

ANNUAL REPORT

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INCLUDING PRECINCTS

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven

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

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

AND THE

Reports of the
SCHOOL BOARD
ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT

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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

RAYMOND E. FRENCH

Term expires 1958

ALBERT F. HOYT

Term expires 1959

RALPH G. CHAFFEE

Term expires 1960

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

GEORGIA A. DODGE

Term expires 1958

ANNA C. ROBERTS

Term expires 1959

GRACE W. GEORGE

Term expires 1960

*LAWRENCE C. RISING

Term expires 1960

*CHARLES H. PUTNEY

Term expires 1959

* Additional trustees appointed by Selectmen.

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

Planning Board

WALLACE H. SCOTT, Andover, Chairman Term expires 1962

WILLARD H. WYETH, Andover Term expires 1962

HOWARD MARIANI, East Andover Term expires 1961

RUTH H. BURNEY, East Andover Term expires 1960

AMOS E. JOHNSON, Potter Place Term expires 1959

BERTHA W. FENTON, Andover Term expires 1958

RAYMOND E. FRENCH, Selectman (ex-officio)

Constables

GERALD W. WALKER, East Andover Tel. RE 5-2922

ERNEST S. BLAKE, Andover Tel. RE 5-2551

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

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 eleventh day of March, next on at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. (Estimate \$6,400)

3. To raise and appropriate money for highways and bridges and take any action relating thereto, under the following headings:

- a. General town road maintenance. (Estimate \$12,000).
- b. General highway expenses. (Estimate \$3,500).
- c. Asphalt. (Estimate \$4,000).
- d. Town road aid. (Town's share \$830.28).
- e. Street lights. (Cost for all present lights \$1,106.36).
- f. Authorization for selectmen to replace Austin-Western grader if necessity or good opportunity arises.

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 request \$200).

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

- a. General expenses, covering dump maintenance, vital statistics and miscellaneous. (Estimate \$900 if dump caretaker is to be provided).
 - b. Salary of a district nurse. (Present salary is \$2,800 plus \$600 allowance for use of her own car).
 - c. Contributions to Franklin and New London hospitals. (\$150 each was donated in 1957).
6. To raise and appropriate money for the use of the Andover library. (\$500 last year).
7. To raise and appropriate money for the care of cemeteries, and the installation of running water at Lakeview Cemetery. (Estimate \$750).
8. 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).
9. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day flags.
10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the town's contribution to the Social Security program for its employees.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for maintenance and improvements at the Highland Lake bathing beach.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following sections of Class V highways now rendered useless by the new state-federal highways at the west end of town:
- a. That portion of the road from Cilleyville to West Andover from its junction with new Route 4A (0.1 mile north of the Smildsin cottage) to old Route 4A at West Andover.
 - b. Old Route 4A between Route 4 and the railroad crossing.
 - c. Two short sections of old Route 4A on Harriman Hill, extending in both directions from the road

to Ralph Gove's residence, now cut off by the new construction.

- d. The short section of old Route 11 west of the junction with the new road, near the residence of Leon Taylor.

14. To see if the town is willing to accept the by-passed section of old Route 4 from the Ragged Mt. Fish and Game Club entrance through Potter Place village as a Class V town road, and if not to instruct the selectmen to take whatever action the town may desire.

15. To see if the town will vote to make subject to gates and bars the approaches of the old covered bridge at Cilleyville, which was voted to be closed to all except pedestrian travel by the 1957 town meeting.

16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Andover portion of the road leading from Route 4 to Eagle Pond in Wilmot.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The polls will open for voting upon town and school officers at one o'clock.

The Town Meeting will commence promptly at 7 p. m., and be followed immediately by the school meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1958

Estimated Expenditures

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$3,200.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,300.00	
Election and registration	500.00	
Town hall maintenance	1,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,400.00

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	\$100.00	
Fire department	2,200.00	
Civil defense	100.00	
White pine blister rust	200.00	
	<hr/>	2,600.00

Health department:

District nurse salary	\$2,800.00	
Nurse's car allowance	600.00	
Contributions to hospitals	300.00	
Vital statistics recording	25.00	
Dump maintenance, etc.	875.00	
	<hr/>	4,600.00

Highways and bridges:

Road agent's payrolls	\$12,000.00	
General highway expenses	3,500.00	
Asphalt	4,000.00	
Town road aid	830.28	
Street lighting	1,106.36	
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Public welfare:

Old age assistance	\$3,200.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	300.00	
Other town poor	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,500.00

Cemeteries	750.00
Library	500.00
Bathing beach	500.00
Social Security	250.00
Memorial Day flags	75.00

Merrimack County tax	7,200.00
Andover School District request	70,065.53
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Total estimated expenditures	\$118,877.17

Estimated Receipts

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

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,856.56	
Railroad tax	1,400.00	
Savings bank tax	233.62	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	18.59	
	<hr/>	\$4,508.77

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$370.60	
Permits and filing fees	15.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	5,885.60

From local taxes except property:

Poll taxes	\$920.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
Timber yield taxes	900.00	
	<hr/>	1,835.00

Total estimated revenues	<hr/>	\$12,229.37
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Amount necessary to be raised by property taxes to balance town budget for 1958, if all appropriations listed are voted		106,647.80
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Grand Total, to balance estimated expenditures		\$118,877.17
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of Gross Valuation, April 1, 1957

(and comparison with April 1, 1956)

	1957	1956
Lands and buildings	\$1,378,430.00	\$1,374,025.00
Electric plants, 3	704,000.00	700,325.00
Mills and machinery	15,450.00	13,650.00
House trailers, 5	5,200.00	3,000.00
Stock in trade	70,100.00	67,575.00
Horses, 24—23	1,665.00	1,465.00
Cows, 222—280	12,290.00	16,395.00
Neat stock, 27—27	1,230.00	1,150.00
Sheep and goats, 26—30	260.00	320.00
Fowls, 1600—3395	800.00	2,035.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,850.00	4,500.00
Portable mills and road building machinery (bulldozers)	15,700.00	16,550.00
Wood, lumber, etc	13,220.00	6,400.00
Total valuation	\$2,223,195.00	\$2,207,390.00
Exempt to soldiers and widows	70,485.00	69,152.00
Net taxable valuation	\$2,152,710.00	\$2,138,230.00
Poll taxes assessed at \$2.00	660	462
Tax rate per \$1,000 valuation	\$43.80	\$42.00
Number of veterans receiving property tax exemption	70	70
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	122	136
Taxes committed to Collector Charles H. Putney:		
Property taxes	\$94,288.70	\$89,806.16
Poll taxes	920.00	926.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
East Andover Precinct taxes	775.45	1,223.62
Timber Yield taxes (Sept. 30)	3,240.57	2,611.92
State head taxes	2,910.00	2,935.00
	\$102,149.72	\$97,517.70

Taxes Assessed in 1957

(With comparative figures for 1956)

	1957	1956
Town Government	\$6,100.00	\$6,000.00
Social Security	250.00	500.00
Police and Civil Defense	200.00	200.00
Fire Departments	2,200.00	2,000.00
Health Department:		
a. District nurse (salary \$2800, car allowance \$600)	3,400.00	2,800.00
b. Dumps, vital statistics	350.00	200.00
c. Contributions to hospitals	300.00	300.00

Highway Department:		
a. Town road maintenance (payrolls)	12,000.00	10,000.00
b. General highway expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
c. Asphalt and patch	4,000.00	4,000.00
d. Town Road Aid	681.56	683.41
e. Street lights	957.60	966.90
Town poor relief, all kinds	4,500.00	4,500.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Bathing beach improvement	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00
White pine blister rust	100.00	400.00
Merrimack County tax	6,749.11	6,233.13
Andover School District tax	60,211.45	57,004.79
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	\$106,899.72	\$100,688.23
Non-recurring 1956 appro- priations	7,275.00
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Total appropriations	\$106,899.72	\$107,963.23
Overlay (abatements and adjustments)	812.68	566.01
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Total amount needed to carry on town and school activities	\$107,712.40	\$108,529.24

Sources of Revenue, 1957

(With comparative figures for 1956)

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

	1957	1956
Property taxes	\$94,288.70	\$89,806.00
Poll taxes	920.00	926.00
National bank stock taxes	15.00	15.00
Interest and dividend taxes	2,856.56	2,933.10
Railroad taxes (estimated)	1,414.56	1,364.78
Savings bank taxes (estimated)	224.63	369.40
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	17.95	39.40
Revenue from yield tax sources (estimated)	2,000.00	2,215.56
Motor vehicle permit fees (estimated)	5,500.00	5,000.00
Dog licenses (estimated)	400.00	400.00
Business licenses and permits	10.00	10.00
Rent of town hall	65.00	150.00
Sale of tax deeded property	300.00
Appropriated from surplus	5,000.00
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	\$107,712.40	\$108,529.24

SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Highlights of 1957 Events and Operations.

Easter Sunday fire on the Plains.

William Adams Bachelder Library opened to public.

Bradley Lake water level back again.

Highland Lake reclaimed by airplane spraying.

New bath houses and toilets at bathing beach.

New highways opened at Potter Place.

Drainage system installed at Andover.

Old East Andover library building sold.

Old landmark (Ward store building) torn down at East Andover.

New Proctor addition completed and dedicated.

Financially 1957 exceeded our highest expectations. Despite a costly fire, over \$3,700 remained from the year's operations to be added to the town's surplus. Revenue from timber yield taxes exceeded estimates, the old library building at East Andover was converted into cash, poor relief remained low, and the balance of total expenditures was held below total appropriations.

We cannot count on these extras in 1958. Yield taxes will be substantially less. Increasing unemployment may boost relief costs. Suggested increases in town appropriations for 1958 are relatively minor ones. The nearly \$10,000 increase in the school budget request will mean a higher tax rate, and probably there is no alternative.

Town Government.

