes			4,381	79	
Lien Costs, etc.			327	01	
HIGHWAYS					
State Treasurer					
for Snow Removal	3,302	00			
State Treasurer Town					
Road Improvement	4,862	40			
State Rebate on Little					
Indian Bridge	2	77			
State Rebate of 75%					
on Flood Repairs	3,228	81			
State Aid Roads	2,132	00			
Town Truck Income	1,159	69			
	_	_	14,687	67	
CHARITIES					
State Poor	46	00			
Town Poor	330	00			
Other Town Poor	20	51			
		_	396	51	
EDUCATION					
State Treasurer for					
Common Schools	17,160	74			
State Treasurer for					
High School	5,705	00			
			22,865	74	

UNCLASSIFIED Bounties refund from State	0.40	00				
Trust Fund Interest	е \$ 40	00				
Received	439	20				
Social Security Withheld						
•		-	\$ 538	96		
DEBT & INTEREST						
Interest on Liens						
and Taxes	259	14				
Notes Pavable to	200	1.1				
Pittsfield Bank	12,000	00				
		_	12,259	14		
OTHER RECEIPTS						
Withholding Taxes	2,626	20				
Trust Funds	3,400					
Accounts Receivable	201					
recounts receivable	201		6,227	41		
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS			-,		\$119,325	55
						_
TOTAL AVAILABLE					\$128,796	87
DEDUCT-CASH DISBURSE	MENT	S:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Administration \$	4,863	10				
Ella Brock House	6	71				
Town Hall Insurance	168	11				
Civil Defense	200	00				
		_	5,237	92		
PROTECTION						
Lights	261	06				
Hartland Fire Co.	500	00				
Dexter Fire Co.	226	00				
			987	06		
HEALTH						
District Nurse			75	00		
HIGHWAYS						
Snow Removal	5,980	97				
Summer Roads	2,652					
Town Road Improvement						
Bragg Road	407					
Rand Hill Bridge	1.224					
McNally Road	450					
Bridge Repairs	91	06				
Truck-Tractor Expense						
	-,		17,413	72	1	
(26)					

CHARITIES				
State Poor	\$ 46	00		
Town Poor	3,037	14		
Other Town Poor	20	51		
Aid to Dependent Childre	n 1,294	92		
		-\$	4,398	57
EDUCATION				
Common Schools	33,143	80		
High School	13,432	96		
School Repairs & Ins.	563	92		
Supt. of Schools	1,104	36		
School Physician & Fluor	ide 75	00		
		-	48,320	04
UNCLASSIFIED				
Bounties Paid	61	00		
Trust Fund				
Interest Paid Out	299	00		
Care of Soldier's Graves	117	00		
Publicity	50			
Social Security	171			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	143	75		
		-	842	44
DEBT & INTEREST				
Interest Paid	714	37		
Notes Payable	22,698	00		
		-	23,412	37
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT				
County Tax			1,170	40
Withholding Taxes Paid			2,230	
Accounts Payable			335	51
Trust Funds Invested			6,352	76
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEN	MENTS			\$110,776 39
CASH BALANCE—Februar	ry 10,	1956	3	\$ 18,020 48

SELDEN J. MARTIN

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

EXCISE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES

1955 Receipts	\$ 2,742 69
1956 Receipts	1,639 10
	\$ 4,381 79
To First Nat. Bank, on	
Notes Payable	3,271 19
To Interest account	455 23
Balance to Surplus	655 37
	\$ 4,381 79

UNPAID 1954 TAX LIENS

Austin, Elmer \$ 7	78	13	Brown, Henry	28	13
Campbell, Fred 20	06	25	Carmichael, Glenna	75	00
Campbell, Fred	50	00	Carmichael, Harold	62	50
Cooney, Hugh 2	25	00	Estes, Charles	50	00
Cooney, Hugh 14	19	38	Hilton, Charles heirs	68	75
Knight, Maryland 2	20	38	LaRochelle, Leon	125	00
Parker, Archie heirs	4	38	Perkins, Robert	50	00
Sally, Vernal	62	50	Thompson, Walter	237	50
Tweedie, Andrew 17	75	00	Thompson, Walter	46	88
Vining, Carrie	50	00	Whitney, Harold	25	63
	12	50	Chambers, Alvah	50	00
	3	13	Scott, Lilla		75

Note

All 1953 and older liens have matured and have been transferred to town property account.

