

TOWN OF

Littleton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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THE STEEL COTTAGE STREET BRIDGE
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WITH MODERN SPAN IN 1950.

ANNUAL 1957 REPORT

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

WATER AND LIGHT DEPT.

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

and

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Elmer H. Southard
Town Clerk	Walter N. Heald
Treasurer	Lawrence M. Colby
Selectmen:	
Expires March 1958	Dan M. Ellingwood
Expires March 1959	Clarence W. Allard
Expires March 1960	H. Hubert Merrill
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	Hollis A. Burgess Clifford G. Santy J. William Houle
Overseer of the Poor	Dan M. Ellingwood
Chief of Police	Stanley L. McIntyre
Fire Chief	J. E. Hadley
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Expires March 1958	Lawrence M. Colby
Expires March 1959	Arthur L. Strain
Expires March 1960	George A. Edson
Budget Committee:	
Arthur T. Simmonds	Trevor O. Mooney
Hollis Burgess	Clinton Kelley
Clyde Berry	Nicholas Perkins
	Douglas Brown
Planning Board:	
Joseph Delisle	Arthur Simmonds
Clinton Kelley	Reginald Colby
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 11th 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, one Park Commissioner for one year, 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 change the time of the business meeting of future annual Town Meetings from 10:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.; and that the following question be placed upon the ballot to be used at said meeting—"Shall the hours of the business meeting be changed from 10:00 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. for future annual Town Meetings?"

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, 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 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?"

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' Salaries, General Expenses, Elections, Municipal Court, Town Building, Police Department, Forest Fires, Sewers, Streets and Highways, Street Lights, Vital Statistics, Sidewalks, Town Garage, Superintendent of Public Works, Health Officer, Hospital, District Nurse, Public Dump, Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Parks and Playgrounds, Community Center, Civil Defense, Social Security, Blister Rust, Fire Department, Damage by Dogs, Garbage Disposal, Special Highway Account, County Tax, Public Library, Cemeteries, National Holidays, Advertising, Region Association, Planning Board, Recreation, Debt Retirement, Interest on Indebtedness and all other necessary expenses.

ARTICLE 5. 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 1958 and to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00) to purchase from one Dwyer, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the Town of Littleton on the southerly side of the main highway leading from Littleton toward Lisbon; this parcel of land to be reserved solely for the purpose of a future sewage disposal plant, when such a plant is deemed necessary by the Town of Littleton.

ARTICLE 7. 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 necessary new highway equipment, namely, trucks, sidewalk plow, snow loader and other necessary 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 rebuild and reconstruct Union Street from the Town Building to the compact line near Art's Ark; the Town to be reimbursed for one-half of the cost by the Federal Government and for one-quarter of the cost by the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 10. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) as the initial sum needed to start the reconstruction of Union Street.

ARTICLE 11. 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 12. To see, if the Town votes in the affirmative on Article 10, if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to construct a sewer line on Union Street in connection with the reconstruction of Union Street.

ARTICLE 13. 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$7,370) to construct a sewer line on a portion of Highland Avenue and a run-out along Beacon Street.

ARTICLE 15. 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 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$10,320) to construct a sewer line from the Hospital corner, so called, along the Bethlehem Road to the Bethlehem Line, and an extension to take in the Badger Street section.

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 authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey in the name of the Town any real estate now or hereafter acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Planning Board to regulate the subdivision of land in accordance with Sections 19 to 29, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955; and such regulations to be published as provided by law, and before adoption a public hearing to be held thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Walker Hill Road from the Lisbon Road, Route 302 south, to the Lisbon Town Line for a total distance of 5,650 feet.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Mount Misery Road from the old Choquette farm to a point where the Mt. Misery Road joins the Mann's Hill Road, known as Hopkins' Corner, for a total distance of 11,450 feet.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Farr Hill Road from Arthur Kenney's to the Four Corners, so called, being the junction with the Broomstick Hill Road, for a total distance of 2,950 feet.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Cross Road from the Slate Ledge Road to the Williams Road, for a total distance of 5,450 feet.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Towne Road from the North Littleton Road to the intersection with the Broomstick Hill Road for a total distance of 9,000 feet.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road known as the Alder Brook Road from the McCoy place to the Bethlehem line for a total distance of 4,200 feet.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road off the Mt. Eustis Road past the old Wells place for a total distance of 1,950 feet.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500) to renew the present plank deck of the Beacon Street Bridge with a steel and hot-top decking.

ARTICLE 28. 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 29. To see if the Australian ballot system for election of Town Officers is hereby rescinded and the non-partisan ballot system is legally adopted; and that the following question be placed upon the ballot—"Shall the Australian ballot system for election of Town Officers be rescinded and the non-partisan ballot system be legally adopted?"

ARTICLE 30. 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 31. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, including the Planning Board, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1958.

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

Selectmen of Littleton, N. H.

Certified to be a true copy:

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

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF LITTLETON PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Littleton:

The Planning Board is a continuing body with members serving five years, the appointments being made by the selectmen. Robert A. Harris was reappointed to fill the 1957 vacancy. During the year thirty meetings were held, a minimum of four being required by state law. The board currently meets at least twice each month. In April, the board, consisting of the following members, elected the officers named:

Joseph W. Delisle, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Robert A. Harris, Sec.-Treas.	Term Expires 1962
F. Bingham Walsh	Term Expires 1958
Clinton H. Kelley	Term Expires 1960
Reginald M. Colby	Term Expires 1961
Arthur T. Simmonds	Term Expires 1961
Daniel M. Ellingwood	Ex Officio Member

The year 1957 has seen all departments of the Town of Littleton strive to improve their services to the citizens and to provide for a better future for the town and its people. The planning board has worked on a number of programs that are designed to promote the efficient and economic development of the town, as well as to cope with some of the present problems, and the following report is a summary of some of these projects.

CONSULTING FIRMS EMPLOYED

After interviewing applicants from six firms that were considered qualified by the N. H. Water Pollution Commission, the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee of Boston, Massachusetts, was recommended to the selectmen for conducting sewage treatment system studies for Littleton. Mr. Joseph Lawlor has been assigned by the company as project engineer.

Invitations were sent to six professional planning agencies to submit proposals for preparing suggested zoning ordinances along with such studies as were needed. The firm of Conklin and Kulski of New Haven, Connecticut, was selected for the project with Mr. Julien Kulski in charge of the project. During the months of August and September, Mr. Mark Hardenburg moved to the area to conduct such field work as was necessary.

OFF STREET PARKING

During the year, the board has assisted the selectmen in starting the off street parking program as voted at the 1957 town meeting. Lots have been started at the Community House and on Pleasant Street and with the coming of good weather they will be improved and parking meters will be installed on some of the spaces. The delay caused by administrative matters prevented work on the Union Street lot during 1957, but the selectmen propose to prepare this lot for use as soon as the weather permits. Importance of this lot being ready for use this year is emphasized by the projected construction of Union Street. A proposed lot on Mill Street is being negotiated with the property owners and it is hoped that this may be ready for the public in the near future. Of the \$50,027.77 available in 1957 for the off

street parking program, consisting of parking lot serial notes and meter receipts, there was a balance on hand as of January 1, 1958 of \$17,531.71. This balance plus future meter receipts will be used to carry on the off street parking program.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The matter of improved traffic control at the various Main Street intersections is still being studied by the selectmen and the planning board with assistance from the N. H. Department of Public Works and Highways. Lack of any final plans made it impossible to ask for a specific appropriation at the 1957 town meeting, therefore any improvement beyond moving the monument had to be postponed until 1958. It is planned that traffic lights proposed for the Cottage, Main and Union Street intersection will be included as a part of the reconstruction of Union Street and the cost included in that project of which Littleton pays only 25%. Increased traffic makes this town improvement one that is urgently needed for the protection of the lives and property of our people.

SWIMMING POOL

The selectmen, as voted at the last town meeting, purchased for the town the Chiswick Inn property and have now turned it over to the park commissioners as an addition to Remich Park. This land is to be incorporated into the park system for use by the people and also to provide a suitable site for a swimming pool, should the town or a group of civic organizations propose to install such a recreational facility. Careful disposition of the buildings by the selectmen brought a return to the town of nearly \$2,000, thus reducing the original purchase price of the property.

RIVER POLLUTION ELIMINATION

Article 25 of the 1957 town meeting warrant which was voted in the affirmative directed the selectmen to start preparing plans for a complete sewage disposal system for the town, and to apply for an interest free loan from the federal government to pay for the project. That application for a loan of \$19,000.00 prepared with the assistance of the firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee was approved by the federal government in February, 1958. Therefore, the engineering firm was unable to proceed with any definite plans or surveys on the project during the past year.

During this delay, however, the time has been used by the project engineer for some preliminary studying which will serve to speed the progress of the project now that federal funds have been received.

The new construction on Pleasant Street and Oak Hill Avenue has been designed and built in such a manner that the sanitary sewers, now separated from the storm sewers, will tie into the new system with no change whatsoever. Plans are now being reviewed for new construction on Union Street to insure that the proposed sewers on that street can be included in the complete sewage disposal system without any further changes once the street is completed.

The project engineer has also made several trips to Littleton for the purpose of advising the selectmen and public works superintendent on possible improvements and additions to our present sewer system as well as assisting in selecting a site for the future treatment plant. This area on which the selectmen now hold an option for the town is located between the river and the Lisbon road across from

the Armory. The project engineer from Camp, Dresser and McKee believes that this site is adequate for the proposed sewage treatment plant for the Town of Littleton. Securing this area at this time is another step in a disposal system building program that will eventually remove the pollution from the Ammonoosuc river. As pointed out in last year's planning board report, this project, while it may be voluntary for the moment, will become mandatory in the future to meet the pollution classification requirements imposed by the Water Pollution Commission.

Recommendation:

That the town purchase the proposed site for a sewage treatment plant for the town of Littleton.

TOWN DUMP

At the 1957 town meeting the voters acted on the following article that appeared in the warrant:

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 moneys for same." It was voted in the affirmative.

No doubt this action was prompted by the conditions that had prevailed at the dump for some time prior to town meeting. Operation had been very poor and maintenance had been very haphazard. A definite nuisance had been allowed to occur because of the lack of proper control.

Shortly after town meeting, the selectmen were able to employ an attendant and the regulations concerning the operation of the dump were revised. This made an immediate improvement in the operation and the appearance of the dump. Unfortunately, insufficient supervision has prevented this improvement from being permanent.

In studying this problem the Board considered three methods of disposal: incineration, sanitary land fill, and the open dump. Early in our review, the incineration method was ruled out because of the large capital expense involved. The cost of constructing a municipal incinerator would be prohibitively high for a small community and would be comparatively expensive to operate. Also, the problem of disposing noncombustible trash would still have to be taken care of in some other way.

A study of the sanitary land fill method indicated that this might have possibilities for future use in Littleton. For a town of this size it requires nearly \$20,000.00 worth of equipment and the entire operation can be handled by one skilled operator. The daily operating expense is estimated to be about \$20.00 per day plus the wages of the operator. It requires approximately one acre of land per year to accommodate the town's refuse and this land can be reclaimed for further use after seven years or more. But this land must be fairly free of large boulders and clay. In Littleton, this type of land is available mostly along the Ammonoosuc river valley on the southwest side

of town. This is also the area that will soon be the location of the new federal highway. Selecting a sanitary land fill dump site in this section of town at this time is impossible because of the uncertainty of the new federal highway's exact location and lack of knowledge of the effect of the road on the area.

As stated earlier, our present method of operating the town dump has not been as obnoxious as heretofore and also it is possible to use the area for a few more years before all the land is utilized. This is by far the most inexpensive way of disposing of waste material at this time. With proper supervision and control the dump can be operated without creating a serious nuisance. Transferring the operation of the dump to the Public Works Department of the town, where it properly belongs, should provide the means of securing proper supervision. Under the direction of the superintendent of public works, the daily operation of the dump can be closely controlled and any plowing, filling, leveling, grading, or any other work requiring the department's equipment can be closely coordinated with all other operations of town maintenance. Furthermore, the superintendent of public works can assign additional personnel when needed for short periods of time or can utilize the attendant on some other town maintenance work when he is not needed at the dump. This close control and supervision can certainly be instrumental in reducing the nuisance that has been associated with the dump in the past.

Recommendations:

That the selectmen transfer the operation of the dump to the public works department and that the attendant be assigned to the public works department, to be employed under the direction of the superintendent of public works. This recommendation was placed in effect by the selectmen in December, 1957.

That the dump be moved to a site that will eliminate the possibility of creating a nuisance and also be concealed from all main highways, this relocation to be undertaken after the federal highway is completed in the Littleton area.

That the present method of rubbish disposal be continued until more urgent town improvements are completed, at which time the question of other waste disposal methods can be reviewed.

ZONING

Realizing that the town has been without a zoning law since December, 1956, the board, as outlined in the program presented at the 1957 budget meeting, has directed much of its effort towards preparing a proposed zoning ordinance. Importance of this work has been emphasized many times in the past year when people found it very difficult to protect their property from the adverse effects caused by the actions of others. The instrument that best offers a landowner a real measure of protection of this kind is a zoning ordinance. Here is the democratic way of self-government as applied to the rights of a property owner and to the rights of his neighbors. Here we have a clear spelling out of what each man may do and what his neighbor may do. Here is the ordinance that allows a man to plan the future of his property, knowing that he is acting in conformity with his neighbors and with his community.

There are those who feel that this represents an abridgement of personal rights and liberties. This is not the case because there exists within the framework of a zoning ordinance complete freedom of action, just as we have in our modern traffic laws. We can travel any

time, any place on our highway system with complete freedom so long as we conduct ourselves within the framework of the law. Just imagine what our highways could be without a law requiring that each of us drive to the right of the center of the road. Which way gives you the most freedom? As in the case of our traffic laws a zoning ordinance can bring greater freedom, protection, and order out of chaos.

A zoning ordinance, depending on the desires of the people, can have other provisions that are of great benefit to the town, some of these could be:

The encouraging of building in areas easily served by new roads and utilities.

The discouraging of building in scattered, inaccessible areas involving excessive costs of road maintenance, school transportation and other town services.

The protecting of existing residential property values by preventing the encroachment of obnoxious and detrimental uses into residential areas.

The reserving of sites for industrial development and expansion.

The preserving of natural resources for agriculture, forestry, and recreation.

The fostering of a central business area for maximum customer convenience.

The controlling of additional streets and roads consistent with the needs of traffic.

The protecting of existing capital improvement, both public and private by promoting full and effective use.

The number of these policies, or any other that the town may choose to follow, depends upon the desires of the people as they vote on a proposed zoning ordinance.

The planning board, with the help of the professional consultant firm of Conklin and Kulski, the State Planning and Development Commission, the town counsel and others, is preparing a proposed zoning ordinance designed to meet many of Littleton's needs and to fulfill many of the requirements of a realistic pattern for future development.

The consultants' report containing the results of their studies, and their recommended zoning map and proposed zoning ordinance is nearing completion and will be delivered to the board as soon as printed.

This should be shortly after town meeting, then the people of Littleton will be given an opportunity to consider the proposed ordinances. Meetings with civic clubs, organizations and neighborhood groups will be held to consider the views of everyone and to explain the proposed ordinances in detail. Needed revision can be made at this time if such revisions are deemed necessary by the public. Then if enough interest is shown, the planning board will request that the board of selectmen call a special town meeting to allow the people to vote on the adoption of zoning ordinances.

Recommendation:

That the people of Littleton adopt a zoning ordinance that will afford them protection to their property and will guide Littleton's future development in an orderly and economic manner.

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Nothing is as permanent as a street location. Once a street is laid out, the community must live with it for generations enjoying the

benefits of good design and location, or paying the penalty of unnecessary expense and inconvenience due to poor or haphazard developments. Thus, it can be stated, the interest of the owner or developer is temporary, when compared with the town's interest in a development, which is permanent.

The State Legislature provides means for a town to protect its interests whenever land is subdivided into an "urban" development. This legislation is Chapter 36, Sections 19-29 of the New Hampshire revised statutes annotated, which grants power to planning boards, when so authorized by town meeting action, to regulate the subdivision of land.

These excerpts taken from the State Statute serve to explain the purpose and function of this law:

"A municipality may . . . empower the planning board to approve or disapprove plats (plans) . . . showing new streets, or the widening thereof, or parks . . . Before exercising the powers . . . the planning board shall adopt regulations governing the subdivision of land within its jurisdiction. Such regulations may provide against such scattered subdivision of land as would . . . necessitate an excessive expenditure of public funds for the supply of such services. Such regulations may provide . . . for the proper arrangement and coordination of streets within subdivisions in relation to other existing or planned streets . . . may prescribe minimum widths, depths and areas of lots so as to avoid congestion of population, and generally may include provision which will tend to create conditions favorable to health, safety and convenience. Such regulations may stipulate as a condition precedent to the approval of the plat, the extent to which water, sewer and other utility mains . . . or other facilities shall be installed . . .

"All such regulations shall be published as provided by law for the publication of ordinances in the said municipality and before adoption a hearing shall be held thereon . . . Such regulations may be amended . . . whenever this action is deemed necessary or advisable by the planning board but only following a public hearing on the proposed amendment . . ."

In addition to the above, the law also provides for right of appeal by a subdivider. This appeal can be to the town meeting in some cases or to the courts, thus assuring the full protection of the rights of the owner and subdivider at all times.

Recommendation:

That the town, in order to protect its interests in all new developments, grant to the planning board the authority to control subdivision of land, in accordance with Chapter 36, Sections 19-29 revised statutes of New Hampshire 1955 annotated.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING

In time any community needs improvements and additions or changes in its public facilities such as streets, sewers, schools, public buildings or recreation facilities. A program of continuing community improvement is important to insure adequate future facilities and to provide for the general welfare of the community.

Such a long range program is of great significance in determining the kind of community that Littleton will be in the future. Whether we are a community that must struggle to meet each crisis that arises from changing times or whether we anticipate and prepare to meet changing conditions is dependent to a great degree upon proper planning of future facilities.

A community that keeps pace with the times can be an efficient and desirable town in which to live and can maintain control of its public finances more than a community that is unable or refuses to plan for the future.

Proper programming consists of an orderly scheduling of capital expenditures geared to the community's ability to finance new public works and arranged to give priority to the most urgent needs. This is not a devising of new projects, but instead is a means of anticipating future needs and planning to meet those requirements in reasonable order.

This does not necessarily mean that a constant tax rate is guaranteed but it does give the people an opportunity to consider their future needs and to govern the kind and amount of future public services they wish to receive by their willingness to assess themselves to pay for these services.

As the various items of Littleton's present debt become fully paid, the remaining annual payments on the present debt will be reduced. Therefore, further projects on capital improvements may be undertaken from time to time and the payment for these future public improvements along with the present debt can be maintained at a fairly constant level if these projects are properly scheduled over the coming years. The benefits and satisfaction that the town can derive from these future improvements are in a large measure dependent upon the skill and care exercised in their selection. To achieve this goal of proper selection calls for a great degree of coordination and planning by the Selectmen, the School Board, the Park Commission, the Public Works Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Water and Light Department, the Planning Board, in fact every town agency and each and every citizen.

This planning, this coordination, this scheduling over a period of years by the Planning Board in cooperation with all other town agencies, for programmed public improvements can well develop into one of the most important projects undertaken for the Town of Littleton.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The members of the board sincerely thank all of those who have assisted us in the past year.

The cooperation and assistance given us by the Selectmen, the State Highway Department, the State Planning and Development Commission, the firms of Camp, Dresser and McKee, and Conklin and Kulski have been most helpful in our past year's activity.

The support and interest of the people of Littleton has been appreciated by the Planning Board. It welcomes your ideas, opinions and suggestions. Only through active and diligent citizen participation in the planning process can Littleton continue to be the kind of town you want it to be.

Respectfully submitted,

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

TOWN OF LITTLETON, N. H.

