

ANNUAL REPORT

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Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF
ANDOVER
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

AND THE

Reports of the
School Board Andover Village Precinct
East Andover Fire Precinct

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AT BIENNIAL FALL ELECTION

Moderator

PAUL J. FENTON

Representative

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Supervisors

THEODORE E. HALL

ALAN K. THOMPSON

WELLINGTON S. REED

ELECTED AT MARCH TOWN MEETING

Selectmen

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

Term expires 1957

RAYMOND E. FRENCH

Term expires 1958

ALBERT F. HOYT

Term expires 1959

Town Clerk

MARIA A. CHASE

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. PHELPS

Tax Collector

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

Road Agent

JOHN JURTA, JR.

Library Committee

MARY G. CHARLES

Term expires 1957

GEORGIA A. DODGE

Term expires 1958

ANNA C. ROBERTS

Term expires 1959

Trustee of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. PUTNEY

APPOINTED BY STATE FORESTER

Fire Warden

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover

Tel. RE 5-2561

Deputy Wardens

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, East Andover

RALPH G. CHAFFEE, East Andover

LYLE H. FARRELL, Andover

HENRY R. POWERS, Potter Place

DONAL R. MILLER, East Andover

A. WILLIAM COOLIDGE, Andover

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Assistant Moderator

LAWRENCE C. RISING

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover

Tel. RE 5-2922

LYMAN D. CURRIER, Andover

Tel. RE 5 2322

ERNEST S. BLAKE, Andover

Tel. RE 5-2322

Overseer of Poor

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

APPOINTED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Officer

WILLEY H. NORTON, M. D.

POLITICAL PARTY APPOINTEES

Ballot Clerks

M. BELLA MULL, Republican

ERVIN R. NELSON, Republican

MURRAY E. SMITH, Democrat

HENRY W. PILLSBURY, Democrat

CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

Director

Vacancy, temporarily filled by selectmen

Deputy Directors

CHARLES F. JONES, Andover Tel. RE 5-2611

CHARLES A. SARGENT, West Andover Tel. RE 5-2126

Warning—Communication—Warden Service

FLETCHER S. PILLSBURY, Andover Tel. RE 5-2341

Refugees

MRS. N. Y. B. MacKENZIE, Andover Tel. RE 5-2596

Fire Fighting

VICTOR E. PHELPS, Andover Tel. RE 5-2561

Police

ALAN K. THOMPSON, East Andover Tel. RE 5-2822

Engineering—Rescue—Evacuation

EDWARD H. HAMP, Andover Tel. RE 5-2481

Transportation

MISS MARGARET OGDEN, Andover Tel. RE 5-2709

Administrative

MRS. HARRY EMERSON, Potter Place Tel. RE 5-2936

Health—Sanitation—Medical

DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, Andover Tel. RE 5-2791

In addition to, and independent of the above town organization Proctor Academy has a trained Mobile Civil Defense Unit of 124 boys. This is the first and at present the only unit of its kind in the United States.

Under the direction of Unit Chief Spencer S. Wright and Headmaster Lyle H. Farrell the group is sub-divided into eight smaller units, representing the headquarters unit, rescue, feeding, first aid, home guard, engineers, police and fire company. The unit is designed to render service in any part of the state in case of emergency, and is something of which the town and the academy may well be proud.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Andover on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of town government for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same. (Estimate \$6,100).

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges under the following items.

- a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate \$10,000).
- b. General highway expenses. (Estimate \$3,500).
- c. Asphalt. (Estimate \$4,000).
- d. Town road aid. (Town's share \$681.56).
- e. Street lights. (Present service: White Mt. Power Co., \$828.00; Public Service Co. of N. H., for Flaghole lights, \$129.60).

4. To raise and appropriate money for the protection of persons and property under the following items:

- a. Police department. (Estimate \$100).
- b. Fire department. (Estimate \$2,200).
- c. Civil defense. (Estimate \$100).
- d. White pine blister rust. (State requests \$100).

5. To raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries. (Estimate \$400).

6. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the library at Andover. (Previous appropriations \$500 for both libraries).

7. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of library trustees from three to five and authorize the selectmen to appoint the new trustees for three years and two year terms. (See selectmen's report).

8. To raise and appropriate money for defraying the expenses of the town health department, as follows:

- a. General expenses, which cover dump maintenance, vital statistics, and miscellaneous. (Estimate \$350).
- b. Salary of a district nurse. (Present salary is \$2,200 plus \$600 allowance for the use of her own car).
- c. Contribution to Franklin and New London Hospitals. \$150 was donated to each in 1956).

9. To raise and appropriate money for taking care of the poor, including old age assistance and aid to soldiers and their families. (Estimate \$4,500).

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for continued improvements at the Highland Lake bathing beach, which will include the construction of two sanitary pit toilets, and to take any other action regarding the use and supervision of the beach.

11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the town's contribution to the Social Security program for its employees.

12. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development. The board members shall consist of one selectman and six other citizens appointed by the selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

14. To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
Selectmen of Andover.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1957

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$3,200.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	
Election and registration	200.00	
Town hall maintenance	1,500.00	
		\$6,100.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	\$100.00	
Fire department	2,200.00	
Civil defense	100.00	
White pine blister rust	100.00	
		2,500.00
Health department:		
District nurse salary	\$2,200.00	
Nurse's car allowance	600.00	
Contributions to hospitals	300.00	
Vital statistics recording	25.00	
Dump maintenance, etc.	325.00	
		3,450.00
Highways and bridges:		
Road agent's payrolls	\$10,000.00	
General highway expenses	3,500.00	
Asphalt	4,000.00	
Town road aid	681.56	
Street lighting	966.90	
		19,148.46
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$3,500.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	300.00	
Other town poor	700.00	
		4,500.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Library		500.00
Bathing beach improvements		500.00
Social Security		250.00
Merrimack County tax		6,233.13
Andover School District request		59,311.45
Total estimated expenditures		\$102,893.04

Estimated Receipts

From sources other than taxation of real estate and personal property:

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,933.10	
Railroad tax	1,414.56	
Savings bank tax	224.63	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	17.95	
Fighting forest fires	34.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,624.44

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$450.00	
Permits and filing fees	26.00	
Rent of town hall	65.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,500.00	
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From local taxes except property:

Poll taxes	\$926.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,941.00

Total estimated revenues \$12,606.44

Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1957 if all appropriations listed are voted 90,286.60

Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures \$102,893.04

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1956

(and comparison with April 1, 1955)

	1956	1955
Lands and buildings	\$1,374,025.00	\$1,354,805.00
Electric plants, 4	700,325.00	723,283.00
Mills and machinery	13,650.00	12,300.00
House trailers	3,000.00	.....
Stock in trade	67,575.00	74,050.00
Horses, 23—26	1,465.00	1,590.00
Cows, 280—250	16,395.00	15,465.00
Neat stock, 27—38	1,150.00	2,175.00
Sheep and goats, 30—34	320.00	340.00
Hogs, 0—4	.....	90.00
Fowls, 3395—3060	2,035.00	1,820.00
Chinchillas, 0—128	.....	1,220.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,500.00	4,600.00
Portable mills and road building machinery	16,550.00	5,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	6,400.00	250.00
Total valuation	\$2,207,390.00	\$2,197,488.00
Exempt to soldiers and widows	69,152.00	71,167.00
Net taxable valuation	\$2,138,238.00	\$2,125,818.00
Poll taxes assessed at \$2.00	462	475
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$42.00	\$39.00
Number of veterans receiving property tax exemptions	70	79
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	136	129
Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney:		
Property taxes	\$89,806.16	\$82,907.06
Poll taxes	926.00	950.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes	1,223.62	1,028.10
Timber yield taxes (as Sept. 30.)	2,611.92	718.94
	\$94,582.70	\$85,619.10
State head taxes	2,935.00	
	\$97,517.00	

Taxes Assessed in 1956

(With comparative figures for 1955)

	1956	1955
Town Government	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Social Security 1955-56	500.00	.....
Police and Civil Defense	200.00	200.00
Fire Departments	2,000.00	2,200.00
Health Department:		
(a) District nurse (salary \$2,200, car allowance \$600)	2,800.00	2,800.00

(b) Dumps, vital statistics	200.00	200.00
(c) Contributions to hospitals	300.00	300.00
Highway Department:		
(a) Town road maintenance (payrolls)	10,000.00	10,000.00
(b) General highway expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
(c) Asphalt	4,000.00	3,500.00
(d) Town Road Aid	683.41	683.54
(e) Street lights	966.90	835.00
(f) Andover bridge floor	2,200.00	.....
Town poor relief, all kinds	4,500.00	4,500.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Bathing beach improvement	500.00	200.00
Memorial Day flags	75.00	50.00
Contribution to Marine Memorial Cemeteries	.....	25.00
White pine blister rust	400.00	400.00
New dam at Bradley Lake (from surplus)	5,000.00	.....
Merrimack County Tax	6,233.13	7,054.37
Andover School District tax	57,004.79	51,807.40
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Total appropriations	\$107,963.23	\$95,155.31
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	566.01	608.07
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Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities	\$108,529.24	\$95,763.38

Sources of Revenue, 1956

(With comparative figures for 1955)

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the town and school district come from the following sources:

	1956	1955
Property taxes	\$89,806.00	\$82,906.90
Poll taxes	926.00	950.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes (estimated)	2,933.10	3,123.78
Railroad taxes (estimated)	1,364.78	1,358.65
Savings bank taxes (estimated)	369.40	243.66
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	39.40	40.00
Revenue from yield tax sources	2,215.56	1,985.39
Motor vehicle permits (estimated)	5,000.00	4,450.00
Dog licenses (estimated)	400.00	370.00
Business licenses and permits	10.00	20.00
Rent of town hall	150.00	100.00
Sale of tax deeded property	300.00	200.00
Appropriated from surplus	5,000.00
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Total estimated revenues	\$108,529.24	\$95,763.38

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We regret that we must show a rather poor financial report for 1956. Many appropriations were not sufficient to meet expenses. Greatest overdrafts were in highway accounts, partly due to late spring storms and the early return of winter.

The town's surplus of assets over liabilities is now \$6,644.94, a shrinkage of \$3,621.93 in addition to the \$5,000 which the last town meeting appropriated from it for the new dam at Bradley Lake.

Town Government. \$6,100 is the estimate for the coming year. There will be less expense for election and registration, but the town hall should have at least one more lot of new chairs, and also the new windows which were planned last year but not installed. This year the town must buy two new bound invoice record books, which cost \$60 each. These hold about ten years' records.

Town meeting comes on March 12th. All candidates for town and school offices must file their names with the town and school district clerks before 6 p. m. on March 4th.

The selectmen would appreciate it if all of our older citizens would notify them when they reach the age of 70, so that their names may be removed from the poll and head tax lists.

Fire Department. Last year this appropriation was reduced to \$2,000, which proved to be too small. We suggest a return to the \$2,200 raised in 1954. One reason is the high cost of the dial telephones in the fire warning system.

The new East Andover Fire Station is now in use. The company has fitted up a Dodge tank truck as a water carrier. The tanker has its own pump and when completed will carry some hose also, making a unit which can operate independently or be used in conjunction with the regular fire truck.

Highways and Bridges. The new steel-asphalt floor was put on the Andover river bridge last summer, and

should last for a great many years with a minimum of maintenance. Another much needed improvement was the widening and grading up of the road across the plains from Alpine to the four corners. Also a section near the Pineo farm.

For four years the town has raised \$10,000 for town road maintenance, which covers road agent payrolls. In each of those years the cost was greater. The town meeting should decide whether to raise more money this year or keep the appropriation at \$10,000 and leave it to the selectmen to hold the overrun to as low a figure as possible. \$10,000 is the figure used in the 1957 warrant and budget.

As our mileage of asphalt surfaced road increases, a continued appropriation of at least \$4,000 will be required.

When the new Route 11 past Cilleyville is completed the grade approaches to the old covered bridge should be lowered for a high water escape around the ends. The new highway fill has narrowed up the channel enough to create a possible flood hazard. This has been called to the attention of the State Highway Department, but accepted as a calculated risk until the new road is open.

The school bus operators have asked for a substantial turn-around area at the foot of the big hill in Flaghole. This should be done. When it is unsafe to use the hill the school bus has sometimes backed up a mile or more before it could be turned.

The town-state T. R. A. allotment was used for two purposes. (1) All recently constructed T. R. A. roads were given a seal coat of asphalt. (2) The balance completed the widening and gravelling from the old Gov. Bachelder Homestead to Taunton Hill corner, which is now ready for an asphalt surface.

Several residents of Andover village have asked that the town do something to correct the bad drainage at the junction of the two back streets near the fire station. Spring thaws and heavy rains cause flooding around the Pillsbury, Baker and Kennedy residences and the front of the Grange block. To properly drain this flat area by catch basins and underground drains will be a major engineering project which probably

would cost \$1,000 or more. If the voters of the town are sympathetic to the plight of these village home owners your selectmen will have the ground surveyed when the snow is gone to determine just what may be done to solve the problem.

A Town Planning Board? To date 62 of the state's cities and towns have established planning boards to map and study their resources and make recommendations for their future orderly development. Many more are interested and have articles in their warrants this year. Members of a town planning board (the statutes provide for either five or seven, to be appointed by the selectmen) serve without pay, and make their reports to the town meeting.

Town planning should not be confused with zoning, but is the first step which can be followed by district zoning at some future date if the town feels that the need exists.

A good planning board which takes its duties seriously and is willing to devote considerable time and thought to them can be of great benefit to a town. If it does not it is just another committee.

Libraries. The new Bachelder Library at East Andover will have its own endowment income, and should no longer need financial support from the town. This year and hereafter whatever appropriation is made will be for the support of the library at Andover.

For some years the town has been raising \$500 annually, of which slightly more than \$300 has gone for such fixed expenditures as rent, heat, insurance and janitor and librarian services for both libraries. This has left approximately \$100 for new books at each library, plus another \$40 each from trust funds.

Fixed expenses at Andover have been running about \$165 a year. Any amount now raised above that figure will be available for the purchase of new books or equipment, and the general betterment of that library. Your selectmen feel that the present library room in the Proctor Block leaves much to be desired, particularly because of unsatisfactory heat during cold weather. Perhaps the town should consider the possibility of finding more suitable quarters elsewhere.

The Superior Court decision, placing the building,

maintenance and operation of the William Adams Bachelder Library under the management of the town library trustees, has greatly increased their responsibilities. To the operation of two small libraries with modest appropriations has been added the maintenance of a modern building and its grounds, and the budgeting of endowment income to provide for its maximum usefulness to the town. The task will be greatest during the next two or three years, while the building is being fully equipped, the grounds graded and landscaped, and an operating routine and budget established through trial and error.

We would recommend that the town vote to add two additional members to the library trustees, making five instead of three. If this suggestion is adopted under Article 7 your selectmen would like to appoint Lawrence C. Rising to serve for a term of three years and Charles H. Putney for a term of two years, as the new trustees. Mr. Rising has acted as chairman of the building committee and is thoroughly familiar with the details of its construction and operation. Mr. Putney has served as treasurer of the project, and if named as a trustee could continue to act under bond as the official treasurer of the library committee.

In future years the town would elect two trustees in each of two successive years and one trustee the third year, each to serve three-year terms.

Highland Lake Bathing Beach. \$500 was raised for our community beach last year, about one half being intended for the building of two small toilet and dressing rooms.

It was a rude jolt to find last spring that one side retaining wall below the outlet at Highland Lake was caved in and must be replaced. When the debris was dug out it was found that the base of the wall had been resting partly on some rotting foundation timbers of the old mill which once stood over the outlet.

Without the dam there would be no bathing beach, so the toilet money was used to partly cover the cost of a new cement wall and other repairs at the outlet. The State Board of Health insists that toilets be provided if the beach is operated, and so the \$500 appropriation request is repeated again this year.

The line of floats marking the outer limits of swimming safety and warning off motor boats from the bathing area were provided by the Andover Lions Club. The Lions deserve the thanks of the town.

Last summer was cool and beach attendance small. The East Andover Fire Department supervised the week-end parking on a volunteer schedule, but the income was rather small. It has voted to handle the job again if the town so desires.

Social Security. The last town meeting voted social security for its officers and employees, and the 2% deductions began on all labor items last April 1st. Deductions covering amounts earned since January 1, 1955 were also made on all those employees who were still working for the town on April 1st. The town's 2% contribution for the two years was less than the \$500 estimate, amounting to \$292.11. The town has not yet been billed by the state for the handling charges.

The rate for both employer and employee contributions is now $2\frac{1}{4}\%$, and approximately \$250 will be required for the town's share in 1957.

Health Department. Our nurse, Mrs. Mary T. Clark, is resigning on April 1st, and the nursing committee must locate a successor or make other arrangements for the required school health work. It has been suggested that perhaps Mrs. Clark would consider continuing with the school duties on a part time basis if no other full time nurse is available. Mrs. Clark feels that it would be much easier to find her replacement if the town could pay a little larger salary.

It would seem desirable also to raise a little more money for the care of the town dump. The amount of material brought in seems to be steadily increasing, and should be bulldozed back oftener. We would recommend \$350 instead of the usual \$200.

Bradley Lake Dam. The New Hampshire Fish & Game Department completed the new cement and clay dam just before winter set in. In our opinion it is an excellent job. The old bridge has been reinforced with concrete facings and two central piers, and the old and rotting wooden dam structure replaced with a rugged cement spillway.

At the end of the year no cost report on the dam had been received, so the \$5,000 appropriated by the last town meeting as its contribution to the project is shown on the financial report as a carried-over liability. We have recently learned that the cost ran just a little over \$14,000, slightly less than the original estimate.

Many summer residents in the Bradley Lake area very generously contributed funds toward the project. When the final financial accounting is completed we understand that the commissioners of the Andover Village District plan to use any left-over contributed funds for seeding down the banks and improving the general area around the dam.

On behalf of the Andover Village District and the townspeople as a whole we wish to express our thanks to everyone who has helped to make the project a success.

Comment on 1917 Budget. Compared with 1956 the budgets submitted for 1957 are lower for the proposed town expenditures, higher for the school district. Unless unforeseen appropriations are made by town meeting or school district no increase in the tax rate seems called for in 1957.

THE 1956 TAX DOLLAR

WHERE DOES OUR TAX MONEY GO ?

The following table shows the portion of each dollar raised by taxation in 1956 which was spent for the sixteen different purposes listed below:

For:

Andover schools (appropriation for the school year 1956-1957)	52.50%
Highways and bridges, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt, town road aid, and new floor for the Andover river bridge	24.61%
Town government, including town hall	5.77%
Merrimack County tax	5.74%
Health department, including dumps	3.32%
Relief of poor and old age assistance	2.64%
Fire protection	2.19%
Street lights	.79%
Bathing beach and repairs to dam	.59%
Libraries	.46%
Cemeteries	.43%
White pine blister eradication	.38%
Social Security (town's share)	.27%
Interest on borrowed money	.19%
Memorial Day flags (2 year supply)	.07%
Police protection	.05%
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	100.00%

The amount appropriated for the new dam at Bradley Lake is not included in the above breakdown, as this \$5,000 was voted to be taken from surplus and not raised in 1956.

APPROPRIATIONS vs. EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Government	\$6,000.00	\$121.00	\$6,121.00	\$6,394.99	.....	\$273.99
Police Department	100.00	.....	100.00	60.48	\$39.52	.....
Fire Departments	2,000.00	314.73	2,314.73	2,692.12	.....	377.39
Civil Defense	100.00	.....	100.00	64.66	35.34	.....
Health Department:						
a. Dumps, etc.	200.00	.....	200.00	309.03	.....	109.03
b. Nurse	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00	2,800.00	.....	.....
c. Hospitals	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Town Road Payrolls	10,000.00	6.38	10,006.38	14,776.65	.....	4,770.27
General Highway Expenses	3,500.00	46.46	3,546.46	4,911.44	.....	1,364.98
Asphalt and Patch	4,000.00	15.00	4,015.00	3,909.50	105.50	.....
Town Road Aid	683.41	.....	683.41	683.41	.....	.....
Street Lights	966.90	.....	966.90	856.35	110.55	.....
Libraries	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	400.00	700.00	1,173.74	.....	.....	73.74
Memorial Day	75.00	.....	75.00	76.20	.....	1.20
Bathing Beach	500.00	.....	500.00	639.78	.....	139.78
White Pine Blister	400.00	.....	400.00	399.32	.68	.....
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	387.72	4,887.72	3,233.83	1,653.89	.....
Andover River Bridge	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,504.55	.....	304.55
Social Security	500.00	6.80	506.80	292.11	214.69	.....
Merrimack County Tax	6,233.13	.....	6,233.13	6,233.13	.....	.....
Net Overdraft	\$45,958.44	\$1,598.09	\$47,556.53	\$52,811.29	\$2,160.17	\$7,414.93
	.....	.....	5,254.76	.....	5,254.76	.....
Balance of all Appropriations		\$52,811.29	\$52,811.29		\$7,414.93	

Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1956:	
In hands of treasurer	\$24,829.06
In hands of town clerk	.41
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1955	613.93
Levy of 1954	101.61
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1956	14,208.14
Levy of 1955	225.69
Levy of 1954	218.31
State head taxes, 1956	740.00
Accounts due the town:	
Overpayment of withholding tax	9.90
Town of Salisbury, grader hire	198.00
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Total Assets	\$41,145.05

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

Unexpended appropriation for construction of Bradley Lake Dam	\$5,000.00
Timber tax security deposit	250.00
Due State of New Hampshire:	
Uncollected 1956 head taxes	740.00
1956 head taxes collected but not remitted to State Treasurer	70.00
2% Bond and Debt Retirement from yield taxes collected but not remitted to State Treasurer	252.90
2% Bond and Debt Retirement uncollected	182.42
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1956-57 appropriation	28,004.79
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$34,500.11
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	6,644.94
Grand Total	<hr/> \$41,145.05
Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$15,266.87
Surplus, December 31, 1956	6,644.94
Decrease in Surplus during 1956	<hr/> \$8,621.93

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Property taxes, 1956	\$78,153.34
Poll taxes, 1956	692.00
National bank stock taxes, 1956	15.00
Timber yield taxes, 1956	1,517.37
State head taxes, 1956	2,140.00
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	12,529.03
Poll taxes, previous years	268.00
State head taxes, previous years	810.00
Penalties on state head taxes	86.50
Interest received on taxes	364.53
Tax sales redeemed	876.35
From the State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividends tax	2,933.10
Railroad tax	1,414.56
Savings bank tax	224.63
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	17.95
Fighting forest fires	34.20
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	387.72
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	194.82
Dog licenses	448.70
Revolver permits	13.00
Filing fees	13.00
Rent of town hall	65.00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1955	29.65
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1956	5,639.97
Income from cemetery trust funds	650.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Sale of tax title property	440.00
Sale of two cemetery lots	50.00
Sale of fifteen town histories	30.00
Insurance adjustment on tractor	6.38
Gasoline tax refunds	46.46
Timber tax security deposit	250.00
Tarring private driveway	15.00
Refund of employee's social security	6.80
Forest and grass fire bill refunded:	
Town of Wilmot	200.17
Boston & Maine Railroad	68.36
Donald Sturges	12.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$130,643.59
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	26,487.16
Grand Total	<hr/> \$157,130.75

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$3,213.14
Town officers' expenses	1,195.97
Election and registration expenses	506.00
Town hall and East Andover library	1,479.88
Police department	60.48
Fire department	2,692.12
White pine blister rust	399.32
Civil defense	64.66
Health department, nurse and mileage	2,800.00
New London and Franklin hospitals	300.00
Vital statistics	27.00
Dump maintenance	282.03
Town road maintenance:	
Donal R. Miller, to town meeting	5,465.68
John Jurta, Jr., from town meeting	9,310.97
General highway expenses	4,911.44
Asphalt and patch applications	3,909.50
Town Road Aid	683.41
New bridge floor, Andover	2,504.55
Street lighting	856.35
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance	2,800.93
Town poor relief	432.90
County poor relief	161.22
Memorial Day flags	76.20
Bathing beach maintenance	97.96
Repair of dam at Highland Lake	541.82
Cemetery care and improvements	1,173.74
Dog damages paid out	75.00
Collecting dog licenses	18.00
Overpayment of withholding tax	9.90
Taxes bought by the town	688.48
Taxes abated	107.70
Social security, town's 2% share	292.11
Interest on temporary loans	204.19
Temporary loans repaid	20,000.00
1955 head taxes paid to state treasurer	855.50
1956 head taxes paid to state treasurer	1,863.00
Merrimack County tax	6,233.13
East Andover Fire Precinct, precinct taxes	1,200.00
Andover School District:	
Balance 1955-56 appropriation	25,307.40
On account 1956-57 appropriation	29,000.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$132,301.69
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	24,829.06
Grand Total	\$157,130.75

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The following properties have been acquired by the town by tax collector's deeds following sales for tax delinquency.

The last column indicates the net cost of each item to the town as of December 31, 1956, for loss of tax revenue and expenses of tax sales and administration, but does not include any interest thereon.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains, which has now been almost completely stripped of gravel for highway use	\$30.00	\$20.32
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream," the site of former dwelling. Not to be sold, by vote of previous town meeting	25.00	53.54
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres more or less of woodland on Tucker Mt.	500.00	268.42
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land on Rt. 11 opposite Alpine crossing. Being held as possible site for future highway shed	100.00	117.87
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt., bordering Hill town line	200.00	178.08
John Supenor Estate, 1/2 acre of comparatively worthless land between Rt. 11 and B. & M. tracks near East Andover	25.00	51.48

No new tracts were acquired during 1956. Four items on the 1955 list have been sold, namely the Aiken, Austin, Fortune and Gibson properties. Your selectmen had an opportunity to partially cruise the Fellows & Son woodlot last fall and found considerable pine and other growth nearing marketable size. We believe the town should retain possession of this tract for a few years and harvest a crop of lumber on a selective cutting basis

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman	\$594.50	
Raymond E. French, Selectman	494.93	
Albert F. Hoyt, Selectman	490.93	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Automobile registrations	393.50	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector,		
Commissions and fees	1,014.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,213.14

Town Officers' Expenses

Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	\$97.57	
Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous	45.67	
Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, miscellaneous	52.34	
Maria A. Chase, postage and supplies	39.51	
Victor E. Phelps, postage and supplies	30.27	
Charles H. Putney, expense allow- ance	40.00	
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit of 1955	103.97	
State Tax Commission, law books	3.75	
F. Merle Piper, 1955 town reports and misc. printing	482.00	
John Wadleigh, postage	43.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	51.49	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	30.93	
George W. Philbrick, list of estates	.70	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	44.05	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance and bonds	120.20	
First National Bank of Concord, service charge	2.52	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n, dues	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,195.97

Election and Registration

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	\$34.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Assistant Moderator	15.00	
Howard Mariani, Acting Clerk	3.00	
Ralph T. Hubbard, Gatekeeper	9.00	
Charles F. Flanders, Gatekeeper	16.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	99.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	98.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor	90.00	
M. Bella Mull, Ballot Clerk	34.00	
Ervin R. Nelson, Ballot clerk	34.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Ballot clerk	34.00	
Murray E. Smith, Ballot clerk	22.00	
Horace S. Schnare, Ballot clerk	12.00	
George J. Martin, assistance counting ballots	3.00	
Leland G. Miller, assistance counting ballots	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$506.00

Town Hall Maintenance

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$68.45	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	718.73	
Andover Village District, water rent	10.81	
Grevior Furniture Co., 32 steel chairs	160.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	219.18	
Victor E. Phelps, janitor service, supplies, repairs	274.76	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	18.95	
Socony Mobile Oil Co., kerosene	2.00	
William D. George, truck and labor	3.00	
John I. Mull, tuning piano	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,479.88

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services	\$51.50	
Ernest S. Blake, services	7.50	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	1.48	
	<hr/>	\$60.48

Civil Defense

American Emblem Co., supplies	\$43.36
Lester H. Baker, supplies	21.30

\$64.66

Fire Departments

Paid for Andover Fire Department:

Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	\$160.19
White Mt. Power Co., lights and klaxon	39.77
Kearsarge Telephone Co., fire phones	52.25
A. C. Cochran, supplies	4.55
Socony Mobil Oil Co., kerosene	2.64
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	235.20
J. A. McCarthy Co., supplies	65.71
A. W. Frost, insurance	74.45
Currier & Phelps, gas	1.00
V. E. Phelps, supplies	20.30

\$656.06

Paid for East Andover Fire
Department:

Prescott Oil Co., fuel oil	\$161.25
White Mt. Power Co., service	16.98
Kearsarge Telephone Co., fire phones	59.25
Leland G. Miller, gas, service, repairs	230.13
J. A. McCarthy Co., hose and supplies	405.52
New London Hardware, supplies	5.88
S. B. Currier, changing over siren warning system	153.53
C. A. Miller, supplies, service	15.48

State of N. H., Indian racks	19.80	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	65.22	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., fire insurance	94.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,227.04
A. W. Frost Agency, workmen's compensation insurance, both companies		\$176.64
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden: Payrolls:		
Wardens' school	\$30.32	
Railroad fire, Potter Place	48.21	
Railroad fire, east end	8.00	
Wilmot forest fire	200.17	
Morrill forest fire	40.22	
Sturges grass fire	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$338.92
Citizens Fire Company:		
Town dump fire	\$20.00	
Ottati fire	20.00	
Potter Place Inn fire	16.00	
Ralph Buswell fire	12.00	
Poblenz hostel fire	29.75	
Four chimney fires	15.56	
	<hr/>	113.31
East Andover Fire Company:		
Poblenz hostel fire	\$33.00	
Shampney fire	47.00	
Weatherby fire	34.00	
Leveille fire	32.00	
Railroad fire	20.15	
Town dump fire	10.00	
Chimney fire	4.00	
	<hr/>	180.15
	<hr/>	\$2,692.12

Health Department

Mary T. Clark, R. N.:		
Salary as nurse	\$2,200.00	
Car allowance	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.00

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording		\$27.00
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Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Ass'n	\$150.00	
Franklin Hospital Ass'n	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Town Dump

John Jurta, Jr., labor and equipment	\$222.98	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	20.50	
John Jurta, III, labor and truck	14.55	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	8.00	
Frank E. Jurta, labor	6.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	2.00	
F. M. Piper, signs	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$282.03

Cemeteries

William D. George, labor and truck	\$529.70	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	541.39	
Currier & Phelps, repairs, supplies	19.33	
Leland G. Miller, repairs, supplies	36.52	
A. C. Cochran, paint, etc.	10.94	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	12.61	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	3.36	
Western Auto Co., mower tank	5.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, seed	3.89	
John F. Rivers, sharpening mower	4.00	
Edward Coffin, gasoline	2.00	
Harold Keyser, chain saw work	3.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, barrel and faucet	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,173.74

Highland Lake

Care of beach and picnic area:		
William D. George, labor and truck	\$39.22	

Alvin S. Hawes, labor	50.90	
Joseph O. Perreault, labor	7.84	
Repair of dam at outlet:		
Alan K. Thompson, labor payrolls	364.06	
Dalphon Bros. Inc., lumber	122.88	
Kidder Lumber Co., cement	54.88	
		\$639.78

Town Road Maintenance
(Road Agent Payrolls)

Donal R. Miller, Road Agent, Jan. 1, 1956 to
March 13, 1956

Donal R. Miller, labor and equipment	\$2,765.65	
Donald Grigorenko, labor	572.53	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	449.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	324.00	
Everett R. Pineo, plowing snow	267.00	
John Jurta, Jr., labor and truck	216.60	
Theodore Andrus, labor	151.00	
William J. Miller III, labor	143.00	
William Walker, labor	103.50	
Roger Henderson, labor	92.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, labor and plowing	72.00	
John Jurta III, truck	62.40	
Alan K. Thompson, tractor, truck	55.50	
John P. Jurta, plowing snow	52.50	
William D. George, labor	42.00	
Frank E. Jurta, labor	39.00	
Harold Wilson, tractor	33.00	
William J. Miller, Jr., labor	12.50	
James Emerson, labor	7.50	
Walter Taylor, labor	5.00	
		\$5,465.68

John Jurta, Jr., Road Agent, March 14, 1956 to
December 31, 1956

John Jurta, Jr., labor and equipment	\$4,263.77	
John Jurta III, labor and truck	843.20	
Frank E. Jurta, labor	508.86	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	350.70	
Albert F. Hoyt, labor and tractor	351.63	
Alan K. Thompson, truck and tractor	683.25	

