

Chas. Battige	438.00
E. P. Lyons	562.50
E. J. Thrasher	28.00
L. R. Fisher	42.00
Harry Goodwill	24.50
Howard Isham	189.00
C. W. Whitaker	284.50
Ed. Gordon	200.50
Roger Bandoski	16.00
Fred Battige	66.00
Geo. Patric	26.00
Ed. Luff	106.00
W. D. McCray	266.50
Chas. Lemon	92.00
Francis Eldridge	45.00
Tom Welch	56.00
John Avery	47.00
John Flynn	7.00
Dan Flynn	4.00
Albert Bradway	19.25
Austin Harris	25.00
Stephen Rice	32.00
Geo. West	33.00
Isadore Ricard	47.50
Russell Ricard	19.00
Peter Buffer	19.00
Matthew Witkop	12.00
D. L. McCray	8.00
R. S. Pease	32.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

L. O. Howlett	\$1,208.00
Ed. Gordon	290.00
Geo. Pond	399.00
M. Carder	373.00
Chas. Lemon	274.00
A. H. Gerrish	572.63
John Richards	397.00
R. S. Pease	424.00
N. S. Kibbee	437.50
C. F. Wilson	84.00
Ed. Manning	86.80
John Hobert	50.00
Victor Strum	30.00
E. P. Lyons	607.50
Francis Eldridge	395.50
Stephen Rice	401.00
Russell Ricard	24.00
Austin Harris	69.95
A. Beadle	414.20
W. D. McCray	555.00
Norman Canedy	8.00
Frank Moore	16.00
Walter Pittsinger	3.50
R. E. Kibbee	120.00
Dearden Trucking Co.	2,190.75
Fred T. Ley Co., Inc.	10.00
Tom Welch	235.00
L. R. Fisher	47.00
E. J. Thrasher	35.00
Harold Thrasher	2.00
Harold Young	4.00
Raymond Schneloch	31.82
Stanley Bandoski	7.50

Bolac Bandoski	3.50
E. E. Christensen	110.63
Howard Isham	120.50
John Swenson	2.00
Ray Derling	2.00
A. H. Lawton	20.00
Matthew Witkop	30.00
Geo. West	8.00
C. N. Whitaker	8.00

January 18, 1927

I have examined the books of the Town of Hampden for the year 1926 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND S. SMITH,
Town Auditor

**PAYROLL—BRIDGES AND RAILINGS,
HIGHWAY DEPT.**

L. O. Howlett	\$62.00
Ed. Gordon	4.00
Geo. Pond	22.50
M. Carder	4.00
A. H. Gerrish	22.20
Stephen Rice	4.00
R. S. Pease	4.00
Raymond Kibbe	8.00
Total	\$130.70

Town Clerk's Report

1926

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926.....	13
Males	7
Females	6
American born parentage	11
Foreign born parentage	2
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926.....	9
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1926.....	8
Males	4
Females	4
American born	6
Foreign born	2
Documents recorded	3
Dog licenses issued	80

Receipts

49 Male dog licenses at \$2 each	\$98.00
14 Female dog licenses at \$5 each.....	70.00
17 Spayed dog licenses at \$2 each.....	34.00
	\$202.00

Expenditures

Clerk's fees, 80 at 20 cents each	\$16.00
Paid County Treasurer	186.00
	\$202.00

Fish and Game Receipts

71 Resident combination certificates issued to Dec. 31, 1926, at \$2.25 each	\$159.75
3 Resident citizens' trapping licenses at \$2.25 each.....	6.75
3 Minor trappers' licenses at \$0.75 each	2.25
5 Non-res. citizens' sporting licenses at \$15.25.....	76.25
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	\$245.00

Expenditures

Paid Commissioner on Fisheries and Game	\$224.50
Clerk's fees on 82 certificates at \$0.25 each	20.50
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	\$245.00