This year the experiment of an evening town meeting will be tried. Polls will open for voting on town and school officers at one o'clock, March 11th. The town meeting proper will start at 7:00 p. m., and be followed by that of the school district.

The dead line for filing candidacy for both town and school offices remains the same, 6:00 p. m., Monday, March 3rd.

Last year the \$6,100 appropriated for town government was adequate, with a small surplus left over. Ex-

pense will be somewhat higher in 1958, an election year. Election costs in 1956 were slightly over \$500, as against \$115 last year. The only other added expense for 1958 will be for new windows for the town hall; planned for last year but not ready. We suggest \$6,400 for the current year.

Fire Department.

The \$2,200 1957 appropriation for our two fire departments was nearly enough to meet ordinary operating expenses, but left nothing to meet the heavy cost of the Easter Sunday fire. No major expenditures are planned for 1958, and another \$2,200 should be enough.

Highways and Bridges.

An inventory of 1957's major accomplishments includes:

Underground drainage system at Andover.

A good start on brush cutting all over town.

New blacktop, Bachelder Hill to Taunton Hill corner.

New section of TRA widening and grading in Flaghole.

Ditch and shoulder work on Chase Hill, Beech Hill and the Plains.

Road widened for parking opposite new library.

New approach to East Andover school off Chase Hill road, a project shared with school district, church and Grange.

Widening to improve blind curve on Dyers cross road.

Approaches to Dyers and Bennett crossings built up for greater safety.

New abutment and floor on Dyers Bridge over Sucker Brook.

Keniston covered bridge refloored.

Bad knoll on Flaghole road cut down.

Emergency school bus turn-around at foot of Flaghole Hill.

Asphalt patching and surface treatments where needed.

With the fine cooperation of Road Agent John Jurta there would have been no overrun in the town road maintenance account had it not been for the unusual thaw in the closing week of 1957. Most roads were too soft to shape with the grader, and had to be gravelled

at a time of year when this kind of expense is seldom called for.

Several factors will influence the amount needed for 1958. The drainage project at Andover, for which \$1,000 was earmarked, will not be repeated, which could mean a reduction by that amount. On the other hand, it is getting more difficult as the cost of living increases to hire good men for road work at \$1.00 per hour, which is now at about the bottom of the wage scale. More bushes still remain to be cut. We would recommend the same \$12,000 for 1958.

Our Austin-Western grader has done a lot of good work, and an excellent job of winging back drifts in winter, but we feel that the time has come when we should begin to look around for something better to replace it before it is completely worn out. We have no specific recommendations at this time, but if the town will give consent we would like to be in a position to take advantage of any good opportunity which might arise, or if an emergency occurred, to acquire a replacement for the grader and to draw upon surplus funds for a necessary down payment.

Everyone probably knows that the new state and federal highway project, by-passing Potter Place and Cilleyville by way of "bull frog junction," is completed and in use. The by-passed portions of Routes 4 and 11 return to the status of Class V town roads, with the town liable hereafter for their maintenance. The only financial benefit to the town will be a small increase in the annual T. R. A. allotment. This will not offset the extra maintenance, extra plowing, and extra travel for the school bus. And there is little which the town can do about Route 11 from the Potter Place crossing to the Wilmot town line except to accept it.

We do feel, however, that old Route 4 through Potter Place village should remain in Class II and be maintained by the state, and have filed a protest with the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways against its reclassification to Class V. We took this action to hold the matter open until the town meeting could vote upon it under Article 14.

Bathing Beach.

The two combination toilet-dressing rooms authorized by the last town meeting were built in time for the main summer rush at the beach. The use they have already received seems to well justify their cost, which was \$100 more than estimated last spring.

As a sort of extra dividend to the beach some 125 loads of cleanup material from road shoulders were dumped beside the bog. This has been leveled off to nearly double the size of the picnic area for next summer. The great need now is for more picnic tables. Eventually, as more fill becomes available, still more picnic grove can be improved, and the old box shop foundation filled in for better parking. We recommend a continuation of the \$500 appropriation, rather than trying to do the whole job at one time.

Town Dump.

On our own responsibility we have exceeded the dump appropriation to keep George Holt on duty as caretaker from the time of the fire until November first. This was mandatory for a time during the period of great fire hazard, and it seemed so satisfactory to us and to all those whom we contacted that Mr. Holt was kept on the job until the summer season was over.

Dumps are a nuisance and expensive, but something we must accept as necessary and learn to live with. The amount of material brought in is so great that the dump will no longer take care of itself with an occasional bulldozing. A full time caretaker is one solution, and we believe the most satisfactory. An alternative would be to fence off the area and open the dump only one or two days a week, with a part time caretaker. One result of this might be scores of little dumps springing up in isolated places along town roads.

We ask that you give this matter considerable thought, and come to the town meeting prepared to state your preference. The choice is yours, measured by the amount of money you wish to provide. A full time caretaker from April 15th to November 1st, with occasional bulldozing, will cost approximately \$900.

The Easter Sunday fire needs little comment, except to say that the town certainly cannot afford to risk a

repetition by reason of fire escaping from the dump. The total cost of the fire was \$2,495.23, partly offset by \$1,336.26 received from the state. The exact cause was never determined.

Cemeteries.

A project under consideration for several years is that of providing running water at the Lakeview Cemetery. The only water supply has been that trucked in by William George in barrels.

Running water to a faucet in the circle near the east gate could be supplied by a small electric pump and tank in a building on the edge of the swamp, and about 200 feet of plastic pipe buried just under the ground. The building should be large enough to also house the lawn mower and a few tools, but need not be over 8 x 10 feet. Total estimated cost around \$350, or a total cemetery appropriation of \$750.

East Andover Fire Precinct Report.

The financial report of Charles H. Putney, precinct treasurer, is so short that it has been included here instead of being given a special page. Cash on hand of \$262.48 plus the 1957 precinct tax of \$737.52, totaled \$1,000, which paid off the last note on the new fire station and cancelled out all cash assets and liabilities of the precinct. While the precinct will continue to exist as a governmental sub-division, and the nominal owner of fire station and equipment, its active function will virtually cease until some emergency arises requiring the raising of local monies in addition to the fire department maintenance now assumed by the town.

Planning Board.

The 1958 town meeting established a town planning board, whose function it is to study and make recommendations upon any and all matters concerning the welfare of the town. Your selectmen appointed four men and two women, as representative as possible of the whole town, whose names and terms of office you will find in the list of town officers. The chairman of the board of selectmen serves as the seventh ex-officio member.

This board has met regularly at least once each month to study and discuss some of the subjects most pertinent at this time, among them possible industrial development, our local labor pool, and our probable future needs along the lines of zoning and building codes.

These are not subjects to be treated lightly on snap judgment, and the planning board does not feel that it is ready yet to make specific recommendations to the town.

In addition to regular meetings, members of the board have attended outside meetings and conferences relating to planning.

One project nearing completion is the making of an up-to-date map of the town for use in future planning. It is hoped this will be ready by town meeting. Small prints of this map are being ordered, which will be available to all who wish them at 25 cents each.

THE 1957 TAX DOLLAR

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?

The following table shows the portion of each dollar raised by taxation in 1957 which was spent for the fifteen different purposes listed below:

For:

Andover schools (appropriation for the school year 1957-1958)	52.93%
Highways and bridges, including road agent payrolls, general expenses, asphalt, town road aid	19.73%
Merrimack County Tax	5.95%
Town government, including town hall	5.16%
Bradley Lake Dam	4.31%
Fire protection	4.26%
Relief of poor and old age assistance	2.79%
Health department, including dump	2.04%
Street lights	.92%
Cemeteries	.56%
Bathing beach	.53%
Libraries	.44%
Social Security (town's share)	.21%
White pine blister eradication	.09%
Police protection and civil defense	.08%
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	100.00%

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand, December 31, 1957:	
In hands of treasurer	\$20,373.83
In hands of town clerk	35.18
Accounts due to the town:	
Boston & Maine railroad tax	1,414.56
Merrimack County, December relief	10.00
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:	
Levy of 1956	238.88
Levy of 1955	250.30
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1957	15,339.92
Levy of 1956	257.47
Levy of 1955	14.00
State head taxes, 1957	845.00
State head tax, 1956	5.00
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Total Assets	\$38,784.14
Surplus, December 31, 1957	\$10,424.18
Surplus, December 31, 1956	6,644.94
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Increase in Surplus during 1957	\$3,779.24

FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities

Timber tax security deposits	\$214.21
Due State of New Hampshire:	
Uncollected 1957 head taxes	845.00
1957 head taxes collected but not remitted to State Treasurer	55.00
Head tax penalties collected	7.00
2% Bond and Debt Retirement from yield taxes uncollected	357.61
2% Bond and Debt Retirement collected but not remitted	364.90
Due Andover School District:	
Balance of 1957-58 appropriation	26,516.24
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Total Liabilities	\$28,359.96
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities	10,424.18
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Grand Total	\$38,784.14

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Property taxes, 1957	\$82,029.22
Poll taxes, 1957	664.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1957	15.00
Timber yield taxes, 1957	1,195.66
State head taxes, 1957	2,050.00
Property and yield taxes, previous years	14,148.67
Poll taxes, previous years	240.00
State head taxes, 1956	680.00
Penalties on state head taxes	75.00
Interest received on taxes	447.17
Tax sales redeemed	1,247.04
From the State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax	2,856.56
Savings bank tax	233.62
Reimbursement a/c state forest land	18.59
Fighting forest fires	1,182.56
Reimbursement a/c motor vehicle road toll	25.64
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	401.17
Merrimack County, for support of county poor	40.00
Dog licenses	370.60
Revolver permits	6.50
Filing fees	7.00
Rent of town hall	73.00
Income from cemetery trust funds	175.00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1956	35.42
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1957	5,720.91
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30,000.00
Insurance adjustments	73.39
Sale of old East Andover Library	1,200.00
Sale of two cemetery lots	60.00
Sale of 19 town histories	38.00
Timber tax security deposits	734.05
Boston & Maine for railroad fires	24.90
White pine blister rust refund	.08
Forest fire refunds from individuals	15.50
Town of Salisbury, for grader work	507.00
Andover School District, driveway East Andover	150.00
Highland Lake Grange, driveway, East Andover	20.00
James F. Roberts, church driveway, East Andover	20.00
Andover Milling Co., work on driveway	20.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	146,801.25
Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	24,829.06
Grand Total	\$171,630.31