Joseph K. Lorden, labor	431.41
Joseph Keyser, labor and tractor	216.00
Bernard E. Smith, Jr., labor	221.78
Paul Jurta, truck	216.00
Max Andrus, labor	123.00
Donal R. Miller, labor and truck	189.00
Everett R. Pineo, tractor	163.20
Stephen Jurta, labor	110.00
Kenneth Hoar, truck	81.90
Henry Fagan, labor	84.00
Raymond E. French, tractor	60.00
G. Robert Robie, labor	49.37
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	30.75
John P. Jurta, tractor	34.50
William D. George, labor	24.31
William J. Miller, Jr., labor	23.75
William Walker, labor	28.50
Perley B. Henderson, labor	54.59
Bernard Shaw, truck	26.25
Hale P. Shaw, labor	17.00
Harold Wilson, tractor	15.00
Edward Parks, labor	17.00
Robert Peters, labor	20.00
James S. Stafford, tractor	12.00
Theodore E. Hall, tractor	30.00
Samuel B. Currier, labor	2.00
David Henderson, labor	5.00
William J. Lorden, labor	8.00
Ralph G. Chaffee, labor	4.00
Floyd Spellman, labor	5.00
Donald Grigorenko, labor	3.75
Clarence Keyser, Jr., labor	2.00
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	\$9,310.97

Asphalt

John Jurta, Jr., labor and equipment	\$823.95
John Jurta III, labor and truck	492.50
Albert F. Hoyt, labor	116.29
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	108.00
Paul Jurta, truck	97.50
Frank E. Jurta, labor	84.00
William D. George, labor and truck	61.00
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	58.00

Ralph G. Chaffee, labor	17.00	
G. Robert Robie, labor	15.68	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	5.00	
Edward Parks, labor	5.00	
N. H. Bituminous Co., asphalt	1,834.85	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., patch	91.73	
John A. Graves, gravel	99.00	
		\$3,909.50

General Highway Expenses

Socony Mobil Oil Co., gas and oil	\$149.37
Esso Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	299.32
The Texas Co., gas and oil	113.18
Island View Garage, gas, oil, supplies and repairs	498.05
Edward J. Coffin, gas and oil	157.94
Riverside Garage, gas, oil, welding	73.25
Tidewater Oil Co., gas and oil	28.66
Cities Service Oil Co., gas and oil	23.39
P. F. O'Brien & Sons, gas and oil	25.13
Scott Machinery Inc., grader parts and repairs	979.31
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., iron, supplies	93.41
Page Belting Co., iron	98.00
Rolfe Camp Co. Inc., supplies	22.44
A. C. Cochran, supplies	41.72
New London Hardware, supplies	35.50
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	37.34
Currier & Phelps, supplies, service	26.08
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	7.50
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	13.33
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., cutting edges	79.00
Casellini Venable Corp., supplies	17.37
Dalphon Bros. Inc., bridge plank, lumber	345.80
Roy Emery, bridge plank	73.92
H. A. Parker, hydraulic pump	25.00
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite and caps	28.54
Tilton Machine & Tool Co., iron, repairs	19.66

John Jurta, Jr., labor and welding	50.00	
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., MC3 mix	106.12	
White Mt. Power Co., service	24.84	
Prescott Oil Co., cross chains	7.40	
Donald Grigorenko, tractor parts	25.00	
Rising & Charles, grader seat	13.60	
Victor E. Phelps, supplies	9.57	
Mahoney Welding Engineers, welding	20.00	
Willie Huntoon Co., supplies, repair	7.40	
Andover Auto Wrecking, iron	7.00	
Frank E. Jurta, spark plugs	3.72	
Herman Grant, sharpening picks	10.00	
Benson Auto Co., straightening iron	2.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	273.20	
Ray H. Prince, gravel	105.60	
Francis D. Lorden, sand	7.00	
State of N. H., grader tires and tubes	410.36	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	217.60	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	46.77	
A. W. Frost Agency, workmen's compensation insurance	197.45	
Insurance on tractor	5.20	
Charles S. Stone, insurance on tractor	6.90	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on grader	36.00	
Jones Express Co., express	2.40	
Mosley Express Co., express	2.20	
J. E. Falton Motor Transport, express	1.90	
	<hr/>	\$4,911.44

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire, the town's share of the 1956 allotment		\$683.41
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Street Lights

White Mountain Power Co.	\$726.75	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	129.60	
	<hr/>	\$856.35

Andover River Bridge

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., steel flooring	\$1,338.27	
John Jurta, Jr., equipment, welding	472.85	
John Jurta III, labor	97.30	
Frank E. Jurta, labor	106.80	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	106.50	
Joseph K. Lorden, labor	51.00	
Edward Parks, labor	9.00	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., supplies	42.48	
White Mt. Power Co., power	30.43	
L. M. Pike & Sons, hot top	92.17	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	28.51	
A. C. Cochran, paint and supplies	126.24	
Franklin Hospital, minor injury	2.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., toll call	1.00	
	\$2,504.55	

Town Poor

Case No. 1 (family) :		
Francis D. Lorden, wood	\$44.00	
Case No. 2 (single) :		
State Cancer Commission	25.00	
Case No. 3 (single) :		
Dr. Wm. P. Clough, Sr.	9.50	
Dr. Wm. P. Clough Jr.	63.40	
New London Hospital	17.00	
Case No. 4 (single) :		
Riverside Store, food	60.00	
Case No. 5 (family) :		
Surowic's Market, food	105.00	
Mrs. James Keegan, rent	70.00	
Case No. 6 (family) :		
George Turcotte, rent	39.00	
	\$432.90	

County Poor

Case No. 1 (family) :		
Riverside Store, food	\$101.22	
Edward H. O'Connor, food	60.00	
	\$161.22	

**Old Age Assistance and
Aid to Totally Disabled Persons**

State of New Hampshire:

Town's share of the total cost \$2,800.93

Unclassified

Andover Library Committee	\$500.00	
First National Bank of Concord:		
Temporary loans repair	20,000.00	
Interest on above at 1¾%	204.19	
State of New Hampshire:		
1956 white pine blister control	399.32	
Taxes bought by the town	688.49	
Overpayment of social security	9.90	
Dog damage and collection costs	93.00	
Outdated check replaced	5.60	
Social security (town's 2%) :		
For 1955 retroactive coverage	108.82	
For 1956	183.29	
Memorial Day flags	76.20	
	\$22,370.91	

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax	\$6,233.13	
Andover School District:		
Balance 1955-56 appropriation	25,307.40	
Part 1956-57 appropriation	29,000.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Head taxes, balance of 1955 list	855.50	
Head taxes, collected 1956 list	1,863.00	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
1956 precinct tax	1,200.00	
	\$64,459.03	

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1956	\$132,301.69
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RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
Selectmen of Andover.

**REPORT OF MARIA A. CHASE
TOWN CLERK**

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1956:

Dog licenses:

(Balance 1955)	\$2.20	
Total number licensed, 182:		
133 males at \$2.00	266.00	
31 spayed females at \$2.00	62.00	
18 females at \$5.00	90.00	
2 half-kennel licenses	20.00	
1 kennel license	25.00	
Penalties (after July 1)	20.50	

\$485.70

Less my fee for licensing

37.00

\$448.70

Automobile taxes:

12 1955 permits issued	\$24.81	
775 1956 permits issued	5,641.62	

5,670.03

Andover Town Histories:

10 histories sold	20.00
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Town officer filing fees

13.00

\$6,151.73

Of the above amount I have paid the sum of \$6,151.32 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of \$0.41 in cash on hand which will be included in the 1957 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHARLES H. PUTNEY
TAX COLLECTOR**

Year of 1956

Warrants for 1956, from Selectmen:

Property taxes	\$91,029.78	
Poll taxes	926.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield tax	2,611.92	
State head tax	2,935.00	
Property tax added to list	3.15	
Interest collected	.91	
Head tax penalties collected	7.00	
		\$97,528.76

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$78,136.54
Property taxes abated	16.80
Poll taxes	672.00
Poll taxes abated	20.00
National bank stock tax	15.00
Timber yield taxes	1,517.37
Interest collected	.91
State head taxes	2,140.00
State head tax penalties collected	7.00
State head taxes abated	55.00

Uncollected taxes, 1956:

Property taxes	12,879.59	
Poll taxes	234.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,094.55	
State head taxes	740.00	
		\$97,528.76

Balances of Other Years

Balance of 1955 Warrant:

Property taxes	\$12,519.44
Poll taxes	254.00
Timber yield taxes	208.37

Poll taxes added to list	10.00	
Interest collected	317.47	
State head taxes	785.00	
State head taxes added to list	40.00	
State head taxes penalties collected	78.50	
	<u> </u>	\$14,212.78

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$12,264.17
Poll taxes	254.00
Yield taxes	182.65
Property taxes abated	55.30
Poll taxes abated	10.00
Interest collected	317.47
State head taxes	800.00
State head taxes penalties collected	78.50
State head taxes abated	25.00

Uncollected taxes, 1955:

Property taxes	199.97	
Timber yield taxes	25.72	
	<u> </u>	\$14,212.78

Balance of 1954 Warrant:

Property taxes	\$218.31	
Poll taxes	4.00	
State head taxes	10.00	
Interest collected	.40	
State head tax penalties collected	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$233.71

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	.....
Poll taxes	\$4.00
Interest collected	.40
State head taxes	10.00
State head tax penalties	1.00

Uncollected Taxes, 1954:

Property taxese	218.31	
	<u> </u>	\$233.71

Balance of 1953 Warrant:

Property taxes	\$26.91	
Interest collected	2.99	
	<u> </u>	\$29.90

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$26.91	
Interest collected	2.99	
	<hr/>	\$29.90

Summary of Tax Sales Account

Sold to town, Sept. 28, 1956		
Levy of 1955	\$688.19	
Unredeemed taxes, January 1, 1956:		
Levy of 1954	679.71	
Levy of 1953	223.69	
Interest collected on redemptions	42.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,634.45

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Tax sales redeemed:		
Levy of 1955	\$74.56	
Levy of 1954	578.10	
Levy of 1953	223.69	
Interest collected	42.56	
Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1956:		
Levy of 1955	613.93	
Levy of 1954	101.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,634.45

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1956 submits the following condensed report, the itemization of all receipts and expenditures being the same set forth in detail in the report of the selectmen:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$26,487.16
Received from all sources during year	130,643.59
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Total Receipts	\$157,130.75
Less Selectmen's orders paid	132,301.69
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	\$24,829.06

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARIES

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$119.56
Town appropriation, from town treasurer	500.00
Income from trust funds, from trustee	75.00
Contribution from Dr. John C. Eichorn	5.00
Refund	1.00
Rental of wheel chair	12.00
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	\$712.56

Expenditures

Charles S. Stone, insurance East Andover	\$13.50
Ruth J. Stone, insurance Andover	54.08
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance East Andover	11.30
White Mt. Power Co., lights, East Andover	17.66
Alvin S. Hawes, janitor, East Andover	15.00
John P. Carr, rent, Andover	35.00
Georgia A. Dodge, librarian, East Andover	75.00
Pauline Benson, librarian, Andover	75.00
Francis D. Lorden, wood, East Andover	11.00
Franklin National Bank, check books	2.00
National Geographic Society, magazine	6.00
Yankee Inc., magazine	2.00
New Hampshire Profiles, magazine	2.80
Book purchased for cash	1.00
Doubleday & Company, books, both libraries	39.00
Campbell and Hall Inc., books, both libraries	262.28
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Total Expenditures	\$622.62
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	89.94
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	\$712.56

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
Library Trustee.

