

1957

Annual Report . . .

of the town of

LOUDON

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector
Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian,
Superintendent of Schools, Library
Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of
Trust Funds

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957

MODERATOR

Everett O. Dow

SELECTMEN

Everett K. Jenkins, Chairman
Robert F. McLaren

Harold F. Presby

TREASURER

Mary E. Maxfield

CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

Ralph D. Merrill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Jean F. Hardy

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Margaret C. Anderson
Dorothy G. Downes

Everett O. Dow

HEALTH OFFICER

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

CONSTABLE

Norman R. Bowles

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Everett O. Dow
Benjamin E. Smith

John O. Cate

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cornelius A. Brinkmann Martha J. Hall
Ruth M. Forst

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Cornelius A. Brinkmann Gerald B. Smith

SUPERVISORS

John O. Cate Warren M. Jenkins
M. Inez Lovering

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Everett K. Jenkins

FIRE CHIEF

J. Westly Robinson

DEPUTY CHIEF

Warren M. Jenkins

FIRE WARDENS

J. Westly Robinson, *Warden* Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)
Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy* Tel. STory 3-6865
Warren M. Jenkins, *Deputy* Tel. SWift 8-6151
S. Lester Tibbetts, *Deputy* Tel. Belmont 3765
Beatrice L. Robinson, *Deputy*
Tel. STory 3-6121 (Fire Tel.)
Harlan Downes, *Deputy* Tel. STory 3-6328

CIVIL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN

J. Westly Robinson

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bills.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in the aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in 1958 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1935 pumper with a new combination which will comply with the Fire Underwriters specifications.

6. To see if the voters at this town meeting will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,500.00 and determine the method to be used in purchasing this combination; if by notes a two-thirds vote will be required.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift, from Helen Annis, one acre or more of land and a 2 rod access road in the new dump area.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift, from William Chesley, 4 acres or more of land in the new dump area.

9. To see if the Town will vote to deed the present dump area to William Chesley.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close the right of way, subject to gates or bars, leading to both the old and new dump areas.

11. To see if the Town will vote to determine what construction is to be done at the Pearl Bridge location and raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete such construction.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Court Judge to employ a Court Clerk and also vote the amount of salary. (Suggested by N. H. Legislative Council.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.00 to cover the 1958 expenses of the Loudon Planning Board.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum to match Civil Defense funds for the purchase of a two-way radio set for the Loudon Police Department; the Town's share to be not over \$260.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Non-Partisan ballot for the election of all elected Town Officers.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Four hundred fifty six dollars (\$456.00) for the Concord Hospital deficit. This request is made by the Board of Trustees based on Loudon having 1.2% of 5,455 patients. (By request.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (By Request)

18. To see if the people will rescind the vote of articles authorizing the appointment of the Road Agent by the selectmen, and to vote to have the people elect a Road Agent annually. This article to take effect upon its passage. (By petition)

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to expend not over \$35.00 from Veterans' Affairs Committee benefit of War Veterans' Trust Funds to purchase flag holding markers to be placed on Civil War Veterans' graves.

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

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

EVERETT K. JENKINS,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
ROBERT F. McLAREN,
Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT K. JENKINS,
HAROLD F. PRESBY,
ROBERT F. McLAREN,
Selectmen of Loudon

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The State Planning and Development Commission estimates Loudon had a population of 1088 in 1956. This is an increase of 76 since 1950. With one exception our bordering towns averaged an increase of 130 in the same six years.

You will note from the Town Reports that the assessed value of cows dropped over \$5000 and that there was a further drop of over \$6000 in fowls.

The State Average tax rate was \$49.60 an increase of \$1.30 over 1956, an average increase of 8.6%. Loudon had an increase of 90c, an increase of just over 1½%.

Property valuation exemptions for veterans went to \$73,775, an increase of 35%.

Assessed valuation of utilities went to \$100,375, a loss of about 4½%.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding among the veterans about the requirement of having the full amount of the tax paid for 1957 before there will be any exemption for 1958. Every veteran is urged to read the instructions and outline of the laws as printed on the last page of "The State of New Hampshire Application for War Service Exemption" and file this form with the Board of Selectmen on or before the 15th of each April.

The Police Department has had an ever increasing volume of calls in which people, automobiles and dogs are involved. It would appear that this responsibility would always be at a pace with the growth of the town and changing conditions.

The Welfare Department had about the same number of cases but the unusual circumstances in the few ran into a very great expense for the Town. It should be borne in mind that the Welfare Department of a Town the size of Loudon does not have the income to finance incredible hardship.

The Town Hall was washed and painted and no longer shows the blackened rings left by the kerosene lamps. We hope you will take more pride in using your Town Building.

The Town Garage has been covered with insulation

siding on the end and side near the church and gives a more appropriate contrast with the other building. The installation of an air compressor has been a saving in time and material.

The Property Owners Map has been of great help but it needs to have a more directed plan to have the plots marked and catalogued.

“The Selectmen are directed to require that bicycles in the town shall be licensed and equipped as Stated.”

Excerpts from the Rules and Regulations:

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or use a bicycle propelled by muscular power upon any of the streets or alleys or public highways of the Town of Loudon without first procuring from the Municipal Judge, a license therefor.

The Municipal Judge is hereby authorized and directed to issue licenses which shall expire on *April first* of each calendar year.

The Municipal Judge shall designate and provide identification tags for the use of the licensee and will direct the manner of placing such tags on the bicycle by the licensee. The Municipal Judge shall keep a record of the name of the licensee, the number of the tag and a description of the bicycle so registered.

The license fee for said bicycle shall be the sum of 25 cents and shall be paid in advance and said license shall be transferred whenever the ownership of the said bicycle is transferred, but no fee shall be charged for this transfer. All fees collected under this ordinance shall be paid by the Municipal Judge into the Treasury of the Town of Loudon.

No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any public street, alley or highway in the Town of Loudon unless the said bicycle is equipped with a bell or horn (except siren) or other suitable warning device; and a brake in proper working order.

It shall be unlawful to ride or propel a bicycle on any street, alley or highway of the Town of Loudon unless the same shall be equipped with sufficient light, attached to the front of said bicycle, visible from the front thereof for a distance of not less than two hundred feet and properly lighted; nor without a tail light, red in color, or in lieu thereof, a reflector, attached and visible from the rear for a distance of not less than two hundred feet.

No bicycle shall be licensed or operated upon a public street or highway in the Town of Loudon unless the same be equipped with a luminous red dial or light on the rear and at least 12 sq. inches of luminous paint (or scotchlight) on rear mud guard.

The foregoing Regulations shall apply to bicycles with wheels of 16 inches or more in diameter only.

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$920.00	\$1,254.25	\$950.00
Railroad Tax	5.00	1.71	1.70
Savings Bank Tax		441.89	440.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4.00	4.25	4.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,000.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires	200.00	107.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		55.43	25.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	525.00	485.40	475.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	116.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	250.00	469.71	475.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	25.00	20.00	120.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	1,541.88	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00	5,296.20	5,000.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	620.00	616.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.80	9.80	9.80
Yield Taxes		1,463.69	700.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$9,568.80	\$11,883.21	\$9,905.50

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958
with
of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Printing Town Reports		\$422.64	\$425.00
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,200.00	2,318.03	2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses — Town Reports \$422.64	2,250.00	1,315.59	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	192.62	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	872.24	800.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	200.00	211.00	350.00
Fire Department	2,520.00	2,026.65	2,540.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	860.00	754.53	1,180.00
Civil Defense	100.00	119.80	175.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	13.20	15.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	150.00	75.00	1,350.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,500.00	12,788.87	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	5,000.00		5,000.00
Street Lighting	475.00	466.64	480.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	6,754.01	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,033.83	7,926.06	1,259.43
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Welfare	800.00	1,231.69	1,750.00
Old Age Assistance	1,900.00	2,147.77	3,000.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	43.50	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		59.45	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries	400.00	334.50	400.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage	100.00	46.50	50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	235.00	853.75	235.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Long Term Notes	110.00	28.13	50.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	100.00	97.50	75.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Construction — Green Bridge	3,974.99	10.22	
New Equipment — Snow Fence	750.00	750.00	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>			
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Long Term Notes	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
Canterbury Tax	3.00	3.30	3.50
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	3,500.00	4,225.65	4,225.65
School Taxes	50,440.51	62,274.72	57,194.30
Total Expenditures	\$94,642.33	\$111,263.56	\$100,032.88

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

<i>Cash</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$7,459.50
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Ella J. DeRoche, Rent	140.00
Wallace L. Sleeper, Tanning Driveway ..	16.25
Town of Canterbury—(Received Jan. 27, 1958)	76.80
<i>Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)</i>	
Levy of 1956	1,970.60
Levy of 1955	1,315.54
Previous Years	607.21
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>	
Levy of 1957	25,821.63
Levy of 1956	778.22
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1957	870.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	25.00
Total Assets	\$39,080.75