C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1926

Assessors' Report

Number of Residents Assessed	224
Number of Non-Residents Assessed	80
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	304
Number of All Others Assessed	9
Number of Persons Assessed Poll Only	46
Number of Male Polls Assessed	216
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$40.00
Committed for Collection	\$22,857.56
Taxes Abated	\$51.96
Value of Assessed per Estate	\$81,569.00
Value of Buildings Without Land	\$262,270.00
Value of Land Without Buildings	\$216,800.00
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Total Valuation	\$560,639.00
Tax on Polls	\$432.00
Tax on Personal	3,262.76
Tax on Real Estate	19,162.80
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Total	\$22,857.56
Estimated Receipts	\$11,502.50
State Tax	\$1,200.00
State Accountant Tax	398.99
County Tax	960.98
Overlay for Year	142.66

Appropriations, Town of Hampden, Year 1926

Town Roads	\$2,550.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Street Lights	1,467.30
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	272.13
Fire Fighting Equipment	500.00
Macadam State Road	3,000.00
Electric Lights School House No. 2	125.00
Moderator	5.00
Selectmen's Department	
Salary	160.00
Incidentals	40.00
Accounting Department	300.00
Treasurer's Department	235.00
Collector's Department	310.00
Assessor's Department	175.00
Law Department	125.00
Town Clerk's Department	100.00
Election and Registration	75.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Insurance	750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Forest Warden	10.00
Forest Fire Fighting; Planting and Trimming Trees;	
Tree Warden	50.00
Inspection of Meats	50.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Snow and Ice Removal	200.00
Bridges and Railings	200.00
Charities	600.00
State Aid	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	630.00

Education	16,500.00
Library, Dog Tax, Holt Fund	300.00
Interest	700.00
School House Note	140.00
Maintenance Tractor	300.00
Printing Town Reports	140.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Monument and Common	30.00
Reserve Fund	300.00

Special Town Meeting March 27

Snow Removal	\$400.00
Town Library	200.00

Total \$31,657.43

Number of Horses Assessed	135
Number Cows Assessed	425
Number Neat Cattle	138
Number Swine Assessed	17
Number Dwelling Houses	211
Number Fowl	5,065
Number Acres Land	12,033

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. BARTLETT

WALTER E. TEMPLE

RAYMOND E. KIBBE

Assessors of Hampden

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Number of Scales Sealed, 12—Fees for Same	\$4.55
Number of Measures Sealed, 8—Fees for Same24
Number of Oil Pumps Sealed, 2—Fees for Same50
Number of Gas Pumps Sealed, 4—Fees for Same	2.00

Paid Town Treasurer Sealer's Fees	\$7.29
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Tested Gas Pumps from 3 to 5 Times During Year.

Salary Received, \$20.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Forest Warden

April 14, Fire on Chase Farm, about 50 acres burned over, 44 men attended; costs paid by Mr. Chase who had permit	\$37.20
April 16, Fire on Balair Farm, about 100 acres burned over, 24 men attended; cause of fire unknown, cost Town	41.20
May 24, Fire on Sammett Farm, about 2 acres burned over, 16 men attended; cause of fire unknown, cost Town	16.20
Cost from Town Funds	\$57.40
Paid by Mr. Chase	37.20
Total Cost for Fighting Forest Fires	\$94.60

Permits Issued, 112.

Salary Received, \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON

Forest Warden

Meat Inspector's Report

From January 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926.

Veal	70 Head
Hogs	38 Head
Beef	5 Head
Total	<hr/> 113 Head

All Number One

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SHAW

Meat Inspector

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Paid from income of Trust Funds

Richard Joyce, Grinding Lawn Mower	\$1.00	
N. M. Carew, Lead and Oil	39.27	
Wm. Gardner, Labor	39.38	
Ralph Isham, Labor	31.00	
Geo. Ferguson, Labor	66.85	
D. L. McCray, Labor	62.14	
		\$239.64

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Ralph Isham, Team, Machine and Labor	\$25.50	
Geo. Ferguson, Labor	4.00	
D. L. McCray, Labor	4.00	
		\$33.50

Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Appropriation	\$25.00	
D. L. McCray, Labor, Soil, Fertilizer and Grass Seed	25.00	

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY
D. RALPH ISHAM
GEO. S. FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioners

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes of 1925

Uncollected December 31, 1925	\$4,998.88
Paid Town Treasurer	4,815.99
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Uncollected	\$182.89

Taxes of 1926

Committed for Collection	\$22,857.56
Paid Town Treasurer	16,769.70
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Uncollected	6,087.86

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY

Collector

Library Trustees' Report

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Fund	159.31
Available from Holt Fund	35.29
	\$494.60

Expended:

Librarian	\$156.00
Janitor	25.00
Books	277.26
Magazines	30.75
Incidentals	2.85
	\$491.86

Unexpended	\$2.74
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With the number of books to be rebound or replaced and the advance in price of books, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$400.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted

ARLINE HOWLETT
ELIZABETH SESSIONS
ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	6743
Books Bought	146
Books Donated	134
Magazines Bought	10
Magazines Donated	12

Donors of Books: Mrs. Bowen, 1; City Library Association, 64; Commission, 18; Mrs. Fanny Jones, 50; E. Sherburne, 1.

Donors of Magazines: Mrs. Eva Barney, 1; Miss Eunice Beek, 1; Christian Herald, 1; Commission, 2; Dearborns, 1; Rev. H. F. Fulton, 4; Improvement League, 1; Mrs. Fanny Jones, 1.

A box of traveling library books came in December from the Library Aid Association.

The library hours are from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock on Saturdays.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH

Librarian

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

Including the Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31

1926

Report of the School Committee of Hampden

School Committee

LUCIAN H. GUPTILL	Term Expires 1927
ROBERT S. PEASE	Term Expires 1928
CHARLES F. MEDICKE	Term Expires 1929

Organization

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

FREDERICK A. WHEELER, Supt. of Schools and Secretary

ROBERT S. PEASE, Attendance Officer

DR. A. A. STARBUCK, Physician

The following sums have been or are to be paid into the Town Treasury on account of schools.

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,443.57
General School Fund, Part II	475.79
High School Tuition	2,010.18
High School Transportation	1,706.95
Superintendent's Account	191.53
State Ward Tuition	601.12
Vocational Tuition	701.25
Vocational Transportation	821.21
Town of Monson	29.25
Total	<u>\$7,980.85</u>

The Town appropriated \$16,500.00 for all school purposes and a summary of expenditures.

Elementary Schools

Superintendent's Salary	\$364.98
Superintendent's Expenses	201.02
Supervisors	434.76
Teachers	4,823.75
Text Books	147.99
School Supplies	191.84
Janitors	500.00
Fuel	473.66
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	76.55
Repairs	533.89
Health	345.19
Transportation	780.00
New Equipment	27.45
School Committee	127.58
	\$9,028.66
Total	\$9,028.66

High and Vocational Schools

High School Tuition	\$3,246.00
Vocational Tuition	1,232.50
High and Vocational Transportation	2,703.70
	\$7,182.20
Total	\$7,182.20
Elementary Schools	\$9,028.66
High and Vocational Schools	7,182.20
	\$16,210.86
Total Expenditures	\$16,210.86

Appropriations	\$16,500.00
Expenditures	16,210.86
	289.14
Refund from Springfield	45.00
	\$334.14
Balance	

A special appropriation of \$125.00 for wiring West Side School was used for that purpose.

The school committee has canvassed the situation regarding pupils going to Springfield next Fall and estimate that there will be 44 to 46 pupils.