WILLIAM ADAMS BACHELDER PUBLIC LIBRARY East Andover

The long awaited Bachelder Library is soon to become a reality. Actual construction was begun last August by Rolfe Camp Co. Inc., under contract bid, and at the year's end the exterior of the 26' x 40' cement block and tan brick building is completed. Work is progressing on the interior finish, heating, plumbing, lighting and shelving. New furniture is on order.

It is hoped that the present East Andover library can be moved in early in February and the new building put in use.

No attempt at grading and landscaping will be made until warm weather. This will be a local project, outside the building contract.

A formal opening and dedication will take place at some future date, which will be fully publicized so that all townspeople may know about it and take part. While the new library is located, according to Mr. Bachelder's wish, in his home village at East Andover, its facilities belong to and are for the use of the entire town. It is hoped that all who can will make full use of them.

A detailed financial report midway in the building program would have little meaning and will be left for another time. A brief summary of receipts and expenditures in 1956 follows in the report of Charles H. Putney, who is acting as treasurer for the joint committee.

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
ANNA C. ROBERTS,
MARY G. CHARLES,
Library Trustees.

LAWRENCE C. RISING,
Chairman.

STELLA T. THOMPSON,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
RAYMOND E. FRENCH
ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Building Committee.

**Financial Report of the Building Committee
December 31, 1956
William Adams Bachelder Library**

Receipts

Mechanicks National Bank	\$24,783.21
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Expenditures

Architect's fee	\$2,524.11
Architect's expense	31.02
Construction	20,735.85
Bonds, insurance	557.89
Books	197.27
Supplies	73.90
Equipment	85.00
Cash on hand	578.17
	<hr/> \$24,783.21

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Apr. 16, 1902	Sarah T. Dudley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	\$127.61	\$285.74	3%	\$12.39	\$60.00	\$238.13
Aug. 29, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	138.92	3%	7.14	60.00	86.06
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	187.08	3%	10.11	60.00	137.19
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	109.48	3%	6.27	60.00	55.75
June 6, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	188.78	3 1/4%	5.93	60.00	134.71
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	8.91	3%	1.74	4.00	5.93
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	39.10	3%	4.17	20.00	23.27
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	15.95	3%	1.95	12.00	5.90
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	117.79	3%	7.26	60.00	65.05
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2.51	3%	.81	1.00	2.32
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	75.20	3%	6.75	35.00	46.95
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	51.47	3%	4.53	25.00	31.00
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	84.63	3%	5.52	35.00	55.15
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	39.66	3%	4.17	25.00	18.83
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	20.71	3%	2.85	10.00	13.56
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.65	3%	1.65	4.00	3.30
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	19.72	3%	3.57	12.00	11.29
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	24.65	3%	3.72	12.00	16.37
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	26.73	3%	3.78	12.00	18.51
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	10.57	3%	1.80	5.00	7.37
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	20.35	3%	3.60	12.00	11.95
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	7.90	3%	1.71	5.00	4.61

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	20.51	3%	5.10	12.00	13.61
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	8.92	3%	1.74	4.00	6.66
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	14.45	3%	3.42	7.00	10.37
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	12.52	3 1/4%	2.12	7.00	7.64
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	4.18	3 1/4%	1.02	2.00	3.20
Mar.	28, 1950	Frost Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	9.12	3%	3.27	5.00	7.39
May	22, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	9.82	3%	3.27	5.00	8.08
Oct.	2, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	8.87	3%	3.24	4.00	8.11
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	9.22	3%	3.27	4.00	8.49
Aug.	7, 1952	Huntley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.70	3%	3.21	3.00	7.91
Aug.	7, 1952	Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	3.75	3%	4.59	5.00	3.34
Nov.	26, 1954	Ralph Cole Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	28.90	3%	15.62	15.00	29.52
Oct.	31, 1929	Royal F. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	28.85	3%	15.62	15.00	29.47
Oct.	31, 1929	John R. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	25.19	3%	6.66	6.00	25.85
Feb.	5, 1952	Minnie B. Blake Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	14.77	3%	6.33	6.00	15.10
Feb.	5, 1952	L. A. Thompson Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	1,000.00	82.26	3 1/4%	34.63	33.00	83.89
Jan.	1, 1929	Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund	N. H. Savings Bank						
				\$5,627.61	\$1,777.00		\$127.74	\$725.00	\$1,270.25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

January 10, 1957.

**ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION**

This past year our nurse, Mary Clark, has taken care of the school examinations, polio clinics, and at present is working on a pre-school clinic, which will be held in March assuming there is enough interest for such a clinic.

Our rummage sale was a success, and we wish once more to thank all who helped to make it successful. Proceeds are to be used for financial aids as they have been in the past years.

We find that in giving up the town car that our nurse has been able to spend more time in town with the schools and the sick, and we hope in the future our nurse will not be called upon for any transportation except in emergency.

The hospital bed donated by the Lions Club has been used a great deal during the year.

We wish to thank Mary Clark, our nurse, for the work she has done this past year.

CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
Chairman.

ELIZABETH DODGE,
STELLA T. THOMPSON,
HELEN C. PHELPS,
BERNICE H. POWERS,
GRACE F. CHAFFEE,
Nursing Committee.

NURSING COMMITTEE CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$82.54
Proceeds from rummage sale	132.49
	\$215.03
Total Receipts	
Expenditures:	
Sphgmonometer	\$41.38
Hot lunch program	30.00
Deposited in bank	100.00
	\$171.38
Total Payments	
Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1956	\$43.65

Bank Balance Statement

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$290.34
Deposited from petty cash	100.00
Interest added, 2 years	17.27
	\$407.61
Balance, December 31, 1956	

Herewith is a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Committee and your School Health Department.

Polio Clinics:

Number held	2
Total attendance	304

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,
Public Health Nurse,
Bureau of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Dept. of Health.

REPORT OF ANDOVER DISTRICT NURSE

Once again we are happy to inform you that progress has been made in improving the school and town health programs.

Basically the program remains the same. The school students are weighed, measured, and their hearing and vision tested. Dr. Ohler is again our school doctor and will examine grades one, four, eight and twelve. At the end of this school year all of the students in all of the schools will have been seen by the doctor.

Plans have been made to do urinalysis on all the students in the grades examined by the doctor.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association is going to patch test all seventh, eighth and high school students with parents' permission.

Two polio vaccination clinics were held this year. One on April 20th at which first and second shots were given to ages one to fifteen. The second clinic was held December 19th and first shots were given to students in the 15-19 age group, and second and third shots to those in the 1-15 age group. May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Noah Jewett, Mrs. Donald Crisp, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. John Camp and Mr. Ambrose Saindon for the valuable time and assistance they gave in helping to run the clinic. I would also like to thank the Lions Club for donating ice cream at the first clinic, and all of the parents for making our clinics a success. Eighty-two percent of all eligible children have been vaccinated in Andover.

The school board, the Nursing Association and the parents are again to be thanked for their cooperation in controlling the spread of contagious disease. While several of our school children contracted whooping cough it is largely due to all of you that we did not have a full scale epidemic.

Once again I would like to remind you that we have several pieces of hospital equipment that are available to those who need them. There are a hospital bed, two wheel chairs and crutches. To obtain information on any of these items please contact either Fletcher Pillsbury or the nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. CLARK, R. N.

Nurse's Cash Account

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$11.90
Received from services during year	116.00
	\$127.90
Paid out for:	
Office rent	\$60.00
Telephone	8.15
Alcohol	5.00
Cotton	4.00
Supplies for schools	12.22
Replacing equipment	26.49
Postage	6.00
	\$121.86
Total paid out	\$121.86
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	6.04
	\$127.90
Grand Total	\$127.90

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 28, 1957

Certificate of Audit

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

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

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

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Andover qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth day of March 1957, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relations to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application of the sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to increase the appropriation of \$68,895.43 for 1956-57 to \$73,102.83 in order to make it possible for the School Board to pay

from available funds, certain outstanding obligations carried over from the previous school year.

10. To hear the report of the Survey Board and to see what action the district will take relative to the calling of a special meeting in the future for providing additional school facilities.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to purchase a freezer for the Hot Lunch Program at a sum not to exceed \$700.00.

12. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to have a shelter constructed at the Cilleyville bus stop and make appropriation for the same.

13. To conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1957.

PAUL J. FENTON,
Chairman.
AUDREY K. PHELPS,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,

NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 9:00 A. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, February 25th, 1957.

Consideration of articles 5 and on will commence at 2:00 P. M.

PAUL J. FENTON,
AUDREY K. PHELPS,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Andover School Board.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1956

School Board

*Mrs. Dorothy S. Schnare, Chairman	Term expires March, 1957
Mrs. Audrey K. Phelps	Term expires March, 1958
*Paul J. Fenton	Term expires March, 1959

District Officers

Leland Miller	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Mrs. Marie N. Rising	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary, Mrs. Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Plaza 3-6561.

Teachers

Ira A. Stickney, Jr., Principal	High School
Mildred C. Caswell (Miss)	High School
Marion S. Childs (Mrs.)	High School
Wallace T. Clark	High School
Ednah M. Hardy (Mrs.)	High School
William E. Knight	High School
Jacqueline P. Rayno (Mrs.)	High School
Peter Shanellaris	High School
Marie N. Rising (Mrs.)	East Primary
Maude C. Prince (Mrs.)	East Grammar
Gertrude E. Sullivan (Mrs.)	Village Primary
Myla K. Taylor (Mrs.)	Village Grammar

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Mary T. Clark, R. N.

* Miss Idella K. Farnum appointed to replace Mrs. Dorothy Schnare, resigned, and Paul J. Fenton elected chairman.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-58

The amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

Estimated Expenditures

		Totals	
Salaries of district officers:			
Moderator	\$6.00		
Clerk	6.00		
School Board	225.00		
Treasurer	75.00		
Auditors	60.00		
		\$372.00	
Superintendent's salary, local share		846.00	
Per capita tax for statewide supervision		436.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel:			
Superintendent's Secretary, local share	\$564.00		
Census and truant officer	40.00		
Clerical assistance	112.80		
		716.80	
Supplies and other expenses:			
Local share of supervisory union office expense	\$319.60		
Superintendent's travel	188.00		
Office expenses, local district	10.00		
Telephone, local	350.00		
Printing census cards	3.50		
Service charges, Bank	10.00		
New equipment—Union (District Share)	9.50		
		890.50	
	High	Elem	
Salaries of Principal and teachers	\$29,300.00	\$12,000.00	41,300.00
Substitute teachers			300.00
Books and other instructional aids	500.00	300.00	800.00
Scholars Supplies	1,400.00	500.00	1,900.00
Other instructional expenses	175.00	75.00	250.00
Janitors' salaries	2,400.00	600.00	3,000.00
Summer work			200.00
Social Security (Janitors, lunch workers, school board)			104.96
Fuel	800.00	800.00	1,600.00
Water, lights, supplies	1,000.00	400.00	1,400.00

Repairs and replacements	300.00	500.00	800.00
Health supervision	200.00	200.00	400.00
Transportation	700.00	6,300.00	7,000.00
Special funds activities	300.00	200.00	500.00
Retirement			2,885.19
Insurance	330.00	330.00	660.00
Contingency fund for unex- pected emergency			500.00
New equipment			550.00
Principal of debt			2,000.00
Interest on debt			150.00
Total Amount Required to Meet Budget			<u>\$69,561.45</u>