ACCOUNT	Expenditures 1957	Proposed Budget for 1958
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectmen	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00
Town Clerk	1,650.00	1,620.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector & Bkpr.	3,380.00	3,640.00
Welfare Investigator	550.00	550.00
Park Commissioners	300.00	300.00
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	8,130.00	8,360.00
General Expenses:		
Clerical	2,352.38	2,475.00
Selectmen's Expenses	700.00	700.00
Town Clerk, Permits	1,930.73	2,000.00
Supplies	965.62	1,000.00
Telephone	511.01	450.00
Legal Expense	1,763.43	800.00
Insurance	289.18	290.00
Other Expenses	2,061.94	1,500.00
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	10,574.29	9,215.00
1957 Credits	6.12	
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Net Expenditures	10,568.17	
Elections:		
Supervisors	300.00	450.00
Ballot Clerks	135.00	300.00
Printing	58.00	100.00
Moderator	20.00	45.00
Other Expense	11.65	
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	524.65	895.00
Municipal Court:		
Judge	800.00	800.00
Town Hall:		
Fuel	2,450.56	2,500.00
Maintenance & Repair	1,155.64	1,500.00
Water & Lights	1,052.60	1,000.00
Insurance	1,961.39	1,900.00
Misc. Expense	928.79	1,000.00
Supplies	500.53	500.00
Labor	32.40	
Burner & Tank		3,000.00
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	8,081.91	11,400.00
1957 Credits	233.91	
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Net Expenditures	7,848.00	

Police Department:

Salaries	21,333.00	23,100.00
Retirement	747.34	1,100.00
Uniforms	786.47	750.00
Cruiser	3,389.74	3,300.00
Telephone	385.63	500.00
Supplies	556.22	650.00
Expenses	681.22	750.00
Insurance	386.39	400.00

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1957 Credits	1,243.68	
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Net Expenditures	27,022.33	
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Forest Fires:

Warden	75.00	300.00
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Town Road Aid—IV:

State of New Hampshire	1,019.35	1,258.67
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Town Road Aid—V:

State of New Hampshire	3,180.00	3,180.00
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Sewers:

Labor	4,569.02	3,000.00
Equipment Hire	1,141.55	1,000.00
Pipe & Fittings	4,707.22	1,500.00
Insurance	259.74	250.00
Expenses	2,970.36	
Equipment Maintenance		250.00

	13,647.89	6,000.00
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1957 Credits	680.45	
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Net Expenditures	12,967.44	
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Streets & Highways:

Labor	39,985.38	43,000.00
Salt & Chloride	12,090.05	13,600.00
Equipment Maintenance	9,231.95	8,000.00
Materials & Supplies	9,656.41	7,000.00
Equipment Hire	7,592.30	5,000.00
Gasoline & Oil	4,862.76	6,000.00
Sand, Gravel & Asphalt	12,495.16	13,000.00
Insurance	2,219.55	2,220.00
Tools		1,095.00

	98,133.56	98,915.00
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1957 Credits	3,692.53	
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	94,441.03	
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Street Lights:

Streets	15,605.04	15,000.00
Parking Lots	243.92	800.00
Traffic Lights	31.00	200.00

	15,879.96	16,000.00
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Sidewalks:

Labor	1,522.50	2,000.00
Equipment Hire	60.00	
Asphalt & Concrete	113.09	500.00
Equipment Maintenance	62.27	100.00
Materials & Supplies	153.92	300.00
Insurance	58.31	60.00
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	1,970.09	2,960.00

Town Garage:

Fuel		1,000.00
Repairs		100.00
Materials & Supplies		300.00
Labor		100.00
Insurance		490.00
Water & Lights		403.00
Telephone		475.00
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		2,868.00

Supt. of Public Works:

Salary	6,500.00	6,500.00
Expense	500.00	500.00
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	7,000.00	7,000.00

Health Officer

	402.33	300.00
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Littleton Hospital

	5,000.00	7,000.00
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Dist. Nurse Assoc.

	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Vital Statistics:

Town Clerk	836.50	800.00
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Public Dump:

Labor	1,455.09	1,560.00
Expense	436.24	940.00
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	1,891.33	2,500.00

1957 Credits	81.00	
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	1,810.33	

Net Expenditures		
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Welfare:

Food & Provisions	775.28	1,400.00
Hospital & Medical	2,347.13	2,500.00
Board & Care	906.59	1,000.00
Fuel	177.16	900.00
Clothing	62.13	300.00
Rent	308.00	400.00
Other	179.00	
Electricity		300.00
Transportation		200.00
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	4,756.09	6,500.00

1957 Credits	1,974.09	
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	2,782.00	

Net Expenditures		
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Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H.	14,589.38	15,000.00
1957 Credits	202.71	
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	14,386.67	

Parks & Playgrounds:

Labor	6,431.33	5,400.00
Repairs	659.95	850.00
Insurance	235.01	800.00
Skating Rink	281.88	
Band Concerts	815.00	800.00
Water & Lights	91.14	100.00
Apthorp Common	461.64	
Materials & Supplies	1,566.65	1,000.00
Equipment & Maintenance	49.58	500.00
Small Ski Tow		785.00
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	10,592.18	10,235.00
1957 Credits	1,138.00	
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Net Expenditures	9,454.18	

Community Center:

8,000.00 6,800.00

Civil Defense:

854.18 1,500.00

Social Security (½ employees)

5,036.52 2,600.00

Blister Rust:

200.00 200.00

Fire Department:

Regular Firemen	16,935.00	20,540.00
Retirement		1,232.40
Call Men	1,432.18	2,000.00
Hose		1,700.00
Hydrants	2,577.59	2,700.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,205.40	1,400.00
Telephone	204.37	350.00
Lights	829.94	400.00
Laundry		225.00
Insurance	540.33	683.00
Expenses	3,220.24	
Uniforms		200.00
Fire Alarm		500.00
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	28,945.05	31,930.40
1957 Credits	451.75	
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Net Expenditures	28,493.30	

Damage by Dogs:

74.70 300.00

Parking Meters:

Meters	2,850.00
Maintenance	250.27

Supplies	109.54	
(Not an appropriation item. Paid out of meter revenue.)	3,209.81	
1957 Credits	30.00	
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Net Expenditures	3,179.81	
Garbage Disposal:	2,400.00	2,400.00
Special Highway Account:	4,118.37	5,000.00
County Tax:	50,590.36	53,000.00
Public Library:	12,500.00	7,500.00
Cemeteries:	4,000.00	4,500.00
National Holidays:	46.06	500.00
Advertising:	4,000.00	4,125.00
Region Association:	981.92	1,181.92
Planning Board:	3,700.00	1,000.00
Recreation:	1,114.40	1,200.00
Debt Retirement:		
Cottage Street Bridge	3,000.00	3,000.00
G.M.C. Pumper	5,000.00	5,000.00
West Main Street	10,000.00	10,000.00
Equipment Serial Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
Long Term Notes		15,000.00
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	23,000.00	38,000.00
Interest on Indebtedness:		
Cottage Street Bridge	223.14	159.39
Temporary Loans	3,031.07	3,100.00
West Main Street	709.20	437.29
G.M.C. Pumper	300.00	150.00
Equipment Serial Notes	812.50	650.00
Long Term Notes		9,620.63
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	5,075.91	14,117.31
GRAND TOTALS	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$401,275.54	\$420,891.30

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

February 3, 1958

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, 1957, 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, 1956–December 31, 1957: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by \$137,069.10 during 1957.

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:

Increase in Net Debt	
Notes Issued	\$180,000.00
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	7.83
	\$180,007.83
Decrease in Net Debt	
Notes & Bonds Paid	\$ 23,000.00
Additional Payment on Note Made in 1956 Through T.R.A. Funds	6,360.00
Net Budget Surplus	13,450.47
Decrease in Accounts Payable	47.00
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	71.80
Increase in Cash in Payroll Account	3.80
Decrease in Yield Tax Liability	.30
Tax Collector's Net Excess Credits	5.36
	\$ 42,938.73
Net Increase	\$137,069.10

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, 1957, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$7,770.50, plus a revenue surplus of \$5,679.97, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$13,450.47.

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

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, 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, 1957, 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, 1957, 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) increased by \$13,570.90, from \$6,645.96 to \$20,216.86 during 1957, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, '56	Dec. 31, '57
Total Assets	\$161,980.94	\$237,165.48

Current Liabilities	155,284.98	216,948.62
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Current Surplus	\$ 6,645.96	\$ 20,216.86

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 3, 1958

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, 1957. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1957, 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, 1956 and December 31, 1957

Assets	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Cash:		
Treasurer	\$119,049.85	\$205,701.25
Payroll Account	200.00	203.80
Petty Cash and Change Funds	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk	133.76	205.56
	\$119,483.61	\$206,210.61
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank		
Tax	\$ 210.39	
Railroad Tax	365.88	340.00
Water & Light Dept.	30,000.00	
	30,576.27	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		\$ 197.14
Levy of 1955	\$ 544.74	24.31
Levy of 1954	92.38	13.66
Levy of 1953	7.83	
	644.95	235.11
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957		\$ 27,355.22
Levy of 1956	\$ 8,272.56	159.54
Levy of 1955	22.10	
Levy of 1954	1.45	
	8,296.11	27,514.76
State Head Taxes:		
Levy of 1957		2,865.00
Levy of 1956	2,930.00	
	\$161,930.94	\$237,165.48
Total Assets		
Net Debt	70,354.04	207,423.14
	\$232,284.98	\$444,588.62
Grand Total		
	\$232,284.98	\$444,588.62
Liabilities		
	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Accounts Payable:		
Excess Remittances Due		
Tax Collector	\$ 47.00	
Refunds Due on Tax		
Abatements		\$ 15.65

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

Reappraisal	\$ 8,000.00	
Civil Defense	907.25	\$ 1,553.07
Community Center	1,200.00	
Dredging River	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Hall		2,951.30
Sewers		1,352.11
Bridge Street Bridge		1,467.01
Pleasant St. & Oak Hill Ave.		35,246.43
Engineering—Union St.		9,000.00
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	12,607.25	54,069.92
Parking Meter Reserve Fund	16,312.56	25,027.77
Due State:		
Head Taxes & Penalties Collected—		
Not Remitted	\$ 653.50	\$ 951.50
Head Taxes Uncol.	2,930.00	2,865.00
Yield Taxes Collected—		
Not Remitted	82.24	
Yield Taxes Uncol.	211.03	235.37
Old Age Assist.	1,270.50	
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	5,147.27	4,051.87
Due School District:		
Current Appropriation	121,170.90	133,783.41
Notes Outstanding	65,000.00	218,640.00
Bonds Outstanding	12,000.00	9,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$232,284.98	\$444,588.62
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Grand Total	\$232,284.98	\$444,588.62

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF LITTLETON
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Net Debt—December 31, 1957	\$207,423.14	
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	70,354.04	
Increase in Net Debt		\$137,069.10
Analysis of Change		
Increases in Debt:		
Notes Issued	\$180,000.00	
Tax Deeds Taken by Town	7.83	
		\$180,007.83
Decreases in Debt:		
Notes & Bonds Paid	\$ 23,000.00	
Additional Payment on Note Made in 1956 through T.R.A. Funds	6,360.00	
Net Budget Surplus	13,450.47	
Decreases in Accts. Payable	47.00	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	71.80	
Increase in Cash in Payroll Account	3.80	
Decrease in Yield Tax Liab.	.30	
Tax Collector—Net Excess Credits	5.36	
		42,938.73
Net Increase		\$137,069.10

EXHIBIT A-3

TOWN OF LITTLETON
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Carried from 1956	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Carried to 1958 Liabilities
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		8,080.00		8,080.00	8,080.00			
Town Officers' Expenses		8,173.00	6.12	8,179.12	11,986.54		3,807.42	
Social Security & Retirement		2,200.00	4,734.17	6,934.17	7,111.35		177.18	
Election & Registration Expenses		625.00		625.00	524.65	100.35		
Municipal Court Expenses		800.00		800.00	800.00			
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance		10,900.00	133.21	11,033.21	8,081.91		518.73	2,951.30
Police Department		26,500.00	1,247.28	27,747.28	28,266.01			
Fire Department, Including								
Forest Fires		25,700.00	453.43	26,153.43	26,780.05		626.62	
Civilian Defense	907.25	1,500.00	12.85	2,420.10	867.03			1,553.07
Blister Rust		200.00		200.00	200.00			
Health Department		300.00		300.00	402.33		102.33	
Hospitals		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
District Nurse		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Dump & Garbage Removal		3,900.00	81.00	3,981.00	4,291.33		310.33	
Vital Statistics		700.00		700.00	836.50		136.50	
Town Road Aid		1,019.35	5,926.49	6,945.84	4,431.23	2,514.61		
Town Highways		36,120.00		36,120.00	33,929.47	2,190.53		
Village Streets		59,000.00	3,722.53	62,722.53	64,366.07		1,643.54	
General Expenses of Highway								
Department—Special Account		5,000.00	683.45	5,683.45	4,118.37	1,565.08		
Superintendent of Public Works		4,900.00		4,900.00	4,900.00			
Reappraisal		6,500.00		14,500.00	14,650.00		150.00	
Parking Meters—					3,209.81			
Operation & Maintenance	16,312.56		11,925.02	28,237.58				25,027.77
Street Lighting		16,000.00		16,000.00	15,879.96	120.04		
Libraries		12,500.00		12,500.00	12,500.00			
Old Age Assistance	1,270.50	15,000.00	202.71	16,473.21	14,589.38	1,883.83		
Town Poor		4,000.00	2,024.09	6,024.09	4,756.09	1,268.00		
Memorial Day		500.00		500.00	46.06	453.94		
Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts Recreation		9,450.00	1,138.00	10,588.00	10,742.18		154.18	
		1,200.00		1,200.00	34.40	1,165.60		

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF LITTLETON

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Revenues			
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 9,376.05	\$ 9,376.05	\$	\$
Railroad Tax	340.00*	340.00		
Savings Bank Tax	210.00	166.61		43.39
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	2,000.00	1,574.71		425.29
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26,500.00	27,401.67	901.67	
Dog Licenses	450.00	343.20		106.80
Business Licenses & Permits	110.00	133.00	23.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	600.00	807.00	207.00	
Interest on Taxes	200.00	199.80		.20
Head Tax Commissions	1,379.00	1,201.50		177.50
Serial Notes Issued in Excess of Req.		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Req.	.27			.27
Added Taxes		301.75	301.75	
	<u>\$ 41,165.32</u>	<u>\$ 46,845.29</u>	<u>\$ 6,433.42</u>	<u>\$ 753.45</u>

* Accounts Receivable.

Budget Summary

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$ 32,281.56		
Overdrafts of Appropriations	24,511.06		
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Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations		\$ 7,770.50	
Actual Revenues	\$ 46,845.29		
Estimated Revenues	41,165.32		
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Net Revenue Surplus		5,679.97	
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Net Budget Surplus			\$ 13,450.47

EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF LITTLETON

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Receipts

From Local Sources:

Current Year's Levy:

Property Taxes	\$ 622,436.79	
Poll Taxes	3,352.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	677.00	
Yield Taxes	628.52	
State Head Taxes	10,915.00	
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		\$ 638,009.31

Prior Years' Levies:

Property Taxes	6,119.37	
Poll Taxes	729.00	
Yield Taxes	1,113.31	
State Head Taxes	2,480.00	
Redemptions from Tax Sales	541.80	
Interest	199.80	
Head Tax Penalties	280.00	
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		\$ 649,472.59

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 9,376.05	
Railroad Tax (1956)	365.88	
Savings Bank Tax (1956)	210.39	
Savings Bank Tax (1957)	166.61	
Road Toll Refunds	994.55	
Town Road Aid	9,106.49	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	202.71	
Reimbursement a/c Town Poor	20.00	
Reimbursement a/c Fires	3.68	
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		20,446.36

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 343.20	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	133.00	
Water & Light Department	30,000.00	
Income from Parking Meters	11,895.02	
Rent of Town Property	807.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	27,401.67	

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Credit Appropriations:

General Expenses	\$	6.12	
Town Hall		133.21	
Police Department		1,247.28	
Fire Department		449.75	
Parking Meters		30.00	
Special Highway Account		683.45	
Village Streets		2,727.98	
New Equipment		1,880.00	
Civilian Defense		12.85	
Town Dump		81.00	
Parks & Playgrounds		1,000.00	
Town Poor		2,004.09	
Mt. Eustis Ski Tow		138.00	
Chiswick Inn		2,260.40	
Town Garage		218.32	
			\$ 12,872.45

\$ 83,452.34

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$	260,000.00	
Serial Notes		180,000.00	
Payroll Deductions		16,415.21	
Employees' Blue Cross Contributions		120.60	
			456,535.81
Total Receipts From All Sources			\$1,209,907.10
Balance—January 1, 1957			119,049.85
Grand Total			\$1,328,956.95

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Expenditures		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	8,080.00
Town Officers' Expenses		11,986.54
Election & Registration Expenses		524.65
Municipal Court		800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		8,081.91
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	\$	29,473.10
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department	\$	28,266.01
Parking Meters—Operation & Maintenance		3,209.81
Fire Department—Including Forest Fires		29,380.05
Blister Rust		200.00
Civil Defense		867.03
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		61,922.90
Health:		
Health Department	\$	402.33
Hospital		5,000.00
District Nurse Association		3,000.00
Vital Statistics		836.50
Town Dump		4,291.33
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		13,530.16
Highways & Bridges:		
General Expenses of Highway— Special Account	\$	4,118.37
Town Maintenance:		
Town Highways		33,767.49
Town Road Aid		10,791.23
Village Streets		64,366.07
Street Lighting		15,879.96
Superintendent of Public Works—Salary		7,000.00
Painting Bridges		161.98
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		136,085.10
Libraries:		
		12,500.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$	14,589.38
Town Poor		4,756.09
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		19,345.47
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		46.06

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band		
Concerts	\$	9,049.07
Community Center		8,000.00
Mt. Eustis Ski Tow		1,693.11
Recreation		34.40

\$ 18,776.58

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries		4,000.00
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Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses, Including		
Dog Damages	\$	74.70
Advertising & Regional Associations		4,981.92
Taxes Bought by Town		322.74

Miscellaneous:

Social Security	\$	7,111.35
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		931.35
Firemen's Retirement		688.12
Police Retirement		588.60
Withholding Taxes		9,593.57

18,912.99

Monument		1,125.00
Planning Board		3,700.00
Reappraisal		14,650.00

43,767.35

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans	\$	4,006.07
Paid on Bonded Debt		2,044.84

6,050.91

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes	\$	260,000.00
Payments on Notes & Bonds		16,640.00

276,640.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment & Improvements:

Sewers	\$	13,647.89
Sidewalks		1,970.09
New Equipment		30,619.00
Chiswick Inn		13,494.85
Parking Lots		32,496.06
Highway Garage		43,014.32
Bridge		8,532.99
Pleasant Street & Oak Hill Avenue		14,753.57
Bleachers		3,240.00

\$ 161,768.77

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes & Penalties Paid to		
State Treasurer:		
1956 Account	\$ 3,195.50	
1957 Account	9,020.00	
		\$ 12,215.50
Yield Taxes—1956	\$ 267.79	
Yield Taxes—1957	104.75	
		372.54
County Tax		50,590.36
School District:		
1956-57 Appropriation	\$ 121,170.90	
1957-58 Appropriation	155,000.00	
		276,170.90
		339,349.30
Total Expenditures For All Purposes		\$1,123,255.70
Balance—December 31, 1957		205,701.25
Grand Total		\$1,328,956.95

EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957	\$ 119,049.85	
Receipts During Year	1,209,907.10	
		\$1,328,956.95
Expenditures During Year	1,123,255.70	
Balance—December 31, 1957		\$205,701.25
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Littleton National Bank—As		
Per Statement of January 3, 1958	\$ 208,407.82	
Less: Outstanding Checks	6,108.24	
		\$ 202,299.58
Add: Deposit Credited January 23, 1958	3,401.67	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957		\$ 205,701.25

EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF PAYROLL ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957	\$	200.00	
Transfers to Payroll During Year:			
General Fund		119,946.64	
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		\$120,146.64	
Payroll Expenditures During Year		119,942.84	
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Balance—December 31, 1957	\$		203.80
Proof of Balance			
Balance in the Littleton National Bank—As			
Per Statement of December 31, 1957	\$	4,189.78	
Less: Outstanding Checks		3,985.98	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957	\$		203.80

EXHIBIT B-4

TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF PARKING METER RESERVE FUND

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957	\$	16,312.56	
Receipts During Year:			
Parking Meter Collections	\$	11,895.02	
Other		30.00	
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		11,925.02	
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	\$	28,237.58	
Expenditures During Year:			
Operation & Maintenance Expense		3,209.81	
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Balance—December 31, 1957	\$		25,027.77

EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

		Levies of:			
—DR—	1957	1956	1955	1954	
Uncollected Taxes—January 1, 1957:					
Property Taxes	\$	\$6,148.37	\$22.10	\$1.45	
Poll Taxes		858.00			
Yield Taxes		1,266.19			
Taxes Committed to Collector:					
Property Taxes	651,966.93				
National Bank Stock Taxes	677.00				
Poll Taxes	4,222.00				
Yield Taxes	1,889.65				
Added Taxes:					
Property Taxes	251.35	2.40			
Poll Taxes	48.00				
Interest Collected	8.06	173.26	.30	.62	
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	\$659,062.99	\$8,448.22	\$22.40	\$2.07	
—CR—					
Remittances to Treasurer:					
A/c Property Taxes	\$622,436.79	\$6,109.42	\$ 8.50	\$1.45	
A/c National Bank Stock Taxes	677.00				
A/c Poll Taxes	3,352.00	729.00			
A/c Yield Taxes	628.52	1,113.31			
A/c Interest	8.06	173.26	.30	.62	
Abatements:					
A/c Property Taxes	4,580.18	39.72	13.60		
A/c Poll Taxes	80.00	129.00			
A/c Yield Taxes		1.20			
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1957:					
Property Taxes	25,250.09	7.86			
Poll Taxes	844.00				
Yield Taxes	1,261.13	151.68			
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	\$659,117.77	\$8,454.45	\$22.40	\$2.07	
Less: Refunds Dues	15.65				
Excess Credits	39.13	6.23			
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	\$659,062.99	\$8,448.22	\$22.40	\$2.07	

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Levies of:	
	1957	1956
—DR—		
Uncollected State Head Taxes—		
January 1, 1957	\$	\$ 2,930.00
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	13,790.00	
Added State Head Taxes During Year	140.00	30.00
Penalties Collected	46.50	233.50
	\$ 13,976.50	\$ 3,193.50
—CR—		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
A/c State Head Taxes	\$ 10,915.00	\$ 2,480.00
A/c Penalties	46.50	233.50
Abatements	150.00	440.00
Uncollected State Head Taxes—		
December 31, 1957	2,865.00	
	\$ 13,976.50	\$ 3,153.50
Add: Excess Debits		40.00
	\$ 13,976.50	\$ 3,193.50

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Levies of:			
	1956	1955	1954	1953
—DR—				
Unredeemed Taxes—				
January 1, 1957	\$	\$ 544.74	\$ 92.38	\$ 7.83
Tax Sale—September 5, 1957	322.74			
Interest & Costs Afer Sale		14.78	2.78	
	\$ 322.74	\$ 559.52	\$ 95.16	\$ 7.83
—CR—				
Remittances to Treasurer:				
A/c Redemptions	\$ 125.60	\$ 387.08	\$ 29.12	\$
A/c Interest & Costs		14.78	2.78	
Abatements		133.35	49.60	
Deeded to Town				7.83
Unredeemed Taxes—				
December 31, 1957	197.14	24.31	13.66	
	\$ 322.74	\$ 559.52	\$ 95.16	\$ 7.83

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF LITTLETON
SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

—DR—

Cash on Hand—January 1, 1957:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	133.76
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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1956—Nos. 165129-165150)		
—Nos. 165194-165244)	\$	203.19
1957—Nos. 188201-190885		27,270.28

		27,473.47
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	\$	27,607.23
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Dog Licenses Issued:

142 @ \$ 2.00	\$	284.00
10 @ \$ 5.00		50.00
2 @ \$20		40.00

	\$	374.00
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Less: Fees Retained—154 @ \$0.20		30.80
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		343.20
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	\$	27,950.43
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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	27,401.67
A/c Dog Licenses		343.20

	\$	27,744.87
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Cash on Hand:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits		205.56
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	\$	27,950.43
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EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF LITTLETON

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				Balance of Prin. & Inc. Dec. 31, 1957
	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	New Funds Created	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance Dec. 31, 1956	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	Balance Dec. 31, 1957	
Cemetery Funds	\$26,712.64	\$3,800.00	\$30,512.64	\$ 592.37	\$ 963.39	\$ 931.04	\$ 624.72	\$31,137.36	
Library Funds	26,726.06		26,726.06		875.68	875.68		26,726.06	
Park Funds	12,000.00		12,000.00	872.72	410.37	700.00	583.09	12,583.09	
Domestic Science Fund	412.73		412.73		13.51		13.51	426.24	
Swimming Pool Fund		842.00	842.00		13.69		13.69	855.69	
	<u>\$65,851.43</u>	<u>\$4,642.00</u>	<u>\$70,493.43</u>	<u>\$1,465.09</u>	<u>\$2,276.64</u>	<u>\$2,506.72</u>	<u>\$ 1,235.01</u>	<u>\$71,728.44</u>	

Investments

Littleton Savings Bank

\$71,728.44

EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF LITTLETON

CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT—SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Balance—January 1, 1957		\$	512.07
Receipts:			
Fines & Costs	\$	2,175.00	
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles			
Refund (Contra)			148.50
			<u>2,323.50</u>
		\$	2,835.57
Expenditures:			
Commissioner of Motor			
Vehicles	\$	1,063.75	
Commissioner of Motor			
Vehicles (Excess Payments—			
Contra)			148.50
Clerk of Court			675.00
Associate Justice			280.00
Traveling Expense—Police			32.20
Witness Fees			10.44
Bank Service Charges			6.21
			<u>2,216.10</u>
Balance—December 31, 1957		\$	619.47
Proof of Balance			
Balance in the Littleton National			
Bank—As Per Statement of			
December 31, 1957	\$	524.73	
Less: Outstanding Check No. 929			160.00
			<u>364.73</u>
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1957			254.74
			<u>619.47</u>
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957		\$	619.47

EXHIBIT G

**TOWN OF LITTLETON
LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES
AND PROOF OF BALANCE**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957:

Checking Account	\$	20.76	
Petty Cash Fund		14.77	
		35.53	\$ 35.53

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$	12,500.00	
Endowment Funds		875.63	
Gifts		83.80	
Transfer from Fire Insurance Fund		870.02	
State Library Rents		330.00	
Fines & Sales of Discarded Books		488.10	
		15,147.55	
			\$ 15,183.08

Expenditures:**Books:**

Books	\$	1,174.19	
Magazines & Papers		93.75	
Rebinding		45.33	
		1,313.27	\$ 1,313.27

Buildings & Grounds:

Janitor	\$	560.00	
Coal		187.30	
Fuel Oil		575.36	
Lights		101.68	
Telephone		119.57	
Insurance		870.02	
Household Supplies		76.14	
Repairs		290.79	
Rubbish Removal		80.60	
House Cleaning		406.78	
Oil Heating Unit		3,009.85	
Oil Fuel Tank		1,100.00	
Inside Painting		789.51	
Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures		448.00	
Insulation		537.88	
Library Book Return Box		90.52	
		9,244.00	9,244.00

EXHIBIT G (Continued)

Library Supplies:

Postage & Express	\$	77.16
Desk & Catalogue Supplies		72.28
New Hampshire Library Ass'n.		5.00
Convention Expenses		14.00
Piano Tuning		10.00
Bank Service Charges		2.90

181.34

Salaries:

Librarian & Assistant	\$	3,576.32
Federal Withholding Tax		643.10
F.I.C.A.—Social Security		116.72
Extra Help		74.01

\$ 4,410.15

\$ 15,148.76

Balance—December 31, 1957

\$ 34.32

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Littleton National

Bank—As Per Statement of
December 30, 1957

\$ 1,994.02

Less: Outstanding Checks

1,975.94

Net Bank Balance

\$ 18.08

Add: Balance in Petty Cash—

December 31, 1957

16.24

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957

\$ 34.32

Summary of Library Fire Insurance Fund

Balance—January 1, 1957

\$ 895.04

Add: Interest on Deposit

29.32

\$ 924.36

Less: Transfer to General Fund

870.02

Balance—December 31, 1957—

Littleton Savings Bank Book #32168

\$ 54.34

Summary of Reserve Fund

Nellie Fisher Fund—Balance—

January 1, 1957

\$ 284.11

Add: Interest on Deposit

1.15

\$ 285.26

Less: Purchase of Hi-Fi Record

Player & Records

225.38

Balance—December 31, 1957—

Littleton Savings Bank Book #47136

\$ 59.88

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF LITTLETON

PLANNING BOARD—STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Balance—January 1, 1957		\$ 824.67
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00	
Swimming Pool Study (Paid Direct by Town)	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,700.00
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		\$ 4,524.67
Expenditures:		
Administration Wages	\$ 129.00	
Administration Supplies	48.23	
Public Information	59.09	
Zoning Map	300.00	
Parking Study	500.00	
New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission (Zoning Study)	2,200.00	
Swimming Pool Study (Paid Direct by Town)	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,236.32
Balance—December 31, 1957		\$ 288.35
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Littleton National Bank— As Per Statement of December 23, 1957	\$ 1,388.35	
Less: Outstanding Check #47	1,100.00	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1957		\$ 288.35

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF LITTLETON

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Amount of Issue Date of Issue	Street Improvement		Cottage Street Bridge		New Equipment		Fire Pumper		Public Improvement	
	Serial Notes	3%	Public Improv. Bonds	2 1/8%	Serial Notes	3 3/4%	Serial Notes	3%	Serial Notes	3 1/2%
Principal Payable Date										
Interest Payable Dates										
Payable At										
	\$40,000.00		\$24,750.00		\$25,000.00		\$16,000.00		\$180,000.00	
	March 23, 1955		March 15, 1950		May 15, 1956		July 8, 1955		April 16, May 21, June 14 & July 31, '57	
	November 1st		March 15th		May 15th		July 8th		December 15th	
	November 1st		Mar. 15th & Sept. 15th		Nov. 15th & May 15th		July 8th		December 15th	
	Littleton Sav. Bank		Littleton Sav. Bank		Littleton Sav. Bank		Littleton Sav. Bank		Littleton Nat'l. Bank	
	\$ 3,640.00	\$409.20	\$3,000.00	\$159.38	\$ 5,000.00	\$568.75	\$5,000.00	\$150.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$9,620.63
December 31, 1958	10,000.00	300.00	3,000.00	95.62	5,000.00	406.25	5,000.00		15,000.00	5,775.00
December 31, 1959			3,000.00	31.88	5,000.00	243.75			15,000.00	5,250.00
December 31, 1960					5,000.00	81.25			15,000.00	4,725.00
December 31, 1961									15,000.00	4,200.00
December 31, 1962									15,000.00	3,675.00
December 31, 1963									15,000.00	3,150.00
December 31, 1964									15,000.00	2,625.00
December 31, 1965									15,000.00	2,100.00
December 31, 1966									15,000.00	1,575.00
December 31, 1967									15,000.00	1,050.00
December 31, 1968									15,000.00	525.00
December 31, 1969									15,000.00	
	\$13,640.00		\$9,000.00		\$20,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$180,000.00	

EXHIBIT J

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

	1957		
	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Clerk:			
Walter N. Heald Peerless Insurance Co.	F-184653	\$ 2,000.00	March 12, 1957
Town Treasurer:			
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Insurance Co.	F-184655	\$15,000.00	March 12, 1957
Tax Collector:			
Roland A. Dorr Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	2972479-A	\$25,000.00	March 12, 1957
Chief of Police:			
Stanley L. McIntyre The Employer's Fire Insurance Co.		\$ 2,000.00	April 1, 1957
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Arthur L. Strain Peerless Insurance Co.	F-151581	\$ 9,900.00	March 12, 1957
Lawrence M. Colby Peerless Insurance Co.	F-151582	\$ 9,900.00	March 12, 1957
Harold A. Edson Peerless Insurance Co.	F-223953	\$ 9,900.00	March 12, 1957

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES
As of February 14, 1958

Urban

Bagley, Ernest	\$130.91
Baker, Kermit and Doris	9.57
Blodgett, Kenneth	74.23
Boyle, John D.	61.89
Brady, Bruce	122.91
Brunell, Fred J. and Lillian D.	43.39
Brooks, Albert	78.78
Bryant, Rose	17.18
Bryant, Rose	2.04
Bushway, Raymond	2.20
Bushway, Raymond and Thelma	10.37
Cady, O. E.	85.77
Celley, Earl	40.34
Chamberlain, Catherine	19.65
Champagne, Frank	63.19
Champagne, Hubert and Lucymae	81.83
Chandler, Donald	14.09
Chase, Everett	117.22
Clark, Homer	77.17
Coffran, Reginald and Eileen	55.64
Corey, Ephraim	44.01
Corliss, Alvin	20.56
Crooker, Henry W.	140.67
Downings Garage, Inc.	581.39
Ennis, Matthew and Florence	84.63
Eoute, Ralph	512.98
Esso Standard Oil Co.	247.09
Perkins, Richard	212.44
Fadden, Charles & Susie	64.22
Farr, Eugene	50.00
Farr, Eugene	24.04
Farr, Eugene	6.56

Giberson, Claude	207.94
Halvorsen, Hans	99.88
Lefever, Henry	45.59
Lucas, Willard	105.41
Lynch, T. Malcolm and Pearle R.	79.98
Maynes, A. Murray and Lena A.	302.27
McCabe, Henry S. and Julia K.	95.83
Naigle, Harold	47.33
Pearce, N. Herbert	1.46
Quail, Leonard	111.22
Ramsey, Richard	48.34
Richardson, Ellsworth	191.61
Richardson, Ellsworth	5.54
Richardson, Ellsworth	6.55
Richardson, Ellsworth	9.17
Ricker, Earl H.	77.62
Shea, Ida P.	223.65
Somers, Raymond G.	12.10
Stevens, Raymond H. and Gladys	186.68
St. Francis, Paul, Estate	15.01
Sylvester, Florence and Edmund	78.42
Sylvester, Lionel	56.22
Tardiff, Florence	125.31
Thompson, Earl and Lawrence	3.20
Thompson, Earl and Lawrence	9.32
Viette, Katherine R.	294.85
Wells, Dwight and Doris	50.56
Wentworth, Harry	63.64
White, Raymond	40.77
Wilson, Mark R., Jr.	58.40
Woodbury, Wallace	64.65
Young, Edward F.	84.90

\$5,900.38

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES
As of February 14, 1958

Rural

Adams, Carson	\$ 47.20
Allen, Ira E.	.78
Allen, Ira E.	69.90
Basnar, Agnes	29.00
Begin, Joseph and Margaret	10.28
Begin, Joseph and Margaret	18.60
Berger, Josef and Dorothy	4.68
Berger, Josef and Dorothy	90.74
Burgess, Albert and Clara	2.60
Castonia, Alberta	3.64
Castonia, Alberta	19.50
Corey, Irwin	11.70
Elliott, Henry	24.58
Elliott, Henry	10.54
Elliott, Henry	100.36
Fenoff, Raymond	34.06
Grammo, Thelma and Floyd	85.68
Keeler, George	12.50
King, Charles and Elizabeth	42.26
Kinne, George, Estate	6.50
Kinne, George, Estate	33.16
Larrivee, Arsene	64.40
Marsh, Ronald	81.12
McCoy, John R.	42.80
Miller, Robert	12.10
Moore, Katherine L.	.52
Moore, Katherine L.	124.80
Moore, Katherine L.	47.72
Moore, Katherine L.	.52
Moore, Morris	24.84
Pageau, Roderick	33.16
Richardson, Ellsworth A.	.66

Richardson, J. E., Estate	23.54
Sanborn, Earl	22.50
Spreadbury, Lawrence	5.60
Spreadbury, Lawrence	54.62
Stallings, Arline	6.38
Timber Products, Inc.	53.56
Viette, James J.	3.78
Viggle, Cleveland	12.88
West, Vincent A., Jr.	15.88
Willey, Arthur and Blanche	111.80
Willey, Arthur and Blanche	23.28
Woods, Frederick and Madeline	22.24
Young, Rufus, Sr.	84.76

\$1,531.72

Stock in Trade

Downings Garage, Inc.	835.88
Huntington Shoe Co.	298.48
Littleton Upholstery Co.	3.56
Maynes, A. Murray	4.01
Saunders, Steve (1956)	7.86
Saunders, Steve	3.27
Timber Products, Inc.	87.36
Top Furniture Store	145.60

\$1,386.02

Live Stock

Elliott, Henry	27.60
Grammo, Floyd	2.40
Moore, Morris	37.80

\$ 67.80

Added Property Taxes

Moore, Morris	2.08
Champagne, Wendell	38.89

\$ 40.97

Timber Tax

Little, Raymond	25.86
Little, Raymond	32.06
Little, Raymond	74.25
Little, Raymond	76.89
Schoff Lumber Co.	196.27
Schoff Lumber Co.	35.47
Stillings, A. and Gilbert E.	192.75
Schoff Lumber Co.	80.61
Poulson, Andrew	150.05
Little, Raymond (1956)	134.66
St. Francis, Clarence	17.02
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	\$1,015.89
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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,942.78

INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS
1957

Land and Buildings	\$ 9,622,911.00
Mill Machinery	61,978.00
Electric Plants	20,505,012.00
Stock in Trade	1,448,574.00
Boats and Launches	130.00
Horses	4,005.00
Cows	25,815.00
Other Neat Stock	1,430.00
Sheep and Goats	1,020.00
Fowls	3,148.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9,425.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	27,625.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$31,711,073.00
Less Veteran's exemptions and exemptions to blind	261,857.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$31,449,216.00

LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

TRUSTEES

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
Conradene B. Cooper	Term expires 1960
Mildred Silsby	Term expires 1960
Margaret B. Colby	Term expires 1960

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 (school year)

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

1957

For the third consecutive year the circulation figures of the library show a small but healthy increase. This year the increase is in the use of adult books. Several special groups provided with material during the year included the extension class in educational psychology and a group of AAUW members studying school libraries. Close cooperation with science teacher and classes resulted in the purchase of needed science books for research and general reading. Classes in history were also assisted in a reading project. Classes from St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains School came to the library for study and term paper material on four different occasions in March. Several grades from the elementary school visited the library for instruction and observation. Over 800 books were sent to the three schools for classroom collections.

Mrs. Burpee, assistant librarian, held three story hours for children. A summer reading club was active for six weeks under her direction, and an extensive Book Week celebration was held in November.

The library sponsored a free series of fifteen weekly lectures on music appreciation given by Mr. Bennett of St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains. The course was much enjoyed. Mr. Bennett used the record player belonging to the library to illustrate his talks. The library record collection, still small, is popular. Two hundred and seventy-eight records were loaned for home use in 1957.

The Littleton Great Books group, sponsored by the library, and now in its tenth year, continues to be well attended. One of the investors' clubs regularly uses the library for its meetings. In response to many requests a book deposit box has been placed on the library door-

step for the convenience of borrowers who wish to return books when the library is not open. It has proved an excellent addition. The box is used a great deal and as many as 52 books at a time have been found in it.

Thanks to the active board of trustees great progress has been made in improving the library building. A new oil heater replaces the old coal furnace and all but one of the basement rooms have been freshly painted. The heat is more satisfactory, dirt is reduced to a minimum, and better storage space created. Much needed new lighting has been installed on the main floor of the building. The rooms now have light enough to make night reading easy and comfortable.

The librarian spoke before the Garden Club and the U-Kan Club, and participated in panels before the AAUW and the PTA. She attended the N. H. Library Association annual meeting in Concord for two days, held a neighborhood meeting at the library in cooperation with the N. H. State Library, attended a Woodsville meeting on federal aid to libraries and a meeting in Franconia on inter-library cooperation.

A generous gift to the library was presented by Mr. J. P. Stetson, a summer visitor, as is his custom, and memorial books were given by All Saints Guild, Mrs. Hector Polson, Mrs. George Tewksbury, the Littleton Garden Club, Mrs. Howard C. Lewis and Mrs. Harold Young.

May I thank the board of trustees and the many patrons for their interest and help.

