



Proposed Langdon Fire House

**1957**

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

**SELECTMEN**

AND OTHER

**TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

**LANGDON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1957

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**TOWN OF LANGDON OFFICERS FOR 1957-1958**

TOWN CLERK ..... Sydney H. Batchelder

SELECTMEN ..... George A. Holmes  
Bradley W. Long  
George B. Porter

TREASURER ..... Walter H. Smith, Sr.

TAX COLLECTOR ..... Kenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT ..... Ernest F. Batchelder, Sr.

SEXTON ..... Lester Allen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES ..... Alice Porter  
Marion Holmes  
Harriet Whitton

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ..... Lydia Hatch  
Harold Lamb  
Walter Bornschein

AUDITOR ..... George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS ..... Emery Hall  
Fred Griggs  
Walter H. Smith, Jr.

CONSTABLE ..... Fred D. Hatch

FIRE CHIEF ..... George L. Porter

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the selectmen to use the income, estimated to be \$2,549.00 from

a. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 600.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	74.00
c. For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00
d. Dog Licenses	175.00
e. Rent of Town Hall	
f. Interest	200.00
g. Motor Vehicle Permits	1,400.00
h. Other Miscellaneous Sources	50.00
	\$2,549.00

To defray Town Charges, estimated to be \$4,055.00. Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
c. Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
d. Expenses of Town Hall	300.00
e. Printing Town Reports	315.00
f. Police	25.00
g. Fire Department	350.00
h. Insurance	250.00
i. Vital Statistics	15.00
j. Town Poor	250.00
k. Old Age Assistance	750.00
l. Cemeteries	300.00
m. Interest	100.00
n. Forest Fire Department	100.00
	\$4,055.00

Art. 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum appropriated under article 2 of this Warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with and in addition to the Class V Maintenance Allotment, Duncan Money (\$980.91) so-called, for the summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to put a seal coat on the Ball Hill black road.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to borrow money to black top the Crane Brook road, to be paid off by 1959 and 1960 T.R.A. accounts.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$431.07 and apply for Class V Assistance, T.R.A. so-called. State to furnish \$2,873.77.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be matched by the State to be used for opening up back roads and trails.

Art. 10. To hear the report and recommendations of the Committee appointed at the 1957 town meeting to study the matter of constructing a fire station.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a fire station.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the privilege of the use for one year of the Alstead Public Dump.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be added to the Capital reserve fund now in the hands of the Trustees of the Trust Funds to replace the South Cemetery fence.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds of \$100.00 or more each, received for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a development fund and authorize the Selectmen to pay out, at their discretion, part or all of such fund to a person or persons, who, in their said discretion, have benefited the town by construction of building or buildings.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Planning Committee of three members to investigate the advisability of establishing zoning and building requirements and report to the next town meeting.

Art. 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 23. To allow accounts.

GEORGE A. HOLMES  
BRADLEY W. LONG  
GEORGE B. PORTER

Selectmen of Langdon

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 602.91	\$ 600.00
Savings Bank Tax	85.00	158.29	74.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber		164.09	
For Fighting Forest Fires	30.00	58.37	50.00
Blister Rust Refund		1.20	
Class V Maint. (Duncan)	1,070.55	1,070.55	980.91
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Excent Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	225.00	175.58	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		4.00	
Gas		1.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	230.00	399.20	200.00
Income from Trust Funds		20.22	
Sullivan Co. Refund Aid to poor		267.21	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	1,731.22	1,400.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	50.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	320.00	308.00	300.00
Yield Taxes		1,139.25	500.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 4,060.55	\$ 6,051.09	\$ 4,329.91
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes	\$23,100.55	\$24,465.47	\$25,659.09
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Total Revenues			\$29,989.00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.00	\$ 853.50	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	179.85	200.00
Election & Registration Exp.	150.00	51.28	250.00
Printing Reports	315.00	300.00	315.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	112.97	300.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	25.00	16.00	25.00
Fire Department	350.00	364.20	350.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister			
Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	100.00
Insurance	250.00	230.84	250.00
Opening Back Trails	25.00	50.00	25.00
Damage by Dogs		3.00	
Forest Fire Dept.		117.38	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Vital Statistics	15.00	9.00	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	75.00	75.00	75.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance-Summer	4,500.00	5,570.55	4,500.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Oil Seal	300.00	300.00	400.00
Town Road Aid	353.85	353.85	431.07
<b>Libraries</b>	200.00	200.00	225.00



**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	250.00	683.95	250.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	589.65	750.00
County Poor		267.21	

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	300.00	311.50	300.00
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**Unclassified:**

Legal Expenses		32.00	
1/6 Bond & Debt			
Retirement Tax		1.40	120.07
Refund		4.77	

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	100.00	100.50	100.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Fire House	500.00	500.00	
Cemetery Fence	50.00	50.00	100.00

<b>County Taxes</b>	1,880.92	1,880.92	2,000.00
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<b>School Taxes</b>	12,972.93	15,611.51	14,907.86
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>			<u>\$29,989.00</u>
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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Amount Raised and Appropriated	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Town Charges	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 3,125.57	\$ 4,385.57	\$ 3,803.24	\$ 582.33	
Summer Roads	4,500.00	1,070.55	5,570.55	5,570.55		
Winter Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
T. R. A.	353.85		353.85	353.85		
Opening Back Trails	25.00		25.00	50.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Library	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Use of Alstead Dump	75.00		75.00	75.00		
White Pine Blister Control	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Seal Coat Black Top	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Res. Fund Cemetery Fence	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Reserve Fund Fire House	500.00		500.00	500.00		
School District	12,972.93		28,584.44	15,611.51		
County Tax	1,880.92		1,880.92	1,880.92		
					\$ 25.00	∞

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON**

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. HOLMES  
BRADLEY W. LONG  
GEORGE B. PORTER

Selectmen

**Assets**

Cash:			
In hands of treasurer		\$ 9,097.70	
In hands of officials			
Road Agent (E. F. Batchelder Sr.)		618.77	
Capital Reserve Funds:			
Cemetery Fence		297.48	
Fire House		500.00	
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)			
Levy of 1956		1,300.25	
Levy of 1955		390.39	
Previous Years		23.13	
Uncollected Taxes:			
Levy of 1957			
Property	\$6,798.00		
Polls	100.00		
Yield	422.67		
		7,320.67	
Previous Years Yield Taxes		66.35	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957		250.00	
Total Assets		\$19,864.74	
Grand Total			\$19,864.74
Surplus, December 31, 1956			5,508.07
Surplus, December 31, 1957			5,309.75
Decrease of Surplus			198.32

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1957

Uncollected \$250.00

Collected—not remitted  
to State Treas. 325.00

Penalties 8.00

583.00

Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
Uncollected	\$ 81.51
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	120.07
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Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	12,972.93
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets similar Asset account)	797.48
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Total Liabilities	\$14,554.99
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,309.75
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Grand Total	\$19,864.74

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes-Current Year-1957	\$17,666.52
Poll Taxes-Current Year-1957	212.00
Yield Taxes—1957	519.96
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1957	740.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	19,138.48
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Prev. Years	9,935.15
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	96.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	295.00
Interest received on Taxes	399.20
Penalties on State Head Taxes	36.50
Tax sales redeemed	3,129.79

##### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,070.55
Interest and dividends tax	602.91
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax 1956-1957	158.29
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	164.09
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	1.20
Fighting forest fires	58.37

##### From County:

For support of poor	267.21
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	175.58
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	4.00
Rent of town property, gas	1.00
Income from trust funds	20.22
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	7.69
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1,723.53
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$37,284.76
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Sale of town property	10.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 6,010.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$43,294.76
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	7,644.60
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Grand Total	\$50,939.33
<b>Payments</b>	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	\$ 853.50
Town officer's expenses	179.85
Election and registration expenses	51.28
Town Reports	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	112.97
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	16.00
Fire department	364.20
Moth exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00
Damage by dogs	3.00
Insurance	230.84
Forest Fire Dept.	117.38
Health:	
Vital statistics	9.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	75.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	353.85
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$5,570.55
Winter	3,000.00
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	8,570.55
Oil sealing	300.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance (11 mo.)		589.65
Town poor		683.95
County poor		267.21
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		311.50
Unclassified:		
Legal expenses		32.00
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Total Payments		\$13,861.73
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	2,758.33	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	4.77	
Payment to State a/c		
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	1.40	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$2,764.50
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	100.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 100.50
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds	550.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 6,550.00
Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1957 Taxes	\$373.50	
Prior Years	699.00	
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		1,072.50
Taxes paid to County		1,880.92
Payments to School Districts		
1956 Tax	\$15,611.51	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions		\$18,564.93
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Total Payments for all Purposes		41,841.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		9,097.70
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Grand Total		\$50,939.36

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,345.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
305 Acres Blake Land	1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
1 Acre Nelson Davis Land	50.00
300 Acres Antol Wofel Land	349.93
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Total	\$23,277.96

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Town Officers' Salaries**

K. M. Merrell, collecting head taxes	\$	52.50
A. J. Gude, Selectman 1956		150.00
Bradley W. Long, Selectman 1956		100.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman 1956		100.00
Walter A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk 1957		25.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk		50.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Motor Vehicle		139.50
Walter H. Smith, Treas. & Moderator		60.00
George L. Porter, Auditor		10.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Salary & Head & Yield		163.50
	\$	853.50

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, 1957 dues	\$	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog licenses		7.81
A. J. Gude, postage & Selectman's meeting		5.93
George A. Holmes, Selectman's meeting		5.00
Bradley W. Long, Selectman's meeting		5.00
Leon M. Trow, town officers bonds		54.20
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., tax book & supplies		25.54
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		3.90
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assoc. dues		3.00
Ida M. Horner, Sec. Tax Collector Assoc. dues		3.00
Heman Chase, survey on north line		
Langdon-Charlestown		18.00
Zella A. Eastman, transfers and mortgages		8.17
Sargent Brothers		10.85
State of N. H. Tax Commission, supplies		2.50
D. L. Garrison, auto & truck guide		8.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, expenses		6.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Selectman's meeting & postage		9.95
	\$	179.85

**Election and Registration**

Wm. Miller Son Co., ballots town election	\$	9.98
Vermont News Corporation, publishing public notice		3.80
Carroll A. Robbins, services Supervisor		13.00
Royal B. Holmes, services Supervisor		11.50
Henry J. Ormsby, services Supervisor		13.00
	\$	51.28

**Printing Town Reports**

The Model Press, printing town reports	\$	300.00
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**Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Ira Huntley, services janitor	\$	15.00
Granite State Electric Co., electricity town hall		7.50
S. R. Young Inc., gas		21.92
S. R. Young Inc., gas		9.58
S. R. Young Inc., gas		4.66
Ira H. Huntley, mowing town hall lawn		14.00
S. R. Young Inc., gas		7.16
S. R. Young Inc., gas		16.14
Granite State Electric Co., electricity		17.01
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	\$	112.97

**Police**

Wm. Kibble, police duty	\$	3.00
Fred D. Hatch, police duty		13.00

**Opening Trails Appropriation**

George L. Porter, appro. clearing trails	\$	50.00
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**Fire Department**

New England Tel. & Tel., fire phone	\$	7.10
New England Tel. & Tel., fire phone		7.10
Chester C. Mason, treas.-appropriation		350.00
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	\$	364.20

**Blister Rust**

Wm. H. Messeck, State Forester, appropriation	\$	200.00
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**Forest Fire Department**

George L. Porter, Forest Fire School	\$	20.20
George L. Porter, Lane grass fire		21.89
George L. Porter, To Alstead Lane & Wood grass fire, to Acworth		41.49
George L. Porter, forest fire at Alstead line		33.80
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**Insurance**

Leon M. Trow, Ins. on town hall	\$	135.84
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Volunteer Fire Ins.		95.00
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	\$	230.84

**Vital Statistics**

Sydney Batchelder, recording vital statistics	\$	9.00
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**Dump**

Town of Alstead, use of Alstead dump	\$	75.00
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**Town Highway Maintenance**

E. F. Batchelder Sr., Summer roads	\$	5,570.55
E. F. Batchelder Sr., Winter roads		3,000.00
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	\$	8,570.55

**T. R. A.**

State of N. H. Treas.	\$	353.85
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**Oil Sealing**

E. F. Batchelder, Sr., Holden Hill road	\$	300.00
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**Libraries**

Lydia B. Hatch, on 1957 appropriation	\$	80.00
Lydia B. Hatch, salary		90.00
Lydia B. Hatch, salary		30.00
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	\$	200.00

**Old Age Assistance**

State of N. H.	\$	589.65
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**Town Poor**

Libby's Market, groceries, Mrs. Freeman Chase	\$	73.30
Rockingham Memorial Hospital, care Freeman Chase		610.65
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	\$	683.95

**County Poor**

Libby's Market, groceries, Walter Bunker	\$	100.00
Walter Bunker, gas & car repair		16.00
Dr. Woodleton, med. care Mrs. Walter Bunker		22.50
Rockingham Memorial Hospital, care Mrs. Walter Bunker		63.71
Dr. Raymond Lawrence, med. care Mrs. Walter Bunker		5.00
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	\$	207.21

**Memorial Day**

Ira Huntley, appropriation	\$	50.00
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**Cemeteries**

Lester Allen, cleaning cemeteries	\$ 120.00
Lester M. Allen, repairing fences, mowing & cleaning	166.50
Fred D. Kendall, refund opening grave	25.00
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	\$ 311.50

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Ella Pelton, two ducks killed	\$ 3.00
Arthur G. Marx, Legal Beaudry case	32.00
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	\$ 35.00

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Kenneth M. Merrell, tax sales	\$ 2,758.33
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**Refunds**

Sydney Batchelder, overpayment	\$ 4.77
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**1/6 Bond and Debt Retirement Tax**

State Treas. of N. H.	\$ 1.40
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**Interest**

Walpole Savings Bank, temporary loan	\$ 100.50
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**Temporary Loans**

Savings Bank of Walpole, loan	\$ 6,000.00
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**Capital Reserve**

Walter Bornschein, Trustee, Cemetery Fence Reserve Fund	\$ 50.00
Walter Bornschein, Trustee, Fire House Reserve Fund	500.00
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	\$ 550.00

**State and County**

Merton J. Sargent, County tax	\$ 1,880.92
N. H. Treasurer, Heal tax and penalties	481.50
N. H. Treasurer, Head tax and penalties	217.50
N. H. Treasurer, Head tax	72.00
N. H. Treasurer, Head tax	301.50
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	\$ 2,953.42

**School District**

Eva R. Smith, School Treasurer, appropriation 1956	\$15,611.51
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## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

<b>January</b>	
E. F. Batchelder	\$ 416.00
R. H. Batchelder	130.00
Stanley Ring	21.25
Carroll Robbins	8.75
Alstead Garage	75.70
International Salt Co.	316.50
Marx Hardware	4.22
E. F. Batchelder, Jr.	3.75
George B. Porter	10.00
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	\$ 986.17

<b>February</b>	
Carroll Robbins	\$ 43.25
J. E. Faltin Motor Inc.	3.36
R. C. Hazelton Inc.	123.52
Albert Porter	32.90
Oren Sheldon	72.00
E. F. Batchelder	160.00
R. H. Batchelder	50.00
Stanley Ring	10.00
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	\$ 495.03

<b>March</b>	
E. F. Batchelder	\$ 296.60
R. H. Batchelder	35.00
Carroll Robbins	6.25
Stanley Ring	5.00
Almon Clark	56.40
Fred Carman	194.90
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	\$ 594.15

<b>April</b>	
Almon Clark	\$ 282.00
Albert Porter	541.40
Town of Walpole	352.60
L. Balla & Son	202.10
Robert Trask	364.00
Fred Carman	76.00
George Comstock	162.20
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	111.06
E. F. Batchelder	244.55
Peter Bruzgis	22.00
William Batchelder	6.25
Westley Crosby	6.25

Kenneth Batchelder	6.00
Gerald Mason	10.00
R. H. Batchelder	37.50
Oren Sheldon	3.75

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\$ 2,427.66

**June**

Treas. State of N. H.	\$ 222.48
Cold River Sand and Gravel	18.62
William Batchelder	9.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	89.97
Robert Trask	50.70
E. F. Batchelder	161.00
Robert Batchelder	40.00

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\$ 591.77

**July**

E. F. Batchelder	\$ 77.00
Carroll Robbins	8.75
Walpole Highway Dept.	114.90
Wachusett Bitumenous Pro. Co.	225.02
R. H. Batchelder	6.25

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\$ 432.92

**August**

Peter Bruzgis	\$ 23.00
Oren Sheldon	34.75
Emery Hall	51.50
Walpole Highway Dept.	14.85
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	28.00
C. J. LaFrank	7.35
E. F. Batchelder	59.50
Robert Batchelder	25.00

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\$ 243.95

**September**

Ralph Balla	\$ 8.00
E. F. Batchelder	150.50
Robert Batchelder	46.25

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\$ 204.75

**October**

Frank Jenks	\$ 397.50
E. F. Batchelder	122.50
Robert Batchelder	76.50
Carroll Robbins	2.50

Ernest Batchelder, Jr.	7.50
Ralph Balla	305.60
Town of Charlestown	98.40
Oren Sheldon	11.25
Fred Carmen	90.00
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	\$ 1,111.75

**November**

E. F. Batchelder	\$ 94.50
Robert Batchelder	45.00
Oren Sheldon	45.00
Ralph Haskins	6.25
Stanley Ring	3.75
Peter Bruzgis	20.00
Carroll Robbins	13.75
Marx Hardware	3.35
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	\$ 231.60

**December**

E. F. Batchelder	\$ 288.95
Robert Batchelder	51.87
Ralph Haskins	11.25
Albert Porter	140.10
Reginald Howard	3.75
Carroll Robbins	11.25
Emery Hall	3.75
Royal Holmes	16.38
International Salt Co.	331.50
Balla & Sons	42.30
Robert Trask	76.05
Gravel Crushing Inc.	187.60
George Comstock	7.20
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	\$ 1,171.95

Total Expenditures		\$ 1,171.95
Balance Jan. 1st, 1957	\$ 239.92	\$ 8,491.70
Total Appropriations	8,870.55	
Total Amount available 1957		9,110.47
Total Payments		8,491.70
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Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 618.77
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E. F. BATCHELDER, Sr.  
Road Agent

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED  
For the Year 1957**

Appropriations	1957
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 800.00
Town Officers Expenses	200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	150.00
Printing Reports	315.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	400.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department — Forest Fires	350.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	75.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction	300.00
Town Road Aid	353.85
Town Maintenance	7,500.00
New Construction	25.00
Insurance	250.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00
Public Relief	250.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Payment on Debt	100.00
County Tax	1,880.92
School Tax	12,972.93
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	
Fire House	500.00
Cemetery Fence	50.00
<b>Total Town and School Appropriations</b>	<b>\$28,012.70</b>
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 602.91
Savings Bank Tax	85.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	550.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00
Dog Licenses	225.00
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	230.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$ 3,292.91</b>
	<b>\$24,719.79</b>

Plus Overlay		59.68
Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation		\$24,779.47
Less: 157 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 314.00	
		<u>314.00</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$24,465.47
<b>Taxes to be committed to Collector</b>		
Property Taxes		\$24,465.47
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		314.00
		<u>314.00</u>
Total Taxes to be committed		\$24,779.47
<b>Tax Rates</b>		
Town		\$5.02

### REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR — LEVY OF 1957

Property Taxes		\$24,464.52
Poll Taxes		314.00
Yield Taxes		942.63
Interest Collected to Dec. 31, 1957		.53
		<u>\$25,721.68</u>
Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes		\$17,666.52
Poll Taxes		212.00
Yield Taxes		519.96
Interest Collected		.53
Abatement — 1 poll over age		2.00
Uncollected		
Property	\$	6,798.00
Polls		100.00
Yield Taxes		422.67
		<u>\$25,721.68</u>

### STATE HEAD TAXES 1957

Original Warrant	\$	990.00
Penalties Collected		8.00
		<u>998.00</u>
Remittances to Treasurer	\$	740.00
Penalties		8.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957		250.00
		<u>998.00</u>
	\$	998.00



**REPORT OF TAX SALES**

	1956	1955	1954	19.53
Taxes sold to town in current year	\$2,758.93			
Bal. unredeemed Dec. 31, 1956		\$1,253.24	\$666.89	\$165.09
Interest Collected	31.06	86.12	88.41	37.30
	<u>\$2,789.39</u>	<u>\$1,339.36</u>	<u>\$755.30</u>	<u>\$202.39</u>
Remittances to Treas.				
Taxes	\$1,458.08	\$ 862.85	\$653.95	\$154.90
Interest	31.06	86.12	88.41	37.30
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1957	1,300.25	390.39	12.94	10.19
	<u>\$2,789.39</u>	<u>\$1,339.36</u>	<u>\$755.30</u>	<u>\$202.39</u>

**LEVY OF 1956 — Collected after Jan. 1, 1957**

Unpaid 1956 taxes Dec. 31, 1956

Property Taxes	\$ 9,394.57
Poll Taxes	96.00
Interest	151.23
1956 Yield Tax	190.05
	<u>\$ 9,831.85</u>
Remittances to Treasurer	
Property	\$ 9,315.86
Polls	92.00
Interest	151.23
Yield Taxes	190.05
Abatement	
Town owned Tony Wolfel property	53.39
Chase tax sale	25.32
Unpaid 2 poll taxes	4.00
	<u>\$ 9,831.85</u>

**Yield Taxes of Previous Years 1955-1954**

Due Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 495.59
Paid to Treasurer during year	429.24
	<u>\$ 66.35</u>
Due Jan. 1, 1958	

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year of 1957**

Received from:

Jan. 1, 1957, Cash balance from previous year	\$ 7,644.60
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., property taxes yr. 1956	10,773.95
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., tax sale yr. 1953	154.90
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., tax sale year 1954	653.95
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., tax sale year 1955	862.85
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., property taxes year 1957	17,666.52
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes year 1957	212.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes year 1956	92.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., poll taxes year 1955	4.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head taxes year 1955	15.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head tax penalties year 1955	1.50
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head taxes year 1956	280.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head tax penalties year 1956	27.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head taxes year 1957	740.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., head tax penalties year 1957	8.00
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., yield taxes year 1956	594.29
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., yield taxes year 1957	544.96
K. M. Merrell, tax coll., interest on taxes	399.20
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits	1,731.22
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses	175.58
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, filing fees	4.00
State of New Hampshire, year 1956	84.01
State of New Hampshire, year 1957	74.28
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	602.91
State of N. H., maintenance Class V highways	1,070.55
State of N. H., forest conservation aid (timber)	164.09
State of N. H., forestry & recreation, forest fire acct.	37.94
State of N. H., refund, white pine blister rust acct.	1.20
Robert Batchelder, refund, payment of fire bill	1.10
Town of Acworth, payment of Langdon men, "Davis Fire"	6.73

Ralph Wood, fire expense	12.60
4 H Club, gas used at dance	1.00
Ralph Jacobs, sale of cemetery lot	10.00
Sullivan County refund of aid to poor	267.21
Savings Bank of Walpole, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest accumulated on Prentiss Bridge fund	20.22
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Total receipts, including balance from 1956	\$50,939.36
Paid on Selectmen's orders	41,841.66
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Cash balance to 1958	\$ 9,097.70

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. SMITH,  
Treasurer

### LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT — 1957

Book circulation	642
Books purchased	59
Town appropriation for books	\$80.00

We are pleased with the interest shown by both adults and children. Much enthusiasm has been displayed by the children this year. We have spent considerable time selecting good books to suit the tastes and ages of all readers.

The librarian and trustees of the library wish to thank all those who have given books and magazines to the library. All residents are welcome to visit the library.

LYDIA B. HATCH  
Librarian

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Salary of Librarian	\$120.00
Books purchased	79.89
Cash on hand	.11

ALICE PORTER  
MARION HOLMES  
HARRIET WHITTON  
Library Trustees

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

31 December 1957

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Langdon and have found them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

**LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1957**

## Income:

Balance 1956	\$ 163.51
Appropriation	350.00
Ins. for members	16.00
Pumping wells	10.50
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	\$ 540.01

## Expense:

J. A. MacCarthy Co.	\$ 92.50
Invoice — Dec. 27, 1957	
SWNHFM Aid dues	5.00
notice of Dec. 26, 1957	
N E T & T Co.	63.90
Red network	
Henry Mallek	202.10
Inv. of May 17	
Henry Provost	16.00
Ins., dues NHSFA	
Alstead Garage	21.95
Members attendance at training school	10.00
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	\$ 411.45
Balance, Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 128.56
Check book \$123.56 plus Cash \$5.00	128.56
Accounts outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	
N E T & T Co. bill of Dec. 15	\$ 7.45
Alstead Garage	10.20
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	\$ 17.65

## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

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

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

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

1. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.

2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fire places and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.

4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.

5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER — the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER—FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS AND OUR MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town:

Number of fires 3; Acreage burned 3¾

Number of permits issued 43.

GEORGE L. PORTER  
Forest Fire Warden

CORNELIUS WOOD  
District Fire Chief

#### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR 1957

Amount received for Town Tax on automobiles, registrations and transfers on 271 cars		\$1,731.22
Amount received for Dog Taxes and Kennel license on 92 dogs	\$193.38	
Less collection fees	17.80	
Net	—————	175.58
Filing fees		4.00
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		\$1,910.80

Respectfully,  
SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME DURING YEAR			EXPENDED DURING YEAR		BALANCE	
				Year End	Year Beginning	Percent	Amount	Year	Year	Year End	Year End	
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.86	3 1/4	\$ 6.56	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.42			
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.93	3 1/4	3.28	3.00	4.21			
1908	Martha A. Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.93	3 1/4	3.28	3.00	4.21			
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.93	3 1/4	3.28	3.00	4.21			
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3 1/4	6.55	6.00	7.10			
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.56	7.50	7.42			
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.56	7.50	6.92			
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.56	7.50	6.92			
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.56	7.00	7.42			
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.56	7.00	7.42			
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3 1/4	1.63	1.50	1.76			
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.10	4.10	4.91			
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	2.95	3 1/4	2.46	2.50	2.91			
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	6.81	3 1/4	6.81	6.00	7.62			
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3 1/4	1.63	1.50	1.76			
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1927	Holden - Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.91	4.00	5.82			
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3 1/4	1.63	1.50	1.76			
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1928	Roswell Huntoon	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1929	Ira Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54			
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3 1/4	1.63	1.50	1.76			
1936	Chas. S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	11.89	3 1/4	9.84	9.00	12.73			
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.93	3 1/4	3.28	3.50	3.71			
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.93	3 1/4	3.28	3.00	4.21			
1938	Herbert A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.91	4.00	5.82			
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.86	3 1/4	6.46	6.50	7.82			

1939	Walker - Knight - Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.88	3 1/4	6.56	6.50	7.94
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1943	Henry & Achash								
	Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.47	3 1/4	1.47	1.25	1.69
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.63	3 1/4	1.63	1.50	1.76
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	95.00	3.10	3 1/4	3.10	2.75	3.45
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1944	Geo. & Rebecca Goodnow	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.25	3 1/4	3.66	1.00	3.91
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2.50	3 1/4	2.51	2.00	3.01
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.91	4.00	5.82
1945	Ray W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1946	George W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1948	Dan. & Joseph Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3 1/4	6.55	5.50	7.60
1950	Dan & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	4.91	3 1/4	4.91	4.00	5.82
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.00	3.54
1953	S. W. & J. J. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3 1/4	6.55	5.50	7.60
1953	Catherine F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	17.50	3 1/4	16.37	10.00	23.87
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3 1/4	6.55	5.50	7.60
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.27	3 1/4	3.27	3.50	3.04
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.55	3 1/4	6.55	5.50	7.60
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	2.37	3 1/4	3.27	2.00	3.64
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.50	3 1/4	3.27	1.50	3.27
1956	George Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	1.00	3 1/4	3.27	1.00	3.27
1956	Brad. & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	1.50	3 1/4	4.91	1.50	4.91
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	1.50	3 1/4	2.00	1.50	2.00