1955 DELINQUENT TAXES-FEB. 10, 1956

Butler, Ernest, sr.	70	00
Bennett, Norman	3	00
Bryant, Leon	3	00
		00
		00
		90
		90
	7	00
Heirs of	77	00
Hewins, Donald		
Heald, Laton		
	Bennett, Norman Bryant, Leon Campbell, Fred Carmichael, Harold Carmichael, Glenna Carson, Russell Dionne, Claude Emery, Murice Estes, Charles Hilton, Charles Heirs of Hewins, Donald	Bennett, Norman 3

Hodgkins, Ruth		00	Wiers, Byron R. 552	30
Heald, Roy	3		Williams, Alonzo 109	
Knight, Maryland	46	90	Wintle, Kenneth 26	62
Lawrence, Eugene	22	24	Woodman, Fred 66	00
LaRochelle, Leon	144	90	property and the second of the	
Leo, Frank		70	NON-RESIDENT	
Lindsay, William	3	00	Ambrose, Clayton 14	00
Libby, William	3	00	Austin, Harry 28	00
Leavitt, Stanley		90	Belanger, Louis 10	50
MacCabe, Quinten	308		Butler, Fred 14	00
Mills, Cassie	000	10	Chambers, Alvah 56	00
Heirs of	77	00	Cully, Marie 112	00
Moffett, Frank		00		00
Moore, Stanley	376		Gifford, Francis 35	00
	63		Goodrich & Lancaster 35	
Neal, Orin			Hart, Paul &	00
Nelson, Leigh	190	90		00
Parker, Archie	102		Lanpher, J. B.	UU
Heirs of	4			50
Perkins, Robert	194			00
Philbrick, Ardis	101			00
Philbrook, Harold		00		
Post, Emery	161			50
Pratt, Atwood		00		00
Pratt, Ralph	3	00	Martin, Russell L. 322	
Penney, Walter Post, Wesley	3		Neal, Joel 24	50
Post, Wesley	3	00	Peakes, Thomas 189	00
Rafferty, Carl			Pease, Harry 7 Scott, Lilla 21	
& Lura	175	00		00
Sally, Vernal	82		Towle, Maurice &	
Sawyer, Maurice	31		Co., Inc. 10	50
Snowman, Alver		90		00
Thompson, Walter	372		Wyman, Melvin 21	00
Tozier, Raymond		00		
Tweedie, Andrew	261		TOTAL \$7,576	26
Vining, Nathaniel		00	101AL \$1,510	00
Walsh Alfred	39		D.11 # D.1	
Welch, Alfred	16		Paid after Books	
Welch, Delbert			Closed 802	20
Welch, Freeman	49			
Welch, Leland	81		1955 Balance Due \$6,774	16
Whitney, Harold	88	90	-	=

Auditor's Report

February 24, 1956

Board of Selectmen

St. Albans, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954 and at your request, the records of the Town of St. Albans have been audited for the period February 19, 1955, to February 10, 1956, inclusive.

The examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the financial position of the Town at February 10, 1956, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Jamieson

John T. Singer

Jamieson & Singer

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS

FEBRUARY 19, 1955 to FEBRUARY 10, 1956

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of St. Albans for the year ended February 10, 1956.

The records maintained by the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, and Town Clerk were audited. The system of internal control was reviewed. Accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested to the extent deemed necessary under the circumstances.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet together with the related financial statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 10, 1956, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$18,020.48 represented an increase of \$8,549.16 over the balance at the end of the previous year and was verified by physical count of the cash on hand and reconciliation of the bank statement.