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, 1957—December 31, 1957	304
Hours open per week	32½
Circulation	
Books and magazines loaned	35,729
Adult fiction—32.4%	
Juvenile books—46.7%	
Magazines—1,882	
Phonograph records—278	
Inter-library loan	
(Borrowed from N. H. State Library and other libraries)	
Books	342
Pamphlets	33
Phonograph records	14
(Loaned to other libraries)	
Books	87
Registration	
New registrations, 1957	
Littleton adults	127
Juveniles	125
Non-residents	153
Expired registrations, 1957	389
Total registrations	
Littleton adults	1142
Juveniles	968
Non-residents	637
	2747

Circulation per registered borrower	12.9 books
Percentage of town population registered	44%
Circulation per capita town population	7 books

BOOK STOCK

Subscriptions to 43 magazines (13 gifts)
 Subscriptions to 4 newspapers (2 gifts)
 Pamphlet, map and picture files

Books:

January 1, 1957	14,652	
Discarded, 1957	647	
Added, 1957	603	
	<hr/>	14,608

Books added, 1957	Purchase	Gift
Library tools and reference	3	
Adult fiction	195	20
Adult non-fiction	144	30
Juvenile books	199	12
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	541	62

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1957

INCOME

Cash on Deposit	\$	20.76
Petty Cash Balance		14.77
Town Appropriation		12,500.00
Income from Endowment Funds		875.63
Gifts		83.80
Transfer from Fire Insurance Fund		870.02
State Library Rent		330.00
Fines and Sales of Discarded Books		488.10
		\$15,183.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Books:

Books	\$	1,174.19
Magazines and Papers		93.75
Rebinding		45.33
		\$ 1,313.27

Buildings and Grounds:

Janitor	\$	560.00
Coal		187.30
Fuel Oil		575.36
Lights		101.68
Telephone		119.57
Insurance		870.02
Household Supplies		76.14
Repairs		290.79
Rubbish Removal		80.60
House Cleaning		406.78
Oil Heating Unit		3,009.85
Oil Fuel Tank		1,100.00
Inside Painting		789.51
Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures		448.00

Insulation	537.88	
Library Book Return Box	90.52	
		\$ 9,244.00
Library Supplies:		
Postage and Express	\$ 77.16	
Desk and Catalogue Supplies	72.28	
N. H. Library Association	5.00	
Convention Expenses	14.00	
Piano Tuning	10.00	
Bank Service Charges	2.90	
		\$ 181.34
Salaries:		
Librarian and Assistant	\$ 3,576.32	
Federal Withholding Tax	643.10	
F.I.C.A.—Social Security	116.72	
Extra Help	74.01	
		\$ 4,410.15
Cash on Deposit		18.08
Petty Cash Balance		16.24
		\$15,183.08
Reserve Funds:		
Insurance Fund Balance Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 54.34	
Nellie Fisher Fund balance to be used in 1958		59.88
Nellie Fisher Fund	\$ 270.36	
Accumulated Interest from 5/4/55 to date	14.90	
		\$ 285.26

Purchased:

RCA Victor Hi Fi Record		
Player	\$	145.00
Records		80.38
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	\$	225.38
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BALANCE	\$	59.88

CLARENCE I. WILEY
Treasurer

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

December 31, 1957

Land and Buildings

Storage Building and Yard, Washington Street
Steel Truss and Cement Block Garage and land,
West Main Street

Equipment

1957 Pontiac Cruiser
1949 Ford Dump Truck
1949 Ford Dump Truck
1956 GMC Dump Truck
1957 GMC Dump Truck
1957 GMC Dump Truck
1957 GMC Dump Truck
1956 Dodge Pickup Truck with two-way mobile radio
1947 Nelson Snow Loader
1949 Hough Tractor Loader with backhoe
1955 Adams Motor Grader
1956 Hough Tractor Loader
1951 Terratrak Sidewalk Plow
1956 Oliver Sidewalk Plow
1956 Brush King Bush Saw
Good Roads Sand Spreader
4 Ross Snow Plows
1 Frink Snow Plow
1 Wassau Snow Plow
1931 American LaFrance Pumper
1941 Ford-Maxim Pumper
1949 Ford Tank Truck
1955 GMC-Maxim Pumper
2 Portable Forest Fire Pumps
Homelite Electric Generator
6500 feet 2½" Hose
1200 feet 1½" Hose
4 Circuit Fire Alarm Switchboard

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

February 19, 1958

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, 1957, 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, 1957, 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, 1956 and December 31, 1957

	December 31, 1956			December 31, 1957		
	Light Department	Water Department	Combined	Light Department	Water Department	Combined
Assets						
Current Assets:						
Cash	\$ 128,222.44	(\$ 92,292.69)	\$ 35,929.75	\$ 147,326.87	(\$ 125,959.21)	\$ 21,367.66
Investments—U.S. Savings Bonds	15,000.00		15,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Accounts Receivable, Etc.	26,588.44	3,866.22	30,454.66	27,085.92	3,912.69	30,998.61
Inventory—Materials & Supplies	33,220.60	10,371.52	43,592.12	41,029.38	13,804.07	54,833.45
Total Current Assets	\$ 203,031.48	(\$ 78,054.95)	\$ 124,976.53	\$ 225,442.17	(\$ 108,242.45)	\$ 117,199.72
Fixed Assets:						
Land & Structures	\$ 12,850.00	\$ 197,273.55	\$ 210,123.55	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 216,585.21	\$ 229,335.21
Equipment	513,407.21	433,653.07	947,060.28	532,795.59	447,805.74	980,601.33
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	\$ 526,257.21	\$ 630,926.62	\$ 1,157,183.83	\$ 545,545.59	\$ 664,390.95	\$ 1,209,936.54
Net Fixed Assets	209,312.00	144,025.77	353,337.77	221,192.06	148,262.51	369,454.57
Total Assets	\$ 316,945.21	\$ 486,900.85	\$ 803,846.06	\$ 324,353.53	\$ 516,128.44	\$ 840,481.97
	\$ 519,976.69	\$ 408,845.90	\$ 928,822.59	\$ 549,795.70	\$ 407,885.99	\$ 957,681.69
Liabilities & Municipal Investment						
Current Liabilities:						
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 515.00	\$	\$ 515.00	\$ 526.90	\$	\$ 526.90
Customers' Deposits	7,246.69		7,246.69	5,896.03		5,896.03
Notes Payable	15,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.00
Town of Littleton	30,000.00		30,000.00			
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 52,761.69	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 77,761.69	\$ 11,422.93	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 36,422.93
Municipal Investment:						
Surplus	\$ 467,215.00	\$ 383,845.90	\$ 851,060.90	\$ 538,372.77	\$ 382,885.99	\$ 921,258.76
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$ 519,976.69	\$ 408,845.90	\$ 928,822.59	\$ 549,795.70	\$ 407,885.99	\$ 957,681.69

EXHIBIT B

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Light Department	Water Department	Combined
Balance—December 31, 1956	\$467,215.00	\$383,845.90	\$851,060.90
Net Increase in Asset Accounts During Year	33,034.23	5,702.28	38,736.51
	<u>\$500,249.23</u>	<u>\$389,548.18</u>	<u>\$889,797.41</u>
Net Profit or (Loss) for Year Ended December 31, 1957	38,123.54	(6,662.19)	31,461.35
Balance—December 31, 1957	<u>\$538,372.77</u>	<u>\$382,885.99</u>	<u>\$921,258.76</u>

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

As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 25,153.47	\$ 11,826.41
Accounts Receivable—Customers	24,134.78	24,011.24
Other Miscellaneous Receivables	\$ 49,288.25	\$ 35,837.65
Customers' Deposits—Savings Account (Contra)	2,453.66	3,074.68
U. S. Defense Bonds—Series G.	7,246.69	5,896.03
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	15,000.00	10,000.00
Cash Advance to Water Department	33,220.60	41,029.38
	95,822.28	129,604.43
	<u>\$203,031.48</u>	<u>\$225,442.17</u>
Fixed Assets:		
Land:		
Hydro Power	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Distribution System Land and Rights	2,850.00	2,750.00
	<u>\$ 12,850.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,750.00</u>
Hydro Generating Equipment:		
Reservoir Dam and Waterway	\$ 57,110.91	\$ 57,110.91
Wheels, Turbines and Generators	35,000.00	35,000.00
Accessory Electrical Equipment	34,171.83	34,171.83
	<u>126,282.74</u>	<u>126,282.74</u>
Transmission and Distribution System:		
Substation Equipment	\$111,336.99	111,495.84
Transmission Poles, Towers and Fixtures	141,006.78	152,088.13
Dangerous Conduits	1,700.00	1,700.00
Line Transformer Installations	50,229.46	53,698.38
Customers' Meters	15,918.38	17,456.94
Customers' Meter Installations	461.84	461.84
	<u>320,653.45</u>	<u>336,901.13</u>

EXHIBIT C (Continued)
LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

Utilization Equipment:		48,137.06
Street Lighting Equipment	46,191.32	
General Equipment:		
Office, Transportation, Miscellaneous Equipment and General Tools	20,279.70	21,474.66
	<u>\$526,257.21</u>	<u>\$545,545.59</u>
Total Fixed Assets	209,312.00	221,192.06
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	316,945.21	324,353.53
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$519,976.69</u>	<u>\$549,795.70</u>
Total Assets		
Total Assets	<u>\$519,976.69</u>	<u>\$549,795.70</u>
Liabilities	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable:		
Director of Internal Revenue	\$ 515.00	\$ 526.90
Customers' Deposits (Contra)	7,246.69	5,896.03
Notes Payable	15,000.00	5,000.00
Due Town of Littleton	30,000.00	
	<u>\$ 52,761.69</u>	<u>\$ 11,422.93</u>
Total Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 52,761.69</u>	<u>\$ 11,422.93</u>
Municipal Investments:		
Surplus	467,215.00	538,372.77
	<u>\$519,976.69</u>	<u>\$549,795.70</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$519,976.69</u>	<u>\$549,795.70</u>

EXHIBIT D

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Statement of Departmental Profit and Loss
Light Department

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Operating Revenue:Sale of Current \$273,806.38**Operating Costs:**Power Purchased \$116,392.60Labor 36,141.53Materials and Supplies 41,839.11Depreciation 19,451.99

213,825.23Gross Profit from Operations \$ 59,981.15**General Expenses: (Pro-Rated Share)**Office Salaries \$ 8,815.88Superintendent's Salary 4,831.81Auto Expense 3,004.39Office Expense 72.82Insurance 1,280.99Telephone 1,277.44Donations 307.80Postage 589.50Social Security Contributions 1,055.89Commissioners 337.50Office Rent 150.00Interest Paid 375.00

22,099.02

\$ 37,882.13

Other Income:

Interest Income	\$	187.50	
Misc. Sales & Purchases		53.91	
		<hr/>	241.41
Net Profit for Year—To Surplus			<hr/> <hr/>
			\$ 38,123.54

EXHIBIT E

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS—WATER DEPARTMENT

As of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957

	December 31, 1956	December 31, 1957
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	(\$ 95,822.28)	(\$129,604.43)
Accounts Receivable	3,866.22	3,912.69
Inventory—Materials and Supplies	10,371.52	13,804.07
Replacement Fund	3,529.59	3,645.22
	(\$ 78,054.95)	(\$108,242.45)
Fixed Assets:		
Land and Structures:		
Water Supply Land	\$ 66,632.00	\$ 54,837.87
Water Supply Structures	2,463.45	2,463.45
Water Storage Structures	20,596.99	20,596.99
Gale River Source of Supply	107,581.11	138,686.90
	\$197,273.55	\$216,585.21
Equipment:		
Purification Equipment	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
Transmission Mains	358,091.66	368,564.29
Water Storage Equipment	43,938.15	43,938.15
Hydrants	10,026.99	10,891.27
Meters	3,241.68	3,220.89
Other Equipment	18,024.59	20,861.14
	433,653.07	447,805.74
Total Fixed Assets	\$630,926.62	\$664,390.95
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	144,025.77	148,262.51
	\$486,900.85	\$516,128.44
Net Fixed Assets	\$486,900.85	\$516,128.44
Total Assets	\$408,845.90	\$407,885.99
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes Payable	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Municipal Investment:		
Surplus	383,845.90	382,885.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$408,845.90	\$407,885.99

EXHIBIT F

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

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Operating Revenue:

Water Rent	\$ 30,586.51
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Operating Costs:

Labor	\$ 8,093.69
Materials, Supplies, Etc.	18,879.57
Depreciation	6,984.48

33,957.74

Gross Loss from Operations	\$ 3,371.23
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General Expenses: (Pro-Rated Share)

Office Salaries	\$ 2,938.63
Superintendent's Salary	1,610.60
Auto Expense	1,001.47
Office Expense	24.28
Insurance	81.77
Taxes	848.95
Telephone	141.94
Donations	34.20
Postage	196.50
Social Security Contributions	351.96
Commissioners	112.50
Office Rent	50.00
Interest Paid	381.18

7,773.98

\$ 11,145.21

Other Income:

Interest Income	\$ 115.63
Misc. Sales & Purchases	4,367.39

4,483.02

Net Loss for Year—To Surplus	\$ 6,662.19
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EXHIBIT G**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT****Statement of Fund Balances****As of December 31, 1957****General Fund**

Balance in Littleton National Bank—

December 31, 1957	\$ 21,550.06
Undeposited Cash	275.10

\$ 21,825.16Less: Outstanding Checks 10,008.75

Reconciled Balance—Dec. 31, 1957 \$ 11,816.41**Petty Cash Fund**Cash As Per Count \$ 10.00**Replacement Fund**

Balance of Fund—

December 31, 1956	\$ 3,529.59
Interest Received During Year	115.63

Balance on Deposit—

Littleton Savings Bank	
December 31, 1957—Book #43786	\$ 3,645.22

Customers' Deposit Fund

Balance of Fund—

December 31, 1956	\$ 7,246.69
Debits to Fund During Year	2,183.40

\$ 9,430.09

75

Credits to Fund During Year 3,534.06

Balance on Deposit—

Littleton Savings Bank—

Dec. 31, 1957—Book #31184

\$ 5,896.03

EXHIBIT H**LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT****Statement of United States Savings Bonds
and Employees' Surety Bond****December 31, 1957**

 United States Savings Bonds—
 Series G—

Number	Amount
V576218G	\$5,000.00
V650382G	5,000.00

 \$10,000.00

Employees' Surety Bond**All Employees:**

Peerless Insurance Company		
F42575	April 1, 1957	\$50,000.00

EXHIBIT I

LITTLETON WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Main Street Light Fixtures Notes 2½%	Water Extension Notes 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'l. Bank	Littleton Nat'l. Bank

**Maturities Fiscal Year
Ending:**

	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
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
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>		<u>\$25,000.00</u>	

50th Annual Report of the Administrator To the Littleton Hospital Association

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report to the Littleton Hospital Association as follows:

Exactly the same number of patients were admitted to the hospital this year as the previous year, namely 1,121. One hundred ninety-five infants were born, a decrease of 15 compared with the previous year. The total days of service were 7,928 compared with 8,146 the previous year. The percentage of occupancy dropped from 48.1% to 46.4%. Two thousand one hundred and six X-Ray examinations were made compared with 2,110 the previous year. Nine thousand six hundred and seventy-nine laboratory tests were performed compared with 8,545 the previous year. The slight drop in the utilization of bed patient services was felt by the Littleton Hospital as well as many other hospitals in New Hampshire as shown by statistical comparisons. The summer of 1957, the season of expected above-normal activities, presented a slump in services rendered, with a consequent loss of revenue resulting in excessive monthly financial deficits. This situation of low patient census during certain unpredictable periods of the year causes a financial deficit never to be re-earned during a subsequent period of favorable or above normal activity. Our hospital staff must be maintained at a level to insure services in the fields of Nursing, Surgery, Laboratory, Radiology and others, whether or not the patient census is low. The loss in patient income, causing a net operating loss is thankfully offset by Trust Fund Income, donations from the Woman's Board and others, and appropriations from the Towns served by the hospital.

The attitude and team spirit of the hospital staff is outstanding during these periods of low census. We find technicians helping in other departments, nurses

painting equipment or catching up on new procedures and tests, and in general preparing for the time when activity is more demanding.

In regard to gifts I would like to enumerate and acknowledge them individually. These were gifts paid directly to the hospital. One thousand dollars from an anonymous donor, \$200 from the Bethlehem Hebrew Congregation, \$85 from the V.F.W. Auxiliary for a new wheel chair, \$10 from the Littleton Colonial Club, \$10 from the Barretts Insurance Agency and other miscellaneous donations of less than \$10 each.

The Woman's Auxiliary Board purchased new dishes for patients' use, at a cost of \$339.69, painted the linen closet at a cost of \$36.00, supplied window shades at \$38.03, eight porch chairs at \$86.04, a General Electric Portable X-Ray unit at a cost of \$1,575.00, painted the exterior of the Nurses' Residence at a cost of \$352.50, paid for all the mending of linens at a cost of \$269.30 plus the purchase of all types of linens, sheets, pillow cases, patient gowns, doctors' gowns, diapers, etc., at an approximate cost of \$1,200 for an approximate total of \$3,897.46.

Expenditures, other than the normal expenses, included new X-Ray equipment at a cost of \$10,784.77, ambulance entrance repair at \$1,005, roof repairs at \$1,611.15, oxygen-analyzer at \$190 and an air compressor for the croupette at \$145.87.

As a result of the installation of the sprinkler system the previous year, it was possible to increase the amount of fire insurance on the buildings and contents by \$294,000 to a total of \$460,000 apportioned as follows: Building \$320,000, Contents \$65,000, Nurses' Residence \$30,000, Contents \$5,000, Boiler House & Laundry \$25,000 and Contents \$15,000. However, notwithstanding the reduced fire insurance rate, the cost of insurance coverage has risen from \$125 to \$200 per

month. This increased cost includes the increased cost of fire insurance, Public & Professional Liability insurance, Compensation insurance, and the new sprinkler leakage insurance coverage.

During the past fiscal year, one change took place on the Medical Staff. Dr. W. G. M. Hume was appointed to Active Staff Membership from Associate Staff Membership.

A written disaster plan was formally revised and approved during the year and trial disaster tests are planned for the near future.

Fire resistive areas for oxygen and anesthetic storage were provided as required by the N. H. Board of Underwriters.

Four of our nurses attended an institute in Hanover concerning the evacuation of patients in the event of a fire. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. MacDonald attended a Civil Defense Instructional Session at Portsmouth.

Plans contemplated for the coming fiscal year include the painting of the outside trim of the hospital building, the replacement of the roof on the Nurses' Residence, the replacement of the pipes in the trench leading from the boiler house to the hospital, and the possible replacement of the elevator.

In closing, I would like to point out to the association that the hospital is more than blessed with the hard working and loyal department heads, such as Mrs. Alphonsine Miller, our wonderful Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Victoria MacDonald, Surgery Supervisor, Miss Glenice Dearborn, Chief Laboratory Technician, and Mrs. Marcia Mitchell, Medical Records Librarian and of course all the employees who serve in these departments plus the housekeeping, maintenance and laundry services.

My sincerest thank you to the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Staff of the hospital and all the friends of the hospital that extended their support.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman P. Schauer
Administrator

LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

INCOME

Gross Earnings from Services:		
Routine Services		\$ 95,912.50
Special Services:		
Operating Room	\$ 8,686.50	
Delivery Room	2,760.00	
Anesthesiology	1,646.20	
Radiology	20,387.00	
Laboratory	14,809.50	
Basal Metabolism	122.00	
Electrocardiology	2,466.00	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	3,271.53	
Pharmacy	8,755.16	
Oxygen Therapy	736.19	
Intravenous Therapy	1,577.34	
Other Special Services	131.15	
		65,348.57
		161,261.07
Deductions from Gross Earnings:		
Employees' Courtesy Discounts	163.03	
Blue Cross Adjustment	2,225.42	
State Welfare Adjustment	413.72	
Medicare Adjustment	33.09	
		2,835.26
Net Earnings from Services		\$158,425.81

EXPENSES:

General Services:		
Administration	15,558.53	
Dietary	24,231.17	
Housekeeping	4,536.54	
Laundry	5,073.49	
Linen Service	1,508.66	
Operation of Plant	8,884.40	
Repairs and Maintenance	5,577.33	
Nursing Service	40,791.40	
Medical & Surgical Supplies	6,960.04	
Medical Records	1,426.33	
		114,547.89

Special Services:		
Operating Room	7,034.07	
Delivery Room	1,425.41	
Anesthesiology	1,304.43	
Radiology	15,463.11	
Laboratory	13,792.83	
Pharmacy	7,217.07	
Basal Metabolism	323.11	
Electrocardiology	1,027.42	
Oxygen Therapy	1,293.26	
Intravenous Therapy	1,337.74	
	<hr/>	50,218.45
Total General Expense		<hr/> 164,766.34
Net Loss Before Other Revenue and Expenses—		
Total Forward		<hr/> \$ 6,340.53

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LITTLETON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

NET LOSS—Total Forward	\$ 6,340.53
OTHER REVENUE	
Town Appropriations	7,800.00
General Contributions	154.00
Special Nurses' Meals	290.95
Cash Discount	462.72
Woman's Board—Supplies and Service	2,775.00
Nurses' Home—Rooms and Meals	3,450.53
Revenue from Telephone Service	211.64
Reduction in Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	4,995.48
Other Income	228.86
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Total Other Revenue	20,369.18
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	14,028.65
OTHER EXPENSE	
Interest	250.00
Depreciation	4,400.00
Garage Doors	294.17
Micro-Hematocrit	218.00
Public Relations Booklet and 50th Anniversary	374.75
Motor for Bed	125.00
Upright Food Freezer	159.90
Free Bed Income Applied to Uncoll. Accts.	3,777.38
Baldwin Fund	806.05
Refrigerator and Stove for Obstetrics	195.00
Soundscriber	135.00
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	10,735.25
Credits Received	289.89
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	10,445.36
X-Ray Project	10,784.77
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Total Other Expense	21,230.13
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Loss Before Other Income	7,201.48
Income from Trust Funds	3,917.14
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Loss for the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 1957	\$ 3,284.34
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Account audited by

DONALD J. HENDERSON
C.P.A.

