

Town of LITTLETON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Annual Report --- **1956**

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
LITTLETON, N. H.

WATER AND LIGHT DEPT.

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1956

and

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Elmer H. Southard
Town Clerk	Walter N. Heald
Treasurer	Lawrence M. Colby
Selectmen:	
Expires March 1957	H. Hubert Merrill
Expires March 1958	Dan M. Ellingwood
Expires March 1959	Clarence W. Allard
Selectmen's Secretary	Roland A. Dorr
Tax Collector	Roland A. Dorr
Supt. of Public Works	Perry A. Goodell
Health Officer	Dr. A. L. Warden
Water and Light Commissioners	
	J. William Houle
	Hollis A. Burgess
	Clifford G. Santy
Overseer of the Poor	H. Hubert Merrill
Chief of Police	Stanley L. McIntyre
Fire Chief	J. E. Hadley
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Expires March 1957	Harold A. Edson
Expires March 1958	Lawrence M. Colby
Expires March 1959	Arthur L. Strain
Budget Committee:	
Douglas Brown	Hollis Burgess
Trevor O. Mooney	Clinton Kelley
Arthur Simmonds	Nicholas Perkins
	Clyde Berry
Planning Board:	
Arthur Simmonds	Reginald Colby
Clinton Kelley	Joseph Delisle
F. Bingham Walsh	Robert Harris

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Littleton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall and Police Court Room in the Town Building on the 12th day of March next, being the second Tuesday of March, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for the term of three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, a Town Treasurer, three members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library and one Trustee of Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Beano in the Town of Littleton, and that the following question be placed upon the ballot to be used at said meeting—"Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' Salaries, General Expenses, Elections, Municipal Court, Police Department, Civilian Defense, Fire Department, Town Building, Forest Fires, Blister Rust Control, Special Highway Account, Highway Maintenance, Town Road Aid, District Nurse Association, Health Officer, Hospital, Vital Statistics, Street Maintenance, Street Lights, Public Dump, Library, Old Age Assistance, Welfare, National Holidays, Parks and Playgrounds, Community Center, Cemeteries, Damage by Dogs, Advertising, Region Association, Social Security, Payment on Debt, Interest on Debt, Sewer Maintenance and Construction, Garbage Removal, Hydrants and all other necessary expenses.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Selectmen to borrow monies, from time to time, for current indebtedness of the Town for the ensuing year, in anticipation of taxes to be collected for the year 1957 and to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be used in reconstructing Pleasant Street from Main Street to Oak Hill Avenue, and Oak Hill Avenue from Pleasant Street to School Street.

ARTICLE 6. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to build a garage to house Town highway equipment.

ARTICLE 8. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the acquisition and construction of off-street parking lots; and further to empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire, develop and construct said lots at locations and in the manner proposed by the Anderson-Nichols Co., and the discretion of said Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to purchase new highway equipment, namely, 3 trucks and 2 plows, 1 sidewalk plow and 1 backhoe for Hough Loader now owned by the Town.

ARTICLE 12. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to enable the Town to acquire the Chiswick Inn property; land, buildings and personal property, as an addition to the now existent Remich Park, to be developed in the future as deemed desirable by the legislative body of the Town.

ARTICLE 14. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 15. To see, if the preceding two articles, pertaining to the Chiswick Inn property, are adopted, if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction or private sale any or all of the buildings and personal property at that location in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to renew the present plank deck of the Bridge Street bridge with a steel and hot-top decking.

ARTICLE 17. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to defray the cost of engineering and planning in connection with the proposed rebuilding of Union Street so-called.

ARTICLE 19. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to purchase and erect new bleachers at Remich Park to replace those torn down at the recommendation and insistence of the underwriters.

ARTICLE 21. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of money so raised and appropriated; and for this purpose to authorize the issue of serial notes of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board to conduct a study of the problems arising from the present methods of disposal of rubbish, waste, garbage and other materials at the Town dump. It shall be the duty of this group to study the use of sanitary land fill, incineration or other approved methods at the present location, and search for available sites for relocation; and to report on same at the regular Town Meeting of 1958, or an earlier Special Town Meeting if so called. It shall also be the duty of this board to prepare the necessary articles for action at said meeting on adoption of proposed new methods or removal to a new site, and to provide for the raising of monies for same.

ARTICLE 23. To see, if the preceding article is adopted, if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to defray expenses incurred by the Planning Board in this study.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to move the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument at the corner of Main and Cottage Streets to a site agreeable to the Selectmen and the heirs of the donor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money from the Federal Government under terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended; such money to be used to prepare plans for a complete sewerage disposal system for the Town, and to be repaid proportionately as each part of the system is built.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to hire a trained, experienced Recreation Director for the Town, and the sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to provide necessary equipment to initiate a continuing program of recreation for the Town under the direction of an unpaid Recreation Commission of five or seven members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Members appointed to represent various organizations of the Town, i. e., Church, School and other Civic Groups.

ARTICLE 27. To choose any other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to choose and elect any Agents or Committees which may be necessary to carry into effect any vote that may be passed under this warrant.

ARTICLE 28. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, including the Planning Board, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1957.

H. HUBERT MERRILL
DAN M. ELLINGWOOD
CLARENCE W. ALLARD

Selectmen of Littleton, N. H.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

H. HUBERT MERRILL
DAN M. ELLINGWOOD
CLARENCE W. ALLARD

Selectmen of Littleton, N. H.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF LITTLETON PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Littleton:

Your Planning Board, brought into being by vote of town meeting of 1956 held its first meeting April 23. The members appointed by the selectmen were:

Arthur T. Simmonds	Term Expires 1961
Reginald M. Colby	Term Expires 1961
Clinton H. Kelley	Term Expires 1960
Joseph W. Delisle	Term Expires 1959
F. Bingham Walsh	Term Expires 1958
Robert A. Harris	Term Expires 1957
H. Hubert Merrill	Ex officio member

Joseph W. Delisle was elected chairman and Robert A. Harris was elected secretary-treasurer, each to serve a term of office of one year. During this first year 24 meetings have been held. Programs of both a short and long range nature were started during the year. Five engineering firm representatives were interviewed. Two of these firms were later hired to assist us with specific projects. These firms have furnished us with the professional knowledge and advice necessary to complete two of the programs.

A summary of some of the programs studied follows:

ZONING

A primary purpose and function of a planning board is to act as a zoning commission for the town, to prepare a zoning regulation and to recommend changes to the ordinances as the need arises.

On December 26, 1956 the selectmen were advised that the zoning laws of Littleton dated May 1932 were invalid because they had not been accepted by the people at a regular or special town meeting. Therefore the town is now operating without adequate zoning legislation. Recent events are indicative of the amount of confusion and misunderstanding that occurs when there are no zoning laws to clearly spell out the conditions under which land shall be used or to the rights of owners and abutting property owners.

The problem of preparing a new zoning ordinance is a lengthy procedure requiring preparation of a base map, making land use studies and doing population and economic surveys of the town. Findings from all of these studies are then carefully studied and then incorporated into a new proposed land use map. This map provides a pattern for the future and the natural growth of the town and an orderly and sound economic pattern for the development of the town.

Then after all of the above steps have been completed, and only then, is the planning board ready to prepare a suggested zoning ordinance. Once the suggested ordinance is prepared the planning board will hold a series of meetings with civic groups, fraternal clubs, and local organization of every kind. In fact, if possible, neighborhood meetings in every part of town will be conducted to explain the ordinance and listen to ideas of the people and consider the suggestions made by the people themselves.

The next step will be to hold a preliminary public hearing at which time all the people may review the proposed ordinance and offer amendments if needed, to suit their desires and requirements.

If only minor changes are made, the ordinance is then ready for a vote at a regular or special town meeting at which time the final hearing is held where any question may be answered. A majority vote at this meeting makes the proposed ordinance the law of the town and in force until amended or revoked at some future town meeting.

Recommendation:

That the town appropriate funds for the planning board to prepare, as soon as possible, an adequate zoning ordinance to be presented for action by the people at a regular or special town meeting.

SWIMMING POOL

The planning board appointed a committee for assistance in studying the swimming pool proposal that was referred to us by action of the voters of the 1956 town meeting. The members of the committee were:

F. Bingham Walsh	(Planning Board)
Dr. A. F. Warden	(Town Health Officer)
Lloyd Plante	(Park Commissioner)
Henry Greenlaw	
Bradley Cooper	

The committee felt that the opinion of its members alone could not properly formulate a program that the citizens wanted, therefore they conducted a poll among the parents of the school children to determine the desires of the people. Of over three hundred questionnaires returned, a definite majority of the people stated they preferred an outdoor pool at Remich Park. The number of comments requesting a complete recreation area indicated that the committee should examine this matter thoroughly. On the strength of the interest shown the previous town meetings and by the questionnaire, the committee felt a positive program should be presented to the next town meeting.

In order to prepare a realistic program it was necessary to secure competent engineering advice. The board employed Mr. F. Elwood Allen of Allen Organization, Inc. of Bennington, Vt., a specialist in swimming pool construction and a recognized leader in park and playground architecture. One of his recent projects has been the Brattleboro Living Memorial, a park that has received nation wide recognition.

The first observation made by Mr. Allen is that Remich Park contains no suitable site for a swimming center without seriously hampering the use of the park in its present manner. Furthermore the ground is not suitable and a great many trees would have to be cut.

He indicates that the Chiswick Inn property adjoining Remich Park is for sale at a reasonable price and will provide a worthwhile and highly suitable addition to the park. The report contains a strong recommendation that the town purchase this property, regardless of the action taken on the swimming pool. He also points out that this location is an ideal swimming pool site.

The Allen proposal for a swimming area contains provisions for constructing a pool and bathhouse with adjoining sunbathing, wad-

ing and recreational areas that could be built for a cost of about \$72,000.00 including cost of preparing a parking lot and landscaping. This swimming area with a pool 43x99 feet should be adequate for Littleton's needs for some time to come, the report stated.

Copies of Mr. Allen's report are on file at the Town Clerk's office, the Selectmen's office and the Planning Board office.

Recommendations:

1. That the town purchase Chiswick Inn property as an addition to Remich Park, the buildings to be removed preparatory to constructing a swimming pool and other facilities on the area, and that it be turned over to the Park Commissioners for operation and maintenance as part of the Littleton Park System.

2. That the town adopt the Allen proposal when the swimming pool is constructed, as it will provide the town with a suitable swimming facility for the present and the foreseeable future.

PARKING

The people of Littleton need not be told of the parking problems on Main Street. This is a terrible economic waste that costs everyone money. The merchant loses in lost business, the worker loses in lost time, and the shopper loses in extra driving to find a parking space. The entire town loses because the shopping center of our community can no longer serve you, the public.

Examining the area, the planning board found that the area between the Cottage Street Bridge and Church Street contained more than 1 million dollars worth of real estate and stock in trade property. These are the total appraised figures that were taken from the tax books. The market value of this property would be much higher. This represents over 17½% of the real estate and stock-in-trade of the whole town. This is exclusive of machinery and electric plants. There are about 100 apartments and rooms in this part of Main Street. This same small area contains over eighty businesses and provides a place of occupation for more than 500 people. Further study disclosed that the number of motor vehicle permits issued by the town clerk has jumped from 1785 in 1940 to 2880 in 1955. At the same time there has been little increase in the number of parking spaces available.

A survey conducted by the Littleton Chamber of Commerce provided the following figures that were used to determine the minimum amount of parking needed to serve the entire shopping center. These were interpreted as follows:

		1 space required for each	Total required
Stores	sq. ft. 128,000	400 sq. ft	320
Offices	sq. ft. 43,000	460 sq. ft.	90
Industrial Employees	55	3 emp.	18
Theatre seats	786	7 seat	110
Hotel rooms	90	4 room	22
Restaurant seats	300	4 seat	75
Housing Units	100	1 unit	100
Total required for Littleton			735

These figures represent the very minimum requirements for the town. If we allow an additional 75 parking spaces for tourist require-

ments and subtract our present number of public parking spaces we find that there exists at this time a shortage of 588 spaces.

A detailed study of the town has been made for the Planning Board by the Anderson Nichols Company of Concord, N. H. They have outlined a program that will provide the needed amount of parking space while disturbing the least amount of property.

Their report contains recommendations that the town construct in the very near future parking areas on Union Street, Pleasant Street, and Mill Street as well as improving the Community House Parking lot. This part of the report is recommended by the Planning Board for construction in the very near future, as soon as the properties become available for development. These areas will provide spaces for 250 cars and will double our present parking facilities.

The 1957 program recommended by the Planning Board consists of building the parking lots that are now available which will bring this portion of the program to about 50% completion. Programs for the following years will be scheduled as quickly as arrangements can be made with the present property owners for the purchase of the land by the town.

The Anderson Nichols report also indicates several other areas that should be considered as part of a long range program and eventually provide adequate area to fill the minimum requirements of the town.

Copies of this report are on file at the Town Clerk's office, the Selectmen's office and the Planning Board office.

Recommendations:

1. That the town adopt the Anderson Nichols plan of off street parking areas, as a long range program.
2. That the selectmen be instructed to implement this plan as fast as money is made available.
3. That the town authorize the selectmen to borrow sufficient money to start this program, this loan to be secured by serial notes to be repaid from parking meter receipts, and such other monies as the town may direct.
4. That the present and future parking meter receipts, less cost of meter maintenance, be set aside exclusively for payment of the parking area serial notes, and for carrying out the off street parking program.
5. That the selectmen be authorized to accept for the town gifts of land or money to be used for completion of the public off street parking program.

TRAFFIC

A separate but related problem to parking is the question of handling traffic that uses the principal streets of the town. Not only must our streets provide for our own local needs, but they must accommodate all of the traffic that enters and leaves the town by the one federal highway and the three state highways that use our street system. The construction of the federal highway system bypass will not materially affect this situation because the State Highway Department has advised us that any relief will only be temporary because the new and better highways will bring more motorists to Littleton. Therefore this problem is one that must be considered as being permanent and not temporary.

Traffic counts taken by the State Highway Department indicate that there are many days during the year when more than 6,000 cars use our streets. In fact during a seven hour period on Friday, June 15, 1956, there were 5,135 cars that passed through the intersection of Main and Cottage Streets, and the traffic that particular day was not near as heavy as during the busy summer months. An interesting comment made by a highway department official was that when traffic reaches an average of 4,000 cars a day on a road the department then considers changing that road to a four lane highway. Of course this is impossible on Main Street, but it serves to illustrate the size of the problem that confronts the town.

A representative of the State Highway Department has studied Littleton's problem a great deal and he has furnished the Planning Board with a list of recommended steps that the town might adopt to relieve the traffic problem and make Littleton's streets much easier to use and safer for everyone. Among the suggestions made were:

Remove the monument at the corner of Main, Union and Cottage Street to a more appropriate and less hazardous place.

Consult a traffic signal company for technical assistance in installing a better traffic flow pattern at this corner, along with such lights as are needed for proper guiding of traffic.

Improve the traffic pattern and place such warning lights as are necessary to reduce the danger and provide adequate protection at the junction of Main and Meadow Streets.

Reduce the congestion on Main Street from the junction of Cottage Street to Saranac Street by setting up properly designed parallel parking spaces on both sides of Main Street.

The need for this change is brought about by the increasing size and length of new cars manufactured each year. Standards for constructing new streets to meet the problem call for a 24' roadway and a 10' parking lane on each side. Diagonal parking requires a 20' lane. Using these standards the minimum width of a street with parallel parking on both sides is 44'. Littleton Main Street hardly meets these requirements because there are sections that are only 43' wide. This conversion to lessen the congestion on Main Street will result in reducing the number of parking spaces by about 24. Therefore this should be done only after additional spaces are provided in off street parking lots.

The Planning Board is in agreement with all of the above recommendations and urges that action be taken as soon as possible in order that Main Street be made as safe a street as possible and that traffic and parking will both be handled in an efficient manner.

Recommendations:

1. That the town authorize the Selectmen together with the Park Commissioners, to move the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument at the corner of Main and Cottage Streets to a suitable and appropriate site at Remich Park. This change should be made in such a manner as to agree with the wishes of the heirs of the donor.

2. That the Selectmen, together with the Police Department, employ such assistance as is necessary to design and install safer methods of handling traffic at the intersection of Main and Cottage Streets and Main and Meadow Streets.

3. That parallel parking be instituted on both sides of Main Street as soon as the off street parking program is started, the parallel spaces to be designed to accommodate the modern cars.

RIVER POLLUTION ELIMINATION

On December 13, 1956 the New Hampshire Department of Health informed the Planning Board that the Ammonoosuc River was unclassified as to pollution elimination at the present time, but "it is expected that the remainder of the Ammonoosuc will be studied and prepared for classification some time in the fairly near future."

This means that Littleton will be forced to construct a sewage disposal system in the foreseeable future. In view of these circumstances and because the selectmen propose that a street rebuilding program be started, it is important that plans be made for the construction of a central disposal system, each part to be built as the respective street is rebuilt. Then when the state classifies the river we will be able to construct the final part of the system, easier, quicker, and cheaper. The cost of doing the job in this manner will be a great deal less because there are federal funds available for defraying part of the cost of carrying out just this type of project.

Recommendation:

That the selectmen be authorized to accept an interest free federal loan to be used to prepare plans for a sewage disposal system to be repaid proportionally as each part of the system is built.

TOWN REPORT

The annual town report of a community should contain the accounts of all its officers, the summary of all its departments, list of all its property, minutes of past meetings, and reports of all its committees. This town report should reflect a true and accurate picture of the conditions of the town. Whenever possible it should point to its strength and its weaknesses. It should contain recommendations to guide the town's future progress.

But above all it should be interesting and readily understood by the citizens. The preparation of such a document requires a great deal of time, more than the selectmen can devote. It also requires the complete cooperation of every officer and department of the town. Other towns have solved this problem by having a committee assist the selectmen in preparing the annual town report.

Recommendation:

The Planning Board recommends that there be instituted a town report committee that shall prepare the annual town report under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Littleton Planning Board members wish to express their appreciation to all those who have contributed to our first year's work. The assistance given us by the Selectmen, the Chamber of Commerce, the State Highway Department, the Anderson Nichols Co., the Allen Organization Inc., and every department of the town, plus much help from many individuals including the swimming pool study committee, has aided us immeasurably in each of the programs undertaken this year. The wholehearted cooperation and support given the

Planning Board by the entire town has been most gratifying and has encouraged us in our work to plan for a brighter future for the town of Littleton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. DELISLE, Chairman
ARTHUR T. SIMMONDS
REGINALD M. COLBY
CLINTON H. KELLEY
F. BINGHAM WALSH
ROBERT A. HARRIS
H. HUBERT MERRILL

TOWN OF LITTLETON, N. H.