44 pupils mean an expenditure of	\$61.60
46 pupils mean an expenditure of	62.80

The school committee recommends an appropriation of \$17,900, of which the following is the estimated summary:

Superintendence	\$565.00
Supervisors	445.00
Teachers	5,000.00
Text Books and Supplies	300.00
Janitors	500.00
Fuel	475.00
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	100.00
Repairs	300.00
Elementary Transportation	600.00

Health	375.00
Miscellaneous Account	40.00
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Total for Elementary Schools	\$8,700.00
High School Tuition	\$6,200.00
High School Transportation	3,000.00
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Total High Schools	\$9,200.00
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Total for all school purposes	\$17,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

ROBERT S. PEASE

LUCIAN H. GUPTILL

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Improvements

Attention is called to the improvements made in the school-houses during the past year. These would properly be recorded in the report of the school committee except for the fact that the school committee usually confines its report to a financial statement.

The Center and West Side buildings have been equipped with copper screens. This has helped greatly in the fight with house flies, which every fall swarm about the buildings. In a short time the screens will pay for themselves many times over by saving the paint of the ceilings from being fly specked, by making it much easier for the children to apply themselves to their studies, and by safeguarding the children from the contagions which are commonly spread by flies.

The West Side school has been equipped with electric lights. Only the teacher who is called on during the dark days of winter, unaided by artificial light, to carry on the program of the schools can fully appreciate this improvement. In accordance with the plan agreed on a year ago an article should be inserted in the annual

town warrant to see if the town will make an appropriation for installing electric lights at the Center school during the coming summer.

Slate blackboards have been installed at the Scantic school. The wooden boards which had served for so long in that school, though frequently repainted, could not be kept in satisfactory condition. Their smooth surfaces did not take chalk well, and reflected a glaring light, so that their use was hard for the eyes of the pupils.

All these projects, screening the buildings, equipping with electric lights, and installing slate boards have been hygienic measures, and aim to promote and safeguard the physical well being of the children.

Center School Well

The water supply at the Center school comes from a drilled well. This well is 105 feet deep. It goes down 52 feet to bed rock, and 62 feet to the water level. A six inch pipe goes down to the bed rock. Within this is enclosed an inch and a quarter pipe, which goes down to a depth of 68 feet. The yield of the well is one half gallon per minute.

Because of complaints which came regarding the smell and the taste of the water, last summer at the request of the school department an analysis of the water was made by Philip H. Smith, official chemist of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. Regarding his analysis Mr. Smith wrote as follows: "The water shows no indication of pollution. It contains a large amount of iron which gives it a disagreeable taste and appearance, but is not injurious. I know of no remedy for the trouble."

Changes in the Laws Relating to State Grants

Grants to the town of Hampden in accordance with the provisions of the General School Fund Law, Part II, were unfavorably

affected by the state triennial valuation of 1925. The valuation of the town of May 3, 1922, was set at \$554,474, that of April 3, 1925, at \$680,335. Without going into details, it may suffice to state that the increase in the valuation cut down the amount which the town received under the Assured Minimum provision of the law from \$1,198.04 in 1925 to \$470.14 in 1926.

In response to appeals from the towns which lost heavily in state grants because of the state valuation of 1925, the legislature of 1926 amended the law. The amended law groups towns on the basis of the proportional part of the state tax paid by each. The effect is favorable to Hampden, which may expect to receive approximately \$500 more in 1926 than it did in 1925 under Part II.

High School Enrollment for 1927

This year's eighth grade has a membership of twenty one pupils. The graduating class should be, so far as I know, the largest that the Hampden schools have ever had. It seems probable that this will mean a substantial increase next fall in the number of Hampden pupils enrolled in the schools of Springfield. The budget estimate for 1927 should take this fact into consideration. Ten additional pupils in Springfield would mean an increase of not less than \$1,200 in the annual tuition charges.

Professional Improvements

Last summer Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Thayer, our grammar School teachers, took university extension courses in the teaching of elementary English, and were granted certificates of credit for the successful completion of the courses. Mrs. Flynn also was awarded a certificate of credit for the completion of a course in the teaching of geography. These professional courses, voluntarily taken at a cost of time and money by teachers who are already graduates of normal

schools for the purpose of still further enriching their equipment as teachers, in many cities receive recognition in the teachers' salary schedules.

Closing the Scantic School

For several years the committee has considered the advisability of closing the Scantic school and transporting the pupils from that neighborhood to the Center school. The school is never large. Last year there were nine pupils enrolled. At present there are eight. As these eight children are distributed through all the grades from the first to the eighth, the number in each grade is too small to form a class, and the teaching is largely individual work.

The school in the Newell district has been closed since 1916. For the current year the town is paying \$600 for the transportation of the Newell school children. The minimum cost of maintaining a school in the district would be no less than a thousand dollars, so that the closing of this school effects a saving of at least \$400 annually in the school budget. A like saving would come from closing the Scantic school.

Enlarging the Center School

The closing of the Scantic school is linked up with the proposal to add one room to the Center schoolhouse. The two rooms at the Center under present conditions are overcrowded. For two years a considerable number of children living between the Center and the West Side schools, who would attend in the Center primary school if there was room for them, have been taken to the West Side. This congestion would not be relieved by taking out the children from the Newell school district, but would be made greater by bringing in the children from the Scantic district.

At the last annual town meeting a move was made looking toward the building of an additional class room and the installation of water closets at the Center school. This project, if carried out,

will greatly improve conditions. With three teachers in the building the number of grades given each teacher would be reduced. Now each teacher has four grades. With an additional teacher probably one teacher would be given grades 1, 2, and 3, another, grades 4, 5, and 6, and the third, grades 7 and 8. There would be more specialization on the part of the teachers and by that much our teachers would be more nearly on an even footing with the teachers of Springfield, with whose pupils our children must compete after completing our eighth grade. Unless the population of the town should increase more rapidly than there seems reason to expect, these three rooms would furnish seats for all the school children of the Newell and the Scantic districts as well as of the Center district for many years to come.

What would such a project cost the town? If a third teacher should be engaged for the Center school, there would be no saving in teachers' salaries effected by closing the Scantic school. The expense for transportation from the Scantic and the Newell districts plus the salary of the additional teacher at the Center school would be about equal to the cost of maintaining the Newell and the Scantic schools. The justification for closing the schools and bringing in the children would be found in the more favorable circumstances under which the children would be schooled. The children of the Scantic, the Newell, and the Center districts would all share alike *in the benefits that would follow.*

While there would be no additional cost for support of schools, the enlarging of the Center schoolhouse would mean an outlay and probably a bond issue. The new room equipped for use and the water closets completely installed would cost not less than \$6,000. If this money should be raised by a bond issue, the bonds to be retired at the rate of \$300 annually, the addition to the taxes of the town would be at first upwards of \$500 annually, but this amount would gradually decrease until the last bond was paid.

It is perfectly practicable to install water closets at the Center school, securing the necessary supply of water by the use of a motor pump and a pressure tank, and disposing of the sewage by means of septic tanks. Such installations were put in at Wilbraham Street and North Wilbraham schools several years ago and have worked with entire satisfaction.

The project seems to me well worth the consideration of the citizens of the town. There can be no question regarding the improved situation in which the schools would find themselves. Hampden is a progressive town. It is getting improved roads; it has made provision for the better housing of its public library; it makes a strong appeal to families whose business is in Springfield to make their homes in Hampden. I am convinced that this project, if carried out, would make Hampden a still better town in which to live and would well repay the citizens for all expenditures involved in carrying it through.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Report of the Committe on an Addition to the Center School

Your committee recognizes the advantages that would come from a third room at the Center schoolhouse and recommends the appointment of a committee to secure plans and estimates and the appropriation of a sum of money for its use, this committee to report at a subsequent Town Meeting.

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

L. H. GUPTILL

ROBERT S. PEASE

D. L. McCRAY

PAYROLL FOR SCHOOL DEPT.