REPORT OF THE LITTLETON PARK COMMISSIONERS

The year 1957 was for us of the Park commission a very busy one.

Albert Orr, who had been our caretaker for the parks and playgrounds, resigned because of ill health. We were as sorry to lose him as he was to leave us.

We were very fortunate to replace Mr. Orr with Arthur "Art" Tunney. Art, whose praises have been sung in The Courier previously, is doing a swell job. He gives us the use of his trucks, and he is more than generous with his time.

Among the events and activities planned was the Easter Egg Hunt.

Another event that was a huge success was the annual Fishing Derby which was attended by several hundred boys and girls and parents. We were very grateful to the merchants of Littleton for their liberal support, also the townfolk who served at lunch stands, gave food for free lunches, and for numerous other services.

Some of the improvements in the parks areas have been: repairs and construction of fireplaces in Dells Area; additional picnic tables; and cutting brush and cleaning out the Dells pond. We added a 13 inch plank on the dam: this raised the pond and beautified the spot. Every summer weekend and evenings finds this picnic area crowded with tourists.

Fill from Pleasant street was put in at Remich park for a parking area that is still under construction. The entrance to this area will be from Park avenue. Also at Remich park two fireplaces were constructed. We replaced the old waterpipe which had frozen and burst, with new pipe and added two drinking fountains.

We replaced the old wooden bleachers, which were condemned, with new steel ones. The old heating plant was replaced and we now have a new oil burner.

The inside of the grandstand was painted and cleaned up this fall. Also we insulated same.

The Chiswick Inn property was turned over to us January 20 by the selectmen. Further development in this area will be made.

The Common now has swings, a large slide and sand boxes. We will add a teeter board this summer, and also repair the field house.

The very popular swim program will be carried on this next summer. "Crow" Enderson will be back. We think this program is very important as many children have learned to swim.

We are planning a larger summer program such as baseball, volley ball, pony rides, high jump, basketball and games for the small fry, as well as Art's hayrides and picnics.

Our winter program is now in full swing with the Mt. Eustis ski tow running. The skating rink is crowded now.

We hope to have the ski tow at Remich park operating so the small children can have the use of it this season.

We will replace several trees this spring. Several of the pines were taken down as they were diseased. We will replace them with hardwood.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us in any way.

Signed:

VIC MILLER
PAUL DOVHOLUK
DONALD ROSS

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1957-1958; Recommendations for the School Year 1958-1959.

School Board

Joseph C. Duranty, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Richard L. Hill, Vice-chairman	Term expires 1959
Edwin F. Estle, Clerk	Term expires 1959
Robert L. Topping	Term expires 1960
Stuart C. Kinney (resigned)	
Charles H. Melnick (appointed)	Term expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

Leslie S. Cummings

Moderator

Francis G. Moulton

Treasurer

Marion C. Howland

Clerk

Walter N. Heald

Attendance Officer

Wendell E. Richardson

School Nurse

Lavone 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 Littleton School District presents herewith its annual report. Included in this report will be found the audit of finances for the year 1956-1957 by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission showing a balance of \$3,835.84 as of June 30, 1957; budgets and estimated receipts and expenditures for this year and next year; and written reports by the superintendent of schools and the principal of the high school.

The budget request for the year 1958-1959 is higher than that of the present school year due to increases in salaries and various instructional expenses. Minor increases are requested for transportation and special fund activities.

The board has received the Engelhardt report relative to need for additional space and has made its contents available to you through the Littleton Courier and the library. After studying the report, the board voted to insert an article in the school district warrant requesting an appropriation of the necessary funds to employ an architect with engineering services to explore the structural problems and costs involved in building an addition to the present elementary school or in connection with construction at a new site.

To carry on the school program and meet the needs as well as meeting standards set up by the State Department of Education, we recommend an appropriation of \$340,846.80 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Duranty
Richard L. Hill
Edwin F. Estle
Robert L. Topping
Charles H. Melnick

LITTLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1957-1958	Proposed Budget 1958-1959
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	3,969.00	4,622.70
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	1,800.00	1,800.00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	2,535.75	2,919.60
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,700.00	2,000.00
5a. Educational Survey	3,000.00	
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	151,481.00	180,453.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,800.00	4,000.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,000.00	5,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,600.00	2,100.00
10. Other Instructional Expense	1,500.00	3,045.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of Janitors	10,088.00	10,688.00
12. Fuel	8,400.00	8,000.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses	7,775.00	8,975.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,400.00	3,400.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	4,500.00	4,850.00
16. Transportation	12,000.00	13,000.00
17. Tuition	3,000.00	3,000.00
18. Special Fund Activities	7,100.00	10,553.00
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement and Social Security	11,675.00	12,723.00
20. Insurance	3,398.00	3,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
23. New Equipment	13,575.00	8,675.00
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of Debt		
Elementary School	16,000.00	16,000.00
High School	22,000.00	21,000.00
26. Interest on Debt		
Elementary School	3,862.50	3,562.50
High School	7,360.00	6,930.00
	<u>\$309,569.25</u>	<u>\$340,846.80</u>

Anticipated Receipts

Federal Aid (Home Economics)	\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00
Tuition	4,500.00	10,000.00
Special Activities	1,600.00	1,500.00
State Aid for school house construction	10,250.00	11,000.00
Other receipts	200.00	200.00
Balance as of June 30, 1957	3,835.84	
	<u>20,785.84</u>	<u>23,050.00</u>
Assessment	288,783.41	317,796.80
	<u>\$309,569.25</u>	<u>\$340,846.80</u>

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

December 26, 1957

The School Board
Littleton Union School District
Littleton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Littleton Union School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. 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 School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt decreased by \$41,913.35 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957.

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

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—

Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$5,706.33, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$1,892.13, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$3,814.20.

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

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1957, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Building Fund Account: (Exhibit B-3)

A summarized statement of the Building Fund account is presented in Exhibit B-3.

Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit C)

A statement of the bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1957, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit C.

GENERAL COMMENTS**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$734.14 to \$4,647.49, during the fiscal year as shown by the following statement:

	June 30, 1956	June 30, 1957
Total Assets	\$ 33,000.81	\$ 6,120.43
Current Liabilities	<u>32,266.67</u>	<u>1,472.94</u>
Current Surplus	<u>\$ 734.14</u>	<u>\$ 4,647.49</u>

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 School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Littleton Union School District 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**

December 26, 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, 1957 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, 1957, 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, 1956 and June 30, 1957

ASSETS	June 30, 1956	June 30, 1957
Cash on Hand:		
General Fund	\$ 21.64	\$ 3,835.84
Building Fund	<u>32,266.67</u>	<u>1,472.94</u>
	\$ 32,288.31	\$ 5,308.78
Accounts Due District:		
Tuition	712.50	650.00
Supplies		16.47
Social Security (Retroactive)		<u>145.18</u>
		811.65
Total Assets	<u>\$ 33,000.81</u>	<u>\$ 6,120.43</u>
Net Debt	<u>622,265.86</u>	<u>580,352.51</u>
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$655,266.67</u>	<u>\$586,472.94</u>
LIABILITIES		
Building Fund	\$ 32,266.67	\$ 1,472.94
Notes and Bonds	<u>623,000.00</u>	<u>585,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$655,266.67</u>	<u>\$586,472.94</u>

EXHIBIT A-2

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Analysis of Change in Financial Condition
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Net Debt—June 30, 1956	\$622,265.86	
Net Debt—June 30, 1957	<u>580,352.51</u>	
Decrease in Net Debt		\$ 41,913.35
Factors Affecting Change in Financial Condition		
Decreases in Net Debt:		
Bonds Retired	\$ 38,000.00	
Net Budget Surplus	3,814.20	
Interest in Accounts Receivable	<u>99.15</u>	
		<u>\$ 41,913.35</u>

EXHIBIT A-3

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts
Administration:						
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$	
Superintendent's Salary—Local Share	3,717.90		3,717.90	3,717.90		
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,712.00		1,712.00	1,712.00		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,632.00	768.00	3,400.00	3,325.00	75.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,700.00	21.20	1,721.20	1,972.62		251.42
Instruction:						
Teachers' Salaries	137,397.00		137,397.00	136,847.66	549.34	
Books and Instructional Aids	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,740.90		740.90
Scholars' Supplies	4,600.00	29.93	4,629.93	6,574.01		1,944.08
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	400.00		400.00	430.00		30.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	1,300.00	380.29	1,680.29	1,753.99		73.70
Operation of School Plant:						
Janitors' Salaries	9,100.00	27.00	9,127.00	9,097.00	30.00	
Fuel	8,400.00		8,400.00	7,270.89	1,129.11	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	6,175.00		6,175.00	8,397.23		2,222.23
Maintenance of School Plant:						
Repairs and Replacements	3,400.00		3,400.00	3,806.94		406.94

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Overdrafts
Auxiliary Activities:						
Health Supervision	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,913.94	86.06	
Transportation	11,625.00		11,625.00	11,241.67	383.33	
Tuition	2,985.00		2,985.00	1,618.55	1,366.45	
Special Activities	(7,100.00		7,100.00	6,434.75	665.25	
School Lunch		3,785.88	3,785.88	5,559.62		1,773.74
Fixed Charges:						
Retirement	10,500.00	399.89	10,899.89	11,149.83		249.94
Insurance	2,664.50	248.97	2,913.47	1,516.03	1,397.44	
Capital Outlay:						
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,750.16	749.84	
New Equipment	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,631.00		631.00
Debt and Interest:						
Principal of Debt	38,000.00		38,000.00	38,000.00		
Interest on Debt	11,962.50		11,962.50	11,962.50		
	<u>\$277,920.90</u>	<u>\$ 5,661.16</u>	<u>\$283,582.06</u>	<u>\$285,474.19</u>	<u>\$ 6,431.82</u>	<u>\$ 8,323.95</u>

EXHIBIT A-4

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

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

	Revenues		Excess	Deficit
	Estimated	Actual		
Federal Aid	\$ 350.00	\$ 552.56	\$ 202.56	\$
State Aid	7,600.00	7,600.00		
Tuition	3,000.00	7,932.92	4,932.92	
Other Receipts	1,800.00	()	570.85	
Rental of Projector		(15.00)		
Rental of Auditorium		(150.00)		
Per Capita Tax Refund		(377.45)		
Special Activities		(1,828.40)		
	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 18,456.33	\$ 5,706.33	\$

Budget Summary		
Actual Revenues	\$ 18,456.33	
Estimated Revenues	12,750.00	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$ 5,706.33
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$ 8,323.95	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	6,431.82	
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		1,892.13
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 3,814.20

EXHIBIT B-1

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

		Receipts	
Federal Aid:			
Smith-Hughes & George Barden Acts	\$ 552.56		
National School Lunch	3,785.88		
			\$ 4,338.44
State Aid:			
Foundation Aid			7,600.00
Local Taxation:			
Current Appropriations			265,170.90
Other Sources:			
Tuition	\$ 7,932.92		
Special Activities	1,828.40		
			9,761.32
Appropriation Credits:			
Social Security	\$ 399.89		
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	768.00		
Supplies & Expenses— Administration	21.20		
Supplies & Expenses— Instruction	380.29		
Scholars' Supplies	29.93		
Janitor Service	27.00		
Insurance	248.97		
			1,875.28
Other Receipts:			
Rental of Projector			15.00
Rental of Auditorium			150.00
Per Capita Tax Refund			377.45
Total Receipts From All Sources			\$289,288.39
Balance—June 30, 1956			21.64
Grand Total			\$289,310.03

EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Expenditures	High School	Elementary School	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers			\$ 50.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)*			3,717.90
Tax for State Wide Supervision			1,712.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel			3,325.00
Supplies and Expenses			1,972.62
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			\$ 10,777.52
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 47,780.00	\$ 78,667.66	\$126,447.66
Principals' Salaries	6,000.00	4,400.00	10,400.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,156.05	1,584.85	2,740.90
Scholars' Supplies	2,943.93	3,630.08	6,574.01
Salaries of Clerical Assistants		430.00	430.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	1,034.94	719.05	1,753.99
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	\$ 58,914.92	\$ 89,431.64	\$148,346.56
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	\$ 3,448.81	\$ 5,648.19	\$ 9,097.00
Fuel	2,719.62	4,551.27	7,270.89
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	3,741.92	4,655.31	8,397.23
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	\$ 9,910.35	\$ 14,854.77	\$ 24,765.12
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	1,922.46	1,884.48	3,806.94
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Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	\$ 1,573.67	\$ 1,340.27	\$ 2,913.94
Transportation		11,241.67	11,241.67
Tuition	328.55	1,290.00	1,618.55
Special Activities & Special Funds	6,312.33	122.42	6,434.75
School Lunch	2,779.81	2,779.81	5,559.62
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	\$ 10,994.36	\$ 16,774.17	\$ 27,768.53
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$ 11,149.83
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses			1,516.03
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			\$ 12,665.86
Capital Outlay:			
Additions & Improvements to Buildings			\$ 2,750.16
New Equipment			4,631.00
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			\$ 7,381.16

Debt & Interest:

Principal of Debt	\$ 38,000.00
Interest on Debt	11,962.50
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	\$ 49,962.50
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Total Expenditures	\$285,474.19
Balance—June 30, 1957	3,835.84
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	\$289,310.03

* Superintendent's Salary. Bethlehem, \$1,065.90; Littleton, \$3,717.90; Dalton, \$316.20; State of New Hampshire, \$2,500.00. Total \$7,600.00.

EXHIBIT B-2**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof
of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957**

Balance—June 30, 1956	\$ 21.64	
Receipts During Year	<u>289,288.39</u>	
		\$289,310.03
Expenditures During Year		<u>285,474.19</u>
Balance—June 30, 1957		\$ 3,835.84

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank— Per Statement of June 29, 1957	\$ 32,878.32	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>29,042.48</u>	
Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1957		\$ 3,835.84

EXHIBIT B-3

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Building Fund Account and Proof
of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Balance—June 30, 1956		\$ 32,266.67
Expenditures:		
Architect Fees	\$ 3,369.38	
Construction	24,834.59	
Supervision	525.00	
Equipment	2,064.76	
	<hr/>	30,793.73
Balance—June 30, 1957		\$ 1,472.94

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Littleton National Bank—		
Per Statement of February 15, 1957		\$ 1,472.94

EXHIBIT C

LITTLETON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

As of June 30, 1957

	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, 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>\$206,000.00</u>		<u>\$379,000.00</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 very few changes in the teaching staff in our schools. Only four teachers had to be replaced. Two of these were in the high school and two in the elementary school.

Mr. Herbert S. Fay of Lancaster, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, with 18 hours of advanced study at Colorado State College of Education, and with three years' experience in Colorado and Nebraska, was elected to teach Business Education subjects replacing Mr. Westley G. Rollins, Jr. Mr. Rollins resigned to accept a position in Connecticut.

Mrs. Bertha E. Buckley of Berlin, N. H., a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and with advanced credits from the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth Teachers College and Keene Teachers College, and with 17 years' experience in northern New Hampshire, was elected to teach Mathematics in the Junior High. Mrs. Buckley replaced Mr. William H. Grass, Jr., who was transferred from this position to the principalship of the elementary school after the resignation of Mr. Edward A. Clay. Mr. Clay resigned to accept a principalship in Connecticut.

Mr. Roger A. Frechette of Conway, a graduate of Keene Teachers College this past year, was elected to teach Social Studies in the junior high school, to replace Mr. Wendell Tetley, Jr., who resigned in June to go into other work.

Mr. Richard J. Enderson of Littleton, a graduate of Keene Teachers College this past year, was elected to teach a sixth grade in the elementary school to replace Mrs. Frances Hutchinson who resigned in June.

The University of New Hampshire Testing Service is still being used to administer the guidance battery of tests to pupils in the upper grades. This year tests were administered to pupils in Grades 8, 9 and 11. Tests were previously given to pupils in Grades 9 and 11. Beginning next year these tests will be given to all pupils in Grades 8 and 11. Pupils in grades one through eight are tested for mental maturity periodically and annually for achievement.

The special reading program is still being carried on under the teaching of Mrs. Helen Selby. A study is being made of the Gillingham system of reading for those pupils who have special reading difficulties. If needed and found practical, an effort will be made to introduce it into our system.

The school lunch program has now become a vital part of the school program. Close to six hundred children are participating in this program daily.

A subject of some concern to all school districts in New Hampshire is that of "Minimum Standards for Secondary Schools" as set up by the State Department of Education. Littleton will have no difficulty in meeting these standards, however, the Department of Education has made some recommendations that will necessitate adjustments. It strongly recommends: teacher-pupil loads be kept close to 125 pupils, library needs be organized and a teacher be appointed to supervise the work, assistance be given the principal in the field of guidance, and that the business curriculum be continuously examined and changes made as the needs of the pupils change. Smaller communities in the area may well find that it is impractical or uneconomical to try to meet these standards on their own and may look toward Littleton to join with them in arriving at a common solution to the problem.

Committees have been formed and groups are working on ways to further improve instruction in our sys-

tem. Areas being given serious consideration at this time are reading, mathematics and the sciences.

The large size of classes in the lower grades in the elementary school is causing some concern. It is difficult for a teacher to do her best work and give all pupils the attention they need and are entitled to receive when the size of a group exceeds thirty pupils. The Littleton School Board is to be commended for its action in recommending that the pupil load in an elementary classroom shall not exceed thirty-five.

The Engelhardt report has been received, studied, published in the Littleton Courier, and copies have been made available to the public through the courtesy of the public library. There seems to be no question that additional space is needed on the elementary level if classes are to be kept down to a teachable size. The time is not too distant when the two rooms in the high school building now being used by the kindergarten classes will be needed for high school groups. There is much work to be done and careful planning will be necessary.

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the board for its interest in the welfare and education of Littleton youth as evidenced by its concern in matters of curriculum on both elementary and secondary level, its interest in the welfare of teachers, and its willingness to actively participate in group study of many educational problems.

The support and cooperation of parents and friends of the school as individuals and through the various service organizations of the town is appreciated. Many helpful suggestions and recommendations have been made, some of which have already borne fruit.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie S. Cummings

**STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1956-1957**

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
High School						
Grades 9-12	123	157	280	264.7	254.9	96.3
Grades 7-8	60	71	131	127.3	121.6	95.5
Elementary School						
Grades 1-6	213	221	434	413.6	395.4	95.6
Kindergarten	43	47	90	85.9	79.1	92.1
	439	496	935	891.5	851.0	95.4

TEACHERS 1957-1958

Arthur J. Kenney, Principal	High School
William E. Morris	English
Anthony O. Sarausky	Social Studies, Science, Football-Baseball Coach
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
Herbert S. Fay	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	English
Mrs. Bertha E. Buckley	Junior High Mathematics
Roger A. Frechette	Junior High English and Social Studies
Orin S. Smiley	Junior High Science
William H. Grass, Jr., Principal	Elementary School
Mrs. Helen T. Tetley	Grade VI
Richard J. Enderson	Grade VI
Mrs. Lila E. Nutbrown	Grade V
Miss B. Jean Blakley	Grade V
Mrs. Mildred C. Lakeway	Grade IV
Mrs. Ruth S. Colby	Grade IV
Miss Carlene Dee 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. Bevalie C. Nute (part-time)	Primary
Mrs. Frances A. Simonds	Kindergarten
Miss Jane M. Harrison	Kindergarten
Mrs. Helen Selby	Remedial Reading
Mrs. Deveda L. Cushing	Music Supervisor
C. George McLure	Band
Mrs. Patricia McLure	Band Assistant
Mrs. Lavone W. LaBonte	School Nurse
Graydon A. Erickson	Elementary Physical Education, High School Ski Coach

School Lunch Workers

Mrs. Kathleen S. Brown	Mrs. Minnie M. Maxwell
Mrs. Ruby M. Kinne	Mrs. Annie M. Lewis
Mrs. Jean S. Kimball	Mrs. Bertha P. Harriman
Mrs. Blanche M. LaMott	

Custodians

Odias A. Lefebvre	Wendell E. Richardson
Robert M. Cady	

Principal's Report

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

I hereby submit my eighth annual report as principal of Littleton High School, for the year beginning September 1957.

