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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

## Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

DORSIE M. POND

## Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

## Selectmen

KENNETH E. ELDER

Term Expires 1958

DONALD L. RECORD

Term Expires 1959

CHARLES M. SEARS, Jr.

Term Expires 1960

## Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

## Overseer of the Poor

KENNETH E. ELDER

## Tax Collector

CHARLES E. TUPPER

## Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

### Trustees of Trust Funds

ALLEN L. COLE	Term expires 1958
HAROLD W. HASKINS	Term expires 1959
EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires 1960

### Library Trustees

ELMER B. FULTON	Term expires 1958
BEATRICE BUSE	Term expires 1958
ETHEL DEMAREST	Term expires 1958
DORCAS CHAFFEE	Term expires 1959
RALPH W. BALCH	Term expires 1959
RALPH A. LAMPHERE	Term expires 1959
KATHERINE BRYANT	Term expires 1960
FLORENCE SESSLER	Term expires 1960
PAULINE WHITTEMORE	Term expires 1960

### Budget Committee

EVERETT B. RICH	Term expires 1958
GLEN BUZZELL	Term expires 1958
GUY NICHOLS	Term expires 1958
RALPH LAMPHERE	Term expires 1959
RAYMOND BALCH	Term expires 1959
ALLEN COLE	Term expires 1959
MILLARD ULINE	Term expires 1960
DORSIE POND	Term expires 1960
RALPH BALCH	Term expires 1960

### Police Officers

HERBERT I. PERKINS	RAYMOND LAROCQUE
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### Fire Chief

HARRY FRANKLIN

### Auditors

ALBERT PUSHEE	GRANT BALCH
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### School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY	Term expires 1958
ROBERT G. CHAFFEE	Term expires 1959
EFFIE FULTON	Term expires 1960



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Barnes Auditorium in said Lyme 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 see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.
3. To see what compensation the Town will allow its officers and what price will be paid for work on the highways, parks, cemeteries and other Town property for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the Town will allow a discount on all property taxes paid before November 1, 1958, at the same annual rate as the Town pays for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes during the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5200) for necessary payments in connection with the construction and equipment of the Laura Smith Barnes School and Auditorium — as detailed below — and to borrow the sum raised by the issuance of short term notes to be repaid in annual installments over a period not exceeding five years.

Due M. Uline for work completed \$2700.  
Estimated cost of auditorium  
completion (interior and exterior  
painting and beam  
moldings)

575.

Folding steel chairs and/or folding steel tables	900.
Grading, seeding, storm windows, screens, painting beams and the like	2325.
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	6500.
Less one year's installment included in 1958 Budget	1300.
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To be borrowed	\$5200.
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Recommended by the Budget Committee

7. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road from Route 10 thru the Mrs. Ruth Wolfe property to the Fred Grant property.
8. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road thru the property of C. Ross McKenney from the Hewes Brook (Town Dump) road to the River Road, northerly from the McKenney house.
9. To see what action the Town will take toward closing or abandoning the road between the Rev. Daniel Fox property and the Frank Chesley property near Chesley School.
10. To transact other business that may legally come come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Kenneth E. Elder  
Donald L. Record  
Charles M. Sears, Jr.

Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Kenneth E. Elder  
Donald L. Record  
Charles M. Sears, Jr.  
Selectmen of Lyme

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31 1958  
Compared With

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriation and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year	1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year	1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
<b>From State:</b>					
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,117.56		\$ 2,117.56		\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00		91.46		100.00
Class V Roads (Duncan)	1,262.00		1,262.47		1,260.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>					
Dog Licenses	500.00		475.80		475.00
Highway Department	100.00		177.00		100.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,500.00		5,060.22		4,500.00
Sale of Town Property			340.00		

Withdrawal of Capital Reserve Funds	900.00	900.00	
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes	778.00	652.00	650.00
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	1,059.26	1,400.00
Total Revenues From All Sources (Exclusive of School Taxes)	11,507.56	12,135.77	10,485.00
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b> (Exclusive of School Taxes)			28,195.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>			38,680.00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

	Actual		Appropriations Recommended Budget Comm. 1958
	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Expenditures Previous Year 1957	
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,400.00	2,160.24	2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	449.68	500.00
Election and Registration	100.00	124.95	300.00
Town Reports	400.00	365.00	400.00
Expenses Town Buildings	100.00	24.00	250.00

### Protection Of Persons And Property:

Police	200.00	308.41	250.00
Fire Department	1,450.00	1,253.50	1,450.00
Fire Department Special Approp.			500.00
Forest Fires and Equipment	100.00	1,259.13	500.00
Bliester Rust Control	200.00	198.16	200.00
Care of Trees	100.00	364.25	350.00
Insurance	300.00	315.09	315.00

### Health:

Town Dump	250.00	394.31	400.00
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## Highways and Bridges

Special Oiling	300.00	300.00	5,000.00
	\$5,000.		7,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer		12,141.69	
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Culverts	500.00	469.22	500.00
Class V Roads (Duncan)	1,262.00	1,262.47	1,260.00
Town Road Aid	757.00	756.68	916.00
Street Lighting	603.00	603.00	603.00
Libraries	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,466.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	300.00	455.24	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	2,562.32	3,000.00
<b>Memorial Day..</b>	120.00	102.00	120.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Band Concerts	125.00	125.00	150.00
<b>Parks and Playgrounds</b>	350.00	361.10	350.00
<b>Cemetaries</b>	100.00	68.25	300.00
Special Cemetery Committee	100.00		100.00
Regional Association	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Employees, Social Security</b>	225.00	89.06	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	300.00	150.00	400.00
<b>Painting North Thetford Bridge</b>	1,100.00		
From Reserve	900.00	1,997.63	

Barnes School Construction and Equipment

To Capital Reserve—Bridges	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,300.00
County Tax	3,985.59	3,985.59	4,000.00
Total Expenditures	36,827.59	36,525.97	36,680.00

Everett B. Rich  
 Glen R. Buzzell  
 Guy Nichols  
 Ralph A. Lamphere  
 Raymond Balch  
 Allen L. Cole  
 Dorsie M. Pond  
 Ralph W. Balch

BUDGET COMMITTEE

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

April 1, 1957

Land and Buildings		\$2,374,995.
Electric Utility Companies		161,500.
Horses, Asses and Mules	93	7,015.
Cows	562	60,320.
Neat Stock	167	14,225.
Sheep and Goats	109	740.
Fowl	400	315.
Boats and Launches	43	2,600.
Road Machines and Portable Mills		12,700.
Wood and Lumber		27,300.
Gasoline Pumps	11	1,500.
Stock in Trade		33,500.
Mills and Machinery		10,550.
Vehicles	1	1,200
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Total		\$2,708,460
Less Veterans' Exemptions (47)		46,600.
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Net Valuation		\$2,661,860.
Tax Rate	\$28 Per Thousand	

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Lyme, N. H.