FINANCIAL REPORT

Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$3,119.18
Town officers' expenses	1,345.29
Election and registration expenses	115.50
Town hall and other buildings	1,288.79
Police department	65.49
Fire departments, including forest fires	4,842.44
White pine blister rust	100.00
Civil defense	20.00
Health department, nurse and mileage	1,249.84
New London and Franklin hospitals	300.00
Recording vital statistics	24.00
Dump maintenance	862.44
Town road maintenance	12,868.31
General highway expenses	4,239.19
Asphalt and patch applications	4,550.12
Town Road Aid	681.56
Street lighting	1,027.14
Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance	2,870.20
Town poor relief	258.70
County poor relief	50.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	44.36
Bath houses and beach maintenance	595.85
Cemetery care	629.37
Taxes bought by town	1,020.68
Taxes abated	91.27
Social Security, town's 2¼ % share	230.72
Yield tax debt retirement, 1/6 of yield taxes	252.90
Timber taxes paid collector from deposits	769.84
Temporary loans repaid	30,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	504.17
Bradley Lake dam, town's share	5,000.00
1956 head taxes paid to state treasurer	756.00
1957 head taxes paid to state treasurer	1,796.50
Merrimack County Tax	6,749.11
East Andover Fire Precinct, precinct tax	737.52
Andover School District:	
Balance 1956-1957 appropriation	28,004.79
On account 1957-1958 appropriation	33,695.21
Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/> \$151,256.48
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	20,373.83
Grand Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$171,630.31

TAX TITLE PROPERTY

The list is unchanged from that of 1957 except for added tax equivalents.

	Valuation	Net Cost
Fred Goings Estate, 3 acres land on Andover Plains, which has now been stripped of gravel	\$30.00	\$21.63
Walter J. Heath, small frontage on Highland Lake "Stream," the site of former dwelling. Not to be sold by vote of the town	25.00	54.64
Perley B. Henderson and Samuel H. Young, 187 acres more or less of woodland on Tucker Mt.	500.00	290.32
Stanley Kilburn, 1 acre land on Rt. 11 opposite Alpine crossing. Being held as possible site for future highway shed	100.00	122.25
Fellows & Son, 50 acres woodland near Tucker Mt., bordering Hill line	200.00	186.84
John Supernor Estate, 1/2 acre of worthless land between Rt. 11 and railroad near East Andover	25.00	52.59

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond E. French, Selectman	\$458.00	
Albert F. Hoyt, Selectman	445.00	
Ralph G. Chaffee, Selectman	555.00	
Maria A. Chase, Town Clerk	100.00	
Automobile registrations	370.00	
Victor E. Phelps, Town Treasurer	125.00	
Charles H. Putney, Tax Collector,		
Commissions and fees	1,066.18	
	<hr/>	\$3,119.18

Town Officers' Expenses

Raymond E. French, auto, postage, miscellaneous	\$32.82	
Albert F. Hoyt, auto, postage, miscellaneous	46.40	
Ralph G. Chaffee, auto, postage, miscellaneous	88.70	
Maria A. Chase, postage, supplies	34.00	
Victor E. Phelps, postage, supplies	30.70	
Charles H. Putney, expense allowance	40.00	
Division of Municipal Accounting, audit of 1956	112.69	
State Tax Commission, statutes	1.25	
F. Merle Piper, 1956 reports	509.50	
John Wadleigh, postage	31.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	223.37	
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances	22.43	
George W. Philbrick, list of estates	.60	
Ruth H. Burney, supplies for Plan- ning Board	1.50	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., office phone	47.60	
A. W. Frost Agency, bonds and insurance	116.73	
N. H. Assessors' Ass'n dues	3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n, dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,345.29

Election and Registration

Paul J. Fenton, Moderator	\$8.00	
Lawrence C. Rising, Asst. Moderator	2.00	
Henry W. Pillsbury, Gatekeeper	2.00	
Wellington S. Reed, Supervisor	32.00	
Theodore E. Hall, Supervisor	30.00	
Alan K. Thompson, Supervisor	32.00	
F. Merle Piper, printing ballots	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$115.50

Town Hall and Other Buildings

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$88.86	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	705.55	
Andover Village District, water rent	32.43	
Grevior Furniture Co., chairs	150.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	12.71	
Victor E. Phelps, janitor service, supplies, repairs	228.98	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies	18.50	
Theodore E. Hall, repairing tables	25.00	
Dalphond Bros. Inc., lumber	2.24	
Journal-Transcript, sales advt.	5.00	
Concord Monitor, sale advt.	10.00	
Manchester Union, sale advt.	9.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,288.79

Police

Gerald W. Walker, services	\$64.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	1.49	
	<hr/>	\$65.49

Civil Defense

State of New Hampshire, gas masks	\$20.00
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Fire Departments

Paid for Andover Fire Department:		
White Mt. Power Co., lights, klaxon	\$43.75	
Kearsarge Tel. Co. fire phones	54.00	
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	163.80	

Socony Mobil Oil Co., gas and oil	36.83
Currier & Phelps, services	3.00
Henry Mallek, ladder and pike	89.07
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	111.77
American Fire Equipment Co., siamese	63.73
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	72.64
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	\$638.59
Paid for East Andover Fire Department:	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$24.81
Kearsarge Tel. Co., fire phones	78.00
Prescott Oil Co., fuel	150.48
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	87.13
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose, etc.	145.17
Maxim Motor Co., pump repairs	111.94
Leland G. Miller:	
Gas, tires, repairs	134.99
Completing Dodge tanker	375.02
Carl J. Hodge, gas	1.50
The Willey Co. Inc., express	2.60
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	65.85
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies	3.83
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	\$1,181.32
A. W. Frost Agency, workmen's compensation insurance, both companies	\$188.02
State of New Hampshire, fire tools	14.15
Victor E. Phelps, Fire Warden, services and warden's school	37.48
Citizens Fire Company:	
Town dump fires	\$74.20
Railroad fires	18.90
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	\$93.10
East Andover Fire Company:	
Town dump fires	\$84.80
Railroad fire	25.75
Mildred Lane cottage	56.00
Chimney and lightning calls	28.00
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	\$194.55

Easter Sunday Plains Fire:

Franklin Fire Dept.	\$212.25	
New London Fire Dept.	112.60	
Wilmot Fire Dept.	96.60	
Proctor Academy Dept.	607.00	
Salisbury Fire Dept.	120.48	
Webster Fire Dept.	111.55	
Warner Fire Dept.	6.40	
Danbury Fire Dept.	40.71	
Boston & Maine R. R.	119.69	
Edw. A. Amsden, special deputy	13.27	
Local payrolls	1,054.68	
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	\$2,495.23	\$4,842.44

Health Department

Mary T. Clark, R. N., salary and car allowance	\$816.69	
Wanda F. Snecinski, R. N., salary and car allowance	425.01	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	8.14	
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		\$1,249.84

Vital Statistics

Maria A. Chase, recording		\$24.00
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Hospital Contributions

New London Hospital Ass'n	\$150.00	
Franklin Hospital Ass'n	150.00	
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		\$300.00

Town Dump

George H. Holt, caretaker	\$647.94	
John Jurta Jr., labor and equipment	109.25	
John Jurta III, labor and truck	13.75	
Dalphond Bros. Inc., bulldozer	68.00	
Perley B. Henderson, labor	16.00	
Bernard Smith, labor	7.50	
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		\$862.44

Cemeteries

Alvin S. Hawes, labor	\$361.00	
William D. George, truck and labor	256.06	
Leland G. Miller, gas and repairs	8.95	
A. W. Frost Agency, insurance	3.36	
	<hr/>	\$629.37

Highland Lake Beach

Maintenance:

William D. George, truck and labor	\$42.50	
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	19.00	
Harold F. Swett, labor	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.50

Bath Houses:

R. P. Johnson & Son, materials	\$90.87	
F. C. Hammond & Son, finish	67.50	
R. G. Chaffee, doors and stud- ding	29.12	
Albert F. Hoyt, lumber and nails	30.88	
Andover Milling Co., planing	8.50	
Wm. D. George, lumber and blocks	22.40	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, nails and stain	12.28	
Albert F. Hoyt, labor and tractor	136.10	
Ralph G. Chaffee, labor	118.70	
Stewart R. Morse, painting	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$526.35
		\$595.85

Town Road Maintenance (Road Agent Payrolls)

John Jurta Jr., Road Agent, labor equipment	\$6,428.05
John Jurta III, labor and truck	1,207.25
Frank E. Jurta, labor	770.00
Perley B. Henderson, labor	713.50
Albert F. Hoyt, labor and tractor	708.13

Alan K. Thompson, labor and equipment	634.50
Joseph Keyser, labor and equipment	263.50
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	316.00
Harold F. Swett, labor	152.00
Joseph O. Perreault, labor	128.00
Donal R. Miller, labor	111.87
Bernard Shaw, labor and truck	102.50
Bennie Decato, labor	101.00
G. Robert Robie, labor	90.50
Max Andrus, labor and tractor	88.00
Henry W. Pillsbury, labor	77.25
Frank Matthews, labor	68.00
Bernard E. Smith, labor	52.75
Raymond E. French, tractor	48.00
Forest Powell, mason work	40.00
John P. Jurta, tractor	45.00
James S. Stafford, tractor	36.00
A. M. Walter Zak, surveying	25.00
Harold E. Wilson, tractor	21.00
William Walker, labor	26.00
Burton R. Prescott, labor	16.88
21 items for labor and equipment of \$15.00 or less	171.40
Page Belting Co., oakum	10.10
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., catch basins	63.15
R. P. Johnson & Son, cement	15.10
Concord Lumber Co., drain tile	217.38
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., iron grating	120.50
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	\$12,868.31

