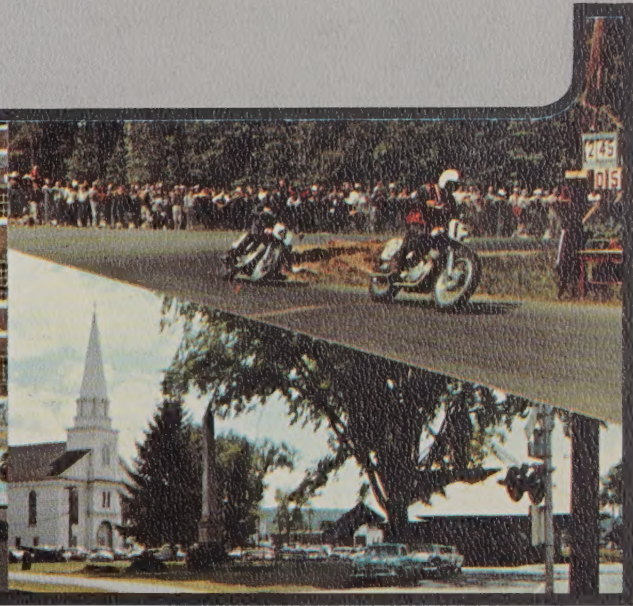




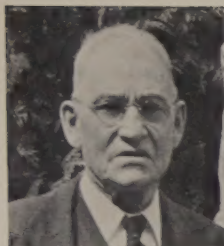
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Annual Report

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1957
1958



CITY OF LACONIA

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

A RESOLUTION on the Death of Joseph T. Guay. Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are saddened by the death of Joseph T. Guay, and

WHEREAS, the City of Laconia has lost a respected and dearly beloved citizen, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Guay was noted for his unselfish desire at all times to be of service to his friends and his community and for his interest in the civic life of Laconia, and

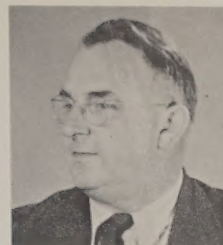
WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known him,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council extend to the family of Joseph T. Guay an expression of deepest sympathy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be engrossed upon the permanent records of the City of Laconia and that a copy be sent to the family of Joseph T. Guay.

Passed and approved this 30th day of June, 1958.

/s/ Bernard L. Boutin
Mayor



CITY OF LACONIA

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

A RESOLUTION on the Death of Edward L. Lydiard.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and members of the City Council are saddened by the untimely death of Edward L. Lydiard, and

WHEREAS, Edward L. Lydiard was noted for his conscientious adherence to his duties as Industrial Agent for the City of Laconia, and

WHEREAS, he was held in the highest esteem by the community for his kindliness, for his cheerful outlook on life, and for the warmth of his personality, and

WHEREAS, the members of the city government realize that the city has lost an important and valued public servant as well as a good and sincere friend,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council extend to the family of Edward L. Lydiard their deepest sympathy at this time, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be engrossed upon the permanent records of the City of Laconia and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Edward L. Lydiard.

Passed and approved this 30th day of April, 1958.

/s/ Bernard L. Boutin
Mayor

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ADMINISTRATION

Regular monthly meetings of Council	12
Special meetings	9
Public Hearings	22
(An increase of 18 over last year)	
Ordinances passed	5
Resolutions adopted	10

Because of lack of space in City Hall, all meetings of the City Council are now held at the Martha Prescott Auditorium.



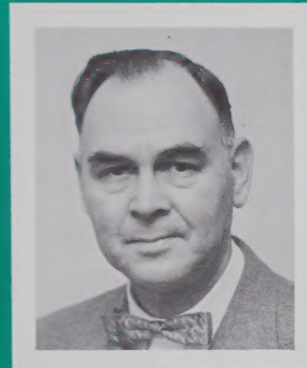
City Solicitor Thomas P. Cheney at work with his secretary, Mrs. Harold E. Johnson.

THE LACONIA CITY COUNCIL

Inaugurated
March 26, 1957



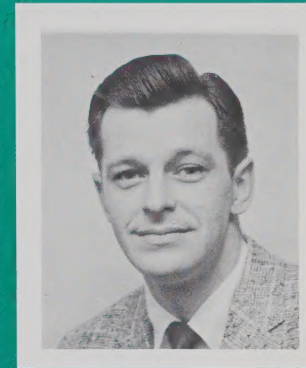
THE HONORABLE
BERNARD L. BOUTIN,
MAYOR



WARD 1
DR. MELVIN L. STONE



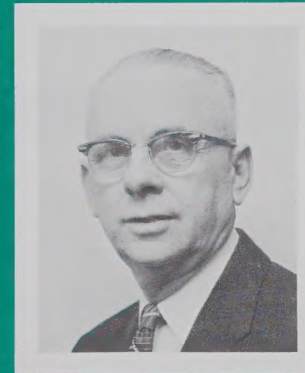
WARD 2
ATTY. PAUL L. NORMANDIN



WARD 3
THOMAS W. O'CONNOR



WARD 4
ALBERT F. LAHAIE



WARD 5
JOHN G. RUEL



WARD 6
HAROLD E. TEFFT

AUDITOR.....Dana S. Beane, Jr.
 BUILDING INSPECTOR.....Merle B. Sargent
 CITY CLERK.....Kenneth R. Dunlap
 ENGINEER.....Arnold J. O'Mara
 FIRE CHIEF.....Merle B. Sargent
 DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.....Edmund Mitchell
 FISCAL OFFICER.....Roland J. Morin
 HEALTH OFFICER.....C. Frank Mowers
 INDUSTRIAL AGENT.....Jason C. Sloan
 LIBRARIAN.....Barbara B. Cotton
 PHYSICIAN.....Dr. Edward S. Morris
 PLANNING DIRECTOR.....Jason C. Sloan
 POLICE CHIEF.....Charles E. Dunleavy
 DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF.....Norman P. Drouin
 REGISTRAR OF
 MOTOR VEHICLES.....Kenneth R. Dunlap
 SEALER OF
 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.....Charles J. Goss
 SOLICITOR.....Thomas P. Cheney
 SUPERINTENDENT
 OF SCHOOLS.....Kenneth L. Sherman
 TAX COLLECTOR.....Richard F. Shelley
 TREASURER.....Clarence S. Newell
 WELFARE DIRECTOR.....Bertrand Morin

**ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICERS**

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

NORMAN G. PERREAULT
Chairman

PETER S. KARAGIANIS
ALBERT LUCIER
Succeeded by
ROBERT A. HOUGH

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. LEONARD J. SLOVACK
Chairman

DR. FREDERICK C. FILLMORE
JOSEPH C. BOULANGER

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER
Chairman

REV. THOMAS J. CATE
ALICE S. HARRIMAN
AGNES M. TILTON
Succeeded by
CHARLES P. RAYMOND
DR. M. ALICE NORMANDIN
DR. KENNETH ACHBER

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

KENNETH D. HOPKINS
Chairman

LAURETTE B. JOHNSON
Secretary-Treasurer
Succeeded by
ARLENE E. ROWE
FRANK D. BRISSE

FIRE COMMISSION

ARTHUR C. TROMBLY
Chairman

ALLEN G. VEAZEY
ARTHUR R. PLOURDE
Succeeded by
ORVILLE D. LINDSEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

WALTER D. McLAUGHLIN
Chairman

HARRY L. SMITH
A. W. SIMONEAU

B O A R D S A N D C O M M I S S I O N S

PARK COMMISSION

DR. ROBINSON W. SMITH
Chairman

ARTHUR CLAIRMONT
E. J. DUPONT
Maintenance
GENERIA MORIN
FRANCES FOSTER
Recreation

WATER COMMISSION

F. A. NORMANDIN
Chairman
BERNARD P. BRISSE
6-24-57
JOHN McINTYRE

PLANNING BOARD

ROBERT J. CLAIRMONT
Chairman

LLOYD L. BAKER
CHARLES D. DOCKHAM
HOWARD O. DECOSTER
RICHARD VAREY
LUCIEN R. DULAC

Ex-officio:

BERNARD L. BOUTIN
Mayor
PAUL L. NORMANDIN
ARNOLD J. O'MARA

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

BERNARD P. EMERY
Chairman

RENE J. GILBERT
WILLIAM R. VOSE
CEDRIC N. WITHAM
WALTER A. HARKINS

POLICE COMMISSION

KENNETH D. HOPKINS
Chairman

GUY C. RICHARDS
F. E. NORMANDIN

Harrison E. Morin, Office Manager
Philip M. Hodgkins, Map Supervisor and Engineer
Gladys K. Ryan, Secretary-Clerk

Total gross valuation \$29,508,254—a gain of \$525,100 over previous year.

DEPUTY TAX ASSESSORS FOR 1958

Ward 1: ROMEO J. FOURNIER

Ward 2: ROBERT A. GIGUERE

Ward 3: CHARLES E. LORD

Ward 4: FRANCES D. FOLLETT

Ward 5: CASIMIRA MCGOWAN

Ward 6: SCOTT S. HOLMES

Mr. Carl Blaisdell, oldest staff member, retired as City Map Supervisor on December 28, 1956. Mr. Philip M. Hodgkins, formerly of the State Highway Department, was appointed to the position on February 18, 1957.

ASSESSORS'
OFFICE

Total cash and securities as of June 30, 1958

\$152,401.36

New trust funds for year ending June 30, 1958

4,225.00

After nine years of service as Secretary-Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds, Mrs. Laurette Johnson resigned in March, 1958. She was succeeded by Mrs. Arlene E. Rowe.

There were 34 trust funds accepted by the city during this past year.

TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS

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GROSS VALUATION \$29,508,254

ITEMS	TOTALS	PERCENT
One Family Units	8,705,750	29.5
Two Family Units	2,678,500	9.0
Apartment Units	1,869,400	6.3
Industrial Units	1,441,028	4.9
Commercial Units	4,940,857	16.7
Seasonal Residence	1,212,930	4.1
Commercial Recreation	1,547,850	5.3
Land (only)	668,962	2.3
Utilities (Electric & Gas, Etc.)	762,700	2.6
Stock in Trade	3,303,844	11.2
Boats & Launches	375,375	1.3
Machinery	1,346,810	4.6
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	28,854,006	97.8
Miscellaneous	654,248	2.2
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GROSS VALUATION	29,508,254	100%
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Net Valuations	28,579,104	96.85
Veteran & Blind Exemptions	929,150	3.15

T A X C O L L E C T O R

REVENUE RECEIVED:

Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes	1,473,694.09
Interest	4,708.69
Head Taxes	38,514.87
Head Tax Fines	999.00
Sanitary Sewage Rental Receipts	36,255.83
Sanitary Sewage Rental Fines	478.84
Timber Taxes—1957	883.76
Parking Meter Receipts	39,939.00
Parking Lots Receipts	9,112.50
Bicycle Licenses	211.50
Cost and Fees	1,161.99
Taxes Redeemed (Taxes purchased by city at Tax Sale 1954-1955-1956-1957)	18,215.07

BALANCES DUE:

Taxes Unredeemed (Taxes purchased by city at Tax Sale 1955-1956-1957)	24,813.38
Uncollected Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes 1954-1955-1956-1957)	4,036.66
Uncollected Head Taxes—1955-1956-1957	715.00

*C. Frank Mowers,
Health Officer*

*Barbara J. Sisson,
Laboratory Technician*

*Julia Periard,
Nurse*

*Dr. Edward S. Morris,
Physician*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INSPECTIONS MADE BY HEALTH OFFICER

Farm and plant	1,099
Slaughter	32
Market	201
Restaurant	97
Cabin colony	399

NUMBER OF LABORATORY TESTS

Bacteria analyses (milk)	3,094
Water analyses	253

CITY PHYSICIAN

Police cases	79
Office calls	25
House calls	11
Hospital visits	16
Examinations for State Hospital	5
Attendance at fires	2

CITY NURSE SUMMARY OF VISITS MADE

Medical	952
Surgical	455
Pre-school	77
Crippled children	40
Pre-natal	1
Infant care	42
Home visits—instruction	144

MILK LICENSES ISSUED

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LACONIA AIRPORT AUTHORITY

MAYOR BERNARD L. BOUTIN, Chairman

A. D. VAUGHAN, Airport Manager

JOSEPH F. SMITH - NORMAN HUBBARD - ROBERT E. ALDRICH - FLOYD B. MILLER

The people of Laconia should be very proud of their municipal airport since it is one of the best in its class in New England. . . . It has two 3500' paved, lighted runways with a CAA approved radio approach for weather minimums of 1000 ft. ceiling and 1½ miles visibility. . . . There have been many improvements during the past few years, including a new runway lighting system, obstruction lights on three hills and a taxiway to the east end of the runways. In 1957 a new administration building was completed with car parking areas. This building contains a lobby, restrooms, a Northeast Airlines ticket counter, and a restaurant. 1958 saw the completion of a new multiple hangar and parking areas for aircraft by Winnepesaukee Aviation, Inc., the fixed base operator. . . . There are now 15 private airplanes based at the field—five years ago there were three. There is an active flying club with a membership of 26. . . . During the past five months there have been 5,712 passengers in or out of the airport in private or executive aircraft and 4,057 by Northeast Airlines. During this period there have been 4,459 aircraft movements exclusive of Northeast Airlines. . . . In the past five years Laconia Airport has never been closed to traffic during the winter months because of runway conditions—something which cannot be said by ANY OTHER AIRPORT in New England. . . . Northeast Airlines passengers have shown a steady increase in numbers and distance traveled. . . . With the outmoding and eventual removal of DC-3's from service, it will be necessary to lengthen the E/W runway at least 700 feet. The land is now owned by the city and we should be looking ahead and planning for this extension within the next few years.



Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND

Balance of cash, July 1, 1957	\$1,469.84
<i>Plus—Receipts:</i>	
Federal partial share of cost #6	\$1,127.46
Federal partial share of cost #7 final	2,558.09
Transfer from General Fund	393.60
	<u>4,079.15</u>
	\$5,548.99
<i>Less—Disbursements:</i>	
Final payments to contractor	\$5,467.00
Final payments to architects (supervision)	81.99
	<u>5,548.99</u>
Balance of cash, June 30, 1958 (Project completed)	None
Since the inception of this project to construct the administration building at the airport, the following funds were received for such purposes:	
City of Laconia—Champlin gift	\$ 9,000.00
City of Laconia—Bond issues	10,500.00
U. S. Government share	17,642.00
General Fund transfer	393.60
	<u>\$37,535.60</u>
Total construction costs:	
Contractor	\$35,644.00
Architects	1,798.95
Bid advertising, photostats	92.65
	<u>\$37,535.60</u>

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958

GENERAL FUND

Balance of cash, July 1, 1957	\$ 778.36
<i>Plus—Receipts:</i>	
Belknap County 1957 appropriation	\$2,000.00
City of Laconia 1957 appropriation	1,000.00
Northeast Airlines revenue (airport facilities and landing fees)	2,696.33
*Belknap County 1958 appropriation	2,000.00
State of N. H. airway toll funds	300.00
	<u>7,996.33</u>
Cash Available	\$8,774.69
<i>Less—Disbursements:</i>	
Heating	\$ 672.81
Electricity (incl. runway, beacon lights, etc.)	1,300.29
Supplies	119.84
Electrical repairs	484.40
Repairs, pump and water supply	361.40
General repairs	25.95
Snowplowing	2,426.50
Insurance (2 years)	895.45
Signs, directory, advertising	373.94
Accounting and interim reports	156.50
Building furniture	284.80
Restaurant wiring	350.00
Miscellaneous, bids, drawings	66.56
Transfer to Admin. Bldg. Fund	393.60
	<u>7,912.04</u>
Balance of cash, June 30, 1958	\$ 862.65
* City of Laconia appropriation of \$3,000.00 for 1958 was received by the authority on July 29, 1958.	

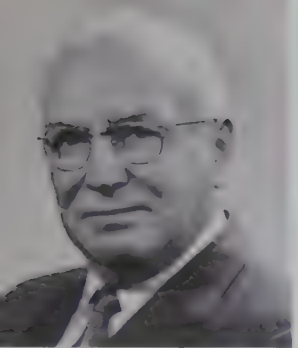


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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL BOARD

ROBERT V. JOHNSON, *Chairman*
Succeeded by DONALD W. MACISAAC
MRS. ESTHER NIGHSWANDER
Succeeded by ELVA O. MCINTYRE
J. OLIVA HUOT — DR. ROGER P. BRASSARD
STEPHEN S. JEWETT

Total enrollment by grades:

Elementary:	
Kindergarten	204
I	194
II	180
III	185
IV	190
V	175
VI	166
Special class	16
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Total	1,310
Junior High School:	
VII (inc. sp. class)	190
VIII	188
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Total	378
Senior High School:	
IX	229
X	188
XI	163
XII	129
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Total	709
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Total for the city	2,397

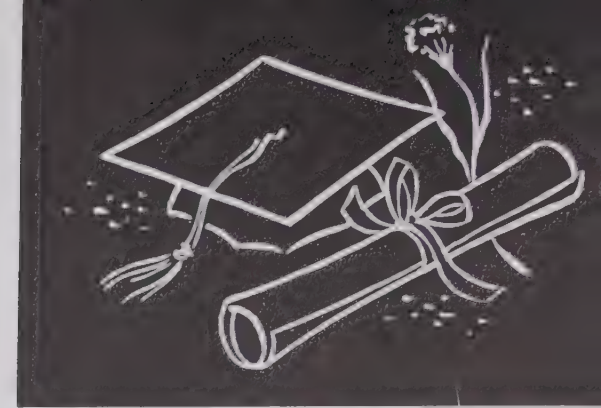
Parochial School enrollment:

St. John's	475
Sacred Heart	560
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Total	1,035

Revenue:

From taxation	\$603,600
Tuition receipts	83,000
Vocational home economic reimbursement	
State	800
Federal government	2,600
Adult education	1,300
Misc. receipts—sale of supplies, rental of auditorium, etc.	2,800
Athletic receipts (app.)	3,700

LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING CLASS OF 1958



Marjorie Mildred Adams
Evangeline Mae Alcorn
Roberta Ann Aldrich
Robert Lee Andrews
Preston Timothy Arnold
Joseph Arruda III
Linda Christine Avery
Virginia Mae Bastraw
Donald Lee Bates
JoAnn Theresa Belair
Elaine Lena Bilodeau
James Albert Blanchard
Armand Antonio Bolduc
Gary Allen Bossey
Rose Louise Brake
Russell Melvyn Brown
Janet Anne Canney
Annette Alice Carignan
Lawrence Clay Carpenter
Lance Davis Chase
Milton Vlakis Christy
Richard Clarence Clark
Lela Wright Clayton
Leon Alfred Cloutier, Jr.
John Louis Collins, Jr.
Mary Francesca Conly
Merrilyn Mildred Cook

Gloria Jean Cote
Grace Ann Cousins
Roger Arthur Couture
Mary Ellen Coyne
Edyth Marian Davis
Stuart Ian Davis
Arnold Silva Dion
Frances Jean Doane
Richard Albert Dore
Dwight Dickerman Dow, Jr.
Nancy Lou Dow
Doris Anne Dudley
Jane Ruth Dunlap
Eleanor Madeline DuPont
Edward Paul Dupuis
Jane Elizabeth Erickson
Gwendolyn Elizabeth Fannin
Gail Diane Faribault
Margaret Dorothy Fay
Richard James Fields
Winnifred Anne Fletcher
Judith Ann Fortin
Carol Ann Fournier
Nancy Ellen Fournier
Patrick James Joseph Freo
Elizabeth Ann Gale
Wyllys Gannett, Jr.