Liabilities

<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Water Holes (to Collect \$46.88)	\$98.75
<i>Due to State:</i>	
State Head Taxes — 1957 (Uncollected \$870.00)	870.00
<i>Due to School Districts:</i>	
Balance of Appropriation	17,940.51
<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
Maxfield Trust Fund	2,000.00
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	
\$20,904.26	
<i>Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)</i>	
18,176.49	
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Grand Total	\$39,080.75

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

<i>Current Revenue:</i>	
<i>From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)</i>	
Property Taxes — Current Year — 1957	\$59,599.59
Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1957	616.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1957	10.00
Yield Taxes — 1957	1,463.69
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1957	1,940.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$63,629.28
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	30,860.95
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	244.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	745.00
Interest received on Taxes	924.08
Penalties on State Head Taxes	70.00
Tax sales redeemed	925.81
Costs and Fees	126.05

Payments

<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
<i>General Government:</i>	
Town officers' salaries	\$2,318.03
Town officers' expenses, incl. Town Reports—\$422.64	1,738.23
Election and registration expenses	192.62
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	872.24
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>	
Police department	211.00
Fire department, including forest fires: Forest Fires—\$1,185.03	3,211.68
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Damage by dogs	46.50
Insurance	754.53
Civil Defense	119.80
<i>Health:</i>	
Vital statistics	13.20
Town dumps and garbage removal	75.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>	
Town Road Aid: State Share \$6,892.23 —Town Share \$1,033.83	7,926.06
Town Maintenance	12,788.87
Street lighting	466.64
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,754.01

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—Continued

Receipts

<i>From State:</i>	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Town Road Aid	6,892.23
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,148.74
Interest and dividends tax	1,254.25
Railroad Tax	1.71
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	441.89
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4.25
Head Tax refund	112.00
Fighting forest fires & training school ..	107.00
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	166.35
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	55.43

Payments

<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Old age assistance	2,147.77
Town poor	1,231.69
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Ass'ns	43.50
Aid to soldiers and their families	59.45
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	334.50
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Taxes bought by town	2,346.31
Discounts Abatements and Refunds	6.64
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	707.12
Employees' Retirement and Social Sec.	853.75
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$45,619.14
<i>Interest:</i>	
Paid on long term notes	\$28.13
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	97.50
Total Interest Payments	125.63
<i>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</i>	
Green Bridge	\$10.22
New equipment — Highway	750.00
Total Outlay Payments	760.22

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	485.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	116.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	469.71
Rent of town property	20.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	113.50

Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	5,147.48	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$35,000.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, Permits	35.22	Payments on long term notes	2,500.00
		Total Indebtedness Payments	37,500.00
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>		<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$34,433.20	State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	\$2,534.50
Refunds	903.81	Taxes paid to County	4,225.65
		Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax	3.30
		Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax \$29,774.72) (1957 Tax \$32,500)	62,274.72
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	35,337.01	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	69,038.17
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$152,808.87	Total Payments for all Purposes	\$153,043.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	7,694.79	Cash on hand December 31, 1957	7,459.50
Grand Total	\$160,503.66	Yield Tax on Deposit in Concord Sav. Bk.	\$160,502.66
			1.00
		Grand Total	\$160,503.66

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
78 Acres	235.00
2 Acres	6.00
10 Acres	30.00
1 House and 6 Acres	500.00
 Total	 \$149,671.00

Summary of Inventory

Polls, 439	
Horses, 21	\$1,100.00
Cows, 675	40,990.00
Oxen & Neat Stock, 125	6,280.00
Sheep & Goats, 31	266.00
Fowls, 16,500	7,550.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000.00
Wood & Lumber	49,406.66
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks, 8	1,135.00
Stock in Trade	16,084.00
Electric Plants	100,375.00
Real Estate	1,380,074.00
 Total	 \$1,609,080.66
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	73,775.00
 Total	 \$1,535,305.66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1957		\$5,296.20
1956	\$113.50	
1957	5,147.48	
1958	35.22	
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Dogs

Received from Dec. 31, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1957		\$523.00
Paid fees		37.60
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Paid to Treasurer		\$485.40

Beano

Licenses received and paid to Treasurer		\$90.00
Total Remittances to Treasurer		\$5,871.60
Auto	\$5,296.20	
Dogs	485.40	
Beano	90.00	
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JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$84,826.22	
Poll Taxes	878.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes ..	10.00	
Total Warrant		\$85,714.22
<i>Yield Taxes</i>		2,770.71
<i>Added Taxes:</i>		
Property Taxes		\$28.59
Poll Taxes		28.00
<i>Interest Collected</i>		4.65
<i>Total Debits</i>		\$88,546.17

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$59,599.59	
Poll Taxes	616.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	1,463.69	
Interest Collected	4.65	
<i>Discount Allowed</i>		818.31
<i>Abatements</i>		212.30
<i>Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:</i>		
Property Taxes		24,224.61
Poll Taxes		290.00
Yield Taxes		1,307.02
<i>Total Credits</i>		\$88,546.17

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$26,180.35	
Poll Taxes	252.00	
Added Poll Taxes	18.00	
Yield Taxes	5,214.96	
Costs	126.05	
	\$31,791.36	

Interest Collected During Fiscal

<i>Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957</i>	763.93	
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$32,555.29
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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$26,161.81
Poll Taxes	244.00
Interest Collected During Year	763.93
Yield Taxes	4,463.57
Costs	126.05

<i>Abatements Made During Year</i>	20.01
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Poll Taxes	12.00
Property Taxes	12.53
Yield Taxes	753.69

	\$32,557.59
Rebate due Collector on Yield Tax	2.30

<i>Total Credits</i>	\$32,555.29
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1957

*Dr.**State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

Original Warrant	\$2,750.00
Added Taxes	60.00

<i>Total Commitment</i>	\$2,810.00
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<i>Penalties Collected</i>	1.00
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$2,811.00
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Head Taxes	\$1,940.00
Penalties	1.00

.....	\$1,941.00
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*Abatements**Uncollected Head Taxes as per*

<i>Collector's List</i>	870.00
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<i>Total Credits</i>	\$2,811.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1956

<i>Dr.</i>	
<i>Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1957</i>	\$750.00
<i>Added Taxes During 1957</i>	55.00
<i>Penalties Collected During 1957</i>	69.00
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$874.00
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<i>Dr.</i>	
<i>Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:</i>	
Head Taxes	\$745.00
Penalties	69.00
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	\$814.00
<i>Abatements During 1957</i>	35.00
<i>Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List</i>	25.00
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<i>Total Credits</i>	\$874.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Yield Tax

Levy of 1955

*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes:*

Yield Taxes	\$235.57
Interest Collected	1.05

<i>Total Debits</i>	\$236.62
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*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Yield Taxes	\$235.57
Interest Collected	1.05

<i>Total Credits</i>	\$236.62
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of Dec. 31, 1957

<i>Dr.</i>				
<i>Tax Sales on Accounts of Levies of</i>				
	1956	1955	1954	1953
<i>Taxes sold to Town during fiscal year</i>	\$2,179.93			
Balance of unredeemed taxes		\$1,555.38	\$977.09	\$124.23
Taxes sold to J. Forst	253.83			
Costs of Town sale	65.70			
Costs of Forst sale	7.30			
Interest of Town sale	100.68			
Interest of Forst sale	9.89			
Costs of redemption	1.95	.75	1.00	
Interest on redemption	1.22	6.02	28.28	4.15
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<i>Total Debits</i>	\$2,620.50	\$1,562.15	\$1,006.37	\$128.38
 <i>Cr.</i>				
<i>Remittances to Treasurer</i>				
<i>during year</i>				
On Town sale	\$325.89	\$196.01	\$381.95	\$21.96
On Forst sale	45.08			
On Forst sale	225.94			
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	1,970.60	1,315.54	570.56	36.65
Abatements				24.76
Deeded to Town	52.99	50.60	53.86	45.01
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	\$2,620.50	\$1,562.15	\$1,006.37	\$128.38

JEAN F. HARDY,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand December 31, 1957 \$7,459.50

Received from State Treasurer

Savings Bank Tax Credit Accrued	\$441.89	
Railroad Tax	1.71	
Head Tax Refund	97.65	
Head Tax Reimbursement	14.35	
Refund on Road Toll	166.35	
Forest Fire April 23, 1957	47.89	
Suppression for Fire, April 23, 1957	7.60	
Wardens' Training School	10.18	
Highway Department Sand	64.80	
Forest Fire	41.33	
Refund Public Welfare and Old Age Assist... ..	55.43	
Maintenance Class V Highways	3,148.74	
T. R. A.	6,892.23	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,254.25	
Refund Blister Rust	3.30	
Reimbursement on State Forest Lands	4.25	
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		\$12,251.95