Asphalt and Patch

John Jurta Jr., Road Agent, labor and equipment	\$1,178.62
John Jurta III, labor and truck	670.50
Albert F. Hoyt, labor and tractor	364.50
Frank E. Jurta, labor	241.50
Perley B. Henderson, labor	280.00
Alan K. Thompson, equipment	203.00
Alvin S. Hawes, labor	99.50
Harold F. Swett, labor	43.00

Joseph O. Perreault, labor	16.00	
G. Robert Robie, labor	16.00	
David Henderson, labor	2.00	
N. H. Bituminous Products Co., 7972 gals. asphalt	1,413.00	
John A. Graves, gravel	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,550.12

General Highway Expenses

Esso Standard Oil Co., gas, oil	\$267.73
The Texas Co., gas, oil	158.98
Socony Mobil Oil Co., gas, oil	154.25
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, oil	106.19
Tidewater Oil Co., gas, oil	8.22
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	393.86
Scott Machinery Co., grader parts and service	522.71
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts	230.51
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	104.75
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	86.42
Page Belting Co., supplies	82.72
Tilton Machine & Tool Co., steel	80.12
State of New Hampshire, grader tires	404.86
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	52.75
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., supplies	24.50
C. A. Dorval Co., supplies	23.00
Rolfe Camp Co., Inc., supplies	15.48
A. C. Cochran, supplies	13.65
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	43.15
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	3.35
Teofil Sokul, rent of mixer	10.00
Concord Lumber Co., supplies	26.88
Prescott Oil Co., antifreeze	9.36
Ray Prince, gravel	200.80
S. B. Currier, gravel	45.00
F. D. Lorden, sand	30.10
Albert F. Hoyt, bridge plank	305.87
Dalphond Bros. Inc., bridge plank	153.00
Roy Emery, bridge plank	105.12
Harold Keyser, sawing stringers	20.00

Leland C. Miller, welding, etc.	268.25	
Currier & Phelps, services	24.96	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	22.75	
Andover Village District, rent	10.00	
A. W. Frost Agency, workmen's compensation and other in- surance	183.40	
Farm Bureau Insurance Co., on grader	36.00	
Dr. Robert J. Morin, services	5.00	
William D. George, services	3.00	
Mosley's Express	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,239.19

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire, the town's share of the 1957 allotment		\$681.56
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Street Lights

White Mt. Power Co.	\$897.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	130.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,027.14

Bradley Lake Dam

Paid to N. H. Water Resources Board the 1956 appropriation		\$5,000.00
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Town Poor

Case No. 1 (family):		
New London Hospital	\$16.00	
Dr. W. P. Clough Sr.	18.50	
Dr. W. P. Clough Jr.	115.20	
Case No. 2 (single):		
Edward F. O'Connor, food	\$79.00	
Alton Sholes, rent	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$258.70

County Poor

Food and board for two cases		\$50.00
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Soldier's Aid

Food and fuel for one family		\$44.36
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**Old Age Assistance and
Aid to Totally Disabled Persons**

State of New Hampshire:

Town's share of the total cost \$2,870.20

Unclassified

Andover Library Committee	\$500.00	
Concord National Bank:		
Temporary loans repaid	30,000.00	
Interest on above at 2½%	504.17	
State of New Hampshire:		
1957 white pine blister control	100.00	
Taxes bought by the town	1,020.68	
Taxes abated	91.27	
Social Security (town's 2¼%)	230.72	
Timber tax deposits paid collector	769.84	
		\$33,216.68

Governmental Divisions

Merrimack County Tax	\$6,749.11	
Andover School District:		
Balance 1956-57 appropriation	28,004.79	
Part 1957-58 appropriation	33,695.21	
State of New Hampshire:		
Head taxes, balance of 1956	756.00	
Head taxes on 1957 list	1,796.50	
Bond and debt retirement of timber yield tax, 1956	252.90	
East Andover Fire Precinct:		
1957 precinct tax	737.52	
		\$71,991.03

Total Annual Expenditures paid by Selectmen's Orders during 1957	\$151,256.48
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RAYMOND E. FRENCH,
ALBERT F. HOYT,
RALPH G. CHAFFEE,
Selectmen of Andover.

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

I hereby submit the following report of cash received by me in the year 1957:

Dog licenses:

Total number licensed, 159:

110 males at \$2.00	\$220.00	
33 spayed females at \$2.00	66.00	
16 females at \$5.00	80.00	
3 half-kennel licenses	30.00	
Penalties (after July 1)	7.00	
	\$403.00	

Less my fee for licensing

32.40

\$370.60

Automobile taxes:

18 1956 permits issued	\$35.42	
716 1957 permits issued	5,756.09	
		5,791.51

5,791.51

Andover Town Histories:

15 histories sold 30.00

Town officer filing fees 7.00

\$6,199.11

Of the above amount I have paid the sum of \$6,163.93 to Victor E. Phelps, Treasurer, and have the sum of \$35.18 on hand which will be included in the 1958 report.

MARIA A. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

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

Year of 1957

Warrants from Selectmen:

Property tax	\$95,064.23	
Poll tax	920.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
Timber yield tax	3,240.57	
State head tax	2,910.00	
Poll tax added	4.00	
State head tax added	10.00	
Interest added	3.44	
Head tax penalties collected	7.00	
		\$102,173.74

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$82,029.22	
Poll taxes	652.00	
National bank stock taxes	15.00	
Timber yield tax	1,195.66	
State head tax	2,050.00	
Interest added	3.44	
State head tax penalties collected	7.00	
Poll tax abated	12.00	
State head tax abated	25.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1957:		
Property taxes	13,035.01	
Poll taxes	260.00	
Timber yield taxes	2,044.91	
State head taxes	845.00	
		\$102,173.74

Balances of Other Years

Balance of 1956 Warrant:

Property taxes	\$12,879.59
Poll taxes	234.00
Yield taxes	1,094.55
State head tax	740.00

Poll tax added	8.00	
Head tax added	25.00	
Head tax penalties collected	68.00	
Interest collected	342.06	
	<hr/>	\$15,391.20
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$12,679.31	
Poll taxes	218.00	
Yield taxes	982.09	
Head taxes	680.00	
Head tax penalties collected	68.00	
Interest collected	342.06	
Property tax abated	57.27	
Poll tax abated	22.00	
Head tax abated	80.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1956:		
Property taxes	143.01	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Head taxes	5.00	
Yield taxes	112.46	
	<hr/>	\$15,391.20
Balance of 1955 Warrant:		
Property taxes	\$199.97	
Yield taxes	25.72	
Interest added	12.56	
	<hr/>	\$238.25
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$199.97	
Yield taxes	11.72	
Interest added	12.56	
Uncollected taxes, 1955:		
Yield taxes	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$238.25
Balance of 1954 Warrant:		
Property taxes	\$218.31	
Interest added	35.84	
	<hr/>	\$254.14
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$218.31	
Interest added	35.84	
	<hr/>	\$254.15

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
of as December 31, 1957**

Dr.	Levies of		
	1956	1955	1954
Unredeemed taxes—			
January 1, 1957	.....	\$613.93	\$101.61
Tax sale—Sept. 30, 1957	\$1,020.68
Interest collected	9.15	17.08	27.04
	\$1,029.83	\$631.01	\$128.65
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Redeemed	\$781.80	\$363.63	\$101.61
Interest collected	9.15	17.08	27.04
Unredeemed taxes—			
Dec. 31, 1957	238.88	250.30	.....
	\$1,029.83	\$631.01	\$128.65

REPORT OF VICTOR E. PHELPS
TOWN TREASURER

The Treasurer of the Town of Andover for the year ending December 31, 1957 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, 1957	\$24,829.06
Received from all sources during year	146,801.25
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Total Receipts	\$171,630.61
Less Selectmen's orders paid	151,256.48
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1957	\$20,373.83

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
Town Treasurer.

ANDOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

This year has seen several improvements at the Andover Library. The old safe in the corner has been moved to make room for more shelves. The room has been painted and several of the older books have been weeded out.

The total town appropriation has been expended at Andover resulting in more new books being added than in the past.

REPORT OF THE ANDOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$89.94	
Town appropriation	500.00	
Sale of stove, old library	10.00	
Town library trust funds	69.00	
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Total Receipts		\$668.94

Expenditures

Administration, including salaries	\$164.50	
Books and magazines	274.44	
Lights and rent	42.00	
Insurance	24.30	
Equipment repairs	25.77	
Painting and minor repairs	86.36	
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Total Expenditures		\$590.37
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957		78.57
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		\$668.94

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

WILLIAM ADAMS BACHELDER LIBRARY

This spring the books at the old East Andover Library were moved to the William Adams Bachelder Library. Of these some 1,500 were donated to the East Andover Firemen for their summer auction, another 1,000 were placed in the Library storeroom, and the remainder were catalogued and distributed on the shelves in the main Library room.

It was thought best to use the building for a while and to complete the work in the basement before the dedication, so it was not until October 13th that the Library was informally dedicated by an open house.

At that time a bronze plaque commemorating the gift was placed on the fireplace mantle and pictures of the donor, ex-Governor Nahum J. Bachelder, and his father William Adams Bachelder were given a place of honor on the wall above.

It has been possible this year, with some of the accumulated interest from the Trust Fund, to add greatly to all classes of books. We now have new Britannica and World Book Encyclopedias, an unabridged Webster dictionary and several other standard reference works. Around 400 new adult and 225 juvenile books have been added. We have endeavored to build up the non-fiction with quite a variety of subjects, in the hope you people of Andover will be able to find here the answers to your questions.