REGISTRATION

The total registration for the high school is 292 plus 129 in the junior high school, making a total of 421. This represents an increase of thirteen in the high school with the junior high school remaining the same. Eleven have withdrawn from school to date.

ENROLLMENT

	1956-1957	Withdrawn	Total
Seniors	54	1	53
Juniors	59	1	58
Sophomores	65	6	59
Freshmen	100	7	93
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	279	15	263
8th grade	62	0	62
7th grade	67	2	65
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	408	17	391
	1957-1958		
Seniors	51	3	48
Juniors	61	2	59
Sophomores	92	4	88
Freshmen	88	2	86
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	292	11	281
8th grade	72	3	69
7th grade	57	2	55
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	421	16	405

There are 39 tuition pupils in the high school and 7 in the junior high school. These pupils come from Franconia, Bethlehem, Sugar Hill, Lisbon town, Dalton and Gilman, Vt.

The graduation exercises of the Class of 1957 were held in the new high school auditorium on June 13. Fifty-two seniors received the diploma of the school. The program follows:

Processional March	L. H. S. Band
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Invocation	Rev. William M. Weber
Address of Welcome	Allen Ruggles
Selection	Glee Club
"Where in the World"	Arr. by Ades
Salutatory	Judith Parker
"Learning and Loving"	
Selection	L. H. S. Band
"March of the Skaters"	Polhemus
Valedictory	Barbara Burrill
"Lighting Our Way to Success"	
Presentation of Awards	
American Legion—Frank DeSimone	
American Legion Auxiliary—Judith Parker	
The Frank H. Glazier Award—C. Kenneth Miller	
The John L. Tuck, Jr., Award—Bryan Whitcomb	
DAR Good Citizenship Certificate—Judith Parker	
Colonial Club Scholarship Award—Sharon Doyon, Colleen Manning, James Hennessey	
Harold J. Cooney Memorial Award—To the member of the senior class who has exemplified the most desirable characteristics as a person and as an athlete; namely, courtesy, dependability, courage, sportsmanship, consideration for others, one who plays the game with all he has—Roger Farquhar- son.	
The George H. Tilton Awards	
1. Leadership Award \$25.00. For the student-ath-	

lete in the senior class who through effort and character has best caught and expressed the ideals and spirit of the school—Frank DeSimone.

2. Senior Talents \$10.00. For the member of the senior class who has made the best use of his or her talents—Judith Parker

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

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

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

6. Tilton Essay, First prize \$10.00—Bette Lang

7. Tilton Essay, Second prize \$5.00—Mary Jo Cyr

8. Highest senior scholarship \$10.00—Barbara Burrill

9. Second senior scholarship \$5.00—Judith Parker

10. First underclass scholarship \$10.00—Lucy Hannah

11. Second underclass scholarship \$5.00—Elaine Paquette

12. United States History scholarship \$5.00—Elizabeth Byron

13. English XI scholarship \$5.00—Jeanne Pike

14. Best senior boy athlete \$10.00—James Hennessey, Robert Hesseltine

15. Best senior girl athlete \$5.00—Marion Moore

Selection Glee Club

“Onward, Ye People!” Jean Sibelius

Commencement Address Dr. Arthur H. Kiendl

“Honor, Humor, Humility” Associate Dean at
Dartmouth College

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Joseph C. Duranty
Chairman, Littleton School Board

Class Ode Senior Class

Benediction Rev. William M. Weber

Recessional March L. H. S. Band

Class Flower

Maroon and White Carnations

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Motto

"Not at the Top, but Climbing"

Class Advisors

William E. Morris

Anthony Sarausky

Class Marshals

Michael Hennessey

Lucy Hannah

Class Officers

President Allen Ruggles
 Vice President C. Kenneth Miller
 Secretary Judith Parker
 Treasurer Roberta Stearns

Class Roll

Howard O. Burgess
 William H. Burke
 John J. Burnham
 Barbara A. Burrill*
 Carol L. Clark
 Arthur E. Collins
 Peter W. Cooney
 Harold E. Derosia
 Frank J. DeSimone*
 Douglas W. Dickerman
 Sharon D. Doyon
 Gordon L. Eaton
 Roger S. Farquharson
 Teresa A. Fassett
 Lloyd B. Fullam
 Richard M. Gadbois
 Jean M. Hadlock
 Jean A. Hampson
 Harry J. Hanley
 David E. Harris
 James P. Hennessey
 Jennie M. Hesseltine
 Robert E. Hesseltine
 Bruce W. Hodgkins
 Robert G. Hopkins
 E. Ellsworth Lake

Bette S. Lang
 Gardner T. Leonard
 Dale A. MacDonald
 Colleen G. Manning
 C. Kenneth Miller*
 Eddy L. Moore
 Marion M. Moore
 Judith A. Parker*
 Allen A. Ruggles
 Robert Sherman
 Jeannine G. Simonds
 Asta Sletten
 Roberta A. Stearns
 Patricia C. Stillings
 Terrence N. St. Germain
 Janet C. St. Lawrence
 Linda M. Sweet
 Gail M. Sylvester
 Harriet A. Thompson
 Roger L. Warren
 Jacquelyn P. Wentworth
 Janice O. Wentworth
 Gary O. Whitcomb
 Ralph E. Willey
 Rebecca B. Willey
 Linda L. Young

* National Honor Society

A recent survey of the Class of 1957 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	4
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	2
Gettysburg College	1
Colby College	1
Plymouth Teachers College	1
Lyndon Teachers College	1
St. Anselm's	1
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Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	1
Holderness School	1
Kimball Union Academy	1
Mannanutton Military School	1
Becker Junior College	2
LaSalle Junior College	1
Embry-Riddle Technical School	1
Boston Technical Institute	1
Concord Business School	2
Portland School of Beauty Culture	1
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Armed Forces	4
Percentage attending 4 year degree granting institutions 21%	
Percent of pupils enrolled in College Preparatory course attending 4 year degree granting colleges 61%	
Percent taking post-secondary school training 44%	

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is based upon the philosophy that certain basic studies should be required of all pupils,

these include English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. The depth and degree of which these studies are pursued is determined by the ability, the educational aims and the future plans of the pupil.

This year a course in Art was sponsored by the Neighborhood Art Association of Franconia and has proven very worthwhile.

The 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

The guidance program is based on the premise that good teaching and guidance are inseparable and that in the final analysis, it is the classroom teacher who is the most important in the program.

The program is headed by the principal who does most of the educational guidance. He is assisted in this by the college preparatory staff members who recognize particular talents in their classes and counsel with these individuals.

The personnel in the school with definite assignments in guidance are as follows:

Vocational Guidance	Mr. Sarausky
Senior Class	Mr. Morris
Junior Class	Mr. MacPherson
Sophomore Class	Mr. Drago
Freshman Class	Mrs. Hyde, Miss Ledoux, Mr. Fay

The athletic coaches also do considerable guidance.

In addition to the above, Mr. Roland Smith works with boys in mechanic arts, and Mrs. Kane does guid-

ance with the girls through her home economics department.

A reasonably complete college catalogue and vocational library is maintained in the guidance room.

Guidance inventory blanks are given to the seniors early in the year and the information obtained forms the basis for further counselling on an individual basis.

In approximately March of each year registration forms are given to all classes from 8 through 11. The registration material includes the school's program of studies and information on courses, the registration blanks for the particular class and an introductory letter to the parents which is given each student, but before it is taken home this information is gone over by staff members for group guidance in explaining the program. A suggested schedule is made out by the individual student. It is then brought home for discussion and returned signed by the parents. The registrations are then given to the various subject matter teachers who study and make recommendations concerning the choice of their subject. Those not recommended to pursue a course are advised to consider other subjects which more nearly approximate their ability and interest. Parents are also advised of any suggestive changes in the program.

A number of college and school representatives visit the school each year and talk with prospective students. (Grades 10-12). General Electric Company also sends a representative who talks with math and science majors concerning the apprentice program. (Grades 10-12). The military services present their materials and discuss their program, as do the social security and employment representatives.

TESTING

The testing program begins in elementary school

and is recorded on the permanent record of each student. Testing in grades 7 and 8 includes: The California Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Tests of Basic Skills. This year grades 8, 9, and 11 received a battery of 5 tests administered by the University of New Hampshire Testing Service which tests included: The California Occupational Interest Inventory, Primary Mental Ability, Clerical Speed and Accuracy, Mechanical Reasoning, Cooperative Reading Comprehension Test. In the future we will test grades 8 and 11.

The American Council of Education Psychology Test is given all sophomores. These tests form an integral part in the guidance program.

PLACEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP

Prospective employers are urged to contact the school on job openings and many do work with the school in attempting to place people in positions commensurate with their ability. A complete report on each graduating class is made and it is encouraging that a number of people who have been out of school several years have returned for help and guidance.

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. Members include Barbara Burrill, Judith Parker, Frank DeSimone and J. Kenneth Miller of the class of 1957 and Barbara Brazier, Elizabeth Byron,

Glenna Carpenter, Lucy Hannah and Jeanne Pike,
class of 1958.

Chapter officers for 1956-1957

President Judith Parker
Secretary-Treasurer Barbara Burrill

Chapter officers for 1957-1958

President Lucy Hannah
Vice President Elizabeth Byron
Treasurer Jeanne Pike
Recording Secretary Barbara Brazier
Corresponding Secretary Glenna Carpenter

CONCLUSION

I feel that progress has been made in our school this year and I am sure the people of Littleton will want to continue to improve educational opportunities for their children. Consideration should be given to class size, the school library, and the visual arts since these form an integral part of a good educational program.

We welcome the people of Littleton to visit school and see the program in action. This more than anything will help them to understand their school system.

I appreciate the help, guidance and cooperation I have received from you, the school board, Mrs. Howland, the staff, Mrs. Beere, who has been a valuable addition to our office, and the people of Littleton who have cooperated so well and helped to provide the means to give our children the best education available.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KENNEY,

Principal

LITTLETON TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR
1958 - 1959

Schools open—Wednesday, September 3

*NHEA Meeting—Thursday, Friday, October 16-17

*Veterans Day—Tuesday, November 11

*Thanksgiving Recess—Thursday, Friday,
November 27-28

Schools close—Christmas Recess—Tuesday,
December 23

Schools reopen—Monday, January 5

Schools close—Friday, February 20

Schools reopen—Monday, March 2

*Good Friday—March 27

Schools close—Friday, April 17

Schools reopen—Monday, April 27

Schools close for the year—Friday, June 12

* Schools closed

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child				
	F	L				
1955 Aug. 21 Kathleen Lynn	F	L	Arnold Keith	Dorothy Boyce	Boston, Mass.	Manchester
1957 Jan. 2 Wayne Robert	M	L	Donald Blake	Olive Westberg	Cambridge, Mass.	Hallock, Minn.
Jan. 3 Paul Tavino	F	L	Peter Tavino	Beryle Delage	Bronxville, N. Y.	Franconia
Jan. 4 Cynthia Bea	F	L	William Jamieson	Edith Daine	Randolph, Vt.	Lisbon
Jan. 5 James Edward	F	L	Joseph Herbert	Jacqueline Christie	Barre, Vt.	Framingham, Littleton
Jan. 7 Holly Jane	F	L	Robert Garmmo	Ferne Foster	Littleton	Littleton
Jan. 7 Robin Joy	F	L	Charles White	Faye Dickerman	Bethlehem	Littleton
Jan. 9 Judith Fay White	F	L	Theodore King	Jean Stevens	Hancock, Vt.	Northumberland
Jan. 10 Stanley Almon	M	L	Stephen Morrow	Gladys Burns	Lancaster	W. Stewartstown
Jan. 10 Peter Allan	M	L	Chandler Aldrich	Annette Laflamme	Whitefield	Littleton
Jan. 11 Lorena Frances	F	L	Frank Porfido	Lorena Tift	Littleton	Taunton, Mass.
Jan. 12 Michael Joseph	F	L	James Waters	Eleanor McConnell	Lisbon	Lyme
Jan. 14 Marie Esther	F	L	Harold Judd	Solange Gosselin	Derby, Vt.	Lincoln
Jan. 17 Merril Lynn	F	L	Paul Bedal	Elaine Lancaster	Montre	Bishopton, Que.
Jan. 18 Barbara Jean	F	L	Fred Hartwell	Marlene Mae	Whitefield	Littleton
Jan. 19 William Wayne, Jr.	F	L	William Moore	Barbara Steele	Woodstock	West Thornton
Jan. 20 David Charles	M	L	Maurice Deming	Marjorie Wilkins	Littleton	Woodsville
Jan. 29 Michael Jon	M	L	Paul Fitzpatrick	Dorothy Silver	Lisbon	Bath
Jan. 29 Jean Cannon	F	L	Warren Wetherbee	Marlene Gattini	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Barre, Vt.
Jan. 31 Ilene Mary	F	L	Raymond Pageau	Hazel Godfrey	Lisbon	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 3 Gregory Carleton	M	L	Carleton Stillings	Mary Ranne	Littleton	Milford, Conn.
Feb. 6 Joseph Peter, Jr.	M	L	Joseph Vailancourt	Carolyne Choate	Littleton	Woodsville
Feb. 8 Nathaniel Tinker	M	L	Myron Lewis	Arlene Moulton	St. Patrick, Que.	Campton
Feb. 8 Zelda Jean	F	L	Leonard Prech	Janet Tinker	Littleton	Wolfeboro
Feb. 8 William Lee	M	L	John Benton	Carolyne Wright	Springfield, Vt.	Littleton
				Myrtle Coffin	Campton	Quincy

Feb. 12	Mary Beth	F	L	2	Arthur Blodgett	Dorothy Smith	Woodsville	Woodsville
Feb. 12	Edward Maurice	M	L	4	Bernad Boychard	Berale Bonardi	Concord, Vt.	Littleton
Feb. 13	Kimberly Ann	F	L	4	Charles Davidson	Dorothy Miles	Keene	Littleton
Feb. 17	Scott William	M	L	1	William Carbonneau	Theodora Beaton	Littleton	Littleton
Feb. 20	Pentec Maureen	F	L	1	Ralph Pijoite	Marilyn Lynedes	Lisbon	Lisbon
Feb. 20	Mark Douglas	F	L	1	Ernest Pettie	Janet Hemenway	Theford, Vt.	Orleans, Vt.
Feb. 23	Dawn Rae David	F	L	1	Ernest Mathers	Sandra Ebebt	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Keene
Feb. 23	Susan May	F	L	1	Rodney Thadiff	Bette Wells	Littleton	Littleton
Feb. 23	Stephen Quentin	M	L	3	Thomas Lawrence	Gloria Anderson	No. Woodsstock	Thornion
Mar. 1	Peter Gregory	M	L	4	Raymond Carbonneau	Elizabeth Castertline	Brooklynn, N. Y.	Littleton
Mar. 1	Luann Lyne	F	L	4	Clyde Brown	Carolyn Eaton	Wentworth	West Rumney
Mar. 1	Donald Kaneshire	M	L	4	Ernest Aldrich	Viola Ames	Lisbon	Japan
Mar. 4	Robin Raye	F	L	3	Lee Clough	Chic Hashimoto	Biddeford, Me.	Lisbon Falls, Me.
Mar. 6	Sandra Gail	F	L	1	Roland Jesseman	Hariet Witham	Littleton	Decatur, Ill.
Mar. 6	Stephen Carl	M	L	4	Carl Edmunds	Barbara Davis	Littleton	Littleton
Mar. 6	Cindy Lee	F	L	5	Clifford Varney	Vera Allard	Lisbon	Littleton
Mar. 7	Cynthia Anne	F	L	1	Stanley Rowins	Beverly Tarris	Torrington, Conn.	Torrington, Conn.
Mar. 7	Christian Stanley	M	L	2	Stanley Rowins	Helen Radzevich	Torrington, Conn.	Torrington, Conn.
Mar. 7	Aaron Bruce	M	L	2	Charles Becker	Christine Shawnee	Racine, Wis.	Littleton
Mar. 12	Penny Jayne	F	L	1	Robert Morin	Joan Hadley	Thompsonville, Ct.	Littleton
Mar. 12	Cheryl Anne	F	L	5	Ronald Labine	Lucie Brooks	Littleton	Littleton
Mar. 18	Roger Wayne	M	L	1	William Smith	Barbara Smith	Woodsville	Lisbon
Mar. 19	Corinne Ann	F	L	2	Howard Briggs	Arlene O'Haire	Bennington, Vt.	Lisbon
Mar. 22	Janet Mae	F	L	2	Don Rayburn	Lorraine Livingstone	Littleton	Lisbon
Mar. 25	Valerie Jane	F	L	3	Horace Emmons	Beverly Johnson	Littleton	Burlington, Vt.
Mar. 25	Janice Amy	F	L	4	George Herbert	Blanche Lemire	Michigan	Littleton
Mar. 26	Brian Harold	M	L	4	Lawrence Mardin	Lois Locke	Michigan	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Mar. 27	Lynn Marie	F	L	4	Fred Davis	Lela Blodgett	Canada	Littleton
Mar. 29	Anita Jane	F	L	2	Albert Huot	Esther Taylor	Twin Mt.	Littleton
Mar. 30	Matthew James	M	L	3	Edgar Miller	Joan Watson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 30	Susan Deblise	F	L	3	Marcel Paquette	Anna McKenna	Bury, Que.	Whitefield
April 1	Fred Mitchell	M	L	5	Fred Page	Elizabeth Stimpson	Lyman	Landaff
April 2	Cheryl Anne	F	L	1	Richard Bronson	Joan Gaweil	Woodsville	Franconia
April 7	Stephanie Ann	F	L	1	Edwin Adams, Jr.	Florence Parent	Landaff	Lisbon
April 7	James Ralph	M	L	1	Ralph Marthin	Etta Robie	Woodsville	Lisbon
April 13	Richard Brian	M	L	4	Gerard Landers	Joyce Knapp	No. Woodsstock	Lisbon
April 13	William John	M	L	1	William Donovan	Eivie Edgren	Berlin	Grovelton
April 22	Mark Anthony	M	L	1	Charles Stewart	Betty Oliver	Halifax, N. S.	Jamestown, N. Y.
April 25	Edward Twitchell	M	L	3	Frederic Steele	Mary Lloyd	Woodsville	Littleton
							Tamworth	York, Me.

Births (continued)

Date of Birth and Name (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 26 Roger Hale, Jr.	M	L	2	Roger Caswell	Ethel Alexander	Woodsville	Whitefield
April 29 David Lee	M	L	4	Roland Richards	Elaine Drapeau	Lyman	Littleton
May 1 Jody Ann	F	L	3	Ernest Saulnier	Carla Gray	Campton	No. Woodstock
May 3 Seth Lyon	M	L	3	Richard Ilinik	Barbara Lyon	St. Louis, Mo.	Marblehead, Mass.
May 7 Marcia Jean	F	L	1	Roy Morris	Cherilyn Coates	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	E. Corinth, Vt.
May 9 Rocky Alan	M	L	4	Clarence Pickens	Elsie LeMay	Phoenicia, N. Y.	Lisbon
May 11 Michael Alan	M	L	7	Robert Tuite	Lucille Letendre	Theford Mines,	Sherbrooke, Que.
May 17 Mary Lou	F	L	3	Claude Foster	Beatrice Kingsbury	Groveton	Newburyport
May 18 Wayne Gerard	M	L	3	Francis Fallon	Joan Gadbois	Littleton	Littleton
May 22 Steven Raymond	M	L	1	Raymond Emerson	Betty Sanly	Daiton	Littleton
May 25 Donald Alan	M	L	3	Joseph Frechette	Marie Couturier	Laconia	Beecher Falls, Vt.
May 27 Marie Evelyn	F	L	2	Ollie Marsh, Jr.	Harriet Byrnes	Littleton	Littleton
May 28 Donald Forrest	M	L	3	Forrest Butson	Beverly Pettis	Lisbon	Littleton
May 28 John William, III	M	L	4	Paul Tann	Heleen Miles	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Theford Ctr., Vt.
May 29 Jayne Marie	F	L	5	Wayne Shosa	Gerarda Plotte	Augusta, Me.	Littleton
June 2 Michelle Alice	F	L	2	Richard Dexter	Kathleen Frothingham	Littleton	Attleboro, Mass.
June 4 Sidney Charles	M	L	2	Charles Walker	Beta Sidney	Meadows	Littleton
June 7 Scott Henry	M	L	2	Edward Jesseman	Irene Murray	Littleton	Littleton
June 13 Lighthouse Carroll	M	L	2	Carroll Greenwood	Natalie Smith	Lyman	Woodstock
June 17 Brian Eugene	M	L	5	Peter Demers	Dorothy Smith	Cascade	Bingham, Me.
June 18 Lorie Anne	F	L	4	Russell Sombard	Ruth Lapointe	Barre, Vt.	Marsfield, Vt.
June 20 Shelley Jeanne	F	L	3	John W. Spencer	Ruth Blanchard	Littleton	Fortland, Me.
June 23 Patricia Ann	F	L	1	Daniel Riley	Barbara J. Young	Littleton	Frossburg, Vt.
June 25 Linda Jane	F	L	1	Leo Longchamps	Alma Beggott	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Shilo, Tenn.
June 28 Doris Ann	F	L	3	Edward Goodspeed	Xvonne Caron	Brewer, Me.	Shilo, Tenn.
June 28 Cheryl Dawn	F	L	2	Roberto Holmes	Janie Hanks	Ontario	Woodsville
June 28 Shari Lee	F	L	2	Roland Thompson	Joan Liliectrap	Littleton	Watford, Vt.

Births (continued)

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	Stillborn				
Sept. 16 Joel Steven	M	3	1	Roland Bourassa	Nancy Currier	Woodsville	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 16 Homer Dion, Sr.	L	2		Homer Dion, Sr.	Barbara Bergin	Lyman	Littleton
Sept. 17 Harold Lin	M	1		Roger Tewksbury	Charlotte Cowitake	Lisbon	Dover
Sept. 18 Jennifer Jill	F	6		Roger Peabody	Alma Nuie	Littleton	Littleton
Sept. 20 John Kent	M	2		Robert Hariford	Anna Ardelle Baldic	Lancaster	Alberta, Can.
Sept. 20 Dana Thomas	M	1		Robert Hariford	Anna Ardelle Baldic	Lancaster	Alberta, Can.
Sept. 25 Joel Ann	F	3		Chester Stiles, Jr.	Teresa Glode	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Littleton
Sept. 25 Susan Marie	F	1		Frank Brooks	Lillian Irwin	Haverhill	Haverhill
Sept. 26 John Edward	M	5		Clinton Marsh	Martha Tarr	Orford	Fitzwilliam
Sept. 28 Neil	M	3		Robert Munro	Barbara Cushman	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 28 Steven Mark	M	1		Mark Young, Jr.	Priscilla Lewis	Littleton	Littleton
Sept. 29 Peter Alan	M	1		Guy Haynes, Jr.	Helen Thompson	Lisbon	Littleton
Sept. 3 Bruce Anthony	M	1		Anthony Toney	Carol Johnson	Littleton	Littleton
Oct. 4 Michael Alan	M	5		John Kenney	Margaret Taylor	Reading, Mass.	Ft. Leavenworth
Oct. 5 James Arthur, 3rd	M	1		James Newton, Jr.	Leona Vance	Littleton	Concord, Vt.
Oct. 5 Steven Wayne	M	2		James Gilbert	Marie Landry	Nashville, Ark.	Concord
Oct. 9 Jean Marie	F	3		Lyle Whitcomb	Rachel Gadbois	Littleton	Littleton
Oct. 10 Heidi	F	1		Carl Boedecker	Bettyann Stevens	Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 12 Elizabeth Mary	F	6		Roger Thompson	Margaret Landry	No. Woodstock	Lowell, Mass.
Oct. 12 Timothy James	M	7		Arkade Dusik	Jean Lomash	Berlin	Windsor, Vt.
Oct. 14 Sandra Irene	F	1		Joseph Ziler	Dolores Moeller	Berlin	Danville, Ind.
Oct. 17 Vicky Lee	F	2		Donald Wright	Joyce Ramsey	Kirby, Vt.	Littleton
Oct. 18 William Alan	M	2		Herbert Fay	Jean Stoughton	Lancaster	Lancaster
Oct. 22 Therese Yvonne	F	1		Frank Pelletier	Carolyn Theriault	No. Woodstock	Lancaster
Oct. 22 Kathleen Dale	F	2		Alton Erwin	Elizabeth Towle	Newbury, Vt.	Littleton
Oct. 23 Peter Stephen	M	3		William Dick	Esme Ingledew	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Darby, Eng.
Oct. 29 Valerie Ann	F	3		Armand Godin	Charlotte Rannacher	Lincoln	Lincoln
Nov. 1 Rebecca Jane	F	4		Myron Aldrich	Della Mae Aldrich	Lyman	Whitefield

Nov. 1	Edward Maurice	M	2	Wilbur Farker, Jr.	Helen Covey	Littleton	Lancaster
Nov. 2	Robert Wayne	M	3	Robert Gibbs	Joann Langtang	Ashland	Bangor, Me.
Nov. 6	Craig Perry	M	4	Perry A. Goodell	Eschol G. Pixley	Norwich, Vt.	Strafford, Vt.
Nov. 9	Edward Royce	M	1	Edward R. Cole	Dorothy E. Lehan	Campton	Littleton
Nov. 12	Theresa Helene	F	3	Christie J. Drago	Fauline A. Smith	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Freeport, L.I., N.Y.
Nov. 18	Camy Helen	F	2	Claude C. Burgess	Helen V. Pottle	Littleton	Fairport, Me.
Nov. 21	Vickie Lee	F	2	Henry H. King	Sandra E. Enderson	Lunenburg, Vt.	Littleton
Nov. 29	Christine	F	3	Forrest D. Meader	Barbara L. Burnell	N.C. Berwick, Me.	Littleton
Nov. 30	Vicky Ann	F	4	Roland R. Corliss	Donna M. Lucas	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Littleton
Dec. 2	Joann Beth	F	3	Frank G. Dudley	Sara E. Stoyke	No. Woodstock	Ira, Georgia
Dec. 7	Charline Gail	F	3	Charles W. Robie	Georgia R. Champagne	Jefferson	Barton, Vt.
Dec. 7	Bryan Carl	M	5	Linwood T. Roy	Alice L. Chamberlain	Littleton	Bath
Dec. 7	Bryan Keith	M	6	Linwood T. Roy	Charlotte A. Parker	Littleton	Eath
Dec. 7	Bryan Richard	M	2	Robert J. Garneau	Barbara A. Cosio	Littleton	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 13	Bradley Erwin	M	2	Francis J. Savoy	Betty A. McConnell	Ashland	Byrne
Dec. 13	Erin Leslie	M	2	Bradley J. Savoy	Elsie Gail Gilbert	Littleton	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14	Louise Mary	F	1	Rodger J. McGione, Jr.	Marguerite E. Blodreau	Quebec	Quebec
Dec. 16	Patricia Joan	F	4	Joseph G. Asselin	Shirley A. Ferrer	White Plains, N. Y.	Littleton
Dec. 18	Darlene Annette	F	2	Robert W. Lamothé	Thelma H. Bixby	Gilmah, Vt.	Littleton
Dec. 18	Debora Ann	F	2	Leon N. LaCroix	Margorie M. O'Hearn	Dover	Littleton
Dec. 19	Andrew Garfield	F	5	Andrew C. Patten	Bertha L. Foiduc	Lisbon	Littleton
Dec. 20	Jill	F	5	Leland W. Ramsey	Dorothy M. Richardson	Dutton	Littleton
Dec. 22	Richard Arthur, Jr.	M	1	Richard A. Thompson	Albertine E. Bowen	Littleton	Marshfield, Vt.
Dec. 25	Deborah Ann	F	4	Bruce W. Brady	Jacqueline R. Blandin	Littleton	Littleton
Dec. 25	Noel	M	5	Donald I. Haivorsen	Grace M. Riceard	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Littleton
Dec. 30	Dennis Faye	M	1	Kermit F. Hertwell	Beverly Mae Ainsworth	East Haven, Vt.	Framingham, Mass.

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

W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

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
1957 Jan. 12 Gorham	Gordon Robert Ramsey Joan Beverly Ellis	Randolph Littleton	George R. Ramsey Norma C. Page	Daniel Novotny Catholic Priest Gorham, N. H.
Jan. 12 Dalton	Oscar Louis Malenfant Nancy Lee Ramsdell	Littleton Dalton	Marjorie A. Taylor Oscar J. Malenfant Florence M. Medeau Kenneth E. Ramsdell Melba Fountain	Orlo E. Barnard Clergyman Dalton
Jan. 31 Littleton	Robert W. Stevens Margaret L. Bean	Littleton Littleton	Wellington C. Stevens Flora B. McLaughlin Laurence E. Bean Yvonne M. Daigneau	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Feb. 15 Littleton	Kenneth Goodale Helen Barbara French	Littleton Auburn, Me.	Edward Goodale Elizabeth C. Hirth William H. Ball Hazel M. Layin	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton
Feb. 19 Franconia	Mark A. Young, Jr. Priscilla J. Lewis	Lisbon Littleton	Mark A. Young Katherine E. Peters Gordis Lewis	Esther Vodola Clergyman Franconia
Feb. 20 Littleton	Gail Warren Abbott Joyce Anne Dowdall	Saugerties, N. Y. Kingston, N. Y.	Helen Marshall Charles Abbott Alberta M. Vager Wm. E. Mundhenk Agnes S. Schmitt	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Feb. 23 Littleton	Robert Arden Richards Evelyn Mae Lewis	Lyman Littleton	Raymond L. Richards Doris S. Richards Gordis C. Lewis Helen M. Marshall	LeRoy Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton

Mar. 2	Littleton	Arthur Joseph Ashline, Jr. Dorine Irene Hagan William Joseph Paquette Gloria Arlene Lang David William Dickinson Sally Eileen Putnam Bertrand E. Perry Rose Anne Anderson Victor Truman Champagne Patricia Ann Lee William J. Matthews Carol Fay Chamberlain Gordon F. Barrows Dolores C. Lakeway John Russell Goiden Donna Lee McClintock George Lawrence Ingerson Lulu May Clark Lloyd Lowell Benoit, Jr. Patricia Ann Tardiff	Brattleboro, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Littleton Gilman, Vt. Littleton Manchester Littleton Littleton Littleton Whitefield Lancaster Littleton Rockville, Conn. Rockville, Conn. Littleton Woodsville Haverhill Littleton Littleton Littleton	Arthur J. Ashline Mabel E. Houghe Joseph O. Whitman Claudie D. Descoteaux Joseph Amiddle Ethel D. Aubery Raymond M. Lang Julia E. Head Faye Allen Hiram S. Putnam Edith L. Mansfield Maddie Perry Elmina Taupier Edward A. Page Marion E. Perkins Frederick R. Champagne Jennie M. MacKay Alton G. Lee Christie B. Walker Mary H. Matthews Mary J. Courtney Roland C. Chamberlain Marie E. Harrington Vincent I. Barrows Madelene Yost Merton E. Lakeway Grace M. Lakeway Thomas A. Goiden Lucille C. Willey Lloyd J. McClintock Ernie M. Ordway Henry Ingersolphae Emily M. Tardiff George T. Tardiff Eugene A. Mousley Lloyd L. Benoit, Sr. Mae F. Brown Davila O. Tardiff Florence M. Sharnan	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton Reginald B. Nichols Clergyman Haverhill B. F. Richter Minister Littleton Robert E. Bowker Justice of the Peace Littleton Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton LeRoy Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton William W. Weber Clergyman Littleton J. W. King Clergyman Lebanon Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest 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
May 11 Littleton	Roy Stygles Machia	Littleton	Howard F. Machia Alice C. Stygles	William W. Weber Clergyman Littleton
May 16 Littleton	Marilyn Louise Hampson	Littleton	Roger M. Hampson Ariel L. Sibley	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
May 18 Littleton	James Perry Dymond, Jr. Jean Louise MacDonald	Fresno, Calif. Littleton	James P. Dymond, Sr. Rose Violet Dymond Albert MacDonald Anella A. Therrien	William W. Weber Clergyman Littleton
May 20 Littleton	Richard Merrill Symonds Gloria Dawn Jackson	Hopkinton Hopkinton	Walburg E. Eudenhagen Elmer E. Jackson Lillian E. Ross	Johnson A. Haines Clergyman Littleton
May 25 Littleton	Arnold D. Smith Noella M. Kerr	Barton, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Delbert E. Smith Mildred M. Davis Michael Deslaurice Marie R. Bernier	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
May 25 Littleton	Everett Russell Chase Patricia Ann Lewis	Littleton Littleton	Roland A. Chase Irene C. Connor Carroll C. Lewis	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
May 28 Littleton	Philip Emery Joan Barbara Marsh Rodger Joseph McGlone, Jr. Elsie Gail Gilbert	Harrisville Littleton Bethlehem Littleton	Edward J. Emery Frances Russell Gerald S. Marsh Shirley L. Brady Rodger J. McGlone Margery L. Garmons George J. Gilbert	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
			Dorothy M. Vickery	

June 1	Littleton	John Ernest Adams	Brattleboro, Vt.	Alton W. Adams	Walter N. Heald
		Betty Louise Fenoff	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Mazie Beterly	Justice of the Peace
June 1	Lisbon	Oliver H. J. Lafamme	Littleton	Lawrence H. Fenoff	Littleton
		Marjorie Louise Nihan	Lisbon	Iona P. Cooper	Lionel Boulay
June 1	Lisbon	Allan Roderick MacKay	Littleton	Joseph L. Laflamme	Catholic Priest
		Lolene Mary Mondeau	Lisbon	Celina M. Daigie	Woodsville
June 6	Littleton	Frank W. Garrett	Littleton	Maurice D. Nihan	Norman C. Fox
		Eleanor Frances King	Littleton	Elizabeth I. Quimby	Justice of the Peace
June 17	Littleton	Edson Pierce Bagley	Littleton	Albert R. Mackay	Lisbon
		Dorothy Anne Grammo	Littleton	Delta Nason	Leo O. Mondeau
June 22	Littleton	Robert Lewis Sweeney	Littleton	Isolina Rebuticeni	Walter N. Heald
		Maureen Marjorie Dodge	Littleton	Benjamin W. Garrett	Justice of the Peace
June 22	Littleton	Joseph Humphrey Cullen	Littleton	Oleida Syvain	Littleton
		Muriel Gale Lewis	Woodsville	Arthur E. Dewing	Francis M. Clifford
June 22	Littleton	Peter Matthew Boolba	Nashua	Florence W. Bowen	Catholic Priest
		Jane Emily Ness	Littleton	James M. Bagley	Littleton
June 22	Littleton	Nelson Henry Kinne	Littleton	Anna Nelson Pierce	Walter N. Heald
		Rochelle Catherine Labine	Littleton	Royd E. Grammo	Justice of the Peace
June 23	Littleton	Rodney Milton Fadden	Littleton	Thelma H. Berry	Littleton
		Rosalie M. Morris	Littleton	Edward D. Sweeney	Walter N. Heald
				Corra E. Colby	Justice of the Peace
				Roy F. Dodge	Littleton
				Joseph C. Cullen	J. K. O'Connor
				Eileen M. O'Leary	Catholic Priest
				Wilson M. Lewis	Littleton
				Marion I. Gale	Littleton
				Matthew M. Boolba	C. W. Temple
				Paraskvas Smick	Clergyman
				Elmer W. Ness	Whitefield
				Frances B. Nelson	Francis M. Clifford
				Norman H. Kinne	Catholic Priest
				Gladya E. Farr	Littleton
				Paul S. Labine	LeRoy W. Stringfellow
				Gertrude D. Boisvert	Clergyman
				Charles H. Fadden	Littleton
				Susie M. Aldrich	
				Nelson M. Roy	
				Mildred C. Deatte	

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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
June 25 Littleton	Harvey A. Chevalier Barbara F. DeBlois	No. Attleboro, Mass. Attleboro, Mass.	Joseph A. Chevalier Matilda F. Michew Alex DeBlois	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
June 29 Littleton	Earle Guy Thompson Jane Hattie Burgess	Littleton Littleton	Margaret Johnston Earl C. Thompson Rose Marie Bixby Cedric H. Burgess Verna L. Haley	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
July 5 Littleton	Henry Hugh King Sandra Elaine Enderson	Bretton Woods Littleton	Charles W. King Beatrice E. Fellows Roger F. Enderson Elaine Dickson	Willard Wight Justice of the Peace Littleton
July 6 Littleton	Donald Winfield Knapp Rhoda Aimey Ingersoll	Groveton Lancaster	Leslie Knapp Bertha Hendrick Henry Ingersoll Ruth P. Nealley	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
July 27 Monroe	Kenneth Edwin Paye, Jr. Sally Ann Marsh	Monroe Littleton	Kenneth E. Paye Margaret F. Muzzy Gerald Marsh Shirley Brady	Reginald B. Nichols Clergyman Haverhill
July 27 Littleton	Robert Jean Allen Anna Mary Therrien	Rockville, Ct. Littleton	Labon T. Allen Yvonne C. Gadbois Frank A. Therrien Anna M. Stenglein	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
July 27 Littleton	Harry Ernest Luzo Laura L. Perry	Lancaster Littleton	Harry H. Luzo Margaret Mills Everett Pinard Matilda Boivin	William J. Collins Catholic Priest Littleton

July 27	Lisbon	Harold Irving Stone	Lisbon	Erton Stone	Norman C. Fox
		Myra Ruth Lucas	Littleton	Myrtle Wright	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 1	Littleton	Victor Peter Cestari	W. Springfield, Mass.	Fred Corliss	Lisbon
		Beverly Anita Barrus	W. Springfield, Mass.	Frederica DeCoteau	Walter N. Heald
Aug. 3	Littleton	Roland Joseph Bouchard	W. Hartford, Ct.	Rasely Hamline	Justice of the Peace
		Myrna Jean Glode	Littleton	Ernest F. Barrus	Littleton
Aug. 5	Manchester	James Edward Pitman	Manchester	Dorothy Fellean	William J. Collins
		Priscilla Anne Anderson	Littleton	Prudent Bouchard	Catholic Priest
Aug. 10	Littleton	Richard Earl French	Owasco, N. Y.	Philomene Deveau	Littleton
		Nancy Stevens	Littleton	Sybil J. MacCaull	Anson G. Osgood
Aug. 16	Littleton	Robert Horace Petty	Hartford, Ct.	Francis E. Glode	Justice of the Peace
		Frances Regina Kustka	Hartford, Ct.	Edward J. Pitman	Manchester
Aug. 22	Franconia	Richard Norman Henderson	Oxford, Me.	Mary M. Sharek	Roy D. Colby
		Mary Elizabeth Arden	Brookline, Mass.	William T. Anderson	Clergyman
Aug. 24	Littleton	Harold Earl Derosia	Littleton	Rose A. Page	Hanover
Aug. 27	Colebrook	Charlotte Jane Parent	Lisbon	Richard C. French	Walter N. Heald
		Fred Charles Stone	Northumberland	June E. Webster	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 31	Littleton	Iva Estelle Shoff	Littleton	George H. Stevens	Littleton
		Paul Camille Lamarche	Littleton	Avis L. Munroe	Esther Vadola
		Coral Chyneth Palmer	Littleton	Anastasia Ward	Clergyman
				Albert M. Kustka	Franconia
				Ralph Henderson	LeRoy W. Stringfellow
				May L. Roderick	Clergyman
				John G. Arden	Littleton
				Katherine Effie	Wm. J. Davis
				Louis B. Derosia	Clergyman
				Earline M. Ramsay	Colebrook
				Frederick L. Parent	LeRoy W. Stringfellow
				Mary J. Parent	Clergyman
				David H. Stone	Littleton
				Mary A. Portique	LeRoy W. Stringfellow
				Estella J. Blodgett	Clergyman
				Joseph R. Lamarche	Littleton
				Mabel G. Leighton	
				Harold B. Fox	
				Cora E. Rhoads	