Received from Jessie M. Cate:

Auto Permits for 1956	\$113.50
Auto Permits for 1957	5,147.48
Auto Permits for 1958	35.22
Dog Licenses for 1957	485.40
Beano	90.00
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\$5,871.60

Received from various sources:

Concord National Bank Loan	\$34,433.20
Judge C. Richardson, Municipal Court	469.71
Bicycle Registrations:	
Norman Bowles, Constable	4.00
C. Richardson, Judge	14.00
Fire Dept., Gas	13.45
Lester Tibbetts, Road	401.68
Town of Gilmanton, Winter Roads	174.00
J. W. Robinson, Fire Chief, Refund on	
Light	16.00
Town of Epsom, Fire	85.64
Ella DeRoche, Rent	20.00
Loudon Fire Dept., Refund	26.00
Town of Pembroke, Fire	688.91
Kenney's Amoco Station, Wheel Refund ..	10.00

Ellis and Oakes, Supplies	11.77	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
Concord National Bank, Interest Rebate on Note	72.19	
	<hr/>	36,448.55
Gravel, Sand, etc:		
Emmett Smith	\$20.00	
Shirley Lampron	8.00	
Russell Hunt	32.00	
Harold Kendall	8.00	
A. B. Nelson	1.00	
John Johnston	32.00	
City of Concord	33.00	
J. W. Stailing	4.00	
Eva Morin	4.00	
William Chesley	4.00	
M. Irene Richardson	4.00	
	<hr/>	150.00
Driveways, etc.:		
William B. Cummings	\$186.30	
George Simpson	47.25	
Wendall Moore	23.00	
Lloyd Moore	41.00	
W. J. Marshall	41.00	
A. M. Perkins	21.50	
Margaret Anderson	43.00	
Warren Jenkins	7.60	
Harold Hill	27.95	
James Brown	123.00	
	<hr/>	561.60
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		\$37,160.15
Received from		
JEAN HARDY, <i>Collector</i> :		
Redeemed Taxes for 1953	\$17.81	
Interest on Taxes for 1953	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$21.96
Redeemed Taxes for 1954	\$352.67	
Interest on Taxes for 1954	28.28	
Fees	1.00	
	<hr/>	381.95
Redeemed Taxes for 1955	\$189.24	
Interest on Taxes for 1955	6.02	
Fees .....	.75	
	<hr/>	196.01

Redeemed Taxes for 1956	\$322.72	
Interest on Taxes for 1956	1.22	
Costs and Fees	1.95	
		<hr/> 325.89
Taxes for 1956	\$22,378.20	
Interest on Taxes	591.52	
\$2.00 Poll Tax for 1956	244.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax	745.00	
Head Tax Penalties	69.00	
		<hr/> 24,027.72
Before Sale, 1956	\$1,349.85	
Interest	55.82	
Fees and costs	53.05	
		<hr/> 1,458.72
Tax Sale, 1956	\$2,433.76	
Interest	110.57	
Fees	73.00	
		<hr/> 2,617.33
Taxes for 1957	\$59,609.59	
Interest for 1957	4.65	
\$2.00 Poll Taxes	616.00	
\$5.00 Head Tax	1,940.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
		<hr/> 62,171.24
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Total Taxes		\$91,200.82
Yield Tax Report:		
Received from Jean Hardy, Collector		
Yield Tax for 1955	\$235.57	
Interest on Tax	1.05	
		<hr/> \$236.62
Yield Tax for 1956	\$4,463.57	
Interest on Tax	6.02	
		<hr/> 4,469.59
Yield Tax for 1957	\$1,463.69	
Interest on Yield Tax, Accrued in Bank ..	127.06	
Interest on Yield Tax, Bank Account 1956	27.39	
		<hr/> 6,324.35
Deposit in Concord Savings Bank, Yield Tax	\$1.00	
Total Receipts		\$160,502.66
Total Orders		153,043.16
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1957		\$7,459.50

MARY E. MAXFIELD, *Treasurer*
Town of Loudon, N. H.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Everett K. Jenkins, Selectman & Overseer of Poor	\$485.00	S.S. \$10.93	\$474.07
Harold F. Presby, Selectman ...	430.00	9.68	420.32
Robert F. McLaren, Selectman ..	400.00	9.00	391.00
Jean F. Hardy, Collector	240.00	5.41	234.59
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	62.50		62.50
Mary E. Maxfield, Treasurer ..	187.50	4.23	183.27
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk & Clerk of Board	325.00	7.32	317.68
Clarence A. Richardson, Justice Municipal Court	240.00	5.40	234.60
	\$2,370.00	\$51.97	\$2,318.03

Retirement & Social Security

Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding	\$431.68
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security	420.18
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare (OASI) Administration ...	1.89
	\$853.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Evans Printing Company, Town Reports	\$422.64
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	101.70
U. S. Postmaster, Concord, Postage	53.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
N. H. Assn. of Assessors, Dues	3.00
C. A. Brinkmann, Envelopes	3.64
Harold W. Hill, Telephone	8.25
Alice M. Perkins, Postage & Telephone	2.28
Everett K. Jenkins	11.94
Tax Meeting	\$6.00
Telephone	5.94
Min-A-Print of New Hampshire, Planning & Zoning Report	81.00
Allen M. Freeman Agency, Officers' Bonds	142.50

Mary E. Maxfield, Treasurer's Stamp	4.30	
Concord National Bank, Rent of box No. 542	4.00	
George W. Philbrick, Register, List of estates .....	.70	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, List of conveyances	35.61	
Kathleen M. Roy, Register, Recording deed	2.23	
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Assn., Dues	2.00	
J. W. Robinson, Planning & Development Comm. Dinner	5.00	
New Hampshire Municipal Assn., Dues	30.00	
Sargent Bros., Tax bills & envelopes	28.95	
John R. Kenney, Checking Canterbury-Loudon line	5.00	
Legal Publications, Police manual	1.25	
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8.00	
Recording & Statistical Corporation	4.00	
Jessie M. Cate		\$504.44
Auto Fees, \$400.50 — \$9.00	\$391.50	
Reports, Inventory, Poll & Head Tax List, \$91.00 — \$2.08	88.92	
Clerks' Meeting, 2 days	12.00	
Postage & telephone	12.02	
Jean F. Hardy		269.80
Tax Sale fees, \$118.00 — \$2.66	\$115.34	
Collecting Head Taxes, \$81.63 — \$1.82	79.81	
Tax Notices	3.50	
Tax Meeting	6.00	
Tax Collectors' Meeting, 2 days	14.25	
Postage	50.90	
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		\$1,738.23

Election & Registration

Pittsfield Printing Company, 32 Checklists	\$50.00
John O. Cate, Supervisor, \$24.00 — \$.54	23.46
Warren M. Jenkins, Supervisor	24.00
M. Inez Lovering, Supervisor	24.00
S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk, \$6.00 — \$.14	5.86
Emma J. Kenney, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Clayton L. Currier, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Hiram W. Cate, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Norman R. Bowles, Constable	6.00
Everett O. Dow, Moderator	6.00
Loudon Fire Auxiliary, Meals for Officers	12.80

Evans Printing Company, Ballots	22.50
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	\$192.62

Town Hall & Other Buildings

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	\$101.52
Public Service Company, Lights	78.31
Concord Hardware, Inc., Light tubes	2.40
Leon & Loys Ashland, Repairing plaster	82.00
Russell Richardson, Cleaning	32.50
Everett K. Jenkins, Lights, lime, paper	3.17
Walter Hall, Wiring	35.43
Concord Lumber Company, Plaster, zinc, size, turpentine	82.89
Crowley's Garage, Keys .....	.80
Martha Richardson, Cleaning & painting	336.00
The Sherwin Williams Company, Paint & oil	22.91
Dunbar's Drapery Shop, 10 shades	74.16
Page Belting Company, Inc., Aluminum paint	6.15
Donald Gildersleeve, Sawing wood	14.00
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	\$872.24

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department

Norman R. Bowles, Services	\$211.00
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Fire Department

Forest Fires

J. W. Robinson, Warden	\$1,067.77
Training school	\$20.36
Payrolls, Pembroke	688.91
Epsom	85.64
Canterbury	76.80
Loudon	196.06
Patrick D. Higgins, Fire watch	90.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Supplies	21.36
Town of Pittsfield	5.90
	\$1,185.03