<b>\$255.23</b>	Capital	<b>\$221.10</b>	<b>\$295.49</b>
Dividends	Balance	End	
\$ 4.48	Gain	Year	\$ 297.48
	Created	Year	\$ 500.00
			500.00

<b>\$8,148.00</b>	Balance	<b>\$ 261.36</b>
Beginning	New	
Year	Funds	
\$ 243.00	Created	\$ 50.00
		500.00

<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	
Bank Deposits	
Bank Deposits	

Cemetery Fence Fund  
Fire House Reserve Fund



# LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1957 - 1958

Moderator  
GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk  
LOUISE LONG

Treasurer  
EVA R. SMITH

Auditor  
MAY B. HOLMES

### School Board Members

WALTER H. SMITH JR.	Term expires 1958
OREN SHELDON	Term expires 1959
VERONICA PELTON	Term expires 1960

### Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN	Grades 1 - 3
BARBARA PUTNAM	Grades 4 - 6
Union Clerk MARION BRADISH	Union Nurse FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5  
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon 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 two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 fix the compensation of any other officers 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 relation 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 district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization 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 authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this fifteenth day of February, 1958.

WALTER H. SMITH, JR.  
OREN SHELDON  
VERONICA PELTON  
School Board

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Expenditures

	Actual 1956-57	Estimated 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)	232.50	117.30	105.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	212.00	230.00	224.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	118.00	124.00	155.00
5. Supplies and Expenses	230.91	273.50	243.00
Instruction:			
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	6,600.08	7,100.00	7,200.00
7. Books & Other Instruct. Aids	290.01	200.00	182.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	482.50	400.96	286.00
9. Supplies and Other Expenses	58.84	100.00	104.00
Operation of School Plant:			
10. Salaries of Janitors	225.25	300.00	317.50
11. Fuel or Heat	287.27	300.00	350.00
12. Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	175.50	200.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
13. Repairs and Replacements	289.93	625.00	185.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
14. Health Supervision	297.43	317.33	314.67
15. Transportation	3,100.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
16. Tuition — High	6,500.00	10,280.00	11,380.00
Elementary	5,534.78	2,420.00	2,784.00
17. Special Acct. & Spec. Fund	4.61		
Fixed Charges:			
18. Retirement	487.82	510.56	475.49
19. Insurance, Bonds & Exp.	112.02	150.00	150.00
Capital Outlay:			
20. New Equipment	371.40	122.39	185.00
Total Expenditures	\$25,745.85	\$26,705.98	\$27,775.66
Cash on Hand at End of Year	2,156.36	864.75	
TOTAL	\$27,902.21	\$27,570.73	\$27,775.66

### Receipts

	Actual 1956-57	Estimated 1957-58	Budget 1958-59
State Aid	\$12,315.53	\$12,003.05	\$12,003.05
Local District Assessment	15,301.12	13,060.45	14,907.86
Other Sources			
Balance of Previous Appropriations		310.39	
Tuition			
Miscellaneous	58.76	40.48	
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	226.80	2,156.36	864.75
TOTAL	\$27,902.21	\$27,570.73	\$27,775.66

**EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET****For School Year 1958-1959**

(Col. 3 of Financial Statement)

## Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers			
Board 50-30-25	\$	105.00	
Treasurer		25.00	
Auditor		5.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 135.00
2. Supt.'s. Salary (Local Share 5% of \$2100)			105.00
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision 112 pupils @ \$2.00			224.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.			
Clerk 5% of \$2900		145.00	
Census		10.00	
		<hr/>	155.00
5. Supplies & Expenses of Admin.			
Dues		13.00	
School phone		70.00	
Union postage, stationary, printing, office sup.		70.00	
Office rent, 5% of \$600		30.00	
Supt.'s Expense, 5% of \$200		10.00	
Supt.'s Travel, 5% of \$1000		50.00	
		<hr/>	243.00

## Instruction

6. Teachers' Salaries			
Cleo Duncan		3,600.00	
Barbara Putnam		3,500.00	
Substitutes		100.00	
		<hr/>	7,200.00
7. Books & other Instruc. Aids 52 pupils @ \$3.50			182.00
8. Scholars' Supplies 52 pupils @ \$5.50			286.00
9. Supplies & Expenses of Instruc. 52 pupils @ \$2.00			104.00
Operation of School Plant			

10. Salary of Janitor			
37 weeks @ \$7.50		277.50	
Summer cleaning		40.00	
		<hr/>	317.50
11. Fuel or Heat			350.00
12. Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies			200.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
13. Repairs & Replacements			
1 set Wall maps		85.00	
Misc. repairs		100.00	
		<hr/>	185.00
Auxiliary Activities			
14. Health Supervision			
Nurse—5% of \$3600		180.00	
Travel—1/6 of \$700		116.67	
Supplies		18.00	
		<hr/>	314.67
15. Transportation			
Clark			2,800.00
16. Tuition			
Alstead—12 @ \$232.00		2,784.00	
Alstead—29 @ \$360.00		10,440.00	
Charlestown—1 @ \$325.00		325.00	
Rockingham—1 @ \$300.00		300.00	
Newport—1 @ \$315.00		315.00	
		<hr/>	14,164.00
Fixed Charges			
18. Retirement			475.49
19. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses			150.00
Capital Outlay			
20. New Equipment			
1 Science Kit		38.00	
1 Duplicating Machine		100.00	
1 set Lands & People		47.00	
		<hr/>	185.00
Total Budget			<hr/> <hr/> \$27,775.66

**TUITION LIST — 1957-1958**

Alstead, Elementary:		Alstead, High:	
Madeline Ring	3	Jane Annis	9
Raymond Ring	5	Peter Bruzgis	9
Kenneth Batchelder	8	Marilyn Campbell	9
James Bicknell	8	Kathleen Johnson	9
Linda Campbell	8	Laura Mason	9
Marcia Huntley	8	Walter Pelton	9
Michael McIntyre	8	Harold Stevens	9
Katherine Pelton	8	Judith Tuthill	9
Judith Robie	8	Rita Wood	9
William Smith	8	Julie Burzgis	10
Bruce Timpano	8	Elsie Burke	10
Charlestown:		Ralph Nichols	10
Warren Newcomb	9	Sharon Stevens	10
Rockingham:		Marjorie Wood	10
Lorenz Gude	10	Richard Wood	10
Newport:		Thomas Gilbert	11
Thaddeus Jadkewski	8	Christine Owens	11
		Roger Pelton	11
		William Pelton	11
		Stephen Robie	11
		Lillian Barton	12
		Patricia Batchelder	12
		William Gilbert	12
		Sandra Robie	12

**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER****For Year Ending June 30, 1957**

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1956	\$ 226.80
Receipts:	
State of New Hampshire	
Education & Equalization Fund	12,315.53
Lester Allen — Refund	1.16
Wilcox & Follett Co. — Refund	9.04
Selectmen Appropriation	15,301.12
State of New Hampshire	
Unexpended Per Capita Funds	48.56
Total Receipts	\$27,902.21
Disbursements:	
Paid on School Orders	25,745.85
Cash Balance on Hand, June 30, 1957	\$ 2,156.36

Respectfully submitted,  
 EVA R. SMITH,  
 Treasurer

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

1956 - 1957

Acworth	\$ 232.50
Charlestown	1,898.75
Cornish	813.75
Goshen-Lempster	387.50
Langdon	232.50
Unity	310.00
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	\$3,875.00
State Share	3,250.00
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	\$7,125.00

**PUPIL ENROLLMENT**

1957 - 1958

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Totals
Langdon	12	8	6	6	16	10				58
Alstead			1		1			9	24	35
Charlestown									1	1
Rockingham									1	1
Newport								1		1
Totals	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	12	8	7	6	17	10		10	26	96

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned this year as teachers of grades one to three and four to six respectively. The stability of the teaching force is a desirable situation in long term planning of school activities. Langdon may feel fortunate in having two well-trained and experienced teachers in the classrooms.

The school board, through the generosity of the taxpayers, has amply provided the necessary materials and books for instructional purposes. Our teachers are conscientious and loyal, insuring our children of a basic training which can compare favorably anywhere.

Our present enrollment of fifty-seven shows ten pupils to be sent on to the Alstead School another year. The town census indicates that we may expect not over five pupils in our first grade in September. This would mean a slight decrease in our total enrollment to fifty-two pupils.

Miss Florence MacIver, our school nurse, has had a very busy year due to much sickness during the fall months. I am sure everyone appreciates the very fine work she is doing in providing an appropriate and effective health program for the children in our schools.

The new slide for the primary children was much appreciated. You may be sure the pupils in the lower room thoroughly enjoy this additional piece of equipment for recreational activity.

It has been enjoyable and a privilege to work with the Langdon School Board. We all appreciate the fine cooperation given us by the citizens of your community. Langdon has reason to be proud of its elementary school.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Supt. of Schools



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The teachers are extremely proud of the boys and girls who attend the Langdon Elementary School; they are industrious, energetic and enthusiastic. Their achievement this past year has been outstanding, especially in Reading — there were no non-readers. A special emphasis is placed on Reading because all educational progress depends upon the child's ability to understand and recognize thousands of words. Our policy has been to group the children according to reading ability rather than grade classifications; this way the superior child and the slow learner are given an equal opportunity. This is important in our school because 85% of the pupils are above average, mentally.

Because of the type of child we teach, Music, Art, and Physical Education are included in the curriculum; as well as Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Language, Writing, Social Studies (Geography and History), Science, Safety, and Health. Supplementary books are provided by The Bookmobile, The Shedd Porter Memorial Library, The Langdon Library, and The Parents Club which donated the encyclopedia.

This past year a new sliding board was bought for the playground; also a new filmstrip projector was purchased. The Parents Club rented the filmstrips and the films for the movie projector. Several people lent equipment for the school's use: Mrs. Leon Whitton, an organ and terrarium; Malcolm Keddy, an aquarium; Hollis Corbin, shell and rock collections; Mrs. Dorothy Spoerl, fifteen games for a game lending library.

Our school participated in four community projects: The Vilas Fair Parade, the Hallowe'en Party, the Community Christmas Party, and the Memorial Day Exercises. The operetta which is given at Christmastime is our most outstanding endeavor of the school year.

The Langdon boys and girls need an enriched educational program and every year brings a new challenge — not only to the teachers but to the taxpayers who maintain our modern school and furnish the excellent materials, books and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEO DUNCAN,

Principal

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Many times during the past 5 years I have been asked these questions: "Do you work for just this school district?" or "How many schools do you visit?" I would like to take this opportunity to answer these questions.