At present there are about 1,700 volumes of adult fiction, 800 of adult non-fiction, 450 juvenile fiction and 75 juvenile non-fiction. Circulation for 1957 was 2,240 adult and 2,602 juvenile.

There are 21 magazines, 11 of which are listed in the abridged Readers Guide. As soon as the back issues build up, these should be of considerable value for reference work. There are magazines for all ages.

It seemed appropriate that the pleasant room in the basement, designed as a meeting, lecture or recreational room for small groups, be named in honor of Mrs. Bachelder, a gracious lady who occupied a high place in the esteem of all who knew her during her life in East Andover. By unanimous vote of the trustees this will be known as the "Mollie" Bachelder room, using

the nickname by which she was affectionately called. This room was used several times this year and is available, without charge, to groups in the town.

It is the hope of the trustees that your new library, as it grows, may increase its circulation of good books among all the people of Andover and fill an ever more useful place in the life of the community. To this end special attention has been given to work with school children. The third and fourth grades make regular visits to the library on Tuesday afternoons. The Sophomores made a special visit for instruction in how to locate and use the material in a library.

National book week will be observed March 16 to 22. Why not make it a point to visit your library then.

Andover

Friday 2:00 to 4:00

Bachelder

Tuesday	1:00 to 5:00	6:30 to 8:00
Thursday		6:30 to 8:00
Saturday	1:00 to 5:00	

ANNA C. ROBERTS,
Chairman.

GEORGIA A. DODGE,
GRACE W. GEORGE,
CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
LAWRENCE C. RISING,
Trustees.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

William Adams Bachelder Library

1956 - 1957

Receipts

Mechanicks National Bank, from Bachelder Trust	\$40,000.00	
From library operating funds	427.60	
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Total Receipts		\$40,427.60

Expenditures

Contractor, Rolfe Camp Co. Inc.	\$35,504.89	
Architects, Lyford & Magenau	2,844.31	
Architect allowable expense	140.72	
Bonds and insurance	557.89	
Well	179.20	
Shelving and cabinet work, Rising & Charles	1,072.59	
Extra beams, Rising & Charles	128.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$40,427.60

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Treasurer, Building Committee.

**REPORT OF THE
WILLIAM ADAMS BACHELDER LIBRARY**

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$578.17	
Mechanicks National Bank	6,215.60	
Town of Andover, trust funds	6.00	
Transferred from building fund	1,921.27	
Books sold	10.13	
Total Receipts		\$8,731.17

Expenditures

Administration, including salaries	\$756.54	
Books and magazines	1,523.17	
Library supplies	235.46	
Lights, oil, janitor supplies	301.89	
Insurance and bonds	140.10	
Furniture and equipment, main floor	1,942.69	
Mollie Bachelder room	1,343.90	
Kitchen equipment	689.61	
Additional shelving, grading, park- ing area, donor's plaque, mis- cellaneous	1,344.23	
Labor, cataloging books	288.00	
Total Expenditures		\$8,565.59
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957		165.58
		\$8,731.17

CHARLES H. PUTNEY,
Trustee.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Andover on December 31, 1957

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	\$238.13	3/4	\$12.03	\$18.00	\$232.16
Aug. 20, 1902	Piper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	86.06	3/4	6.21	15.00	77.27
Dec. 2, 1902	Philbrick Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	137.19	3/4	9.49	15.00	131.68
Oct. 30, 1905	Downs Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	55.75	3/4	5.20	10.00	50.95
June 6, 1906	Phoebe Morgan Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	125.00	134.71	3 1/2	10.05	15.00	129.76
Oct. 9, 1914	Emeline Huntoon Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.93	3/4	1.80	1.00	6.73
Apr. 16, 1915	Josiah Emery Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	23.27	3/4	4.05	6.00	21.32
May 11, 1915	Mary A. Brown Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	5.90	3/4	1.82	2.00	5.72
Sept. 21, 1915	James G. Mowe Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	125.00	65.05	3/4	6.34	10.00	61.39
Dec. 1, 1915	Jane Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	25.00	2.32	3/4	.88	1.00	2.20
Apr. 3, 1917	Frank Kilburn and Leroy Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	46.95	3/4	6.46	8.00	45.41
July 23, 1919	George H. Haley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	31.00	3/4	4.33	5.00	30.33
Apr. 30, 1921	George W. Stone Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	55.15	3/4	5.13	3.00	57.28
July 29, 1924	B. H. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	18.83	3/4	3.90	3.00	19.73
Oct. 21, 1927	Dorothy Weare Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	75.00	13.56	3/4	2.89	3.00	13.45
Nov. 5, 1928	Smith D. and Sarah F. Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	3.30	3/4	1.73	1.00	4.03
Mar. 19, 1929	James F. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	11.29	3/4	3.64	4.00	10.93
Mar. 19, 1929	Horace S. Clay Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	16.37	3/4	3.80	4.00	16.17
May 23, 1929	Ella M. Loverin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	18.51	3/4	3.87	4.00	18.38
Jan. 16, 1932	Thomas Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	7.37	3/4	1.88	1.00	8.25
July 12, 1932	H. R. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	11.95	3/4	3.64	4.00	11.59
Nov. 22, 1934	Frank H. Thompson Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	4.61	3/4	1.77	2.00	4.38

June	4, 1936	Caleb Clay, Bailey and Bellamy Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	13.61	3 1/4	5.33	5.00	13.94
Aug.	17, 1937	Frank and Frances Tucker Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	6.66	3 1/4	1.83	1.00	7.49
Feb.	14, 1947	Gardner Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	10.87	3 1/4	3.59	3.00	11.46
Mar.	1, 1948	A. Woodworth and Gladys Caldwell Gardner Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	7.64	3 1/2	3.88	3.00	8.52
Dec.	21, 1948	Belisle Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	3.20	3 1/2	1.91	1.00	4.11
Mar.	28, 1950	Frost Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.39	3 1/4	3.49	4.00	6.88
May	22, 1950	Royal Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	8.09	3 1/4	3.52	4.00	7.61
Oct.	2, 1950	John L. and Minnie C. Hall Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	8.11	3 1/4	3.52	4.00	7.63
June	1, 1951	Moody Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	8.49	3 1/4	3.52	4.00	8.01
Aug.	7, 1952	Huntley Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.91	3 1/4	3.49	4.00	7.40
Aug.	7, 1952	Anson H. Kilburn Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	7.91	3 1/4	3.49	4.00	7.40
Nov.	26, 1954	Ralph Cole Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	150.00	3.34	3 1/4	4.99	3.00	5.33
Feb.	18, 1957	Cilley and Caldwell Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	...	3 1/4	1.90	...	1.90
Mar.	22, 1957	Ephraim G. Graves Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	250.00	52.50	3 1/4	9.68	7.50	54.68
Apr.	23, 1957	Fred W. Holmes Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	...	3 1/4	2.71	...	2.71
Oct.	31, 1929	Royal F. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	29.52	3 1/4	17.19	15.00	31.71
Oct.	31, 1929	John R. Eastman Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	500.00	29.47	3 1/4	17.19	15.00	31.66
Feb.	5, 1952	Minnie B. Blake Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	25.85	3 1/4	7.31	6.00	27.16
Feb.	5, 1952	L. A. Thompson Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	15.10	3 1/4	6.99	6.00	16.09
Jan.	1, 1929	Horace and Mary Clay Library Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	1,000.00	83.89	3 1/2	18.95	33.00	69.84
			N. H. Savings Bank						
				\$6,177.61	\$1,322.75		\$225.93	\$257.05	\$1,290.64

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 1, 1958.

ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Polio clinics were held in January and February, and a T. B. clinic in March for the school children.

A rummage sale was held in October, which proved very successful. Part of the proceeds from this sale have been used for new supplies for the nurse, and for financial aids as in the past.

The hospital beds donated by the Lions' Club have been a great help again this year.

Mary Clark resigned April 1st, and a daughter was born April 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

We were without a nurse until November 18th, when Miss Wanda Snecinski started her duties. Her hours are from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday. Telephone RE 5-2970.

We wish to thank all once again who have helped to make this another successful year.

CORDELIA F. GRAVES,
Chairman.

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

NURSING COMMITTEE CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$43.65	
Proceeds from rummage sale	139.82	
Gift	25.00	
Refund from Cancer Association	1.50	
Surplus from nurse's collection	6.25	
Total Receipts		\$216.22

Payments

Financial aid granted	\$57.00	
Nurse's supplies	19.89	
Association expenses	23.65	
Given to hot lunch program	30.00	
Total Payments		130.54

Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	\$75.68
Bank account balance, December 31, 1957	\$407.61

HELEN C. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

The following portrays the activities of your town nurse for the period November 15 to December 31, 1957:

1. **Home visits, 62.** On fifteen friendly visits nurse was accompanied by a member of the Nursing Committee. Forty-seven visits were made for the purpose of rendering nursing care, three for minor accidents, eight for acute illness, the rest chronic.

2. **School Health Program.** A visit was made to each class in November and the nurse introduced by a committee member. Days established for regular visits to the schools are: Monday to East Andover, Thursday to Andover grammar and high school. At schools supplies were replenished, absentee list checked, health questions answered and five conferences held with teachers. Also held five conferences with parents, took one child home because of toothache, another to family physician for X-ray of finger injury and sent in monthly form required by State Board of Education.

3. **Other activities.** Attended PTA meeting, regional conference for school nurses at Franklin, and three meetings of the Andover Nursing Committee, and carried on correspondence with N. H. Cancer Commission.

4. **Conferences.** One with Mr. Hounsell, Supt. of Schools; three with Mr. Shanelaris, High School Principal; two with Miss Eveleth, Director of School Health Services; one with Miss Clark, Director of Public Health Nursing; three with Miss Getchel, State Dept. of Health nurse for this region.

Respectfully submitted,

WANDA F. SNECINSKI, R. N.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 20, 1958

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, 1957, 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, 1957, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor

C. 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 eleventh day of March 1958, at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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 conduct any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Andover this first day of February, 1958.

AUDREY K. PHELPS,
PAUL J. FENTON,

Chairman.

LEAH J. SLEEPER.

NOTICE

The School Meeting will open at 1:00 P. M. so that the voting for officers, which will be by ballot, will coincide with the Town Voting. The polls will be open from 1:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Candidates for office should file with the Clerk, Marie N. Rising, before 6:00 P. M. Monday, March 3, 1958.

Consideration of article 5 and on will commence immediately following the adjournment of Town Meeting.

AUDREY K. PHELPS,
PAUL J. FENTON,
LEAH J. SLEEPER.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 3, 1957

School Board

Paul J. Fenton, Chairman	Term expires	March, 1959
Mrs. Audrey K. Phelps	Term expires	March, 1958
Mrs. Leah Sleeper	Term expires	March, 1960

District Officers

Leland G. Miller	Moderator
Victor E. Phelps	Treasurer
Mrs. Marie N. Rising	Clerk
State Tax Commission, Concord, N. H.	Auditors

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
*Peter Shanellaris	High School
Mildred C. Caswell (Miss)	High School
Marion S. Childs (Mrs.)	High School
Nicholas K. Gardner	High School
Orvis H. Hopkins	High School
Etta F. Lamothe (Mrs.)	High School
Donald R. Randall	High School
Jacqueline P. Rayno (Mrs.)	High School
Marie N. Rising (Mrs.)	East Primary
Maude C. Prince (Mrs.)	East Grammar
Gertrude E. Sullivan (Mrs.)	Village Primary
Myla K. Taylor Morse (Mrs.)	Village Grammar

Attendance Officer

Idella K. Farnum

Nurse

Miss Wanda Snecinski

* Peter Shanellaris replaced Ira A. Stickey, Jr. on November 8th, 1957.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1958-59
ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration:

1.	Salaries of District Officers		\$297.00
	a. Moderator	\$6.00	
	b. Clerk	6.00	
	c. School Board	150.00	
	d. Treasurer	75.00	
	e. Auditors	60.00	
		\$297.00	
2.	Superintendent's Salary—Local Share (Pay to Supervisory Union Treasurer)		\$631.87
3.	Tax for Statewide Supervision @ \$2.00 per pupil in public schools (Pay to State Treasurer) 218 @ \$2.00		\$436.00
4.	Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		\$984.00
	a. Local Share Superintendent's Secretary	\$539.20	
	b. Census and Truant Officer	60.00	
	c. Bookkeeper—Salary	250.00	
	d. Clerical Help (District Share)	134.00	
		\$984.00	
5.	Supplies and Other Expenses		\$899.00
	a. Local share Supervisory Union Office expense	\$294.88	
	b. Travel for Local District	168.50	
	c. Office expenses, local district	30.00	
	d. Telephone, local	350.00	
	e. Printing Census Cards	3.50	
	f. Service Charges, Bank	10.00	
	g. New Equipment—Union	42.12	
		\$899.00	
	(District Share)		
6.	Instruction		\$48,050.00
	a. High School	\$34,900.00	
	b. Elementary Schools	12,850.00	
	c. Substitute Teachers	300.00	
		\$48,050.00	
		Elem. High	
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids		\$800.00
	a. Books	\$300.00	\$500.00
8.	Scholars' Supplies	\$600.00	\$1,300.00
9.	Salaries of Clerical Assistants		
	Local, High School	.....	\$250.00
10.	Other Instructional Ex- penses	\$75.00	\$175.00
			\$250.00

	Elem.	High	
11. Operation of School Plant			\$3,400.00
a. Salaries of Janitors	\$600.00	\$2,600.00	
b. Summer Work	100.00	100.00	
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	\$700.00	\$2,700.00	
12. Fuel or Heat	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expense	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and Replacements	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
15. Health Supervision	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
16. Transportation	\$4,200.00	\$2,800.00	\$7,000.00
18. Special Funds Activities	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Fixed Charges:			
19. State Retirement			\$3,205.16
a. Teachers	\$3,060.78		
b. Janitors			
S/S	72.00		
c. Secretary	25.18		
d. Superintendent	35.95		
e. School Board Secretary	S/S 11.25		
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	\$3,205.16		
20. Insurance, Bonds, and Expense			
a. Insurance	\$220.00	\$880.00	\$1,100.00
Fire	\$920.00		
W. Comp.	66.50		
Liability	13.50		
Driver Tr.	90.00		
b. Membership Fees (NHSBA)	10.00		
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	\$1,100.00		
Contingency Fund:			
23. New Equipment			\$500.00
a. Typewriters		\$500.00	
b. Shop		\$200.00	
c.	\$100.00	\$600.00	\$700.00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
25. Payments of Principal of Debt		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt		\$112.50	\$112.50
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Total Budget for 1958-1959			\$78,215.53
Estimated Income			
State Aid, Building Aid	\$900.00		
Federal Aid, Home Ec.	\$250.00		
Other Income (Tuitions)	\$7,000.00		
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	\$8,150.00		\$8,150.00
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			\$70,065.53

**CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Receipts

Local Taxation:		
Balance due on previous appropriation	\$4,207.40	
Current appropriation	57,004.79	
Advance on 1957-1958 appropriation	2,295.21	
		\$63,507.40
From State and Federal:		
Building aid	\$400.00	
Per capita tax refund	103.38	
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	255.11	
School lunch	850.25	
		1,608.74
Other Sources:		
Tuition	\$11,031.96	
Filing fee	2.00	
School lunch refunds—Social Security	35.00	
Home economics refund	.21	
		11,069.17
Total Receipts		\$76,185.31
Balance—June 30, 1956		36.55
Grand Total		\$76,221.86

Expenditures

	High	Elem.	Total
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers			\$394.99
Superintendent's salary (Local share)			799.00
Tax for state wide supervision			440.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel			632.20
Supplies and expenses			889.69
Total			\$3,155.88
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	\$28,071.40	\$11,681.30	\$39,752.70
Books and other instructional aids	736.74	332.87	1,069.61
Scholars' supplies	2,105.65	515.13	2,620.78
Supplies and other expenses	295.09		295.09
Total	\$31,208.88	\$12,529.30	\$43,738.18
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of custodians	\$2,390.08	\$520.00	\$2,910.08
Fuel or heat	1,420.00	877.64	2,297.64
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,075.63	366.96	1,442.59
Total	\$4,885.71	\$1,764.60	\$6,650.31
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	\$402.19	\$1,171.09	\$1,573.28
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	\$298.61	\$227.75	\$526.36
Transportation		7,548.30	7,548.30
Tuition	310.00	200.00	510.00
Special activities and special funds	514.74	46.32	561.06
Total	\$1,123.35	\$8,022.37	\$9,145.72
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement			\$2,571.05
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses			697.36
Total			\$3,268.41

	High	Elem.	Total
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements to buildings			\$958.32
New equipment			1,117.77
Total			<u>\$2,076.09</u>
Debt and Interest:			.
Principal of debt			\$2,000.00
Interest on debt			245.00
Total			<u>\$2,245.00</u>
Noon lunch and milk program			\$1,192.39
Total Expenditures			<u>\$73,045.26</u>
Balance—June 30, 1957			3,176.60
Grand Total			<u>\$76,221.86</u>

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1956-57 Supervisory Union No. 46

The Superintendent's total salary of \$6,750.00 is paid in part by assessments against the seven districts in the union, which are pro-rated as follows:

Andover	\$799.00
Boscawen	765.00
Chichester	386.75
Loudon	501.50
Penacook	1,423.75
Salisbury	199.75
Wilmot	174.25
	<u>\$4,250.00</u>

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 1956-57 was \$440.00.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
As of June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957

Assets		June 30,	June 30,
		1956	1957
Cash		\$36.55	\$3,176.60
Accounts Receivable:			
Town appropriation	\$4,207.40		
State of New Hampshire	14.88	4,222.28	
Total Assets		\$4,258.83	\$3,176.60
Net Debt		9,419.29	8,829.43
Total Assets and Net Debt		\$13,678.12	\$12,006.03

Liabilities			
Accounts Payable:			
Collector of Internal Revenue		\$534.70	\$669.20
Social Security taxes			41.62
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization		66.60	
Various vendors		1,974.34	
School lunch program		102.48	
		\$2,678.12	\$710.82
Advance from town—a/c			
1957-58 appropriation			2,295.21
Long term notes outstanding		11,000.00	9,000.00
Total Liabilities		\$13,678.12	\$12,006.03

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1956		\$36.55
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$57,004.79	
Balance of previous appropriations	4,207.40	
Advance on next year's appropriation	2,295.21	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	503.38	
Federal funds—Noon lunch program	850.25	
Smith Hughes and George-Barden	255.11	
Received from tuitions	11,031.96	
Received from all other sources	94.11	
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Total Receipts		\$76,242.21
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$76,278.76
Less School Board Orders Paid		\$73,102.16
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		\$3,176.60

VICTOR E. PHELPS,
District Treasurer.

July 12, 1957

AUDITOR'S 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, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

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

July 12, 1957.

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, 1957. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1957, 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 Sax Commission.

Norval D. Lessels, Auditor.
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant.
July 23, 1957.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

It is with pleasure that I again report to you on the condition of your schools.

Your Elementary Schools are functioning very well. You have good teachers, adequate supplies, and reasonably good quarters. The School Committee has kept the buildings in good repair and the rooms are clean, and cheerful in appearance. We have been making every effort to adjust pupil load for teachers so as to produce the most beneficial conditions for learning situations within the children's elementary groups. We shall continue to do this during the coming year.

I want to speak particularly of the High School situation. On November 15th, the State Department of Education visited Andover High School. Its purposes were to examine the present condition of the school, to inspect its curricula offerings, its physical plant, and facilities, and to offer suggestions for improvement so that it may not only meet the Minimum Standards Requirements, but also that it may offer a fairly comprehensive high school program. The Committee Report was, on the whole, a favorable one. Andover is at present offering the minimum number of courses except for art. Details of administration are already being worked out for next year and for present year adjustments.

1. Next year we shall need one extra teacher for full time duties.
2. More guidance will be made available so that each child will be given more individual attention.
3. Library facilities will need to be improved.
4. A part-time secretary is needed for the Principal's office.
5. Every child in high school will be required to take at least one year of mathematics and one year of science before being graduated.

6. Some readjustments in course offerings are to be made and the sequence of instruction will be more clearly outlined and followed.
7. The so-called vocational courses, namely commerce, home economics, and shop, are under some restrictions either for lack of space or inadequate equipment. However, these weaknesses can be remedied without too much expense. Adjustments in course selections by pupils, as a result of better guidance and administrative planning by the staff can take care of these matters.
8. In line with needs, there will be greater emphasis placed on courses in mathematics and science.

These, briefly, are the needs of Andover High School for the coming year. The School Board, in planning its budget, has made some preparation to meet these needs with some increase in its budget.

Money is not the only essential need. There is also a real need for sober reflection, sound judgment, and maximum cooperation on the part of all of us who today are engaged in the task of promoting and carrying on the program of education of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 27, 1958.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Andover:

It has been said many times that good teachers are the real key to a good school and to this principle your school board heartily agrees. We had several changes in the high school staff this year, but we feel our Superintendent was able to recommend some very good replacements which were employed.

In October, Mr. Ira Stickney who had done an outstanding job as headmaster of Andover High School during the past several years resigned to accept a much better paying position in Wilton. After interviewing several excellent men, Mr. Peter Shanelaris was selected as the man the board felt would best serve the interests of Andover High. We feel this has proved to be a wise choice as the change in administration was accomplished with very little friction and the high standards of the past years are being, and we believe will be, maintained.

Mr. Wallace T. Clark who has served Andover High School for several years resigned and accepted a position in Franklin. Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Knight also resigned. We sincerely appreciate the service all these people have given Andover and wish them well in their new positions.

We have a new school nurse who is doing a good job.

The money necessary for our schools is high and apparently will continue in that direction. The coming year it will be necessary to add another teacher to our staff and in order to hold our teachers, substantial raises will be necessary. Even with these raises, our pay scale is still below average in some cases. We have discussed salary scales with our teachers and every effort is being made to be fair to all concerned, but in spite of this other states are far ahead of us as to salaries paid teachers.

It now appears we will have fewer tuition pupils another year than we have this year. This means more money to be raised by taxes because reduction in pupils does not reduce costs to any great extent.

The school lunch program continues to contribute

much to our school program and the health of our young people.

Members of the Andover School Board have attended each of the meetings on the proposed Cooperative School District including the towns of Andover, Danbury, Grafton, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sunapee, Sutton and Wilmot. At the last meeting, held February 20, members of the Andover School Survey Committee were also in attendance. Your school board has attended these meetings in an effort to keep your school children on an equal scholastic competitive basis with others of their age. To be very honest, we have no definite solution, we shall attempt to meet the minimum standards set by the New Hampshire Department of Education for your high school, and keep those at the elementary level in line with these standards.

We should like to express our appreciation to the P. T. A. and other interested groups and citizens who have cooperated in every way possible to make our schools successful.

AUDREY K. PHELPS,
PAUL J. FENTON,
LEAH J. SLEEPER,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1957

Janice Huntoon	High School
Marlene Nelson	High School
Gerald Alley	High School
Patricia Cowen	High School
Judith Alley	High School
Betty Huntoon	High School
Janet Smith	High School
Nancy Eichorn	High School
Edith Kidder	Jr. High School
John Alley	Village Primary
Susan Eichorn	East Grammar
Barbara Jewett	East Grammar
Judith Nichols	East Grammar
Lawrence Prentice	East Grammar
Milton Thisell	East Grammar
Richard Hoyt	East Primary
Nancy Keniston	East Primary
Beverly Miller	East Primary
John Nichols, Jr.	East Primary
Mark Thompson	East Primary

Graduates from Andover High School

Class of 1957

Thomas Hayden Adams	Leona June Lacy
Lee William Barker	William Clarence Lewis
Marie Annette Braley	Robert Malcolm McDonald
Donald Charles Brockstedt	Maxime Barbara McLeod
Bernice Lesley Clark	Marlene Lorraine Nelson
Sharon Ett Daigle	Sylvia June Reed
Chester Daniel Downes	Beverly Mae Rivers
James Allen Emerson	Albert Leslie Sanborn
Kenneth Howard Hazen	Henry Langley Stevens
Janice Bonita Huntoon	Marie Jenness Stevens
Marilyn Nancy Kean	Charles Joseph Tamulaites
William Rudolph Tilton	

**Elementary School Graduates
Class of 1957**

Bryant Andrus	Linda Ford
Paul Barton	Carolyn Janes
Stephen Barton	Edith Kidder
Frank Downes	John Lugtig
John Downes	Dale McLeod
Roy Downes	Sharon Miller
Robert Dunlap	Arthur Rounds
Emily Taylor	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-59

Schools open—Wednesday, September 3.
Teachers' Convention—
Thursday, Friday, October 16, 17
Holiday—Columbus Day (Sunday)
Observed Monday, October 13
Holiday—Veterans Day,
Tuesday, November 11
Teachers Institute—
Friday, April 10
Schools close—Wednesday, November 26
Schools open—Monday, December 1
Schools close—Christmas Vacation,
Friday, December 19
Schools open—Monday, January 5
Schools close—Winter Vacation, February 20
Schools open—Monday, March 2
Schools close—Friday, April 24
Schools open—Monday, May 4
Schools close—Monday, June 16
(or after 180 days of school)

Number of School Days

September	20
October	20
November	17
December	15
January	20
February	15
March	22
April	17
May	20
June	11
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	177
Teachers' Convention and Institute	3
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	180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1957

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 1-2-3	34	19	15	36	29.8	1.7	31.6	94.5	30	7	5
East Grammar Grades 4-5-6	26	14	12	36	23.3	.8	24.1	96.4	9	5	5
Village Primary Grades 1-2-3	29	18	11	36	26.2	1.9	28.1	93.2	0	9	1
Village Grammar Grades 4-5-6	32	19	13	36	28.7	2.2	30.9	92.9	23	12	0
Junior High Grades 7-8	35	18	17	36	30.2	2.0	32.2	93.8	14	12	1
High School 9-12	97	43	54	36	85.4	4.6	90.0	94.8	15	12	8
Entire District	253	131	122	36	223.6	13.2	236.9	94.2	91	57	20

ANDOVER VILLAGE DISTRICT
Report of Etta D. Currier, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$3,590.12
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 light	24.00
Contribution to Bradley Lake dam project	500.00
Bradley Lake Project Fund, 1956	806.00
Water Rents:‘	
Nahum Alley	\$15.74
Lyman Butler	15.11
Eliza Buzzell	14.48
Lester Baker	14.48
Blackwater Grange	17.48
Ernest Blake	14.48
Charles Benson	10.86
Albert Boyd	4.25
William Clapp	14.83
Albert Cochran Estate	19.78
Lyman Currier	50.00
Glenn Currier	7.36
Clyde Currier	14.48
Grace Currier	10.86
Currier & Phelps Inc.	13.34
Elmer Clark	14.48
Maria Chase	14.49
Donald Crisp	47.84
David Chamberlin	6.24
Oscar Couture Estate	24.55
John Dargie	18.87
Raymond Denberg	15.11
Roy Davis	38.44
Dorothy Dunn	12.77
Lawrence Davisson	14.48
Elaine Eastman	11.27
L. Hassler Einzig	10.86
Esso Station	5.87
Emma Emerson Estate	14.48
Hazel Flanders	19.78

William Fisher	14.49
Theresa Ford	3.68
Idella Farnum	34.24
Thomas Fraser	14.49
Chester Glaubit	9.88
Dorcas Hamilton	17.02
Merrill Hildreth	14.48
Edward Hamp	9.25
Fred Howe	14.48
Charles F. Jones	15.43
John W. Johnson	15.11
Florence Knowlton	7.20
Kearsarge Lodge No. 81	10.80
Mae Pena Kerr	28.98
Gladys Kennedy	9.25
Thelma Lawrence	1.84
Joseph Lorden	4.00
Walter Locke	12.24
Adelaide MacKenzie	67.42
Norris McLean	17.03
Martin MacDonald	4.25
John Mull	14.49
Alan McDonald	14.49
Bonnie McDermott	3.67
Ervin Nelson	14.48
Charles Nelson	17.02
Don Nash	15.11
Edward O'Connor	14.48
Michael Ottati	14.49
Raymond Page	7.68
Proctor Academy	340.34
Fletcher Pillsbury	15.42
Alice Pillsbury	7.87
Proctor Block	21.62
Victor E. Phelps	14.48
Victor H. Phelps	32.41
Audrey Phelps	17.76
Doris Pierce	1.84
Prescott Quimby	27.48
Carl Richards	15.74
Frank Richardson	14.48
George Rounds	15.00
John Rivers	14.48
Gertrude Rivers	15.11

Herman and Olga Rohrle	80.80	
Arthur Smith	12.76	
Sanborn & Hamp Inc.	8.00	
Emma Seavey	8.37	
Lee Swett	7.51	
Stanton Sanborn	24.00	
Town Hall	21.62	
Town High School	20.88	
Town District School	13.80	
Florence Wyeth	14.48	
Maude Whitney	19.77	
Lillian Ward	12.53	
Sidney Willis	7.24	
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		\$1,770.31
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Grand Total		\$6,713.43

Disbursements

Victor E. Phelps:		
Firemen's salary for 1957		\$220.00
Labor and supplies		22.45
A. W. Frost Agency:		
Insurance on klaxon		7.50
Bonding		5.00
White Mt. Power Co., 2 street lights		48.00
F. M. Piper, printing water rent books		7.50
City of Concord, 1 curb box complete		4.18
Florence Knowlton, 60 post cards		1.20
Clyde D. Currier, shoveling hydrants and fire station		4.50
Victor H. Phelps, shoveling hydrants and fire station		4.50
William D. George, shoveling hydrants and fire station		8.50
Burton Prescott, shoveling out intake		3.00
New Hampshire Water Resources Board, for the Bradley Lake Dam		4,000.00
Chlorinating plant:		
Victor E. Phelps		128.25
Alan K. Thompson		17.50

Etta D. Currier, Treasurer:	
Salary for 1957	75.00
Supplies	16.21
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Total Disbursements	\$4,573.29
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	49.46
Balance in National Bank	2,090.68
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Grand Total	\$6,713.43

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Amount in Savings Bank	\$3,610.97
Balance in National Bank, general fund	784.68
Cash on hand	49.46
Bradley Lake Dam project fund	1,306.00
Uncollected water rents	490.28
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Grand Total	\$6,241.39
Liabilities	
Two \$100 bonds outstanding	\$200.00
Surplus of assets over liabilities	6,041.39
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Grand Total	\$6,241.39

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined these accounts and I find them correct.