Estimated Income

State aid	\$0.00
Federal aid, for partial support of Home Economics	\$250.00
Tuitions: Rate increased from \$300.00 to \$325.00, Normal Enrollment expected	10,000.00
Total Estimated Income	<u>\$10,250.00</u>
Assessment Required to Balance 1957-58 Budget	59,311.45
Total Budget Requirement	<u>\$69,561.45</u>

**CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Receipts

Local Taxation:

Balance due on previous appropriation	\$3,711.00	
Current appropriation	47,600.00	
		\$51,311.00

From State:

National school lunch and special milk	\$784.99	
Area vocational	184.88	
		969.87

Other Sources:

Tuition	\$12,146.00	
Sale of school property	351.00	
Filing fee	3.00	
Credits to Appropriations:		
Insurance	\$16.80	
Teachers' salaries	.50	
Supplies and expenses	1.70	
Scholars' supplies	12.75	
Supplies and other expenses	11.12	
Fuel	102.17	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	24.84	
		169.88
		12,670.18

Total Receipts	\$64,951.05
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Balance—June 30, 1955	.95
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Grand Total	\$64,952.00
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Expenditures

	High	Elem.	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers			\$369.11
Superintendent's salary (Local share)			788.31
Tax for state wide supervision			430.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel			570.70
Supplies and expenses			679.51
Totals			\$2,837.63
 Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	\$26,128.40	\$11,093.38	\$37,221.78
Books and other instructional aids	620.63	427.87	1,048.50
Scholars' supplies	1,405.54	783.38	2,188.92
Supplies and other expenses	93.71		93.71
Total	\$28,248.28	\$12,304.63	\$40,552.91
 Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	\$2,087.20	\$520.00	\$2,607.20
Fuel or heat		856.68	856.68
Water, light, supplies and and expenses	1,163.69	442.36	1,606.05
Total	\$3,250.89	\$1,819.04	\$5,069.93
 Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	\$306.41	\$1,059.65	\$1,366.06
 Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	\$109.02	\$7.64	\$116.66
Transportation	2,500.00	4,477.95	6,977.95
Special activities and special funds	325.11	13.30	338.41
Total	\$2,934.13	\$4,498.89	\$7,433.02
 Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$2,624.97
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses			525.24
Total			\$3,150.21

Capital Outlay:	
Additions and improvements to buildings	\$330.72
New equipment	992.58
Total	\$1,323.30
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of debt	\$2,000.00
Interest on debt	285.00
Total	\$2,285.00
	\$897.39
Total Expenditures	\$64,915.45
Balance—June 30, 1956	36.55
Grand Total	\$64,952.00

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1955-56
Supervisory Union No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,500.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	\$732.00	
Boscawen	740.00	
Chichester	360.00	
Loudon	500.00	
Penacook	1,328.00	
Salisbury	184.00	
Wilmot	156.00	
	\$4,000.00	

These payments are made by the districts directly through the supervisory union office.

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil. Andover's per capita assessment for \$1955-56 was \$430.00.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

	Assets	
	June 30, 1955	June 30, 1956
Cash	\$0.95	\$36.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Town appropriation	3,711.00	4,207.40
State of New Hampshire— lunch program		14.88
Total Assets	<u>\$3,711.95</u>	<u>\$4,258.83</u>
Net Debt	10,193.64	9,419.29
Total Assets and Net Debt	<u>\$13,905.59</u>	<u>\$13,678.12</u>

	Liabilities	
Accounts Payable:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$847.35	\$534.70
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospi- talization Service	58.20	66.60
Miscellaneous	.04	1,974.34
School lunch program		102.48
Long term notes outstanding	13,000.00	11,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$13,905.59</u>	<u>\$13,678.12</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Summary	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1955	\$0.95
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$47,600.00
Balance of previous appropriations	3,711.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State funds, reimbursement—	
Travel fund vocation	184.88
Federal funds—Lunch and milk program	784.99
Received from Tuitions	12,146.30
Received from all other sources	523.88
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Total Receipts	64,951.05
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$64,952.00
Less School Board Orders Paid	64,915.45
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956	\$36.55

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1956.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Andover of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

HUGH J. CASSIDY,
NORVAL D. LESSELS,
Auditors,
State Tax Commission.

August 7, 1956.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Andover School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1956, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor.
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant.
August 24, 1956.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Andover School
District:

It is both a duty and a privilege to submit to you a brief report on the condition of your local schools.

Your elementary schools, grades one to six, are in general in good condition. The buildings have had needed repairs, and at the opening of school in the fall they looked especially attractive. In order to keep them that way, it is necessary that there be constant care given to their upkeep. Money spent for such services is an economical expenditure for the school district to make. Also it is prudent to do a little work on your buildings each year in order that maintenance costs may be more evenly distributed. You are fortunate to have a good school committee who sees that this policy is carried out.

Last year it seemed best to revert to the three-grade combination system for the elementary grades one to six, but it is not an altogether satisfactory arrangement. As you know, it was done partly to adjust the teacher load; that is, to make an equal distribution in numbers of children assigned each teacher. But a teacher cannot be as efficient teaching three grades as she can be in teaching two. If the number of six-year old children increases to any extent, that should be the signal for returning to the two-grade combination plan; otherwise, there will be a repetition within a year or so of what has happened within the past two years.

Arranging to have the children transported to the village church basement for hot lunches from the East Andover school is an excellent thing. It assures the children of better service and saves teacher energy.

In connection with your program of secondary education, which is of high quality, I would like to suggest that a study of the curriculum be made. Such a study

would make all teachers, school board members, and laymen of the community aware of the importance of what the children are doing. This may or may not mean that the content of the curriculum would change too greatly. Today in education much emphasis is being placed on such things as (1) the development of a philosophy of education for the schools; (2) making an evaluation of the courses offered; (3) adjusting the curricula to meet the changing needs of the times; (4) recognizing the variation in ability of students attending the schools by adequate testing programs; (5) use of guidance services. A study of this sort would be a challenge to the faculty of your school. At the present time the greater part of your teaching personnel is very much interested in the improvement of instruction and in the general subject of the school curricula which Andover now offers. This would be a good time to capitalize on those interests of teachers who are qualified to make a genuine contribution to the educational growth of the schools.

I want to express my appreciation to the School Board for its help and support; to the teachers for the excellent ways in which they have carried out their duties; and to the people of the community who are developing a steadily increasing interest in the schools with the consequent increase of loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 23, 1957.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Andover:

Your School Board feels that Andover is fortunate to have its schools staffed by a faculty of good teachers interested in the welfare of our children. With many of the teachers taking advanced training, it has been possible for Andover to have a well balanced elementary curriculum and an excellent high school program. The teachers have been interested and have worked long hours after school to do what they could to improve the schools of the town. Our superintendent of schools, Mr. William B. Hounsell, is a capable, conscientious, efficient school man who deserves much credit for the condition of our schools. Andover is indeed fortunate to have the teaching staff we now have and we sincerely hope it will be possible for most of the staff to remain in Andover.

Costs continue to rise each year and it has been necessary for us to raise the tuition for out-of-town pupils. There will be another increase of tuition next year to help offset the increased costs due to inflation.

We have endeavored to keep our school buildings in good repair doing some repairing each year. The interiors of all our buildings are in good condition now, but it will be necessary to paint the outside of the elementary buildings if these buildings are to be kept in good condition. We are suggesting that one be painted each year for the next two years. Our present high school building is in excellent shape and much of the credit for this should go to the custodian, Herman Seavey, who is continually working for the interest of the district and doing everything to keep the building in good condition. Andover has some real building needs which will be explained by your survey committee report.

The school lunch program has developed to the point where it contributes much to the health of our children. Sooner or later we believe the district will have to decide

whether or not they wish to contribute to the support of this activity. There is an article in the warrant this year to see whether or not the district will vote to purchase a deepfreeze for the hot lunch program. With more and surplus commodities available, it might be a good investment for the district to be able to store these commodities rather than not accept them or have them stored in several different places in the community.

The transportation of children has gone along well but we believe the district should consider the construction of stands in certain areas to protect children from the weather when they are waiting for a bus. These do not need to be very expensive and should add to the comfort of our young people when waiting for their bus.

Your board has given considerable study and careful thought to the matter of salary schedules for teachers as we realize they have many things in their favor. However, with salaries constantly changing, as they have been in the last few years, your board has not felt they were of any great value. We expect to continue to study them and if the time comes when they appear to have real merit the board plans to develop such a schedule.

Some of our citizens have come to school board meetings during the past year to discuss questions they had about the schools or some of our policies. We feel this practice is very desirable and hope that any of our citizens will feel free to come to the board meeting when they have questions. We plan to meet regularly but should this schedule be changed any board member can tell you when we plan to meet in a given month.

In September Mrs. Dorothy Schnare moved from town so resigned from the School Board. The vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of Miss Idella K. Farnum for the remainder of the year.

PAUL J. FENTON,
IDELLA K. FARNUM,
AUDREY K. PHELPS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

At the 1956 Annual School Meeting, you people voted to have a survey board of nine members (two representatives from each of the three villages plus the three school board members) to study the Andover School situation in the hope that this Board could present its findings in a year's time so that it would coincide with the forthcoming annual meeting.

The first of the ten meetings held this past year was a general discussion of the over-all problems and outlining of same:

1. Present elementary school buildings. Actual condition of two buildings and practical duration of use for same. Feasibility of investing further funds in either structure in general or possible additions to.

2. Actual necessity of gymnasium-auditorium combination.

3. Centralized elementary school adjacent to High School.

4. If centralized school, we should consider facilities to house Hot Lunch Program.

5. Town Hall considered as possible centralized elementary school. This would mean major reconstruction. Also in regard to Town Hall if item No. 2 is considered, this building could be sold and public meetings held in auditorium. Should this idea be considered, we would have to allow office space for a selectmen's office.

6. If centralized elementary school is built, it has been suggested that it should house grades VII and VIII, thereby relieving any crowded condition in High School.

7. Consolidation of all 12 grades with other towns which would mean all participating towns taking a proportionate responsibility. This would probably mean one central high school with Andover using its present high school building as its only elementary school. It is interesting to note here that the State would give 40%

aid in a consolidated plan as compared to 20% in a centralized plan.

In the following meetings, these above mentioned points were further discussed and the following three plans worked out:

Plan I. We can continue in the present set-up. However, this means maintaining three school buildings, two of which are outmoded and require constant repair with little improvement. With this arrangement we are able to send our elementary age children to schools approximately within their own village though we must keep in mind that children from the West end of town and the Flaghole section have been transported for quite some time now.

Enrollment, current and future: At present we have 116 children enrolled in the first six grades which means an average of 29 pupils per teacher. The largest single grade being 24 youngsters and the smallest 16. It is interesting to note here, that having put into practice two-grade distribution a year ago, the reversion to three-grade distribution this year has proven to the teachers that they can accomplish more with larger classes at two-grade distribution than smaller classes at three-grade distribution.