Your school nurse is employed by Supervisory School Union No. 5. Union No. 5 is comprised of six school districts — one of which is a consolidated school district serving two towns. We have approximately 1300 children in 9 school buildings. The building and opening of three new schools within the last four years resulted in the closing of 14 old one room school houses. The opening of these new buildings has resulted in my having more time to work with the children and more time to visit with parents. Both of these factors have led to a better understanding of the children's problems as well as better means to cope with them. Most important, however, is the fact that these new buildings have provided a more healthful and wholesome atmosphere for both pupils and teachers.

The main office of the school nurse is in Charlestown. As most of you know our Union covers a large area. One of our districts is 30 miles from Charlestown, another is 21 miles, another is 20 and the other two districts are 7 and 9 miles from Charlestown.

A monthly schedule is set up by the school nurse. Certain days of each month are set aside for each school district and a copy of this schedule is posted in each school. Unless an emergency arises or the weather prevents traveling this schedule is met. Needless to say this type of schedule must be flexible to a certain degree. The same type of health program is carried out in all areas.

Salk Vaccine Clinics have again been made available to all areas. Everyone wishing their children to have Salk Vaccine have had several opportunities to do so. At the present time, there are no plans for further Salk Clinics in the schools. It is hoped that the pre-school children will have their Salk Vaccine through the Pre-School Immunization Clinics. These clinics will be available to all areas.

Our routine testing programs were carried out this past year as usual. The fine response and cooperation of parents and interested individuals resulted in many more corrections of defects than we have had in the past. These defects included problems in vision, hearing, dental needs, orthopedic needs, general health, social and classroom adjustments, as well as speech difficulties. In instances where financial assistance was necessary it was provided by private citizens, service clubs and State agencies.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who have helped so much with the school health program — parents, School Board, Superintendent, teachers, principals and those of you who have helped so much with our various clinics. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER,

School Nurse

**SUMMARY INVENTORY**

Land and buildings	\$459,040.00
Electric Plants	12,080.00
House Trailers	6,370.00
16 Horses	350.00
451 Cows	26,630.00
54 Neatstock	2,420.00
19 Sheep & Goats	150.00
2650 Fowls	1,120.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	470.00
Portable Mill	1,000.00
Wood & Lumber not stock in trade	1,730.00
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Total Valuation	\$511,360.00
Exemptions allowed soldiers	\$ 24,000.00
Net Valuation on which tax is assessed	\$487,360.00

**MARRIAGES**

Date	June 6
Groom	CHARLES FRANCIS HORTON
Residence	Acworth, New Hampshire
Bride	ELEANOR BLANCH CHASE
Residence	Langdon, New Hampshire
Parents of Groom	Francis C. Horton Phyllis MacStaples
Parents of Bride	Newman Clark Viola Stoddard
Place	South Acworth, New Hampshire
By whom	John E. Churchill, Clergyman
Date	July 13
Groom	JOSEPH BENJAMIN HARRISON
Residence	Lawrenceville, Virginia
Bride	MARIAN AUTUMN TUTHILL
Residence	Langdon, New Hampshire
Parents of Groom	Richard M. Harrison Florence Williams
Parents of Bride	Theron G. Tuthill Hazel Edmunds
Place	Westminster Vermont
By whom	W. LeRoy Haven, Clergyman
Date	September 2
Groom	PHILIP ELLIOT SLATER
Residence	Boston, Massachusetts
Bride	JEAN STOUGHTON DURLING
Residence	Langdon, New Hampshire
Parents of Groom	John E. Slater Pauline M. Holman
Parents of Bride	Burpee E. Durling Pauline Austin
Place	Langdon, New Hampshire
By whom	Freeman Strickland, Justice of Peace
Date	September 14
Groom	RALPH ALAN MAURER
Residence	Connerville, Indiana
Bride	RENA ELAINE EDSON
Residence	Langdon, New Hampshire
Parents of Groom	Ralph A. Maurer Myrtle L. Luchsinger
Parents of Bride	Ralph C. Edson Thelma M. Rushton
Place	Langdon, New Hampshire
By whom	Robert A. Sargent, Clergyman
Date	November 23
Groom	GEORGE BENJAMIN MOUSLEY
Residence	Langdon, New Hampshire
Bride	BARBARA CARLOTTA McINTYRE
Residence	Alstead, New Hampshire
Parents of Groom	Leon W. Mousley Nellie F. Fish
Parents of Bride	James I. Capps Catherine G. Bonson
Place	Langdon, New Hampshire
By whom	Sydney H. Batchelder, Justice of Peace

A true copy—attest:

SYDNEY C. BATCHELDER

Town Clerk of Langdon

TOWN OF LANGDON — VITAL STATISTICS — 1957

**BIRTHS**

Date	Name	Father	Mother	Place
Feb. 17	MARY ANN BUNKER	Walter C. Bunker	Arlene M. Bennett	Bellows Falls, Vermont
Mar. 15	STEPHEN MARTIN BLOOD	Edgar R. Blood	Marion L. Jones	Bellows Falls, Vermont
Sept. 10	STEPHEN ALVIN CLARK	Alvin L. Clark	Nancy J. Gilmore	Bellows Falls, Vermont
Dec. 17	JOHN WARREN CAMPBELL	Rodney H. J. Campbell	Dorothy E. Pelton	Bellows Falls, Vermont

**DEATHS**

Date	Name	Place of Death	Burial
Feb. 19	CORNELIA GOODELL	Bellows Falls, Vermont	Waterford, New York
April 7	FREEMAN B. CHASE	Bellows Falls, Vermont	Langdon, New Hampshire
July 11	FAITH BASCOM	Concord, New Hampshire	Langdon, New Hampshire
July 21	MARSHALL A. CURRIER	Alstead, New Hampshire	Langdon, New Hampshire
Oct. 11	LINNA EDNA KENDALL	Langdon, New Hampshire	Langdon, New Hampshire