Lucy A. Slight	\$920.00
Catherine Flynn	1,020.00
Anna Burleigh	826.50
Louise Thayer	994.75
Maude Tait	540.00
Helen Tower	237.76
Signe Polson	270.00
Fred A. Wheeler	+15.00
Emily Cormier	113.75
Ethel C. Morse	197.00
C. I. Burleigh	200.00
Julia O'Brien	206.00
Mrs. Walter Temple	100.00
Lenora Twohig	114.00
Marg. May	355.50
Emily T. Dickinson	54.00
Total	<u>\$6,684.26</u>

TABLE OF STATISTICS

School Calendar, 1927

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 6, to Friday, December 23.

Winter Term: Monday, January 3, to Friday, February 25.

Spring Term: Monday, March 7, to Friday, April 29.

Summer Term: Monday, May 9, to Thursday, June 23.

Holidays:

Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Tuesday, April 19, Patriot's Day.

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Wednesday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Wednesday Noon, November 23, to Monday, November 28,
Thanksgiving Day Recess.

School Census, October 1, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years old	12	10	22
Persons 7 to 14 years old	55	48	103
Persons 14 to 16 years old	19	8	27
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Totals	86	66	152

School Membership and Attendance, 1925-1926

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
CENTER:							
Mrs. Flynn	4,380.5	24.76	27	26.32	93.4	74	9
Miss Slight	5,767	32.27	41	34.78	93	111	6
WEST SIDE:							
Mrs. Thayer	4,972.5	27.73	33	28.94	95.7	51	20
Mrs. Booker	3,263	18.3	27	19	94	27	
SCANTIC:							
Miss Tait	1,792.5	9.93	11	10.2	97	10	
	20,175.5	112.99	139	119.24	473.1	273	35

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1926

Name of School	Number of Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	8	6	6	8	16	3	7	9	63
West Side	3	4	5	11	6	6	7	10	52
Scantic	1	1		2			1	3	8
Totals	12	11	11	21	22	9	15	22	123

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1926

Helen I. Ackerman	Vera Evelyn Howlett
Victoria Agnes Caesar	Wesley Newell Isham
David L. Duteau	Robert William Howlett
Harold Frederic Green	
Peter F. Katawicz	Eugene Sherburne
Woodrow L. Kavanaugh	Dorothy Mildred Westerberg
Joseph Kirbirstis	Gerald Vincent Witkop
Chester L. Pease	

**Number of Pupils Attending Springfield Schools,
December, 1926**

State Street Junior High School	12
Central High School	2
High School of Commerce	7
Technical High School	5
Vocational School	8
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Total	34

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield High Schools One or More Times During 1925

(No mark lower than B)

Eleanor B. Hyde	Miriam Perkins
Frederick Luippold	Dorothy Spencer
Marjorie McKinnon	Madeline Spencer
Muriel Pease	

The name of Eleanor B. Hyde, a Technical High School graduate, through an oversight, was omitted from the honor rolls published in the school reports for 1924 and 1925. Throughout her high school course Miss Hyde's standing was very high. Her name is added to this year's list that the record of our honor pupils in Springfield may be complete.

Awarded Final Certificates by the A. N. Palmer Co., 1926 for Excellence in Penmanship

Victoria Caesar

Perfect Attendance, 1925-1926

Reginald Temple

Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1926

Esther Ackerman	Clifford Martin
Ada Bartlett	Chester Pease
Victoria Caesar	Alice Phillips
Harold Corey	George Phillips
Cecile Duquette	Elva Reilly
Melba Goodwill	Jean Roux
Harold Green	Evelyn Samut
Vera Howlett	Betty Smith
David Joyce	Dorothy Westerberg
Edward Leddy	Helen Witkop

John Luzetkeia

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927

Center School

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 8

Lucy A. Slight, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

West Side School

Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, R. F. D. No. 2, Ludlow, Grades 5 to 8

Mrs. Anna B. Booker, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

Scantic School

Margaret E. May, Hampden

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 79 Leete St., Springfield

Supervisor of Drawing

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskins St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. A. A. Starbuck, East Longmeadow

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield