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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CARTHAGE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1958

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Town Officers for 1957

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

STETSON G. HUTCHINSON R. DOUGLAS SWETT
OLIVER I. BLOOD

Treasurer

DOROTHY MASON

Superintending School Committee

ETHEL C. NOYES ELIJAH H. WHITE
DONALD E. WHITTEMORE

Superintendent of Schools

WOODROW A. MERCIER

Constable and Collector

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Health Officer

A. E. BURGESS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

OLIVER I. BLOOD

Civil Defense Director

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Budget Committee

LEE G. HUTCHINSON REGINALD SMITH
HURCHIAL WHITE MILLARD WEBSTER
LEO CARRIER

THOMAS SWETT
OLIVER I. BLOOD

TOWN WARRANT

Franklin, S. S.

State of Maine

To Lee G. Hutchinson, a Constable in the Town of Carthage in said
County, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1958, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Reports of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 8, 1958.

Article 5. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the support of Common Schools, including Tuition, School Office Expense, High School Tuition, Interest on School Funds, including Superintendent of Schools, Insurance and School House Repairs, Textbooks, Supplies and High School Conveyance.

Recommended \$17,601.88

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for Town debt on new Berry Mills Grammar School.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the old Berry Mills Grammar School building.

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended None

Article 10. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended None

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Recommended None

Article 12. To see what sum, if any, the Town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying Bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section L., 1935.

Recommended None

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 2, 142, State Aid No. 3 and 4.

Recommended \$568.90

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended None

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of the Poor.

Recommended \$400.00

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$400.00

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$40.00, being dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$40.00

Article 19. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$200.00 from surplus

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$1,759.82 from surplus

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatements.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$2,500.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as temporary loans.

Recommended Yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to arrange the place and number of Schools for the ensuing year to the best interests of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 25. To see whether or not the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$25.00 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 80, Section 95, R. S. 1930.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of Cemeteries.

Recommended None

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$40.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town, for non-payment of Taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes

Article 29. To see what rate per-cent, and final date to be allowed on Discount of Taxes on the 1958 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

August 20 — 3%

Article 30. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Medical and Dental Services for Children, to be spent under the direction of the local Health Committee.

Recommended None

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and Interest and Cost.

Recommended Yes

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended December 1

Article 33. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department and to apportion same between the Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended \$ 50.00 for the So. Carthage Dept.

Recommended \$125.00 for Insurance

Recommended \$ 50.00 for Berry Mills Dept.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Tax-payer's account.

Recommended Yes

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for cutting bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended None

Article 38. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Equipment.

Recommended None

Article 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety Program.

Recommended None

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the plowing and sanding of the Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of all Roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a cemetery trust fund the amount of \$100.00, the income only to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery lot of Frank H. Hutchinson.

Recommended Yes

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on said day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1958.

STETSON HUTCHINSON,
R. DOUGLAS SWETT,
OLIVER I. BLOOD,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1957.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 96,250 00
Non-Resident	198,980 00
Total	<u>\$295,230 00</u>

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$24,015 00
Non-Resident	800 00
Total	<u>24,815 00</u>

Grand Total Valuation	<u>\$320,045 00</u>
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Total Value of Land	\$213,995 00
Total Value of Buildings	81,235 00
Number of Polls Taxed	62 00
Number of Polls Not Taxed	16 00
Rate of Poll Tax	\$3 00
Rate of Taxation	\$0 078
Rate of Collection	\$0 02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Steers	8	\$ 420 00
Horses and Mules	17	1,175 00
Cows	68	4,080 00

	No.	Value
Heifers, over two years old	5	\$ 200 00
Poultry	1219	1,010 00
Swine		
Heifers, 18 mos. to two years old	8	240 00
Total		<hr/> \$7,125 00

EXEMPT POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle, 18 months and younger	31	\$465 00
Sheep	21	210 00
Swine	7	105 00
Poultry	309	285 00
Total		<hr/> \$1,065 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in Trade		\$3,300 00
Portable Mills		300 00
Lumber (M board feet)		
Boats	5	235 00
Gasoline Pumps		530 00
Musical Instruments	8	120 00
Radios and Televisions	78	5,820 00
Machinery and Equipment		1,875 00
Other Property		5,510 00
Total		<hr/> \$17,690 00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		7,125 00
Total Personal Estate		<hr/> \$24,815 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$12,908 80
New School Building	6,000 00
Summer Roads and Bridges	600 00
Culverts	150 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00

Plowing and Sanding	\$568 90
Winter Roads	150 00
Town Poor	100 00
South Franklin County T. B. & Health Assoc.	100 00
Maine Municipal Association	20 00
Discount on Taxes	300 00
Overdrawn Accounts	771 82
Abatements	100 00
Current Expenses	2,500 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
Care of Cemeteries	25 00
Fire Protection — South Carthage	100 00
Fire Protection — Insurance	97 00
Rumford Community Hospital	100 00
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Total	\$25,256 52

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1957

Adams, Lyman	\$ 45 12
Berry, Ruel	131 70
Bickford, Clifton	291 21
Barnett, Thomas	116 10
Benner, Philip	— 197 61
Berry, Raymond	72 03
Berry, Sidney	123 12
Bishop, Roy	56 16
Blodgett, Minnie	70 20
Blodgett, Ralph	13 14
Brown, Alvin	74 37
Burgess, A. E.	51 87
Bradeen, Donald	58 38
Biden, George	250 26
Blood, Oliver	112 59
Barnett, Alfred	3 00
Clark, Josiah	65 40
Clark, Arleta	30 42
Coburn, J. G.	287 43