ACCOUNT	Expenditures, 1956	Proposed for 1957
Town Officers' Salaries—		
Selectmen	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00
Town Clerk	1,404.00	1,600.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Tax. Coll. & Bookkeeper	3,235.00	3,380.00
Welfare Investigator	550.00	550.00
Park Commissioners		300.00
	<hr/> 7,439.00	<hr/> 8,080.00
General Expense—		
Clerical	1,524.88	1,500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	600.00	600.00
Town Clerk, Permits	1,772.24	1,775.00
Supplies	1,767.56	1,700.00
Telephone	478.33	480.00
Legal Expense	540.49	500.00
Insurance	117.99	118.00
Other Expense	2,550.62	1,500.00
	<hr/> 9,252.11	<hr/> 8,173.00
1956 Credits to Appropriation	125.88	
Net Expenditures	<hr/> 9,126.23	
Elections—		
Supervisors	450.00	300.00
Ballot Clerks	365.00	200.00
Printing	207.80	100.00
Moderator	45.00	25.00
Other Expense	65.97	
	<hr/> 1,133.77	<hr/> 625.00
Municipal Court—		
Judge	800.00	800.00
Town Hall—		
Labor		5,000.00
Fuel	2,884.42	2,900.00
Maintenance and Repair	581.52	1,000.00
Water & Lights	786.40	800.00
Insurance	1,449.43	500.00
Supplies	364.28	500.00
Misc. Expense	219.25	200.00
	<hr/> 6,285.30	<hr/> 10,900.00
1956 Credits to Appropriation	200.00	
Net Expenditures	<hr/> 6,085.30	

Police Department—

Salaries	20,674.15	20,300.00
Retirement	232.50	250.00
Uniforms	1,024.62	600.00
Cruiser	3,070.65	3,000.00
Telephone	550.62	500.00
Supplies	1,036.20	1,000.00
Insurance	349.18	350.00
Other Expense	2,279.56	450.00

	<u>29,217.58</u>	<u>26,500.00</u>
1956 Credits to Appropriation	1,387.04	

Net Expenditures	<u>27,830.54</u>	
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Forest Fires—

Warden Salary	75.00	75.00
Expenses	104.60	225.00
State of New Hampshire	96.00	

	<u>275.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>
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Blister Rust Control—

State of New Hampshire	200.00	200.00
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Damage by Dogs—

Dogs & Notices	277.60	250.00
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Fire Department—

Salaries	14,920.00	16,120.00
Call Men	1,302.00	2,000.00
Hydrants	2,507.21	2,600.00
Equipment Maintenance	5,237.86	4,000.00
Telephone	218.10	350.00
Water & Lights	825.75	400.00
Insurance	131.04	683.00
Expenses	2,312.09	1,847.00

	<u>27,454.05</u>	<u>28,000.00</u>
1956 Credits to Appropriation	385.25	

Net Expenditures	<u>27,068.80</u>	
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Garbage Disposal—

Expenses	2,400.00	2,400.00
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Special Highway Account—

Disbursements	6,200.95	5,000.00
1956 Credit to Appropriation	1,200.95	

Net Expenditures	<u>5,000.00</u>	
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Town Highways—

Labor	14,434.99	15,000.00
Equipment Hire	9,759.02	10,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	513.66	500.00
Asphalt		3,000.00

Sand & Gravel	2,817.84	3,000.00
Salt & Chloride	2,873.96	2,900.00
Materials & Supplies	1,482.16	1,500.00
Insurance	215.96	220.00
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	32,097.59	36,120.00
Sewers—		
Labor	5,302.24	5,000.00
Equipment Hire	2,528.00	1,000.00
Pipe and Fittings	5,620.47	7,000.00
Expenses	1,276.31	2,000.00
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	14,727.02	15,000.00
1956 Credit to Appropriation	1,594.81	
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Net Expenditures	13,132.21	
Town Road Aid—IV—		
State of New Hampshire	1,120.96	1,019.35
Town Road Aid—V—		
State of New Hampshire	3,180.00	3,180.00
Streets—		
Labor	21,402.85	25,000.00
Salt & Chloride	8,873.21	9,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	8,476.18	10,000.00
Materials & Supplies	6,107.46	6,000.00
Equipment Hire	2,078.04	1,000.00
Gasoline	2,774.82	3,000.00
Sand & Gravel	7,237.29	3,000.00
Insurance	1,818.12	2,000.00
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	58,767.97	59,000.00
1956 Credits to Appropriation	3,269.80	
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Net Expenditures	55,498.17	
Street Lights—		
Electricity	16,050.26	16,000.00
Sidewalks—		
Labor	182.99	1,200.00
Cement, Etc.	622.23	1,500.00
Materials & Supplies	278.34	300.00
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	1,083.56	3,000.00
Superintendent of Public Works—		
Salary	5,916.66	6,500.00
Expenses		500.00
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	5,916.66	7,000.00
Health Officer—	20.00	300.00
Hospital—	6,000.00	5,000.00
District Nurse Association—	3,000.00	3,000.00

Vital Statistics—	782.00	700.00
Public Dump—		
Labor	1,294.50	1,300.00
Expenses	69.98	200.00
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	1,364.48	1,500.00
Welfare (direct)—		
Food & Provisions	696.09	1,000.00
Hospital & Medical	2,107.68	1,500.00
Board & Care	1,321.32	1,000.00
Other	574.93	500.00
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	4,973.02	4,000.00
1956 Credits to Appropriation	1,160.28	
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Net Expenditures	3,812.74	
Old Age Assistance—		
State of N. H.	14,726.15	15,000.00
1956 Credit to Appropriation	24.95	
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Net Expenditures	14,701.20	
Community Center—		
Treasurer	5,600.00	6,800.00
(\$1,200 bal. carried forward, paid in Jan., 1957)		
Social Security—	2,119.67	2,200.00
Civil Defense—		
Disbursements	593.24	1,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds		
(Incl. Mt. Eustis Ski Tow)—		
Labor	4,890.07	5,000.00
Repairs	938.51	850.00
Insurance	795.25	800.00
Skating Rink	271.32	300.00
Band Concerts	800.00	800.00
Water & Lights	91.10	100.00
Aphorp Common	69.76	100.00
Material & Supplies	1,723.51	1,500.00
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	9,579.52	9,450.00
1956 Credits to Appropriation	1,153.17	
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Net Expenditures	8,426.35	
County Tax—		
L. M. Colby, Treas.	23,534.67	25,000.00

Public Library—		
Operation	7,500.00	7,500.00
New Heating Plant, including expenses		5,000.00
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	7,500.00	12,500.00
Cemeteries—	4,009.88	4,000.00
National Holidays—	432.07	500.00
Advertising—		
Chamber of Commerce	2,500.00	4,000.00
Approach Signs	328.90	
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	2,828.90	4,000.00
Region Association—	881.92	981.92
Planning Board—	1,000.00	3,700.00
Recreation—	1,142.00	1,200.00
Reappraisal—		
Program to Dec. 31, 1956 (\$8,000 carried forward; Proposed needed to complete program.)	7,000.00	6,500.00
Debt Retirement—		
Cottage Street Bridge	3,000.00	3,000.00
G. M. C. Pumper	6,000.00	5,000.00
West Main Street	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment Serial Notes		5,000.00
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	19,000.00	23,000.00
Interest on Debt—		
Cottage Street Bridge	289.83	223.12
Temporary Loans	2,176.45	2,581.15
Cottage Street	127.44	
West Main Street	1,221.67	727.22
G. M. C. Pumper	480.00	300.00
Equipment Serial Notes		731.25
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	4,165.01	4,562.74
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1956, NET	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$332,013.78	
TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET, 1957		<hr/>
		\$366,942.01

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

February 5, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Littleton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Littleton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

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

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1955—December 31, 1956: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$44,894.53 in 1956.

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

An analysis of the change in financial condition of

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

Increases in Net Debt	
Notes Issued	\$25,000.00
Notes Assumed from Village District	16,000.00
Cash Surplus used to reduce Tax Rate	12,000.00
Net Budget Deficit	10,848.36
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	148.44
	\$63,996.80
Decreases in Net Debt	
Notes and Bonds Paid	\$19,000.00
Increase in Cash in Payroll Account	81.83
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	20.44
	\$19,102.27
Net Increase	\$44,894.53

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

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$14,626.11, less a revenue surplus of \$3,777.75, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$10,848.36.

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

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the

fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Parking Meter Account: (Exhibit B-4)

A summary statement of the Parking Meter Account is presented in Exhibit B-4.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1956, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

Audit Procedure

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

General Comments

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased from \$29,540.49 to \$6,645.96 during 1956, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, '55	Dec. 31, '56
Total Assets	\$166,033.53	\$161,930.94
Current Liabilities	136,493.04	155,284.98
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Current Surplus	\$ 29,540.49	\$ 6,645.96

Conclusion:

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

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

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 5, 1957

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Littleton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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TOWN OF LITTLETON

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF LITTLETON

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

Assets	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$151,154.73	\$119,049.85
Payroll Account	118.17	200.00
Petty Cash and Change Funds	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk	113.32	133.76
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	\$151,486.22	\$119,483.61
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank Tax		\$ 210.39
Railroad Tax		365.88
Highway Accounts \$ 148.44		
Water & Light Dept.		30,000.00
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	148.44	30,576.27
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		\$ 544.74
Levy of 1954 \$ 253.47		92.38
Levy of 1953 17.39		7.83
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	270.86	644.95
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		\$ 8,272.56
Levy of 1955 \$ 11,146.56		22.10
Levy of 1954 21.45		1.45
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	11,168.01	8,296.11
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		2,930.00
Levy of 1955	2,960.00	
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Total Assets	\$166,033.53	\$161,930.94
Net Debt	25,459.51	70,354.04
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$191,493.04	\$232,284.98
Liabilities	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Accounts Payable:		
Excess Remittances Due Tax Collector		\$ 47.00

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

Reappraisal		\$ 8,000.00	
Civil Defense	\$ 1,500.49		907.25
Community Center			1,200.00
Dredging River	1,500.00		2,500.00
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	\$ 3,000.49		12,607.25
Parking Meter Reserve Fund	5,845.85		16,312.56

Due State:

Head Taxes & Penalties Collected—			
Not Remitted	\$ 813.00	\$ 653.50	
Head Taxes Uncol.	2,960.00	2,930.00	
1956 Yield Taxes Collected—			
Not Remitted		82.24	
1956 Yield Taxes Uncol.		211.03	
Old Age Assistance		1,270.50	
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	3,773.00		5,147.27
Due School District:			
Current Appropriation	123,873.70		121,170.90

Notes Outstanding:

Serial Notes—Street			
Improvements	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	
New Equipment		25,000.00	
Fire Pumper		10,000.00	
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	40,000.00		65,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Cottage Street Bridge	15,000.00		12,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$191,493.04		\$232,284.98

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF LITTLETON

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Net Debt—December 31, 1956		\$ 70,354.04	
Net Debt—December 31, 1955		25,459.51	
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Increase in Net Debt			\$ 44,894.53
	Analysis of Change		
Increases in Debt:			
Notes Issued	\$ 25,000.00		
Note Assumed from Precinct	16,000.00		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Taxes	12,000.00		
Net Budget Deficit	10,848.36		
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	148.44		
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		\$ 63,996.80	
Decrease in Debt:			
Notes & Bonds Paid	\$ 19,000.00		
Increase in Cash in Payroll Account	81.83		
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	20.44		
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		19,102.27	
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Net Increase			\$ 44,894.53

EXHIBIT A-3

TOWN OF LITTLETON

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Carried from 1955	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Carried to 1957 Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		7,580.00		7,580.00	7,439.00	141.00	2,616.53	
Town Officers' Expenses		7,000.00	125.88	7,125.88	9,742.41			
Social Security or Retirement		1,500.00	4,141.98	5,641.98	5,231.41	410.57		
Election and Registration Expenses		850.00		850.00	1,133.77		283.77	
Municipal Court Expenses		800.00		800.00	800.00			
Town Hall and Building Maintenance		5,500.00	200.00	5,700.00	6,285.30		585.30	
Police Department		25,000.00	1,191.54	26,191.54	29,217.58		3,026.04	
Fire Department Including Forest Fires		26,759.00*	385.25	27,144.25	27,729.65		585.40	
Blister Rust		200.00	.60	200.60	200.00	.60		
Health Department		300.00		300.00	20.00	280.00		
Hospitals		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00			
District Nurse Association		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Dump and Garbage Removal		3,900.00		3,900.00	3,764.48	135.52		
Vital Statistics		700.00		700.00	782.00		82.00	
Town Road Aid		4,300.96	7,662.80	11,963.76	11,906.42	57.34		
Town Maintenance		30,000.00		30,000.00	32,097.59		2,097.59	
Village Streets		50,000.00	3,247.80	53,247.80	58,767.97		5,520.17	
General Expenses of Highway Department—								
Special Account		5,000.00	1,200.95	6,200.95	6,200.95			8,000.00
Reappraisal		15,000.00		15,000.00	7,000.00			
Bridge Painting		4,500.00		4,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00		
Parking Meters—Operations and Maintenance								
Street Lighting	5,845.85		11,493.15	17,339.00	1,026.44		50.26	16,312.56
Civil Defense		16,000.00		16,000.00	16,050.26			
Superintendent Public Works	1,500.49			1,500.49	593.24			907.25
Libraries		6,505.73†		6,505.73	5,916.66			
Old Age Assistance		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00			
		15,500.00	24.95	15,524.95	14,726.15		471.70	1,270.50

EXHIBIT A-3 (Continued)

	Carried from 1955	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Carried to 1957 Liabilities
Town Poor		4,000.00	1,160.28	5,160.28	4,973.02	187.26	
Memorial Day		650.00	72.20	722.20	432.07	290.13	
Parks and Playgrounds—							
Including Band Concerts		5,075.00	700.00	5,775.00	8,007.58		2,232.58
Mt. Eustis Ski Tow		2,175.00	453.17	2,628.17	2,713.94		85.77
Community Center		6,800.00		6,800.00	5,600.00		
Cemeteries		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,009.88		9.88
Planning Board		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses							
Including Dog Damages		150.00		150.00	277.60		127.60
Advertising and Regional Associations		3,381.92		3,381.92	3,710.82		328.90
Indebtedness—Principal		19,000.00		19,000.00	19,000.00		
—Interest		2,866.88		2,866.88	4,165.01		1,298.13
Dredging River	1,500.00	1,000.00		2,500.00			
Temporary Loans			180,000.00	180,000.00	180,000.00		
New Equipment			** 25,000.00	25,000.00	25,761.75		761.75
County Tax		\$ 23,534.67	\$	\$ 23,534.67	\$ 23,534.67	\$	\$
School Tax—1955-56 Appropriation	\$ 123,873.70	265,170.90		123,873.70	123,873.70		
—1956-57 Appropriation		8,180.51		265,170.90	144,000.00		
Overlay				8,180.51	1,530.97	6,649.54	121,170.90
Special Appropriation:		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,083.56		
Sidewalks		6,000.00	1,606.81	7,606.81	14,727.02	1,916.44	
Sewers				782.90	782.90		7,120.21
Blue Cross-Blue Shield				7,738.22	7,738.22		
Withholding Taxes				199.36	199.36		
Police Retirement				508.77	508.77		
Firemen's Retirement			** 25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Water and Light Department							
	\$132,720.04	\$599,380.57	\$272,896.61	\$1,004,997.22	\$868,262.12	\$ 12,657.47	\$ 27,283.58
							\$151,361.21

* \$2,400.00 Hydrant Rental Incl. in Special Tax.

† \$1,505.73 Porcion Incl. in Special Tax.

** 2 Serial Note Issues of \$25,000.00 each Issued during year.

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF LITTLETON
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Revenues				
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 8,050.96	\$ 8,187.93	\$ 136.97	\$
Railroad Tax	340.00	365.88	25.88	
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	210.39		139.61
Reim. a/c of Growing Wood and Timber	2,200.00	1,466.34		733.66
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	26,955.37	1,955.37	
Dog Licenses	450.00	419.60		30.40
Business Licenses and Permits	130.00	167.00	37.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	400.00	402.00	2.00	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	242.16	42.16	
Water and Electric Departments	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Taxes	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue		25.00	25.00	
Excess of Taxes Committed Over Budgetary Requirements		52.79	52.79	
Added Taxes		906.75	906.75	
Head Tax Commission		1,497.50	1,497.50	
	\$ 89,120.96	\$ 92,898.71	\$ 4,681.42	\$ 903.67

Budget Summary

Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 27,283.58		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	12,657.47		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		\$ 14,626.11	
Actual Revenues	\$ 92,898.71		
Estimated Revenues	89,120.96		
Net Revenue Surplus		3,777.75	
Net Budget Deficit			\$ 10,848.36

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF LITTLETON
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts**From Local Sources:****Current Year's Levy:**

Property Taxes	\$498,882.81
Poll Taxes	3,306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	661.00
Yield Taxes	493.42
State Head Taxes	10,810.00
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	\$514,153.23

Prior Year's Levy:

Property Taxes	9,488.36
Poll Taxes	716.00
Yield Taxes	784.10
State Head Taxes	2,533.00
Redemption from Tax Sales	983.07
Interest	242.16
Head Tax Penalties	303.50
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	\$529,203.42

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 8,187.93
Forest Fire Reimbursement	13.15
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	.60
Town Road Aid	7,662.80
Road Toll Refunds	716.25
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Expenses	55.10
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	531.09
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	24.95
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	17,191.87

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 419.60
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	167.00
Water & Light Department	10,000.00
Income from Parking Meters	11,138.40
Rent of Town Property	402.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26,955.37

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Income from Departments:	
Credit Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 70.78
Town Hall	200.00
Police Department	1,191.54
Fire Department	372.10
Parking Meters	354.75
Special Highway Account	1,200.95
Sewer	1,606.81
Village Streets	2,531.55
Town Poor	629.19
Parks and Playgrounds	700.00
Mt. Eustis Ski Tow	453.17
Memorial Day	72.20
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	9,383.04
Miscellaneous Revenue	25.00
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	\$ 58,490.41
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	\$180,000.00
Serial Notes	50,000.00
Payroll Deductions	13,335.53
Employee's Blue Cross Contribution	35.70
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	243,371.23
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$848,256.93
Balance—December 31, 1955	151,154.73
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$999,411.66</u></u>

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Expenditures		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	7,439.00
Town Officers' Expenses		9,742.41
Election & Registration Expenses		1,133.77
Municipal Court		800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		6,285.30
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		\$ 25,400.48
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	\$	29,217.58
Parking Meters—Operations & Maintenance		1,026.44
Fire Department—Including Forest Fires		27,729.65
Blister Rust		200.00
Civil Defense		593.24
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		58,766.91
Health:		
Health Department	\$	20.00
Hospital		6,000.00
District Nurse Association		3,000.00
Vital Statistics		782.00
Town Dump		3,764.48
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		13,566.48
Highways & Bridges:		
General Expenses of Highway—Special Ac't.	\$	6,200.95
Town Maintenance:		
Section I	\$	15,382.23
Section II		16,715.36
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		32,097.59
Town Road Aid		11,906.42
Street Lighting		16,050.26
Village Streets		58,767.97
Superintendent of Public Works—Salary		5,916.66
Painting Bridges		2,500.00
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		133,439.85
Libraries		7,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$	14,726.15
Town Poor		4,973.02
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		19,699.17
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		432.07

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Recreation:

Parks & Playground, Incl'd'g Band Concerts	\$ 8,007.58
Community Center	5,600.00
Mt. Eustis Ski Tow	2,713.94

\$ 16,321.52

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	4,009.88
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses, Including	
Dog Damages	\$ 277.60
Advertising & Regional Associations	3,710.82
Taxes Bought By Town	1,357.16

Miscellaneous:

Social Security	\$ 5,231.41
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	782.90
Firemen's Retirement	508.77
Police Retirement	199.36
Withholding Taxes	7,738.22

14,460.66

Planning Board	1,000.00
Reappraisal	7,000.00

27,806.24

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans	\$ 2,176.45
Paid on Bonded Debt	1,988.56

4,165.01

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	\$180,000.00
Payments on Bonded Debt	19,000.00

199,000.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment & Improvements:

Sewers	\$ 14,727.02
Sidewalks	1,083.56
New Equipment	25,761.75

41,572.33

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:****State Head Taxes & Penalties Paid to****State Treasurer:**

1955 Account	\$ 3,071.00
1956 Account	9,202.50

	\$ 12,273.50
County Tax	23,534.67

School District:

1955-56 Appropriation	\$123,873.70
1956-57 Appropriation	144,000.00

	267,873.70
Water & Light Department (Serial Note)	25,000.00

	328,681.87
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Total Expenses For All Purposes	\$880,361.81
Balance—December 31, 1956	119,049.85

Grand Total	\$999,411.66
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EXHIBIT B-2**TOWN OF LITTLETON****SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF BALANCE****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956**

Balance—December 31, 1955	\$151,154.73
Receipts During Year	848,256.93

	\$999,411.66
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Expenditures During Year	880,361.81
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Balance—December 31, 1956	\$119,049.85
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank— As Per Statement of January 4, 1957	\$124,328.30
Less: Outstanding Checks	5,278.45

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956	\$119,049.85
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EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF LITTLETON SUMMARY OF PAYROLL ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1956	\$ 118.17	
Transfers to Payroll During Year:		
General Fund	113,388.13	
	\$113,506.30	
Payroll Expenditures During Year	113,306.30	
Balance—December 31, 1956		\$200.00
Proof of Balance		
Balance in The Littleton National Bank—As Per Statement of December 31, 1956	\$ 2,511.50	
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,311.50	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956		\$200.00

EXHIBIT B-4

TOWN OF LITTLETON SUMMARY OF PARKING METER RESERVE FUND Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955	\$ 5,845.85	
Receipts During Year:		
Parking Meter Collections	\$ 11,138.40	
Other	354.75	
	11,493.15	
	\$17,339.00	
Expenditures During Year:		
Operation & Maintenance Expense	1,026.44	
Balance—December 31, 1956		\$ 16,312.56

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Levies of:		
	1956	1955	1954
—DR—			
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1955:			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 9,490.46	\$21.45
Poll Taxes		872.00	
Yield Taxes		784.10	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$505,441.40		
National Bank Stock Taxes	661.00		
Poll Taxes	4,210.00		
Yield Taxes	1,759.61		
Added During Year:			
Property Taxes	776.75		
Poll Taxes	60.00	64.00	6.00
Interest Collected	.33	228.22	
	\$512,909.09	\$11,438.78	\$27.45
—CR—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Property Taxes	\$498,882.81	\$ 9,468.36	\$20.00
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	661.00		
A/c Poll Taxes	3,304.00	712.00	6.00
A/c Yield Taxes	493.42	784.10	
A/c Interest	.33	228.22	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	1,186.97		
Poll Taxes	120.00	224.00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1956:			
Property Taxes	6,148.37	22.10	1.45
Poll Taxes	858.00		
Yield Taxes	1,266.19		
	\$512,921.09	\$11,438.78	\$27.45
Excess Remittance	12.00		
	\$512,909.09	\$11,438.78	\$27.45

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	1956	Levies of: 1955	1954
—DR—			
Uncollected State Head Taxes—			
December 31, 1955	\$	\$2,960.00	\$
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	13,715.00		
Added State Head Taxes During Year	190.00	283.00	5.00
Penalties Collected	53.50	250.00	
	\$13,958.50	\$3,493.00	\$5.00
—CR—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c State Head Taxes	\$10,805.00	\$2,533.00	\$5.00
A/c Penalties	53.50	250.00	
By Abatements	205.00	710.00	
Uncollected State Head Taxes—			
December 31, 1956	2,930.00		
	\$13,993.50	\$3,493.00	\$5.00
Less: Excess Remittance	35.00		
	\$13,958.50	\$3,493.00	\$5.00

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	1955	Levies of: 1954	1953
—DR—			
Unredeemed Taxes—			
December 31, 1955	\$	\$253.47	\$17.39
Tax Sale—September 27, 1956	1,357.16		
Interest & Costs After Sale	10.98	1.10	1.53
	\$1,368.14	\$254.57	\$18.92
—CR—			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Redemptions	\$ 812.42	\$161.09	\$ 9.56
A/c Interest & Costs	10.98	1.10	1.53
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1956	544.74	92.38	7.83
	\$1,368.14	\$254.57	\$18.92

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS
AND DOG LICENSE ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

—DR—

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1956:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	93.32
A/c Dog Licenses		20.00
		\$ 113.32

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1955-Nos. 278737-278800)		
Nos. 295851-295883)	\$	232.94
1956-Nos. 162501-165128)		
Nos. 165151-165193)		26,762.87
		26,995.81

Dog Licenses Issued:

176 @ \$ 2.00	\$	352.00
9 @ \$ 5.00		45.00
2 @ \$20.00		40.00
		\$ 437.00
Less: Fees Retained—187 @ .20		37.40

399.60

 \$27,508.73

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits		\$26,955.37
A/c Dog Licenses		419.60

Cash on Hand:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits		133.76
		\$27,508.73

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance of Prin'l & Inc. Dec. 31, 1956	
	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	New Funds Created	Principal Expended	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Income During Year	Expended During Year		Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Cemetery Funds	\$23,662.64	\$ 3,050.00	\$	\$26,712.64	\$ 551.37	\$ 844.75	\$ 592.37	\$27,305.01
Library Funds	26,726.06			26,726.06		800.27		26,726.06
Park Funds	12,000.00			12,000.00	1,153.18	419.54	700.00	12,872.72
Domestic Science Fund	436.91		24.18	412.73	332.50	19.10	351.60	412.73
	\$62,825.61	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 24.18	\$65,851.43	\$ 2,037.05	\$ 2,083.66	\$ 1,465.09	\$67,316.52

Investments
Littleton Savings Bank

\$67,316.52

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT—CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—January 1, 1956	\$	74.03
Receipts:		
Fines & Costs	\$	2,220.00
Bail		200.00
Restitutions		476.80
		2,896.80
	\$	2,970.83
Expenditures:		
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles	\$	1,076.00
Clerk of Court		724.50
Restitutions		476.80
Bail Returned		130.00
Fish & Game Department		6.00
Traveling Expense—Police		16.10
State of New Hamp.—one half Fine Hawking License		15.00
Services of Police Matron		6.00
Bank Charges		8.36
		2,458.76
Balance—December 31, 1956	\$	512.07
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Littleton National Bank—		
As Per Statement of December 26, 1956	\$	331.85
Less: Outstanding Checks		112.50
		219.35
Add: Cash on Hand—December 31, 1956	\$	292.72
		512.07
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956	\$	512.07

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF LITTLETON
LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Balance—December 31, 1955:

Checking Account	\$ 20.32
Petty Cash Fund	31.46

\$ 51.78

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
Endowment Funds	807.80
Gifts	24.97
State Library Rents	220.00
Fines & Sales of Discarded Books	488.30

9,041.07

\$ 9,092.85

Expenditures:**Books:**

Books	\$ 1,045.69
Magazines & Papers	157.50
Rebinding	45.99

\$ 1,249.18

Buildings & Grounds:

Janitor	\$ 720.00
Coal	738.17
Lights	106.44
Telephone	112.35
Water	30.00
Insurance	53.76
Household Supplies	28.98
Repairs	180.56
Rubbish Removal	80.60
House Cleaning	290.00
Remodeling Stacks	640.00
Electrical Wiring	120.17
Painting	328.60
Heating Estimate	50.00

3,479.63

EXHIBIT G (Continued)

Library Supplies:

Postage & Express	\$	67.61
Desk & Catalogue Supplies		106.76
N. H. Library Association		5.00
Convention Expenses		14.00
Petty Cash Theft		4.96
Bank Service Charges		1.24

199.57

Salaries:

Librarian & Assistant	\$	3,319.16
Federal Withholding Tax		526.57
F.I.C.A.—Social Security		97.13
Extra Help		186.08

4,128.94

Total Expenditures		\$	9,057.32
Balance—December 31, 1956		\$	35.53

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank—

As Per Statement of

December 29, 1956

\$ 1,130.66

Less: Outstanding Checks

1,109.90

Net Bank Balance—December 31, 1956

\$ 20.76

Balance in Petty Cash—December 31, 1956

14.77

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956

\$ 35.53

Summary of Library Fire Insurance Fund

Balance—December 31, 1955

\$ 860.10

Add: Interest on Deposit

34.94

Balance—December, 1956—Per Littleton

Savings Bank Book No. 32168

\$ 895.04

Summary of Reserve Fund

Nellie Fisher Fund to be Used in 1957—As

Per Littleton Savings Bank Book No. 47136

\$ 284.11

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF LITTLETON

PLANNING BOARD

Statement of Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts:

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures:

Stenographer's Wages	\$ 90.00	
Literature	9.55	
Public Information	14.76	
Administration Supplies	61.02	
		<u>175.33</u>

Balance—December 31, 1956		\$ 824.67
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank—		
As Per Statement of December 26, 1956	\$ 827.67	
Less: Outstanding Check No. 20	3.00	
		<u>824.67</u>

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956		\$ 824.67
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EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF LITTLETON

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

	Street Improvement Serial Notes 3%	Cottage Street Bridge Public Improve. Bonds 2 3/8%	New Equipment Serial Notes 3 1/4%	Fire Pump Serial Notes 3%
Amount of Issue	\$40,000.00	\$24,750.00	\$25,000.00	\$16,000.00
Date of Issue	March 23, 1955	March 15, 1950	May 15, 1956	July 8, 1955
Principal Payable Date	November 1st	March 15th	May 15th	July 8th
Interest Payable Dates	November 1st	Mar. 15th & Sept. 15th	Nov. 15th & May 15th	July 8th
Payable at	Littleton Savings Bank	Littleton National Bank	Littleton Savings Bank	Littleton Savings Bank
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal	Principal	Principal	Principal
December 31, 1957	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 223.12	\$ 731.25
December 31, 1958	10,000.00	600.00	159.38	568.75
December 31, 1959	10,000.00	300.00	95.62	5,000.00
December 31, 1960		3,000.00	31.88	5,000.00
December 31, 1961				5,000.00
	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
				\$ 300.00
				150.00

EXHIBIT J

**TOWN OF LITTLETON
TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS
1956**

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Clerk:			
Walter N. Heald Peerless Insurance Co.	F-184653	\$ 2,000.00	March 13, 1956
Town Treasurer:			
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Insurance Co.	F-184655	\$15,000.00	March 13, 1956
Tax Collector:			
Roland A. Dorr Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	2972479	\$25,000.00	March 13, 1956
Chief of Police:			
Stanley L. McIntyre Peerless Insurance Co.	F-280	\$ 2,000.00	April 1, 1956
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Arthur L. Strain Peerless Insurance Co.	F-151581	\$ 9,500.00	March 13, 1956
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Insurance Co.	F-151582	\$ 9,500.00	March 13, 1956
Harold A. Edson Peerless Insurance Co.	F-151580	\$ 9,500.00	March 13, 1956

Property Taxes Outstanding as of February 18, 1957

Anderson, Roland and Sophie	\$ 75.98
Allen, Ira	67.20
Adams, Carson	40.80
Brooks, Albert	78.60
Boyle, John D.	52.40
Burgess, Albert and Clara	26.40
Champagne, Hubert and Lucymae	52.40
Clark, Mrs. Homer Estate	36.68
Cady, O. E.	41.92
Champagne, Frank	49.78
Celley, Earl	23.58
Coffran, Reginald and Eileen	23.58
Crooker, H. W.	96.94
Castonia, Mrs. Alberta	21.60
Duranty, William	62.88
Ennis, Matthew and Florence	60.26
Farr, Eugene L.	6.00
Grammo, Floyd	43.68
Gould, Everett and Marie	2.62
Gibbs, Robert and Joan	12.00
Hesseltine, Merle and Nora	65.50
James, Alonzo A.	117.90
Kinne, George H. Estate	13.20
Keeler, George O.	2.40
King, Charles A.	16.80
Lucas, Willard A.	44.54
Littleton Upholstery Co.	5.24
Larrivee, Arsene	20.00
Labonte, Adelbert	14.41
Maynes, A. Murray and Lena	259.38
McCoy, John R.	96.00
Marsh, Ronald C. and Veronica	60.00
Quail, Leonard	89.08
Ricker, Earl H.	55.02

Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Estate	16.80
Richardson, Ellsworth A.	204.14
Roberts, Francis	12.00
Smith, Franklin I.	26.20
Saunders, Steve (1955 Stock)	5.57
Saunders, Steve	7.86
Spreadbury, Lawrence and Thelma	67.20
Sanborn, Earl	9.60
Top Furniture Co.	104.80
Thompson, Ernest	70.74
Viette, Katherine R.	217.46
White, Raymond	44.54
Woods, Fred and Madeline	19.20
Willey, Arthur and Blanche	96.00
Whitcomb, Murray	15.72
West, Vincent, Jr.	45.60
Wentworth, Harry	39.30
Young, Edward F.	52.40
Young, Rufus	50.40
TRAILERS—	
Fenoff, Nelson, Jr.	26.20
Robinson, James A.	26.20
Viette, James J., Jr.	26.20
Wright, Donald D.	26.20
Uncollected Taxes	<hr/> \$2,945.10

**INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS
1956**

Land and Buildings	\$ 5,801,030.00
Mills and Machinery	115,592.00
Electric Plants	\$13,898,073.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	17,400.00
Stock in Trade	934,015.00
Horses and Mules	2,800.00
Cows	25,705.00
Neat Stock	1,260.00
Hogs	704.00
Fowls	1,711.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	6,060.00
Wood and Lumber	14,870.00
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Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$20,819,220.00
Less Veteran's exemptions and exemptions to blind	285,850.00
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NET valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$20,533,370.00

LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

TRUSTEES

Conradene B. Cooper*	Term expires 1957
Mildred Silsby	Term expires 1957
Margaret B. Colby†	Term expires 1957
Alexander J. Corey	Term expires 1958
George H. Richardson	Term expires 1958
Clarence I. Wiley	Term expires 1958
Theodora T. Tilton	Term expires 1959
Frances S. Holly	Term expires 1959
Norman Kinne‡	Term expires 1959

*Appointed to complete term of Amanda S. Edson

†Appointed to complete term of Ruth D. White, resigned

‡Appointed to complete term of George B. Roddy, resigned

OFFICERS

President	George H. Richardson
Vice President	Alexander J. Corey
Secretary	Frances S. Holly
Treasurer	Clarence I. Wiley
Librarian	Mary Ames
Assistant Librarian	Eileen S. Burpee

HOURS OPEN

Winter schedule

Daily except Sundays and holidays 2-5:30 P. M.,
7-8:30 P. M.

Also Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 M.-2 P. M.

Closed Saturday evenings

Summer schedule

Daily except Sundays and holidays 10 A. M.-12 M.,
2-5:30 P. M.

Also Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings 7-8:30
P. M.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1956

1956 was a busy year at the Littleton Public Library. Loans of books totalled two thousand more than in 1955.

Mrs. Rollins Moore, assistant librarian, resigned in June and was succeeded by Mrs. Louis Burpee.

A 54 volume set of "Great Books of the Western World" was presented to the library by the Old Dominion Foundation. This valuable set was offered to qualified libraries and Littleton was fortunate to receive one.

A total of \$350 worth of new children's books was received under the State Aid plan administered by the N. H. State Library. These books were granted to help the Littleton Library supply the Elementary School with better classroom collections. More than 670 books were sent to the school this year. Both the teachers and the librarian note an improvement in the service, and hope to keep it up under the terms of the library book budget.

Story hours were held in September and October by Mrs. Burpee, and an especially gala Book Week celebration in the form of a carnival took place in November. Attendance at the story hours was 50-60 each, and the Book Week activities drew good crowds every day.

A number of groups from both schools visited the library for instruction and practice in reference work. The librarian spoke to pupils of grades 4A and 5B during Book Week.

A number of improvements made in the building will further the enjoyment and use of the library. The reno-

vation of the bookcases in the stackroom, including a change from rigid to adjustable shelves, was completed early in the year, giving extra and more accessible shelving space. The regional office of the N. H. State Library in the basement of the library has been freshly painted and new lighting fixtures installed.

In December an expert was engaged to make a survey of the library heating plant with a view to a better regulation of heat and to reducing the dirt from the hand-fired coal furnace. Dust and soot have made a serious cleaning problem. It was recommended that the furnace be converted to oil. The trustees plan to ask the town for money to do this.

A real Christmas present arrived the last week of the year in the form of a Hi-Fi record player bought with the proceeds of a legacy left by Mrs. Nellie D. Fisher, former assistant librarian. The machine has created much enthusiasm among patrons. The remainder of the legacy is being used to start a collection of long-playing records which may be borrowed for home use.

We were glad to provide a meeting place in May for a three-day workshop for librarians in the Littleton area conducted by Mr. Ralph Riley, Regional Librarian, and Miss Catharine Pratt, then Assistant State Librarian. The Littleton librarian attended a two-day joint meeting of the N. H. and Vermont Library Associations at Fairlee in June where an excellent program was presented. It is always interesting and helpful to talk with other librarians and hear common problems discussed.

Eight memorial books were presented during the year: in memory of Susan N. Collins, by the Littleton Garden Club, of Mrs. Harry Heald by Mrs. N. J. Renaud and Miss Anita Renaud, of Mrs. Frank Goold by her friends and neighbors, of Dr. A. F. Hill by Mrs. W. S.

Bartlett, and of Eugene Weller by the Class of 1935,
Littleton High School.

The death of Mrs. Harold A. Edson, president of the
board of trustees for many years, has saddened all who
knew and worked with her. Her interest and help will
be greatly missed.

MARY AMES
Librarian

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Population of Littleton	4,768
Terms of library use	
Free to residents of Littleton and vicinity	
Days open January 1, 1956—December 31, 1956	306
Hours open per week	32½
Circulation	
Books and magazines lent for home use	34,876
Adult fiction—31.7%	
Juvenile books—49.8%	
Magazines—1,827	
Inter-library loan	
(Borrowed from N. H. State Library and other libraries)	
Books	252
(Loaned to other libraries)	
Books	154
Registration	
New registrations, 1956	
Littleton adults	120
Juveniles	233
Non-residents	136
Expired registration, 1956	457
Total registrations	
Littleton adults	1179
Juveniles	948
Non-residents	604
	2731
Circulation per registered borrower	12.7 books
Percentage of town population registered	44%
Circulation per capita town population	7 books

BOOK STOCK

Suscriptions to 43 magazines (13 gifts)

Subscriptions to 4 newspapers (2 gifts)

Pamphlet, map and picture files

Books:

January 1, 1956	14,334	
Discarded, 1956	424	
Added, 1956	742	
	<hr/>	14,652
Books added, 1956	Purchase	Gift
Library tools and reference	25	
Adult fiction	165	26
Adult non-fiction	88	63
Juvenile books	166	209
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	444	298

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1956

INCOME

Cash on Deposit	\$ 20.32
Petty Cash Balance	31.46
Town Appropriation	7,500.00
Income from Endowment Funds	807.80
Gifts	24.97
State Library Rent	220.00
Fines and Sales of Discarded Books	488.30
	\$9,092.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Books:

Books	\$1,045.69
Magazines and Papers	157.50
Rebinding	45.99
	\$1,249.18

Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor	\$ 720.00
Coal	738.17
Lights	106.44
Telephone	112.35
Water	30.00
Insurance	53.76
Household Supplies	28.98
Repairs	180.56
Rubbish Removal	80.60
House Cleaning	290.00
Remodeling Stacks	640.00
Electrical Wiring	120.17
Painting	328.60
Heating Estimate	50.00
	\$3,479.63

Library Supplies:

Postage and Express	\$ 67.61
Desk and Catalogue Supplies	106.76
N. H. Library Association	5.00
Convention Expenses	14.00
Petty Cash Theft	4.96
Bank Service Charges	1.24

\$ 199.57

Salaries:

Librarian and Assistant	\$3,319.16
Federal Withholding Tax	526.57
F.I.C.A.—Social Security	97.13
Extra Help	186.08

\$4,128.94

\$9,057.32

Cash on Deposit	20.76
Petty Cash Balance	14.77

\$9,092.85

RESERVE FUNDS:

Insurance Fund Balance December 31, 1956	\$895.04
Nellie Fisher Fund to be used during 1957	284.11

CLARENCE I. WILEY

Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY
December 31, 1956

Lands and Buildings

Storage Building and Yard
Washington Street

Equipment

1948 International Dump Truck
1949 Ford Dump Truck
1949 Ford Dump Truck
1947 Nelson Snow Loader
1949 Hough Tractor Loader
1952 Ford Dump Truck
1956 GMC Dump Truck
1955 Adams Motor Grader
1956 Hough Tractor Loader
1951 Terratrak Sidewalk Plow
1956 Oliver Sidewalk Plow
1956 BrushKing Bush Saw
Good Roads Sand Spreader
Flexible Sewer Main Cleaner
Electric Sewer Cleaner
Littleford Tar Kettle
2 Ross Snow Plows
1 Frink Snow Plow
1 Wassau Snow Plow
1931 American LaFrance Pumper
1941 Ford-Maxim Pumper
1947 Chevrolet Ladder Truck
1949 Ford Tank Truck
1955 GMC-Maxim Pumper
2 Portable Forest Fire Pumps
Homelite Electric Generator

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 14, 1957

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Littleton Water and Light Department for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1956, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Exhibits which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the true financial condition of the Water and Light Department as of December 31, 1956, and the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
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EXHIBIT A

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS
As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	December 31, 1955			December 31, 1956		
	Light Department	Water Department	Combined	Light Department	Water Department	Combined
Assets						
Current Assets:						
Cash	\$ 75,854.11	(\$ 10,957.96)	\$ 64,896.15	\$ 128,222.44	(\$ 92,292.69)	\$ 35,929.75
Investments—U. S. Savings Bonds	26,000.00		26,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Etc.	26,580.62	3,513.41	30,094.03	26,588.44	3,866.22	30,454.66
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	44,231.59	8,038.82	52,270.41	33,220.60	10,371.52	43,592.12
Total Current Assets	\$ 172,666.32	\$ 594.27	\$ 173,260.59	\$ 203,031.48	(\$ 78,054.95)	\$ 124,976.53
Fixed Assets:						
Land and Structures	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 91,851.39	\$ 104,701.39	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 197,273.55	\$ 210,123.55
Equipment	485,063.02	423,797.44	908,860.46	513,407.21	433,653.07	947,060.28
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	\$ 497,913.02	\$ 515,648.83	\$1,013,561.85	\$ 526,257.21	\$ 630,926.62	\$1,157,183.83
Net Fixed Assets	206,396.37	141,836.46	348,232.83	209,312.00	144,025.77	353,337.77
Total Assets	\$ 291,516.65	\$ 373,812.37	\$ 665,329.02	\$ 316,945.21	\$ 486,900.85	\$ 803,846.06
Liabilities & Municipal Investment						
Total Assets	\$ 464,182.97	\$ 374,406.64	\$ 838,589.61	\$ 519,976.69	\$ 408,845.90	\$ 928,822.59
Current Liabilities:						
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 580.60	\$	\$ 580.60	\$ 515.00	\$	\$ 515.00
Customers' Deposits	7,644.34		7,644.34	7,246.69		7,246.69
Notes Payable	25,000.00		25,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00
Town of Littleton				30,000.00		30,000.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 33,224.94	\$	\$ 33,224.94	\$ 52,761.69	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 77,761.69
Municipal Investment:						
Surplus	\$ 430,958.03	\$ 374,406.64	\$ 805,364.67	\$ 467,215.00	\$ 383,845.90	\$ 851,060.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 464,182.97	\$ 374,406.64	\$ 838,589.61	\$ 519,976.69	\$ 408,845.90	\$ 928,822.59

EXHIBIT B

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF SURPLUS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

	Light Department	Water Department	Combined
Balance—December 31, 1955	\$430,958.03	\$374,406.64	\$805,364.67
Net Increase in Asset Accounts During Year	26,149.61	13,912.64	40,062.25
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Net Profit or (Loss) for Year Ended December 31, 1956	\$457,107.64	\$388,319.28	\$845,426.92
	50,107.36	(4,473.38)	45,633.98
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	\$507,215.00	\$383,845.90	\$891,060.90
Deduct: Distribution to Town of Littleton:			
Cash	10,000.00		10,000.00
Due But Not Paid	30,000.00		30,000.00
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	\$467,215.00	\$383,845.90	\$851,060.90

EXHIBIT C
LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 35,188.68	\$ 25,153.47
Accounts Receivable—Customers	23,966.07	24,134.78
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Other Miscellaneous Receivables	\$ 59,154.75	\$ 49,288.25
Customers' Deposits—Savings Account (Contra)	2,614.55	2,453.66
Replacement Fund	7,644.34	7,246.69
U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G	22,063.13	
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	26,000.00	15,000.00
Cash Advance to Water Department	44,231.59	33,220.60
	10,957.96	95,822.28
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Total Current Assets	\$172,666.32	\$203,031.48
Fixed Assets:		
Land:		
Hydro Power	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Distribution System, Land and Rights	2,850.00	2,850.00
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Hydro Generating Equipment:	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 12,850.00
Reservoir Dam and Waterway	\$ 57,110.91	\$ 57,110.91
Wheels, Turbines and Generators	35,000.00	35,000.00
Accessory Electrical Equipment	34,076.54	34,171.83
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	126,187.45	126,282.74

Transmission and Distribution System:

Substation Equipment	\$100,810.58
Transmission Poles, Towers and Fixtures	130,366.41
Dangerous Conduits	1,700.00
Line Transformer Installations	46,156.70
Customers' Meters	14,319.89
Customers' Meter Installations	461.84
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	\$111,336.99
	141,006.78
	1,700.00
	50,229.46
	15,918.38
	461.84
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293,815.42

320,653.45

Utilization Equipment:

Street Lighting Equipment

45,659.95

46,191.32

General Equipment:Office, Transportation, Miscellaneous Equipment
and General Tools

19,400.20

20,279.70

Total Fixed Assets

\$497,913.02

\$526,257.21

Less: Allowance for Depreciation

206,396.37

209,312.00

Net Fixed Assets

291,516.65

316,945.21

Total Assets

\$464,182.97

\$519,976.69**Liabilities****Current Liabilities:**

Accounts Payable

Director of Internal Revenue

Customers' Deposits (Contra)

Notes Payable

Due Town of Littleton

\$ 580.60

7,644.34

25,000.00

\$ 515.00

7,246.69

15,000.00

30,000.00

Total Current Liabilities

\$ 33,224.94

\$ 52,761.69

Municipal Investments:

Surplus

430,958.03

467,215.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$464,182.97

\$519,976.69

December 31, 1956

December 31, 1955

EXHIBIT D

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss
Light Department

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Operating Revenue:

Sale of Current	\$270,480.96
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Operating Costs:

Power Purchased	\$109,665.28
Labor	33,686.13
Materials & Supplies	36,592.80
Depreciation	18,492.24
	198,436.45

Gross Profit from Operations	\$ 72,044.51
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General Expenses: (Pro-Rated Share)

Office Salaries	\$ 8,140.96
Superintendent's Salary	4,673.08
Auto Expense	3,041.85
Insurance	2,107.57
Telephone	1,373.37
Donations	323.82
Postage	657.00
Social Security Contributions	919.91
Commissioners	337.50
Office Expense	49.25
Office Rent	150.00
Interest Paid	625.00
	22,399.31

	\$ 49,645.20
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Other Income:

Interest Income	\$ 450.00	
Misc. Sales & Purchases	12.16	
	<hr/>	462.16
Net Profit for Year		<hr/> \$ 50,107.36
Distributed to Town of Littleton		10,000.00
		<hr/>
Balance to Surplus		<hr/> <hr/> \$ 40,107.36

EXHIBIT E
LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS — WATER DEPARTMENT
As of December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1956

	December 31, 1955	December 31, 1956
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	(\$ 10,957.96)	(\$ 95,822.28)
Accounts Receivable	3,513.41	3,866.22
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	8,038.82	10,371.52
Replacement Fund		3,529.59
	<u> \$ 594.27</u>	<u> (\$ 78,054.95)</u>
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Structures:		
Water Supply Land	\$ 66,632.00	\$ 66,632.00
Water Supply Structures	2,463.45	2,463.45
Water Storage Structures	20,596.99	20,596.99
Gale River Source of Supply	2,158.95	107,581.11
	<u> \$ 91,851.39</u>	<u> \$ 197,273.55</u>
Equipment:		
Purification Equipment	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Transmission Mains	349,904.07	358,091.66
Water Storage Equipment	43,938.15	43,938.15
Hydrants	9,076.41	10,026.99
Meters	3,043.72	3,241.68
Other Equipment	17,505.09	18,024.59
	<u> 423,797.44</u>	<u> 433,653.07</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>\$515,648.83</u>	<u>\$630,926.62</u>
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	<u>141,836.46</u>	<u>144,025.77</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>373,812.37</u>	<u>486,900.85</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$374,406.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$408,845.90</u></u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes Payable		\$ 25,000.00
Municipal Investment:		
Surplus	<u>\$374,406.64</u>	<u>383,845.90</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u><u>\$374,406.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$408,845.90</u></u>

EXHIBIT F

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
 Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss
 Water Department

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Operating Revenue:

Water Rent \$ 30,102.16

Operating Costs:

Labor \$ 7,715.23

Materials, Supplies, Etc. 15,094.14

Depreciation 5,400.62

28,209.99

Gross Profit from Operations \$ 1,892.17

General Expenses: (Pro-Rated Share)

Office Salaries \$ 2,713.65

Superintendent's Salary 1,557.70

Auto Expense 1,013.97

Office Expense 16.42

Insurance 134.53

Taxes 519.02

Telephone 152.60

Donations 35.98

Postage 219.00

Social Security Contributions 306.64

Commissioners 112.50

Office Rent 50.00

6,832.01

\$ 4,939.84

Other Income:

Interest Income	466.46
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Net Loss for Year—To Surplus	<u>\$ 4,473.38</u>
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EXHIBIT G

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statement of Fund Balances

As of December 31, 1956

General Fund

Balance in Littleton National Bank—	
December 31, 1956	\$ 29,537.51
Undeposited Cash	455.95
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	\$ 29,993.46
Less: Outstanding Checks	4,849.99
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1956	\$ 25,143.47
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Petty Cash Fund

Cash As Per Count	\$ 10.00
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Replacement Fund

Balance of Fund—	
December 31, 1955	\$ 22,063.13
Interest Received During Year	466.46
Added to Account During Year	
(Savings Bonds Matured)	11,000.00
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	\$ 33,529.59
Expended During Year	30,000.00
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Balance on Deposit—	
Littleton Savings Bank—	
December 31, 1956—Book #43786	\$ 3,529.59
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Customers' Deposit Fund

Balance of Fund—	
December 31, 1955	\$ 7,644.34

Debits to Fund During Year	2,607.39	
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		\$ 10,251.73
Credits to Fund During Year		3,005.04
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Balance on Deposit—		
Littleton Savings Bank—		
December 31, 1956—Book #31184		\$ 7,246.69
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EXHIBIT H

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statement of United States Savings Bonds and
Employees' Surety Bond

December 31, 1956

United States Savings Bonds—

Series G:

Number	Date of Issue	Amount
V-576218-G	July 1945	\$ 5,000.00
V-650382-G	December 1945	\$ 5,000.00

Receipt—

January 31, 1957

Bond Sent for Collection

V-540831-G	December 1944	\$ 5,000.00
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Employees' Surety Bond:

All Employees:

Peerless Casualty Company

F-42575	November 23, 1955	\$40,000.00
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EXHIBIT I**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT****Statement of Indebtedness****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956**

	Main Street Light Fixture Notes		Water Extension Notes	
	2½%		3½%	
Amount of Issue	\$ 25,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	
Date of Issue	April 29, 1955		April 29, 1955	
Principal Payable Date	April 29		April 29	
Interest Payable Date	April 29		April 29	
Payable at	Littleton Nat. Bank		Littleton Nat. Bank	
Maturities				
Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1957	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 386.45
December 31, 1958	5,000.00	125.00	10,000.00	875.00
December 31, 1959			10,000.00	525.00
December 31, 1960			5,000.00	175.00
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	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 25,000.00	

LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1956

INCOME

Gross Earnings from Services:

Routine Services	\$ 94,605.00
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Special Services:

Operating Room	\$ 8,780.25
Delivery Room	2,941.00
Anesthesiology	1,635.45
Radiology	19,866.55
Laboratory	15,945.30
Medical & Surg. Supplies	3,234.32
Pharmacy	8,511.26
Oxygen Therapy	870.05
Intravenous Therapy	2,066.22
Other Special Services	198.02

64,048.42

158,653.42

Deductions from Gross Earnings:

Employee's Courtesy Discounts	76.17
Prov. for Uncoll. Accts.	4,789.86
Blue Cross Adjust.	563.89
State Welfare Adjust.	780.30

6,210.22

Net Earnings from Services

152,443.20

EXPENSES

General Services:

Administration	14,591.61
Dietary	22,860.47
Housekeeping	4,437.62
Laundry	4,624.49
Linen Service	1,696.41
Operation of Plant	8,657.18
Repairs & Maint.	3,770.30
Nursing Service	38,431.95
Medical & Surg. Supplies	5,577.61
Medical Records	2,248.61

106,896.25

Special Services:		
Operating Room	7,299.55	
Delivery Room	1,339.53	
Anesthesiology	1,352.62	
Radiology	14,413.07	
Laboratory	12,964.69	
Pharmacy	10,022.58	
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		47,392.04
Total General Expense		<hr/>
		154,288.29
Net Loss Before Other Revenue and Expense—		
Total Forward		<hr/>
		\$ 1,845.09

LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1956

NET LOSS (Forward)	\$ 1,845.09
OTHER REVENUE	
Town Appropriations	7,800.00
General Contributions	719.00
Special Nurses' Meals	300.10
Cash Discount	459.07
Woman's Board—Supplies & Service	1,547.15
Nurses' Home—Rooms & Meals	3,282.00
Revenue from Telephone Service	207.85
Other Income	244.44
	14,559.61
Total Other Revenue	14,559.61
	12,714.52
OTHER EXPENSE	
Interest	400.00
Depreciation	4,400.00
Intercom Extension	110.59
Suction Pump	325.88
Dressing Sterilizer	1,416.09
Spark-Proof Outlets—Operating Room	143.58
New Driveway	426.93
Public Relations Booklet	1,135.00
Vacuum Cleaner	220.50
Upright Food Freezer	517.50
Water Still	523.10
Microtome	272.00
Examining Room	325.00
Bed Pan Sterilizer	495.00
Vacuum Return Pump	1,475.00
Chairs by Woman's Auxiliary	209.50
Fiftieth Anniversary Observance	248.00
Micro-Hematocrit	218.00
Refrigerator & Stove for Obstetrics	195.00
Soundscriber	135.00
	13,191.67
Total Other Expense	13,191.67
Loss Before Other Income	477.15
Income from Trust Funds	3,596.65
	3,596.65
Gain for the Year 1956	\$ 3,119.50

FORD FOUNDATION GIFT \$12,500.00

Applied to the following expenditures:

Water Line	\$ 949.25
Sprinkler System	9,935.00
Spark-Proof Outlets	100.99
Static-Proof Tile	1,514.76
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	\$ 12,500.00
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**REPORT OF THE
LITTLETON PARK COMMISSIONERS**

The Park Commissioners submit the following accomplishments for the year of 1956:

We all started out on this as greenhorns, and therefore had a lot to learn. We sincerely hope our mistakes and errors the past year will be overlooked and hope to do a much better job this coming year.

The children enjoyed a very successful fishing derby, and we expect it to be a yearly affair.

The Dells area was given much-needed attention. The area was cleaned up of underbrush and the picnic area was enlarged by the building of many more open fireplaces.

We also think the children of Littleton enjoyed their free skiing on Mt. Eustis.

We want to sincerely thank all the people who helped us make this past year a successful one.

Signed:

VIC MILLER
PAUL DOVHOLUK
LLOYD PLANTE

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Report of School District Officers for the School Year
July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956; Budget and Estimated
Receipts for the School Year 1956-1957; Recom-
mendations for the School Year 1957-1958.**

School Board

Joseph C. Duranty, Chairman	Term expires 1958
John H. Hall, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1957
Thelma D. Downing	Term expires 1957
Richard L. Hill	Term expires 1959
Edwin F. Estle	Term expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board

Leslie S. Cummings

Moderator

Francis G. Moulton

Treasurer

Marion C. Howland

Clerk

Walter N. Heald

Attendance Officer

Lloyd Plante

School Nurse

Lavonne W. LaBonte

School Physician

Frank G. Dudley

Supervisory Union Clerk

Marion C. Howland

Report of the Board of Education

To the Citizens of Littleton:

The school board of the Littleton School District presents herewith its annual report. Included in this report you will find the audit of finances for the year 1955-1956 by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission; budgets and estimated receipts for this year and next year; and written reports by the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school.

The budget for the coming year is higher than that of the past year due to two items in particular, teachers' salaries and equipment. We feel very strongly that if we are to retain good teachers and attract good replacements when needed, we must offer adequate salaries.

The elementary school and the practical arts departments of the high school are in need of additional equipment, as well as certain items to replace worn out pieces.

The board has studied the possible future need for additional space at the elementary school and realizes that certain additions may be necessary in the near future. In order to ascertain more accurately and to be able to make recommendations to the district with some degree of certainty, it recommends that an independent survey be made by experts in the field.

To carry on the school program and meet the needs, it therefore recommends an appropriation of \$306,569.25 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Duranty
John H. Hall
Thelma D. Downing
Richard L. Hill
Edwin F. Estle

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1956-1957	Proposed Budget 1957-1958
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2. Supt's salary (local share)	3,717.90	3,969.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	1,712.00	1,800.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	2,632.00	2,535.75
5. Supplies and other expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' salaries	137,397.00	151,481.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	2,000.00	2,800.00
8. Scholars' supplies	4,600.00	5,000.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	400.00	1,600.00
10. Other instructional expenses	1,300.00	1,500.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of janitors	9,100.00	10,088.00
12. Fuel	8,400.00	8,400.00
13. Water, light and other expenses	6,175.00	7,775.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and replacements	3,400.00	3,400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health supervision	3,000.00	4,500.00
16. Transportation	11,625.00	12,000.00
17. Tuition	2,985.00	3,000.00
18. Special fund activities	7,100.00	7,100.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. State retirement	10,500.00	11,675.00
20. Insurance	2,664.50	3,398.00
Capital Outlay:		
22. Additions and improvements to bldgs.	3,500.00	
23. New equipment	4,000.00	13,575.00
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of debt		
Elementary School	16,000.00	16,000.00
High School	22,000.00	22,000.00
26. Interest on debt		
Elementary School	4,162.50	3,862.50
High School	7,800.00	7,360.00
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	\$277,920.90	\$306,569.25

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

Federal Aid (Home Economics)	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00
Tuition	3,000.00	4,500.00
Special activities	1,600.00	1,600.00
State-aid for school house construction	7,716.00	7,600.00
Other receipts	200.00	200.00
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	12,866.00	14,300.00
Assessment	265,054.90	292,269.25
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	\$277,920.90	\$306,569.25

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire**

January 7, 1957

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Littleton Union School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

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

EXHIBIT A-1

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

ASSETS			
	June 30, 1955		June 30, 1956
Cash on Hand:			
General Fund	\$ 962.29		\$ 21.64
Building Fund	306,844.45		32,266.67
		<u>\$307,806.74</u>	<u>\$ 32,288.31</u>
Accounts Due District:			
Tuition		350.00	712.50
		<u>\$308,156.74</u>	<u>\$ 33,000.81</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$308,156.74</u>	<u>\$ 33,000.81</u>
Net Debt		<u>660,267.71</u>	<u>622,265.86</u>
		<u>\$968,424.45</u>	<u>\$655,266.67</u>
Total Assets & Net Debt		<u>\$968,424.45</u>	<u>\$655,266.67</u>
LIABILITIES			
Building Fund		\$306,844.45	\$ 32,266.67
Notes & Bonds		661,580.00	623,000.00
		<u>\$968,424.45</u>	<u>\$655,266.67</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>\$968,424.45</u>	<u>\$655,266.67</u>

EXHIBIT A-2

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Net Debt—June 30, 1955	\$660,267.71	
Net Debt—June 30, 1956	<u>622,265.86</u>	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$ 38,001.85

Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition

Decreases in Net Debt:

Bonds Retired	\$ 38,580.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	362.50	
Net Budget Surplus	<u>3,359.35</u>	
		\$ 42,301.85

Increase in Net Debt:

Cash Balance Used to Reduce Taxes	<u>4,300.00</u>	
		\$ 38,001.85

EXHIBIT A-3
LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration:						
Salaries of District Officers	3,308.80		3,308.80	3,308.80		
Superintendent's Salary—Local Share	1,570.00		1,570.00	1,570.00		
Tax for State Wide Supervision	2,242.00	720.00	2,962.00	3,125.00		163.00
Salaries of Administrative Personnel	1,500.00	30.30	1,530.30	1,653.79		123.49
Supplies and Other Expenses						
Instruction:						
Teachers' Salaries	119,063.00		119,063.00	120,444.89		1,381.89
Books and Instructional Aids	1,600.00	17.85	1,617.85	2,153.40		535.55
Scholars' Supplies	4,100.00	257.62	4,357.62	5,320.20		962.58
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,000.00	30.00	1,030.00	1,461.96		431.96
Salaries of Clerical Assistants				318.00		318.00
Operation of School Plant:						
Janitors' Salaries	7,900.00	5.00	7,905.00	7,488.34	416.66	
Fuel	7,600.00		7,600.00	7,813.07		213.07
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	5,375.00		5,375.00	7,858.99		2,483.99
Maintenance of School Plant:						
Repairs and Replacements	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,277.93		122.07

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts
Auxiliary Activities:						
Health Supervision	1,100.00	1,303.55	2,403.55	1,406.84	996.71	
Transportation	10,125.00		10,125.00	10,890.29		765.29
Tuition	485.00		485.00	211.82	273.18	
Special Activities	(6,100.00		6,100.00	4,650.91)	59.09	
School Lunch	(2,221.92	2,221.92	3,611.92)		
Fixed Charges:						
Retirement	8,906.00		8,906.00	9,066.16		160.16
Insurance	2,374.80	47.37	2,422.17	1,728.93	693.24	
Capital Outlay:						
New Equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,984.16	15.84	
Debt and Interest:						
Principal of Debt	38,580.00		38,580.00	38,580.00		
Interest on Debt	16,944.10		16,944.10	12,708.30	4,235.80	
	<u>\$246,323.70</u>	<u>\$ 4,633.61</u>	<u>\$250,957.31</u>	<u>\$251,683.70</u>	<u>\$ 6,812.59</u>	<u>\$ 7,538.98</u>

EXHIBIT A-4

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
and Budget Summary

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Federal Aid	\$ 350.00	\$ 265.20	\$	\$ 84.80
Tuition	1,000.00	4,981.38	3,981.38	
Cash Balance Used to				
Reduce Taxes	4,300.00	4,300.00		
Special Activities	1,600.00	1,879.16	279.16	
Other Receipts	200.00	110.00		90.00
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	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 11,535.74	\$ 4,260.54	\$ 174.80

Budget Summary			
Actual Revenues		\$ 11,535.74	
Estimated Revenues		7,450.00	
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Net Revenue Surplus			\$ 4,085.74
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 7,538.98		
Unexpended Balances of			
Appropriations		6,812.59	
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations			726.39
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Net Budget Surplus			\$ 3,359.35

EXHIBIT B-1

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Receipts		
Federal Aid:		
Smith Hughes & George Barden Acts	\$ 265.20	
National School Lunch	2,221.92	
		\$ 2,487.12
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		238,873.70
Other Sources:		
Tuition	\$ 4,981.38	
Special Activities	1,879.16	
		6,860.54
Appropriation Credits:		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	\$ 720.00	
Supplies & Expenses— Administration	30.30	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	17.85	
Scholars' Supplies	257.62	
Supplies & Expenses	30.00	
Janitor Service	5.00	
Health Supervision	1,303.55	
Insurance	47.37	
		2,411.69
Other Receipts		110.00
		2,411.69
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$250,743.05
Balance—June 30, 1955		962.29
		\$251,705.34
Grand Total		\$251,705.34

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Expenditures	High School	Elementary School	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers			\$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)*			3,308.80
Tax for State Wide Supervision			1,570.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			3,125.00
Supplies & Expenses			1,653.79
			<hr/> \$ 9,707.59
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 41,729.00	\$ 68,915.89	\$110,644.89
Principals' Salaries	5,700.00	4,100.00	9,800.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,162.48	990.92	2,153.40
Scholars' Supplies	2,442.56	2,877.64	5,320.20
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		318.00	318.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	623.77	838.19	1,461.96
	<hr/> \$ 51,657.81	<hr/> \$ 78,040.64	<hr/> \$129,698.45
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	\$ 2,588.26	\$ 4,900.08	\$ 7,488.34
Fuel	2,424.49	5,388.58	7,813.07
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	3,272.04	4,586.95	7,858.99
	<hr/> \$ 8,284.79	<hr/> \$ 14,875.61	<hr/> \$ 23,160.40
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	\$ 1,974.55	\$ 1,303.38	\$ 3,277.93
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	\$ 860.28	\$ 546.56	\$ 1,406.84
Transportation		10,890.29	10,890.29
Tuition		211.82	211.82
Special Activities & Special Funds	4,270.95	379.96	4,650.91
School Lunch		3,611.92	3,611.92
	<hr/> \$ 5,131.23	<hr/> \$ 15,640.55	<hr/> \$ 20,771.78
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$ 9,066.16
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses			1,728.93
			<hr/> \$ 10,795.09
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment			\$ 2,984.16

Debt & Interest:

Principal of Debt	\$ 38,580.00
Interest on Debt	12,708.30
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	\$ 51,288.30
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Total Expenditures	\$251,683.70
Balance—June 30, 1956	21.64
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Grand Total	\$251,705.34

*Superintendent's Salary: Bethlehem \$1,085.70, Littleton \$3,308.80, Dalton \$305.50, State of New Hampshire \$2,500.00. Total \$7,200.00

EXHIBIT B-2

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof
of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Balance—June 30, 1955	\$ 962.29		
Receipts During Year	250,743.05		
Expenditures During Year		\$251,705.34	
		251,683.70	
Balance—June 30, 1956			\$ 21.64
Proof of Balance			
Balance in The Littleton National Bank—As Per Statement of June 30, 1956		\$ 33,144.39	
Less: Outstanding Checks		33,122.75	
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1956			\$ 21.64

EXHIBIT B-3

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Building Fund Account and Proof
of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Balance—June 30, 1955		\$306,844.45	
Receipts During Year:			
Sale of Salvage Items		65.00	
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		\$306,909.45	
Expenditures During Year:			
Construction	\$217,672.10		
Supervision	1,300.00		
Architect Fees	8,000.00		
Books	133.70		
Equipment	47,332.74		
Miscellaneous	204.24		
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		274,642.78	
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Balance—June 30, 1956			\$32,266.67
Proof of Balance			
Balance in The Littleton National Bank—As Per Statement of June 13, 1956			\$32,266.67

EXHIBIT C

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, Showing Annual
Maturities of Principal and Interest

As of June 30, 1956

	New School Building Bonds 1 ⁷ / ₈ %	High School Building Bonds 2 %
Amount of Issue	\$318,000.00	\$423,580.00
Date of Issue	May 1, 1950	November 1, 1954
Principal Maturity Date	January 1st	November 1st
Interest Due Dates	Jan. 1st & July 1st	May 1st & Nov. 1st
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston	First National Bank of Boston

Maturities—Fiscal

Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1957	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 4,162.50	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 7,800.00
June 30, 1958	16,000.00	3,862.50	22,000.00	7,360.00
June 30, 1959	16,000.00	3,562.50	21,000.00	6,930.00
June 30, 1960	16,000.00	3,262.50	21,000.00	6,510.00
June 30, 1961	16,000.00	2,962.50	21,000.00	6,090.00
June 30, 1962	16,000.00	2,662.50	21,000.00	5,670.00
June 30, 1963	16,000.00	2,362.50	21,000.00	5,250.00
June 30, 1964	16,000.00	2,062.50	21,000.00	4,830.00
June 30, 1965	16,000.00	1,762.50	21,000.00	4,410.00
June 30, 1966	16,000.00	1,462.50	21,000.00	3,990.00
June 30, 1967	16,000.00	1,162.50	21,000.00	3,570.00
June 30, 1968	16,000.00	862.50	21,000.00	3,150.00
June 30, 1969	16,000.00	562.50	21,000.00	2,730.00
June 30, 1970	14,000.00	262.50	21,000.00	2,310.00
June 30, 1971			21,000.00	1,890.00
June 30, 1972			21,000.00	1,470.00
June 30, 1973			21,000.00	1,050.00
June 30, 1974			21,000.00	630.00
June 30, 1975			21,000.00	210.00
	<u>\$222,000.00</u>		<u>\$401,000.00</u>	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Littleton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report relative to your schools.

This past year brought a number of changes in the teaching staff. Three teachers resigned to return to school for advanced work in education, three resigned to secure positions nearer home, one resigned to go back into the home, two resigned to accept positions elsewhere and three additional teachers were added to the staff.

Mr. Anthony Sarausky of Manchester, a graduate of Fordham University, with Master of Education degree from Boston University, and with 10 years' teaching experience in Manchester, was elected to teach science and social studies and coach football and baseball, replacing Foster Slayton who resigned to accept a position in Barre, Vermont.

Mr. Christie Drago of Great Neck, New York, a graduate of Holy Cross, with a Master of Science degree from New York University, and with experience in the scientific industrial field and teaching experience in Rutland, Vermont and Great Neck, New York, was elected to replace George Gray who resigned to seek employment elsewhere.

Miss Dorothy E. Morrison of Groveton, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with a Master of Education degree from Boston University, and with 28 years' teaching experience in Groveton, was elected to replace Elliott Moreau who resigned to accept a teaching position near his home.

Mr. Westley G. Rollins, Jr. of Arlington, Massachusetts, a graduate of Northeastern University, with work at Boston University nearing completion for master's degree in Education, and with several years

in industry, was elected to teach Business Education, replacing Mr. Arnold Adams who resigned to return to school for further education.

Mr. Orin Smiley, Jr. of Hampton, a graduate of Boston University with bachelor's degree in Science, was elected to teach seventh and eighth grade science and assist in coaching football, replacing Mr. Loring B. Rowell who resigned to work for his master's degree at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Janice McNamara of Suncook, N. H., a graduate of Keene Teachers College this past year, was elected in December to fill the need for a second home economics teacher.

Miss Anna J. Seavey of North Hampton, N. H., a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with bachelor's degree in Science in Physical Education was elected as girls' physical education instructor and coach of girls' athletics.

Mr. Wendell Tetley of Lincoln, N. H., a graduate of Bates College, with graduate work at Bates College and Plymouth Teachers College, and with 22 years' teaching experience in Maine, Franconia and Lincoln, New Hampshire, was elected to teach social studies in Grades 7 and 8, replacing Charles Ricardi who resigned to further his education.

Mrs. Frances Hutchinson of Plymouth, a graduate of New Haven State Teachers College, with a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Delaware, and 30 hours of Education towards a master's degree, and with fourteen years' experience in Connecticut, Delaware and New Hampshire, was elected to teach Grade 6, replacing Miss Jane Crowe who resigned to return to New York to be with her family.

Mrs. Helen T. Tetley of Lincoln, a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College, and with 14 years' experience in Maine and New Hampshire, was elected

to teach the sixth grade, replacing Miss Joan Lowrey who resigned to accept a position in Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Ann M. Joy, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with a year's teaching experience in Lisbon, was elected to teach Grade 4, replacing Mrs. Ruth MacKenzie who resigned to return to home duties.

Mrs. Eleanor Thompson of Littleton, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, Maine, with further study at Lyndon Teachers College, and with four years' experience in Vermont, was elected to teach Grade 2, replacing Miss Patricia Bonardi who resigned to accept a position in Connecticut.

Miss Jane Harrison of Concord, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College this past year, was elected as an additional kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Helen Selby of Lyndonville, Vermont, a graduate of Lyndon Teachers College, with a bachelor's degree in Education, with special training in reading and testing, and with seven years' teaching experience in Vermont, was elected special reading teacher, replacing Mrs. Caroline Townsend who resigned to accept a position in the South.

Mrs. Lavonne W. LaBonte, R.N., of Littleton, a graduate of the Littleton Hospital Training School and with 26 years' experience as a registered nurse, was elected school nurse, replacing Miss Hazel Bryant who resigned because of ill health.

William H. Grass, Jr. of Sugar Hill, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with graduate work at the University of New York and with nine years' experience in New Hampshire and New York, was elected to teach junior high mathematics to replace Miss Colleen Crowley who resigned at the Christmas recess to be married.

Since the completion of the high school building, a full program has been carried on in the upper six grades.

With increased enrollments in the elementary grades, it was found necessary to have two sections of all grades, kindergarten through Grade 6. As a result of this situation it was decided that the two kindergarten classes could use the two available rooms in the high school building without interrupting the high school program, and that while conditions would not be ideal, it would permit the six elementary grades to be housed in the elementary school as a unit. This program has functioned reasonably well.

The University of New Hampshire Testing Service is still being used to administer the guidance battery of tests annually to Grades 9 and 11. This battery consists of Interest Inventory, Clerical Speed and Accuracy, Mechanical Reasoning, Intelligence and Speed and Comprehension of Reading. The results of these tests are used considerably for guidance purposes. Pupils in the elementary grades are tested for mental maturity and achievement through the use of standardized tests.

The special reading program is in its second year and under the able direction of Mrs. Selby we feel that considerable progress is being made. Individuals and small groups are given remedial instruction aimed at correcting specific reading difficulties. Mrs. Selby is meeting approximately 90 children per week from all the lower six grades. Where individual testing is needed, the teacher administers the Binet individual intelligence test.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Hazel Bryant due to ill health. Miss Bryant has worked faithfully as school nurse for the school district for a period of 25 years. Her work has made many lasting impressions on the health and health habits of our children, some of whom are now mothers and fathers of our younger children now in school. We were fortunate to be able to secure the services of Mrs. Llavonne W. LaBonte of Littleton, who has served as a registered

nurse in the local hospital and the community for many years.

Our school lunch programs are operating very efficiently at both the elementary school and high school. The elementary school lunch program is under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Maxwell, assisted by Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Blanche LaMott and Mrs. Bertha Harriman. The high school program is under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Brown, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Kinne and Mrs. Rosalie Stoddard. Over 500 children are being served daily in the two programs.

An extension course in "Educational Psychology" has been organized this year through the cooperation of the University of New Hampshire with Dr. Carleton P. Menge, Associate Professor of Education, as the instructor. Twenty-seven teachers and lay persons enrolled at the first meeting. Included in the above number are sixteen teachers from the Littleton staff. Completion of the course should add to the educational background of the persons and better qualify them in their respective positions.

The teacher supply situation is becoming more acute each year. The supply of all types of teachers is low, especially in fields of science, mathematics, foreign languages and the practical arts. States to the south of us are offering more attractive salaries and many of the larger cities and towns have found it necessary to discontinue or revise their salary schedules upward to hold their teachers. Graduates from the teachers colleges demand more each year as starting salaries, and communities are faced with serious problems in attempting to adjust salaries of experienced teachers.

Littleton, like many other communities, is faced with the problem of increased enrollments which result in the increased numbers in each classroom. Your school board has been studying this situation and realizes that if this trend continues something must be done in the

near future to relieve the problem. The kindergarten in the high school building is operating well under limited facilities. The time may come soon when these rooms will be needed for the high school program. If such should happen it would be necessary to provide rooms for those classes. Consideration is also being given to the installation of a sprinkler system in the elementary school. Such a system would reduce any fire hazard that might exist and at the same time reduce annual insurance premiums.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the teaching staff, school board and other school district personnel, and to the citizens of Littleton for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie S. Cummings

Statistics for the School Year 1955-1956

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
High School						
Grades 9-12	109	143	252	227.48	216.90	95.34
Grades 7-8	67	68	135	123.4	116.30	94.30
Elementary School						
Grade 6	37	41	78	69.8	66.00	94.40
Grades 1-5	212	168	380	340.01	318.91	93.79
Kindergarten	33	46	79	73.23	64.92	88.70
	458	466	924	833.92	783.03	93.88

Teachers 1956-1957

Arthur J. Kenney, Principal	High School
William E. Morris,	English
Anthony Sarausky,	Social Studies, Science, Coach
	Football-Baseball
J. Kenneth MacPherson,	Mathematics, Faculty
	Manager of Athletics
Miss Anna J. Seavey,	Girls' Physical Ed., Basketball
Christie J. Drago,	Science
Roland S. Smith,	Mechanic Arts
Kenneth N. Aldrich,	Mechanic Arts, Driver Education
Mrs. Marian F. Kane,	Home Economics
Miss Janice A. McNamara,	Home Economics
Miss Dorothy E. Morrison,	Business Education
Westley G. Rollins, Jr.,	Business Education
Mrs. Alice K. Hyde,	Social Studies, Latin
Lester C. Shiere	English, French
John W. Smith,	Boys' Physical Ed., Basketball
Miss Nancy J. Ledoux,	Junior High English
William H. Grass, Jr.,	Junior High Mathematics
Wendell Tetley, Jr.,	Junior High English and
	Social Studies
Orin Smiley,	Junior High Science
Edward A. Clay, Principal	Elementary School
Mrs. Helen T. Tetley,	Grade VI
Mrs. Frances Hutchinson,	Grade VI
Mrs. Lila E. Nutbrown,	Grade V
Miss B. Jean Blakley,	Grade V
Mrs. Mildred C. Lakeway,	Grade IV
Mrs. Ann M. Joy,	Grade IV
Miss Carlene D. Allison,	Grade III
Mrs. Louise Ross,	Grade III
Mrs. MaeBelle Sylvestre,	Grade II
Mrs. Eleanor Thompson,	Grade II
Miss Marion E. Lehan,	Grade I

Mrs. Beatrice E. Tunney,	Grade I
Mrs. Frances A. Simonds,	Kindergarten
Miss Jane M. Harrison,	Kindergarten
Mrs. Helen Selby,	Remedial Reading Teacher
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing,	Music Supervisor
C. George McLure,	Band
Mrs. Patricia McLure,	Band Assistant
Mrs. Lavonne W. LaBonte,	School Nurse

Principal's Report

To Mr. Leslie S. Cummings,
Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as principal of Littleton High School, for the year beginning September 1956, to date.

REGISTRATION

The total registration to date for high school is 279 plus 129 in the junior high school, making a total of 408 registered in Grades 7-12. This represents an increase of 26 in the high school and a drop of 6 in the junior high school, total increase grades 7-12, 20. We have had 15 withdraw from high school to date for the following reasons—moved 7, employment 8. This represents a 6% withdrawal. However, others may leave as they reach their 16th birthday, get employment, join armed forces or leave town.

ENROLLMENT

	1955-1956	Withdrawn Total	
Seniors	41	2	39
Juniors	70	13	57
Sophomores	67	9	58
Freshmen	74	10	64
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	252	34	218
8th grade	68	6	62
7th grade	67	7	60
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	387	47	340

Withdrawn 12%

1956-1957

		Withdrawn	Total to date
Seniors	54	1	53
Juniors	59	1	58
Sophomores	65	6	59
Freshmen	100	7	93
P. G.	1		
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	279	15	264
8th grade	62	0	62
7th grade	67	2	65
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	408	17	391

Withdrawn to date 3%

There are 24 tuition pupils in the high school and 6 in the junior high school.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1956 were held in the new high school auditorium on June 15. Thirty-nine seniors received the diploma of the school. The program follows:

Processional March	L.H.S. Band
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Invocation	Rev. J. Kieran O'Connor
Address of Welcome	R. William Allison
Piano Solo	William Houle
"First Valse"	Durand
Salutatory	Margaret Glode
	"If We Go No Farther"
Selection	L.H.S. Band
"Fete Triumphale"	Olivadoti
Valedictory	Bartlett Rhoades
	"The Challenge of Graduation"
Presentation of Awards	
American Legion—R. William Allison	
American Legion Auxiliary—Judith Lane	

The Frank H. Glazier Award—Romaine Thompson
 The John L. Tuck, Jr. Award—Brigham Clark
 The Music Lovers' Award (Girl)—Joan Corey
 The Music Lovers' Award (Boy)—Richard Allison
 DAR Good Citizenship Certificate—Judith Lane

The George H. Tilton Awards

1. Leadership Award \$25.00. For the student-athlete in the senior class who through effort and character has best caught and expressed the ideals and spirit of the school—Romaine Thompson

2. Senior Talents \$10.00. For the member of the senior class who has made the best use of his or her talents—Rockwood Dunham and Nancy Stanley

3. Senior Improvement \$10.00. For the member of the senior class who has shown the greatest all around improvement in the last year—Richard Dixon

4. Freshman Promise \$5.00. For the freshman who shows the greatest promise of becoming an outstanding all around senior—Elaine Paquette

5. Sophomore Improvement \$5.00. For the sophomore who has shown the most all around improvement in the second year—Bruce Enderson

6. Tilton Essay, First prize \$10.00 — Bartlett Rhoades

7. Tilton Essay, Second prize \$5.00—Patricia Stillings

8. Highest senior scholarship \$10.00 — Bartlett Rhoades

9. Second senior scholarship \$5.00—Margaret Glode

10. First underclass scholarship \$10.00 — Judith Parker

11. Second underclass scholarship \$5.00—Lucy Hannah

12. United States History scholarship \$5.00—Judith Parker, Barbara Burrill

13. English XI scholarship \$5.00—Barbara Burrill, Judith Parker

Class Roll

Richard A. Allison	William L. Houle
R. William Allison	Carol E. Johnson
Janice C. Beal	Karl C. Kelley
Leroy E. Byron	Judith Helen Lane
Ruth M. Carbonneau	Bruce A. Leavitt
William H. Clark	Nancy A. Lehan
Peter M. Cole	Beverly A. Lynde
Joan M. Corey	James A. Marquis
Regina M. Corey	Marjorie J. Morrow
Helen M. Cullen	Harold E. Pinckney
Marilyn R. Daine	Bartlett R. Rhoades
Nancy A. Dempster	Mary Ann Ross
Richard N. Dixon	Susan E. St. Lawrence
Margaret G. Doyon	Nancy Jane Stanley
Rockwood S. Dunham	Edmund R. Stillings
James E. Gadbois	David E. Stoddard
Janet C. Gagnon	Romaine E. Thompson
Margaret L. Glode	James A. Walker
John R. Golden	Bruce A. Willey
Dolores F. Hiebert	

A recent survey of the Class of 1956 shows that most of its members are gainfully employed, in the armed forces, or enrolled in post-secondary schools and colleges, as follows:

University of New Hampshire	3
Cornell	1
Harvard	1
Norwich	1
St. Anselm's	2
Midwest Institute	1
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Armed Forces	5
National School of Heavy Equipment Operation	2
Bryant Business School	1
Carnegie Institute	1
Percent attending 4 year degree granting institution	
23%	
Percent taking post-secondary school training	38%

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is based upon the philosophy that certain studies are necessary for success in today's competitive world, and these studies are required of all students. Other studies enrich the student's school experiences and prepare him to enter post-secondary school training or seek gainful employment and become an active, useful citizen. Leadership, character, initiative, responsibility and service are basic in our program.

Our curriculum is divided into five programs, namely—College Preparatory, Business Education, Home Economics, Manual Arts and General. Health and Physical Education is required of all, and music, chorus-gee club, and band may be elected by those interested in work in these areas.

GUIDANCE

This program is based upon individual and group conferences and has a testing program which includes a battery of five tests administered by the University of New Hampshire Testing Service to all freshmen and juniors, with selected tests for sophomores and seniors. The tests include the California Occupational Interest Inventory, Primary Mental Ability, Clerical Speed and Accuracy, Mechanical Reasoning and the Cooperative Reading Comprehension test. Testing in Grades VII and VIII includes the California test of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement test of Basic Skills.

ACCREDITATION

Littleton High School is accredited by the State Department of Education and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The object of the Littleton Chapter of the National

Honor Society of Secondary Schools is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to promote worthy leadership and character. The following students are members: Margaret Glode, Carol Johnson, Judith Lane, Bartlett Rhoades and Romaine Thompson of the class of 1956, and Barbara Burrill and Judith Parker of the class of 1957.

Chapter officers for 1955-1956

President Bartlett Rhoades
 Vice President Romaine Thompson
 Secretary Carol Johnson
 Treasurer Margaret Glode

Recently elected members are Frank DeSimone and J. Kenneth Miller of 1957 and Barbara Brazier, Elizabeth Byron, Glenna Carpenter, Lucy Hannah and Jean Pike, class of 1958.

CONCLUSION

I feel that much progress has been made in our school. Our plant is excellent and our staff unusually fine. These contribute much in giving the community a good school system. There are improvements to be made and progress planned for better education for all Littleton children. I am pleased with the cooperation which I have received from all and wish to thank you, Mrs. Howland, the school board, faculty and people of Littleton who have contributed so much to good education in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KENNEY
 Principal

**TENTATIVE
LITTLETON SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957-1958**

Schools open—Wednesday, September 4

*NHEA Meeting—Thursday, Friday, October 17-18

*Veterans Day—Monday, November 11

*Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday, Friday, November
28-29

Schools close—Christmas Recess—Friday, December
20

Schools reopen—Monday, January 6

Schools close—Friday, February 21

Schools reopen—Monday, March 3

*Good Friday—April 4

Schools close—Friday, April 18

Schools reopen—Monday, April 28

*Memorial Day—Friday, May 30

Schools close for the year—Tuesday, June 17

*Schools closed

Births Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1941 Feb. 17	F	2	Peter Arthur Boulay	Alma Daisey	Berlin	Littleton
1956 Jan. 6	F	3	Robert F. Kingsbury	Joan M. Tillotson	Vermont	Pittsfield, Mass.
Jan. 7	F	3	Arthur Lambert, Jr.	Sandra J. Goslin	Boston	Littleton
Jan. 8	F	1	Omar W. Lucas	Velma E. Cassidy	Littleton	Monroe
Jan. 9	M	1	Carroll E. Greenwood	Natalie P. Smith	New Hampshire	Woodstock
Jan. 10	M	5	Walter E. Ash	Muriel Gould	Littleton	Milan
Jan. 15	F	7	Seth S. Lyndes	Viola O. McGuire	Bath	Londaff
Jan. 16	F	2	Robert G. Twombly	Irene F. Wright	Lisbon	Lisbon
Jan. 20	M	3	Wayne P. Golden	Mildred M. Haley	Littleton	Littleton
Jan. 22	M	4	John W. Kenney	Margaret M. Taylor	Reading, Mass.	Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
Jan. 26	M	1	Royd A. Peabody	Constance E. Padden	Littleton	Littleton
Jan. 28	M	1	Reginald H. Basnar	Alma L. Nute	Littleton	Littleton
Jan. 30	M	4	Theodore Halverson	Itheresa E. Ricard	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Littleton
Feb. 3	M	4	Robert J. Winkey	Jean A. Ricard	Lyndonville	Littleton
Feb. 8	F	4	Fred J. Gilbert	Leola M. Cawley	Londaff	Cabot, Vt.
Feb. 10	F	3	Alphonse F. Porfido	Thelma M. Hawkins	Littleton	Piermont
Feb. 11	M	2	Donald L. Ramsay	Marjorie A. Webster	F. E. I.	Woodsville
Feb. 12	F	4	Andrew C. Patten	Helene G. Casey	Lisbon	Littleton
Feb. 14	F	3	Bernard F. Bartlett	Bertha L. Bolduc	Littleton	Whitefield
Feb. 15	F	2	Thomas Landry	Dorothy M. Maxham	Littleton	Darville, Vt.
Feb. 16	M	2	Clayton E. Herbert, 2nd	Glady's E. Barnett	Dalton	Lisbon
Feb. 17	M	2	Richard Edward	Dorothy M. Vermette	Barnet, Vt.	Littleton
Feb. 19	M	3	Robert C. McLachlin	Alice Marion Kinne	New York	Lyman
Feb. 20	F	4	Ronald Asa Emery	Laura C. Mason	Littleton	West Milan
				Lenora E. Richey	Littleton	

Feb.	21	Paul Edwin	M L	3	Edwin B. LeClair	Frances A. Coode	Littletton	Littletton
Feb.	25	Barry Leroy	M L	2	LeRoy S. Spycell	Anita M. Gautreau	Stratton, Me.	Littletton
Feb.	25	Lyle Edward	M L	5	Gene D. Wiley	Anita G. Santy	Littletton	Monroe
Mar.	2	Arthur Albertson	M L	1	Arthur A. Joy, Jr.	Ann M. Nihan	New Durham	Lynn, Mass.
Mar.	3	Eric John	M L	1	John A. Bowen	Reta M. Huribert	Barre, Vt.	Canaan, Vt.
Mar.	6	Gloria Gall	F L	4	Bertram C. Fenoff	Barbara A. Wheeler	E. Thetford, Vt.	E. Eye-gate, Vt.
Mar.	8	Jo Ann	F L	2	Paul L. Hill	Arlene P. Nelson	Lisbon	Newfield, Me.
Mar.	14	Jennifer Emaline	F L	2	Roger Gilmore	Dorothy B. Reynolds	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Mar.	14	Sandra Sue	F L	2	Robert V. Poter	Donna F. Bunyan	Ridgefield, Wash.	Shoux Falls, N.D.
Mar.	16	Loria Anne	F L	2	Lucret J. Brochu	Anita A. Corum	Lewis-ton, Me.	Lisbon
Mar.	17	Diane Ellen	F L	3	Roger R. Sargent	Char-lotte A. Sheehy	Littletton	Lewis-ton, Me.
Mar.	19	Patricia Ann	M L	1	John J. Wiggett	Barbara E. Edgell	Lincoln	Campton
Mar.	20	Karen Jean	F L	2	Stanley Whiting	Renee E. Ducouloux	Prov. of Quebec	France
Mar.	24	Dudley Leonard	F L	6	Robert E. Tuile	Lucille M. Letendre	Milford, Mass.	Holden, Mass.
Mar.	28	Ralph R. Burlock, 2nd	M L	3	Richard L. Goodrich	Marie V. Hebb	Woods-ville	Perkasie, Pa.
Mar.	28	Dale Ann	M L	2	Arthur E. Tyler	Joyce Sursler	Littletton	Center Harbor
Mar.	31	Bonnie Ann	F L	2	Ralph R. Burlock	Theodora W. Harvey	Ethlehem	No. Adams, Mass.
Mar.	31	Linda Gail	F L	2	William R. Weldon	Constance A. Ziter	Littletton	Littletton
Apr.	1	Stanley Alexander	F L	1	Philip A. Lyster	Mary J. Durancy	Berlin	Groy-ton
Apr.	5	David Ryno	M L	3	Gerard L. Landers	Katherine L. Cooley	Westmore, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Apr.	5	Barbara Jo	M L	4	Laurence O. Warner	Joyce A. Knapp	Littletton	Littletton
Apr.	9	Allan Royce	F L	4	Raymond G. Emery	Lorraine V. Brunelle	Littletton	Littletton
Apr.	12	Brian Russell	M L	6	Earl R. Trombley	Gwendolyn I. Lakeway	Burlington, Vt.	Washington, Me.
Apr.	12	Christopher	M L	5	Robert M. Beard	Louise E. Brooks	Lincoln	No. Woodstock
Apr.	22	Cyndi Lee	F L	2	Joseph C. Beaudin	Mabel B. Rouse	Boston, Mass.	No. Woodstock
Apr.	26	Stanley Orison	M L	5	Orison G. Noyes	Elouise L. Bureau	Lisbon	Lisbon
Apr.	29	Edward Floyd, Jr.	M L	3	Edward F. Morris	Helen L. Rathburn	Littletton	Lisbon
May	4	Clarence Alexander	M L	2	Geraid Wayne Basnar	Rosalie M. Roy	Lyndon, Vt.	Littletton
May	4	Jay Trevor	M L	3	Alblon R. Fogg	Julia A. Mooney	Hanover	Littletton
May	8	Teresa Ann	F L	2	Robert F. Elliott	Barbara A. Forrester	Littletton	Whitefield
May	9	Karen Margaret	F L	1	Roger H. Caswell	Ethel C. Alexander	Woodsville	Whitefield
May	9	Infant Tibbetts	M S	1	Robert V. Johnson	Margaret Ann	Berlin	Star-buck, Minn.
May	12	George Albert, Jr.	M L	4	George A. Lane	Jean P. Lund	So. Ryegate, Vt.	Chicago, Ill.
May	14	Annee Sue	F L	2	Alfred E. O'Haire	Gertrude M. Gagnon	Woodstock	Derby Line, Vt.
May	14	Allen Harry, Jr.	M L	2	Allen H. O'Haire	Donna Horne	Lincoln	Franconia
May	15	Gregory Andrew	M L	1	Richard P. Thompson	Ola S. Simpson	Lyndon Ctr., Vt.	Sheffield, Vt.
May	16	Gary Andrew	M L	2	Harlan C. Clark	Maud D. Lang	Haverhill	Bethlehem
May	16	Wayne Arthur	M L	3	Raymond G. Somers	Virginia C. Pierson	Littletton	Rumney Depot
May	17	Burton Stevenson	M L	2	Robert D. Munro	Barbara E. Cushman	Peacham, Vt.	Woodsville
							Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

Births (continued)

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 18 Wayne Gerard	M	3	Francis T. Fullon	Joan R. Gadbois	Littleton	Littleton
May 20 Donald Forrest	M	3	Forrest I. Butson	Beverly E. Pettis	Lisbon	Theftord Ctr., Vt.
May 23 Darlene Rachel	F	6	Aurele A. Cusson	Vivian O. DuBois	Berlin	Berlin
May 24 Sonja Lynn	F	3	Leland B. Sanborn	Muriel Harriet Young	Bethlehem	Littleton
May 25 Stanley Kevin	M	2	Alfred E. Sias	Ida A. Shatney	Whitefield	Franconia
May 28 Dean Aaron	M	6	Alfred E. Wright	Ruth M. Perry	Waterford, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
May 29 David Ralph	M	3	Daniel P. Nute	Roberta B. Boynton	Littleton	Littleton
May 31 Michael Dean	M	5	William R. Wright	Noelia B. Biron	Boston, Mass.	Flymouth
May 7 Gloria Marie	F	2	Paul A. Fortin	Charlotte F. Rannacher	Manchester	Manchester
June 4 Debra Jean	F	2	Armond J. Godin	Claire A. McKeown	Lincoln	Lincoln
June 8 Kathleen Claire	F	1	Edward P. Cote, Jr.	Lenore B. Diamond	Campton	Canada
June 11 David Frederick	M	3	Martin F. Ebel	Agnes Ellen Harrigan	Littleton	Merose, Mass.
June 11 Barbara Ellen	F	2	Harry T. Andross, Jr.	Mary J. Moody	Littleton	Littleton
June 15 Charles Robert, III	M	1	Charles R. Leader, Jr.	Kathleen F. Aldrich	Waterbury, Ct.	Dallas, Tex.
June 16 Bruce William	M	3	James Liveston	Barbara E. Miles	Scotland	Lisbon
June 16 Jay Miles	M	4	Irving R. Byron	Mary E. Bronson	Dixfield, Me.	Littleton
June 19 John Warden	M	5	Raymond V. Monahan	Dorothy V. Weden	Littleton	So. Pines, S. C.
June 19 Jon Charles	M	2	William C. Judge	Maxine A. Gray	Lancaster	Newport, Vt.
June 20 Brenda Alice	F	1	Albert A. Aldrich	Irene M. Boyle	Littleton	Tunbridge, Vt.
June 20 Cynthia Louise	F	3	Edward W. Keeney	June M. Dickerman	Lynn, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
June 25 Kevin Bernard	M	1	Bernard A. Lynde	Janet G. Wilson	Landaf	Whitefield
June 29 James Robert	M	3	Walter J. Warner	Eva L. Blakslee	Jersey City, N. J.	Littleton
June 30 Steven Arthur	M	4	Stephen J. Warner	Rosemarie Borsutski	Jersey City, N. J.	Littleton
June 30 Lorri Lynn	F	1	Niles D. Lavoie	Mary L. McGee	No. Haverhill	Los Angeles, Cal.
July 1 Jay Niles	M	2	Karl W. White		Haverhill	Whitefield
July 3 Randolph Brian	M	1	Stanley C. Martell		Lawrence, Mass.	Germany
July 4 Kerri Ann	F	2				Lincoln

July	4	Carol Sue	F	L	2	Nicholas A. Kounkoulas	F	L	Faith E. Colby	Manchester	Orlando, Fla.
July	6	Frank Clark	M	L	2	Frank E. Brooks	M	L	Lillian E. Irwin	Haverhill	
July	8	Joseph	M	L	1	Robert J. Ross	M	L	Grovelton	Littleton	
July	9	David Earl	M	L	2	Robert G. Coffin	M	L	Quincy	Campton	
July	10	Nina Joseph	F	L	2	Joseph H. Lahout	F	L	Lucille E. Webster	Greensburg, Pa.	
July	13	Joyce Elaine	F	L	3	Richard L. Parade	F	L	Loretta Joseph	Littleton	
July	15	Terry Jean	F	L	3	Roger E. Moore	F	L	Constance G. Avery	Woodsville	
July	16	Barry Allen	M	L	5	Kendall B. Huntoon	M	L	Betty D. Trembley	Littleton	
July	16	Holly Ann	F	L	2	Winton J. Eastman	F	L	Bianche M. LaPete	Barton, Vt.	
July	19	Donald Wallace	M	L	4	Wallace A. Howe	M	L	Patricia M. Holly	Littleton	
July	19	Pamela Jean	F	L	2	Rodney W. Rich	F	L	Bertha M. Vintinner	Waterville, Vt.	
July	20	Brooks Shawn	M	L	4	Everett T. Boulter	M	L	Eleanor Silva	Riverside	
July	21	David Russell	M	L	2	Allen K. Jackson	M	L	Louise M. George	Topsfield, Mass.	
July	22	Jerry Michael	M	L	3	Clinton M. Clough	M	L	Maxine R. Messey	Braintreeboro, Vt.	
July	23	Pamela Ruth	F	L	3	Roland C. Chamberlain	F	L	Mavis L. Moody	Lisbon	
July	25	Randall Everett	M	L	3	Ralph E. Moore	M	L	Marie E. Harrington	Morrisville, Vt.	
July	26	Theresa Louise	F	L	3	Kenneth E. Clark	F	L	Hilda G. Swasey	Lisbon	
July	27	Barbara Ann	F	L	3	William B. Mitchell	F	L	Frances Conway	Littleton	
July	27	Craig Thomas	M	L	3	Paul J. Thibeault	M	L	Nadine Blandin	Littleton	
July	30	Andrea Beth	F	L	4	William H. Anderson	F	L	Marcia L. Sanguinetti	Woodsville	
Aug.	3	Thomas Stephen	M	L	2	Roland H. Anderson	M	L	Shirley M. Hanks	Lancoln	
Aug.	4	Robin Michael	M	L	3	Sherman W. Lane	M	L	Sophie R. Gouiski	Concord	
Aug.	6	Infant Newton	M	L	1	James A. Newton, Jr.	M	L	Alice Y. Morrissette	Cove Spring, Ark.	
Aug.	11	Tyler J. Tann	F	L	3	J. Richard Tann	F	L	Shirley I. Deloris Lehto	Littleton	
Aug.	12	Judith Marie	F	L	2	Leo M. Savoy	F	L	Simonne M. Landry	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
Aug.	13	Richard Walter	M	L	1	Clinton A. Marsh	M	L	Martha L. Tarr	Portland, Me.	
Aug.	14	Jessie Mae	F	L	1	Donald D. Wright	F	L	Joyce M. Ramsey	Fitzwilliam	
Aug.	15	Michael Keith	M	L	1	Keith C. Dillingham	M	L	Florence M. Pinarud	Kirby, Vt.	
Aug.	17	Marsha Jean	F	L	4	Frederick R. Cooper	F	L	Marjorie E. Shackway	Newberg, Me.	
Aug.	18	Thomas Joseph	M	L	2	Grover P. Macon	M	L	Lucille P. Bodwell	Lunenburg, Vt.	
Aug.	20	Michael Sebastine	M	L	6	Arkade Duit	M	L	Jean B. Lomash	Columbus, Ga.	
Aug.	20	Davis James	M	L	2	Lyle F. Whitcomb	M	L	Rachel A. Gadbois	Berlin	
Aug.	22	Lorraine Marie	F	L	1	Eugene F. Sargent	F	L	Theresa M. Champagne	Littleton	
Aug.	23	Doria Marie	F	L	3	Milton A. Lavoie	F	L	Donna M. Wyrsocki	Littleton	
Aug.	26	William Charles	M	L	1	Russell C. Bennett	M	L	Doris I. Baker	Littleton	
Aug.	26	Melody Lynn	F	L	1	Theophile Bolduc	F	L	Janetie M. Rowell	Bathlehem	
Aug.	26	Nancy Lynn	F	L	2	Robert W. Foster	F	L	Margaret J. Leach	Littleton	
Aug.	27	Valencia Ewon	F	L	2	Robert W. Jackson	F	L	Elizabeth J. Modehn	Somerset, Mass.	
Aug.	28	Audrey Fay	F	L	2	Harry L. Reid	F	L	Marilyn H. Whitcomb	Berlin	
Aug.	29	Guy Linwood, III	M	L	1	Guy L. Haynes, Sr.	M	L	Peggy O. Prevatte	Dalton	
Aug.	29	Richard Allan	M	L	2	Kenneth A. Lucas	M	L	Helen M. Thompson	Center Harbor	
									Jean I. Stone	Lisbon	
										Littleton	Haverhill

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Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 2 Raymond Alan	M	L	2	Carroll R. Choate	Bessie A. Dunn	Woodsville	Woodsville
Sept. 5 Thomas James	M	L	5	Dena B. Nihan	Doris M. Evon	Littleton	Waubury, Ct.
Sept. 7 Richard Allen	M	L	2	Fred H. Brooks	Claudette M. Woodbury	Bethlehem	Concord, Vt.
Sept. 7 Wayne Allen	M	L	2	Milo H. Cheney	Ruth E. Livermore	Woodstock	Lexington, Mass.
Sept. 9 Lucille Ruth	F	L	1	Wilbur M. Parker, Jr.	Heien J. Covey	Littleton	Lancaster
Sept. 9 Rose Marie	F	L	1	Roger M. LaBarre	Shirley E. Merchant	Boston, Mass.	Newbury, Vt.
Sept. 10 Susan Ann	F	L	3	Maurice G. Hesselhine	Ruth V. Donald	Littleton	Barre, Vt.
Sept. 12 Carol Jean	F	L	3	Edmond A. Boutin	Theresa M. Jary	Island Pond, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 12 Laurie Ann	F	L	1	Lawrence E. Guilmette	Joan F. Lynch	Lisbon	Lincoln
Sept. 14 Ronald Charles	M	L	1	Raymond C. Martin	Mildred B. Streeter	Berlin	Whitefield
Sept. 15 Cynthia Lee	F	L	7	Edward P. Boynton	Alberta O. Paquette	Littleton	Whitefield
Sept. 17 George Alan	M	L	1	Robert W. Lamothe	Shirley A. Perrier	White Plains, N.Y.	Aliston, Mass.
Sept. 20 Robert Alan	M	L	4	Robert E. Santy	Edith H. Coyer	Lyman	Northfield, Vt.
Sept. 20 Wayne Edward	M	L	3	Robert R. Harvey	Nelle F. Leonard	Littleton	Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 24 Brian Barry	M	L	4	Edward R. Chase	Irene L. Slack	Littleton	Norwich, Vt.
Sept. 25 Patricia Elizabeth	F	L	4	Arnold L. Hartshorn	Margaret D. Pond	Gillman, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.
Sept. 26 Dennis Roger	M	L	6	Stephen H. Meunier	Carolyn B. Roundy	Bradford	West Burke, Vt.
Sept. 28 Robert James	M	L	2	Martha A. Meader	Mary E. Lehan	Groveton	Littleton
Sept. 28 Robert James	M	L	2	Robert E. McGill	Irma A. Ryder	No. Berwick, Me.	Littleton
Oct. 3 James Leo	M	L	8	Edward E. Miles	Dorothy E. McCann	Littleton	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 6 Ryan Niles	M	L	7	Lawrence W. Carr	Shirley D. Convery	Lisbon	Waterville, Me.
Oct. 8 Douglas Raymond	M	L	1	Raymond E. Fenoff	Gloria E. Campbell	Lynn, Vt.	Ft. Edward, N. Y.
Oct. 11 Mark Paul	M	L	5	Odis A. Lefebvre, Jr.	Arlene F. Lord	Littleton	Lancaster
Oct. 12 Kenneth Arthur	M	L	5	Stanley W. Yeargle	Jane E. Pearce	Bethel, Me.	Littleton
Oct. 12 Ella May	F	L	3	Arthur W. McCormack	Ida M. Conly	Center Harbor	Bethlehem
Oct. 16 James Louis	M	L	3	Robert A. Cagne	Germande B. Cloutier	Berlin	Whitingville, Mass

Oct.	27	Steven Robert	M	1	Robert J. Garneau	Littleton	Charlotte A. Parker	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	Palermo, Me.
Oct.	28	Claudette Helene	F	1	Claude S. Burgess	Littleton	Helen V. Potte	Littleton	Littleton	Waterbury, Ct.	
Oct.	31	Ferri Lynn	F	2	Charles E. Brooks	Littleton	Marcia D. Reinhard	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	
Nov.	4	Brenda Lea	F	1	Charles E. Rand	Littleton	Betty M. Dickerman	Littleton	Littleton	Bangor, Me.	
Nov.	5	Kim Louise	F	3	Robert M. Gibbs	Littleton	Joann L. Langang	Littleton	Littleton	Bartlett, Vt.	
Nov.	6	Helen Mary	F	4	Arthur J. Gibson	Littleton	Edith M. Parker	Littleton	Littleton	Canada	
Nov.	6	Marie Jocelyn	F	1	Joseph P. Dagesse	Littleton	Marie T. Polin	Littleton	Littleton	Canada	
Nov.	6	Sandra Lynn	F	1	Rene S. Fillon	Littleton	Loretta D. Paro	Littleton	Littleton	Lunenburg, Vt.	
Nov.	8	Colleen Susan	F	1	William A. Geary	Littleton	Sharon T. Beaton	Littleton	Littleton	Boston, Mass.	
Nov.	9	William George	M	1	Ray A. Stygles	Littleton	Elizabeth C. Dee	Littleton	Littleton	Waterville, Vt.	
Nov.	9	Gerald Henry	M	1	Henry J. Drapeau	Littleton	Pauline E. Harvey	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	
Nov.	12	Jay Craig	M	1	Gary B. Clevinger	Littleton	Dorothy L. Dalne	Littleton	Littleton	Meridith	
Nov.	17	Brenda Joy	F	3	Horace F. Kinne, Jr.	Littleton	Leona E. Robinson	Littleton	Littleton	Medfield, Mass.	
Nov.	19	David Victor	M	3	Donald V. Parker	Littleton	Vivian I. Plante	Littleton	Littleton	Woodsville	
Nov.	24	Diane Teresa	F	6	Cecil H. Rothney	Littleton	Eleanor F. Goetschius	Littleton	Littleton	Lynn, Mass.	
Nov.	27	Debra Ellen	F	3	Richard F. Ball	Littleton	Angela B. Ruppert	Littleton	Littleton	Bethlehem	
Nov.	28	Virginia Ellen	F	2	Irving J. Boyle	Littleton	Cynthia J. Ledoux	Littleton	Littleton	Oradell, N. J.	
Nov.	30	Martha Ann	F	1	Louis V. Germain	Littleton	Cecelia M. Greenwood	Littleton	Littleton	State Line, Va.	
Dec.	1	Jacquelin Lea	F	1	Ronald S. Besaw	Littleton	Ruth F. Dexter	Littleton	Littleton	Claremont	
Dec.	5	Chady Stuart	F	2	Arthur P. Boutin	Littleton	Virginia M. Lalame	Littleton	Littleton	Woodsville	
Dec.	5	Robert Wayne	M	2	Laurence E. Gliman	Littleton	Helen M. Kallum	Littleton	Littleton	Lisbon	
Dec.	5	Matthew John	M	2	Henry E. Sherburne	Littleton	Marion C. Sidney	Littleton	Littleton	Lisbon	
Dec.	6	Darrel Earl	M	2	Clifton C. Fatten	Littleton	Mary L. Woolson	Littleton	Littleton	Lisbon	
Dec.	7	Walter Herbert	M	4	Bernard R. Santy	Littleton	Shirley A. Langtange	Littleton	Littleton	Woodsville	
Dec.	9	Allan Elwood	M	2	Russell P. Mardin	Littleton	Jeanette R. Newton	Littleton	Littleton	Bath	
Dec.	10	Bonnie Lee	F	3	Joseph A. Bisson	Littleton	Shirley M. Bruce	Littleton	Littleton	Orrington, Me.	
Dec.	10	Joanne Jeanette	F	1	Clifford M. Sawyer	Littleton	Thelma L. Farr	Littleton	Littleton	Lisbon	
Dec.	13	Larry Clifford	M	3	Forrest E. Girard	Littleton	Betty A. McConnell	Littleton	Littleton	Bridgewater	
Dec.	14	Andrea Dee	F	1	Bradley O. Bean	Littleton	Catherine A. Cook	Littleton	Littleton	Lyman	
Dec.	16	Kathleen Ann	F	1	Newton A. Murray	Littleton	Barbara H. Jones	Littleton	Littleton	Concord	
Dec.	16	Floris Harry	M	2	Stuart C. Kinney	Littleton	Evelyn G. Lucas	Littleton	Littleton	New London, Ct.	
Dec.	21	Timothy Curtis	M	4	Robert N. Morris	Littleton	Mary L. MacKay	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	
Dec.	21	John Everett	M	2	Earl G. Lalame	Littleton	Viola O. McGuire	Littleton	Littleton	Derby, Vt.	
Dec.	22	Kim Joseph	M	8	Harold L. Murray	Littleton	Margaret Ann Edney	Littleton	Littleton	Scarboro, Me.	
Dec.	26	Mary Louise	F	4	Duane B. Roberts	Littleton	Mary G. Everett	Littleton	Littleton	Landaff	
Dec.	27	Elaina Ann	F	12	Forrest F. McConnell	Littleton	Althea E. Nelson	Littleton	Littleton	Easton	
Dec.	28	Gall Eva	F	1	Dean A. Sweeney	Littleton	Sharon A. Gliman	Littleton	Littleton	Ft. Fairfield, Me.	
Dec.	28	Kevin Lee	M	1	Donald H. Godbout	Littleton	Marsen M. O'Neil	Littleton	Littleton	Haverhill	
Dec.	30	Kevin Michael	M	3	Ralph D. Steele, Jr.	Littleton	Helen E. Benton	Littleton	Littleton	Littleton	
Dec.	31	Cynthia Ellen	F	3		Littleton		Littleton	Littleton	New York, N. Y.	
						Littleton		Littleton	Littleton	Thornton	

Feb. 11	Littleton	Roger J. Whittier	Bethlehem	Charles H. Whittier	William T. Wallace
		Janet E. Hooper	Littleton	Olive Jackson	Clergyman
Feb. 17	Littleton	Donald D. Wright	Littleton	George R. Hooper	Littleton
		Joyce M. Ramsey		Evangeline G. Jeffery	William T. Wallace
Mar. 13	Littleton	Newton A. Murray	Littleton	Jesse D. Wright	Clergyman
		Catherine A. Cook	Concord	Phyllis L. Rodger	Littleton
Apr. 7	Salem Depot	William R. Kenny	Littleton	Walter L. Ramsey	William T. Wallace
		Evelyn W. Mullin	Littleton	Jessie M. Presley	Clergyman
Apr. 7	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Claude C. Burgess	Littleton	Kenneth L. Murray	Littleton
		Heien V. Pottle	Littleton	Henrietta Nichols	Littleton
Apr. 7	Littleton	Clyde T. Warren	Littleton	Alvin S. Cook	Arthur J. Eddy
		Marjorie A. Steele	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Julia E. Fisher	Clergyman
Apr. 7	Littleton	Theodore A. King	Littleton	William H. Kenny	Salem
		Joan S. Stevens	Littleton	Elizabeth Chittick	Frank W. Bevan
Apr. 7	Littleton	Leslie A. Parker	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vincent H. West	Clergyman
		Shirley A. Legendre	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Emily Ivy Archibald	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Apr. 14	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Joseph P. Larrivee	Littleton	Cedric H. Burgess	Johnson A. Haines
		Marie Ash	Littleton	Verna L. Haley	Clergyman
Apr. 21	Littleton	Donald H. Godbout	Littleton	James A. Pottle	Littleton
		Maureen M. O'Neil	Littleton	Pauline H. Flye	J. K. O'Connor
				James E. Warren	Catholic Priest
				Gertrude L. Taylor	Littleton
				Fred Lawrence	Walter N. Heald
				Mary Bickford	Justice of the Peace
				Charles W. King	Littleton
				Beatrice E. Fellows	Eugene R. Rosselet
				Harold N. Stevens	Justice of the Peace
				Josephine Legare	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
				Carlos A. Parker	J. K. O'Connor
				Lola B. Hawkins	Catholic Priest
				Jean W. Legendre	Littleton
				Constance R. Brace	
				Arsene Larrivee	
				Florida M. Dennis	
				Walter E. Ash	
				Muriel Gould	
				Donat H. Godbout	
				Clara M. O'Day	
				John A. O'Neil	
				Anna O'Flaherty	

Marriages (continued)

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 28 Littleton	Rodney J. Tardiff Bettie A. Wells	Littleton Lisbon	Devila Tardiff Florence M. Sharman Ernest H. Wells Lena M. Boudreau	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Apr. 28 Littleton	Donald A. Bronson Marjorie M. Leney	Rock Island, Que. Beebe, Que.	Arnold B. Bronson Jennie Williamson Reginald E. Leney Iva L. Leney	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Apr. 28 Littleton	William A. Geary	Littleton	William A. Geary	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton
May 3 Berlin	Sharon T. Beaton Lucien W. Robichaud	Littleton Berlin	Herbert J. Beaton Thelma G. Revoir Louis Robichaud Rose Ouellette	Hilda C. F. Brungot Justice of the Peace Berlin
May 5 Littleton	Carolyn J. Parker Louis V. Germain	Littleton Littleton	Harold Parker Myrtle Fearon Joseph H. Germain Caroline A. Lamont	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
May 12 Littleton	Cynthia J. Ledoux William R. Carbonneau	Littleton Littleton	Alfred J. Ledoux Arlene Z. Bennett William E. Carbonneau Alice R. Rousseau	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
May 14 Littleton	Theodora R. Beaton Byron G. Hill Elizabeth E. Prescott	Littleton Montpelier, Vt. Montpelier, Vt.	Herbert J. Beaton, Sr. Thelma G. Revoir Clarence A. Hill Mary E. Winters Luther Ely Marion Sheltra	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton

May 19	Littleton	Dean A. Sweeney	Whitefield	Edwin D. Sweeney	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
		Sharon A. Gilman	Littleton	Cora E. Colby	
May 20	Littleton	Ernest R. Mathers, Jr.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Napoleon M. Gilman	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
		Sandra J. Ebel	Littleton	Arieta B. Moore	
May 23	Littleton	Arthur J. Gibson	Littleton	Harriet H. Burt	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton
		Edith M. Goodsell	Littleton	John J. Ebel	
May 27	Littleton	Francis J. Lynch	Kingston	Luella W. Richey	
		Barbara A. Noel	Reno, Nevada	Unknown	
June 3	Littleton	Claude L. Clark	Littleton	Helen G. Gibson	Walker N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
		Rachel E. Lamb	Littleton	Eugene E. Parker	
June 9	Claremont	Leo H. Spreadbury	Littleton	Emma L. Goodsell	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton
		Bertha M. Simoneau	Claremont	Frank Lynch	
June 10	Littleton	Fred S. Swier	Phoenixville, Pa.	Mary Caven	J. J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Claremont
		Helen V. Harvey	Littleton	Doris E. Palmer	
June 29	Littleton	William C. Robinson	Littleton	Alvin L. Clark	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton
		Mae F. Benoit	Littleton	Nila M. Clark	
June 30	Littleton	Leon W. Roberts	Littleton	Charles W. Lamb	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton
		Patricia R. Stevens	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	May Gibson	
June 30	Littleton	Walter G. Zerbe	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Sidney Spreadbury	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
		Maureen E. Sullivan	Schuylkill, Pa.	Avis Lee	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
			Littleton	Adelard Arel	
				Mary J. Petrin	
				William H. Swier	
				Kate Swier	
				Benjamin H. Burgess	
				Gertrude A. Varney	
				Charles E. Robinson	
				Pauline E. Adrich	
				William N. Brown	
				Florence Thomas	
				Frederick J. Roberts	
				Odine Royer	
				Clifton F. Burrington	
				Eda P. Davis	
				Grover F. Zerbe	
				Emma V. Updegrave	
				Maurice J. Sullivan	
				Helen A. McMahon	

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July 8 Littleton	Robert J. Marquis Marie R. M. Arsenault	Claremont Claremont	Arthur Marquis Agnes Lacroix Antonio Arsenault Clara Landry	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
July 13 Littleton	Andrew Hackett Sadie A. Knox	Ashland Ashland	Charles H. Hackett Nellie M. Abbott Fred Woodman Abbie A. Leavitt	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
July 15 Lancaster	Raymond H. Marshall Lora M. Carbonneau	Lancaster Littleton	Herbert M. Marshall Florence Johnson Arthur F. Carbonneau Blanche E. Gilman	R. S. Cummings Clergyman Whitefield
July 21 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Roderick C. Shattuck Marie L. Prue	Littleton St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles Shattuck Edna Williams James Prue Victoria Pinard	Philip Lamothe Catholic Priest St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Aug. 4 Littleton	Davila Paul Tardiff Roselle L. Lesperance	Littleton Littleton	Davila O. Tardiff Florence M. Sharman Frederick C. Lesperance Alice Y. Longchamps	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Aug. 4 Littleton	William W. Moore Marjorie J. Wilkins	Littleton Lisbon	Alfred E. Moore Bernettie Cuntler William B. Wilkins Emma Krough	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton
Aug. 11 Littleton	Michael W. Bannan, Jr. Lois Aileen Greaves	New Britain, Ct. Hartford, Ct.	Michael W. Bannan Anna C. O'Connell Arthur M. Greaves Aileen M. Garceau	Edwin R. McDevitt Catholic Priest Littleton

Aug. 25	Littleton	Lloyd H. Mayne	Littleton	Howard Mayne	Edwin R. McDevitt
Aug. 25	Newport, R. I.	Veronica M. Robinson	Littleton	Dorothy M. Sackett	Catholic Priest
Aug. 25	Littleton	Laurence C. Chase	Littleton	William Champagne	Littleton
Aug. 25	Littleton	Ada F. Pratt	Newport, R. I.	Laurence C. Chase	Thomas E. Moye
Sept. 1	Littleton	Jeannette L. Lavole	Littleton	Marion Blakesley	Clergyman
Sept. 1	Littleton	James F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	Littleton	Floyd Pratt	Newport, R. I.
Sept. 1	Littleton	Mary T. Milnes	Bethlehem	Lucy Martin	Edwin R. McDevitt
Sept. 1	Littleton	Ola W. Burgess	Watertown, Mass.	Annie Stone	Catholic Priest
Sept. 1	Littleton	Rachel D. Lockwood	Littleton	Wilfred Lavole	Littleton
Sept. 1	Littleton	Donald S. Powers	Lyndonville, Vt.	Cecilia Chaisson	J. K. O'Connor
Sept. 9	Littleton	Barbara A. Bailey	Lyndon Center, Vt.	James F. Fitzgerald	Catholic Priest
Sept. 15	Littleton	John L. Wedick, Jr.	Bethlehem	Mary E. Haines	Littleton
Sept. 21	Littleton	Jean M. Presby	Littleton	William F. Milnes	Frederick J. Teichmann
Sept. 21	Littleton	Wavie T. Sulham	Marshfield, Vt.	Josephine V. Casey	Clergyman
Sept. 21	Littleton	Alice M. Dow	Marshfield, Vt.	Harry W. Burgess	Littleton
Sept. 22	Littleton	Robert G. Frizzell	Guildhall, Vt.	Ethel F. Hart	Littleton
Sept. 22	Littleton	Lorraine D. Emery	Littleton	George H. Stebbins	Littleton
Sept. 22	Littleton	Robert F. Fisher	Littleton	Lena Newarslison	Littleton
Sept. 22	Littleton	Lorraine E. Young	Littleton	Gerald L. Powers	Littleton
				Helen A. Simpson	William T. Wallace
				Elroy K. Bailey	Clergyman
				Mary A. Twombly	Littleton
				John L. Wedick	Johnson A. Haines
				Lawrence H. Presby	Clergyman
				Ellen I. Reed	Littleton
				Walter S. Dunham	Walter N. Heald
				Louise Pascel	Justice of the Peace
				Silas Lapan	Littleton
				Elizabeth A. Getchell	William T. Wallace
				Homer P. Frizzell	Clergyman
				Ethel M. Jordan	Littleton
				Christopher Miletta	Littleton
				Flora L. Davis	William T. Wallace
				Francis E. Fisher	Clergyman
				Marion E. Elliott	Littleton
				Hollis H. Young	Littleton
				Melvina I. Young	Littleton

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Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 1 Littleton	Richard H. Buck Valerie D. Lynch	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Littleton	Chester J. Buck Margaret M. Lemontagne Thomas M. Lynch	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton
Oct. 6 Littleton	Harold R. Sanders Rita A. Therrien	Littleton Littleton	Pearle L. Roundy Franklin H. Sanders Emma J. Heath Frank A. Therrien	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
Oct. 11 Littleton	Gerald E. Houston Rachel M. Welch	Littleton Lisbon	Anna E. Stenglein Gerald Houston Esther Shepard L. W. Welch	William T. Wallace Clergyman Littleton
Oct. 20 Ashland	Arthur L. Cross Dorothy M. Pollock	Ashland Littleton	Margaret Hughes Ada B. Heath Lester C. Cross	William S. Norman Clergyman Ashland
Oct. 29 Littleton	Edward R. Cole Dorothy E. Lehan	Plymouth Littleton	Oliver G. King Margaret M. Denison Catherine Royce Oliver Cole John Lehan	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 3 Littleton	Frank E. Guyer Bertha M. Nolet	Littleton Littleton	Edna J. Brunelle Joseph Guyer Agnes Coyer Joseph Nolet	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 3 Littleton	Raymond G. Hopkins Violet M. Lang	Littleton Bethlehem	Angeline Faucher John Hopkins Annie T. Hartigan Andrew V. Lang Mamie Veigue	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton

Nov. 17	Littleton	Claude L. Glode	Littleton	Francis E. Glode	Francis M. Clifford
		Elizabeth A. Elliott	Littleton	Sybil J. MacCaull	Catholic Priest
Dec. 14	Littleton	Anthony D. Toney	Littleton	Henry D. Elliott	Littleton
		Carol E. Johnson	Littleton	Eleanor M. Ramsey	
Dec. 15	Franconia	Frank L. Lewis	Massena, N. Y.	Isaac Toney	J. K. O'Connor
		Marion P. Tewksbury	Littleton	Olaf Johnson	Catholic Priest
Dec. 22	Littleton	Maurice A. Crowe	Littleton	Marjorie Fisher	Littleton
		Eliza L. Brooks	Littleton	Clarence Lewis	Esther Vocola
Dec. 24	Littleton	Warren H. Cook	Monroe	Belle White	Clergyman
		Beverly D. Putnam	Littleton	Austin J. Bedell	Franconia
				Ethel M. Glidden	Francis M. Clifford
				Maurice H. Crowe	Catholic Priest
				Excelsia Bristol	Littleton
				John V. Lavasser	
				Ida I. Thayer	Walter N. Heald
				Hert. E. Cook	Justice of the Peace
				Myrtle R. Sargent	Littleton
				Albert J. DeJage	
				Annie Noyes	

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

W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Hours	Minutes	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956									
Jan. 4	Dorothy E. Robbins	39					S. Conway	Frank B. Robbins	Doris Davidson
Jan. 5	Leo DeForrest Hyde	57					Stowe, Vt.	James B. Hyde	Sarah Ryan
Jan. 29	Byron Isaac Oakes	64					Easton	Harry N. Oakes	Ella Clark
Jan. 31	Elise C. Therrien	80					Armagh, P. Q.	Peter Corriveau	Adele Fredette
Feb. 5	William E. Perron	63					No. Stratford	Joseph G. Perron	Mary Ouellette
Feb. 11	Hattie M. Carpenter	79					Watford, Vt.	Samuel J. Astle	Harriet Phelos
Feb. 17	Mary L. Beaudin	55					Woonsocket, R. I.	Joseph Madore	Mary Dube
Feb. 23	Amanda M. Cassidy	45					Lyman	Harvey Locke	Ella M. Smith
Mar. 5	Maud B. Eaton	85					Lyman	William Blake	Elizabeth Calhoun
Mar. 13	Nettie M. Lindsey	88					Prov. of Quebec	Joseph Buswell	Hannah Brownsett
Mar. 15	Napoleon A. Boisvert	72					Sherbrooke	Napoleon Boisvert	Delima Gagnon
Mar. 19	Olive Jennie Lytle	85					Littleton	Albee Richardson	Mary J. Bass
Mar. 24	Christina W. Tenney	63					Leeds, P. Q.	John Wilkin	Sarah Asbury
Apr. 3	Harrison S. Sisco	71					Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 16	Michael McGuire	93					St. Sylvestre	Patrick McGuire	Anne Burns
May 23	Malvina E. Gordon	69					Haverhill	Joseph Reneau	Clara A. Sione
May 31	Emily L. Ritchie	73					Littleton	John Little	Elizabeth Veigue
June 3	Victoria G. Benoit	85					Lunenburg, Vt.	James Gonyer	Elizabeth Celley
June 4	Bert J. Hove	61					Argyle, Minn.	Joseph Hove	Laura Satra
June 6	Roy L. Clough	64					Lisbon	Albert Clough	Elizabeth Goudie
June 7	Charles J. Blandin	58					Bethlehem	Walter S. Blandin	Mary McKenna
June 23	Leonard F. Wessels	57					Clinton, Iowa	John H. Wessels	Katherine Croker
June 25	Arthur J. Ennis	63					Lisbon	Arthur J. Ennis	Etta Corey
July 4	Dudley E. Russ	28					Dellon	Dudley Corey	Phyllis Goodwin
July 5	Anthony M. Ames	14					Brooklyn, N. Y.	Thomas B. Ames	Helen Alexander
July 8	Joseph Ross	79	4				Littleton	Robert J. Ross	Doria A. Bilodeau
July 10	Catherine M. Goold	79					Littleton, Me.	Thomas McCarthy	Unknown
July 21	Allison H. Wilkin	70					Leeds, P. Q.	John Wilkin	Sarah Asbury

July 24	Lina Ola Kay	83	Easton	Windsor Drury	Sarah A. Clay
Aug. 4	Lillian M. Buffington	72	Groton, Vt.	John MacLean	Mary Follock
Aug. 5	George H. Kinne	50	Littleton	Frank B. Kinne	Emma Smith
Aug. 6	Infant Boy Newton	36	Littleton	James A. Newton, Jr.	Leona V. Vance
Aug. 6	Edward C. LaFrance	73	So. Durham, P. Q.	Fred LaFrance	Mary E. Lawrence
Aug. 17	Seiden Connor	59	Woodsville	Sidney G. Connor	Carrie Leonard
Aug. 20	Arthur J. Dexter	76	Orange, Mass.	George H. Dexter	Minnie E. Graves
Aug. 26	John Roop	84	Nova Scotia	John Roop	Elizabeth
Aug. 26	Erving B. Conant	83	New Ipswich, N. H.	Lucien Conant	Sarah L. Baldwin
Sept. 5	Gertrude F. Clough	86	Walden, Vt.	Erastus White	Rusana Dow
Sept. 9	Hugh J. Shaw	86	Scotland	Hugh J. Shaw	Jessie
Sept. 10	Florence L. Rockwell	74	Andover, Mass.	Daniel W. Sutcliffe	Harriet Wentworth
Sept. 11	Baby Boy Lynch	0	Littleton	William E. Lynch	Mabelle J. Bonhomme
Sept. 11	Dana C. Wilkins	82	Wilmingon, N. Y.	Charles Wilkins	Lucinda Wilkins
Sept. 22	Charity D. Elliott	86	New Brunswick	Henry Dykeman	Mary Ann Jones
Sept. 23	Infant Girl Meader	0	Littleton	Forrest D. Meader	Barbara Burnell
Sept. 27	Arthur B. Knight, Jr.	61	Manliss, N. Y.	Arthur B. Knight, Sr.	Eva Nims
Sept. 30	Jennie L. Styles	75	Guildhall, Vt.	Aldis Drew	Adelia Fuller
Oct. 2	Grace M. Allen	61	Lancaster	Frank Smith	Julia Foshey
Oct. 9	Lena G. Harnish	56	Nova Scotia	Gilbert Harnish	Mildred Hubley
Oct. 13	Frank H. Ranlett	84	Littleton	Noah W. Ranlett	Sarah Wyatt
Oct. 14	Daniel W. Clough	1	Denver, Col.	Lee Clough	Harriett Witham
Oct. 24	Fred J. Wingett	44	Littleton	Charles T. Wingett	Ellen L. Howe
Oct. 26	Ernest F. Hampson	75	Littleton	Harold Hampson	Edna Morse
Oct. 27	William T. MacDonald	70	Nova Scotia	Colin MacDonald	Mary Mahany
Nov. 1	Bianche K. Eames	75	Boston, Mass.	George Kielder	Ella Leane
Nov. 18	Dorothy M. Sanderson	58	Sudbury, Mass.	Edward Young	Maud Brigham
Nov. 23	John E. Langford	76	Lynn, Mass.	Edward C. Langford	Emma Farham
Nov. 28	Amanda S. Edson	77	Salem, Mass.	Lena W. Symonds	Lydia F. DeCosta
Dec. 7	Leo J. Blodreau	48	Washua	Alfred Blodreau	Abina Gaudreau
Dec. 22	Gertrude E. Presby	79	Waterbury, Vt.	Arthur Demeritt	Rachel Towne
Dec. 23	Arthur A. Fennock	74	Littleton	Ira F. Fennock	Annette W. Noyes
Dec. 31	Emma J. Mann	83	Columbia	Eugene R. Jordan	Not available

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W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in Littleton, but Occurring Elsewhere for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age				Place of Births	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Hours			
Jan. 4	Concord	Margaret McDonnell	77				Bethlehem	Thomas Finn	Alice McCrea
Jan. 17	St. Johnsbury	Jessie M. Ramsey	57				Whitefield	John Presley	Annie Placey
Jan. 15	Haverhill	Frank W. Page	94				Manchester	Chesler I. Page	Sarah
Feb. 17	Hartford, Vt.	John E. Burrham	61				Littleton	Edward E. Burnham	Annie Turney
Mar. 12	Andover	Clarence W. Basnar	45				Canada	Henry Basnar	Mary Grubb
Mar. 11	St. Johnsbury	Diane M. Little	83	2			St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Richard A. Little	Alice Howland
Mar. 22	Lancaster	Evaline Braley	83				Concord, Vt.	John Packney	Jane Mitchell
Mar. 23	Monkton, Vt.	Adelaide E. Oakes	23				Sutton, Vt.	George Osgood	Maudie C. Laughton
Mar. 23	Monkton, Vt.	Lester G. Johnson	27				Dalton	Lester V. Johnson	Christine Mooney
Mar. 23	Concord	Levi Vigue	82				Canada		
Mar. 24	Palm Springs, Cal.	Mark C. Herbert	4				Georgia	Bertram L. Herbert	Marcia Christian
Mar. 31	Lisbon	Eugene Santy	86				Lyman	Joseph Santy	Harriet George
Apr. 16	Hanover	Lillian Ennis	53				Littleton	John L. Delaney	Virginia Liberty
May 1	Providence, R. I.	Lucius E. June	73				Easton	Frank G. Weller	Katie M. Snow
May 9	Easton	Eugene W. Weller	39				Chicago, Ill.	William E. Dow	Huldah M. Farnsworth
May 22	Helena, Mont.	Jennie D. Henry	91				Bolton Glen, P. Q.		
May 23	Melrose, Mass.	Mary E. Heald	91				Groton, Vt.	Frank Pennock	Victoria Lampro
May 25	Keene	Herbert A. Pennock	75				England	Edward Kenward	Sarah Child
June 11	No. Berwick, Me.	Annie Steere	84				Bethlehem	Walter S. Blandin	Mary McKenna
June 11	Bethlehem	Charles J. Blandin	58				Clinton, Iowa	John H. Wessels	Katherine Croker
June 29	Franconia	Leonard E. Wessels	57						
June 29	Salem, Mass.	William A. Thompson	87				Sherbrooke	Wencelaus Carbonneau	Leocadiz Beaulieu
July 3	Holderness	Arthur Carbonneau	87				Monroe, Mass.	Joseph Davis	
July 28	Keene	Cadman E. Davis	85				Brooklyn, N. Y.		
Aug. 14	Concord	David H. Simpson	63				Troy, Vt.	Wayland Sinclair	Sadie Rash
Aug. 14	Lisbon	Leona M. Rainville	46				Freeport, Me.	George W. Stinchfield	Lottie Woodman
Sept. 27	Hartford, Vt.	Arthur W. Stinchfield	63				Peabham, Vt.	Alfred Helle	Mary Annis
Sept. 27	Lisbon	Melvin Heile	47				Keeseville, N. Y.	Robert Halen	Minnie C. Leach
Oct. 5	Waterford, Vt.	Leslie J. Halen	59				Czechoslovakia	Walter Korzar	Anna Wisloske
Oct. 5	Waterford, Vt.	Mildred J. Halen	54				Littleton	Leslie J. Halen	Mildred Korzar
Oct. 6	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Marguerite J. Halen	11				Littleton	Harry A. Sidney	Ellen M. Danforth
Nov. 2	Lancaster	Vernon H. Sidney	26				Binghamton, N. Y.	Charles S. Morgan	Abbot J. Spooner
Nov. 19	New London	L. W. Morgan	79				Barnet, Vt.	John F. Aiken	Ann Banks
Nov. 19	Hanover	William E. Albee	71				Littleton	Frank C. Albee	Amanda Buck
Dec. 10	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Horace E. Albee	71				Lyndon, Vt.		
Dec. 26	Concord	Don Aldrich	68						

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

W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Report from the White Mountains Region Association

Thanks to the fine cooperation of the towns in our Region, the Association has been able to carry on an extremely busy program aimed, as always, toward the benefiting of the entire northern part of New Hampshire.

To this end we have cooperated wherever it has been possible with any and all agencies that have been working along any lines that promised eventual benefit to any sort of business within our state and region borders. This is in line with the original Regional concept, that pooling of efforts can accomplish more than can be done by a lot of separate, smaller and uncoordinated efforts. Nevertheless, along with this we continue our own individual projects and plans, where these promise to be more directly productive.

Again we have distributed all over the United States nearly 100,000 pieces of promotional literature of all types—maps, lists of places to stay, picture folders, hunting-and-fishing folders, and winter-vacation brochures. We know these arouse interest and bring business because people write for them from all over the map; they also tell us later on that these folders were of definite help in causing them to decide where to spend their vacation time—AND MONEY! Your town was represented in each and every one of these folders.

Our 4-H Awards Program continues to encourage boys and girls to take part in, and do better in, this fine and worthwhile program. Through cash awards to members and clubs, we are proud to be helping these youngsters to be the constructive farm citizens of our Region in the future.

We have planned and cooperated with the planning and carrying out, as well as the publicizing of Old Home Days, Woodsman's Contest, Guides' Show, Community Festivals, Horse Shows and the like, as well as planning and setting up one of our own, the White Mountains Region Art Center. We have spent a lot of time on the road attending shows visited by hundreds of thousands of people in Boston, Hartford, and Philadelphia, and are planning more of such work.

As to results, we have again run a mail survey to find out what good we were accomplishing. From just one small sample (10% of 4000) of our mail requests, we turned up 148 parties numbering 440 people who came here. Only part of those told us how much they spent here, but **that small part spent \$18,571.00!!** Seems unbelievable until you realize you can't get by vacationing on much less than \$7.00 a day. Anyway, what they alone spent means that from that small group came back into this Region **2½ times** the total amount appropriated by our towns.

What this means to every taxpayer is that much money, either direct income or tax income, came here to help take the burden off the local people. The man who never sees a tourist would be paying much more on his tax bill all through this state if visitors were not paying a substantial share of the freight!! With your help, we'll continue to do our part in keeping the money coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Cassidy, Executive Secretary