Betty Ann Worth Gardner
Jack Gary Garneau
John Michael Garneau
William Samuel Gaskell
Warren Lovelace Gifford
Sandra Jean Gilman
Martha Goodwin
Judith Sharon Haddock
Heather Lee Haines
Linda K. Hall
Betty Patricia Hanson
Angus B. Hiltz
David Wesley Hinds
Frances Adelle Hutchinson
Frank Edward Hyslop
Arthur Charles Jewett
Kenneth Alan Johnson
Eugene Robert Jorgensen
Edward Ellsworth Kyle
Jane Ryan Lahey
John Francis Langlois
Ronald Albert Laramie
Roger Edward Lawrence
Judith Ann Leach
Joan Mary Levesque
Marcia Wheeler Lewis
Murray William Lindsay

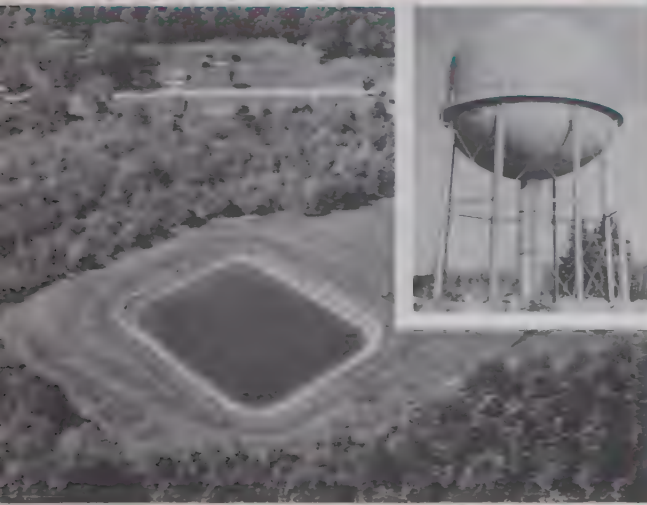
Alan Lines
Joan Anne Little
Caroline Barrett Lord
James Ernest Lucas
Carroll Anthony MacArthur
Lorraine Marilyn MacDonald
Claire Marie Maheux
John Arthur Marshall
Lorna Riber McEwen
Alvan Michael Melnick
Henderson Ireland Miller
Anne Milliken
Richard Eugene Marin
MaryBerniece Mae Morrison
Marjorie Sue Muehlke
John Richard Murphy
William Hazen Nadon, Jr.
Anne Louise Oehlschlaeger
John Patrick O'Neill
Allan Robert Perley
Carolyn Ruth Pringle
Patricia Jean Ramsay
Mary Emma Robie
Kathryn Lee Rollins
Judith Arlene Senter
Frank William Shaw
Joanne Frances Shaw

Mary Anne Skeats
Royal William Smith
Thomas Roger Smith
Linda Mary Snow
Janet Elva Stafford
Robert Grant Stinson
Thomas Albert Sullivan
Suzanne Alice Tardif
Constance Ann Taylor
Robert Berne Titus
Dorothy Ann Wadsworth
Robert Henry Wakefield
Jeanne Elizabeth Weeks
Stephen Earl Weeks
Thomas Staffeld Wheeler
Nancy June Ann White
Eleanor Custis Wiley
Elise Joanne Wilkens
Virginia Ann Wilkie
Elizabeth Chadwell Wyman
Irad Irving Young



Theodore L. Cate, Superintendent
John R. Stetson, Asst. Superintendent
Marjorie C. Connel, Office Manager
Jean A. St. Clair, Secretary

WATER WORKS



Domestic Metered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	2,287
Domestic Unmetered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	290
Commercial Metered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	870
Commercial Unmetered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	23
Municipal Metered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	42
Municipal Unmetered Customers—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	4
Hydrants—Laconia-Weirs-Gilford	216
Sprinkler Customers—Laconia	35
New Meters installed this year	52
Meters replaced	250
No. of feet of main replaced	2,765
No. of feet of new mains laid	3,465
No. of feet of pipe added	5,256
No. of feet of water mains in Laconia, Weirs-Gilford	264,256
Cast Iron	130,605
Cement Lined	35,432
Copper Tubing	1,310
Wrought Iron	96,909
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	264,256



LACONIA'S THREE FIRE STATIONS:

Central — Lakeport — Weirs Beach

Personnel:

Merle B. Sargent, Chief
Edmund Mitchell, Deputy

Captains:

Arthur J. LaTulippe	Clyde Bishop
Omer J. Fortin	Elwin J. Bennett
W. D. McAllister	Robert W. Lumbra

10 drivers — 2 mechanics — 40 call men.

Appropriation for year \$106,520.67

F I R E D E P A R T M E N T

During 1957-1958 there were 430 alarms, of which 140 were dwellings, 7 stores, 8 factories, 2 garages, 115 brush fires and 158 miscellaneous calls.

Estimated loss	\$116,660.00
Insurance paid	96,972.96
Cost of Fire Protection Per Capita	7.41
Fire Loss Per Capita	6.58



P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

PERSONNEL:

Charles E. Dunleavy, Chief
 Norman P. Drouin, Deputy
 Walter E. Mont, Captain
 Paul A. Swenson, Lieutenant
 3 Sergeants
 26 Patrolmen
 2 Cruisers

ARRESTS:

Males	693
Females	31
Total	<hr/> 724

CAUSES OF ARRESTS:

Allowing unlicensed person to operate	10
Aggravated assault	2
Arrests for out-of-town officers	15
Assault	8
Assault on officer	13
Bastardy	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Burning rubbish without permit	1
Careless and negligent operation	20
Contributing to juvenile delinquency	1
Concealing property	1
Deserters: Army-Navy	5
Disorderly persons	23
Drunkenness, residents	117
Drunkenness, non-residents	42
Escaped convicts	2
Failing to register automobile	5
to stop after accident	4
to give signal	1

Falsifying age to buy beer	1
Following too closely	3
Failing to keep right	6
Giving liquor to minors	8
Insane persons	11
Larceny	9
Neglecting to stop for officer	3
Non-support	6
Obstructing an officer	1
Obstructing traffic	2
Operating automobile without glasses	1
automobile without license	22
automobile without lights	8
automobile without brakes	2
automobile recklessly	4
automobile under the influence of liquor	16
automobile after suspension	14
automobile on one way street	2
automobile without muffler	5
boat without lights	1
boat without fire extinguisher	1
Overspeeding automobile	217
Parking violations in court	9
Parking on highway	1
Parking on highway without lights	1
Passing over center line	27
Stop sign violations	49
Selling liquor to minor	1
Taking automobile without owner's permission	1
Traffic lights violations	9
Uninspected automobile	1
Violations of health laws	3
Violation zoning laws	1
Violation city ordinance	1
Vagrants	5

724

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Appealed to Superior Court	5
Bail forfeited	10
Bound over to Superior Court	5
Committed to House of Correction	20
Committed to State Hospital	11
Complaints placed on file	16
Complaints Nol-Prossed	3
Continued for sentence	12
Delivered to out-of-town officers	19
Fine suspended	1
Discharged by the Court	10
Paid fines	581
Suspended sentence	31
	—
Total	724

INCIDENTAL SERVICES:

Automobile accidents reported	171
Assistance rendered	190
Assistance rendered to out-of-town officers	64
Automobile reported stolen	2
Stolen automobile recovered	2
Burglaries reported	17
Complaints received and investigated	2,228
Fires attended	24
Fires extinguished without alarm given	1
Larcenies reported	22
Lost children restored to parents	9
Number of persons furnished lodging	58
Police radio calls	2,851
Store doors and windows found opened and secured	2,068
Street lights reported out	1,216
Telephone duty calls	32,278
Watchmen calls from factories	44,260
	7,132
PARKING VIOLATIONS	
Fees collected from violations	\$7,132.00

The recreational program for the summer season of 1958 began on June 23rd and closed August 30th. Park contests and tournaments were held in each park, thereby eliminating inter-park competition. Swimming instruction was given as usual at Leavitt and Opechee Parks and some of the other activities included checker, tennis, and horse-shoe tournaments, bicycle and doll carriage parades. Arts and crafts, conducted in the mornings, provided a very worthwhile program.

It was apparent that many of the younger children preferred to use the pools at Tardif and Memorial Parks rather than the park beaches and because of this, the pools were in great use throughout the summer.

Increased interest in the parks and the various activities was noted by the supervisors and attendants—and it was evident that the children of the city are beginning to realize how much the municipal parks have to offer in the way of recreation and guidance.

Each of the parks had a full-time staff and Malcolm Bownes again served as Director of Recreation during the summer months.

P A R K C O M M I S S I O N

In February, 1958, authorization was given the Parks and Commons Committee to work with the members of the Park Commission for the purpose of investigating the recreational needs of the city and to consider the possibility of the establishment and formation of a Recreation Council with a full time director. Since that time an active committee, headed by James G. Noucas, has been formed and is currently conducting a survey, and as soon as adequate information is compiled, will bring a recommendation before the City Council.



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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN AND OR COMPLETED DURING YEAR:

Parking lots . . .

Beacon Street
Water Street
Rowe Court

Sewers . . .

Lawrence Court to Main Street
California Court and Mill Street
Reconstructed section of North Main Street main
Additional chlorinator installed at Weirs beach

Repairs to Messer Street bridge completed.

Following streets resurfaced with bituminous concrete . . .

Entire length of Church Street
Union Avenue from Stark Street to the junction of Route # 11
Pine Street
Pleasant Street from New Salem Street to Folsom Street
Court Street from Main Street to Keasor Court
Mill Street
72,000 gals. liquid applied to other streets

Widened Union Avenue and constructed retaining wall at High Street.

Streets accepted . . .

Pine Brook Lane
Anthony Drive
Elizabeth Terrace

Furnished surveys, estimates and data to School Board and other departments.

2,000 elm trees sprayed to control spread of Dutch Elm disease.

The Public Works Department suffered the loss of two valued employees: Herve G. Champagne died on November 29, 1957. He served the city for 30 years, ten of which he was foreman of the department.

Horace C. Goyette, who worked for the city four years, died on February 9, 1958.



Start of Construction New Mill Street Bridge



New Mill Street Bridge

*Arnold J. O'Mara, City Engineer
Robert E. Pitman, Asst. Engineer
Harold E. Johnson, Asst. Engineer
Herbert Gale, Asst. Engineer
Henry J. Chabot, Foreman
Harold E. Moulton, Sanitary Engineer
Arline Haddock, Secretary*

PLANNING BOARD

*Jason C. Sloan, Director
Joyce E. Olsen, Assistant*

A great deal of continuous study concerning the possible conversion of the Boston & Maine Railroad station in Laconia has been made and the Planning Board has recommended that the city proceed to make this conversion as expeditiously as possible.