February 3, 1958.

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

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Births Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Franklin	Leona Lynn	F	L	1	W	Geo. F. Burdick	Mary M. Lacy	E. Andover	Truck driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 27	Franklin	Marilyn Louise	F	L	7	W	James Stafford	Eunice M. Covey	Andover	Lumberman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 3	Franklin	Edw. Thomas	M	L	1	W	Wallace H. Scott	Eric Ginopoulos	Andover	Milling plant	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Feb. 20	New London	Debra Ann	F	L	5	W	Edw. J. Coffin, Jr.	Virginia M. Newton	Andover	Body work	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 29	Franklin	Trinie Robert	M	L	8	W	Lawrence H. Fair	Beverly L. French	Andover	Truck driver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 1	Franklin	Martin H. Thisell	M	L	8	W	Maurice W. Thisell	Marjory M. Davis	Andover	Mill worker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 4	New London	Randy Scott	M	L	6	W	Frank A. Downes	Faith B. Jolindro	Andover	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Connecticut
Apr. 15	Franklin	Penny Michele	F	L	7	W	Donal R. Miller	Marjory T. Calley	Andover	Grader oper.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 18	Franklin	Tina Marie	F	L	4	W	Ernest W. French	Valerie M. Destroiers	Andover	Buffer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 22	Concord	Leslie Paul	M	L	2	W	Paul J. Fenton, Jr.	Jane Fisher	Andover	Student	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 8	Franklin	Tina Rae	F	L	3	W	Wallace B. Currier	Carolyn Thompson	Andover	Linesman	New Hampshire	Connecticut
July 7	New London	W. H. Putney Jr.	M	L	1	W	Wm. H. Putney	Jeanne R. Martin	Andover	U. S. A.	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Aug. 8	Franklin	Donald Victor	M	L	3	W	Spencer W. Wright	Nancy B. Means	Andover	Teacher	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 7	Franklin	Paul Leslie	M	L	4	W	Fred Keyser	Virginia P. Hatch	Andover	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 10	New London	Kendel Sue	F	L	1	W	Clyde D. Currier	Shirley A. Henderson	Andover	Mechanic	New Hampshire	Maine
Sept. 14	Beverly, M'ss.	Timothy Cole	M	L	1	W	A. Wm. Coolidge	Jayne Edgington	Andover	Teacher	Massachusetts	Maryland

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, 1957.

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	Name, Residence and official Station of Persons by Whom Married	
		Groom	Bride	Groom	Bride			Each	Each		No. of Marriage	Married			
Apr. 6	Andover	Nicola E. DePascale	Jacqueline Lowell	Salem, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	36	W	Restaurant Manager	Office work	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Nicola R. Pascale Louise Mogacaris	Italy Italy	D	Rev. Roy J. Hatt Minister Andover
						32	W			Massachusetts	Massachusetts	William Grant Edith Bradford	Massachusetts Massachusetts	D	
Apr. 27	New London	Verne E. Bartlett	Judith A. Dickinson	New London	Andover	22	W	Accountant		New London		Harry Barrett Florence Hunt	Canada New London	S	Rev. J. R. Schoreder Baptist Clergyman New London
						20	W	Bookkeeper		Lowell, Mass.		Carlton Dickinson Gwendolyn Stott	Massachusetts Massachusetts	S	
June 1	Wilmot	William Knight	Patricia Rounds	Portsmouth	Andover	24	W	Teacher		Portsmouth		Ralph Knight Winnie Pinkham	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S	Melvin Nelson Reverend Franklin
						21	W	Bank teller		Franklin		George Rounds Katherine Heath	Massachusetts New Hampshire	S	
June 22	Andover	Stephen D. Hibbs	Barbara Rivers	Montgomery, Pa.	Andover	22	W	Student		Pennsylvania		Ben Hibbs Edith Doty	Kansas Kansas	S	Eugene M. Austin Baptist Minister New London
						19	W	Student		New London		John F. Rivers Elenir Hall	New Hampshire New Hampshire	S	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

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
Aug. 3	Wilmot	Henry A. Stevens Annette E. Keyser	Wilmot Andover	19 18	W W	Carpenter Office	Wilmot Andover	Ralph W. Stevens Audry M. Atwood Harold A. Keyser Georgianna Fleury	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	S S	Karl J. Hislop Clergyman Contoocook
Aug. 23	Wilmot	Arthur H. Braley, Jr. Leona Mae Barton	Andover Andover	21 16	W W	Laborer Dress shop	Hill Franklin	Arthur Braley Minnie Langley Edward Barton Katherine Keniston	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	S S	S. Stewart Campbell Clergyman Wilmot
Sept. 7	E. Andover	Lloyd M. Perreault Judyth R. Poblenz	Andover Andover	25 21	W W	Student M. T.	Franklin Boston, Mass.	Geo. Perreault Hazel Libby Frank Poblenz Helen Green	Vermont New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts	S S	David C. Cargill Episcopal Priest New London
Mar. 30	Potter Place	Frank H. Remington Louise A. Putney	Andover Andover	25 22	W W	Farmer Student	New London Franklin	Earl Remington Martha Philbrick Charles H. Putney Elizabeth MacNult	..... New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	S S	W. C. Blankenship Catholic Priest Milford

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Andover for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation or Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female			
1957										
Jan. 31	Andover	Guy Eastman Hersey	72	..	Hill	M	M	Farmer	Benjamin Hersey	Mary Eastman
Feb. 1	Andover	Lilly Leavitt	76	..	Minnesota	F	W	Housewife	A. Smith	Elizabeth Wentworth
Mar. 3	Andover	Elizabeth A. Burnett	95	..	Randolph, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Wm. M. Rogers	Sarah M. Morrill
Mar. 8	Andover	Byron S. French	85	..	Franklin	M	W	Farmer	Elmer French	Ann Sargent
May 11	Andover	Ella Susan Foster	91	..	Borro, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Thomas Butterfield	Nancy J. Wilson
June 16	Andover	Melvina Jetta	78	..	Quebec	F	W	Housewife	Benjamin Marcotte	.....
Sept. 10	Andover	Joseph DeFosses	76	..	Canaan	M	W	Laborer	Francis DeFosses	Leah Shepard
Sept. 21	Andover	William J. Lorden	67	..	Andover	M	W	Farmer	William Lorden	Elizabeth McCormick
Oct. 18	Andover	Fred Piper	82	..	Wilmot	M	W	Carpenter	Frank Piper	Marie Distaurier
Oct. 20	Andover	Mary A. Finley	89	..	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F	W	Housewife	Benj. Brunnell	Jane E. Plunkett
Nov. 17	Andover	William Blakie	93	..	New York City	M	W	Retired	William Blakie	Margary Potters
Nov. 28	Andover	Chas. W. Barton, Jr.	..	1 3	Franklin	M	W	.....	Charles W. Barton	Patricia Aiken

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

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

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							
1957 Jan. 11	New London	Bernice Newton	77	..	..	..	W	W	Housewife	Patrick Wing	Mary J. Smith
Feb. 17	New London	Eva E. Dodge	74	..	..	..	W	M	Housewife	..... Bolton	Charlotte Taylor
Mar. 1	Concord	Wilbur E. Powers	80	..	..	Springfield	W	W	Retired	..... Powers	Mary Jane Bean
June 14	New London	Angie G. Currier	79	..	..	Andover	F	W	Housewife	John P. Emerson	Susan Heath
June 14	New London	Nicholas Harlan	64	..	..	Manchester	M	W	Poultry dealer	Andrew Harlan	Jane Collins
July 25	York, Me.	Ralph Burley	63	..	..	E. Andover	M	W	Laborer	Fred Burley	Alice Moulton
Sept. 28	New London	Bernice Blaisdell	72	..	..	Vermont	F	W	.....	Frank Moxley	Polly F. Hunt
Nov. 2	Goffstown	Ellsworth Eastman	65	..	..	Franklin	M	W	Mechanic	George Eastman	Bessie Sawyer
Nov. 28	New London	Carl Barnes Jenness	69	..	..	Danbury	M	W	Station agent	George Jenness	Melvina Bean
Dec. 21	New London	Delia Tucker	80	..	..	Ireland	F	W	.....	Nora Dalton	William O'Connor
Dec. 24	Concord	Hazel Rounds	57	..	..	Wolfeboro	F	W	Housewife	Frank Gouin	Ethel Jones
Dec. 31	Concord	Chas. B. Flanders	73	..	..	Malden, Mass.	M	W	Telephone man	Chas. W. Flanders	Elzadin Blakemon

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

MARIA A. CHASE, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE

March 11, 1958

Polls open for voting, 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

Town Meeting Session starts 7:00 p. m.

SCHOOL MEETING SCHEDULE

Polls open for voting, 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

School Meeting follows Town Meeting.