January 18, 1957

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Treasurer of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Library, and the Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1957 and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

Grant P. Balch

Albert W. Pushee

Auditors



## BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1957

### ASSETS

Cash		\$27,466.58
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Bridges	\$ 2,500.00	
Painting of Thetford Bridge	64,152	3,141.52
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Fence Viewing		21.20
1957 Yield Tax	1,677.16	
1956 Yield Tax	1,410.89	3,088.05
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Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	3,237.33	
Levy of 1956	263.13	
Levy of 1955	625.24	
Previous Years	603.61	4,729.31
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Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	928.44	
State Head Taxes - 1957	395.00	
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	65.00	1,388.44
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Total Assets (exclusive of town property)		\$39,835.10

### LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
1957 Head Taxes, uncollected	395.00	
Yield Tax - state's share	284.51	
Social Security taxes	122.37	801.88
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Due to School District		28,460.78
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Total Liabilities		29,262.66

### CAPITAL RESERVE AND SURPLUS

Capital Reserve Funds	3,141.52	
Surplus	7,430.92	10,572.44
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		\$39,835.10

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:		
21—1956 Permits	\$ 61.46	
630—1957 Permits	4,998.76	
		\$ 5,060.22
Received for Dog Licenses:		
189 Dogs	\$ 428.40	
50 Dogs (6 Kennels)	85.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	\$ 514.40	
Less Fees of Clerk	38.60	
		475.80
Total Receipts		\$ 5,536.02
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 5,536.02

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1957:

	<b>Dr.</b>	
Property Tax Warrant		\$74,560.08
Yield Tax Warrant		1,707.16
Poll Tax Warrant		784.00
Added Taxes		32.00
Interest Collected		107.68
		\$77,190.92
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Property Taxes Collected		\$73,479.02
Poll Taxes Collected		652.00
Yield Taxes Uncollected		1,677.16
Yield Taxes Collected		30.00
Abatements		161.80
Uncollected Taxes		928.44
Discount Allowed		154.82
Interest Collected		107.68
		\$77,190.92
State Head Tax Levy 1957:		
	<b>Dr.</b>	
Original Warrant		\$ 2,385.00
Added		70.00
Penalties		5.50
		\$ 2,460.50

	<b>Cr.</b>	
Collected		\$ 2,010.00
Abated		50.00
Uncollected		395.00
Penalties		5.50
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State Head Tax Levy 1956:		2,460.50
	<b>Dr.</b>	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956		\$ 385.00
Added in 1957		15.00
Penalties		30.50
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		430.50
	<b>Cr.</b>	
Collected		305.00
Abated		30.00
Uncollected		65.00
Penalties		30.50
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		430.50
Collections Previous Years' Taxes:		
Property		\$136.49
Polls		100.00
Interest		18.12
1955 Head & Poll		12.00
Penalty		1.00
Yield Taxes		1029.26
Tax Sales Redeemed:		
Year Sale Interest		
1952		
1953		
1954		
1955		
1956		
	3237.33	320.21
		3557.54

**TOTAL REMITTED TO TOWN TREASURER \$81,474.11**

Respectfully Submitted  
Charles E. Tupper  
Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 24,462.94
Receipts, as detailed	101,740.58

	<u>\$126,203.52</u>
Payments, as detailed	98,736.94
	<u>\$ 27,466.58</u>

### Receipts

From local taxes:

Property taxes 1957	\$ 73,633.84
Poll taxes 1957	652.00
Property tax discounts 1957	(154.82)
Yield tax 1957, Cutting	30.00
State Head Tax 1957	2,010.00

1957 Taxes

	<u>\$76,171.02</u>
Property taxes, prior years	\$136.49
Yield taxes, prior years	1,029.26
Poll taxes, prior years	102.00
Head taxes—prior years	315.00
Head tax penalties	37.00
Interest on taxes	446.01
Tax sales redeemed	3,237.33
	<u>\$ 5,303.09</u>

Total local taxes

\$ 81,474.11

From State:

Interest and dividends tax on Lyme residents	\$ 2,117.56
Savings Bank tax	91.46
Head tax refund	13.96
Class V Roads - Duncan Fund	1,262.47

\$ 3,485.45

From local sources:

Dog licenses	\$ 475.80
Motor vehicle permits	5,060.22

\$ 5,536.02

Other:

Temporary borrowing	\$10,000.00
Sale of town property	340.00
Refund	5.00
From Capital Reserve	900.00

\$ 11,245.00

Total Receipts

\$101,740.58

**Payments**

Town Officers' Salaries:

Kenneth E. Elder, selectman	\$ 250.00
Donald L. Record, selectman	170.00
Charles M. Sears, Jr. Selectman	200.00
Charles T. Tupper, collector	915.24
Pearl M. Dimick, clerk and treasurer	586.00
Elbridge E. Jenks, fence viewer	16.00
Herbert I. Perkins, fence viewer	18.40
Albert W. Pushee, auditor	18.00

\$ 2,173.64

Less reimbursement, Fence viewing

13.40

\$ 2,160.24

Town officers' supplies and expenses:

Selectmen	\$ 148.13
Tax collector	24.22
Bonds	107.60
Supplies	115.91
Town clerk	33.82

\$ 429.68

Election and Registration:

H. C. Webb, supervisor	16.95
A. B. Chesley, supervisor	12.00
D. M. Pond, supervisor	16.00
F. H. Bailey, ballot clerk	15.00
Lyme Church rental	30.00
Printing and supplies	35.00

\$ 124.95

Lights, Recreation Building

24.00

Police, Services and Expense:

John H. Grant	\$ 78.50
Herbert I. Perkins	113.07
Raymond Larocque	113.09
Harry Greenwood	3.75

\$ 308.41

Fire Department (see report):		
Paid to treasurer	1,450.00	
Less reimbursements	196.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,253.50
Forest fires (see report):		
Payments	\$ 2,327.36	
Less State remimbursement	1,068.23	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 1,259.13
Blister Rust control		\$ 198.16
Care of trees — spraying and removal		364.25
Highways and Bridges (see report):		
Total	\$ 14,173.38	
Less:		
Sales and reimburse- ments	177.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 13,996.38
Town Road Aid		756.68
Street lighting		603.00
Libraries (see report):		1,300.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	\$ 2,996.51	
Less reimbursement	434.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,562.32
Town poor (see report):	455.24	
Town dump	394.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,411.87
Memorial Day		102.00
Parks and playgrounds		361.10
Band concerts		125.00
Cemeteries		68.25
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		100.00
Town reports		365.00
Insurance		315.09
Repayment—temporary loan		10,000.00
Interest, temporary loan		150.00
		<u>          </u>
		\$ 37,776.69

Social Security taxes	89.06
State's share (1/6) of yield taxes	171.54
County tax	3,985.59
Head taxes collected for state	2,202.85
Painting North Thetford bridge:	

Total	\$ 2,283.00
Less Thetford share	285.37
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	\$ 1,997.63

Taxes bought by town 3,013.58

Payments to School District 47,000.00  
 Capital reserve fund—bridges 2,500.00

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 \$ 98,736.94

**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

D. M. Pond and Son	\$ 105.93
Gove's General Store	140.45
Lyme Cash Market	149.90
Conn. Valley Elec. - Jail	24.00
Bomhower's Oil Service	19.96
Kenneth E. Elder - telephone, mileage and expense	15.00

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 \$ 455.24

Kenneth E. Elder, Overseer

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Two grass fires	\$ 60.89
Two forest fires	2,143.58
New tools	18.79
Training meeting—Haverhill	38.00
Fire patrol	66.10

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 \$2,327.36

Less State reimbursement 1,068.23

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 Net cost to Town \$1,259.13

Kenneth E. Elder, Warden  
 Deputy Wardens

John Balch  
 William Day  
 C. Ross McKenney

Raymond Balch  
 Dean LaMott  
 Harry Sanborn

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

	Rate	Summer May-Oct.	Winter Nov.-Apr.	Total
Labor:				
Chester D. Pike	\$ 1.30	765.70	878.80	\$ 1,644.50
Walter J. Piper	1.30-1.45	1,236.50	1,510.52	2,747.02
Lon J. Pike	1.30-1.45	1,263.10	1,445.20	2,708.30
David Fowler	1.18	250.16	174.64	424.80
Charles Hughes	1.18	362.38		362.38
Horace Pike	1.18		169.94	169.94
Others	1.18	159.30	13.94	173.24
Total Labor		\$ 4,037.14	\$ 4,193.04	\$ 8,230.18
Truck and equipment rentals:				
Chester D. Pike:				
Truck		663.00	896.00	1,559.00
Truck, plowing			180.00	180.00
Hone and loader			72.00	72.00
		<u>663.00</u>	<u>1,148.00</u>	<u>1,811.00</u>
Other truck, shovel, etc., rentals		63.00	181.50	244.50
Other honing and plowing			207.50	207.50
Electricity		8.00	16.38	24.38
Bank service charges		4.20	3.40	7.60
River Road work - Hanover		73.05		73.05
State - Lyme Center bridge repairs - 1956				
Tractor repairs - 1956			203.78	203.78
Special oiling appropriation		300.00	454.89	454.89
				300.00



Blasting	230.90		230.90
Fuel, oil and grease	63.06	44.29	107.35
Sand and gravel	41.70	89.00	130.70
Lumber	443.62	106.00	549.62
Chloride and road oil	70.35		70.35
Salt		179.20	179.20
Hardware and repairs	99.56	451.88	551.44
Snow fence and ties		149.44	149.44
Culverts	469.22		469.22
Miscellaneous		178.28	178.28
	<u>1,866.66</u>	<u>2,265.54</u>	<u>4,132.20</u>
Total	<u>6,566.80</u>	<u>7,606.58</u>	<u>14,173.38</u>

Less sales and reimbursements

177.00

\$ 13,996.38

Appropriations:

Summer	\$ 5,000
Winter	7,000.
Special Oiling	300.
Class V - Duncan	1262.
Culverts	500.
	<u>\$ 14,062.</u>
	100.
	<u>\$ 13,962.</u>

Less Estimated Receipts

Net Appropriation

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance January 1, 1957	\$	324.81
Town Appropriation		1450.00

Total	\$	1774.81
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Pay for fireman	280.81
Insurance on trucks-buildings-men	182.65
Telephone, electricity, bank charges	175.58
Truck expense—gas and oil	209.75
Fuel oil	117.18

Other supplies including chimney fuses

	50.00
1000 gallon water tank and truck	673.82

Total	\$	1,689.23
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Balance January 1, 1958	\$	85.58
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Receipts paid to Town; Town of Thetford	\$	196.50
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Department Savings Account;		
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	176.14	
Interest	5.23	

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	\$	181.37
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### Fire Calls in 1957

Chimney fires	3
House fires	4
Grass fires	5
Dump fires	4
Garage fires	1
False alarms	1

The two most disastrous were the Emerson house in East Thetford and the Edward Olsen house in Lyme.

The department has acquired two new pieces of equipment this year. The first is a 1000 gallon tank truck ready to roll to any emer-

gency, purchased with department funds; and the second is a resuscitator, inhalator, aspirator and is a gift from the Appalachian Sulphides Employees' Welfare Club of South Strafford, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted

Harry E. Sanborn  
Secretary and Tresasurer

## LYME TRUST FUNDS

As of December 31, 1957

Principal Account			
Principal, January 1, 1957		\$	17,075.36
Capital Gains — Fidelity Fund			941.92
Bequests:			
Elsa M. Hutchins	\$	100.00	
Aileen F. Dike		100.00	
Dora E. Bombard		350.00	
Lucy E. Pike		350.00	900.00
Principal, December 31, 1957:			
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$	15,418.97	
Lyme School Note		3,498.31	18,917.28
Dartmouth Savings Bank		1,797.30	18,917.28
Fund, at cost	\$	17,119.98	
1,688 shares of Fidelity Funds Invested in:			
Original Amounts Set Up in Trust		15,413.79	
Approximate Market Value of Fidelity Fund shares at December 31, 1957			
		\$20,250.00	

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Balance, January 1, 1957		\$	202.84
Dividends on Fidelity Fund shares	\$	844.00	
Interest on Savings Account	29.32		873.32
			1,076.16
Less—Portion of Income Paid Lyme School District			169.57
			906.59
<b>Expenses</b>			
Labor:			
Henry Webster	\$	365.95	
Harry Greenwood		100.30	
John Greenwood		54.28	
Lloyd Nichols		11.80	\$532.33

Supplies	12.21	
Purchase of Power Mower	89.95	
Rent of Tractor	47.25	
Rent of Additional Mower	18.25	
Social Security Taxes	10.91	
Miscellaneous, including bank service charges	11.89	722.79
Balance, December 31, 1957		\$ 183.80

Average rate of income on invested funds—4.85%

Allen L. Cole  
 Harold W. Haskins  
 Everett B. Rich

Trustees



## REPORT OF LYME TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Books and Magazines circulated:

	Lyme Pl.	Lyme Ctr.	Chesley	Total
Adult non-fiction	947	102	7	1056
Adult fiction	1869	261	143	2273
Junior non-fiction	1078	238	74	2491
Junior fiction	4133	1346	756	6235
Total	8352	1821	1008	11181

The total circulation of the library remained at almost the same high figure as last year, with a decrease of only 92 titles. Such a large circulation figure might seem to indicate that the library is meeting the needs of the community in a satisfactory fashion. The trustees, however, are aware of the fact that many people in town do not use either the main library or its branches. They hope that many of these people will plan to visit the library during 1958, and that all who are concerned with its welfare will feel free to make suggestions concerning books and services which they would like to have made available to the community.

Books Borrowed:

	Lyme Pl.	Lyme Ctr.	Total
Bookmobile			
Adult non-fiction	241	40	281
Adult fiction	348	45	393
Children	1190	366	1556
Total	1779	451	2230
State Library			
Adult non-fiction	43		43
Total	1822		2273

Perhaps some of the patrons of the library do not know that it is possible to secure from the State Library almost any book which is not on our own shelves, by leaving a request with the librarian.

Book added to permanent collection:

	Adult	Children	Total
Purchase	57	179	236
Gift	19	30	49
Memorial	6		6
Total	82	209	291

As the figures above show, work with the children in the schools continues to be an important part of our library program. You will note that 8726 junior books were circulated during the past year. For the success of this part of the program we are indebted to all the volunteers who assist the regular librarians at Lyme Plain and Lyme Center during the hours on Wednesday when these libraries are open to the school children.

In May 1957, representatives of the trustees attended the first meeting of the newly organized N. H. Library Trustees Association, which was held in Concord, in conjunction with the meeting of the N. H. Association of Librarians.

On November 9th, our library was host to a Neighborhood Meeting of librarians and trustees from libraries in this area. Miss Margery Stroud of the State Library staff and Mr. Ralph Riley, extension librarian, better known as "the Bookmobile man," conducted the meeting on the subject of Library Standards.

Our library received two generous financial contributions during the past year, which augmented the book-buying budget. The sum of \$100 was given by Morning Star Grange for children's books. With this fund a subscription was purchased to the Junior Literary Guild, service which will supply, at intervals during the year, groups of current books chosen by librarians and educators for children of all ages. In addition two beautiful books were acquired which will be of interest to everyone, **Mathew Brady** by Horan, which contains a fascinating pictorial record of the Civil War period and Oliver LaFarge's colorful and comprehensive **Pictorial History of the Indians**. The trustees are grateful to the members of the Grange for their generosity.

The second contribution was received from the State Library, a grant of State Aid funds in the amount of \$240 to purchase junior non-fiction titles. A classified section of junior non-fiction books has recently been established at the Lyme Center library to give the children in that area a wider choice of books and better library experience. To maintain this and a similar section at the Main Library, more titles are needed, and the State Aid grant was given for this specific purpose. The books to be purchased with this fund will be factual, ranging in subject matter from the history of religions to the latest information about jets, rockets and space travel. A large number



of biographies will be added, to meet the demand of our children, and of their teachers, for good book report material. All of these books will be purchased through the State Library to take advantage of the large discount which it receives. Therefore, the sum of \$240 does not appear in our treasurer's report.

Repairs and maintenance during the year included painting of the portable winter steps, replacement of damaged tiles on the roof, and the "topping out" of the library chimneys.

Exhibits of interest were arranged for a number of special occasions such as, Children's Book Week, Pan-American Day, and United Nations Day. Miss Lucy King, who has succeeded Miss Hattie Wise as Saturday afternoon librarian, is responsible for displaying collections of books on special subjects which are worthy of note.

Miss King has also been working with the Archives Committee of the trustees, Mrs. Sessler, Miss Buse and Mr. Fulton. With the thought that the library might logically become the repository of historical material of interest and value, which is in the possession of individuals in our community, this committee has been investigating proper storage methods for such material. Plans are in the making for the bicentennial celebration, in 1961, of the incorporation of several towns in this area. Lyme will undoubtedly wish to participate and has much of interest to offer. We urge everyone to preserve any material relevant to the history of our town. We will be guided in our plans for providing storage and exhibit space by your interest and your suggestions to the trustees or to Miss King.

Plans for 1958 include the purchase of a new catalogue file cabinet, appropriate celebration of National Library Week, in March and an increase in the insurance coverage of both the library building and its contents.

Library work in Lyme, as in most towns its size, is truly community service. The activities summarized in this report could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of individuals, too numerous to mention by name, who contributed many hours of planning and volunteer labor toward carrying them out. To them, and to those whose have given books and money in an equally generous fashion, the trustees are grateful.

Trustees of Lyme Town Library

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Plymouth, N.H.  
January 8, 1958

Office of Selectmen  
Lyme, N. H.  
Dear Sirs;

The following is a report of activities carried on in the town of Lyme, by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1957.

A total of four Triple Toxoid Clinics (for protection from Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough) were held February 28th.; March 28th.; April 18,; and May 14th. The total number of children from three months was 105.

### Children Receiving Immunizations:

	3rd. shots	Booster shots
Under 5 years	20	36
5 to 9 years	4	22

Total number of children receiving Smallpox immunizations at clinics:

1 to 5 years	19
5 to 9 years	6

A total of three Polio Vaccine clinics were held in Lyme. The total attendance at these clinics was 243; 29 more children attended the Orford clinic on June 2nd. for make-ups.

The total number of children from Lyme completing polio immunizations in 1957 was as follows; 3rd. polio shots:

Under 5 years	73
5 to 10 years	78
10 to 15 years	59
15 to 20 years	23
Total	233

Over 90% of eligible children in Lyme have received the polio immunization.

The nurse also assisted in preparing for the adult

clinics held in the town for polio and tetanus immunizations by Dr. Putnam and his assistants.

Many home visits have also been made in the town and arrangements made for children to attend clinics for orthopedic and eye corrections.

My sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, the local P T A, School Nurse and other School Personnel, the local nurses and lay members of the committee who so willingly gave of their services at these clinics during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Barton R. N.

Public Health Nurse

N. H. Department of Health

### **TOWN LOT—RESERVOIR POND**

Recent re-surveys of property on Reservoir Pond have located a triangle of town property along the waterfront.

This property has a Pond frontage of 132 feet. The side boundaries run in a southerly direction, approximately 300 feet. to a junction point.

The property is between the land of Jesse Pushee and the Corette Camp; beginning approximately 400 feet easterly of the Thompson Camp.

The town gratefully acknowledges the assistance and cooperation of Ranald C. Hill in locating this property.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, S.S.

School District of Lyme

To the inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnes Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1958, at 1:30 p.m., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this Warrant and fix their salaries.

Article 7. 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 said district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1957-58, a sum of money to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1958, in order to meet obligations due to unanticipated costs for insurance, necessary equipment and fuel oil for the new building.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of NewHampshire and/or United States.

Article 10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a contract with Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vermont, as necessary for the education of the children of the Lyme School District.

Article 11. To see what action the school district will take in regard to the disposal of the old Lyme Plain School and to empower the School Board to take such action.

Article 12. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to negotiate transportation contracts for a period not to exceed six years for transportation of its pupils.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this day of February, A. D. 1958.

Robert G. Chaffee  
Arthur E. Derby  
Effie T. Fulton

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Robert G. Chaffee  
Arthur E. Derby  
Effie T. Fulton

School Board

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1958-59

	Days per Running Period	Total
Schools open—Wednesday, Sept. 3		
Teachers' Convention—Oct. 16 and 17		
Thanksgiving Vacation	61	61
Close—Wed. Nov. 26 at 12:15		
Open—Mon. Dec. 1		
Christmas Vacation	15	76
Close—Fri. Dec. 19		
Open—Mon. Jan. 5		
Winter Vacation	35	111
Close—Fri. Feb. 20		
Open—Mon. Mar. 2		
Spring Vacation	35	146
Close—Fri., Apr. 17		
Open—Mon. Apr. 27		
(Memorial Day on Saturday)		
Schools Close—Friday, June 12	35	181

### LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### School Board

Mr. Arthur E. Derby	1958
Mr. Robert G. Chaffee	1959
Mrs. Effie Fulton	1960

#### Treasurer

Alberta Tupper

#### Superintendent

Arthur E. Pierce

#### Teachers

Chesley I-VIII	Mrs. Augusta H. Downs
Center V, VI, VII, VIII	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center I, II, III, IV	Mrs. Margaret W. Young
Barnes VII, VIII	Mr. Roger Williams
Barnes V, VI	Mrs. Dorothy L. Messier
Barnes III, IV	Mrs. Arlene B. Rich
Barnes I, II	Mrs. Bertha L. Woodward
Music (All Schools)	Mrs. Jane E. MacGinnis

### School Nurse

Irma J. Simeneau

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 1957

Plain School:	Center School:
Max Buzzell	Alfred Balch
Jonathan Dickinson	Wanita Balch
Beverly Frost	Mary Hart
James McGrath	Alinda Hart
Ronald Pushee	Robert Sanborn
Constance Putnam	John Wing
Kenneth Small	
Roger Reeves	Chesley School:
Luane Trottier	Juanita Perkins

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1956  
and Ending June 30, 1957

### Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 260.79
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	19,517.01
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	37,000.00
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	978.20
Trust Funds	178.23
Other	105.78
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Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$ 58,040.01
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	1,632.77
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Grand total net receipts	\$ 59,672.78

### Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)

#### Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 59,672.78
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "In and Out" transactions between districts	20.05
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Total gross income	\$ 59,692.83

#### Payments

##### Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 277.00
Superintendent's Salaries	495.36*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	454.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	467.40
Supplies and expenses	486.47
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	\$ 21,801.23



**Instruction**

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 22,324.00	
Books and other instructional aids	435.97	
Scholars' supplies	804.98	
Supplies and other expenses	295.94	
	<hr/>	23,860.89

**Operation of School Plant**

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 1,714.25	
Fuel or heat	1,036.59	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	493.96	
	<hr/>	3,244.80

**Maintenance of School Plant**

Repairs and replacements		1,018.90
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**Auxiliary Activities**

Health supervision	\$ 650.59	
Transportation	5,888.25	
Tuition	19,039.96	
Special activities and special funds	33.38	
School lunch (federal and district funds)	260.79	
	<hr/>	25,872.97

**Fixed Charges**

Retirement	\$ 1,563.17	
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	242.54	
	<hr/>	1,805.71

**Capital Outlay**

Additions and improvements to buildings	\$ 119.68	
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New equipment	202.58	
		<u>322.26</u>
Total net payments for all purposes		\$ 58,305.76
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957		<u>1,367.02</u>
Grand total net payments		\$ 59,672.78

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual)**

**Expenditures and Gross Transactions**

Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 59,672.78
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts	<u>20.05</u>
Total gross payments	\$ 59,192.83
*Hanover \$3,798.48; Orford \$575.58;	
Enfield \$1,130.58; State \$2,500.00	

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1957**

**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$ 1,367.02
Accounts due to district (from town or city)	<u>977.47</u>
Total assets	\$ 2,344.49
Grand total	\$ 2,344.49

**Liabilities**

Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	<u>2,344.49</u>
Grand total	\$ 2,344.49

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956		\$ 1,632.77
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$ 37,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	19,517.01	
Federal funds	260.79	
Received from tuitions	978.20	
Received as income from trust funds	178.23	
Received from all other sources	125.83	
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Total receipts		58,060.06
Total amount available for fiscal year		59,692.83
Less School Board orders paid		58,320.81
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Balance on hand June 30, 1957		\$ 1,367.02

ALBERTA TUPPER

District Treasurer

July 12, 1957

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

Grant P. Balch

Albert W. Pushee

Auditors

July 12, 1957

## LYME SALARIES

### Teachers

Augusta H. Downs	3,005.00
Dorothy L. Messier	3,005.00
Charlotte M. Perkins	3,005.00
Arlene B. Rich	3,080.00
Bertha L. Woodward	3,080.00
Margaret W. Young	3,005.00
Jane E. MacGinnis	550.00
Frances S. Tullar	1,500.00
Roger J. Williams	4,000.00

### Teachers

### Custodians

Forrest Perkins—\$47.83 per month for 12 mos.	\$573.96
Anne Carter—\$13.00 per week for 36 weeks	\$468.00
Frank Chesley—\$6.00 per week for 36 weeks	216.00
Pearl Dimick—\$12.00 per week for 40 weeks	480.00
Summer cleaning—Center and Chesley	\$70.00

### Bus Drivers

Vivian Piper—\$7 a day based on 180 days	\$1260	36
George Burgess—\$5 a day based on 180 days	900	15
Wendell Dennis—\$5 a day based on 180 days	3285	45
Selby Barrett—\$5 a day based on 180 days	900	16

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

I present herein my report for the year 1957, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Lyme. In preparing the report I have freely used material from the reports submitted to me by Mr. Williams and other members of the staff.

### THE NEW SCHOOL

The biggest and happiest event of the year was the move during the Christmas vacation from the old Lyme Plain School to the Laura Smith Barnes School. The new building provides an infinitely better learning and health environment. The classrooms are larger and more cheerful and certainly the heating and ventilating are infinitely superior. The all-purpose room is a splendid addition. It will provide excellent facilities for assemblies and plays, for athletics and other activities and, I hope in the not too distant future, for hot lunches.

It should also provide an excellent meeting place for the people of the community. The move into the new school provided a splendid example of community cooperation. Lyme can be proud of the way in which members of the School Board, of the School Staff, and citizens of the community worked together to build and install the basketball backstops, to carry the furniture and equipment from the old building to the new, to get the windows washed, and many other things. It would have been difficult, if not impossible, to get into the school on time if it had not been for all of this help.

I certainly want to join with the community in tribute to Mr. Barnes for what he has made possible.

### TEST RESULTS

In my last year's report I noted that a testing program has been started. The following is a quotation from Mr. Williams' 1957 report to me:

"The Stanford Achievement Tests were given in April, 1957. Improvement was noted in spelling, which was low last year. More improvement should be forthcoming. Arithmetic again was the strong subject. Reading was average. Language again showed that good readers

scored well but poorer readers did little on the test. Social studies and science was below average.

The teachers in Lyme do well to bring their children even close to National Standards when it is considered that they are handling more than one grade to a room. As I emphasized in my last report, it is exceedingly difficult if not impossible for the teachers to give the individual attention that is needed, particularly with the size of classes in the Plain and Chesley Schools. The addition of Mrs. Tullar to assist in the large third and fourth grades at the Plain School has been of great help.

As noted above, there has been an improvement in the spelling. The new spelling series that is now being introduced plays a part in this improvement. The first of the new books purchased were used in grade 5 this year. We all hope that we may be able to get them in the other grades in the near future.

### **PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

I want to express commendation to the four Lyme teachers, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Tullar who have taken professional improvement courses either summer school or extension during the year.

### **TEACHERS' SALARIES**

The average salary for 1957-58 for the regular full-time teachers in Lyme, exclusive of the principal, is \$3,030.00. The average for the state for elementary classroom teachers is \$3,723.00. For 1956-57 it was \$3,456.00.

#### **Clinics**

#### **Teachers' Salaries**

#### **Professional Improvement**

#### **Test Results**

#### **The New School**

I think that the people of Lyme will be interested in the report that follows of immunization clinics held in Lyme by the State Department of Health in cooperation with the school nurse:

Total attendance at clinics	243
29 Lyme children attended Orford clinics	

## SALK VACCINE

Salk Vaccine Immunization completed 1957

Under 5 years	73
5—10 year	78
10—15 years	59
15—20 years	23
Total	233

28 other children

completed 3 polio shots Dec. 1956

Total number

completing 3 polio shots—261

## TRIPLE TOXOID

Children receiving immunizations	(3rd)	(booster)
5-10 years	4	22
Under 5 years	20	36
Totals	24	58

## SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

	1—5 years	19
	5—9 years	6
Total		25

## CONCLUSION

In concluding, I want to again thank the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff and the citizens of Lyme for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Pierce

...Superintendent of Schools

## Report of the School Board

A complete report of the School District affairs would take more printed pages than it would be worth. Anyone interested in the finances or operation of the District is welcome to visit either the School District treasurer or the School Board.

However, the Board does wish to thank the many people who helped us move into the Barnes School, washed the windows and brought order out of confusion. Thanks are also due to the group of men who designed, built, and installed the basketball backboards. Others donated their time & money in building and getting built furnishings needed for the school.

We would also like to thank Mr. Harold Webb for assisting in the basketball program and for giving his Wednesday & Thursday evenings (girls & boys, respectively) in order that the children of town may use the basketball court.

The P.T.A. deserves a bow for shouldering the problem of the unfinished kitchen, getting estimates, planning the furnishings and making plans for raising the necessary money.

The two younger members of the board would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of themselves and the School District, to thank Mr. Arthur Derby for his forty years of service on the School Board of Lyme. They feel that his unswerving purposefulness in the cause of better education has had, and will have in time to come, a marked influence on the Lyme Schools.

Arthur Derby, Chairman

Robert G. Chaffee

Effie B. Fulton

School Board



## ENROLLMENT IN THE LYME SCHOOLS

As of January, 1958

School	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Barnes	Woodward	11	22							33
	Rich			16	21					37
	Messier					16	10			26
	Williams							13	8	21
Center	Young	5	2	2	7					16
	Perkins					6	4	3	4	17
Chesley	Downs	4	4	4	2	4	1	2	2	23

## ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	Barnes	Center	Chesley	Total
1958	117	33	23	173
1957	113	38	16	167
1956	110	40	17	167
1955	113	42	17	172
1954	110	43	17	170
1953	101	40	12	153
1952	102	35	5	142
1951	95	39	20	154
1950	97	35	21	153
1949	98	33	18	149
1948	120	19	14	153

# LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Actual Expenditures July 1 Dec. 31, 1957	School Bd's Budget 1958-59	Budget Committee's Budget 1958-59
<b>Administration</b>					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00
Superintendent's salary, local share	495.36	562.31	562.31	601.51	601.51
Tax for state wide supervision	454.00	466.00	466.00	468.00	468.00
Salaries of administrative personnel	467.40	500.20	35.00	595.39	595.39
Supplies and expenses	486.47	588.23	306.73	648.37	648.37
<b>Instruction</b>					
Principal's and Teachers' salaries	22,324.00	24,255.00	9,549.49	25,595.00	25,595.00
Books and instructive aids	435.97	813.00	232.28	925.00	925.00
Scholars' supplies	807.97	1,200.00	994.36	1,310.00	1,310.00
Supplies and expenses	295.94	580.00	492.43	650.00	650.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>					
Salaries of custodians	1,714.52	1,906.50	865.93	2,221.00	2,221.00
Fuel or heat	1,036.59	990.00	875.23	3,275.00	1,895.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	493.96	595.00	242.19	950.00	950.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>					
Repairs and replacements	1,035.96	1,100.00	1,000.50	1,189.00	248.00

### Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	650.59	790.00	301.28	845.00	845.00
Transportation	5,888.25	6,450.00	2,749.24	7,000.00	7,000.00
Tuition, elementary	215.00	540.00		215.00	215.00
Tuition, high	18,824.96	20,055.00	7,942.00	20,760.00	20,760.00
Special activities and funds	33.38	10.00		10.00	10.00
School lunch and special milk	260.79	200.00	30.84	200.00	200.00

### Fixed Charges

Retirement and Social Security	1,563.17	1,700.00	492.89	1,644.85	1,644.85
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	242.54	256.00	30.00	2,524.00	1,390.00

### TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

63,834.24 27,193.71 71,904.12 68,449.12

### Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements	119.68	294.00	219.98	447.70	310.20
New equipment	202.58	180.00	104.30	493.45	137.00

### TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

322.26 324.28 941.15 447.20

Budget Deficiency

1,000.00 1,000.00

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SC. APPRO.

\$ 65,158.24 27,517.99 \$73,845.27 \$69,896.32

## RECEIPTS

### Income

Balance, actual or estimated	\$ 1,632.77	\$ 3,194.49	\$ 1,367.02	\$ 1,200.00
State Aid	19,517.01	12,735.44	12,735.44	12,735.44
Federal Aid	260.79	200.00	30.84	200.00
Trust funds	178.23	175.00		175.00
Tuition	978.20	200.00	500.00	1,699.00
Other	125.83	20.00		420.00

**Total Receipts other than Property Taxes**  
*District Assessment raised or to be raised*  
 by Property Taxes

	\$22,692.83	16,524.93	14,633.30	16,029.44
	37,000.00	48,633.31	22,000.00	57,815.83

**Total appropriation voted by School District**

	\$59,692.83	\$65,158.24	\$36,633.30	\$73,845.27
				\$69,896.32





**MARRIAGES**  
Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence	Age Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Official Status of Person By Whom Married
Feb. 11	Orford	Sterlie H. Bryant	Lyme	27 George H. Bryant Ruth Dimick	Lyme	J. Holland Maughan Clergyman, Orford
March 2	Lyme	Lorraine A. Wing	Lyme	24 Albert E. Wing Esther Small	Lyme	Forrest R. Perkins, Justice of the Peace Lyme
June 10	Hanover	Joseph Lisa	Montpelier, Vt.	37 Peter Lisa Lena Romano	New York, N. Y.	Roy D. Colby Clergyman, Hanover
June 15	Lyme	Virginia Francisco	Ravens, N. Y.	19 John Francisco Jean Higginbotham	Ravens, N. Y.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
June 25	Lyme	William D. Woodbury	Rocky Mount, N. C.	21 Kenneth Woodbury Corinne E. Davis	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
June 22	White River	Janet E. Balch	Lyme	19 John C. Balch Marion L. Gerue	Lyme	Rev. E. T. Buckley White River Jct., Vt.
June 29	Lyme	Samuel E. Cook	Norwich, Vt.	24 Fred Cook Wilma Stanley	Norwich, Vt.	Forrest R. Perkins Justice of the Peace Lyme
Sept. 2	Lyme	Inez K. Hutchins	Lyme	18 John Hutchins Ruth Beard	Lyme	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 7	Lyme	Mason E. Balch Jr.	Lyme	21 Mason E. Balch Bertha Hart	Windsor, Vt.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 1	Lyme	Carol LaBombard	Hanover	19 Clarence LaBombard Alice LaDeau	Lebanon Woodsville	Forrest R. Perkins Justice of the Peace Lyme
Sept. 21	Lyme	Robert E. Stowe	Hartford, Vt.	26 Guy Stowe Ernestine Roberts	Woodsville	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 22	Lyme	Barbara J. Bailey	Lyme	22 Henry A. Bailey Ida M. Hall	Lyme	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 29	Lyme	Alfred A. Preble	Waterbury, Vt.	50 Arthur Preble Ada Morey	S. Weymouth, Mass. S. Vernon, Mass.	Forrest R. Perkins Justice of the Peace Lyme
Sept. 2	Lyme	Louise E. Pierce	Montpelier, Vt.	Harry J. Hughes Rose L. Loiselle	Montpelier, Vt.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 7	Lyme	Frederick C. Gemhard	Norwich, Conn.	21 Joseph Gemhard Dorothy Kendall	Norwich, Conn.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 1	Lyme	Irene D. Pushee	Lyme	18 David Pushee Florence DeGoosh	Lyme	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 7	Lyme	Preston E. Childs	N. Attleboro, Mass.	26 Francis B. Childs Edith M. Bearlsto	N. Attleboro, Mass.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 21	Lyme	Mabel E. Donnelly	N. Attleboro, Mass.	34 Jay W. Donnelly Della A. Pease	N. Attleboro, Mass.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Sept. 21	Lyme	Paul H. Davidson	Farmington	25 Walter Davidson Corinne Thurston	N. Attleboro, Mass. Dover	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Dec. 21	Lyme	Nancy J. Chase	Lyme	18 William F. Chase Mildred B. Fey	Lyme	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Dec. 22	Lyme	David B. Sargent	Fairlee, Vt.	20 Murray Sargent Edna Hill	Vero Beach, Fla. Fairlee, Vt.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Dec. 22	Lyme	Mary R. Fifield	Thetford, Vt.	19 Everett Fifield James W. Doyle	Thetford, Vt.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Dec. 22	Lyme	Richard D. Doyle	Strafford	20 Mildred Judd Howard DeGoosh	Thetford, Vt. Strafford, Vt.	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme
Dec. 22	Lyme	Nancy DeGoosh	Lyme	19 Nettie Pushee	Lyme	Edwards Dickinson Clergyman, Lyme

**BIRTHS**

Registered in the Town of Lyme for year ending Dec. 31, 1957

Date	Birthplace	Name	Male	Female	Father	Mother	Res.	Occ.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
4 Feb.	Hanover	Brenda Marie		F	Roy W. Day	Mary E. Hadlock	Lyme	Carpenter	Lyme	Norwich
7 Feb.	Lebanon	Gene Arnold	M		Gerald C. Strout	Elizabeth R. Wilmot	Lyme	Fireman	Alton, Maine	Lyme
21 March	Hanover	Earl Francis, Jr.	M		Earl F. Pike	Janet E. Bradley	Lyme	Woodsmen	Lyme	Concord, Mass.
4 April	Hanover	Daniel Charles	M		Donald A. Hewes	Louise A. Cutting	Lyme	Farmer	Etna	Hancock, Mass.
5 May	Lebanon	Mary Bell	F	F	Ralph J. Bircher	Mabel O'Donnell	Lyme	Carpenter	Hanover	Vershire, Vt.
23 May	Hanover	Cynthia Mary	M	M	Thomas E. Jenks	Lillian M. White	Lyme	Meat Cut.	Wilders, Vt.	Hanover
23 May	Hanover		M		Thomas E. Jenks	Doris H. Balch	Lyme	Binery	Lyme	Lyme
7 June	Hanover	Damaris Margare		F	Manfred Bernhard	Joan B. Edgar	Lyme	Binery	Berlin, Germany	Lyme
11 Aug.	Hanover	Ellen Christine		F	Douglas R. Trotter	Christine A. Fish	Lyme	Artist	Lebanon	New York City
24 Aug.	Hanover	Cindy Lillian		F	Elliery Balch	Corinne E. Gamage	Lyme	Student	Lebanon	Litchfield, Maine
11 Sept.	Hanover	Deborah Rose		F	Francis L. Waters	Marjorie Sanderson	Lyme	Tree Sur.	Lyme	Bradford, Vt.
12 Sept.	Lebanon	David Oliphant	M		William D. Woodbury	Janet E. Balch	Lyme	Farm Mgr.	Hague, N. Y.	Woodstock, Vt.
16 Oct.	Hanover	Laura Oliphant		F	Frederick E. Wagner	Creigh O. Collins	Lyme	Geologist	New Haven, Conn.	Hanover
30 Oct.	Hanover	Thelma Jane		F	Hugh B. O'Donnell	Joan Pushee	Lyme	Businessman	Milwaukee, Wis.	Chicago, Ill.
13 Nov.	Hanover	Arlene Rita		F	Lincoln W. Jenkins	Marjorie Woodward	Lyme	Laborer	Vershire, Vt.	Lyme
13 Nov.	Hanover	Darlene Elise		F	Richard W. Jenkins	Marjorie Woodward	Lyme	Laborer	Theford, Vt.	Hanover
13 Nov.	Hanover	Mary Margaret		F	Richard A. McManus	Kathleen J. O'Neill	Lyme	Physician	Elizabeth, N. J.	New York City
14 Dec.	Hanover	John Stark	M		Elmer B. Fulton	Effie G. Thompson	Lyme	H.S. Prin.	Goshen, N.H.	Hanover
15 June	Texas	Gladys Arlene	F	F	Richard A. Morey	Helen L. Elder	Lyme	U. S. Army	Vermont	New Hampshire
28 Oct.	Colorado	Douglas Edward	M		Thomas E. Jenks	Doris H. Balch	Lyme	Airman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
17 Nov.	Maine	Paul Richard	M		Richard A. Morey	Helen L. Elder	Lyme	U.S.,A.F.	Ludlow, Vermont	Lyme

**DEATHS**

Registered in the Town of Lyme for year ending Dec. 31, 1957

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	Sex	Cond.	OCCUPATION	Name of Father	Name of Mother
30 Jan.	Hanover	Lawrence Hutchins	57	M	D	Carpenter	Charles Hutchins	Elsie King
12 Feb.	Lyme	Sarah Alice Hewes	88	F	S	None	Sewell Hewes	Minette Webb
27 Jan.	Hanover	Ivy Koeller	67	F	S	Housewife	Alexander Noble	Elizabeth Sherrir
19 Feb.	Hanover	O'Donnell		F	S	None	Leo W. O'Donnell	Lila F. Covey
28 Feb.	Springfield, Mass.	Grace Warren Currier	48	F	D	Machine Operator	Fred N. Warren	Jennie M. Camp
8 March	Lyme	Paulina D. Washburn	84	F	S	Practical Nurse	Allen Washburn	Paulina Dimick
28 March	Lyme	Charles A. Chesley	73	M	S	Teamster	Eliza Frost	Mae Packard
27 April	Lebanon	Harry Elliott	75	M	W	Housewife	John F. Elliott	Kate Hewes
28 April	Newport	Julia A. Reed	73	F	W	Store Clerk	Gordon Ashley	Lillian French
30 April	Lebanon	Ernest Hill	75	M	D	Carpenter	Harris A. Gilbert	Agustia E. Gilbert
2 May	Haverhill	Charles A. Gilbert	42	M	W	Housewife	Joseph Hill	Dimmia Stone
23 June	Hanover	Perley Rich	73	M	W	Ret. Butcher	Dwight Rich	Isabel Clafin
7 July	Hanover	Charles A. Bliss	86	M	W	Retired	Albert Bliss	
4 Aug.	Lyme	Martha A. Ganiard	83	F	W	Ret. Housewife	John Ackerman	Mary Murray
15 Aug.	Battleboro, Vt.	William J. Ackerman	86	M	W	Farmer	Ernest Wheeler	Hazel Campbell
14 Aug.	Farmington	Ivan L. Wheeler	10	M	W	School	Orrin S. Moffatt	Minnie Hadd
29 Nov.	Lyme	Earle C. Moffatt	74	M	W	Ret. Lawyer	Dwight Rich	Sarah Clafin
2 Dec.	Hanover	Afton E. Rich	70	M	M	Carpentry		
16 Dec.	1956 Samford, Me.							









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