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
Sept. 3 Littleton	John Alden Gilbert Linda Louise Young	Bethlehem Littleton	George J. Gilbert Dorothy M. Vickery Edward F. Young Catherine I. Allen	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Sept. 6 Littleton	Paris Joseph Cenni Arlene Rachel Willsey	Newark, N. J. Littleton	Cesare Cenni Mary Morri Ernest E. Rainville Leona M. Sinclair	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Sept. 6 Littleton	Richard Kermit Baker Corlene Rita Merchant	Littleton St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Kermit C. Baker Doris E. Boulay James A. Merchant Rita M. LaBarge	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Sept. 21 Littleton	Donald Stuart Sargent Ethelyn Mabel Shuttleworth	Littleton Littleton	Howard C. Sargent Marion E. Mills Alton L. Shuttleworth Bernice F. Wolfson	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Sept. 27 Littleton	Ross Taylor Bell Joyce Elaine Rockenbach	Burlington, Vt. New York City	Alfred H. Bell Dorothy A. Becker William B. Rockenbach Anna M. Moog	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Oct. 1 Littleton	Benjamin William Greene Alice Amell	East Hardwick, Vt. Claremont	Benjamin P. Greene Arlene Lafoe Middle John Rose Beliveau	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Oct. 19 Littleton	Bruce John Enderson Mary Ann Wiggett	Littleton Littleton	Roger Enderson Elaine S. Enderson Ellsworth A. Wiggett Doris E. Stinchfield	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Oct. 19 Littleton	Robert Wallace Rice Violet Mary Marro	Jamaica Plain, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Rawland N. Rice Bertha A. Hoyle Samuel A. Marro Lovia C. Knaapp	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Oct. 19 Concord	Richard A. Carpenter Bernice A. Willey	Littleton Concord	Leon Carpenter Ruth Whitehouse Leslie Knowlton Lena Gingrass	Leo F. Hines Catholic Priest Concord
Oct. 26 Whitefield	Paul C. Baker Elizabeth Ann Thomas	Whitefield Littleton	Leslie T. Baker Carlene M. Holmes Bernard E. Thomas Anna M. Jordan	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton

Oct. 26	Littleton	Donald George O'Dea	New Britain, Conn.	Frank J. O'Dea Julia Mathis	J. K. O'Connor Catholic Priest Littleton
Oct. 26	Littleton	Rhoda Downing	Littleton	Allan M. Downing Thelma Dodge	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Oct. 26	Gilman, Vt.	Paul Carl Sasse	Concord, Vt.	Lillian Valentine Carl Sasse	Michael A. Demasi Catholic Priest Gilman, Vt.
Nov. 2	Littleton	Bertha Evelyn Langtange	Littleton	Forrest F. McConnell Rosetta M. Northrop	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 2	Royalton, Vt.	Edward Hinson Longee	Franconia	Floyd H. Longee Leota Amon	Will C. Harvey Clergyman Bellevue, Vt.
Nov. 4	Littleton	Rita May Bernard	Littleton	Raymond P. Bernard Ora L. Frechette	Willard Wight Justice of the Peace Littleton
Nov. 9	Littleton	Philip Hillen Chase	Littleton	Ellen H. Chase Fernande A. Villeneuve	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 9	Littleton	Helen Elaine MacKay	Littleton	Alber R. MacKay Albia E. Nason	Will C. Harvey Clergyman Bellevue, Vt.
Nov. 9	Littleton	Cecil Ethan Jones	Littleton	Ethan A. Jones Susan M. Moxley	Francis M. Clifford Catholic Priest Littleton
Nov. 9	Littleton	Elsie Nina Chase	Littleton	Warren Abbott L. Gilbert	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Nov. 22	Littleton	Eugene Roland Fredette	Montpelier, Vt.	Edward Fredette Margaret Sullivan	Elwood Bray Clergyman Littleton
Nov. 23	Littleton	Claire Eleanor Bissonette	Hartford, Ct.	Alfred M. Bissonette Mederise Britton	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Nov. 23	Littleton	Louis Donald Toney	Littleton	Isaac Toney Susie Romanos	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Nov. 23	Littleton	Glenna Electa Young	Littleton	Rufus B. Young Electa M. Bailey	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton
Nov. 23	Littleton	James Lawrence Cote	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Florian A. Cote Josephine R. Littlehale	Elwood Bray Clergyman Littleton
Nov. 23	Littleton	Jeanne Dorcas Hartshorn	Bethlehem	Walker Verian Hartshorn Goldie P. Sanborn	LeRoy W. Stringfellow Clergyman Littleton
Dec. 25	Littleton	William Evans Bowen	Landaff	Albert A. Bowen Emma Mackie	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 25	Littleton	Eldoma A. Tisdale	Littleton	Eldon Tisdale Helen Smythe	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 25	Littleton	John Nick Fortinakis	Littleton	Nick Fortinakis Siella Fotinke	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 25	Littleton	Florence Lucille Ainsworth	Littleton	Nathaniel Miles Melvina Lemere	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 28	Littleton	John W. Clarke	Littleton	Homer A. Clarke Elsie Wallis	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 28	Littleton	Margaret Mae Stevens	Littleton	Harold N. Stevens Josephine Alice Legare	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 28	Franconia	Roderick W. Blaisdell	Littleton	Rupert J. Blaisdell Dorothy Keyes	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 28	Franconia	Janet E. Hooper	Lisbon	George R. Hooper Evangeline Jeffrey	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 30	Lincoln	David E. Harris	Littleton	James G. Harris Velma C. Fogg	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln
Dec. 30	Lincoln	Kathleen M. Kallum	Lincoln	Charles D. Kallum Ruth L. Simonds	Edmond J. Guay Roman Catholic Priest Lincoln

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W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Littleton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Peter Allan Aldrich	72			Littleton	Chandler P. Aldrich	Annette R. Laflamme
Jan. 12	Alice A. Banahan	81			Littleton	John Clark	Laura Hunt
Jan. 15	Annis J. Beattie	60			Monroe	George Little	Ann R. Jones
Jan. 22	Marion E. Cahill	60			Brighton, Mass.	George H. Cahill	Elizabeth M. Moran
Jan. 23	Alfred E. Moore	60			Littleton	George A. Moore	Edith E. Fuller
Jan. 30	Michael Sepura	74			Russia	Irvin O. Robinson	Ida Hunter
Feb. 10	Levi P. Robinson	60			Westmore, Vt.	Francis G. Gleason	Emma Ordway
Feb. 11	Ruth G. Robinson	60			Rasburg, Vt.	Edw. Leighton	Ida Hunter
Feb. 12	Walter C. Leighton	55			Robinson, Me.	Edw. Leighton	Mary Emma Chase
Feb. 18	Maudie Y. Parker	44			Littleton	Edw. Leighton	Alice Sylvia
Feb. 18	Mabel B. Champagne	70			Lisbon	Alvin Smith	Elizabeth Johns
Feb. 20	William T. Johns	73			Land's End, Eng.	Alvin Smith	Mary Boomhower
Feb. 20	Helen LeB. Page	66			Mansenville, Que.	Joseph LeB.	Minnie Abrams
Feb. 24	Dorothy B. Parker	56			Littleton	Donald V. Parker	Leona Robinson
Feb. 24	David J. Parker	56			Littleton	Donald V. Parker	Janet M. Hemenway
Feb. 24	Harold J. Petteney	58		3	Littleton	Ernest H. Pettis	Catherine McNamara
Feb. 24	Kathleen B. Leclair	61			Littleton	William Beville	Lela V. Bloodgett
Mar. 13	Lynn M. Davis	70		1	Scotland	Fred M. Davis	Lydia Drew
Mar. 21	William M. Jackson	78			Littleton	James R. Jackson	Maria W. Brown
Mar. 31	Leonard A. Rudy	95			Littleton	William D. Eudy	Betsy Green
Apr. 16	Eugene E. Parker	95			Sutton, Vt.	Orsen Parker	
Apr. 17	Oscar L. Gilman	43			Raymond, N. H.	Enoch Gilman	Lucinda Hart
Apr. 17	Raymond O. Birnie	43			Cavendish, Vt.	William Birnie	Gertrude Townsend
Apr. 21	Bertice H. Batchelder	47			Bradford, Vt.	Herbert H. Batchelder	Mary Grenier
May 1	Alfred J. Bilodeau	74			Plessisville, P. Q.	Cyrille Bilodeau	Melina Joncas
May 1	Meddie J. Perry	71			Fabyans, N. H.	Theodore Poire	Lema Grenier
May 8	Richard E. Harriman	31			Whitefield, N. H.	Leon Harriman	

May 12	Harold A. Shawney	Littleton	Henry Shawney	Prudence Morse
June 7	Hannah A. Giles	Limerick, Me.	Hardin Scavey	Lois Harper
June 12	Mabel H. Record	W. Hartford, Ct.	Thomas Dennis	Elizabeth Orton
June 23	Myrtle M. Byron	Lisbon	Lawrence Wright	Ida Berry
June 27	Ettore Ciampolini	Siene, Italy	Guglielmo	Katerina Gori
June 29	Infant Girl Marsh	Littleton	Ronald C. Marsh	Veronica Pageau
July 7	Infant Boy Bolduc	Littleton	Roger T. Bolduc	Margaret L. Leach
July 11	John M. Mathes	Lancaster	John M. Mathes	Jeanette Hodgdon
July 14	Frank Karp	Poland	David Lamont	Cecile Fortier
July 14	Ezra C. Lamont	Jefferson	Peter Cardinal	Kate Richardson
July 16	Melville H. Cardinal	Bethlehem	Bert E. Emery	Rose Corey
July 23	Asa S. Emery	Groton, Vt.	George O. W. Hatch	Mary Gibson
July 26	I. Belle Hatch	Littleton	Jonathan M. Lang	Harnet Griswold
July 29	Flora E. Simpson	Dalton	Frank Giles	Josephine Mills
Aug. 2	Charles W. Coe	Canada	Victor Vermette	Rosalie Delemarre
Aug. 3	Raymond L. Giles	Canada	Charles Whitcomb	Jennie E. Drury
Aug. 8	Henry L. Vermette	Canada	Adolph Lucas	Esther Feidman
Aug. 8	Inez W. Bodwell	Wildwood	William C. Fisk	Minnie Bray
Aug. 14	Ernest Lucas	Hungary	Rene Rheault	Barbara E. LaRue
Aug. 27	Marjorie E. Belser	Ypsilanti, Mich.	Herbert Shprentz	Margaret
Sept. 6	Bethany Lee Rheault	Littleton	James Campbell	Jennie Latson
Sept. 10	Isidore Shprentz	Russia	Obie O'Neal	Lois Rice
Sept. 21	Alexander Campbell	Scotland	James Sabean	Jennie Berry
Sept. 21	Latson B. O'Neal	Macon, Ga.	Charles Berry	Angeline Dulliere
Sept. 24	Mary Z. Brazier	Nova Scotia	Basile Proulx	Mary Jane Guilmette
Sept. 26	Oscar C. Brazier	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Christina Hildebrand	Margaret Sauter
Oct. 7	Marie L. Bresse	Bath	William L. White	Anna Henry
Oct. 7	George J. Guilmette	Greenfield, Mass.	Warren Wetberbee	Elizabeth M. T. Troy
Oct. 8	Jacob F. Hildebrand	Pittsfield, Mass.	Cornelius Lenan	Mary Sweetney
Oct. 15	Harvey G. White	Scarsdale, N. Y.	Charles Woods	Emma Marsten
Oct. 23	Elizabeth G. Blake	Lisbon	Andrew Hines	Elizabeth Mulin
Oct. 28	Warren L. Wetberbee	Calais, Me.	Olive Byron	Mary Hall
Oct. 29	Dennis E. Lehan	Bath	Robert Bann	Hattie
Nov. 1	Samuel Haley	Littleton	Medic Pectoir	Stophia Bancour
Nov. 2	Addie Woods Reed	Nova Scotia	Frank Andrews	Lillian Heath
Nov. 7	Susan M. Quimby	W. F. Fburg, Me.	Telephore Houle	Stella Marston
Nov. 10	Alma Lyndes	Cash, Wiltton, Me.	Forrest D. Meader	Agnes Leprie
Nov. 12	Frank M. Revoir	Littleton	Albert Coates	Barbara Bunnell
Nov. 15	Charles M. Andrews	Lisbon	Archie R. Soule	Nellie Abbott
Nov. 25	Pelle R. Cheliew	Groveton	John Barnes	Flora I. Ellingwood
Nov. 26	Victoria Harbigan	Jay, Vt.	Curtis A. Austin	Ann Barnes
Nov. 29	Christina Header	Stoke, Can.	John Lamb	Alma C. Durand
Dec. 1	Myrtle L. Morse	Winslow, Can.	Malcolm McLeod	Ursula Leclerc
Dec. 2	Morgan E. Morse			Bella McDonald
Dec. 8	Lillian Barnes Lee			
Dec. 10	Glady's Heckley			
Dec. 14	Eunlike J. Houle			
Dec. 16	John N. McLeod			

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Deaths Registered in Littleton, but Occurring Elsewhere for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956							
Aug. 2	Mabel E. Hosford	65			West Burke, Vt.	George Barnard	Ella
1957							
Jan. 2	William R. Lynch	46			Lebanon	Thomas Lynch	Mary E. Rowe
Jan. 9	Ora Powers				Landaff	Frank Powers	Lula Wright
Jan. 10	Baby Boy Aldrich	67			Lisbon	Orlando M. Ramsey	Sarah Jane Eudy
Jan. 11	Harry Ramsey				Bethlehem	Paul Bedell	Elaïne Lancaster
Jan. 18	Marie Bedell	70			Littleton	Fred Smith	Abbie Lewis
Jan. 22	Julia Johnson	60			Littleton	John McIver	Marion McDermot
Mar. 3	Neil McIver	83			Springhill, P. Q.	Ezra Bean	Kate Priestly
Mar. 17	Ervin L. Bean	68			Bethlehem	John Stanley	Mary Stanley
Mar. 20	Henry E. Stanley	36			Littleton	Henry P. Thayer	Emily E. Kimball
Mar. 21	Helen B. Desrochers	81			Manchester	George H. Eastman	Mary Crooker
Apr. 2	Gara Thayer Dyke	79			Manchester	William L. Bryant	Elizabeth White
Apr. 2	Ethel May Farr	67			Manchester		
Apr. 5	Hazel H. Bryant	85					
Apr. 7	Mary Moore Buckley	70					
Apr. 14	Archelaus Therrien	61			Melrose, Mass.	Andrew Restall	Mary
Apr. 28	Eleanor R. Rowe	82			Berlin	John Woodward	Maivina A. Putnam
May 1	Emily E. Cole	41			Lisbon	Howard Chase	Mary Hillen
May 29	Hillen H. Chase	80			Bethlehem	Joseph Duranty	Alma McCreë
June 3	William Duranty	76			Elmore, Vt.	Oliver Answorth	Evelyn Heath
June 9	Lillian May Noyes	67			Manchester	Winfield S. Jewell	Charlotte Lane
June 11	Louise J. Jencks	63			Dalton	Franklin C. Carpenter	Nellie E. Rand
June 18	Hugh W. Carpenter	39			Ireland		
June 23	Patrick Joyce	79			Sugar Hill	David Aldrich	Maivina Stevens
July 12	Eva Gertrude Bean	30			Littleton	Anthony Lemire	Agnes Trombley
July 13	Ernest C. Lemire						

July 18	Dora Vermette	80	Canada	Teleshore Desrochers Perrault
July 19	Edwin G. Hatch	81	Littleton	George O. W. Hatch	Mary Gibson
Aug. 1	Sepia Hurlbutt	84	Littleton	Franklin Hurlbutt	Ella Kimball
Aug. 17	Alfred Ferguson	86	Quebec	Thomas Ferguson	Mary
Aug. 21	Arthur Ricard	87	Canada	Amrose Ricard	Emilie Millet
Aug. 22	Constance H. Atwell	59	Lisbon	Cories Boiles	Lizzite Whitcomb
Sept. 1	George A. Smith	80	Lisbonburg, Vt.	Israel Smith	Josephine Thibodeau
Sept. 2	William A. Taylor	76	Littleton	Maurice C. Taylor	Mleanor Aldrich
Sept. 10	Wilhelmina G. Dalton	92	Hartford, Ct.	Augustus Crault	Elizabeth Stiehl
Sept. 17	Nellie L. George	86	Easton	Amos Cole Noyes	Abbie Thayer
Oct. 10	Richard P. Bilodeau	14	No. Adams, Mass.	Aicide J. Bilodeau	Phyllis E. Veigue
Oct. 13	Mary Crandall	81	Bethlehem	Lorenzo I. Brown	Julia L. Strreter
Oct. 18	Winfred O. Brown	77			
Oct. 22	Albert Stegman	47			
Oct. 23	Irene F. Moran	89	England	George Skanup	Mary Middleton
Oct. 23	Mary Jane Hurlbutt	87	Littleton	Charles Potter	Emaline Plant
Oct. 31	Raymond Allen Potter	71	Lyme	Franklin Balch	Hannah Lytle
Nov. 3	Frances B. Lytle	84	Kennebunkport, Me.	Albison Wildes	Hannah Stone
Nov. 6	Roscoe S. Wildes		Groveton	Edward Davidson	Katherine Hogan
Nov. 16	Albert J. Davidson		Littleton	George O. W. Hatch	Annie M. Salway
Nov. 18	Elmer J. Hatch		Cherryfield, Me.	Michael Peeney	Jennie Hartney
Nov. 19	Annie G. McLeod		Littleton	James E. McKenna	Mabel S. Plant
Nov. 22	Edward J. McKenna	77	Nashua	Charles Atwood	Emma Clough
Dec. 11	Lillian H. MacElvie	77	Concord		
Dec. 16	Arthur C. Atwood				

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W. N. HEALD, Town Clerk

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands; by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Carelessness and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—the rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.
3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

Report from the White Mountains Region Association

“Twenty Years of Progress”—1938-1958

It is a pleasure to be able to report on the twentieth year of successful operation of your Region Association. Reaching this milestone shows a solid record of accomplishment and mutual cooperation between the towns and the Association.

For a long time nobody knew exactly how to prove that real hard cash was coming into the area from our efforts. However, for the last three years we've run an annual survey of people previously contacted in some way, to find out if they ever did come here and spend any money. Much as we've always believed in this work, we were still amazed at the extent of income indicated by the survey returns. Every time, just a few parties out of the survey sample would prove to have spent around three times as much in this region as the total of all the town appropriations! Careful estimates indicate over half a million dollars a year are being spent here by people contacted through Region publicity. If that sounds like baloney, remember that the whole state does a 210-million dollar vacation business!

Demands on our literature—in which every town is represented in every folder—have never been so heavy. To cite one example, our Fall Foliage promotion (remember those bright red 'leaves' you saw on the roads? We put 'em up) got attention from as far away as Texas and California, and we had to print up an extra 3000 foliage maps in a hurry. A card we had placed in Samsonite luggage stores across the country brought in another 3,000 replies in addition to our usual requests for Region folders. All told we've sent out as usual around 100,000 pieces of material, plus pictures, news stories, radio and TV 'plugs.' We've helped all we could to promote community events here at home, while spending a good deal of time at shows and exhibitions in major cities (we are adding a new one this year, Cleveland).

The 4-H Awards Program continues to be successful and popular, and over 75 clubs throughout the region are helped and encouraged through it in this very worthwhile work by cash awards, trophies, and magazine subscriptions to clubs, members and leaders.

A lot of work has been done on transportation, a very serious situation here. Active work has been done trying to save what we can of our rail passenger service. Much correspondence and attendance at hearings have been aimed at improving the airline service. We have been working with the bus companies planning a campaign with them, since the rail situation seems to be so shaky. We have kept in close touch with the highway situation, hoping Region roads may receive necessary attention.

The items above are brief highlights, and there is much more going on continuously. This is a full-time, year-round effort aimed at benefiting **you** and **your town**—that's the only reason this Association exists, to bring about conditions that bring in money that eases the tax 'bite' on your pocketbook. Your support makes it possible, and we thank you for it.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID S. CASSEDY
Executive Secretary