Fire Department

Arthur W. Colby, Plowing	\$22.00
Reed's Oil Service, Oil	226.16
Huckins Oil Co., Inc., Grease	4.51
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	177.60
Public Service Company, Lights	83.75
Treasurer, Town of Loudon, Gas from Highway Dept. ...	13.45
Simpson Electric Company, Supplies	11.50
Ferns Oil Company	1.35
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Parts	114.52
Warren M. Jenkins, 4 reflectors	2.40
R. E. Stevens, Excavating hole for gas tank	24.50
C. G. Braxmar Company, Badges	50.77
The Gorman Rupp Company, Valves	3.24
Gulf Oil Corporation, Gas	173.60
Loudon Village Store, Bulbs, alcohol, gas, fuses	10.19
H. J. Toughy, Deliver & install tank & pumps	75.00
Crowley's Garage, Repairs	83.73
The American Fire Equipment Co., Nozzle & chains	18.45
Concord Lumber Company, Cement	3.04
J. W. Robinson, Express	10.98
Boston Coupling Company, Spanners	7.90

Merrimack Auto Trim Company, Cushion repairs	12.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Wet water & couplings ...	76.51
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., 2 University speakers	50.80
The Fyr-Fyter Company, Extinguishers & recharges	34.80
Chas. Niedner's Son's Company, Hose, couplings, knap- sacks	329.60
Kenney's Amoco Station & Garage, Inspection & repairs ..	33.95
Rumford Printing Company, Envelopes	5.71
The Concord Hardware Company, Bulbs .....	.75
Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing water hole	93.75
Samuel Eastman Company	5.00
Page Belting Company, Inc., Pipe fittings & pump	123.02
Fire Protection Company, Suction hose	37.12
Acme Fire Alarm Company, 2 No. 1270 Stations	105.00
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	\$2,026.65

White Pine Blister Rust

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	\$400.00
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Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$119.80
Blankets	\$9.55
1 Morrow Radio	110.25
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Damage by Dogs

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Tags & Licenses	\$21.50
Norman R. Bowles, Collecting licenses	25.00
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	\$46.50

Insurance

National Grange Mutual Liability Company, F. Gordon Kimball, Agent	\$301.63
Hermon H. Davis Insurance Agency, Inc.	452.90
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	\$754.53

Health Department

Town Dump

Leslie E. Roberts, Bulldozing	\$50.00
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Herman L. Annis, Assistance in establishing bounds, 3 days	25.00
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	\$75.00
<i>Vital Statistics</i>	
Jessie M. Cate, \$13.50 — \$.30	\$13.20

HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance, Summer & Winter

S. Lester Tibbetts, Agent	\$3,000.00
Sarah M. Smith, Sand	77.00
Prison Industries, Culvert	374.40
New Hampshire Bituminous Products Co., Tar	4,284.92
Albin J. Sanborn, Bridge Plank	265.51
Everett O. Dow, Grader operator & rent of truck	427.10
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Payroll	11.97
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Snow fence	110.00
Harry W. Maxfield, Cutting bushes	26.75
Ernest Denis, Spraying bushes	20.00
Clifton R. Buttrick, Rent of truck, shovel & back hoe ...	308.00
Concord Lumber Company, Siding, nails & knife tips ...	136.40
Everett K. Jenkins, Gravel	54.70
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	\$12,788.87

	<i>Gross</i>	<i>With.</i>	<i>S.S.</i>	
Ralph D. Merrill	\$1,954.40	\$281.90	\$44.02	1,628.48
Archie C. Page	1,965.60	126.75	44.26	1,794.59
Russell P. Richardson	126.00		2.83	123.17
John A. Sanborn	66.89	6.20	1.51	59.18
David Merrill	66.89	6.20	1.51	59.18
Alfred M. Carson	10.00		.23	9.77
Clarence W. Bachelder	18.13		.41	17.72

Town Road Aid

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$7,926.06
Town Share	\$1,033.83
State Share	6,892.23
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Street Lights

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$466.64
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Special Appropriation

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Snow fence \$750.00

Green Bridge

Concord Lumber Company, Paint & brush \$10.22

General Expenses of Highway Department

Groban Supply Company	\$22.50
Huckins Chevrolet Inc., Air compressor	150.00
Huckins Chevrolet Inc., Repairs	216.76
Huckins Oil Company, Inc., Oil, gas & diesel fuel	1,661.92
New Hampshire Explosives Company, Inc., Plow blades ..	151.86
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Parts	158.88
Crowley's Garage, Parts & repairs	1,508.20
E. K. Jenkins, Express & saw filing	8.84
Banks Chevrolet, Inc., Nuts, bolts & studs	9.20
Page Belting Company, Inc., Steel	7.97
Ralph George Motor Company, Starter	24.00
International Salt Company, Inc., Carload of salt	776.00
Scott Machinery, Inc., Parts & labor	141.71
Loudon Garage, Repairs	3.75
Proctor Garden Equipment Service, Chain, bar, repair, saw	40.60
Grappone, Inc., Welding & supplies	33.90
Walter Hall, Wiring	60.56
John O. Cate, Tires & tubes & anti-freeze	995.76
Loudon Village Store, Bolts & nuts	1.70
Larry Keyes, Tools	44.20
New Hampshire Municipal Association, Lunch, Archie Page	2.25
Kennedy's Amoco Station & Garage, Parts & labor	179.34
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Screen Co., Steel wire cloth	147.55
Tenney Coal Company, 4 Tons coal	114.00
Hoagland's Auto Body, Radiator core & repairs	68.84
Merrimack Auto Trim, Tractor cushion repairs	30.50
Concord Lumber Company, Cement	13.45
Pelissier's Garage, Repairs & parts	2.43
Wilbert Lane, Welding	30.28
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Scythe	6.95
Ralph D. Merrill, Mall & handle	5.56
Maurice C. Merrill, Welding	5.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Company, Rent of sweeper	33.00
Martin White, Used gas tank	25.00

Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Wire, pipe & bush snath	71.55
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	\$6,754.01

PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance & Aid to Disabled

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,147.77
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Town Welfare

Harold T. Smith Family:	
Clarence C. Merrill, Wood	\$20.00
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Company, Gas	7.50
Loudon Village Store, Groceries	81.16
Ray Colletti, Gasoline	16.80
Public Service Company, Lights	7.33
Concord Dairy, Inc., Milk	38.57
F. B. & J. S. Argue, M.D., Professional services	25.00
Clarence Bachelder, Eggs & potatoes	3.45
Douglas Parsons, Bread	3.57
Pittsfield Box & Lumber Company, Wood	12.00
H. E. Montgomery, Shoes	4.00
Griffin Drug Company, Medicines for George & David..	13.50
Hilda McDonald, Board & care of George & David	148.96
Robert J. Morin, M.D., care of George & David	6.00
Holmes Nelson, Inc., Clothes for George & David	65.43
Green's Drug Store, Inc., Medicine for George & David	4.55
Mrs. Charles Clough, Board & care of George & David	609.96
J. C. Penney Company, Clothes for George & David ...	27.50
Concord Hospital, Care of Florence	98.91
John H. Perkins, Jr., Burial of Baby	37.50
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	\$1,231.69

Aid to Soldiers & Their Families

Loudon Village Store	\$59.45
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Town Cemetery:	
Harlan Downes, Repairing & painting fence, mowing & trimming	\$31.50

Other Cemeteries:

Laura G. Jenkins, Treas., Center	75.00
Lloyd O. Moore, Treas., Ridge	75.00
Perley W. Ordway, Treas., Moore & Mt. Hope	150.00
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	\$334.50

Patriotic Purposes*Memorial Day*

Loudon Village Store, Lunch supplies	\$14.75
A. C. Chesley, 3 wreaths	3.75
W. H. Brown, Music by Concord V.F.W. Drum & Bugle Corps	25.00
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	\$43.50

UNCLASSIFIED**Taxes Bought by Town**

Jean F. Hardy, Collector	\$2,346.31
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Abatements & Refunds

New England Box Company, Overpayment on Yield Tax	\$2.30
Robert L. Hibbard, Abatement on 1955 taxes	4.34
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	\$6.64

Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,534.50
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Yield Tax

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$707.12
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Interest

Concord National Bank, Bridge Note No. 5	\$22.50
Pittsfield Savings Bank	5.63
Trustees of Trust Funds, Maxfield Note	97.50
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	\$125.63

PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Concord National Bank	\$35,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$500.00
Concord National Bank, Bridge Note No. 5	1,000.00
Loudon Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00
	\$2,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Merrimack County Tax

Donald G. Rainie, Treasurer	\$4,225.65
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Canterbury Tax

John C. Malcolm, Tax Collector	\$3.30
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Schools

Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	\$62,274.72
January 1 to June 30	\$29,774.72
June 30 to December 31	32,500.00
	\$62,274.72

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

S. Lester Tibbetts

January 1, 1957 to March 31, 1957

Archie Page, Labor	\$772.41
Lester Tibbetts, Labor	1,052.43
Russell Richardson, Labor	156.01
Edwin Carter, Labor	14.08
Edwin Sleeper, Labor	15.72
Roger Dow, Labor	30.50
Harry Case, Plowing snow	32.00
Donald Ashland, Plowing snow	404.00
David Tibbetts, Labor	7.67
John Maxfield, Truck	21.00
Town of Canterbury, Truck	28.70
Nathan Smith, Tractor	8.00
Lauris Moore, Bridge Plank	55.80
Mary Maxfield, Treasurer, to balance account	401.68
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	\$3,000.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st, 1957	\$857.71
Received from Trust Funds	467.02
Interest on Savings Account	24.07
Sale of Old Papers	11.70
Total Receipts December 31, 1957	\$1,360.50

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, Salary and Janitor	\$196.00
Marguerite Buzzell, Salary and Janitor, Dec. 1956	17.00
Mrs. Anna Hanson, Care of Ridge Branch ..	15.00
Mrs. Robert Towle, Care of East Branch ...	5.00
Purchase of Books (Apple Tree Book Store)	100.25
Magazine Subscriptions (Martha Hall)	52.50
Wood — Clayton Currier	78.00
Wood — C. C. Merrill	20.00
Electricity — Public Service Co. of N. H. ...	23.15
New Lights (labor and material)	96.86
Labor — Everett Dow	13.00
Labor — Benjamin Smith	7.90
Labor — Rev. Edwin Carter	5.00
Total Expenditures Dec. 31, 1957	\$629.66

Balance on Dec. 31, 1957	\$730.84
Balance as listed:	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$605.01
Concord National Bank	125.83
Total	\$730.84

Special Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	\$86.33
Interest credited	2.70
Total	\$89.03
No expenditures	
Balance December 31, 1957 (Concord Savings Bank)	\$89.03

C. A. BRINKMANN,
MARTHA HALL,
RUTH M. FORST,
Trustees

January 21, 1958
Audited: Gerald Smith

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 25, 1958

TO: Board of Selectmen
Town of Loudon, New Hampshire

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent and Judge of the Municipal Court, according to instructions of the Tax Commissioners' Auditor for the year ending December 31st, 1957 and find them correctly kept and properly vouchered.

GERALD B. SMITH,
C. A. BRINKMANN,
Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Balance in hands of Librarian, December 31, 1956	\$34.88
Fines	5.07
	\$39.95
Total	\$39.95

Expenditures

Books (four)	\$2.85
Shoveling Snow	2.75
Supplies	2.65
	\$8.25
Balance December 31, 1957	\$31.70

Resources

No. of Volumes January 1, 1957	5,701
No. of Volumes Added During the Year	63
	5,764
Total	5,764
No. of Magazines at Main Library	15
No. of Magazines at the Branches	4
No. of Borrowers at Main Library and Branches	330

Circulation

No. of Volumes of Fiction	2,390
No. of Volumes of Non-Fiction	506
No. of Periodicals	2,046
No. of Juveniles	1,095
	6,037
Total	6,037

Magazines at Main Library

American	Life
Better Homes and Gardens	McCalls
Children's Activities	National Geographic Magazine
Field and Stream	Nature
Good Housekeeping	Parents' Magazine
Health	Popular Mechanics
Hobby Magazine	Saturday Evening Post

Time

Magazines at Branches

EAST BRANCH
American
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH
Good Housekeeping
Woman's Home Companion

Branch Librarians

EAST BRANCH
Mrs. Robert Towle

RIDGE BRANCH
Mrs. Anna Hanson

We are indebted to the following for papers, books and magazines: Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Herman Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gullage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendall, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Miss Laura Hayward, Mrs. Caleb Marston, Mrs. Mamie Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cate, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. Ellen Chesley, Mrs. Melvin Bolden, The American Legion Post No. 88, The V.F.W. Auxiliary of Loudon, V.F.W. Post 4405, New Hampshire State Development Commission, Secretary of State, N. H. University, The *Valley Times* of Pittsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maynard.

To others who have loaned material or contributed in any way to the Library, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Four books have been added to the Library in memory of the late Mrs. Grace Towle who so faithfully served as our Branch Librarian since our Library was dedicated.

We thank Edgar J. Fletcher of Concord, N. H. who presented a framed copy of the Will of the late William Maxfield. If you have never seen the will, it is on display at the library.

Mr. James Demain donated three fluorescent light fixtures. These three fixtures, plus two smaller ones purchased by the Library Trustees, have been installed, giving the library better reading facilities for adults and students.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE BUZZELL,
Librarian

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested		Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
		Farm Land	Other						
1908	William Maxfield Farm, benefit of town	Farm Land	Concord Savings Bank	\$700.00	None		\$165.76	Paid	\$73.44
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Merrimack County Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	5,000.00	None		141.65	Library	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	New Hampshire Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	4,012.00	None		131.06	Trusts	
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	5,000.00	None		37.71	Jan. 1958	
1937	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	1,151.46	None		97.50	\$573.70	
1890	Eliza Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town of Loudon, Notes	Concord Savings Bank	2,100.00	\$70.32		5.57	2.50	
1907	Fernald, Benefit of Town Poor	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	70.33		7.37	....	77.90
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent (C. H. & C. F.), Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	161.21					
1948	Veterans' Affairs Committee, Benefit of War Veterans	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	98.39		6.49	3.00	101.88
1942	Chamberlain & Wiggin, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	186.61	51.45		7.79		59.24
1937	Gora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	290.00	76.78		9.06		83.54
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	26.62		4.13		28.25
1953	Alice Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	23.51		4.03		26.04
1948	John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	200.00	12.43		6.94		15.37
1948	George H. Powell, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	8.79		3.85		10.34
1927	Annos F. Currier, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	9.34		3.88		2.30
1930	Oznl Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	17.33		4.16		10.92
1927	Hattie Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	48.98		5.23		19.19
1969	Mary Willard, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	35.73		4.78		51.61
1930	Frank Batchelder, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	25.00	7.21		1.12		7.33
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	39.58		4.92		42.20

1918	Laura A. Clifford, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	116.69	7.09	2.50	121.28
1930	Jonathan R. Diamond, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	54.41	5.45	3.00	56.86
1950	Edward S. Ordway, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	10.35	3.82	3.00	9.37
1928	John Jones, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	50.04	5.83	2.30	56.37
1909	Deane & Foster, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	42.43	3.01	2.30	44.94
1933	Dwight W. & Silas, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	10.70	3.89	2.30	12.29
1952	John W. & Silas, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	29.71	5.69	2.30	34.80
1953	Rollins and Rogers, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	13.15	3.76	2.30	16.61
1954	Samuel Lowell French, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	6.39	3.75	4.00	6.14
1954	H. Turner, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.09	3.62	3.00	3.71
1937	George W. Griffin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.87	3.64	3.00	4.31
1932	Irene A. Hamblett, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	21.64	3.67	2.30	23.31
1937	Francis Foster, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	124.40	13.89	3.60	134.69
1932	F. Gertrude Dickerman, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	30.00	2.62	1.71	1.30	3.03
1939	Joseph E. Ross-Mabel F. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	14.67	3.74	2.30	16.11
1917	Sanborn & Huckins, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	101.15	3.52	3.00	107.67
1933	Frank M. Ladd, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	34.24	3.39	None	38.63
1944	Levi & Lucius M. Sanborn, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	11.61	3.64	2.30	15.35
1924	Myra Holt, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	50.68	3.93	3.30	52.31
1952	Perley W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	100.00	11.93	9.94	3.00	12.37
1906	Ireneah Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	150.00	131.64	9.22	None	140.86
1933	Elizabeth S. Wales Hays, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	33.49	13.52	2.30	33.91
1939	Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund	Concord Savings Bank	300.00	114.33	13.57	3.00	123.10
1956	Ida M. Dahlgren, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	None	7.05	3.62	3.43
1957	John Winslow, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	None	1.17	None	1.17
	Totals		.....	\$1,679.97	\$795.41	\$666.60	\$1,808.78

BENJ. E. SMITH,
 EVERETT O. DOW,
 JOHN O. CATE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

LOUDON MUNICIPAL COURT

Report for 1957

Total number of complaints entered	96
Criminal cases (Misdemeanors)	94
Juvenile cases	2
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Total cases disposed of in 1957	96

Receipts

Fines	\$1,180.00
License fees for 56 Bicycles	14.00
Damages collected	86.52
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Total receipts	\$1,280.52

Expenditures

N. H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$648.00
Treasurer, Town of Loudon	483.71
Secretary of State	5.00
Municipal Court sign	3.00
Printing	31.50
Flag	9.90
Postage	3.50
Travel	2.00
Bank Service Charges	7.39
Loudon School Board (damages)	86.52
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	\$1,280.52

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. RICHARDSON,

Justice

January 24, 1958 — Audited and found correct.

C. A. BRINKMANN, *Auditor*

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Responding to seventy-one calls kept the department on the move during the year. Quite a few of these calls were caused by the extremely dry weather experienced causing acute water shortages.

Types of calls answered were: Grass and brush 14, Buildings 11, Chimneys 10, Automobiles 3, Flooded cellars 3, Pumping out polluted wells 3, Tanker carrying water 14, Miscellaneous 9, and false alarms 2. Those listed as miscellaneous ranged from skating rinks and TV antennas to light fixtures and auto accidents.

An underground gasoline storage tank was installed with a pump to deliver it to the trucks.

A kitchen was built on the back of the station. Funds for material came from the auxiliary, the labor was voluntary and the cement work was financed by the firemen themselves. A sink, hot water tank, and a gas water heater were purchased by the auxiliary and installed.

Two knapsacks of 300 feet of linen hose have been placed in service. A portable radio has also been added to the equipment. These two items should aid materially in quicker, less costly, control of fires located away from the road.

Respectfully,

J. W. ROBINSON,
Chief

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 fireplaces 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 — 9
- Acreage burned — 3 9/10
- Number of permits issued — 115

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Forest Fire Warden

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — TOWN OF LOUDON

1957		
Town funds expended	\$396.70	
Cooperative funds expended	168.14	

Total expenditures		\$564.84
1957 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town funds expended	396.70	

Balance due town		\$3.30*

Area worked 2,933 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 6,020

WILLIAM H. MESSECK, JR.,
State Forester

CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense, at least on the local level, is still in the planning and paper organization stage.

Keeping abreast of everything passed down from the National and State level appears to be the correct and logical assignment for this phase of local work.

There is, from time to time, material available thru the State Office from surplus stock, that could be of great value. This is procurable at a small fraction of the original cost. With this in mind I have suggested that a small amount be listed in the town budget for such an opportunity.

Respectfully,

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Local Director

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT

Suncook, N. H.
January 13, 1958

Selectmen:
Loudon, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

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

Polio Clinics:

Number held	4
Total Attendance	485

Very truly yours,

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

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1957

SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARGARET C. ANDERSON, *Chairman*

Term expires March 1958

EVERETT O. DOW

Term expires March 1959

MRS. DOROTHY G. DOWNES

Term expires March 1960

Moderator

STANLEY PRESCOTT

Treasurer

MRS. LAURA G. JENKINS

Clerk

MRS. ALICE M. PERKINS

Auditors

C. A. BRINKMANN

GERALD SMITH

Teachers

RICHARD W. HISLOP, <i>Principal</i>	Grade 8
MRS. OLIVE A. EDMUNDS	Grade 7
MRS. DORIS B. PHILBRICK	Grade 6
MRS. ALICE H. MARSTON	Grade 5
MRS. RUTH N. TOWLE	Grade 4
MRS. BERTHA L. MULKHEY	Grade 3
MRS. NELLIE F. FROST	Grade 2
MRS. MILDRED LAMPRON	Grade 1

School Nurse

MISS RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
 209 South Street, Concord, N. H.
 Phone — CApitol 8-8665

Truant Officer

MRS. ALICE PERKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening 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 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 school 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 foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the School board to study the question of a co-operative High School.

10. (By petition) Loudon Troop 247 of the Boy Scouts be permitted to hold meetings at the Loudon Village School. Any damage to the building to be paid for by the Scout Troop.

11. (By petition) The School Board contract for the transportation of pupils attending Concord Schools, from Concord Schools to the Loudon Village School (with one stop, possibly at Haskin's store). The cost of such transportation to be paid by the parents, guardian, or those responsible for the pupil who rides.

12. (By petition). If the necessary contract can be obtained, at a reasonable cost, the School Board contract for the transportation of pupils attending Concord Schools, from Loudon Village School to Concord Schools (with one stop, possibly at Haskin's store). Cost of such transportation to be paid by the parents, guardian, or those responsible for the pupil who rides.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the use of a school district check list at future school district meetings in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 197 R. S. A.

14. To see if the School District will vote to have candidates for School District Officers file for office 14 days before the annual meeting. Filings to be made with the School District clerk.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 31st day of January, 1958.

MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. ANDERSON,
EVERETT O. DOW,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,

School Board

LOUDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board's Estimate for 1958-59
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1958.

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
Salaries of District Officers			\$308.00
Local Share Superintendent's Salary			457.50
Tax for Statewide Supervision			560.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel ..			553.00
Supplies and Other Expenses			481.00
Salaries of Teachers and Principal		\$25,350.00	25,350.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids		1,000.00	1,000.00
Scholars' Supplies		1,000.00	1,000.00
Other Instructional Expenses		200.00	200.00
Salaries of Janitors		2,100.00	2,100.00
Fuel or Heat		1,200.00	1,200.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses		800.00	800.00
Repairs and Replacements		150.00	150.00
Health Supervision		885.00	885.00
Transportation		7,486.00	7,486.00
Tuition	\$31,250.00	200.00	31,450.00
Special Funds Activities		25.00	25.00
Retirement		1,761.57	1,761.57
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses		700.00	700.00
Contingency Fund		1,300.00	1,300.00
Additions and Improvements of Property ...		150.00	150.00
New Equipment		250.00	250.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		5,000.00	5,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		1,812.50	1,812.50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$84,979.57
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT			
Building Aid			\$1,500.00
State Wards			2,500.00
State Aid			23,785.27
Total Income of District			\$27,785.27
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget..			\$57,194.30

FINANCIAL REPORT 1956-1957

Receipts

<i>State Aid:</i>	
Equalization	\$21,192.79
Building Aid	1,000.00
<i>Local Taxation:</i>	
Current Appropriation	51,274.72
<i>Other Sources:</i>	
Elementary School Tuitions (State Wards)	\$2,353.27
Canterbury — Tuitions	500.00
State of N. H. — Milk Program	787.68
Pupils — Milk fund	678.54
P.T.A. for 25 chairs	116.25
Rebate — per capita tax	122.61
All other Sources	18.12
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	3,897.93
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Total receipts from all sources	\$78,043.98
Balance on hand June 30, 1956	3,376.98
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Grand Total	\$81,420.96

Payments

<i>Administration:</i>	
Salaries of District Officers	\$308.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	501.50
Per Capita Tax	492.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	435.20
Supplies and Expenses	443.41
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	\$2,180.11
<i>Instruction:</i>	
Teacher's Salaries	\$23,160.45
Books and Other Aids	794.10
Scholar's Supplies	1,301.37
Supplies and Other Expenses	138.94
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	25,394.86
<i>Operation of School Plant:</i>	
Salary of Janitor	\$2,002.32
Fuel	1,261.59
Lights, Supplies and Expenses	1,008.88
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	4,272.79

<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>		
Repairs and Replacements		294.56
<i>Auxiliary Activities:</i>		
Health Supervision	\$877.32	
Transportation	7,272.00	
Tuition — High School	\$22,487.30	
Elementary	555.00	
	<hr/>	23,042.30
Special Activities and Funds	1,458.65	
	<hr/>	32,650.27
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
Retirement	\$1,762.66	
Insurance, Bond and Expenses	1,290.44	
	<hr/>	3,053.10
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Land and New Buildings	\$380.00	
New Equipment	629.47	
	<hr/>	1,009.47
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>		
Principal of Debt	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,102.50	
	<hr/>	7,102.50
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$75,957.66
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1957		5,463.30
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Grand Total		\$81,420.96

Summary of Superintendent's Salary 1956-1957

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	
		\$4,250.00

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

The remaining \$2,500.00 is paid by the State from the fund established by the per capita tax of \$2.00 for each resident pupil.

Payments In Detail

Salaries of District Officers:

J. Westly Robinson, Moderator	\$2.00	
Alice M. Perkins, Clerk	2.00	
C. A. Brinkmann, Auditor	2.00	
Gerald Smith, Auditor	2.00	
Everett O. Dow, Chairman of Board	73.31	
Margaret Anderson, Member of Board	75.00	
Dorothy Downes, Member and Clerk	123.31	
Laura G. Jenkins, Treasurer	25.00	
State Treasurer	3.38	
		\$308.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union Treasurer	501.50
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer	492.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union	\$371.70
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Alice M. Perkins (census and truant officer)	63.50	
	<hr/>	435.20
Supplies and Expenses		443.41
<i>Teacher's Salaries:</i>		
Richard W. Hislop	\$3,100.00	
Olive A. Edmunds	2,800.00	
Doris A. Philbrick	2,800.00	
Alice H. Marston	2,800.00	
Ruth N. Towle	2,800.00	
Bertha L. Mulkhey	2,800.00	
Nellie F. Frost	2,800.00	
Mildred T. Lampron	2,800.00	
Marjorie Buzzell	27.00	
Jessie M. Cate	130.50	
Retirement Adjustment	302.95	
	<hr/>	23,160.45
Books and Other Instructional Aids		794.10
Scholar's Supplies		1,301.37
Supplies and Other Expenses		138.94
Salary of Janitor	\$2,000.00	
Adjustment on O.A.S.I.	2.32	
	<hr/>	2,002.32
<i>Fuel:</i>		
Huckins Oil Co.		1,261.59
<i>Lights and Supplies:</i>		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$745.06	
Supplies	263.82	
	<hr/>	1,008.88
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>		
Repairs and Replacements		294.56
<i>Health Supervision:</i>		
Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$866.19	
Supplies	11.13	
	<hr/>	877.32
<i>Transportation:</i>		
Everett O. Dow	\$7,200.00	
Chichester School District	72.00	
	<hr/>	7,272.00
<i>Tuition:</i>		
Concord Union School District	\$17,483.84	
Penacook School District	363.46	
Pittsfield School District	4,640.00	

Chichester School District (elem.)	380.00	
Franklin School District (elem.)	175.00	
	<hr/>	23,042.30
<i>Special Activities and Special Funds:</i>		
Haggett's Sport Shop	\$34.84	
Concord Lumber Co.	1.37	
Atherton's Radio Shop	83.25	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	2.15	
Concord Dairy Co., Inc.	1,337.04	
	<hr/>	1,458.65
<i>Fixed Charges:</i>		
Retirement (district's share)		
Treasurer, State of N. H. (OASI)	\$168.12	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System	1,548.14	
Supervisory Union No. 46	46.40	
	<hr/>	1,762.66
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$1,280.44	
N.H.S.B.A.	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,290.44
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>		
Land and New Buildings	\$380.00	
New Equipment	629.47	
	<hr/>	1,009.47
<i>Debt and Interest:</i>		
Principal of Debt	\$5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,102.50	
	<hr/>	7,102.50
Total Payments		<hr/> \$75,957.66

**LOUDON, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	\$3,376.98*
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$51,274.72
Special Appropriation	22,192.79
Received from Tuitions	2,853.27
Received from all other sources	1,723.20
	\$78,043.98
Total Receipts	\$78,043.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$81,420.96
Less School Board Orders Paid	75,957.66
	\$5,463.30
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$5,463.30

LAURA G. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

*Balance on hand June 30, 1956, \$4,654.00 of which includes \$1,277.02 which represents sale of old schools and should be kept in a separate fund.

Total receipts to June 30, 1957	\$1,277.02
Interest received 1956-1957	41.83
	\$1,318.85
Total in fund	\$1,318.85

SANBORN TRUST FUND

Balance on hand June 30, 1957	\$1,277.97
Interest Received	41.84
	\$1,319.81
Total	\$1,319.81

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

C. A. BRINKMANN,
G. B. SMITH,

July 26, 1957

Auditors

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT
1956-1957

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined — 194

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Corrections</i>	
Teeth	65	108	
Tonsils	3	4	
Vision	6	8	
Heart	2	2	
Kidney	1	1	
Classroom Inspections	42	First Aid	31
Individual Inspections	966		

Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	31	Measles	11
Mumps	46	Impetigo	5
Ringworm	3	Trench Mouth	3

Special Work

Pre-school Clinic	18	Orthopedic Clinic ...	1
Special Cases	9	Polio Shots	336

Home Visits

80

I wish to thank all the parents that have helped at polio clinics and the P.T.A. for help with corrections and milk program.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Loudon School Board and the Citizens of Loudon:

Much is being spoken and written today about our system of education. Its weaknesses are condemned, its leaders assailed, its philosophy and methods of operation sharply criticized. Widespread differences exist as to curricula, methods of instruction, discipline, qualifications of teachers, excessive costs of buildings and administration, ultimate objectives to be attained, — in short, education is “under fire.”

Whether the attack stems from revolt against so-called Progressive Education, or over-emphasis on functional learning, or the aftermath of “sputniks,” the results are the same, — namely, the people have awakened to the needs of making some changes in our educational pattern.

Because of this wave of protest, this sudden burst of criticism, this tremendous interest of the people, there will be changes. Our schools are expanding in size, our people are making greater financial efforts locally, our State Department of Education is leading the way in terms of improved standards for both teachers and curricula. All these things are bound to produce changes. And this, to my mind, is good. It is good for us as a people to recognize educational weaknesses, to admit to our faults and to advance, through patient experiment, toward higher goals of human betterment.

More and more, then, we need to utilize the most competent minds; to weigh and test and measure the results of research; to spend wisely, after knowing what we are spending for; to seek and employ people who are not only well-trained, but who have real interest in promoting education.

We also need the helping hands of our interested parents, not to tell us how to run our schools, but to work along with us in the task of improving our schools.

Our school boards have much responsibility for what our schools become. They should and do work with the superintendent and teachers in a cooperative effort. They need to be men and women of good sound common sense, courageous and honest, willing to work and take responsibility.

Our teachers are our strength and bulwarks. They must be well-trained, healthy, well-balanced mentally, conscientious, hard-working people. They must be interested in working with and for children. They should be devoted to the cause of education. They should be active in social living in the school room and in the local community as much as possible. They should respect the profession of teaching and observe its ethics.

Our task, now more than ever, lies before us as a real challenge to carry on the vital work of education in a great democracy, — ever remembering that it is the little communities and their schools that help make up the great country and the great system of education of the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

January 30, 1958

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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

	<i>Grade</i>		<i>Grade</i>
Fred E. Carson	2	Bernard L. Meader	6
Jacqueline Barnard . . .	3	Carolyn Steeves	6
Donna Moyer	3	David C. Collins	7
Gene Carson	4	Ralph Frost	7
Philip Jagemann	4	Judith F. Hilliard	7
LeRoy V. Jolin	5	Susan J. Stuart	7
Kenneth B. Ruggles . . .	5	Linda Buttrick	8
James G. Steeves	5	Virginia Moody	8

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE

June 1957

Dennis M. Ashland	Claude I. Kenney
Leland A. Austin	Dean E. Lampron
Edward D. Barton	Roy D. Maxfield
Carol M. Barton	James W. Minery
William J. Bresaw	Virginia A. Moody
Sandra J. Burt	Ann Murzin
Linda M. Buttrick	Leonard Murzin
Homer S. Cain	Evelyn M. Muzzey
Harold W. Case	Nancy J. Pickering
Edward D. Drew	George S. Prescott
Roberta J. Drew	Doris A. Shaw
Kenneth M. Forst	Bradley L. Stuart
Robert F. Haines	Beverly Taylor
Michael T. Haskins	Mary W. Wyman
Dianne Ianuzzo	

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, FALL TERM 1957

Concord High School

Seniors

Barbara J. Cate	Maxine M. Moody
Kenneth Demain	Nancy L. Moore
John P. Evans	Clara Jane Smith
David B. Greenwood	Deborah A. Smith
David R. Hill	David L. Tibbetts

Juniors

Joyce L. Ashland	Robin L. Hackett
Maybelle Buzzell	Jean Marie Jagemann
Judith A. Cummings	Natalie-Ann Reardon
Thomas W. Foster	Edward S. Rowse
Lorelei Greenwood	Wendell A. Towle

Sophomores

Jeanette Boyden	Donna Ianuzzo
Nancy A. Collins	Samuel F. McKay
Marion C. Eastman	Patricia H. Mogob
Darlene Gullage	Francis X. Moody
Douglas Hardy	Rolf P. Moody
Patricia Hayward	Westly Robinson
Albert W. Hill	Richard G. Simons
Madelyn Hill	Peter E. Smith
Marilyn Hill	Jeanne G. Storrs

Freshmen

Dennis N. Ashland	Sharon D. LaBonte
Edward Barton	Dean E. Lampron
William J. Bresaw	Roy D. Maxfield
Linda Buttrick	Virginia A. Moody
Harold C. Case	Ann Murzin
Edward E. Drew	Leonard Murzin
Roberta Drew	Nancy Pickering
Kenneth M. Forst	George S. Prescott
Robert F. Haines	Doris Shaw
Michael Haskins	Russell G. Spaulding
Dianne Ianuzzo	Bradley L. Stuart
Claude Kenney	Beverly Ann Taylor

Penacook High School

Robert Landry Junior

Chichester Central School

Lawrence H. LaBonte Grade 2

Belmont High School

Larry Becker, Freshman

Alan Kenney, Junior

Pittsfield High School*Senior*

Nancy Towle

Juniors

Evelyn French

Roger French

Retta Presby

Bruce Yeaton

Sophomores

Richard Merrill

Douglas Towle

Nancy Osgood

Freshmen

Nancy Ridlon

James Minery

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1957

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of different pupils registered			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							
Loudon Grade 1	36	40	18	22	30.4	4.3	35.2	88.0	21	6	0
Loudon Grade 2	36	24	8	16	20.5	1.3	21.8	94.1	5	5	1
Loudon Grade 3	36	30	16	14	27.8	1.2	29.0	96.0	13	6	2
Loudon Grade 4	36	25	15	10	22.4	0.8	23.3	96.0	1	6	2
Loudon Grade 5	36	21	13	8	19.2	0.7	19.9	96.5	2	4	3
Loudon Grade 6	36	24	13	11	20.5	1.2	21.6	94.0	11	8	2
Loudon Grade 7	36	23	14	9	20.7	0.6	21.3	97.0	6	6	4
Loudon Grade 8	36	29	17	12	26.2	1.1	27.3	96.3	0	7	2
Entire District	36	216	114	102	187.7	11.2	194.4	94.8	59	48	16

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-59

- Schools open — Wednesday, September 3
 Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, Oct. 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

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>	
Jan.	1	Laconia	Linda Ruth	Earle W. Cate, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Ricker
	11	Laconia	Russell Walter	Walter R. Lampron	Sarah J. Chesley
	21	Concord	Fay Evelyn	Joseph W. Mulkhey	Virginia S. Creighton
Feb.	26	Concord	Cynthia Louise	Charles H. Cate	Ardra L. Hodgins
	11	Concord	Ernest James II	Ernest J. Wells	Charlotte M. Olschewski
	20	Concord	Jeffrey Alan	Robert E. Burr	Muriel J. Dutcher
Mar.	22	Concord	Nancy Lee	Lester C. Shaw	Ethel D. Anderson
	4	Concord	Urban Avery	Avery U. Munn	Esther L. Wells
	7	Concord	Carol Jean	Aleck Murzin	Ethel Welch
Apr.	13	Concord	Melvin Arthur	Melvin W. Mulkhey	Dorothy A. Contois
	2	Laconia	Kathi Beth	Donald E. Locke	Pauline L. Kenney
	18	Concord	Dean Clinton, Jr.	Dean C. Barnard	Beatrice L. Price
May	1	Concord	Pamela Ann	Norman R. Miller	Jewell A. Emerson
June	12	Laconia	Ricky Leighton	Rodney L. Eastman	Shirley A. Green
	18	Concord	Bruce Alan	John F. Pickering	Hilda C. Lindquist
July	1	Concord	Stephen Charles	John L. Sweet	Marjorie I. DeCelle
	22	Concord	John Leon III	John L. Miller, Jr.	Arlene R. Clough
	23	Laconia	Theodore Theophile, Jr.	Theodore T. Ruchti	Georgia E. Chesley
Aug.	28	Concord	Steven Anthony	Frank A. Cooper	Sarah Moody
	12	Concord	Jennifer Lois	John E. Doves	Lois H. Folsom
	20	Concord	Ronald Haywood, Jr.	Ronald H. Dubuc	Marilyn B. Krebs
Sept.	30	Concord	Timothy James	Charles Welch, Jr.	Dorothy E. Huckins
	31	Concord	David Frank	Frank H. O'Neal	Dolores C. Morse
	1	Concord	Christine Victoria	Walter J. Come	Dorothy E. Oikle
Oct.	2	Concord	David Roger	Cecil W. Nelson	Veora R. Gould
	3	Laconia	Diane Joyce	Wendell A. Moore	Beatrice E. Turner
	23	Concord	Maydene June	Frank A. Williams	Madeline A. Clattenburg
Nov.	26	Laconia	Debra Lee	Kenneth A. Horn	Myrtle L. Dow
	30	Goffstown	Sidney Malcolm III	Sidney M. Doyle, Jr.	Fay A. Connor
	2	Concord	Joseph Henry III	Joseph H. Cotton, Jr.	Virginia Cummings
Dec.	19	Concord	Shane David	Homer F. LaBonte	Dorothy A. Josephs
	19	Concord	Jean Marie	George C. Scandalis	Margaret E. Williams
	21	Concord	Stuart Allen	Gerald M. Maynard	Wilma J. Austin
Dec.	26	Concord	Peter Ross	Sherman A. Stevens	Mildred A. Ross
	7	Concord	Alan Stanley	Robert S. Lycars	Mary E. Bailey
	9	Concord	Barbara Lois	Loys E. Ashland, Jr.	Betty C. Ashley
19	Concord	Alice Fay	Roland R. Hunt, Jr.	Leona M. White	

Marriages

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Name of Person Officiating and Station</i>
Jan. 26	Concord	Hugh R. Fifield Dolores B. Pease	Rev. Richard A. Smith Catholic Priest
19	Henniker	Henry A. Bowen Ruth E. Bean	Diamond A. Maxwell Justice of the Peace
Feb. 9	Loudon	Lloyd E. Ekholm Marian L. Sleeper	Rev. A. Theodore Ekholm Baptist Minister
12	Pittsfield	Wayne R. Blanchard Virginia R. Barton	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
17	Pittsfield	Willis C. Muzzey Addie M. Stewart	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Apr. 13	Pittsfield	Loys E. Ashland, Jr. Betty A. Fiske	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
May 11	Belmont	Ralph F. Maxfield Shirley M. Smith	Ernest H. J. Vincent Pastor Belmont Bapt. Ch.
18	Loudon	Andrew F. Ashland Virginia L. Gilchrist	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
25	Concord	Richard E. Ruddy Martha A. Hill	Rev. Leo F. Hines Catholic Priest
June 14	Barnstead	John L. Kenney Marjorie L. Brown	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
22	Concord	John M. Robinson Frances E. Weymouth	J. McVickar Haight Clergyman
22	Penacook	Paul E. Lampron, Jr. Sylvia I. Mayo	Rev. George Donnelly Catholic Priest
22	Chichester	Frank H. O'Neal Dolores C. Marston	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
29	Penacook	Guy A. Wells Elaine R. Watterson	Kenneth R. Boyden Minister
29	Loudon	Daniel L. Creighton Carol A. Chesley	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern Minister of the Gospel
July 20	Franklin	Clarence E. Glover, Jr. Arline A. Barrett	Malcolm Thompson Justice of the Peace
27	Concord	Robert E. Hunter, Jr. Jean B. Stickney	Rev. John Johnson Ord. Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 3	Chichester	Fred A. Blake Nancy A. Watson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
3	Loudon	Donald G. Farnham Roberta J. Tibbetts	Rev. Benjamin D. Tibbetts Ordained Minister
17	Chichester	Robert L. Dukette Elizabeth A. Towle	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Sept. 21	Pittsfield	Ted H. Kolodziej Mary Osborne	Rev. Bruce E. Penn, Minister of the Reformed Ch. in Amer.
27	Loudon	Gerald H. Bean Judith A. Storrs	Rev. Garth E. Story Minister
Oct. 11	Pittsfield	John H. Towle Janet F. Keating	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
19	Concord	Albert A. Foy, Jr. Judith A. Hill	Rev. Thomas B. Donnelly Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 16	Keene	Whitcomb Wells Veryl M. Sparrow	William J. Jensen Ordained Clergyman
16	Laconia	Jay D. Green Patricia M. Goulet	Rev. John J. Boyd Roman Catholic Priest
23	Concord	Richard G. Malfait Joan A. Messer	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah Buckley, Catholic Priest
Dec. 13	Pittsfield	Lonnie A. Sargent Clara J. Smith	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman

Deaths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
1956			
May 25	Acushnet, Mass.	Flossie B. Stevens	66 years
July 5	Loudon	Archie W. Green	58 years
1957			
Jan. 4	Laconia	Marie L. Gagnon	77 years
11	Loudon	Amanda M. Dickson	73 years
Feb. 1	Loudon	Waldo H. Hill	66 years
9	Laconia	Herbert R. Mudgett	66 years
20	Amherst, Mass.	Adaline C. Harrington	92 years
Mar. 7	Laconia	Amy G. Clough	73 years
15	Portland, Me.	Myrtle Chapman	68 years
May 1	Concord	Della B. Ordway	79 years
19	Hopkinton	Eliza A. Wiggin	94 years
20	Laconia	Joe F. Kenney	64 years
June 25	Concord	Stillborn Baby Smith	0
July 28	Concord	Steven A. Cooper	7 hours
Sept. 1	Boscawen	Grover Gove	71 years
11	Fort Sill, Okla.	Deborah E. Moore	2 days
20	Manchester	Henry L. Stone	68 years
Oct. 25	Loudon	Michael P. Szukis	80 years
Nov. 18	Concord	Minnie Haskell	89 years
Dec. 1	Belmont	Jennie E. Pearl	84 years
10	Concord	Patrick D. Higgins	76 years
15	Laconia	Alice J. Pearl	66 years
22	Loudon	Arthur K. Marston	88 years
27	Manchester	Charles F. Main	66 years