Upon recommendation of the Planning Board, the city saw fit to provide funds to allow the State Highway Department to make a complete traffic survey of the city. The results are to be used as a basis for future traffic planning, especially as concerns a possible by-pass or relief highway.

Two members of the board and the director attended ten meetings of a seminar held in Concord under the auspices of the State Planning & Development Commission, the New Hampshire Planning & Zoning Association, and the University of New Hampshire. Certificates were awarded upon completion of the course.

Upon recommendation of the Planning Board, portions of the so-called Busiel property on Church Street were offered for sale to the U. S. postal authorities and to private interests—retaining only enough property to allow proper access from Church Street to the Beacon Street parking lot.

The Planning Board has studied the possibility of developing a local "Industrial Park" on land owned by the city at the Laconia Airport and with completion of a new section of Route 11 from McIntyre Circle to Glendale, construction now in progress, an immediate excellent industrial site of three to five acres will be provided. There is also a substantial amount of other land owned by the city which could be developed for industrial use at the airport. Further study on this will continue.

Twelve meetings of the Planning Board were held.

The board acted upon two conditional use zoning requests. One concerned location of a Public Service Company sub-station and one concerned location of a neighborhood store. Both were approved after careful study.

TRAFFIC . . .

Changes in the Traffic Ordinance as recommended by the Planning Board and approved by the Mayor and City Council included 2-hour parking on a portion of Pleasant Street; 2-hour parking on a portion of North Main Street; additional 15-minute parking spaces opposite Post Office; "No Parking" on Union Avenue to allow better access for right turns onto Main Street; "No Parking" spaces on Court Street adjoining entrances to Rowe Court parking lot. All these changes were for the betterment of traffic flow and convenience of the public.

It was also recommended and approved that a traffic control stand be placed in Normandin Square for use of the Police Department. This has proved very effective in the control of traffic at this intersection.

ZONING . . .

After careful study, several re-zoning changes were recommended by the Planning Board, subsequently approved and passed by the Mayor and Council. These included changes to Commercial Zones of areas along Union Avenue to conform with reasonable future use, as well as a change from Agricultural to One-Family Zones of a large area at the entrance of Governor's Island to give reasonable protection from possible commercial use. This action was taken upon a petition signed by the residents of this area.

A most important Zoning Ordinance change recommended by the board was that of house trailer location control. The Zoning Ordinance was finally amended to allow house trailers in non-residential zones only. By making this as an ordinance amendment, it was not necessary to write a complete separate ordinance which in many cities has proven complicated and not too effective.

GENERAL . . .

Continuing study and recommendations have been made by the Planning Board on land use, possible zoning changes, traffic and parking improvements, and use of city-owned land and buildings. Close cooperation has been maintained with the Laconia Chamber of Commerce on all matters concerning the improvement of the city and its future development. An example of the latter is the careful attention given by the board and the Chamber Transportation Committee regarding the proposed by-pass or relief highway for Laconia both as to location and possible effect upon the economy of the area. Careful consideration, too, has been given to the adoption by the city of a Building Code. It is felt that this would be beneficial to our community and a recommended code will be presented to the Mayor and Council in the near future.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Lou Athanas, Director

After maintaining one of the finest G.O.C. towers in the state, this portion of the Civil Defense program was curtailed by order of the federal government on January 1, 1958. The G.O.C. tower has since been on a standby basis and the facilities kept in condition so that the program could be activated within a matter of not more than two or three hours. However, the G.O.C. program has now been entirely discontinued and Laconia has received permission to abandon its tower facilities.

Under the Civil Defense program during the past fiscal year, the city has been able to acquire surplus government property at a small fraction of its true value. Among the items secured by the city are various pieces of small equipment for the Fire Department, an army duck which will be used for rescue work as well as by the Public Works Department in the necessary engineering for our future sewerage projects, and a stand-by generator at approximately 50% of its total cost by the Laconia Hospital.

The Civil Defense program and its philosophy are rapidly changing. Because Laconia has been designated a reception center, within the next year there will unquestionably be developed strong auxiliary units for our Police and Fire Departments in particular, as well as a first aid unit.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jason C. Sloan, Clerk

The Board of Adjustment has faithfully performed its duties during the past year and the decisions made have been reached only in accordance with the law and after careful deliberation. The number of petitions presented to the board followed closely the pattern of previous years. Since a petition is presented only when the petitioner feels that strict accordance with the zoning ordinance will work a hardship on him, particular care is exercised to see that the denial of any petition will be for the greatest good of the greatest number and will be in the best interest of good planning for the future.

Again, it should be called to the attention of all citizens that this board has a most difficult task, all members serve without remuneration, and their sincere efforts should be appreciated.

Meetings held	10	Conditional use—approved	1
Hearings held	15	Location—approved	1
Petitions granted	10	Petitions withdrawn	1
Petitions denied	3		

Edward L. Lydiard served as Industrial Agent for the City of Laconia from July 1, 1956 until his untimely death in April, 1958. He was replaced by Planning Director Jason C. Sloan.

The Industrial Agent worked closely with local industry in efforts to obtain suitable government defense work contracts and at the same time endeavored to secure new industries for Laconia.

A very welcome addition to the industrial picture in Laconia was the establishment of the Browning Laboratories, Inc., formerly located in Winchester, Massachusetts. This electronics concern found adequate space in a portion of the Guild-Northland Mill property on Union Avenue. Mr. Lydiard was largely responsible for our success in attracting this new industry to our city.

The Industrial Agent kept close contact with the Laconia Industrial Development Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committees, the Laconia Planning Board and the various state agencies, including the State Planning & Development Commission in his work to promote industrial interest in Laconia.

INDUSTRIAL AGENT



New Telephone Building



Room for Industrial Growth

Photo by Loran Percy

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Completion of the new addition has made the greatest change in the history of the library since it was built in 1903. Dedication exercises were held on Sunday, November 17, 1957. On the following day 195 books were borrowed from the children's room. The circulation totals 14,040 books for the past six and one-half months. The children's room is very attractive with the addition of furniture given by the families of three former library trustees, General William H. Knight, Henry T. Turner, and Max Chertok.

The Martha Prescott auditorium has been used for over fifty meetings. It has been very satisfactory for large gatherings such as the Authors' Tea, the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association, and the convention of Veterans of World War I. It has been reserved for special meetings of smaller clubs—League of Women Voters, Mary Butler Chapter, DAR, American Association of University Women, and Council of Church Women. The auditorium has proved to be equally suited for concerts, film programs, or art exhibits. The Senior Citizens Club meets weekly with an average attendance of 45 members.



The Bookmobile visits four schools, St. Francis Home, Taylor Home, Wyatt Park, and the Weirs. During 186 stops, 8,523 books were loaned to library patrons.

Through the cooperation of the Canadian Consulate General colored travel films and French films were available at the library. They were loaned for club programs and school use with a total attendance of 3200 viewers.

CIRCULATION

Gale Memorial Library	
Adult circulation desk	49,866
Children's room	14,040
Goss Reading Room	11,190
Bookmobile	8,523
Recordings	2,641
Films	59
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	86,319
Increase in circulation over previous year	8,622

COLLECTION

Books added	2,053
Books withdrawn	367
Total book collection	48,798
Total record collection	729



Personnel:

Barbara B. Cotton, Librarian
Bertha Fowles Lott, Asst. Librarian
Margaret K. White
Marie C. Pray
Elizabeth Crowther
Ruth E. Johnson

Janitor:

Francis M. Bolduc



An enthusiastic group of people filled St. John's auditorium to capacity on the night of November 6th, 1957 in recognition of City Engineer Arnold J. O'Mara's completion of 35 years in the service of the city. The testimonials to Arnold's devotion to the city were many—and it was agreed by everyone that the affair was a well deserved tribute to one of the most outstanding city engineers and public servants to be found anywhere in the State of New Hampshire.

The citizens of Laconia have long been recognized as a people imbued with a strong sense of patriotism and it was fitting, therefore, that on May 17, 1958, with the cooperation of our local National Guard Unit, a very successful Armed Forces Day was observed.

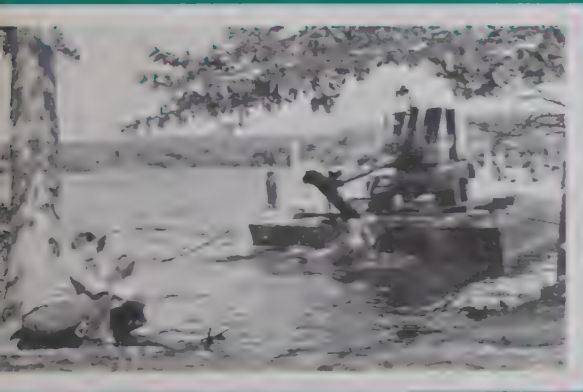
MEMORABLE EVENTS

One of the finest and most spectacular events ever to take place in Laconia was conducted the weekend of June 28 and 29, 1958. This was "Boat-O-Rama", sponsored by the Boston Herald Traveler Corporation, assisted by the Laconia and Weirs Beach Chambers of Commerce. So much interest was evinced in this event that traffic was exceedingly heavy on all routes leading to Laconia and it was a weekend long to be remembered by the thousands of people who crowded into the area. It was so very well managed and so successful in every way, it is hoped the event will be repeated in succeeding years. We are assured of its continuance at least through 1959.



Boat-O-Rama at Weirs Beach





PROGRESS REPORT

TRAFFIC SURVEY—Authorized by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Planning Director. Conducted on all principal streets in Laconia with the cooperation of the State Highway Department and the State Planning & Development Commission. Provides the City Engineer's office with the necessary information essential to proper routing of traffic and improvement and redevelopment of our city streets; also the data necessary for studying the feasibility of a by-pass of Laconia as a part of the state highway system.