Carrier, Leo & Clarice	\$323 97
Clair, Alfred J.	56 94
Drake, Clarence	3 00
Davis, Earl & Lena	101 28
Ellis, Kenneth	13 53
Ellis, Mary	67 08
Flagg, Minot	51 75
Flagg, Minot & Clayton	5 85
Flagg, Kenneth	12 36
Flagg, Asa	395 73
Fish, Benjamin	3 00
Fish, Lurlene	17 55
Gaudette, Lionel	149 25
Girardin, Alfred	51 75
Girardin, George E.	78 27
Gurney, Dwight	115 71
Houghton, Donald	8 85
Houghton, Emeral	3 00
Houghton, Charles	11 70
Houghton, Lawrence	3 00
Houghton, Conrid	27 57
Houghton, Kermit	45 90
Hill, Lovid	42 00
Hammond, Lovisa	58 50
Hammond, John L.	1 17
Hammond, John C.	67 74
Howard, Elmer	4 56
Howard, George	7 02
Howard, Illona	36 66
Hutchinson, Lee G.	361 80
Hutchinson, Cecil	13 53
Hutchinson, Earl	44 73
Hutchinson, Frank Sr.	12 36
Hutchinson, Stetson	8 85
Hutchinson, Arthur	507 78
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina	64 35
Hutchinson, Edith	51 87
Hutchinson, T. I.	140 67
Hutchinson, Ivus	43 68
Hutchinson, Heirs of O. V.	314 73

Hutchinson, Frank 3rd	\$ 55 38
Hutchinson, Mabel	6 24
Hatch, Rex	195 27
Jackson, Erwin	62 40
Johnson, Angier	83 46
Knox, Theodore	10 02
Knox, Eugene	3 00
Marsh, H. B.	52 65
Mason, George & Dorothy	309 66
Mason, Dorothy & Johnson, Beatrice	46 80
Morse, Charles N.	185 52
Noyes, C. C.	77 49
Noyes, C. C. & Son	213 72
Noyes, Hurchial	188 64
Natur, Mike	12 36
Plummer, Robert	15 21
Peterson, George	158 61
Ruff, Norman	167 58
Ruff, Eleanor	54 60
Ruff, William	8 85
Skidgell, Heirs of Amzy	54 60
Snell, John	58 38
Smith, Reginald	135 60
Smith, H. L.	278 76
Swett, R. D.	29 91
Swett, Mildred C.	46 80
Swett, Heirs of R. C.	193 05
Stevens, F. E.	152 88
Turner, Stillman	50 19
Tyler, Hollis	102 96
Tardy, George	10 53
Thomas, Everett	3 00
Virgin, Ralph	67 74
Virgin, Wallace	12 36
Virgin, A. D.	3 00
White Brothers	142 35
Walton, Lottie	58 50
Welch, Joseph & Gagnon, Henry	29 25
Welch, Joseph	33 81
White, Hurchial	66 57

White, Zilla	\$ 72 93
White, Elijah	116 88
White, Heirs of C. E.	244 14
Whittemore, Donald & Alice	87 24
Webster, Earl	72 42
Webster, Millard	274 83
Walker, C. S.	21 72
Walker, C. S. & Ruel Berry	39 00
Webster, Louis	4 17
Wright, Roger	4 17

COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED TO
NON-RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF CARTHAGE
FOR THE YEAR 1957

Allen, Lawrence	\$ 85 80
Allen, Stuart	97 50
Blotner Trailer Sales	58 50
Belanger, Henry	62 40
Bennett, John	19 50
Blanchard, John	93 60
Blanchard, Heirs of C. F.	916 50
Blanchard, Fred	268 71
Brown, Heirs of A. C.	93 60
Burchel, Linwood	39 78
Briggs, Donald & Stewart, Donald A.	21 45
Burhoe, James	136 50
Clark, Raymond	23 40
Carver, Harry	179 40
Central Maine Power Co.	269 10
Crossman, Helen	66 30
Chadbourn, Philip	46 80
Depositors Trust Co.	70 98
Diamond Match Co.	314 34
Dickson, Thomas, Sr. & Jr.	253 50
Dickson, Thomas Jr.	97 50
Davis, C. F. & M.	40 95
Finethy, Elwin	32 37
Fairbanks, Mervin	90 48
Fish, Cameron	9 75
Flagg, William & Freda	25 35

Foster, Heirs of C. E.	\$ 89 70
Gates, Alden & Lydia	31 98
Gardner, E. E.	74 10
Gill, Erlon & Kidder, Wirt	117 00
Goglia, Bertha	60 45
Gulf Oil Corporation	41 34
Gordon, Robert & Roberta	86 58
Hall, James	11 70
Hall, Ralph	140 40
Hanson, H. W.	54 60
Holt, Raymond	117 00
Hopler, Stanley & Lillian	23 40
Hutchinson, Eben	39 00
Judkins, E. P.	6 24
Johnson, Hubert	14 43
Jellison, Manley	23 40
Lancaster, Bryant	78 00
Largess, A. N. & B. C.	60 45
Leach, Irene	6 24
Lowe, Heirs of H. M.	101 40
Maillet, Philip	97 50
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	803 40
Marble, J. C.	591 63
Marble, J. C. & Mary Green	1,951 95
Masterman, Gladys	46 80
Maxwell, Heirs of Elva	52 65
Merrill, Forest & Emery, Gerry	29 25
Mitchell, Josie	6 24
Millett, Lloyd	206 70
Morrison, Vivian	1 17
Morse, George	19 50
Noyes, Roy	3 12
Oxford Paper Company	351 00
Parylla, John	7 80
Rice, Lillian	146 25
Robbins, John & Evelyn	93 60
Robbins, E. R.	3 90
Ridgewell, James	29 25
Richards, A. P.	31 20
Sanborn, Bert	7 80

Small, A. E.	\$ 15 60
Smith, H. & M. J.	32 76
Stowell, Newton & Rand	302 25
Swett, Ethel	6 24
Swett, Hollis & Harriet	118 95
Smith, Robert	62 40
Smith, Quentin R.	13 65
Timberlands, Inc.	5,038 41
Toothaker, Rupert	27 30
Thibodeau, Joseph	23 40
Tribou, Earl	118 95
Tribou, John H. & Earl	234 00
Voter, Virgil & Lila	62 40
Watson, Philip	63 57
Wardwell, Clyde	27 30
Wardwell, Mildred	31 20
Walker, Harold	11 70
Webster, Clarence	11 70
White, Ervin	19 50
Williams, Stanley & Potter, R. D.	27 30
Willoughby, Edwin	81 90
Winter, Ralph	249 60
Witham, Linwood	11 70
Worthley, Robert	21 45
White, Gordon	19 50
Young, H. & Shaw, E. L.	24 18

RESIDENTS — EXEMPTED

Brown, Carroll	107 83
Ellis, Grace	102 18
Houghton, Leo	142 74
Hutchinson, Philip K.	125 97
White, Beecher	91 65

NON-RESIDENTS — EXEMPTED

Cushman, John	46 80
Whittemore, William	31 20

Statement of Accounts

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$2,500 00
Overdraft Appropriation	157 13
Received of State of Maine (Wigwam Fee)	2 00
Received of State of Maine (Porcupine Bounties)	21 00
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Available	\$2,680 13
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$ 157 13
Expended	3,075 29
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	\$3,232 42
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Overdraft, February 8, 1958	\$552 29

Detail of Expenditures

Stetson Hutchinson, First Selectman	\$300 00
R. Douglas Swett, Second Selectman	295 00
Oliver Blood, Third Selectman	290 00
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Taxes	472 36
Lee G. Hutchinson, Collecting Excise Taxes	19 80
Glenn E. Fifield, Auditor	210 00
Oliver Blood, Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 00
School Board	22 50
Ballot Clerks	30 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., Printing Reports	280 00
Legal Fees — John Marble	35 00
Legal Fees — John Batheson	20 00
Legal Fees — Benjamin Butler	250 00
Lee G. Hutchinson, Moderator	15 00
Marks Printing House, Books	53 90
Lights — Street	197 00

Lights — Other	\$ 28 60	
Kyes Agency, Insurance	4 90	
Checkbooks	7 69	
Discharging and Recording Liens and Costs	116 58	
Interest on Temporary Loan	115 55	
Bank Service Charges	2 96	
Minnie Blanchard, Real Estate Transfer	8 20	
Pearl Hutchinson, Vital Statistics	5 00	
Flags	12 20	
Petroleum Industries, Signs	61 38	
Rumford Ice Co.	10 00	
Use of Auto, Selectmen	50 00	
A. E. Burgess, Health Officer	10 00	
Porcupine Bounties	11 50	
Misc.	9 17	
Total, as above		\$3,075 29

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Overdraft Appropriation	\$105 41
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	105 41

CIVIL DEFENSE & PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$629 30
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$629 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Berry Mills Company:		
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$205 27	
Expended	171 15	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$34 12
South Carthage Company:		
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$130 98	
Appropriated	100 00	
Available	\$230 98	
Expended	141 25	
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$89 73

Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$ 1 00	
Appropriated	97 00	

Available	\$ 98 00	
Expended	121 25	

Overdraft, February 8, 1958		\$23 25
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RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	100 00

MEDICAL CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$26 64
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$26 64

SOUTHERN FRANKLIN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	\$100 00

LAND FOR TOWN DUMP

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 17 68
Expended	33 68

Overdraft February 8, 1958		\$ 16 00
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WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$174 40
Appropriated	150 00

Available	\$324 40
Expended	125 75

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$198 65
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Detail of Expenditures

Snow Fence Labor:

Asa Flagg	\$ 36 75
Tyler Hutchinson	36 75
John Hammond	36 75
Reginald Smith	10 50

 \$120 75

Truck:

Asa Flagg	\$ 3 00
Tyler Hutchinson	2 00

 5 00

Total Expenditures

 \$125 75

PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$ 568 90
Received of State of Maine	4,060 45

Available

 \$4,629 35

Overdraft, February 8, 1957

\$3,526 70

Expended

4,748 75

 8,275 45

Overdraft, February 8, 1958

* \$3,646 10

* This overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine.

Detail of Expenditures

Truck:

John Murphy	\$2,361 30
Irwin Maxwell	23 00

Total Use of Truck

 \$2,384 30

Plow — John Murphy

48 10

Loader — John Murphy

631 30

Sander — Town of Carthage

50 50

Gravel — Stetson Hutchinson

40 20

Treasurer of State of Maine \$ 57 20

Labor:

John Murphy	\$ 315 00
Blanchard Paine	42 00
Gerald Toothaker	532 65
Norman Donnell	150 70
Arthur Eaton	151 80
Kenneth Stanley	64 40
Irvin Maxwell	11 50
Richard Wyman	23 00
Stetson Hutchinson	28 75
David Picard	10 35
Ernest Dawes	46 00
Gaylon Toothaker	95 45
Arthur Childs	46 00
Philip Benner	9 20
John Blodgett	10 35

Total Labor	<u>\$1,537 15</u>
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Total Expenditures	<u>\$4,748 75</u>
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$600 00
Appropriated	600 00

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	<u>\$1,200 00</u>
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STATE AID TOOLS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$18 47
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$18 47

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$111 01
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$111 01

PAINTING AND PLANKING IRON BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$65 53
Transferred to Summer Roads and Bridges	\$65 53

HARRY SMITH BRIDGE

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$1,027 20
Transferred to Summer Roads and Bridges	\$1,027 20

CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$ 24 28	
Appropriated	150 00	
Available		\$174 28
Expended — New England Culvert Co.		134 69
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$ 39 59

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received of State of Maine	\$1,600 07	
Expended	1,611 85	
Overdraft, February 8, 1958		\$11 78

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:		
Clifford Kyes	\$57 50	
Donald Haney	47 15	
Total Labor		\$104 65

Truck:		
Alfred Redlevske	\$172 50	
Erland Danforth	155 25	
Fred Frederick	94 30	
Total Use of Truck		\$422 05

Loader — Milton Stinchfield	382 50
Foreman — State of Maine	89 10
Grader — State of Maine	290 00

Gravel:

Leo Houghton	\$115 80	
Fred Blanchard	100 20	
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Total Gravel		\$216 00
Culvert — New England Metal Culvert Co.		107 55
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Total Expenditures		\$1,611 85

SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 233 63	
Appropriated	600 00	
Transferred from Harry Smith Bridge Account	1,027 20	
Trans. from Painting & Planking Iron Bridges Acct.	65 53	
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Available		\$1,926 36
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$ 233 63	
Expended	1,085 76	
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		1,319 39
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$ 606 97

Detail of Expenditures

Labor:

John Hammond	\$24 68	
Reginald Smith	9 45	
Thomas Barnett	15 75	
Conrid Houghton	15 75	
Donald Houghton	4 20	
P. K. Hutchinson	2 63	
Tyler Hutchinson	11 55	
C. C. Noyes and Son	87 60	
Farmington Sand & Gravel Co.	17 25	
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Total Labor		\$188 86
Truck — Farmington Sand and Gravel Co.		48 60

Tractor:

Reginald Smith	\$10 50
White Bros.	8 00

Total Tractor	\$ 18 50
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Water — Farmington Sand and Gravel Co.	49 05
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Making Drag:

Hurchial Noyes	\$10 00
Asa Flagg	10 00

Total	20 00
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Grader — Reginald Smith	127 50
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Loader — Farmington Sand & Gravel Co.	68 50
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Planks and Spikes:

Lee G. Hutchinson	\$ 9 50
C. C. Noyes and Son	501 75

Total	511 25
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Tar Patch:

Ervin Maxwell	\$28 35
Arlison Maxwell	10 80
Raymond Pettingill	10 35

Total	49 50
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Gravel — Lena Davis	4 00
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Total Expenditures	\$1,085 76
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Note Borrowed	\$23,000 00
From Certificate of Deposit	7,678 80
Appropriated	6,000 00
Sale of Camp — L. V. Armstrong	100 00
Insurance Refund	120 06
Donation — Mothers Club	425 54
Overpayments Reimbursed	4 65

Available	\$37,329 05
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Expended	\$37,329 05
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Detail of Expenditures

Materials:

Boiler	\$1,703 25
Cement — Red-E-Mix	1,215 00
Cement — A. J. Rosato	880 00
Well — W. C. Goodwin & Son	2,438 25
Supplies — Towles Hardware	1,673 58
Supplies — Puia Hardware	6,021 62
Supplies — Legeres Hardware	6 66
Supplies — Lewiston Supply Co.	58 05
Linoleum Shop	1,066 00
Roof — Hahnel Bros.	1,900 00
Finishing Materials — L. V. Armstrong	447 21
Lumber — Roger Holman	101 49
Lumber — Puia Lumber	1,254 73
Lumber — Ezra Hunt	144 08
Furniture — Cascade Supply Co.	1,998 21
Steel and Strapping	133 77
Ties & Re-inforcing Rods	75 68
Septic Tank Fill and Cover	23 90
Gravel — Leo Houghton	70 00
Iron, Sand and Stone	113 60
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	\$21,325 08
Plumbing — Herman Bedard	3,150 51
Commission — L. V. Armstrong	1,516 07
Weir Electrical Co.	1,913 95
Homer Roberts — Excavation, etc.	386 75
Insurance, L. G. Hutchinson	214 40
Labor	8,822 29
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Total Expenditures	\$37,329 05

TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$336 63
Appropriated	100 00
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Available	\$436 63
Expended	430 37
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Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$ 6 26

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 54 00
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$54 00

STATE POOR

Received of State of Maine	\$213 13
Expended	246 65

Overdraft, February 8, 1958	*\$ 33 52
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* This Overdraft will be paid by the State of Maine.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expended	\$437 94
Overdraft, February 8, 1958	\$437 94

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Received of Town of Peru	\$115 00
Expended	\$115 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$ 24 00
Appropriated	25 00

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$ 49 00
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MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$ 20 00
Expended	40 00

Overdraft, February 8, 1958	\$ 20 00
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BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1957	\$ 5 00
Appropriated	40 00

Available	\$ 45 00
Expended	40 00

Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958	\$ 5 00
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MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$ 25 00
Expended	\$ 25 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$591 00
Expended	\$591 00

OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$203 48
Transferred to Surplus	\$203 48

ABATEMENTS

Overdraft Appropriation	\$134 16	
Appropriated	100 00	
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Available		\$234 16
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$134 16	
Expended	260 76	
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		\$394 92
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Overdraft, February 8, 1958		\$160 76

Detail of Abatements

1957 Taxes:

George Biden	\$ 15 00	
Thomas Barnett	7 80	
Thomas Dickson	23 40	
Heirs of O. V. Hutchinson	104 91	
Heirs of A. C. Brown	15 60	
Manley Jellison	23 40	
Edith Hutchinson	5 85	
Hollis Tyler	10 53	
Linwood Witham	3 90	
Roger Wright	1 17	
Harry Smith	7 50	
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Total 1957 Abatements		\$219 06

1955 Taxes:

Robert Brooks	\$ 9 58
Henry Sweetser	13 58

Total 1955 Abatements	\$ 23 16
1954 Taxes — James Hall	18 54
Total Abatements	\$260 76

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Overdraft Appropriation	\$ 69 81	
Appropriated	300 00	
Available		\$369 81
Overdraft, February 8, 1957	\$ 69 81	
Expended	164 15	
		\$233 96
Unexpended Balance, February 8, 1958		\$135 85

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Interest

Account	Principal	Avail. 2-8-57	Earned	Avail. 2-8-58
F. W. Brown	\$100 00	\$21 33	\$2 44	\$23 77
W. E. Putnam	200 00	50 65	5 04	55 69
Ada M. Smith	115 00	9 22	2 49	11 71
F. P. Staples	50 00	4 89	1 10	5 99
Flora Maxwell White	75 00	2 40	1 55	3 95
Total	\$540 00	\$88 49	\$12 62	\$101 11

DELINQUENT TAXES

1957 Taxes:

Lyman Adams	\$ 7 02
Minot & Clayton Flagg	5 85

\$12 87

1956 Taxes:

Lyman Adams
Alfred Clair

\$10 60

8 10

\$18 70

Total Delinquent Taxes, February 8, 1958

\$31 57

TAX LIENS & DEEDS SUMMARY

Year	Bal. 2-8-57	Liens Placed	Collected	Trans. to Town Owned Prop.	Bal. 2-8-58
1957		\$1,535 96			\$1,535 96
1956	\$ 886 69		\$530 50		356 19
1955	564 47		378 30	\$186 17	
1954	79 55			79 55	
1952	28 56			28 56	
1951	16 00			16 00	
	<hr/> \$1,575 27	<hr/> \$1,535 96	<hr/> \$908 80	<hr/> \$310 28	<hr/> \$1,892 15

DETAIL OF UNPAID TAX LIENS

	Amount of Lien	Filing, Recording & Dis- charging Lien	Regis- tered Mail Charges	Interest Thru 2-8-58	Total
1957 Tax Liens:					
Lyman Adams	\$35 10	\$ 4 00	\$ 15	\$ 40	\$ 39 65
Laurence Allen	85 80	4 00	15	97	90 92
D. Briggs & D. Stewart	21 45	4 00	15	24	25 84
Alfred J. Clair	56 94	4 00	15	65	61 74
Arleta Clark	30 42	4 00		34	34 76
Lurlene Fish	17 55	4 00	15	20	21 90
Asa Flagg	351 78	20 00		3 99	375 77
James Hall	11 70	8 00	15	13	19 98
Raymond Holt	117 00	4 00	15	1 33	122 48
Conrid Houghton	13 40	4 00		15	17 55
Illona Howard	36 66	4 00	15	42	41 23

	Amount of Lien	Filing, Recording & Dis- charging Lien	Regis- tered Mail Charges	Interest Thru 2-8-58	Total
1957 Tax Liens:					
Eben Hutchinson	39 00	4 00	15	44	43 59
Lloyd Millett	206 70	4 00	15	2 34	213 19
John Parylla	7 80	4 00	15	09	12 04
Heirs of Amzy Skidgell	54 60	4 00		62	59 22
Quenton R. Smith	13 65	4 00	15	15	17 95
John Snell	55 38	4 00		63	60 01
F. E. Stevens	152 10	4 00	15	1 72	157 97
Rupert Toothaker	27 30	4 00	15	31	31 76
Stillman Turner	31 98	4 00		37	36 35
Lottie Walton	58 50	4 00	15	66	63 31
J. Welch & H. Gagnon	29 25	4 00		33	33 58
Edwin Willoughby	81 90	8 00	30	93	91 13
	<u>\$1,535 96</u>	<u>\$116 00</u>	<u>\$2 55</u>	<u>\$17 41</u>	<u>\$1,671 92</u>

1956 Tax Liens:					
Illona Howard	\$ 25 50	\$ 4 00		\$ 1 83	\$ 31 33
John Bennett	12 75	4 00	\$ 47	92	18 14
A. C. Brown, Heirs	32 94	4 00	94	2 37	40 25
Alfred J. Clair	40 80	4 00	47	2 93	48 20
Lurlene Fish	10 63	4 00		77	15 40
James Hall	6 38	8 00	47	46	15 31
Raymond Holt	85 00	12 00	47	6 10	103 57
Eben Hutchinson	27 63	4 00	47	1 99	34 09
Amzy Skidgell, Heirs	38 25	4 00		2 75	45 00
F. E. Stevens	55 91	4 00	47	4 01	64 39
Stillman Turner	20 40	4 00		1 46	25 86
	<u>\$356 19</u>	<u>\$56 00</u>	<u>\$3 76</u>	<u>\$25 59</u>	<u>\$441 54</u>

Total Unpaid Tax Liens
February 8, 1958 \$1,892 15

Any Registered Mail Charges when discharging and Interest from 2-8-58 will have to be added to the Total column when paying the Lien.

NOTES PAYABLE

Borrowed from Franklin County Savings \$23,000 00 4% 8-1-57
 Payable \$3,000 00 Annually — Principal and Interest

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Tax Acquired Property Transferred in 1957:

1955 Liens:

John A. Bennett	\$11 70
Lovid Hill	11 45
James Hall	5 85
Raymond Holt	78 00
Conrid Houghton	23 40
Kermit Houghton	15 60
Illona Howard	21 45
Stillman Turner	18 72

\$186 17

1954 Liens:

James Hall	\$ 5 55
Conrid Houghton	14 80
Kermit Houghton	14 80
Illona Howard	22 20
C. S. Walker	22 20

\$ 79 55

1952 Liens — Stillman Turner

28 56

1951 Liens — Kermit Houghton

16 00

Total Town Owned Property, February 8, 1958

\$310 28

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 1958

Overdrafts:

Current Expenses	\$ 552 29
Maine Municipal Association	20 00
Abatements	160 76
Insurance on Fire Departments	23 25
Town Dump	16 00
Plowing and Sanding	3,646 10
Maintenance — Unimproved Roads	11 78
State Poor	33 52
Aid to Dependent Children	437 94
High School Tuition, Schools	245 75
Repairs and Equipment, Schools	184 10
Insurance, Schools	107 95
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Total Overdrafts	\$5,439 44

Unexpended Balances:

Bonds — Town Officers	\$ 5 00
Discounts on Taxes	135 85
Fire Protection	123 85
Medical Care — School Children	26 64
Care of Cemeteries	49 00
Civil Defense and Public Safety Program	629 30
Summer Roads	606 97
State Aid Road Construction	1,200 00
State Aid Tools	18 47
Winter Roads	198 65
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	111 01
Culverts	39 59
Town Poor	6 26
High School Conveyance, Schools	3 00
Dental Projects, Schools	50 00
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Total Unexpended Balances	3,203 59

Net Overdraft	<hr/> \$2,235 85
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Note: The Overdraft Appropriation as shown in the Articles of the Town Warrant for the coming year is \$1,759.82.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance, February 8, 1957		\$5,785 74
Increases:		
Excise Tax Collected	\$978 38	
Costs and Interest on Tax Liens	185 57	
Overlay	203 48	
Use of Sander	50 50	
Cancelled Check	1 00	
Interest on Taxes	39 06	
Supplemental Taxes	341 43	
		<hr/> 1,799 42
Total		<hr/> \$7,585 16
Decreases:		
Excise Taxes Applied Against Commitment	\$ 901 49	
Note Borrowed for New School Building	23,000 00	
		<hr/> \$23,901 49
Net Town Debt, February 8, 1958		<hr/> \$16,316 33

Respectfully submitted,

STETSON G. HUTCHINSON,
R. DOUGLAS SWETT,
OLIVER I. BLOOD,

Selectmen of Carthage.

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank or on Hand, February 8, 1957 \$4,944 83

Receipts:

Taxes — Current Years		\$23,558 90
Taxes — Prior Years		59 13
Liens		908 80
Excise Taxes		978 38
Costs and Interest on Tax Liens		185 57
Interest on Taxes		39 06

Departmental:

	State		Other
Gen. Gov.	\$ 23 00		
Poor	213 13		\$ 115 00
Highways	5,660 52		
Education	8,494 00		
New School			31,329 05
	\$14,390 65		\$31,444 05

	\$45,834 70
Use of Sander	50 50
Abatements	196 26
Discounts on Taxes	164 15
Temporary Loan	10,000 00
Appropriated for School Building	6,000 00
Receipt on Bad Check made good	23 45

Total Receipts 87,998 90

Total Available \$92,943 73

Total Disbursements:

Per Warrants	\$52,512 25	
Per School Building Authorities	37,329 05	
Less — Differences in Beginning & Ending Balances — Collector of Internal Revenue	129 60	
Plus — Canceled Check	1 00	
Plus — Check Returned for Insufficient Funds	23 45	
Plus — Bank Service Charges not on Warrants	2 96	
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		\$89,737 11
Cash on Hand, February 8, 1958		<hr/>
		\$3,206 62

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, *Treasurer.*

Tax Collector's Report

February 8, 1958.

This 1957 report marks the opening of an era of much higher taxes to be borne by every taxpayer of the town of Carthage. Due entirely to the problem of education of our youth, our tax load is more than 40% greater than ever before. Constantly beset as they have been by extremely difficult finance and taxation problems, your municipal officers are extremely gratified that our citizens have been unusually cooperative in the discharge of their tax obligations this year, and that our delinquent taxes and tax liens are only eight-tenths of one percent of commitment higher than our previous average.

DELINQUENT 1957 TAXES

Lyman Adams	\$7 02	
Minot & Clayton Flagg	5 85	
	<hr/>	\$12 87

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON, *Collector.*

Report of Audit

February 8, 1958
Dixfield, Maine

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, I have completed an examination of the accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 8, 1958.

In my opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 8, 1958.

BALANCE SHEET

February 8, 1958 Compared with February 8, 1957

	ASSETS	
	Feb. 8, 1958	Feb. 8 1957
Cash	\$3,206 62	\$ 4,944 83
Uncollected Taxes	31 57	119 53
Tax Liens and Deeds	1,892 15	1,575 27
Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00
Certificates of Deposit		7,500 00
Accounts Receivable	3,679 62	
Town Owned Property	310 28	
Total Assets	<u>\$9,660 24</u>	<u>\$14,679 63</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

	Feb. 8, 1958	Feb. 8, 1957
Liabilities:		
Ministerial Sch. Funds Borrowed \$	750 00	\$ 750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	540 00	540 00
Reserve for Certificates of Deposit		7,500 00
Reserve for Income Taxes Withheld	242 80	113 20
Notes Payable - New School Bldg.	23,000 00	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$24,532 80</u>	<u>\$8,903 20</u>
Surplus or Town Debt:		
General Surplus		\$ 5,785 74
Town Debt	\$16,316 33	
Net Overdrafts		9 31
Net Unexpended Bal.	1,443 77	
Net Surplus		<u>\$ 5,776 43</u>
Town Debt — Net	<u>14,872 56</u>	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$ 9,660 24</u>	<u>\$14,679 63</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, February 8, 1957	\$ 4,944 83
Receipts for the Year	87,998 90
Total Available	<u>\$92,943 73</u>
Checks Issued	89,737 11
Cash on Hand, February 8, 1958	<u>\$ 3,206 62</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance, February 5, 1958	\$16,047 67
Deposit in Transit	1,894 32
Total	<u>\$17,941 99</u>
Less — Outstanding Checks	14,735 37
Cash Book Balance, February 8, 1958	<u>\$ 3,206 62</u>

A complete audit report containing the following exhibits and schedule will be available at your Selectmen's office, and also a copy of the audit report has been sent to the State Auditing Department.

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet
 B Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 C Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
 D Analysis of Change in Surplus
 E Statement of Departmental Operations

- Schedule 1 Summary of Taxes
 2 Summary of Tax Liens and Deeds
 3 Summary of Town Owned Property
 4 Cemetery Trust Funds
 5 Notes Payable

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN E. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

Town of Carthage School Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of the Carthage School:

PERSONNEL

Grammar Room — Dean Wiles, who attended four years at Farmington State Teachers College and taught one-half year in Dixfield, was elected Principal in place of Owen Oliver who moved to Roxbury.

Intermediate Room — Geraldine Geronda, who attended Gorham State Teachers College with experience as a substitute teacher in Union #27 for several years, was elected as the additional teacher.

Primary Room — Lucy Wiles, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College in June of 1957, replaced Mildred Swett who retired.

STATISTICS

TEACHERS		
Position	Name	Salary
Prin., Grades 6, 7, & 8	Dean Wiles	\$3,500 00
Grades 3, 4, & 5	Geraldine Geronda	2,600 00
Pre-Primary, 1 & 2	Lucy Wiles	3,300 00
Clerk	Mary Bryant	146 85

ATTENDANCE 1956 — 1957

Grades	No. of Pupils	Ave. Att. for Year
4, 5, 6, & 7	23	20.93
P. P., 1, 2, & 3	42*	27.00
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Total	65	47.93

* Thirteen pupils registered in Carthage were transferred to Dixfield on October 15, 1956.

ENROLLMENT, FALL OF 1957

Grades	Number
6, 7, & 8	20
3, 4, & 5	28
P. P., 1, & 2	32
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	80

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1956-1957

Primary Room

Lawrence Blodgett

Donna Bradeen

Nancy Mason

Janet Noyes

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The following pupils were enrolled in high school for the fall term of 1957:

DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Carol Hutchinson

Jean Virgin — left 10/21/57

Sophomores

Judy Bickford

Cassandra Biden

Robert Biden — left 10/9/57

Wendell Bishop

Gloria Brown

Elaine Clark

Sharon Hatch

Frances Hutchinson

Lorraine Skidgell

Millard Webster

Juniors

Edward Girardin

Richard Hutchinson

Marilyn Skidgell — left 10/18/57

Freshmen

Clifford Gordon — left 12/9/57

David Hutchinson

Daniel Jackson — left 11/12/57

Ray Lingard

Larry Mason

William Skidgell

MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen

Nancy Blood

Theodore Carrier

BUDGET

The Carthage Superintending School Committee submits the following budget for your approval:

Common Schools	\$ 9,533 88
High School Tuition	5,900 00
High School Conveyance	262 50
Books and Supplies	700 00
Repairs and Equipment	200 00
Superintendence	599 50
Superintendent — Conventions	11 00
Office Expense	25 00
Insurance	275 00
Dental and Medical	50 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
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	\$17,601 88

CONCLUSION

New School

A school building for which the citizens of Carthage should be proud is housing children in a more pleasant atmosphere. Read the School Building Committee report for a complete analysis of costs, etc.

Overdrafts

I feel that some explanation is due the citizens as to the reasons for overdrafts appearing in the school budget. The delay in construction of the new Carthage Elementary School was one factor. The length of time it took the Selectmen to make necessary arrangements to borrow the \$23,000, the cement strike and the delay in delivery of roof timbers were responsible for the delay in construction. Under these circumstances it was necessary to provide temporary quarters for the Intermediate Room. The costs of an extra janitor, increase in the janitor's salary at the new building, fuel costs for both buildings for a three-month period, increased cost for lighting, and additional high school tuition were responsible for these overdrafts.

Budget Increases

As I pointed out on several occasions last year it will be necessary for increased appropriations to maintain the Carthage school. It must be evident that with a new and larger building that costs for janitor's

services, lights, fuel, and insurance will increase. It is also necessary to raise a half-year salary for the additional teacher. The increased number of students attending high school and extra materials and books necessary for the additional 20 students enrolled in the elementary grades demands more money.

I wish to remind you that next fall the enrollment in our primary room will reach 37 to 40 pupils which is too many to provide the best educational opportunities for your children. This was brought to your attention last year and the citizens must accept this factor and recognize the need of an extra classroom within a three to five year period. The only other alternative is to make the necessary arrangements to educate the 7th and 8th graders in the Town of Dixfield. If our enrollment continues to increase as it has in the past few years, it will be necessary to provide additional money for the maintenance of school.

I wish to extend my thanks to the School Committee, School Building Committee, Town Officials and Citizens for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW A. MERCIER,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance 1956 — 1957	\$ 297 87
Appropriation	6,706 53
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Transferred from School Fund	6,584 63

 \$13,634 03

Expenditures

Instruction	\$8,197 45
Fuel	682 42
Janitor and Maintenance	617 65
Conveyance	2,790 08
Tuition — Town of Dixfield	1,346 43

 \$13,634 03

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts Expenditures

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Trans. from State Fund	1,722 81

 \$6,222 81 \$6,468 56 —\$245 75

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Balance	\$ 49 50
Appropriation	213 00

 262 50 259 50 3 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

		Receipts	Expenditures	
Balance	\$281 68			
Appropriation	700 00			
Trans. from State Fund	186 56			
	<hr/>	\$1,168 24	\$1,168 24	
Superintendence		569 27	569 27	
Office Expense		25 00	25 00	
Dental and Medical		50 00	None	50 00
Insurance				
Balance	102 98			
Appropriation	100 00			
	<hr/>	202 98	310 93	— 107 95
Repairs and Equipment				
Balance		177 47	361 57	— 184 10

STATE OF MAINE FUND

State Fund		\$8,494 00
Transferred to:		
Common Schools	\$6,584 63	
High School Tuition	1,722 81	
Books and Supplies	186 56	
	<hr/>	\$8,494 00

RECAPITULATION

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balances	Over- drafts
Common Schools	\$13,634 03	\$13,634 03		
High School Tuition	6,222 81	6,468 56		\$245 75
High School Conveyance	262 50	259 50	\$ 3 00	
Books and Supplies	1,168 24	1,168 24		
Superintendence	569 27	569 27		
Office Expense	25 00	25 00		
Insurance	202 98	310 93		107 95
Dental and Medical	50 00		50 00	
Repairs and Equipment	177 47	361 57		184 10
Accrued Salaries Account *	1,448 38	665 18	783 20	
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Totals	\$23,760 68	\$23,462 28	\$836 20	\$537 80
		298 40		298 40
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	\$23,760 68	\$23,760 68	\$836 20	\$836 20

* Accrued Salaries Account — Money withheld from teachers' pay the first half year which will be paid out during the summer months.

Report of Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

27	Males	\$31 05
10	Females	51 50
12	Spayed	13 80
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		\$96 35

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	1
Deaths	10
Marriages	5

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk.

Health Officer's Report

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Mumps	2
Measles	1

A. E. BURGESS,

Health Officer.

South Franklin County Tuberculosis and Health Association

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE NURSE CARTHAGE — 1957

As present health programs expand and change, it is the desire of your local health association and nursing service to meet those needs and be accessible for supervision and counseling.

I believe that there are few families who are not familiar with some or all areas of the health program that is available. The school health program, communicable disease control program and adult guidance are all phases and part of the public health service. Care and guidance for the handicapped and crippled child as well as health education are of major service.

Numerous home visits have been made in Carthage pertaining to adult health supervision, infant and pre-school guidance; school health problems have been discussed with teachers, parents and your superintendent. Chest x-ray service is available biannually for those whom the family doctor wishes to refer.

The polio program is worthy of special mention. Parents and citizens responded very well so that 227 1st, 2nd and 3rd polio vaccines were administered for children and 62 adults; that makes 90% of your children protected against paralytic polio — let's make it 100% in 1958.

Immunization records are being worked on and parents will shortly receive a complete record of their children's protection to date.

May I stress the importance of routine school examinations by the doctor, and sincerely hope some means may be provided for such this coming year, as well as immunizations. We do not expect lawyers and carpenters to work with out compensation, we should not expect the doctor.

Congratulations to the hard workers and citizens of Carthage in their new school. Healthful surroundings is equally as important in the protection and prevention of illness as their "shots". May the combination of such facilities and cooperation of the parents reward you.

May I express my appreciation for all assistance and cooperation received in maintaining a health program in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOIS B. NILES, R.N.

Berry Mills Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1957

Equipment on hand February 8, 1958

- 10 White C. D. Helmets
- 1 1½" N. S. Thread Female
- 1 1½" I. P. Thread Male
- 1 1½" I. P. Thread Female
- 1 1½" N. S. Thread male
- 1 K. S. light with wires and clamps for 6 volts battery
- 1 Trailer and 1 Pumper
- 225 ft. 2½" hose 800 ft. 1½" hose standard thread
- 500 ft. 1½" hose pipe thread
- 1 10 ft. 2½" suction hose
- 1 2½" to 1½" Wye
- 3 1½" nozzles
- 1 2½" nozzle
- 1 500 gal. tank
- 1 Industrial Chrysler motor and pump
- 12 ft. 6" iron pipe
- 152 ft. 4" iron pipe
- 142 ft. 3" iron pipe
- 1 pump house
- 6 iron 2½" skipper spanner
- 40 ft. black rubber hose
- 2 2½" suction hose strainer

Equipment lost before March 12, 1957

- 2 carbon tet. ext.
- 1 2½ gal. foam-ext. 4 refills
- 2 Indian pumps

MONEY RECEIVED

Town	\$143 15
Auxiliary	375 00
Dept. Personal	27 00
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Total	\$545 15
Operating Expense	515 09
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On Hand	\$ 30 06

Meetings held	Membership	Attendance	Guests
17	30	195	17

We wish to thank the town, grange, and the auxiliary for their cooperation.

Fire Dept. per.

LIONEL J. GAUDETTE

Fire Chief.

South Carthage Fire Company

REPORT FOR 1957

Equipment on Hand:

- 1 Combination Pumper & Tank Truck
- 5 Smith Indian Pumps
- 6 Extinguishers — 1 quart size
- 10 ft. Hard Suction Hose 4" also 30 ft. 2½"
- 1 Cap Reducer 4½" to 2½"
- 1½" Discharge Hose 200 ft. Rubber Lined, also 200 ft. Linen
- 200 ft. 3/4" Rubber Hose
- 2 Gallons Water Wetter
- 1 set of Line Building Tools
- 1 First Aid Kit
- 1 Roof Ladder — 16 ft.
- 1 Mechanic's Tools (Value \$35.00)
- 1 Fire Axe
- 1 Kelly Tool
- 10 White CD Helmets

Meetings Held	11
Present Membership	8
Total Attendance	34

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD WEBSTER,

Assistant Fire Chief.