The 1955 assessment charged to the Tax Collector was accounted for as follows: Cost Collection

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Cash Collections	\$48,575	18
Prepaid	1	38
Abatements	464	65
Discount	307	86
Due from Collector	54	32
Taxes Receivable	7,576	36
Total	\$56,980	35

During the year under review unpaid real estate taxes amounting to \$2,423.79 were secured by tax liens. At the year end unmatured tax liens amounted to \$1,674.79. Matured tax liens of \$567.62 were transferred to tax acquired property. Sales of tax acquired property amounted to \$306.00 on which a profit of \$35.48 was realized.

LIABILITIES

At the year end, accounts payable totaled \$902.90 and notes payable totaled \$19,208.00. The notes payable were reduced by \$10,698.00 during the year under review. No tax anticipation notes were issued during the year.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

By vote of the town, \$1,200 was appropriated to establish a fund to be used for the purchase of a truck and plow. This is still a part of the General Fund cash and has not been invested or segregated.

Unexpended balances in certain appropriation accounts which were carried forward to the current year for expenditures amounted to \$11,037.06 or an increase of \$3,399.67 over the amount carried forward at the end of the last year. This increase was caused principally by the education accounts. Complete detail of the accounts comprising this balance may be found on Exhibit D of this report.

Unappropriated surplus totaled \$17,647.82 at February 10, 1956, which represented an increase of \$4,609.67 over the balance at the beginning of the year. This increase was caused by net unexpended appropriation balances being lapsed at the year end.

TRUST FUNDS

The investments of the trust funds were verified by physical examination of the securities. At the last annual meeting, new funds totaling \$1,150.00 were accepted. During the year, new funds totaling \$400.00 have been received pending acceptance by the town. During the year, new investments totaling \$6,352.76 were purchased despite the fact that there was available for investment only \$5,181.63. The difference represented the new funds received but not yet accepted of \$400.00 plus expenditures from General Fund cash of \$771.13. Unexpended income in the General Fund totaled \$210.60.

GENERAL

Excise tax receipts totaled \$4,381.79 and were verified by examination of the copies of the excise tax receipts issued. Of the excise tax receipts, \$3,271.19 was used for reduction of notes payable.

The following corporate surety bond was on file:

Treasurer and Collector—Hartford Accident and Indemnity
Co., No. 2782041-A \$4,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations appear to be worthy of your consideration:

- 1. That, the bank balance be reconciled at the end of each month.
- 2. That, a trial balance be taken of the accounts in the ledger at the end of each month.
- 3. That, more care be exercised in making out the Tax Collector's Warrant.
- 4. That, Treasurer's receipts not be usd for payments on taxes receivable.
- That, Tax Collector's receipts not be used for payments on tax liens.

. EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	Februar	у 10	, 195	6	Febru	ıary	18, 19	955
	GENER	AL I	INU)				
ASSETS								
Cash		\$1	8,020	48		\$	9,471	32
Accounts Receivable								
(Sch. A-1)	**		69	32			202	11
Taxes Receivable								
(Sch. A-2) Less—Reserve	\$10,025	73		5	10,798	50		
for Losses	966	16			874	28		
			9,059			_	9,924	
Tax Liens (Sch. A-			1,674	79			2,553	38
Tax Acquired Proper	rty							
(Sch. A-4)			1,454				1,156	99
Due from Trust Fu	nds		524	62				
Total—GENERAL I	UND	\$3	0,802	87		\$	23,308	02
	DEB	T FU	ND					
ASSETS	-							
Amount Necessary t	o Retire	Note	es					
from Future Reve	nues	\$	19,20	8.00	•	-	\$29,906	5.00
	TRUS	ты	INDS					
	11101		JIII.	-				
ASSETS								
Investments (Sch. A	1-8)	\$1	6,247	76		8	11,895	00
Due from General I			,,				2,287	
TOTAL-TRUST F	UNDS	\$1	16,247	76		-	\$14,182	94
		_		_		-		

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February	10, 1956	February 18, 1955
GENERA	L FUND	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5) Due Trust Funds Prepaid Taxes (Sch. A-6)	\$ 902 90 15 09	\$ 336 51 2,287 94 8 03
RESERVE		
Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D) Capital Reserve Fund Reserve SURPLUS	11,037 06 1,200 00	7,637 39
Unappropriated (Ex. E)	17,647 82	13,038 15
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND	\$30,802 87	\$23,308 02
DEBT	FUND	
LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable (Sch. A-7)	\$19,208 00	\$29,906 00
TRUST	FUNDS	
LIABILITIES		
Principals (Sch. A-10) Principals Not Accepted	\$15,112 54	\$13,962 54
(Sch. A-10)	400 00	150 00
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-10)	210 60	70 40
Due General Fund (Sch. A-9)	524 62	
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	\$16,247 76	\$14,182 94

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN UNAPPROPRIATED

SURPLUS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 10, 1956

UNAPPROPRIATED SURP February 19, 1955	LUS—				919 090	15
INCREASE:					\$13,038	15
Unexpended — Appropria		11 4 14 1				
Accounts	\$ 5,192					
Sale of Town Owned Prop		77.4				
Supplemental Taxes	139	65				
Gain on Sale of Tax						
Acquired Property	35	48				
Excise Taxes	1,110	60				
Overlay	796	33				
Total Increase		_	\$7,359	14		
DECREASE:						
Overdrafts-Appropriation						
Accounts	\$1,885	08				
Discount on Taxes	307					
Reserved for Losses on		7.7				
Taxes Receiveable	91	88				
Abatements	464	77.7				
Total Decrease	11	_	\$ 2,749	47		
NET INCREASE		-			\$ 4,609	67
UNAPPROPRIATED SURF	LUS—					
February 10, 1956					\$17,647	82

Report of Public Health Nurse

Annual Report for St. Albans

January 1 to December 31, 1955

Division of Public Health Nursing

Achieving physical, mental and social well-being is a growing process that starts even before birth and continues, step by step, as a child gradually matures into an adult. Leaders in the programs to promote health and welfare have proven that the care of the child begins before it is born, and that much attention should be given to the expectant mother, infant and pre-school child.

We hope to make plans for the usual school and pre-school activities this coming year.

Orthopedic and Pediatric clinics, sponsored by the State Department of Health and Welfare are held regularly and provide opportunity for medical consultation and care for crippled children, also children with cardiac or rheumatic fever complications.

The responsibility of the Public Health nurse is one of education and guidance. Working together for health is, in the last analysis, the only way in which we can raise the standards of health in our own communities and for the nation. Your Public Health nurse wishes to thank everyone who, in any way, helped to promote better health in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

Keitha Preston,
Public Health Nurse

School Physician's Report

Examination of the St. Albans students was for the most part satisfactory. There are still many disabilities that could be corrected but as yet have not been. The school was somewhat over-crowded but appeared to be functioning well.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. Briggs, M. D.

School Physician

Report of Superintendent of Schools

St. Albans, Maine

February 10, 1956

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the town of St. Albans.

It is with some degree of satisfaction that I submit herewith my annual report on the progress of your schools. I am happy to report that the schools seem to be experiencing a very excellent year of progress. For the most part the teaching force is doing satisfactory work. St. Albans is to be complimented upon having some very capable teachers on its staff. The physical activities and lunch programs are in capable hands. The music program is below standards of past years, possibly due to the fact that I was not able to procure a music supervisor earlier in the year.

The enrollment by	r001	ms i	s as	foll	ows:				
Room	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Edith Talmadge	20								20
Ernestine Carson		22							22
Norma Laughton			27						27
Emma Bubar				28					28
Helen McLean					26				26
Pauline Weeks						22			22
Dorothy Young							26		26
Sewell Weeks, Prin.								22	22
Total	20	22	27	28	26	22	26	22	193

The repair program has not progressed as rapidly as needed, partly due to so much rain that the outside painting program was slowed down. The repair account reflects a balance of approximately \$400.00 and we have on hand paint to finish the outside of the building. However, we do need to start redecorating the inside of the building on the first floor, and also complete the tile floor in the lunch room.

The health services have included the physical examinations of all pupils plus the dental fluoride treatment of teeth for the 2nd-5th-8th graders and the 3 year old children in town. I expect that by the time this report is read that all school children up to the age of 16 years will have had an opportunity to be vaccinated for polio. This program will consist of three shots, the first two one month apart and the third shot six months later, possibly September or October.

The budget for next year will require quite a bit smaller appropriation. This is due largely to the fact that we will be receiving more state money next December. May I suggest that we use discretion in budget slashes so that we can maintain a fairly even balance each year. As these balances are carried forward each year appropriation can be made to remain constant rather than be high one year and low the next year.

I feel that it would be well for the town to start a reserve fund ear-marked for school building needs. Already St. Albans could use, to good advantage, two additional class rooms. Personally, I feel that there will be some Federal and State assistance for building construction, in the near future. If this money is available to a town on a matching basis, it would be very convenient if a town already had a fund set aside that could be used as a matching fund.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the co-operation and support given me by the School Committee, teachers and citizens of the town of St. Albans.

Cordially.

Harold E. Carson

Supt. of Schools

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimated Budget

		-					
Gross Balance			\$	10,592	96		
Teachers earned salary	\$	3,095	00				
Depreciation		2,000	00				
	-		_	5,095	00		
Net Balance			-		\$	5,497	9
State School Fund				18,366	00		
Professional credits				100	00		
Misc. Income				61	00		
			-		_	18,527	00
Net Income					\$	24,024	96
E	xpen	ditures					
Teachers		24,000					
Music	+	800					
Sick Leave		300					
Office Clerk		300					
Conveyance plus 2,000 bus		000					
depreciation		7,500	00				
Janitor		1,700					
Fuel		1,100					
Books		1,200					
Supplies		1.000					
Elementary tuition		350					
Total			\$	38,250	00		
Requested appropr	riatio	n	7	,=		16,000	00
Seco	ndar	y Tuit	ion				
Balance			\$	5,704	60		
State Fund				5,705	00		
Total			\$	11,409	60		
Estimated Expend	ditur	В	\$	16,000	00		
Requested appropr	riatio	n		,	8	7,000	Of
					*	1,000	00
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	Rep	airs					
Balance			\$	400	00		
Appropriation req	ueste	d			\$	1,000	00

Supervision

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Health Services		1.000.000.000	\$ 200		1 000	00
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Professional Credits						
Expenditures \$43,736						
Teachers					43,736	76
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	Walter Butler		\$ 20	00		
	Gertrude Robinson		20	00		
Mary Pease 20 00	Mary Pease					
Total ———\$ 60				\$	60	00

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ITEMIZI	ED EXPENDI Teachers	10	KES			
	Teachers					
Martha Seavey		\$	194	2.77		
Grace Weymouth				00		
Sadie Randall			1,413			
Charles Talmadge			9	00		
Ernestine Carson			2,825	00		
Norma Laughton			1,978	80		
Emma Bubar			2,183	30		
Helen McLean			2,441	60		
Flora Ordway			1,049	74		
Martin S. Tarlaian			500	88		
Dale Patchell, jr.			1,300	04		
Eleanor Parker			640	16		
Marguerite Goforth			9	00		
H. Leon Andrews			1,625	00		
Sewell Weeks			1,250	00		
Beulah Stromback			1.983			
John Clegg			515			
Dorothy Young			536			
John Pressey				00		
Edith Talmadge			1,208			
Pauline Weeks			1,300			
Total		_	1,000		23,008	98
	Conveyance					
Irving McNally		\$	95	00		
Elsie Vining		-	633	97.000		
Sherburn Lary			1.935			
Pat Cooney			630			
Geraldine MacCabe			461	1715		
John Clegg			100	9.50		
Butler's Service Station			1,266			
Burton's Tydol Station			806			
Brake Service, Inc.			77.7	47		
Bean & Conquest						
Cedric Bryant			72370	87		
Emma Bubar				00		
Furbush Ins. Agency			95			
Percy Butterfield			68			
Total			210			
Total		_		\$	6,462	22
	Fuel					
Staples Oil Co.		\$	1,152			
Perry Furbush			42	75		
Total		-	-	-\$	1,195	34
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Percy Butterfield Supplies	\$	7	42		
Verne Merrill		30	00		
Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co.		83	49		
Central Maine Power Co.		235	58		
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.		30	45		
Cascade Paper Co.		180	60		
Paris Mfg. Co.		159	69		
Dept. of Labor and Industry		12	30		
Rae's General Hardware		24	97		
Follett Pub. Co.		1	33		
Treasurer of State of Maine		3	90		
Huston-Tuttle Book Co.		19	74		
Farrar Furniture Store		35	40		
A. W. Larsen Co.		1	50		
J. L. Hammett Co.		194	19		
Stower Broom Co.		5	00		
Smith's Music Store		12	00		
Gledhill Bros.		18	52		
Western Auto Co.		1	80		
Jim's General Store		5	22		
Viner's Music Co.		18	58		
Total	_	_	\$	1,081	68
Janitors					
G. H. Hanson	\$	15	31		
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		148	35		
Sani-Clean Dist.		15	00		
Department of Labor and Industry		3	00		
Sherburn Lary		52	00		
Total	_	-	\$	233	66
Books					
Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$	10	89		
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		3	96		
Row, Paterson & Co.		118	03		
The Macmillan Co.		47	69		
Carl Fischer		9	16		
World Book Co.		357	27		
American Book Co.		31	49		
Scott, Foresman & Co.		55	83		
McCormick-Mathers Co.		49	44		
Charles Scribner Sons			12		
John C. Winston Co.		5	48		
Webster Pub. Co.			48		

Allyn and Bacon		9	88		
Lyons & Carnahan		8	99		
The Viking Press		4	29		
Junior Scholastic		41	00		
Ginn & Co.		9	06		
California Test Bureau		5	28		
Loring, Short & Harmon		6	67		
American Ed. Pub.		69	50		
Berry Paper Co.		6	67		
The Continental Press		23	06		
Edward B. Hutchinson		4	08		
Total	-		\$	991	32
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	y Tuition	1110			
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	eipts				
Appropriation		9,700			
State Fund		5,705			
Balance	5	3,732		30.51	
Total	_		\$	19,137	56
Exper	nditures				
Hartland Academy	\$ 1	2,574	80		
Maine Central Institute		858	16		
Total	-		\$	13,432	96
			_		
Balance			\$	5,704	60
REPAIRS AN	D INSURAN	CE			
Rec	eipts				
Appropriation	\$	1,000	00		
School Betterment Fund		32	19		
Total	-		-\$	1,032	19
Exper	nditures				
Overdraft	\$	71	80		
W. H. Moore & Sons		45	32		
Kenneth Hughes		208	54		
Sherburn Lary		111	00		
H. E. Randlett			59		
Judkins & Gilman Co.		198			
Total	-			635	72
					100

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Balance

HEALTH SERVICE

	Receipts					
Balance		\$	20	00		1.7.
Appropriation			180	00		
		-		\$	200	00
	Expenditures					
Dr. Paul R. Briggs		\$	75	00		
Di. I wai w Diago		-			75	00
				_		_
Balance				\$	125	00
SUP	ERVISION ACC	U	IT			
	Receipts					
Appropriation		\$	1,300	00		
		_		— \$	1,300	00
	Expenditures					
Town of Hartland		\$	210	52		
School Committee			60	00		
Overdraft			130	12		
Chester R. Parker			378	48		
Harold E. Carson			438	96		
Kenneth Hughes			16	40		
111122		_		 \$	1,234	48

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 35, Chapter 81, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1944:

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estate, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office, St. Albans, on the first day of April, 1956 at 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