CHANGE IN PARKING REGULATIONS ON MAIN AND PLEASANT STREETS—From diagonal to parallel parking. This has improved the traffic flow and should help in the future expansion of our business district.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WEIRS BEACH—Additional street lights, new flood lights at Endicott Park, repair of existing wharves, improvements in the board walk, expansion of wharf facilities (this work has been awarded to the Floyd Miller Construction Co. of Laconia).

NEW MILL STREET BRIDGE—After a controversy lasting for many years, the old bridge was finally demolished and replaced with a new steel and concrete pedestrian bridge. Work was done entirely by the Public Works Department.

NEW PARKING LOT—The Sakansky property on Water Street was acquired by the city in the spring of 1958, the buildings demolished and an additional parking area developed. This, together with the lots completed in 1956 and 1957, provides Laconia with the best off-street parking of any community of comparable size in the country. Officials from other cities and towns have visited Laconia for the purpose of studying our methods of reclaiming property for public use and securing the necessary funds without recourse to public taxes.

SCHOOLS—A new School Building Committee jointly named by the City Council and the School Board has been formed and plans have been completed for a modern elementary school to be located on Pleasant Street. It is anticipated this will be ready for occupancy during the latter part of 1959. It is hoped that before long the Building Committee will also have plans for new high school facilities, so badly needed.

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY—The city acquired from St. Joseph's Parish the Busiel property—so-called, on Church Street. This will provide an access from Church Street to the new Beacon Street parking lot—the remainder of the land to be sold to the United States government for an addition to the Post Office and to a private concern for construction of a modern office building.

SEWER EXTENSION—The project authorized in 1957 to complete the sanitary sewerage system at the lower end of Laconia's business district, including construction of a new pumping station, has been completed by the Public Works Department.

ALGAE—During the past year, Laconia entered into a co-operative arrangement with neighboring communities, resulting in the engagement of Dr. Armand Bebeau, a noted biologist, for the study of the algae problem which has become particularly acute in Lake Winnisquam. It is hoped that in the next session of the legislature, the State of New Hampshire will authorize a comprehensive study and the necessary funds to alleviate the serious algae condition which prevails in many bodies of water throughout the state.



ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

After a great deal of thought and study, it was unanimously recommended by the Finance Committee and the City Auditor that a centralized accounting system be established by the city to take care of accounting for all departments, with the exception of the Water Department.

In March, 1958, this plan met with the unanimous approval of the City Council and the Mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Burroughs Corporation (the low bidder) for a Typing Sensimatic Accounting Machine. Such a machine was subsequently installed in the former council chamber and a new department was added to the city—the Accounting Department. Roland J. Morin was made department head, and Mrs. Mae Caverly was transferred from the school office to City Hall as his assistant.

In the words of City Auditor Dana S. Beane, Jr.: “During the past fiscal year, the Mayor and Council have, in our opinion, taken one of the most important forward steps in municipal accounting and finance in Laconia’s history. They have elevated to departmental status the accounting office of the city, completed the mechanization of all accounting and payroll functions, combined in this department the bookkeeping and payroll functions of the Laconia School District and Gale Memorial Library, and provided the city in this action with a much greater degree of financial internal control both in the field of audit and management.”

Plans are being made to centralize all purchasing done by the city within this same department. This should further improve our business procedure and result in substantial savings.

CITY CLERK

Kenneth R. Dunlap, City Clerk
Maude E. Lemere, Asst. City Clerk
Ethel M. Aldrich, Typist-Clerk

Janitors:

Wilfred Vandel
Rudolph St. Jacques

VITAL STATISTICS:

Births	607
Still Births	17
Marriages	262
Deaths	318

Number of Automobile Permits issued	6,999
Revenue from Automobile Permits (as compared with \$53,994.11 in 1953)	\$75,685.60

OTHER REVENUE:

Amusements	\$ 196.25	Marriage Licenses	426.00
Taxi Licenses	90.00	Recordings	2,584.65
Beano Licenses	670.00	Certified Certificates	469.76
Dog Licenses	2,480.75		
	Total	\$6,917.41	
Total number of registered voters:		8,300	

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bertrand Morin, Director
Laurette B. Johnson, Secretary

DIRECT RELIEF:

35 Families (150 persons)	\$ 3,515.06
19 Single persons	3,644.76
21 Veteran families (98 persons)	3,721.55
2 Single veterans	334.00
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Total	\$11,215.37

BREAKDOWN:

Food	\$ 3,152.43
Gas and electricity	142.19
Clothing	398.09
Fuel	427.57
Rent	591.46
Board and Care: adult	705.74
child	3,341.80
Medical, hospital and funerals	2,456.09
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Total	\$11,215.37

Old age assistance, alien old age assistance, and aid to permanently and totally disabled amounted to \$37,072.32.

People receiving assistance who are able to work again this year furnished the city with more than 2,000 hours; their work included maintenance work at Leavitt, Opechee and Memorial Parks, painting double fence at the Laconia Water Works Reservoir, cleaning up the several cemeteries within the boundary line of the city.

An average of 400 families per month were recipients of surplus food.

LACONIA CITY BUDGET • 1958 - 1959

ASSESSED VALUATIONS • 1958 - 1959



Assessors Department	.09	.06	Planning Board
City Clerk Office	.07	.06	Tax Collector
City Hall Maintenance	.06	.04	Weirs Beach
Civilian Defense	.05	.02	Weirs Municipal Bldgs.
Elections	.03	.01	Zoning Board of Adjust.
Fiscal Office	.07	.002	Athletic Floodlights
Health Department	.08	.02	State Education Tax
Insurance	.04	.07	Hydrant Service
Miscellaneous Budget	.05	.07	Laconia Hospital
Municipal Court	.03	.01	School Bldg. Committee
Parks & Playgrounds	.10	.02	Airport Authority
Patriotic Purposes	.01	.01	Retirement
Adjusted Totals	101		

MISCELLANEOUS

Land & Bldgs.	75.00189%	.06486%	Cows
Mills & Machinery	9.44770%	.00376%	Neat Stock
Canals & Wharves	.07221%	.00007%	Sheep & Goats
Electric Plants	2.34751%	.00060%	Hogs
House Trailers	.17922%	.00450%	Fowls
Petroleum & Gas Trans.		.13956%	Gas Pumps & Tanks
Lines	.23725%	.01147%	Well Drilling Mach.
Stock in Trade	11.19630%	.00412%	Wood & Lumber
Vehicles	.01180%		
Boats & Launches	1.27214%		
Horses	.00510%		

SUMMARY

Net Valuation	28,579,104	=	96.8512%
Veteran Exemptions	929,150	=	3.1488%
Gross Valuation	29,508,254	=	100.00%

CITY AUDIT

City of Laconia, New Hampshire

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION — THE GENERAL FUND

as of June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Banks and on Hand	\$ 81,653.80	
Petty Cash	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 82,303.80
Escrowed Cash:		
On Deposit—Belknap Superior Court		12,000.00
Taxes Receivable.		
Due City—Current Year	3,286.90	
Due City—Delinquent (not liens)	747.76	
	<hr/>	4,034.66
Tax Liens—Delinquent		24,807.06
Taxes on Property Deeded to City		596.55
Uncollected Delinquent State N. H. Head Taxes		715.00
Other Assets—Receivables:		
Laconia Water Works	560.32	
State of New Hampshire (class 4 and 5 roads)	360.85	
Past due—Parking Lot Contract Payments	1,300.00	
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Less—Provision for uncollected parking lot payments	350.00	
	<hr/>	1,871.17
Total Current Working Assets		<hr/> \$126,328.24

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Department Unexpended Balances Retained:		
Uniform allowance—Fire Department	\$ 244.66	
Uniform allowance—Police Department	549.17	
City employees parking spaces	500.00	
Memorial Park improvements	1,013.20	
Public Works Department equipment	3,933.11	
Opechee Park improvements	853.99	
	\$ 7,094.13	
Advance Revenue Collections:		
Tax Collections—1958 Levy	3,424.65	
Bond premiums and interest—1958-1959 budget	700.27	
Contract payments—parking lots	2,975.00	
	7,099.92	
Accounts Payable:		
Due State of New Hampshire—Advance 1958 Head Tax Collections	405.00	
Trust Deposits due City Trustees of Trust Funds	300.00	
Tax Refunds	25.00	
	730.00	
Escrowed Funds:		
On Land Purchase Court Case (Beacon Lot)	11,000.00	
On Demand	1,000.00	
	12,000.00	
Total Liabilities Against Current Working Funds		\$ 26,924.05
Surplus: (retained revenues)		
General Fund Surplus Unappropriated (Schedule A-1)		87,775.51
Parking Meter Fund Surplus Unappropriated (Schedule A-4)		11,628.68
		\$126,328.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus		

STATEMENT OF REVENUES OTHER THAN PROPERTY OR POLL TAXES OF THE GENERAL FUND
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1958

	Net Receipts Retained	Estimated in Budget	Added to Surplus	Subtracted from Surplus
From surplus, beginning of year	\$ 69,000.00	\$ 69,000.00	\$	\$
Athletic floodlights	54.00		54.00	
Administration, miscellaneous	131.35		131.35	
Assessors, sale equipment, etc.	765.55		765.55	
Debt interest, Water Works	1,333.00		1,333.00	
City Hall Maintenance—sales, etc.	33.73		33.73	
Educational tax—refund, New Hampshire	426.74		426.74	
Parkhouse rentals, (partial)	1,414.72		1,414.72	
Police Department	568.83		568.83	
Public Library, for bond retirement	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Public Library, 1956-1957 excess	701.09		701.09	
New Hampshire reimbursement, head tax supplies	212.32		212.32	
Welfare Department, City relief reimbursement, miscellaneous	854.90		854.90	
Welfare Department, New Hampshire Old Age Assistance reimbursement	3,610.95		3,610.95	
New Hampshire interest and dividends tax	27,572.78	27,572.78		
Growing wood and timber tax	670.28	500.00	170.28	
Premium and interest, 1-15-57 bonds, prior year	865.82	865.82		
New Hampshire School building aid	1,588.80	1,500.00	88.80	
Interest, temporary investments	1,473.33		1,473.33	
Premium and interest, 12-15-57 bonds (1)	700.27		700.27	
Goss Trust Fund, bookmobile notes, principal and interest retirement	1,165.00		1,165.00	
Water Works—employees retirement	982.16		982.16	
Water Works—insurance reimbursement	555.82		555.82	
New Hampshire Savings bank tax	3,177.54	4,500.00		1,322.46
Sealer of weights and measures fees	274.25	250.00	24.25	