Our future first grade enrollment according to the school census of September 1, 1956 is as follows: 1957 (14), 1958 (22), 1959 (11), 1960 (12), 1961 (18), which indicates that these figures follow pretty much the pattern of the last five years. Therefore we can be reasonably assured that we could manage with the present set-up in spite of the crowded elementary classroom conditions in the two old buildings; in spite of the transportation to unify our overall school program with our auditorium facilities being housed at the Town Hall; in spite of our hot lunch program being housed in the basement of the Andover Unitarian Church, and in spite of our gymnasium facilities being housed in a definitely inadequate building. All of these conditions do not warrant for efficiency either administratively or financially.

Plan II. Centralized School. At this point it would appear that having read Plan I, all of our problems would be answered if we centralized, though no one can

guarantee that this is the answer to take care of all problems either current or in the long-range future.

It would seem that by investing in such a plan as this, we would finally accept a responsibility which has been set aside and overlooked long enough.

In discussing the centralized school this past year, the Board came to the conclusion that you should have some concrete facts so we interviewed architects who applied for hearings and the firm of Norman P. Randlett was unanimously elected on the strength of his presentation to this Board and the satisfactory service he gave at the time the additions were made to the High School.

This is exactly what the Board has instructed Mr. Randlett to sketch so that he may have something on which to base his approximate estimate: On land adjacent to high school — a six room elementary school; an auditorium-gymnasium combination with standard size basketball court, stage and showers, cafeteria and kitchen to house hot lunch program; waiting room with minimum space for two cot beds; space for a library and one teachers' room. Mr. Randlett will attend School Meeting with sketches and approximate costs.

One other centralized proposal that could be considered is—to centralize our grades I through VIII and house them in the high school building. This means we would have to send our secondary age group (approximately 53 children at an estimated cost per child of \$300) to Penacook, Franklin, New London or Bristol High Schools as tuition students. The disturbing facts here are, that they may encourage such income now but there is no guarantee that they could continue to accommodate us or that the estimated cost of \$300 per pupil would remain at this level, nor would they have to accommodate us should their buildings become overcrowded with their own pupil load.

Plan III. Consolidated School. This plan is obviously in its formulating stage though many similar communities to Andover have already put such a plan into practice, are still working out their problems, and are finding this the answer. Other states with spread out rural areas such as New Hampshire, feel this is the way to

properly provide the best all-round educational facilities for our youngsters today.

In order to best present the facts to you the Board discussed this plan at great length. First we met with Mr. Paul Farnum, Administrator for the State Board of Education, who suggested that we had a probable geographical consolidation set-up by combining Andover, Canaan, Danbury, Enfield, Grafton, Orange, Salisbury, and Wilmot. We then met with similar committees from each of these towns as they too have found it necessary to investigate and find answers to their school problems.

Out of this meeting, a sub-committee was made up of one delegate from each town. Mr. Paul Fenton was appointed to represent Andover. This group is now working closely with the State Board of Education, and they too will provide information at School Meeting as to the possibility that such a plan is financially, physically, and educationally sound.

Should such a plan be considered by you, it would most likely mean that the present Andover High School Building, and the present buildings in comparable condition at Canaan and Enfield would become elementary schools, with one high school centered either geographically or by pupil load.

There is no doubt that this type of program would offer our children the best opportunity because the combined efforts of eight towns could provide more than any one town can support alone.

This report is presented in the hope that we have fulfilled our duties by looking into the entire situation and that you will sincerely consider its content.

Harry Emerson, Idella K. Farnum, Paul J. Fenton, Harold E. Kidder, Leland Miller, Ervin Nelson, Audrey K. Phelps, Victor H. Phelps, Leah Sleeper.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1956

Janice Huntoon	High School
Marlene Nelson	High School
Gerald Alley	High School
Patricia Cowan	High School
Mary Dargie	High School
Stuart Lenk	High School
Eleanor Smith	High School
Elizabeth Thompson	High School
Judith Alley	High School
Janet Smith	High School
Margaret Blake	Jr. High School
Nancy Eichorn	Jr. High School
Susan Eichorn	Village Grammar
Barbara Jewett	Village Grammar
David Jewett	Village Grammar
Richard Powers	Village Grammar
Bessie Sleeper	Village Grammar
Loring Ford	Village Primary
Marion Blake	East Grammar
James Alley	East Grammar

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1956

Nelson Henry Aldrich	Betty Jean Lyons
Theodore Paul Andrus	William Joseph Miller, III
Alan Smith Cutler	Andrew Lloyd Phelps
Harriet Jane Dargie	Clarence Charles Putney
Roger Raymond Emerson	Patricia Mabel Putney
Elizabeth Ann Harpauer	Kenneth Lloyd Rounds
Mavis Marilyn Henderson	Ralph Bernard Sanborn
Edna Mae Hill	Leora Frances Sargent
Graham Henry Hill	Kernel Cary Seamans
Annette Emilie Keyser	

Elementary School Graduates

June of 1956

Margaret Blake	Mary Reed
Marilyn Braley	Grace Stafford
Patricia Charles	Shirley Thisell
Mary Downes	Stephen Jewett
Nancy Eichorn	John Thompson

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1957 - 58

Schools open—Wednesday, September 4
 Teachers' Convention—
 Thursday, Friday, October 17, 18
 *Holiday—Veterans Day,
 Monday, November 11
 Teachers Institute—Friday, April 11
 Holiday—Memorial Day,
 Friday, May 30

Schools close—Wednesday, November 27
 Schools open—Monday, December 2
 Schools close—Christmas Vacation,
 Friday, December 20

Schools open—Monday, January 6
 Schools close—Winter Vacation, February 21
 Schools open—Monday, March 3
 Schools close—Friday, April 25
 Schools open—Monday, May 5
 Schools close—Tuesday, June 17
 (or after 180 days of school)

* At the option of local school boards

Number of School Days	
September	19
October	21
November	17
December	15
January	20
February	15
March	21
April	18
May	19
June	12
	177
Teachers' Convention and Institute	3
	180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1956

SCHOOLS	Whole No. Different Pupils Registered				Length of School in weeks	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	No. of Visits by Superintendent	No. of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy
	Total	Boys	Girls									
East Primary Grades 1-2	25	15	10		37	23.5	1.0	24.5	96.0	16	12	0
East Grammar Grades 3-4	40	26	14		37	34.6	1.9	36.5	94.7	28	11	2
Village Primary Grades 1-2	23	12	11		37	21.2	0.9	22.1	95.8	0	14	1
Village Grammar Grades 5-6	36	15	21		37	31.8	2.0	33.8	94.2	15	14	5
Junior High Grades 7-8	33	18	15		37	30.0	1.6	31.6	95.1	10	50	2
High School	107	51	56		37	94.1	5.9	100.5	94.0	23	50	10
Entire District	264	137	127		37	235.2	13.3	249.1	95.0	92	151	20

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
EAST ANDOVER FIRE PRECINCT**

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	
Cash on hand	\$262.48
Liabilities:	
Note outstanding	\$1,000.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	<hr/> \$737.52

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

From Town of Andover	
1956 precinct taxes	\$1,200.00
Money borrowed during the year	2,200.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$3,400.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	285.38
Grand Total	<hr/> \$3,685.38

Payments

Outlay for fire station construction:	
Labor	\$1,795.81
Materials	370.59
Payment on first note	1,200.00
Interest on notes	56.50
Total Payments	<hr/> \$3,422.90
Cash on hand at end of year	262.48
Grand Total	<hr/> \$3,685.38

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

New fire station and corner lot at East Andover	\$4,000.00
1948 Ford chassis, equipped with booster tank and pump, Northern pump, Hale pump, hose, ladders and other accessories	1,800.00
1950 Dodge tank truck with pump	1,000.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$6,800.00

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT
Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$972.29
Town of Andover:	
Rent of tractor stall, No. 9	5.00
White Mt. Power Co., rent of section of No. 9	18.00
Amos E. Johnson, reimbursement for street lights	24.00
Eugene W. Leach, dividend on insurance policy	5.47
Contributions to the dam project	806.00
Withdrew from savings bank	1,600.00
Water Rents:	
Nahum Alley	\$14.18
Lester Baker	14.48
Blackwater Grange	17.48
Charles Benson	14.48
Eliza Buzzell	14.49
Ernest Blake	14.48
Lyman Butler	14.48
Maria Chase	14.48
Currier & Phelps Inc.	13.34
Elmer Clark	14.48
Grace Currier	10.86
Glenn Currier	7.36
David Chamberlin	7.84
William Clapp	14.83
Albert Cochran Estate	19.78
Roy Cowan	14.48
Clyde Currier	7.24
Lawrence Davisson	14.48
Raymond Denberg	15.11
Roy Davis	37.97
Dorothy Dunn	12.77
John Dargie	17.76
Lloyd Dunlap	11.97
Elaine Eastman	12.76

L. Hassler Einzig	10.87
Emma Emerson Estate	14.48
William Fisher	14.48
Hazel Flanders	19.78
Idella K. Farnum	34.24
John Fenton	14.48
Theresa Ford	3.82
Thomas Fraser	15.42
Chester Glaubit	9.88
Merrill Hildreth	14.48
Fred Howe	14.49
Dorcas Hamilton	17.02
Edward Hamp	17.76
John W. Johnson	15.11
Charles F. Jones	23.60
Mae Kerr	28.98
Florence Knowlton	11.01
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81	10.80
Gladys Kennedy	17.02
Thelma Lawrence	2.08
Adelaide MacKenzie	75.00
Norris McLean	17.76
John Mull	21.72
Alan MacDonald	11.18
Martin MacDonald	22.38
Ervin Nelson	14.48
Charles Nelson	17.02
Don R. Nash	14.39
Edward O'Connor	14.48
Michael Ottati	14.48
Audrey Phelps	17.76
Victor E. Phelps	14.48
Proctor Academy	333.10
Proctor Block	21.62
Fletcher Pillsbury	14.48
Alice Pillsbury	15.11
Ray Paige	5.46
Prescott Quimby	26.38
George Rounds	15.00
Carl Richards	15.12
Gertrude Rivers	14.48
John Rivers	14.14
Herman & Olga Rohrle	82.26
Frank Richardson	14.48
Oscar Swett	2.00

Lee Swett	49.60	
Esso Standard Oil Co.	23.50	
Emma Seavey	7.62	
Arthur Smith	17.02	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.	7.68	
Andover Town Hall	21.62	
Andover High School	22.70	
Andover District School	15.00	
Unitarian Church Society	7.24	
Sidney Willis	10.86	
Florence Wyeth	7.24	
George Whitney Estate	19.78	
		1,719.63
Grand Total		\$5,150.39

Disbursements

Victor E. Phelps:		
Firemen's salary for 1956		\$220.00
Labor and supplies on water lines and on dam at Bradley Lake		153.86
Charles S. Stone, insurance		163.70
A. W. Frost Agency, bonding		5.00
White Power Co., street lights		87.88
Leland Thomas, shoveling out hydrants		7.50
Franklin Water Works, supplies and labor		14.58
William D. George, cleaning up at Bradley Lake dam		6.00
Florence Knowlton, 60 post cards		1.20
F. M. Piper, printing water rent books		7.77
Franklin National Bank, fee for lost check		.50
Etta D. Currier:		
Salary for 1956		75.00
Supplies and postage		11.28
		\$754.27
Total Disbursements		\$754.27
Balance in National Bank		4,319.42
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956		76.70
		\$5,150.39
Grand Total		\$5,150.39

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Amount in Savings Banks	\$3,610.97
Balance in National Banks	4,319.42
Cash on hand	76.70
Uncollected water rents	473.21
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Grand Total	\$8,480.30

Liabilities	
Two \$100 bonds outstanding	\$200.00
Unexpended appropriation for Bradley Lake dam project	3,500.00
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	4,780.30
	<hr/>
Grand Total	\$8,480.30

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts and I find them correct.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Auditor.

January 30, 1957.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living at Birth	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1956												
Jan. 13	Franklin	Twilla Jean	F	L	2	W	Wallace Currier	Carolyn Thompson	New Hampshire	Linesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 6	New London	Peter Riley	M	L	1	W	Peter B. Camp	Patricia A. Lappin	New Hampshire	Teacher	Massachusetts	Maine
June 9	Franklin	Anthony Bryant	M	L	1	W	Bryant H. Adams	Adrienne Rousseau	New Hampshire	Self-employed	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 2	Franklin	Bonny Lee	F	L	1	W	Charles W. Barton	Patricia Aiken	E. Andover	Molder	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
27	New London	Mark David	M	L	4	W	David Chamberlin	Joy A. Sanborn	Andover	Assembly man	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 13	Franklin	Rhonda Jean	F	L	4	W	Earl W. Kimball	Dorothy Young	Andover	Barber	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
14	New London	Clarence G. III	M	L	1	W	Clarence Gove, Jr.	Majorie A. Whipple	Andover	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
19	New London	Robert Coleman	M	L	1	W	Arthur Fontaine	Katherine Fortune	Andover	Tel. linesman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
3	Franklin	Wendell Perley	M	L	2	W	W. P. Richardson	Emma A. Durgin	Andover	Tractor oper.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
11	New London	Colleen Ann	F	L	3	W	Lyman D. Currier	Thelma E. Harding	Andover	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
24	Franklin	Stephen Richard	M	L	2	W	R. A. Grigorenko	Sylvia P. Briggs	Andover	Farmer	Connecticut	England
28	Franklin	Sherree Ann	F	L	2	W	Frederic Miller	Lilla Stewart	Andover	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
28	New London	Kenneth Joseph	M	L	1	W	Joseph K. Lorden	Camilla J. Rousseau	Andover	Truck driver	Andover	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married	
											Persons by Whom Married	Married
1956 Feb. 11	Henniker	Jackie Dean Burnett Esther May Clark	Andover Henniker	22 18	W W	Lumberman At home	Illinois New Hampshire	Edgar Burnett Bertha Nutt Fred L. Clark	Illinois Illinois New Hampshire	S S	Charles H. Tucker Justice of the Peace Henniker	
Apr. 7	Franklin	Walter C. Taylor Norma J. Denney	Andover Franklin	21 16	W W	Laborer At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Harry C. Taylor Elizabeth Keniston Harold Denney Alice Hillard	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	S S	Vernon C. French Methodist Minister Franklin	
Apr. 14	Tilton	Charles W. Barton Patricia J. Aiken	Andover Franklin	18 15	W W	Foundry worker At home	New Hampshire New Hampshire	William Barton Mae Keniston Carroll Aiken	New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont	S S	George J. Falardeau Justice of the Peace Tilton	
May 18	Franklin	Joseph K. Lorden Camilla J. Rousseau	Andover Franklin	28 21	W W	Truck driver Clerk	Andover Franklin	Marguerite Truchon William J. Lordon Goldie Moody William Rousseau	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Franklin	S S	Rev. Arthur R. Houde Roman Catholic Franklin	
June 17	Plymouth	Charles W. Crocker Daisy Harris	Andover Boston, Mass.	66 57	W W	Retired Clerk	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Geo. W. Crocker Jennie Follansbee Wm. Beckford Ida Gobbs	Nova Scotia New York Maine Massachusetts	D W	Drake L. Hodges Clergyman Plymouth	
July 28	Concord	Elvin L. Paige Sally Lewis	Malden, Mass. Andover	32 19	W W	Plumber At home	Pennsylvania New Hampshire	John Page Edith Porter Ralph Lewis Florence Moses	Georgia Alabama New Hampshire New Hampshire	D S	A. W. Dick Melton Ord. Elder Meth. Ch. Concord	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride		Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married	
		Groom	Bride									By Whom	Married
Aug. 18	E. Andover	Daniel R. Harkins	Epsom	Epsom	29	W	Battery man	Manchester	Daniel Harkins Emma Barnard	Massachusetts New Hampshire	D	Vernon C. French, Jr. Methodist Minister	Franklin
		Louise Kelso	E. Andover	E. Andover	21	W	Secretary	E. Andover	James A. Kelso Elinor H. Hoyt	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S		
Aug. 25	Potter Place	William H. Putney	Andover	Andover	23	W	Student	E. Andover	Charles H. Putney Elizabeth MacNutt	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S	W. C. Blankenship Roman Cath. Priest	New London
Sept. 15	E. Andover	Robert E. Thurston	Gorham	Andover	19	W	Student	Connecticut	George J. Martin Antoinette Gaudeare	New Hampshire Connecticut	S	R. Theodore Ball Justice of the Peace	Concord
		Ruth S. Heden	Andover	Andover	21	W	Student	Massachusetts	Ernest G. Thurston Carol A. Mulligan	New Hampshire Sweden	S		
Sept. 22	E. Andover	Dennis E. Fenton	Andover	Andover	21	W	Student	New Hampshire	Ellen T. Strom Paul J. Fenton	Sweden New Hampshire	S	Francis S. Tucker Christian Minister	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Margaret S. Frost	Andover	Andover	23	W	Dairyman	New Hampshire	Bertha Wright Atherton Frost	New Hampshire Massachusetts	S		
Oct. 21	Littleton	Leland E. Thomas	Andover	Andover	21	W	Nurse	New Hampshire	Eula Cargill Leland E. Thomas	Maine New Hampshire	S	William T. Wallace Clergyman	Littleton
		Irene M. Mutney	Springfield	Springfield	23	W	Maclinist	New Hampshire	Ethelyn Crosby Elisha Mutney	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S		
Dec. 22	Andover	Lee W. Swett	Andover	Andover	18	W	At home	New Hampshire	Thelma Eager Walter F. Swett	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S	Rev. Roy J. Hatt Clergyman	Andover
		Matilda Pena	Andover	Andover	47	W	Laborer	New Hampshire	Prudence Caldwell Eleuterio Pena	New Hampshire Honduras	S		
					33	W	Housework	Honduras	Macaria Perdomo	Honduras	S		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1956.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female				Color	Single	Mar.	or Wid.
1956												
Jan. 3	Andover	Edward H. Gay	75	..	..	New London	M	W	S	.....	Charles W. Gay	Anna Wood
Jan. 25	Andover	Emma MacArthur	90	..	..	Kittery, Me.	F	W	S	Housewife	George Whitcomb	Emily J. Jones
Feb. 25	Andover	Frank M. Haley	79	..	..	Plymouth	M	W	M	Telegrapher	George Haley	Abbie Howard
Mar. 8	Andover	Arthur Seavey	86	..	..	Andover	M	W	W	Painter	Andrew J. Seavey	Aurilla Pierce
Mar. 21	Andover	Clarence W. Brasnar	45	..	..	Canada	M	W	W	Truck driver	Henry Brasnar	Mary Grubb
June 15	Andover	Jennie Terrien	89	..	..	Canada	F	W	W	Retired	Clair Perreault	Marie Chaupeau
Aug. 2	Andover	Grace E. Stott	78	..	..	Massachusetts	F	W	W	Textile worker	Charles H. Cooke	Elizabeth Davis
Sept. 9	Andover	Emma W. W. Dane	89	..	..	Canaan	F	W	W	Register of deeds	Moses Woodward	Sarah J. Kenniston
Sept. 23	Andover	Peter Cotoia	26	..	..	Beverly, Mass.	M	W	M	Truck driver	John Cotoia	.....
Dec. 29	Andover	Asenath A. Woodward	72	Bristol	F	W	M	Housewife	William H. Glines	Lucretia Pickett

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Bodies Brought to Andover for Burial

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days							
1956												
Jan. 2	Boscawen	Mellie E. Flanders	90	5	3	Bristol	F	W	Housewife	Orramill E. Eastman	Ellen F. Dickerson	
Jan. 21	Franklin	Frank H. Carrier	64	..	..	Concord	M	W	Farmer	Elkannah Carrier	Sarah Gordon
Feb. 21	Hanover	Charles S. Stone	63	..	..	Andover	M	W	Postmaster	George W. Stone	Stella Prince
Mar. 8	Boscawen	James A. Knowlton	42	..	..	New London	M	W	Carpenter	Wilbur G. Knowlton	Mertie Lovern
Apr. 11	Boscawen	Fannie Swain	75	..	..	Grafton	F	W	Housewife	Marcus Kilton	Eva M. Gage
Apr. 12	New London	Georgianna Rainville	73	..	..	Caribou, Me.	F	W	Housewife	Robert Colpitts	Mary J. Mitchell
Apr. 23	Concord	Gladys Hurlburt	64	..	..	Lebanon	F	W	Teacher	Alphonse Hurlburt	Sarah Palmer
May 3	Franklin	George W. Whitney	71	..	..	Andover	M	W	R. R. engineer	George Whitney	Etta Yeaton
May 17	Boscawen	Arthur F. Downes	70	..	..	Andover	M	W	Laborer	Fred E. Downes	Lilla Seavey
June 23	Lacomia	Francis D. Richards	59	..	..	Plymouth	M	W	Retired	Charles Richards	Annie McDonald
June 25	New London	Herbert Hazen	83	..	..	New Hampshire	M	W	Retired	John Hazen	Augusta Adams
July 6	Franklin	Ralph Hubbard	56	..	..	Guildhall, Vt.	M	W	Clerk	Herbert Hubbard	Myrtle Wyman
July 30	Concord	Mary Maxson	76	..	..	.....	F	W	.....	John Woodward	Elizabeth Bunker
Aug. 12	Franklin	Clarence Cooper	72	..	..	Concord	M	W	Laborer	Joseph Cooper	Harriet Cleave
Aug. 16	Manchester	Carrie Johnson	90	..	..	Walpole	F	W	Housewife	Charles Hinds	Sarah Perham
Aug. 17	Rockland, Mass.	Oscar W. Swett	84	9	7	Grafton	M	W	Engineer	Frank Swett	Caroline Sanborn	
Sept. 1	Syracuse, N. Y.	Ethel Fifield	79	9	2	Canaan	F	W	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 30	New London	Robert Fontaine	32 hours			New London	M	W	.....	Arthur Fontaine	Katherine Fortune
Oct. 28	New London	Herbert Waterhouse	70	..	..	Massachusetts	M	W	.....	Wm. Waterhouse	Helen Waitte
Nov. 9	New London	Leo W. Morgan	78	New York	M	W	Contractor	Charles Morgan	Abbie Spooner	

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