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	Net Receipts Retained	Estimated in Budget	Added to Surplus	Subtracted from Surplus
New Hampshire railroad tax	1,285.27	1,100.00	185.27	
Tax title property sold (2)	910.92		910.92	
New Hampshire, for collecting head taxes	3,558.00	3,500.00	58.00	
Fees, City Clerk	3,185.37	2,600.00	585.37	
Motor vehicle permits	75,567.62	77,000.00		1,432.38
Dog licenses	2,525.00	1,000.00	1,525.00	
Business licenses	1,875.50	1,800.00	75.50	
Health Department	542.20	500.00	42.20	
Municipal Court, retained by City	15,889.20	16,600.00		710.80
Tax Collector's fees	994.29	850.00	144.29	
Interest on delinquent taxes	4,708.15	3,000.00	1,708.15	
Weirs beach services	8,392.18	9,000.00		607.82
Weirs buildings services	3,481.16	3,700.00		218.84
Zoning Board of Adjustment	130.00	100.00	30.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	377.80		377.80	
	<u>\$244,555.89</u>	<u>\$224,938.60</u>	<u>\$23,909.59</u>	<u>\$4,292.30</u>
(1) less—retained to apply on the 1958-1959 budget			700.27	
(2) less—transfer of portion of revenue to offset previous incurred expenses and taxes			567.00	
Increase to General Fund Surplus			\$22,642.32	
Decrease to General Fund Surplus				\$4,292.30
Net Increase to General Fund Surplus			\$18,350.02	

CONDENSED STATEMENT — GENERAL FUND BUDGET ACCOUNTS

for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1958

Department or Account	Budget and Transfers	Receipts Applied to Budget	Total Available	Transfers Out	Spent	Excess or Deficiency*
New Hampshire—Wood and timber taxes	\$	\$	\$ 0.00	\$	\$ 147.29	\$ 147.29*
Bicycle license plates			0.00		146.47	146.47*
Land damage award—Airport—Transferred to Airport Authority		300.00	300.00		300.00	
Athletic floodlights	526.12		526.12		544.12	18.00*
Airport Authority	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Administration	28,439.70		28,439.70		26,979.49	1,460.21
Assessors	17,561.35		17,561.35		15,825.88	1,735.47
Bonded debt principal: (budget)	135,382.85					
Surplus, Sanitary Sewerage Fund Cash		5,000.00				
Parking Meter Fund	22,117.15					
Laconia Water Works		30,000.00	192,500.00		192,500.00	
Bonded debt interest: (budget)	29,474.31					
Parking Meter Fund	10,055.94					
Laconia Water Works		23,345.00	62,875.25		61,791.38	1,083.87
Overlay for Abatements (a) Abatements, non-cash	24,390.56	39.00	24,429.56	11,547.08(a)	1,686.70	11,195.78
City Clerk's Department	17,074.84	5.65	17,080.49		16,818.37	262.12
City Hall maintenance	9,668.24		9,668.24		7,884.11	1,784.13 (1)
Civilian defense	440.00	359.06	799.06		646.52	152.54
Belknap County tax	72,011.37		72,011.37		72,011.37	
State educational tax	4,316.00		4,316.00		4,316.00	
Elections	945.25		945.25		803.94	141.31
Fire Department	106,560.22	2,733.11	109,293.33		108,518.49	774.84 (2)
Health Department	13,760.14	20.65	13,780.79		13,762.20	18.59
Hydrant service	13,000.00		13,000.00		13,000.00	

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Department or Account	Budget and Transfers	Receipts		Transfers Out	Spent	Excess or Deficiency*
		Applied to Budget	Total Available			
Insurance	9,655.00		9,655.00		9,102.38	552.62
Laconia Hospital	12,000.00		12,000.00		12,000.00	
Miscellaneous and industrial promotion	6,091.73		6,091.73	400.00	4,724.36	967.37
Municipal Court	6,935.75		6,935.75	56.84	5,828.03	1,050.88
Parks and playgrounds	19,575.00	720.05	20,295.05	484.52	18,338.54	1,471.99 (3)
Patriotic purposes	1,450.00		1,450.00		1,201.97	248.03
Planning Board	6,094.50		6,094.50		5,500.36	594.14
Police Department	125,700.71		125,700.71		124,589.56	1,111.15 (4)
Public Library, Gale Park	32,097.25		32,097.25		32,097.25	
Public Works Department:						
Budget operations	239,762.81		239,762.81		237,530.75	2,232.06
Outside operations	360.85	154,577.33	154,938.18		154,938.18	
Retirement, employees	9,000.00		9,000.00		8,181.68	818.32
School building committee	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,067.00	1,433.00
School District	603,600.00	95,481.06	699,081.06		698,933.96	147.10
Street lighting	39,000.00		39,000.00		38,691.48	308.52
Tax Collector's Department	11,545.02	1,229.10	12,774.12		12,464.26	309.86
Weirs Beach	9,570.00		9,570.00		8,159.82	1,410.18
Weirs Beach buildings	2,486.00		2,486.00		2,200.30	285.70
Welfare Department	76,467.45		76,467.45		53,285.82	23,181.63
Zoning Board of Adjustment	250.00		250.00		139.00	111.00

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Department or Account	Budget and Transfers	Receipts Applied to Budget	Total Available	Transfers Out	Spent	Excess or Deficiency*
Capital improvements:						
Opechee Park	1,700.00		1,700.00		846.01	853.99 (5)
Wyatt Park	700.00		700.00		312.00	388.00
Tardif Park	937.19		937.19		937.19	
Public Library (paving)	1,800.00		1,800.00	758.99	1,041.01	
Fire engine (new) Farrar Co.	10,465.00		10,465.00		10,465.00	
Public Works equipment	3,933.11		3,933.11		0.00	3,933.11 (6)
Memorial Park	1,097.33		1,097.33		247.33	850.00 (7)
Leavitt Park	550.00		550.00		447.00	103.00
Fire Department—replace 38 alarm boxes	6,600.00		6,600.00		6,595.00	5.00
Fire Department—47 new alarm boxes	5,000.00		5,000.00		3,680.00	1,320.00
	<u>\$1,753,648.74</u>	<u>\$313,810.01</u>	<u>\$2,067,458.75</u>	<u>\$13,247.43</u>	<u>\$1,992,227.57</u>	<u>\$61,983.75</u>
Less—Portions of unexpended budgets held over to 1958-1959 year:						
(1) City Hall maintenance—employees parking						— 500.00
(2) Fire Department—uniform allowance						— 244.66
(3) Parks Department—Memorial Park diamond improvements						— 163.20
(4) Police Department—uniform allowance						— 549.17
(5) Opechee Park						— 853.99
(6) Public Works Department						—3,933.11
(7) Memorial Park						— 850.00
						<u>\$54,889.62</u>
						Excess transferred to Surplus

**SANITARY SEWERAGE FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:

Peoples National Bank	\$ 9,085.76	
Laconia Federal Savings and Loan Association	16,962.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,048.57

Accounts Receivable—Sewer rentals 1,543.56

\$ 27,592.13

Total Assets

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND ALLOCATIONS

*Provision for Replacement of Plant and Equipment	\$ 16,923.96
Unappropriated Surplus	10,668.17
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\$ 27,592.13

* \$2,975.00 was again added this year to the replacement fund for future outlays which will occur as equipment deteriorates from usage.

**ANALYSIS OF BUDGETED AND ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENSE
OF SEWERAGE PLANT AND FACILITIES
for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1958**

INCOME		
Estimated Amount to be Raised		\$32,475.00
Less—Revenue Earned , Actual:		
1. From sewer rental charges to users	\$36,277.20	
2. Interest on late bill payments	478.84	
3. Interest on invested surplus and depreciation funds	538.15	
4. Miscellaneous income—fees and licenses	245.50	
	37,539.69	\$ 5,064.69
Excess of Income Earned over Estimate		
EXPENSE		
Estimated Budgeted Expenses		\$32,475.00
Less—Actual Expenses:		
Clerical assistance (to tax collector's office)	\$ 1,225.00	
Printing, envelopes, supplies	207.11	
Abatements and refunds	67.44	
Plant operation	15,857.66	
Sewer system maintenance	10,098.03	
Keasor Court pumping station	453.98	
Lawrence Street pumping station	435.11	
Depreciation—transferred to reserve	2,975.00	
	31,319.33	\$ 1,155.67
Excess of Estimated Expense Over Actual		
SUMMARY OF SEWERAGE FUND SURPLUS CHANGES		
Balance, Surplus, July 1, 1957		\$ 9,447.81
Plus—above excess of income earned over estimate		5,064.69
above excess of budgeted expense over actual		1,155.67
		\$15,668.17
Less—amount of cash surplus applied toward the retirement of bonds issued to construct the sewerage treatment plant		5,000.00
Balance, Surplus, June 30, 1958		\$10,668.17

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF ALL BOND FUNDS SEPARATE FROM GENERAL FUND

as of June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Depositories	\$222,073.10
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Permanent Project and Equipment Balances Unexpended:

1950 Sewer Plant and Construction Bonds	\$ 8,249.61
1952 Public Improvements	169.20
1953 Serial Notes	3.71
1954 Public Improvements and Equipment	2,468.93
1954 Serial Bonds	20.60
1955 Lakeport Fire Station	300.00
1955 Public Improvements and Equipment	8,381.81
1955 Sewer Extensions	43,933.99
1957 Public Improvement	43,594.95
1957 Boston & Maine Land Acquisition	54,000.00
1957 Water Works Public Improvement	60,950.30
	\$222,073.10

NOTES:

- (1) Please refer to following statements of financial condition of each individual bond fund.
- (2) Reference to the individual statements will disclose that certain unexpended balances on completed projects have been allocated by council vote and public hearing to other permanent capital outlays.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

July 1, 1957 - June 30, 1958

	Balance Due 7-1-57	Bonds New	Paid Off Principal	Balance Due 6-30-58
Public Improvement Bonds 1947	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ none
Public Improvement Bonds 1948	120,000.00		10,000.00	110,000.00
Weirs Beach Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	none
(5) Sewer Bonds (plant)	670,000.00	(5)	30,000.00	640,000.00
Public Improvement Bonds 1952	12,000.00		12,000.00	none
School Bonds 1952	30,000.00		10,000.00	20,000.00
Public Improvement and Equipment 1954	28,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00
Serial Notes 1954	8,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Public Works Equipment Notes 1954	6,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00
Laconia Airport Authority Notes 1955	8,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00
Lakeport Fire Station Bonds 1955	71,000.00		5,000.00	66,000.00
Serial Notes 1953	5,500.00		5,500.00	none
Airport Improvement Bonds 1955	35,000.00		5,000.00	30,000.00
Public Improvement and Equipment Bonds 1955	50,000.00		10,000.00	40,000.00
Sewer Bonds (Extensions) 1955	130,000.00		5,000.00	125,000.00
(1) Water Works acquisition bonds 1955	820,000.00	(1)	30,000.00	790,000.00
(2) Public Improvement and Parking Lots 1957	440,000.00	(2)	30,000.00	410,000.00
(3) Bookmobile Notes 1956	6,000.00	(3)	1,000.00	5,000.00
(4) Water Works Public Improvement Bonds 1957	none	86,000.00	(4) none	86,000.00
Boston & Maine Land Acquisition Bonds—1957	none	60,000.00	none	60,000.00
	<u>\$2,454,500.00</u>	<u>\$146,000.00</u>	<u>\$192,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,408,000.00</u>

NOTES:

Although these bonds are general obligations of the City of Laconia, principal and interest payments are in whole or part paid from sources other than general property taxation:

- (1) Paid entirely from Laconia Water Works revenue, principal \$30,000, interest \$23,345.
- (2) Portion of issue used for parking lots is being retired from Parking Meter Fund revenue, business contributions. During past year \$22,117.15 of above principal, and \$10,055.94 of interest.
- (3) Although above \$1,000 principal and \$165 interest was in budget of City, Goss Trust Funds reimbursed City for such amounts.
- (4) To be retired from revenue of the Laconia Water Works.
- (5) \$5,000 of above \$30,000 principal paid from excess funds in the Sanitary Sewerage Fund.

**LACONIA CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:			
City Savings Bank		\$39,701.59	
Laconia Savings Bank		50,439.42	
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association		16,701.51	
Lakeport National Bank		335.43	
			\$107,177.95
Investments—Common Trust Funds (at cost):			
Eaton & Howard Balanced Funds 622 shares		10,655.35	
Fidelity Fund, Inc. 1207 shares		12,154.12	
Massachusetts Investors Trust 740 shares		5,482.18	
The George Putnam Fund 486 shares		5,113.26	
Chemical Fund, Inc. 915 shares		11,819.47	
			45,224.38
Total Assets			\$152,402.33

LIABILITIES

Principal Trust Funds			\$142,806.07
Available Dividends and Accrued Interest			9,596.26
			\$152,402.33
Increase in Principal During Year:			
New trust funds deposited in savings accounts		\$ 4,225.00	
Capital gains from investments		1,473.00	
			\$ 5,698.00
Unexpended Income, July 1, 1957			\$ 8,866.34
Plus—Interest on savings accounts	\$ 3,332.63		
Dividends from investments	1,952.74		
			5,285.37
			\$ 14,151.71
Less—Income expended			4,555.45
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1958			\$ 9,596.26

**LEAVITT PARK TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Banks:		\$ 3,164.74
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association		
Investments—Stocks (at cost):		
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund 227 shares	\$ 3,688.88	
Fidelity Fund, Inc. 627 shares	5,793.39	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 9 shares	900.00	
Broad Street Investing Corp. 524 shares	12,702.15	
		23,084.42
Total Assets		\$26,249.16

LIABILITIES

Principal Trust Funds		\$23,338.58
Available Dividends and Accrued Interest		2,910.58
		\$26,249.16
Total Liabilities		\$22,763.71
Balance, Principal Funds, July 1, 1957		\$22,763.71
Plus—Capital gains from investments	\$ 474.87	
*Purchase of one (1) New England Tel. & Tel Co. share	100.00	
		574.87
Balance, Principal Funds, June 30, 1958		\$23,338.58
Unexpended Income, July 1, 1957		\$ 1,937.17
Plus—Interest on savings account	\$ 84.48	
Dividends from investments	1,095.73	
		1,180.21
		\$ 3,117.38
Less—Expenditures		206.80
Unexpended Income, June 30, 1958		\$ 2,910.58

NOTE:

* One (1) share of New England Tel. & Tel. Co. stock was purchased in June, 1958, by exercising one Stock Right. The other stock rights were sold in July, 1958, for \$23.10 which will appear as an increase to Principal Funds in the next fiscal year.

CHARLES H. PERKINS HIGH SCHOOL TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Bank:			
Laconia Savings Bank			\$ 533.79
Investments—Stocks (at cost):			
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund	168 shares	\$2,727.15	
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	347 shares	3,201.28	
		<hr/>	5,928.43
Total Assets			<hr/> \$6,462.22

LIABILITIES

Principal Trust Funds			\$6,125.43
Available Dividends and Accrued Interest			336.79
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Total Liabilities			\$6,462.22
Balance, Principal Fund, July 1, 1957			\$5,923.38
Plus—Capital gains from investments			202.05
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Balance, Principal Fund, June 30, 1958			\$6,125.43
Unexpended Income, July 1, 1957			\$ 340.29
Plus—Dividends and interest received			296.50
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			\$ 636.79
Less—Expended—scholarships			300.00
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Unexpended Income, June 30, 1958			\$ 336.79

OSSIAN W. GOSS FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash—Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 342.46
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LIABILITIES

Principal Trust Fund	\$ 200.00
Available Accrued Interest	142.46
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	\$ 342.46

HILLSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Cash—Peoples National Bank	\$ 327.66
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LIABILITIES

Maintenance—Hillside Cemetery		\$ 327.66
Balance of Cash, July 1, 1957		\$ 266.39
Plus—Income from cemetery trust funds	\$ 375.50	
Annual dues	63.00	
	<hr/>	438.50
Cash available		<hr/> \$ 704.89
Less—Expense of maintenance		377.23
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Balance of Cash, June 30, 1958		\$ 327.66

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

June 30, 1958

ASSETS

Cash in Banks—Savings Accounts		\$11,925.59
Investments (at cost):		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$5,500.00	
Other Stocks and Bonds	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	8,000.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$19,925.59

LIABILITIES

Regular Principal Trust Funds (1)		\$19,201.97
Gale Building Fund (2)		577.97
Available Accrued Interest		145.65
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$19,925.59

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(1) Balance, Regular Principal Funds, July 1, 1957		\$19,726.97
Plus—Additional gift "Chertok Fund"		572.97
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		\$20,299.94
Less—Original Gilford Avenue School bond cash transferred to library general fund cash	\$ 25.00	
Principal portion of "Chertok Fund" transferred to library general fund cash	1,072.97	
	<hr/>	1,097.97
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Balance, Regular Principal Funds, June 30, 1958, as above		\$19,201.97
(2) Balance, Gale Building Fund, July 1, 1957		\$ 4,391.68
Plus—deposit of portion of Gale Estate income		1,025.84
savings interest income		40.45
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		\$ 5,457.97
Less—Transferred to library general fund cash		4,880.00
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Balance, Gale Building Fund, June 30, 1958 as above		\$ 577.97

CITY OF LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
 December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Fixed Assets—Total Investment		
Water and Other Property—Schedule A		\$883,403.90
Current Assets:		
Cash in Banks and on Hand	\$ 9,302.15	
Cash in Savings Account—see collateral note payable	26,110.00	
Materials and Supplies	21,853.09	
Accounts Receivable—Water	22,663.85	
Accounts Receivable—Miscellaneous Sales	1,576.28	
		81,505.37
Contract Receivable—Main extension reimbursement		2,500.00
Total Assets		\$967,409.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities:		
Acquisition Bond Issue—30 years	\$790,000.00	
Acquisition Loan—City of Laconia	1,500.00	
		\$791,500.00
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,827.15	
Collateral Note Payable on Savings Account	26,000.00	
Notes Payable—Bank	3,179.63	
Customer Deposits	300.00	
Advance Revenue—Laconia Fire Protection Charges	6,500.00	
Due Laconia on Accounts Receivable	560.32	
		43,367.10
Reserves:		
Accumulated Depreciation since January 1, 1956		36,773.45
Contributions in Aid of Construction (see report)		28,504.30
Earnings Retained for Bond Principal Retirement and Other Outlays:		
Balance, January 1, 1957	33,754.82	
Plus—Net earnings for 1957, Exhibit B	33,509.60	
		67,264.42
Total Liabilities, Reserves, and Retained Earnings		\$967,409.27

NOTE:

Approximately \$11,000.00 of fixed asset additions in 1957 will be reimbursed to the Laconia Water Works from the City of Laconia bond funds.

LACONIA WATER WORKS
DETAIL OF PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1957

	Balance 12-31-56	Asset Additions 1957	Asset Retirements 1957	Balance 12-31-57
Power, Pumping and transmission land	\$ 3,025.00	\$	\$	\$ 3,025.00
Reservoir and standpipe land	4,766.87			4,766.87
Distribution system land	100.00			100.00
Source of supply structures	936.77			936.77
Power and pumping structures	19,981.10			19,981.10
Reservoir and standpipe structures	67,862.46			67,862.46
Reservoir fence	1,220.00			1,220.00
General and Miscellaneous structures	21,078.75			21,078.75
Electric pumping equipment	6,594.59			6,594.59
Oil engine pumping equipment	1,402.08			1,402.08
Purification equipment	1,285.98	225.00		1,510.98
Transmission mains	9,799.28			9,799.28
Distributions mains	498,533.07	*48,093.92	574.89	546,052.10
Services	96,754.12			96,754.12
Hydrants	21,368.86	1,508.46	287.63	22,589.69
Sprinkler services	5,524.98			5,524.98
Meters	30,082.73	1,378.05		31,460.78
Transportation equipment	4,901.78	3,480.00	147.21	8,234.57
Miscellaneous equipment—general	2,721.92	565.52		3,287.44
Office equipment	4,196.58	354.15	57.05	4,493.68
Miscellaneous tangible property	228.66			228.66
Non-utility property	26,000.00	500.00		26,500.00
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Totals—Exhibit A	\$828,365.58	\$56,105.10	\$1,066.78	\$883,403.90

NOTES:

- * Includes \$1,422.81 of main extensions constructed in 1956 but not connected to distribution system until 1957.
 \$18,122.54 of the \$56,105.10 of asset additions for 1957 was received or receivable from customers and included in Contributions in Aid of Construction. The balance of **mains and hydrant** construction paid direct by the Laconia Water Works without user reimbursement consists mainly of:
1. \$24,041.67 cost of North Main St. replaced line, Oak St. corner to junction of Pleasant St.
 2. \$5,080.21 balance not charged to developer user on No. Main St. extension to development.
 3. \$2,230.77 miscellaneous mains and hydrants on Busiel, Lewis, Folsom, River Streets.

CITY OF LACONIA WATER WORKS

Statement of Income and Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Operating Revenues—Water:			
Residential sales—metered	\$51,975.75		
Residential sales—unmetered	2,792.27		
	<hr/>		\$ 54,768.02
Commercial sales—metered	48,325.70		
Commercial sales—unmetered	5,832.14		
	<hr/>		54,157.84
Public fire protection	14,196.72		
Municipal sales—other	6,096.54		
	<hr/>		20,293.26
Forfeited discounts	1,065.71		
Miscellaneous sales	3,119.32		
	<hr/>		4,185.03
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Total Operating Revenues—Water			\$133,404.15
Less—Operation and Maintenance—Water:			
WATER SUPPLY			
Pumping labor	\$ 4,914.40		
Purification supplies and expense	344.68		
Power	6,880.05		
Maintenance—pumps and structures	919.43		
Maintenance—purification equipment	250.59		
	<hr/>		\$13,309.15
DISTRIBUTION			
Superintendence	6,000.00		
Maintenance—general structures	184.18		
Maintenance—mains	5,899.29		
Maintenance—water storage equipment	115.87		
Maintenance—services	425.11		
Maintenance—hydrants	1,612.24		
Maintenance—meters	3,140.05		
Maintenance miscellaneous equipment	1,538.71		
Meter reading	1,639.70		
	<hr/>		\$20,555.15

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OTHER EXPENSES

Salaries of commissioners		\$ 2,100.00	
Salaries, office		6,589.49	
Customer Billing		2,743.02	
Sewage Billing		570.19	
General office expenses		325.68	
Maintenance—office equipment		338.24	
General expense		3,767.48	
Heat		1,166.53	
Payroll taxes		971.28	
Employer share retirement cost		982.16	
Insurance		1,956.43	
Truck expense (net)		833.90	
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			\$22,344.40
Operating Expense Before Depreciation			56,208.70
Plus—Depreciation—fixed assets, water			17,074.60
Total Operating Expense—Water			\$ 73,283.30
Water Operating Income			60,120.85
Plus—Other Income:			
Discounts on purchases			177.16
Adjustment of book inventory to actual			605.27
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			782.43
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Gross Income			60,903.28
Less—Other Charges:			
Loss—Trade-in of equipment			45.66
Loss—Abandonments—mains and hydrants			781.82
Net loss on non-operating property			
Gross rentals		1,860.00	
Repairs, painting	3,120.88		
Depreciation	1,300.00		
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		4,420.88	
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			2,560.88
Interest paid on acquisition bond issue			23,780.00
Short term interest			225.32
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			27,393.68
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Net Income (available for bond principal retirement and outlays)			\$ 33,509.60



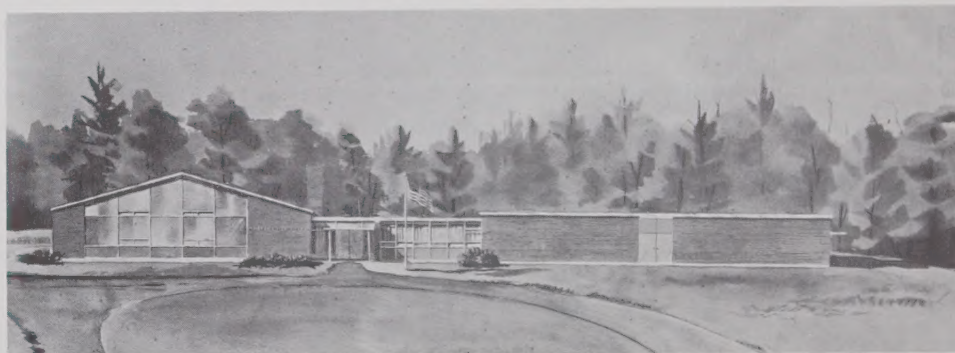
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE...

Our greatest needs for additional or improved municipal facilities fall primarily into three categories:

(a) Schools—this problem is presently in the hands of the new School Building Committee.

(b) Expansion of sewerage system—Three areas in particular have reached the stage where immediate action is called for: Weirs Boulevard and Weirs proper, the Shore Drive area, the North Main Street area, including the new developments between Lewis Street and the intersection of the new state highway and Elm Street. The City Engineer has completed preliminary studies and the city has applied to the federal government for a loan grant to provide money for the surveys, engineering plans and specifications necessary for these contemplated projects.

(c) New City Hall facilities—In 1929 the present City Hall was termed by the City Council "inadequate" and not worth remodeling. In 1958, nearly thirty years later, with our work load tremendously increased and almost triple the number of city employees housed in the building, we still have practically the same facilities which were deemed inadequate in 1929. It is hoped a solution will be found whereby new construction or possible remodeling of the building acquired by the city from the Boston & Maine Railroad will be undertaken in the near future.



Architect's Drawing of New Elementary School

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Public Administration Service
Department of Government

November 6, 1958

The Honorable Bernard L. Boutin
City Hall
Laconia, New Hampshire

Dear Mayor Boutin:

May we again extend our congratulations to you for your award winning report in the 1958 New Hampshire Municipal Reports Contest.

The Department of Government would like to personally present to you your award certificate at the next meeting of the N.H. Municipal Association scheduled for 6:30 p.m., November 19 in the Blue Room of the New Hampshire Highway Hotel, Concord, N.H.

We sincerely hope that representatives from your community will be able to be present at this meeting to receive your award. Although it is not necessary, we would appreciate knowing those members of your community who will attend if it is possible for them to plan on being with us.

Sincerely yours,

Leo F. Redfern

Leo F. Redfern
Department of Government

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MANCHESTER (N. H.) UNION LEADER — Friday, April 25, 1958

For Party

Group headed by Eliza MacDonald of Manchester, Robert S. Duchesne of Ashland; David Center Tuftonboro; Ene Jenney of Enorma Woodward of Conway; Janet White; Joseph Richer of Franklin Powers of Ellen Farrington of Derry and Alice Hogan, professor of studies at the college.

Laconia Report Wins in Contest

LACONIA — National honors have come to Laconia as a result of its unique municipal report, just issued.

The report won top honors, among 5,000 entries, for general excellence in makeup, design, composition, layout, quality of printing and half-tones. The "Colorbearer" contest involved was sponsored by the International Paper company.

H. James Tyler, whose Tyler Advertising, Inc., firm of this city printed the booklet, informed Mayor Bernard L. Boutin Thursday that 3,500 extra copies have been ordered by the paper company for national distribution.

An aerial photograph of Laconia occupies about two-thirds of the total cover space. The 50-page booklet, loose-leaf style, is 8½ by 11 inches in size.

FOR DOCTORING

Thomas C. Massey, 19, pleaded guilty to each of three charges before Judge Hedley G. Pingree and was fined \$30 for operating after his license had been revoked, \$25 for operating an unregistered motorcycle, and a charge of misuse of plates was placed on file.

The fines were accompanied with a severe verbal reprimand from the judge. The youth was home on leave from the Navy.

In a second case, Linwood Rowe of 1 Fairview street, Pinardville, was found guilty of failing to restrain a dog after ordered to by the selectmen. A fine of \$10 was suspended.

Reclamation Bureau engineers say enough concrete to build a four-foot sidewalk around the world will be used in the construction of the Glen Canyon dam near Page, Ariz.



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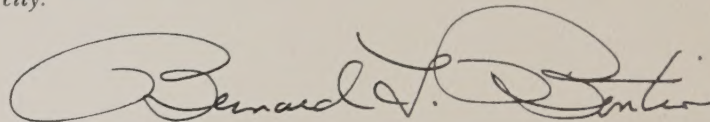
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A city is like an oak tree—unless its roots are being strengthened, new branches grown and all parts of the tree kept healthy, it will soon die. Recognizing this, the Mayor and Council have made every effort to encourage the growth and well being of the city by improvements within the various departments, by authorizing needed projects, by formulating long range plans to insure the orderly progress of the community, by operating the city government as efficiently as possible, and by rendering to the public, to business and to industry the services essential to their welfare and future prosperity.

In actuality, the Mayor and Council are no different than the President and Board of Directors of a large corporation. The city report, like an annual corporation report, should show a sound financial condition, a year of progress, and a healthy condition of physical assets. We believe this report will show conclusively that much has been accomplished in the past year in improved municipal facilities, that the city's finances are indeed in excellent condition, and that our public buildings and equipment have been maintained at a very high standard.

All city employees have diligently performed their duties, the City Council has been most cooperative, and the citizens of Laconia have contributed a great deal by their interest and help in making this one of the finest communities in the nation. I am proud to have served Laconia as its Mayor, and I know that all of our people share this pride in our wonderful city.



Mayor



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Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter