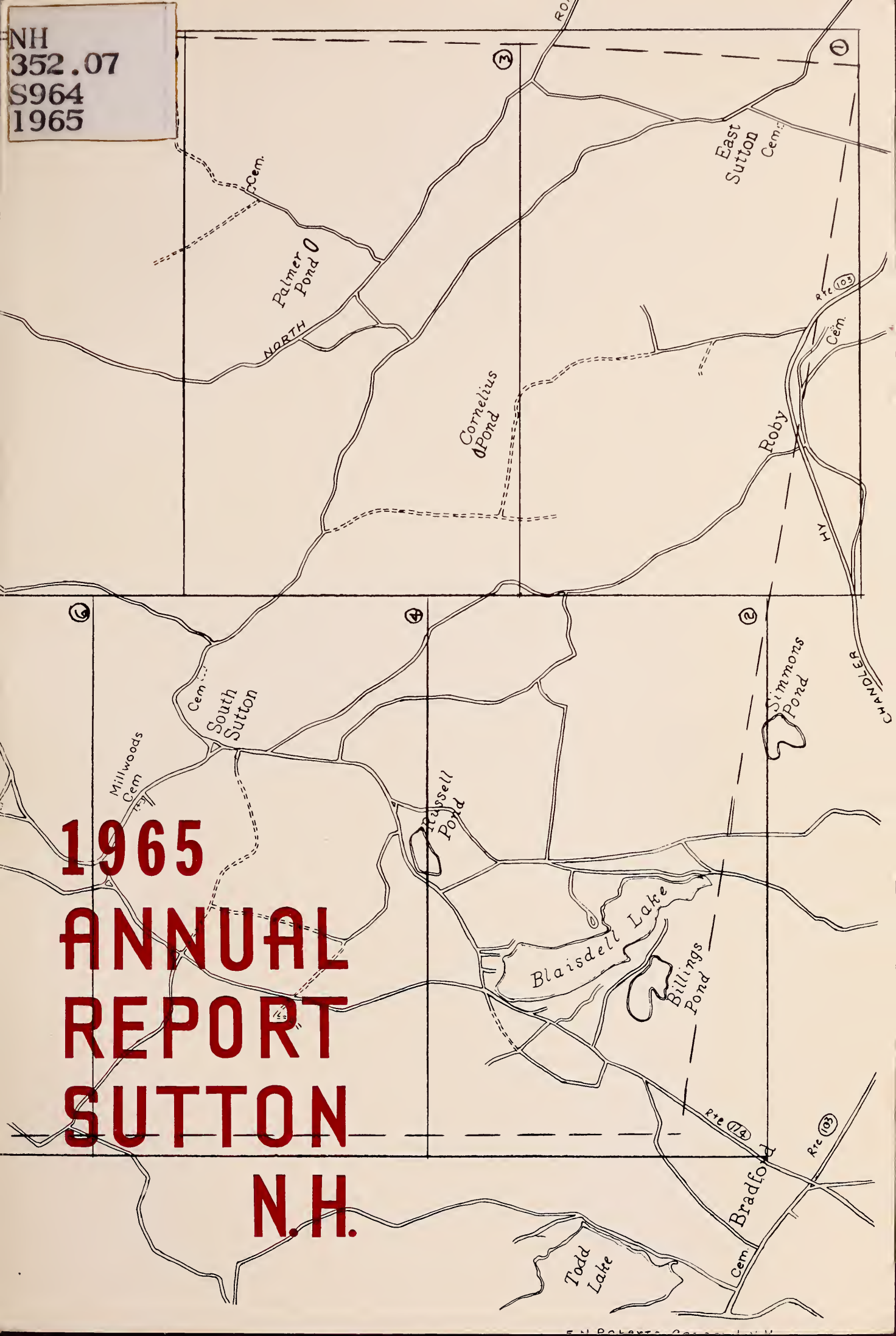


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SCHOOL MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1966
8:00 P.M.
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
VOTING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1966
PILLSBURY MEMORIAL HALL
POLLS OPEN 1:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.
VOTING ON ITEMS IN WARRANT 8:00 P.M.



Annual Report

OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

TOWN OF SUTTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1965

also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

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MODERATOR
Robert S. Bristol

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Chester H. Martin	Term expires 1966
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1967
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1968

Town Clerk

(Mrs.) Evangeline A. Chadwick

Town Treasurer

(Mrs.) Amelia R. Chapman

Tax Collector

(Mrs.) Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson

Trustees of Trust Funds

William L. Bradford	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1967
Cornelius G. Martin	Term expires 1968

Auditors

George H. Hosmer	Donald J. Mitchell
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Trustees of the Library

(Mrs.) Alice Keller	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Helena M. Wells (<i>deceased</i>)	
John M. Lovett (<i>appointed</i>)	Term expires 1966
(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Beattie	Term expires 1967
(Mrs.) Surissa Y. Lewis	Term expires 1967
(Mrs.) Lois M. Donnelly	Term expires 1968
(Mrs.) Gloria E. McKinnon	Term expires 1968

Police Officer

Ralph J. Whipple (*appointed*)

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer

Health Officer and Building Inspector

Ralph J. Whipple

Librarian

(Miss) Jeannette R. Couch

Supervisors of Check List(Mrs.) Patricia A. Chadwick (Mrs.) Lucille D. Russell (*resigned*)James A. Schofield (*deceased*)Paul E. Kyburg (*appointed*) Robert W. Patten (*appointed*)**Janitor of Town Hall**

(Miss) Jeannette R. Couch

Fire Chief

Earl A. Rowe

Fire WardenEarl A. Rowe, (*resigned*) Carroll L. Thompson (*appointed*)**Civilian Defense Director**James A. Schofield (*deceased*) Emerson C. Bailey, Jr. (*appointed*)**Budget Committee**

Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1966
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1966
Dudley A. Coonley	Term expires 1967
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1967
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1968
Carroll L. Thompson	Term expires 1968

Planning Board

George G. Wells	Term expires 1966
Edwin H. Keith	Term expires 1966
Robert W. Patten	Term expires 1967
Charles F. Whittemore	Term expires 1968
Carlton R. Bradford	Term expires 1969
Robert S. Bristol, <i>ex Officio</i>	Term expires 1966

Know Your Town Government

"MEET YOUR TOWN OFFICERS"



CHESTER H. MARTIN HAROLD D. HURD ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Selectman 1960-1966 Selectman 1961-1967 Selectman 1950-1968



EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK

Town Clerk **1946-1966**

Tax Collector **1953-1966**



AMELIA R. CHAPMAN

Town Treasurer **1961-1966**



PHILLIP A. THOMPSON

Road Agent

1961-1966



EARL A. ROWE

Chief of Fire Department 1959-1966

RALPH J. WHIPPLE

Chief of Police

1965-1966

BUDGET COMMITTEE



William L. Bradford
1953-1968

Dudley A. Coonley
1952-1967

Carroll L. Thompson
1965-1968



Edwin H. Keith
1964-1967

Robert W. Patten
1963-1966

Charles F. Whittemore
1962-1966

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

In 1954 the first attempt was made to present a narrative report in the Town Report, a sort of 'State of the Town' message, and it was called simply *Selectmen's Narrative*; in a more adventurous mood the report was renamed: *Report from the "Round Room"*. Later the idea developed to enlarge each year on a central theme for the report and we have dealt with the following:

Town Meeting, 1957; Growth, 1958; One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, 1959; Perambulation, (New London Bradford), 1960; Recreation, 1961; Perambulation (Warner, Newbury), 1962; Fire Department, 1963; and Water, 1964. In 1965 we choose the subject: YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT AT WORK.

The year 1965, April 9, to be exact, marked the one hundred eighty-first anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Sutton; for on April 9, 1784 in the New Hampshire House of Representatives: "Voted that it ("our bill" to incorporate) pass to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence."

"Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that there be, and hereby is a township erected and Incorporated by the name of Sutton, containing all the lands and bounded as set forth in the Charter or Grant of said Perrys-town, which is as follows, viz.:" (*Description followed*) (1)

"And the Inhabitants of said tract of land are hereby erected into a body Politic and Corporate, to have continuance and succession forever, and invested with all the powers, and enfranchised with all rights, privileges, and immunities which any town in the State holds and enjoys, to hold to the said Inhabitants and their successors forever." (1)

These are the official beginnings of our town government, the granted authority under which we act as the Town only has powers as granted to it by the Legislature. The Town History expresses so well the condition prior to incorporation: "Previous to incorporation there had been a town organization, we know,

(1) *Incorporation*

as we have the record of its acts, but it was simply a voluntary association of men, not a legal organization. It had no compelling power. Under it no tax could be collected, no road or bridge built, no school supported. All those had to be done by voluntary subscription. These are some of the "disadvantages" alluded to in the wording of the petition." (*Petition for incorporation*) (2)

It is about this power to tax, this "compelling power," without which the town worked with "disadvantages" prior to incorporation, that we speak in particular in this Report.

First this subject of taxation was a prominent, yes, predominant topic of discussion in 1965 in Sutton. And we are sure that this is not the only community in this state or the United States, where the burden of property taxes is very evident; as this is a problem of national concern; and in many cases many people talk about it, especially in Legislatures, and no one or not many people do anything about it. (In this way this subject resembles the weather!)

Secondly, it is one of the major problems that faces this Board of Selectmen, and it is the major job assigned to any Board of Selectmen anywhere in New Hampshire. The statutes say plainly and flatly:

"The selectmen of each town **shall** annually, in April, make a list of all the polls and take an invoice of all the estate liable to be taxed in such town on the first day of that month." *Chap. 74. Sec. 1 RSA*

And: "Upon the return of such inventory, the selectmen **shall** assess a tax against the person or corporation in accordance with **their appraisal** of the property therein mentioned, ----." *Chap. 74, Sec. 11 RSA*

And: "----- The selectmen **shall manage** the prudential affairs of the town and perform the duties by law prescribed. -----" *Chap. 41. Sec. 8 RSA*

(2) *Part 1. History of Sutton, N.H. by Mrs. Augusta Harvey Worthen.*

Therefore the whole job of taxation and fiscal management lies squarely on our shoulders; as seen above the statutes leave no doubt on these points.

Thirdly The effects of any policy of taxation is of the utmost importance on the growth of the community. At this particular juncture in the development of Sutton this point can not be over-emphazsied since we appear to be on the threshold of important growth. Because while Sutton has been "off the beaten path", it is shortly going to be put on the "Main Line;" while by far the larger portion of travellers will zip through here, there will be others who will come to live because of the new proximity to urban areas, and because of the living space and rural charm here. Unless our house is in good order, tax-wise, the appeal of this town to new comers (and ourselves) may be seriously damaged.

So what about tax rates and valuations and such? Basically the formula to determine the tax rate is very simple. It is this: the sum total of the amount of money needed to run the town (also the schools and our share of the County expenses) is divided by the sum total of each taxpayers valuations. In 1965 the formula looks like this:

$$1965 \text{ Tax Rate } \$30.20 = \frac{\$111,955.63}{\$3,707,140.00}$$

This is the same information that has been in the Town Report for a number of years on the page entitled "Sources of Revenue"; and if you like long division you might like to try dividing \$111,955.63 by \$3,707,140.00. It's fun! So our job is a simple one: appraise each parcel of taxable property; add them up. Add up the appropriations we vote in Town and School meetings; and then divide Sum of Appropriations by Sum of Valuations. Result — Tax Rate.

But let us look further and more closely at the two parts of the formula: the divisor or total valuation; and the dividend or the total appropriations.

Fiscal Trends

First, the dividend, sum of appropriations, part of the formula. We call this section of our discussion "Fiscal Trends" because it

sounds important; and because we want to show what has been going on with the money the town needs to raise each year to carry on its services.

In Table I, we have chosen a period of ten years because ten is a good round number and a long enough period of time to establish a trend, so that is the area we consider in these tables and graphs. In order not to be too detailed the total appropriations are divided into five major categories of major expenses: Highway, New Equipment; all other Town appropriations; School; and County. Essentially what these figures prove is that expenses in all of these areas are up, up, up. But it is interesting to see how much is up in each one of these five categories.

To explain the tables briefly. The first column is the number of Dollars in each year that is raised for that purpose in that year. The second column is the number of Dollars **more** in that year that was raised for that purpose than was raised in the base year of 1955. And the third column is the percentage of increase (or decrease) that the amount in the second column represents over the base year, 1955. For instance, \$3,000 raised in 1966 is \$1,000 more than was raised in 1955, or the increase is 50%. A graph accompanies each table to make the trend visually plain.

It is important to note that a 170% increase in ten years in one department where the base year figure is \$6,600, means a Dollar increase of \$11,350. While only a 76% increase in ten years in a department where the base figure is \$36,000.00, means a Dollar increase of \$27,550.00.

There are, of course, a variety of reasons why all of the amounts raised have increased:

1. Creeping inflation, the costs of goods and labor are simply going up as a constant fact of life.
2. Increasing services, as for example an expanded Fire Department, and an improved School program.
3. In some instances budget figures have been raised to be more realistic, as for example salaries paid to officers.
4. Improvement and modernization of equipment and buildings (Town Hall.) The Town has literally pulled itself up by its boot straps in keeping abreast of its needs in equipment.

The second major point of the Fiscal Trends is how these five major parts of our government fared at the trough of public monies, or what share did each piggy get? Amazingly, as you may see from the graph and Table II, the percentage share of each of the parts has not changed drastically from 1955 to 1965, even though there have been big changes within each part.

A few notes on the second factor in the formula of the Tax Rate, the divisor part or VALUATIONS. Here again the law is plain and specific in regard to the Selectmen's duties: "The selectmen shall appraise all taxable property at its full and true value in money as they would appraise the same in payment of a just debt due from a solvent debtor, and shall receive and consider all evidence that may be submitted to them relative to the value of property the value of which cannot be determined by personal examination." *Chap. 75, Sec. 1 RSA*

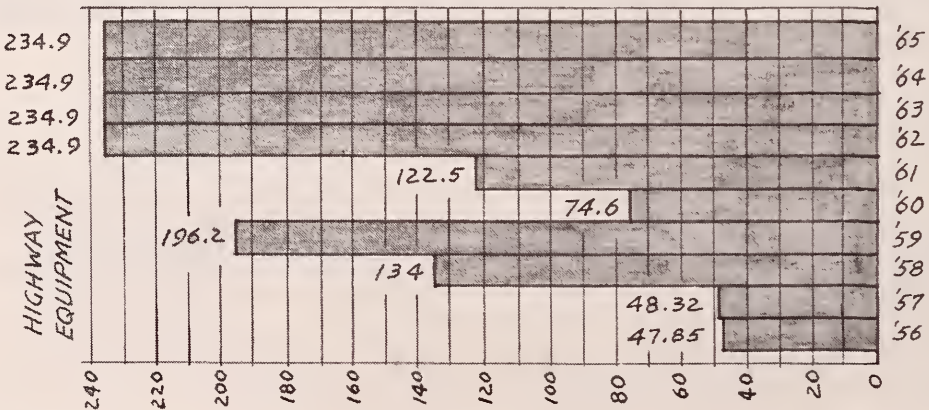
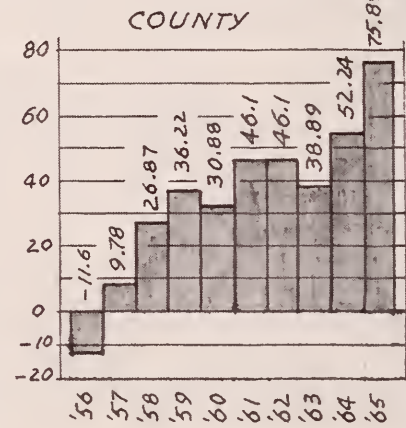
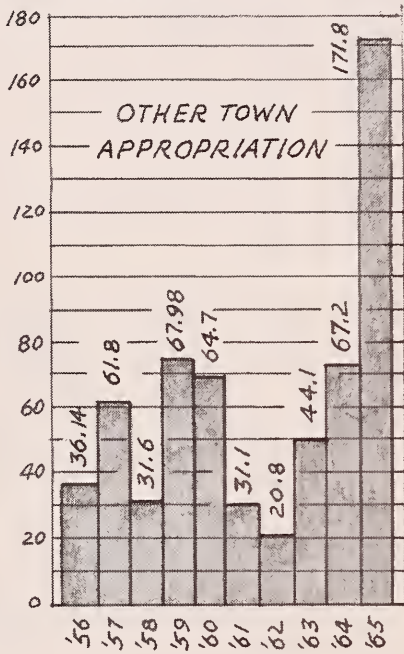
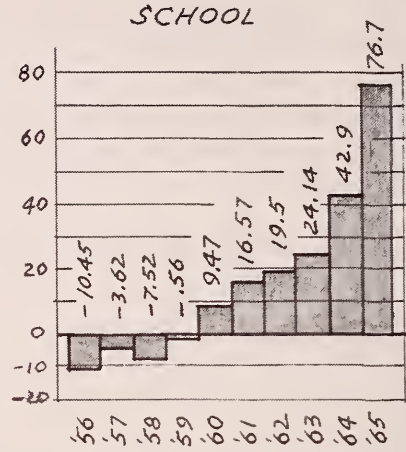
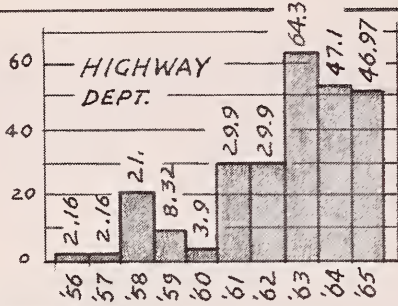
In 1957 a policy of 100% valuation was established in accordance with the above quoted law; and Sutton was in the lead in our area and in the State in this respect. Again in 1961 a readjustment of appraisals was made by the selectmen to make valuations more realistic as compared with the ever advancing real estate values. Table III and accompanying graph are helpful in pointing out the effects of the parts on each other in our formula (Appropriations divided by Valuations equals Tax Rate, in case you had forgotten). This graph plainly points out how the revaluation of 1957 dropped the rate, and the readjustment of 1961 caused the rate to dip. And the center line shows the steadily increasing appropriations, especially since 1963 the line shows the rise has been sharper. The valuation line is climbing too, according to our picture, but slowly; and the line representing rate has risen but not as fast as the other two, **until 1965.**

Can Anything be done about the Tax Situation?

So we have talked about what has been going on; now what, if anything, can be done about influencing the two parts of our formula to make the end result, our tax house, a desirable place in which to live; *i.e.* to set our tax house in order.

We hope that the following Charts and Tables will help to clarify the changes occurring in our tax situation.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE in APPROPRIATION of FIVE MAJOR CATEGORIES 1955-1965



HIGHWAY DEPT.

EQUIPMENT

	\$ Increase over 1965		% Increase	\$ Increase over 1965		% Increase
1965	\$16,960	\$5,420	46.97	\$7,000	\$4,910	234.9
1964	16,970	5,430	47.1	7,000	4,910	234.9
1963	18,970	7,430	64.3	7,000	4,910	234.9
1962	15,000	3,460	29.9	7,000	4,910	234.9
1961	14,990	3,450	29.9	4,650	2,560	122.5
1960	11,990	450	3.9	3,650	1,560	74.6
1959	12,500	960	8.32	6,190	4,100	196.2
1958	14,000	2,460	21.	4,890	2,800	134.
1957	11,790	250	2.16	3,100	1,010	48.32
1956	11,790	250	2.16	3,090	1,000	47.85
1955	11,540			2,090		

Other Town Appropriations

SCHOOL

1965	\$17,960	\$11,352	171.8	\$63,450	+ \$27,550	+ 76.7
1964	11,050	4,442	67.2	51,300	+ 15,400	+ 42.9
1963	9,520	2,912	44.1	44,570	+ 8,670	+ 24.14
1962	7,980	1,372	20.8	42,900	+ 7,000	+ 19.5
1961	8,660	2,052	31.1	41,850	+ 5,950	+ 16.57
1960	10,880	4,272	64.7	39,300	+ 3,400	+ 9.47
1959	11,100	4,492	67.98	35,700	— 200	— .56
1958	8,695	2,087	31.6	33,200	— 2,700	— 7.52
1957	10,694	4,086	61.8	34,600	— 1,300	— 3.62
1956	8,996	2,388	36.14	32,150	— 3,750	— 10.45
1955	6,608			35,900		

COUNTY

1965	\$6,585	\$2,841	75.88
1964	5,700	1,956	52.24
1963	5,200	1,456	38.89
1962	5,470	1,726	46.1
1961	5,470	1,726	46.1
1960	4,900	1,156	30.88
1959	5,100	1,356	36.22
1958	4,750	+ 1,006	26.87
1957	4,110	+ 366	+ 9.78
1956	3,308	— 436	— 11.65
1955	3,744		

TABLE I

**AMOUNT OF CHANGE
& PERCENTAGE CHANGE
IN 5 MAJOR APPROPRIATIONS**

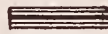
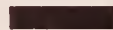
1955 - 1965

PERCENTAGE CHANGE

— IN SHARE OF —

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 1955-65

Highway Department
 Equipment Purchases
 Other Town Services
 School District
 County



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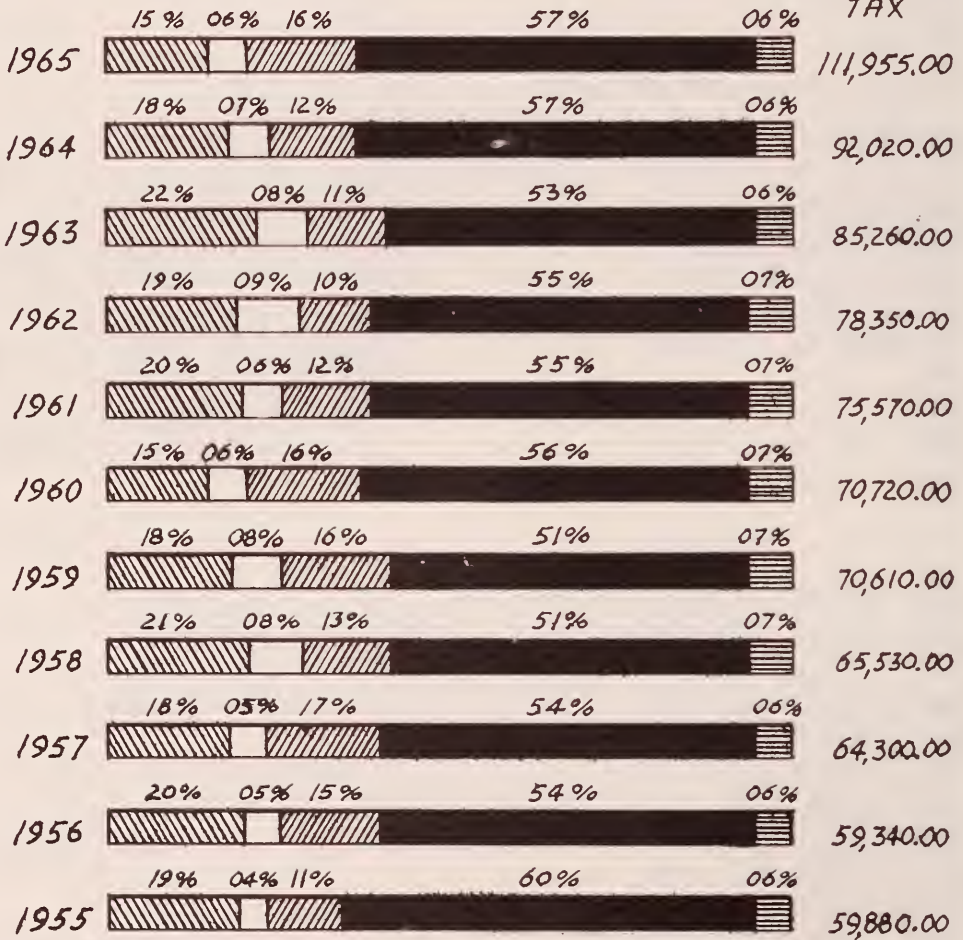


TABLE II

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SHARE OF TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Year	1955				1965				TOTAL		
	Highway	%	Equipment	%	Other Town	%	School	%		County	%
1965	\$16,960.00	.15	\$7,000.00	.06	\$17,960.00	.16	\$63,450.00	.57	\$6,585.00	.06	\$111,955.00
1964	\$16,970.00	.18	\$7,000.00	.07	\$11,050.00	.12	\$51,300.00	.57	\$5,700.00	.06	\$ 92,020.00
1963	\$18,970.00	.22	\$7,000.00	.08	\$9,520.00	.11	\$44,570.00	.53	\$5,200.00	.06	\$ 85,260.00
1962	\$15,000.00	.19	\$7,000.00	.09	\$7,980.00	.10	\$42,900.00	.55	\$5,470.00	.07	\$ 78,350.00
1961	\$14,990.00	.20	\$4,650.00	.06	\$8,660.00	.12	\$41,800.00	.55	\$5,470.00	.07	\$ 75,570.00
1960	\$11,990.00	.15	\$3,650.00	.06	\$10,880.00	.16	\$39,300.00	.56	\$4,900.00	.07	\$ 70,720.00
1959	\$12,500.00	.18	\$6,190.00	.08	\$11,100.00	.16	\$35,720.00	.51	\$5,100.00	.07	\$ 70,610.00
1958	\$14,000.00	.21	\$4,890.00	.08	\$8,695.00	.13	\$33,195.00	.51	\$4,750.00	.07	\$ 65,530.00
1957	\$11,790.00	.18	\$3,100.00	.05	\$10,694.00	.17	\$34,606.00	.54	\$4,110.00	.06	\$ 64,300.00
1956	\$11,790.00	.20	\$3,090.00	.05	\$8,996.00	.15	\$32,156.00	.54	\$3,308.00	.06	\$ 59,340.00
1955	\$11,540.00	.19	\$2,090.00	.04	\$ 6,608.00	.11	\$35,898.00	.60	\$3,744.00	.06	\$ 59,880.00

PERCENTAGE CHANGE 1955-65

— in —

TAX RATE —

NET VALUATION —

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXES

- Tax Rate
- Net Valuation
- Amount Raised by Property Taxes

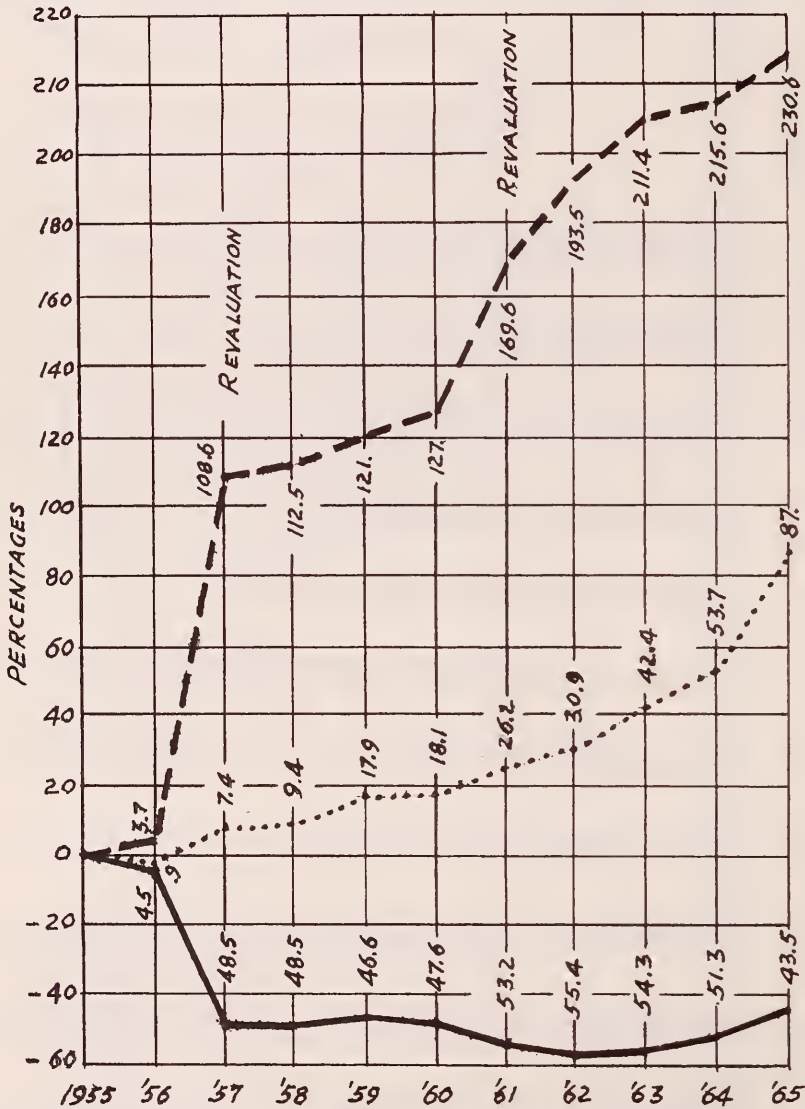


TABLE III

Percentage of Change from Base Year 1955, in Tax Rate, Net Valuation, and Amount Raised.

Year	Tax Rate	%	Net Valuation	%	Amount Raised by Taxes	%
1965	\$30.20	-43.5	\$3,707,140.00	230.6	\$111,955.62	87
1964	\$26.00	-51.3	\$3,539,280.00	215.6	\$92,021.28	53.7
1963	\$24.40	-54.3	\$3,491,520.00	211.4	\$85,261.90	42.4
1962	\$23.80	-55.4	\$3,291,090.00	193.5	\$78,351.74	30.9
1961	\$25.00	-53.2	\$3,022,930.00	169.6	\$75,573.25	26.2
1960	\$28.00	-47.6	\$2,546,325.00	127.	\$70,716.10	18.1
1959	\$28.50	-46.6	\$2,477,655.00	121.	\$70,613.17	17.9
1958	\$27.50	-48.5	\$2,383,020.00	112.5	\$65,533.05	9.4
1957	\$27.50	-48.5	\$2,338,522.00	108.6	\$64,309.36	7.4
1956	\$51.00	- 4.5	\$1,163,550.00	3.7	\$59,341.05	- .9
1955	\$53.40	-	\$1,121,355.00		\$59,880.36	

Once again let's start with the dividend or appropriations part of our formula. Like any budget balancing situation there are two ways to keep financially afloat, one is to spend less, and the other is to take in more, or a combination of the two. We mean to suggest here to find the delicate balancing point between reducing expenditures while maintaining, efficiently, the necessary services. It is the height of folly to reduce appropriations for the sake of the reduction and not allow enough money to be realistic about the costs of providing the desired services.

One particular case in point is the appropriation for equipment which the chart and graph will show has had a sizable increment since 1955, on the order of 235%. Reaching this level of expenditure has several beneficial results: One is that it allows us to keep abreast of our equipment needs, without waiting for machinery to be out-moded and worn out and then to rush out to buy something. Secondly a regular replacement plan can be set up to keep machinery up to date. Hopefully by maintaining this level of the appropriation for this purpose will make it possible to put money in a Capital Reserve Fund in anticipation of years when actual purchases are to be made. Thirdly it levels off the budget needs, which fluctuated wildly using the *rush-out-to-buy* method; note changes in graph prior to 1960 in the equipment appropriation. Simply we suggest that there be a realistic budget, recognizing the true cost of providing a desired service.

As to the divisor, or valuation part of our formula, the suggestion here is again for a realistic approach. We are committed to a 100% evaluation policy and in fact required to use one as prescribed by law, (see above.) So having accepted that proposition we are face to face with an active real estate market where values are ever on the rise, and this trend appears to be continuing into the fore-seeable future. Therefore, as sure as the Creator made little apples it is necessary to make a periodic re-alignment of valuations in order to maintain the 100% position and have realistic assessments. It appears that one class of property where assessments are far from realistic is in land values; and these therefore, should demand our very careful consideration. Our house will be in much better order when each class of property bears its fair and equitable share of the tax burden and when within a given class of property each subject property bears its fair and equitable share of taxes. We submit that the burden spread more widely and impartially will become easier for all.

In the process of re-appraisal the role of the Tax Maps looms very large, indeed. These maps are expected to provide in readily accessible form, for us and future Boards, information that could become available only through years of personal experience concerning the size and location of all parcels of real estate; and, in fact, much more than any one person could accumulate in years. Work on these maps is progressing satisfactorily, but as yet an exact date for completion can not be set accurately. Their preparation is a very complicated, time-consuming process and the results to date only excite us in anticipation of the day when this tool will be available for use. An exhibit of some of the work to date on these Tax Maps will be on display at the Town Meeting for your examination.

A word about the map on the cover - it is basically the outline of the town with the existing roads shown on it. Then superimposed is a grid of ten divisions which are the ten sheets, or maps of which the total Tax Map is composed.

Another tool that it is anticipated will be used in a reappraisal would be a set of standards for valuation of buildings based on a manual prepared by the State Tax Commission. Therefore, as soon as the Tax Map is at our disposal for use a re-alignment of assessments will be undertaken.

THE YEAR 1965 IN REVIEW

Junk Yards

1965 might be called the year of the Junk Yard, except the words and subject are repugnant, and we prefer to speak at greater length on more interesting and vital subjects. An unconscionable amount of our time was devoted to this subject, nevertheless, in seeking to enforce, first the old Junk Yard law; and second the new law. Our efforts met with some success as several areas were cleaned up; and we are grateful to those who willingly cooperated. However, there are still some areas to be cleaned up and unpleasant as it is we will resort to all legal means to gain compliance with the statute.

I 89

As Interstate Route # 89 comes closer and closer to becoming a reality, we have become so familiar that we call it simply I - 89.

Last spring through the cooperation of the New Hampshire Department of Public Works and Highways a full presentation of the location of the road was made at an informal hearing in our Town Hall. This was a courtesy extended to us mainly so that Sutton people would have a chance in their own town to hear about the proposals, examine the maps, aerial photographs, etc. An official hearing was conducted at a later date in Sawyer Auditorium at Colby Junior College in New London where the remarks of anyone who wished to speak were recorded and became part of the evidence submitted to the Governor's Commission. Many property owners of Sutton availed themselves of this opportunity and their suggestions found expression in changes made in the layout of the interstate road. The Selectmen had numerous consultations with highway officials in regard to the location of the inter-change and other problems. As a result the inter-change is to be centered mainly in the triangle formed by the North Road on the east, the Andrews Road on the north and the Gile Pond Road on the south. For this reason the T.R.A. money was spent in improving the Gile Pond Road from #114 east to the four corners at Shadow Hill. This is our part of an access road to the Interstate road; construction of the interchange will include relocation of town roads and provision of access to existing town roads. Actual work on I - 89 in Sutton has begun in the East Sutton area and 1966 will see the beginning of much more work on the right of way laid out west of the North Road through to Route #114 in North Sutton. There will, no doubt, be dislocations, inconveniences and hardships for individuals in the course of this major construction, but if these can be over-looked and overcome in the broad perspective there will be beneficial effects over the "long pull."

Town Meeting

Town Meeting in 1965 was held at night for the first time in history. Voting proceeded from one o'clock to six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. A dinner was served by the King's Daughters prior to the discussion part of the meeting at seven-thirty. We noted a more relaxed, and leisurely attitude during the evening session than prevailed in the morning meetings we used to have. This year the meeting on the Articles in the Warrant will be called at eight o'clock p.m. instead of at seven-thirty o'clock as the earlier hour made too tight a schedule for the election officials to perform their duties.

Police Department

Another new venture that proved successful was the enlargement of the activity of the Police Department. The services of Mr. Ralph J. Whipple, Chief, and Mr. Myron Traynor, Deputy Chief, in carrying out their duties were well received. A more detailed report of their activities appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

Town Hall Basement Floor

A new tile floor was laid in the basement of the Town Hall covering the entire area, dining room, kitchen, and rest rooms. This was accomplished within the appropriation made for this purpose.

The Algae Problem

The problem of the algae at Keyser Lake was with us again this year. We attended hearing before a Legislative Committee in Concord and "put in our two cents' worth" about the State carrying the burden of expense for this work in Keyser Lake. Funds were made available at the State level and as a consequence we did not have to include this item in our list of money to be raised by taxes. The work was carried out by the State and the algae nuisance kept under control.

Truck Purchase

The purchase of a conventional drive truck was made this year for the Highway Department with funds made available at the Town Meeting. It was considered economical from the long term point of view to purchase a model 750 truck rather than a 700 model because, for the money, the former model offered more heavy duty features. The slightly higher cost was paid for by the withdrawal of two hundred twenty-five Dollars from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

With this purchase our five year plan of equipment buying, (at the rate of seven thousand Dollars per year), is concluded. This plan has provided the acquisition of a new fire truck (\$14,500) a new tractor-loader (\$14,500), and a highway truck (\$6,725.00) and leaves payments to be made only through 1966 and 1967. Furthermore it allows for the sum of one thousand Dollars in 1967 for the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment and a continuing policy of equipment purchases as yet not defined.

The payments each year are as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Fire Equipment</i>	<i>Tractor- Loader</i>	<i>Highway Truck</i>	<i>Capital Reserve</i>
1963	\$7, 000. 00	\$3, 500. 00	\$3, 500. 00		
1964	\$7, 000. 00	\$2, 375. 00	\$4, 625. 00		
1965	\$7, 000. 00	\$2, 375. 00	\$2, 250. 00	\$2, 375. 00	
1966	\$7, 000. 00	\$2, 375. 00	\$2, 250. 00	\$2, 375. 00	
1967	\$7, 000. 00	\$2, 375. 00	\$1, 875. 00	\$1, 750. 00	\$1, 000. 00

Building Code

This, too, is the first year of the operation of the Building Code adopted at last Town Meeting. Another year of operation under this ordinance will be helpful in ironing out its operation. For assessing purposes the information provided on the permits that have been filed will be useful.

New Roads

Two roads have been added to our highway system this year. The re-location of Foothills Road as laid out and constructed by Mr. Eliot B. Foot was accepted by the Selectmen. And "Charles Avenue" in the Morgan Acres Development was deeded to the Town.

Dump

Money in addition to the "regular" appropriation for the dump was used to give that area a face-lifting, and the job was done so well that the patrons of the dump (that means all of us!) respect the condition of the site and are helping the custodian to keep it in good condition. We are so proud of the dump that we like to dignify it by referring to it as a "Departmentalized Sanitary Fill Area."

Town Report

The 1964 Town Report placed first in the New Hampshire Town Report Contest in the class of towns of under five hundred population. This is Sutton's ninth consecutive first in the New Hampshire Contest. Automatically as first place winner, our report is entered in the New England Contest; as of this writing the results of this have not been announced.

Tax Maps

As presented at Town Meeting a year ago it was expected that the Tax Map could be completed over a three year period, finishing one-third of the work each year, and paying for one-third each year. However, it proves to be impossible to isolate and work on one-third of the area of the town. Also it now appears that the total job can be completed in two years, and at the same time, because of new legislation, payment in full can be made within the two years. By Chapter 33: 3-b (supp.) RSA; "Additional Purpose." A city or town may issue its bonds or notes -----, for the acquisition of a tax map of said city or town; said bonds or notes to mature in a period of not more than five years from the date of issue." Therefore the total cost may still be spread over a three year period and the map completed and paid for in two years, thus:

Raised by taxes in 1965	\$2, 600. 00
To be raised by taxes in 1966	\$2, 500. 00
Notes payable in 1967	\$2, 500. 00
Total cost	<u>\$7, 600. 00</u>

Purchase of Land

As authorized by the 1964 meeting, land was purchased for expansion of the Millswoods Cemetery and the dump. Negotiations with Mr. Wesley Wells resulted in the transfer from him to the Town of a tract of wood land of about twelve acres for a price of one thousand two hundred Dollars. The appropriation for this purpose was one thousand Dollars; the remaining two hundred Dollars will come from interest acculmuated in the Cressey Yard Fund.

1966 — THE YEAR AHEAD

Big Issue

By the time this report reaches you a vital decision will have been made for this town by the voters in a meeting of the School District concerning whether or not to join in an area enterprise called the Kearsarge Regional School which seeks to set up a large school district consisting of the towns of Warner, New London, Newbury, Bradford, Andover, Wilmot, Springfield, and Sutton. This subject may have to come up for voting a second time; careful, deliberate, consideration of this important subject is urged.

Land Damage Award

An award of five thousand four hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) for thirty-one acres in the Tax deeded N. G. Ordway lot has been made by the Commission for land taking in the right of way of I - 89. May we suggest that this money be set aside in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring land and/or the construction of buildings for Town purposes.

Cemeteries

Once again more space must be provided in our cemeteries, in the one at North Sutton, and in the Millswoods. This is a matter of improving the land we already own and it is proposed to raise by taxes a fund of one thousand five hundred Dollars for use at North Sutton in clearing rocks and trees adjacent to, and north of the new section already in use. It is contemplated that a similar sum might be raised each year until the work is completed to the northern limit of the property. At the Millswoods Cemetery an accumulation of interest money will allow for the expenditure of eight hundred Dollars for stump and brush clearing this year without calling on tax sources.

Sale of Tax Deeded Land

Five parcels of tax deeded land have been surveyed and mapped; and it is proposed that we sell these properties at a public sale to be held in July of this year. These parcels are as follows: N. G. Ordway and M. Bailey lots; Gage Pasture; Weed land; Burpee lot; and Tilton lots. A widely distributed announcement of this sale will be made at a later date.

Conclusion

As we approach the beginning of Sutton's one hundred and eighty-second year of corporate existence, **Your Town Government is at Work**: and this local government is becoming ever more complex, varied and time consuming for your town officers. Some times our efforts are crowned with success and sometimes not; sometimes our efforts receive approbation, but more often are received with criticism. However, this is challenging work and we are striving to do our best, we submit that helping hands in our common effort would be gratefully received.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

T O W N W A R R A N T



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

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall
in said Sutton, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock
in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. The polls to be open from one of the clock in the afternoon
and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the
afternoon for voting on the following elections and questions
on the ballot: (*Paragraphs "A" through "B" below*).
 - A. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - B. To vote on the question: "Shall the zoning ordinance as
proposed by the Planning Board be adopted for this Town?"

You are hereby further notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the eighth day of March next, at eight of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Expenses of General Government.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,700.00	
Election and Registration	400.00	
Expenses of the Town Hall	1,200.00	
Social Security	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$7,800.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$2,000.00	
Fire Department	1,400.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	136.80	
Planning Board	100.00	
Building Inspector	200.00	
Insurance	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$5,936.80

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation, including:

Health Department	\$ 20.00	
New London Hospital	400.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Care of the Dump	<u>600.00</u>	
		\$1,035.00

- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the repair of Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$10,500.00	
Winter	9,000.00	
Street Lighting	1,600.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00	
Town Road Aid (Town's Share)	<u>1,365.04</u>	
		\$22,715.04

- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

- 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 200.00	
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	<u>2,800.00</u>	
		\$ 3,100.00

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the care of the South Sutton Common and a Recreation Fund:

Care of the Common	\$ 30.00	
Recreation Fund	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$ 130.00

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for cemeteries:

Maintenance of cemeteries	\$1, 200. 00	
Land preparation, North Sutton	<u>1, 500. 00</u>	\$2, 700. 00

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for payment of Interest:

Temporary Loans	\$ 500. 00	
Long Term Notes	500. 00	
Church and School Funds	<u>150. 00</u>	\$1, 150. 00

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Tax Map.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Bridges.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Equipment.

16. To see if the Town will vote to set aside the sum of \$5,400.00, to be received from the sale of land in the right of way of I - 89, and such other sums of money as may come from the sale of tax-deeded land in 1966, in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of acquiring land and/or the construction of buildings for town purposes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the refinishing of floors in the Town Hall.
18. To see if the Town will vote to request the assistance of the State Tax Commission for the appraisal of all land and buildings in the Town for the tax year beginning April 1, 1967.
19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to bringing the Town History up to date; and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee, or take any action they deem advisable in relation thereto.
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one year, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix and regulate his compensation.
21. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the road, now known as the "Cotton Road", which runs easterly from Shaker Street to the Baker Road, so called; and to rename this road the "Merrill Farm Road."
22. To see if the Town will vote to re-open the French Road, so-called, from the Wilmot Town Line westerly, to the easterly end of the bridge over Cascade Brook, and not including the bridge; said road was closed subject to gates and bars by vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting of March 9, 1954.
23. To see if the Town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.
24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see what action the Town may wish to take on the disposition of interest from the F. E. Nelson - Town of Sutton - Trust Funds.
26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following regulations for all cemeteries:
- A. To charge the sum of \$35.00 for the purchase of each grave; which sum shall be set aside as a trust fund for that grave in accordance with the conditions stated on a receipt for said fund from the Trustees of Trust Funds.
 - B. To accept any sum that may be given as a Trust Fund for the care of any grave in accordance with the conditions stated on a receipt for said fund from the Trustees of Trust Funds.
 - C. The Town is not liable for the costs of opening, and/or closing of graves.
 - D. The use of concrete vault or "liners" is required in each burial.

The above regulations when passed by this Annual Meeting are to replace previous statements of policy as printed on page 12 of the 1962 Report, and page 20 of the 1964 Report, and are to be effective on and retroactive to January 1, 1966.

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

CHESTER H. MARTIN
 HAROLD D. HURD
 ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant Attest:—

CHESTER H. MARTIN
 HAROLD D. HURD
 ROBERT S. BRISTOL
Selectmen of Sutton

**INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1965
AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1964**

	1965		1964
Land and Buildings	\$3,429,690.00		\$3,291,245.00
Electric Plants	207,500.00		207,800.00
House Trailers (16)	48,050.00	(9)	31,000.00
Stock in Trade (Merchants)	20,100.00		13,600.00
Stock in Trade (Manufacturers)	—		640.00
Boats and Launches (77)	15,400.00	(101)	17,295.00
Cows (36)	3,600.00	(36)	3,600.00
Neat Stock (26)	1,300.00	(15)	750.00
Fowl (700)	700.00	(850)	350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,500.00		1,000.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	1,350.00		2,350.00
Total Valuation	\$3,728,840.00		\$3,569,630.00
<i>Exempt to Soldiers</i>	19,000.00		28,000.00
	\$3,709,840.00		\$3,541,630.00
<i>Livestock and Poultry exempt</i>	2,700.00		2,350.00
Net Taxable Valuation	\$3,707,140.00		\$3,539,280.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00 of Valuation	\$30.20		\$26.00
Number of Veterans receiving Property Exemption	19		28
Number of Veterans receiving Exemption from Poll Tax	56		56

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, Evangeline A. Chadwick:

	1965	1964
Property Taxes	\$111,955.62	\$92,021.28
Added Property Taxes	181.20	195.00
Poll Taxes	522.00	510.00
Yield Taxes	1,158.17	86.60
”	373.14	
”	365.16	
”	113.80	

Town of Sutton



BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1966
(with comparison of 1965 appropriations)

Note: Budget items listed below are in the same order as the corresponding Articles in the Warrant.

	1965 <i>Appropriations</i>	1966 <i>Recommendations</i>
General Government		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,700.00
Election and Registration	200.00	400.00
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social Security	650.00	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,850.00	<hr/> \$ 7,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department	\$ 1,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,400.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	136.80
Planning Board	100.00	100.00
Building Inspector	---	200.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,540.00	<hr/> \$ 5,936.80
Health and Sanitation		
Health Department	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Care of Dump	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,035.00	<hr/> \$ 1,035.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$ 8,500.00	\$10,500.00
Winter	7,000.00	9,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,600.00
General Expenses of		
Highway Department	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid	1,209.45	1,365.04
	<hr/> \$18,459.45	<hr/> \$22,715.04

	1965 <i>Appropriations</i>	1966 <i>Recommendations</i>
Libraries	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00	<hr/> \$ 3,100.00
Memorial Day	120.00	120.00
Commons and Recreation	130.00	130.00
Regional Associations and Signs	375.00	75.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	2,700.00
Interest		
Temporary Loans	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Long Term Notes	450.00	500.00
Church and School	150.00	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,100.00	<hr/> \$ 1,150.00
Tax Map	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,500.00
New Equipment		
New Truck	\$ 6,500.00	---
Capital Reserve Funds		
Bridge Fund	---	\$ 500.00
Cemeteries	\$ 1,000.00	---
Fire Department	250.00	250.00
Land and Buildings	---	5,400.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,250.00	<hr/> \$ 6,150.00
Keyser Lake Treatment	\$ 650.00	---
Town Hall Basement Floor	\$ 350.00	---
Town Hall Floor	---	\$ 350.00
Long Term Notes		
Fire Truck	\$ 2,375.00	\$ 2,375.00
Tractor-Loader Truck	2,250.00	2,250.00
	---	2,375.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,625.00	<hr/> \$ 7,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/> \$53,484.45	<hr/> \$61,361.84
<i>Less Estimated Receipts</i>	14,237.00	14,805.00
Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	<hr/> \$39,247.45	<hr/> \$46,556.84
<i>(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)</i>		

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1965
with comparative figures for 1964

	1965	1964
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.0	1,500.00
Election and Registration	200.00	250.00
Town Hall	1,200.00	1,200.00
Social Security	650.00	600.00
Police Department	1,000.00	100.00
Fire Department (<i>Maintenance</i>)	1,200.00	1,300.00
Fire Department (<i>Building</i>)	---	700.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	140.00
Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00
Planning Board	100.00	100.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Dump	600.00	400.00
Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	8,500.00	8,000.00
Town Maintenance <i>Winter</i>	7,000.00	7,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	250.00	250.00
Town Road Aid (Town's Share)	1,209.45	1,218.50
Library	600.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day Observance	120.00	120.00
Parks and Playgrounds	130.00	130.00
Cemeteries	1,200.00	700.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	375.00	75.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500.00	500.00
Interest, Church and School Fund	150.00	150.00
Interest, Long Term Notes	450.00	335.00

Long Term Notes	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 2,375.00
New Equipment, Highway Truck	6,500.00	---
New Equipment, New Loader	---	14,500.00
Basement Floor, Town Hall	350.00	---
Tax Map	2,600.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Cemeteries</i>)	1,000.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Fire Dept.</i>)	250.00	---
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Bridges</i>)	---	500.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$52,834.45	\$53,078.50
County Tax Assessment	6,585.32	5,695.83
School Tax	63,454.19	51,311.80
Total Appropriations	\$122,873.96	\$110,086.13
Plus Overlay	879.24	710.76
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services, including County Tax	\$123,753.20	\$110,796.89

SOURCES OF REVENUE 1965
with comparative figures for 1964

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County were based on estimates, at the time the Tax Rate was computed, from the following sources:

	1965	1964
Property Tax	\$111,955.63	\$ 92,021.28
Poll Tax	522.00	510.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,054.05	3,306.85
Savings Bank Tax	341.52	332.16
Yield Tax Sources	---	86.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	160.00	130.00

Business Licenses, Permits	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
Interest on Taxes	450.00	400.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	125.00
Capital Reserve Fund (<i>Highway Equip.</i>)	---	3,500.00
Serial Notes (<i>Highway Truck</i>)	4,125.00	---
Serial Notes (<i>Tractor-Loader</i>)	---	6,375.00
Reimbursement a/c State land	5.00	---
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Total amount of revenue estimated from All Sources	\$123,753.20	\$110,796.89
<i>Less revenue other than property taxes</i>	<u>11,275.57</u>	<u>18,265.61</u>
	112,477.63	92,531.28
<i>Less Poll Taxes</i>	<u>522.00</u>	<u>510.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes and on which Tax Rate is figured	\$111,955.63	\$92,021.28

$$\text{TAX RATE} = \frac{\text{Amount to be Raised}}{\text{Net Taxable Valuation}}$$

OR

$$1965 \text{ Tax Rate } \$30.20 = \frac{\$111,955.63}{\$3,707,140.00}$$

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Head Tax	May 24, 1965	\$ 1,590.00
Poll Tax	May 24, 1965	522.00
Property Tax	October 1, 1965	111,955.62
Added Property Tax	November 22, 1965	181.20
Yield Tax	June 14, 1965	1,158.17
Yield Tax	June 21, 1965	373.14
Yield Tax	July 19, 1965	365.16
Yield Tax	December 20, 1965	113.80



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965

Received for 1964 auto permits	(16)	\$ 45.94	
Received for 1965 auto permits	(506)	3,940.98	
Received for 1966 auto permits	(4)	<u>28.15</u>	
Total	(526)	\$4,015.07	\$ 4,015.07

Paid to Treasurer		\$4,007.91	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1966		<u>7.16</u>	
			4,015.07

Dog Licenses Issued:			
8 Females	at	\$5.00 each	\$ 40.00
59 Males	at	\$2.00 each	118.00
3 Kennels	at	\$12.00 each	<u>36.00</u>
Total receipts			\$ 194.00
Paid to Treasurer			194.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

Elections, etc.	\$ 20.00	
Auto permits	263.00	
Commission on dog licenses	14.40	
Copying Records	5.00	
Copying Vital Statistics	<u>19.00</u>	
		\$ 321.40

Expenses:		
Supplies, postage, etc.		\$ 52.85

B A L A N C E

A S S E T S

Cash on hand, December 31, 1965		\$19, 551. 11
Accounts due Town:		
Capital Reserve Fund - Bridges	\$ 827. 04	
Capital Reserve Fund - Highway Equipment	98. 64	
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment	746. 47	
State of New Hampshire - Bounties	208. 50	
Merrimack County - Aid rendered	318. 63	
Trustees of Trust Funds - a/c Wesley Wells land	200. 00	
a/c Cemeteries	484. 74	
a/c Nelson Funds - town, library	262. 00	3, 146. 02
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1964	\$ 1, 175. 65	
Levy of 1963	465. 87	
Previous years	458. 00	2, 099. 52
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1965	\$24, 867. 41	
Yield Taxes, previous years	405. 51	
Poll Taxes, previous years	138. 00	
State Head Taxes - 1965	395. 00	
State Head Taxes - previous years	35. 00	25, 840. 92
Total Assets		\$50, 637. 57
Surplus, December 31, 1964	\$ 1, 217. 72	
Surplus, 1965	18. 09	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$ 1, 235. 81	

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L I A B I L I T I E S

Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations

Town Tax Maps	\$ 1,300.00	
Gravel	574.31	
Civil Defense	418.78	\$ 2,293.09
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Accounts owed by Town

Trustees of Trust Funds, Trust Fund	100.00	
Fire Department - proceeds from truck sale	250.00	350.00
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Due State of New Hampshire

Head Taxes	\$ 515.00	
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax	335.05	850.05
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Due School District

Balance 1965 - 1966	\$32,454.19	32,454.19
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Capital Reserve Funds

Bridges	\$ 827.04	
Highway Equipment	98.64	
Fire Equipment	746.47	\$ 1,672.15
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Long Term Notes Outstanding

Fire Truck:		
Due 1966	\$ 2,375.00	
Due 1967	2,375.00	
Tractor-Loader:		
Due 1966	\$ 2,250.00	
Due 1967	1,875.00	
Highway Truck:		
Due 1966	2,375.00	
Due 1967	1,750.00	\$13,000.00
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Total Liabilities

\$50,619.48

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

18.09

\$50,637.57

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1965
TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,300.00	\$ ---	\$ 3,611.95	\$ ---	\$ 311.95
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	---	1,974.05	---	474.05
Election and Registration	200.00	8.00	137.40	70.60	---
Town Hall	1,200.00	173.00	1,378.83	---	5.83
Social Security	650.00	712.68	1,425.35	---	62.67
Police Department	1,000.00	243.15	1,234.44	8.71	---
Fire Department	1,200.00	---	1,248.64	---	48.64
Forest Fire	100.00	56.50	102.04	54.46	---
White Pine Blister Rust	140.00	---	140.00	---	---
Insurance	2,000.00	52.48	2,020.85	31.63	---
Planning Board	100.00	---	53.96	46.04	---
Health Department	20.00	---	12.39	7.61	---
New London Hospital	400.00	---	400.00	---	---
Vital Statistics	15.00	---	19.00	---	4.00
Dump	600.00	---	652.49	---	52.49
Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	8,500.00	2,229.95	10,489.13	240.82	---
Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	7,000.00	494.34	6,705.68	788.66	---
Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,209.45	1,635.48	2,844.93	---	---
Duncan Fund	---	5,241.16	5,241.16	---	---

General Expenses, Highway Department	\$ 250.00	\$ --	\$ 273.51	\$ --	\$ 23.51
Street Lighting	1,500.00	--	1,500.94	--	.94
Library	600.00	--	662.50	--	62.50
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	1,341.10	3,014.28	1,126.82	--
Town Poor	200.00	29.78	80.00	149.78	--
Soldiers' Aid	100.00	--	--	100.00	--
Memorial Day	120.00	--	111.88	8.12	--
Recreation, Parks, Playgrounds	130.00	--	166.45	--	36.45
Cemeteries	1,200.00	--	1,668.63	--	468.63
Advertising, Regional Associations	375.00	--	211.10	163.90	--
Interest	950.00	900.39	1,526.68	323.71	--
Capital Reserve Funds-Cemetery Land	1,000.00	--	1,200.00	--	200.00
Capital Reserve Funds - Fire Department	250.00	--	250.00	--	--
New Equipment, Highway Truck	2,375.00	4,350.00	6,725.00	--	--
Temporary Loans	---	40,000.00	40,000.00	--	--
Long Term Note	4,625.00	--	4,625.00	--	--
Town Tax Map	2,600.00	--	1,300.00	1,300.00	--
Town Hall Floor	350.00	--	335.70	14.30	--
Damages and Legal Expenses	---	194.00	120.00	74.00	--
	\$48,559.45	\$57,662.01	\$103,463.96	\$4,509.16	\$1,751.66
Total amount available	\$106,221.46		Total Balances	\$4,509.16	
Less amount expended	103,463.96		Less overdrafts	1,751.66	
Net Balance	\$ 2,757.50			\$2,757.50	



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Property Taxes

	1965	1964
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$111,955.62	
Uncollected Property Taxes		\$18,646.74
Additional Property Taxes	181.20	
Interest Collected	6.82	541.23
Total	\$112,143.64	\$19,187.97
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 87,756.01	\$18,594.74
Interest Paid	6.82	541.23
Abatements	513.40	52.00
Uncollected Taxes	24,867.41	
Total	\$112,143.64	\$19,187.97

Summary of Timber Taxes

	1965	1964	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 2,010.27		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		none	\$ 150.51
Total	\$ 2,010.27		\$ 150.51
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,755.27		
Uncollected Timber Taxes	255.00		\$ 150.51
Total	\$ 2,010.27		\$ 150.51

Summary of Poll Taxes

	1965	1964	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$ 522.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		\$ 142.00	\$ 18.00
Additional Poll Taxes	2.00	4.00	
Interest Collected		2.34	
Total	\$ 524.00	\$ 148.34	\$ 18.00

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 380.00	\$ 120.00	
Interest Paid		2.34	
Abatements	16.00	16.00	\$ 18.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes	128.00	10.00	
Total	\$ 524.00	\$ 148.34	\$ 18.00

Summary of Head Taxes

	1965	1964	Prev. Yrs.
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$1,590.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 425.00	\$ 20.00
Additional Head Taxes	15.00	15.00	
Penalties Collected	8.50	36.00	
Total	\$1,613.50	\$ 476.00	\$ 20.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,150.00	\$ 370.00	
Penalties Collected	8.50	36.00	
Abatements	60.00	35.00	20.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	395.00	35.00	
Total	\$1,613.50	\$ 476.00	\$ 20.00

Summary of Tax Sales

	1964	1963	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes Sold During			
Current Fiscal Year:			
To Town	\$1,417.78		
To Others	318.29		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		\$1,550.40	\$1,805.12
Interest Collected After Sale	7.36	66.05	213.10
Total	\$1,743.43	\$1,616.45	\$2,018.22
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 491.35	\$1,150.58	\$1,560.22
Remittance to Others	76.43		
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/65	1,175.65	465.87	458.00
Total	\$1,743.43	\$1,616.45	\$2,018.22



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sutton, New Hampshire

Comparative Statement of Operations

For the Years Ended December 31, 1965 and 1964

	December 1965	December 1964	Increase or (Decrease)
Cash Balance, January 1	\$ 13,704.64	\$ 9,733.01	\$ 3,971.63
Current Revenue, - Local Sources			
Property Taxes	\$86,559.71	\$73,288.74	\$13,270.97
Poll Taxes	380.00	362.00	18.00
State Head Taxes	1,150.00	1,090.00	60.00
Property Taxes - Yield Taxes - Prior Years	18,594.74	19,238.21	(643.47)
Poll Taxes - Prior Years	120.00	116.00	4.00
State Head Taxes - Prior Years	370.00	375.00	(5.00)
Interest Income	550.39	512.31	38.08
State Head Tax Penalties	44.50	40.50	4.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,202.13	1,618.28	1,583.85
Yield Taxes	1,755.27	196.20	1,559.07
State Head Tax Overpayment	1.00	---	1.00
Timber Tax - 1964	198.14	---	198.14
- 1965	224.89	---	224.89
Total Current Revenue Local Sources	\$113,150.77	\$96,837.24	\$16,313.53

Current Revenue - State of New Hampshire

Duncan Fund	\$ 5,241.16	\$ 5,216.33	\$ 24.83
Interest and Dividend Tax	2,054.05	3,306.85	(1,252.80)
Gasoline Tax Refund	375.28	556.64	(181.36)
Reimbursement -Old Age Assistance	1,341.10	204.53	1,136.57
Reimbursement -			
State and Federal Forest Lands	---	4.28	(4.28)
Fighting Forest Fires	---	314.31	(314.31)
Refund - Town Road Aid	1,635.48	1,252.90	382.58
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Total Current Revenue -			
State of New Hampshire	\$10,647.07	\$10,855.84	(\$ 208.77)
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Current Revenue - Local Sources Other Than Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 194.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 16.00
Permits and Filing Fees	146.00	35.00	111.00
Rent of Town Property	173.00	121.00	52.00
Income - Trustees of Trust Funds	350.00	704.00	(354.00)
Oiling Driveways	572.40	9.00	563.40
Snow Removal	280.00	415.00	(135.00)
Income - Highway Department	1,513.61	---	1,513.61
Bounties	120.00	134.00	(14.00)
Refund - Revolvers	113.15	---	113.15
Motor Vehicles 1963	---	22.98	(22.98)
1964	45.94	3,868.78	(3,822.84)
1965	3,933.82	41.54	3,892.28
1966	28.15	---	28.15
Reimbursement - Town Poor	29.78	---	29.78
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Total Current Revenue - Local Sources			
Other Than Taxes	\$ 7,499.85	\$ 5,529.30	\$ 1,970.55
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Town of Sutton

	<u>December 31</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>Increase or</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>
<u>Other Cash Receipts</u>			
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$44,125.00	\$41,375.00	\$2,750.00
Insurance Refund	52.48	194.91	(142.43)
Capital Reserve Fund	225.00	3,613.75	(3,388.75)
Savings Bank Tax	341.52	332.16	9.36
Reimbursement - Cemeteries and Churches	---	1,090.66	(1,090.66)
Town of Warner, N.H. - Public Welfare	---	47.44	(47.44)
Sutton, N.H. Highway and Fire Department	---	25.88	(25.88)
Sale of Town Equipment	---	84.00	(84.00)
Street Lights	---	19.80	(19.80)
Fire Department - Tank Truck - Other	56.50	250.00	(193.50)
Total Other Receipts	<u>\$44,800.50</u>	<u>\$47,033.60</u>	<u>(\$2,233.10)</u>
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	189,802.83	169,988.99	19,813.84
- Cash Disbursements	170,251.72	156,284.35	13,967.37
CASH BALANCE, December 31	<u><u>\$19,551.11</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,704.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,846.47</u></u>

Signed AMELIA R. CHAPMAN
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,611.95
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,974.05
3. Election and Registration	137.40
4. Town Hall	1,378.83
5. Social Security	1,425.35
6. Police Department	1,234.44
7. Fire Department	1,248.64
8. Forest Fire	102.04
9. White Pine Blister Rust	140.00
10. Bounties	208.50
11. Insurance	2,020.85
12. Planning Board	53.96
13. Health Department	12.39
14. New London Hospital	400.00
15. Vital Statistics	19.00
16. Dump	652.49
17. Town Maintenance, <i>Summer</i>	10,489.13
18. Town Maintenance, <i>Winter</i>	6,705.68
19. Town Road Aid	2,844.93
20. Duncan Fund	5,241.16
21. General Expenses, Highway Department	273.51
22. Street Lights	1,500.94
23. Library	662.50
24. Old Age Assistance	3,014.28
25. Town Poor	80.00
26. County Poor	180.00
27. Soldiers' Aid	---
28. Memorial Day	111.88
29. Recreation, Parks Playgrounds	166.45
30. Cemeteries	1,668.63
31. Advertising, Regional Associations	211.10
32. Taxes Bought by Town	1,302.40
33. Interest	1,526.68
34. New Trust Funds	250.00
35. Capital Reserve Funds	1,450.00
36. New Equipment, Highway Truck	6,725.00
37. Temporary Loans	40,000.00
38. State and County	8,078.57
39. School District	56,311.80
40. Long Term Notes	4,625.00
41. Tax Map	1,300.00
42. Town Hall Floor	335.70
43. Damages	120.00
44. Miscellaneous	85.00
45. Yield Tax Deposit	371.49
Total Payments	\$170,251.72

DETAIL STATEMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$ 3,300.00

Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$	600.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick:			
Town Clerk, Tax Collector		1,446.95	
Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer		175.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor		35.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor		35.00	
George H. Hosmer,			
Overseer of Public Welfare		20.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman		650.00	
Chester H. Martin, Selectman		650.00	
		650.00	\$ 3,611.95

Overdraft \$ 311.95

2. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Payments:

Associations	\$	35.00	
Robert S. Bristol		288.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick		27.40	
Amelia Chapman		82.05	
Harold Hurd		124.33	
Postage		96.95	
Registers of Deeds and Probate		26.30	
Chester Martin		127.89	
Surveying Town Land		220.28	
Supplies		116.26	
Town Report		829.59	
		829.59	1,974.05

Overdraft \$ 474.05

3. Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	200.00	
Filing Fees		<u>8.00</u>	\$ 208.00

Payments:

Ballots	\$	25.40	
Robert Bristol, Moderator		10.00	
Evangeline Chadwick		12.00	
Patricia Chadwick		20.00	
Walter Couch		8.00	
Sherman Felch		8.00	
Lucille Russell		20.00	
Mark Stearns		8.00	
Martha Wells		8.00	
Ethel West		<u>18.00</u>	137.40

Balance \$ 70.60

4. Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	1,200.00	
Receipts, rent		<u>173.00</u>	\$ 1,373.00

Payments:

Jeannette Couch, Janitor	\$	448.19	
Fuel		491.20	
Lights		282.40	
Supplies		26.44	
Telephone		<u>130.60</u>	\$ 1,378.83

Overdraft \$ 5.83

5. Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	650.00	
Withheld from wages		<u>71.68</u>	\$ 1,362.68

Payment:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire \$ 1,425.35 1,425.35

Overdraft \$ 62.67

6. Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,000.00	
Refund	113.15	
Pistol Permits	10.00	
Junk Yard Licenses	100.00	
Beano Permits	20.00	\$ 1,243.15

Payments:

Charles Allen	\$ 56.50	
Equipment	372.82	
Myron Traynor	163.45	
Ralph J. Whipple	641.67	\$ 1,234.44

Balance \$ 8.71

7. Fire Department

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

Payments:

Fuel	\$ 116.18	
Light	53.32	
Insurance	175.00	
Labor	96.38	
Parts and Equipment	458.79	
Telephone (red network)	283.35	
Supplies, gasoline, oil	65.62	\$ 1,248.64

Overdraft \$ 48.64

8. Forest Fire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 100.00	
Receipts	56.50	\$ 156.50

Payments

Robert S. Bristol, Deputy Warden	\$ 10.75
Frank Grover	3.75
James Preston	2.50
Earl A. Rowe, Warden	36.54
Harold B. Rowe	12.50
Carroll Thompson	16.75
Phillip Thompson	16.75

George G. Wells, Jr.	\$ 2.50	\$ 102.04
Balance		\$ 54.46
9. White Blister Pine Rust		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 140.00
<i>Payment:</i>		
State of New Hampshire		<u>140.00</u>
10. Bounties		
Due from State, December 31, 1964		\$ 120.00
Received from State		<u>120.00</u>
<i>Payments:</i>		
Robert S. Bristol	\$ 120.75	
Harold D. Hurd	14.00	
Chester H. Martin	73.75	\$ 208.50
		<u>208.50</u>
Due from State, December 31, 1965		\$ 208.50
11. Insurance		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,000.00	
Refund	52.48	\$ 2,052.48
		<u>2,052.48</u>
<i>Payments:</i>		
Farm Bureau Mutual	\$ 929.50	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	381.33	
Herman H. Davis, Inc.	16.48	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	992.16	
United Life and Accident	1.38	\$ 2,020.85
		<u>2,020.85</u>
Balance		\$ 31.63
12. Planning Board		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 100.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Concord Monitor	\$ 9.50	
Personal Business Service	21.70	
Robert W. Patten, postage	18.00	
George G. Wells, postage	4.76	\$ 53.96
		<u>53.96</u>
Balance		\$ 46.04

13. Health Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	20.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
Ralph J. Whipple, Health Officer	\$	12.39	12.39
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Balance	\$		7.61

14. New London Hospital

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	400.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
New London Hospital	\$	400.00	400.00
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15. Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	15.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
Evangeline Chadwick, Town Clerk	\$	19.00	19.00
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<i>Overdraft</i>	\$		4.00

16. Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	600.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Ellon Downes, Custodian	\$	300.00	
Harris Wheeler, Custodian		150.00	
Signs		18.00	
Supplies		38.11	
Excavation		146.38	
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<i>Overdraft</i>	\$		52.49

17. Town Maintenance, Summer

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	8,500.00	
Receipts		2,229.95	\$10,729.95
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Payments:

Labor:

G. Robert Gagnon	\$1,542.51	
Elmer Grover	352.48	
Carroll Thompson	1,688.49	
Phillip Thompson	1,891.14	
Internal Revenue Service	562.19	
Insurance payments withheld from wages	313.02	\$ 6,349.83

Parts and Repairs	1,748.91	
Supplies	270.81	
Bridge Plank	196.00	
Gasoline	1,397.98	
Road Oil	256.00	
Gravel	223.20	
Equipment rental	47.40	\$10,489.13

Balance \$ 240.82

18. Town Maintenance, Winter

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 7,000.00	
Receipts	494.34	\$ 7,494.34

Payments:

Labor:

G. Robert Gagnon	\$ 1,206.23	
Elmer Grover	241.44	
Carroll Thompson	1,269.78	
Phillip Thompson	1,389.32	
Alexander McKinnon	10.20	
Michael C. Pugliese	5.10	
Internal Revenue Service	303.50	\$ 4,425.57

Salt	622.51	
Parts and Repairs	968.37	
Gasoline and oil	530.24	
Supplies	14.76	
Insurance	144.23	\$ 2,280.11
		\$ 6,705.68

Balance \$ 788.66

19. Town Road Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,209.45	
Reimbursement	1,632.01	
Refund, balance	3.47	\$ 2,844.93
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Payments:

G. Robert Gagnon	\$ 410.68	
Elmer Grover	382.43	
Carroll Thompson	435.61	
Phillip Thompson	406.76	
State of New Hampshire	1,209.45	\$ 2,844.93
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20. Duncan Fund \$ 5,241.16

Payments:

G. Robert Gagnon	\$ 448.82	
Elmer Grover	370.60	
Carroll Thompson	452.97	
Phillip Thompson	468.26	
New Hampshire Bituminous	2,400.00	
Ray Road Equipment	813.99	
Tenney Oil Co.	286.52	\$ 5,241.16
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21. General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation \$ 250.00

Payments:

Lights	\$ 94.02	
Telephone	170.90	
Supplies	8.59	\$ 273.51
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Overdraft \$ 23.51

22. Street Lighting

Appropriation \$ 1,500.00

Payment:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 1,500.94	1,500.94
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Overdraft \$.94

23. Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 600.00	
1965 Interest, Nelson Fund	<u>62.50</u>	\$ 662.50

Payment:

Surissa Y. Lewis, Treasurer		<u>\$ 662.50</u>
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24. Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,800.00	
Refunds	<u>1,341.10</u>	\$ 4,141.10

Payment:

State of New Hampshire	<u>\$ 3,014.28</u>	3,014.28
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Balance		\$ 1,126.82
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25. Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 200.00	
Reimbursement, Town of Warner	<u>29.78</u>	\$ 229.78

Payment:

George H. Hosmer, transporting surplus food	<u>\$ 80.00</u>	80.00
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Balance		\$ 149.78
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26. County Poor

Balance due from County, 12/31/64	\$ 138.63	
<i>Payment</i> - Kellers Store	<u>180.00</u>	\$ 318.63

Balance due from County, 12/31/65		\$ 318.63
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27. Soldiers' Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 100.00
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No payments - Balance		<u>\$ 100.00</u>
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28. Memorial Day

Appropriation \$ 120.00

Payments:

American Legion	\$ 100.00	
William Bradford	11.88	\$ 111.88

Balance \$ 8.12

29. Recreation Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation \$ 130.00

Payments:

Boy Scout Troop	\$ 15.00	
New Flag and Pole	51.45	
Patricia Chadwick	100.00	\$ 166.45

Overdraft \$ 36.45

30. Cemeteries

Appropriation \$ 1,200.00

Reimbursement:

Trustees of Trust Funds (receivable)	484.74	\$ 1,684.74
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Payments:

William Bradford	\$ 30.00	
Alice Davis	251.00	
Sherman Felch	11.00	
Everett Howe	177.75	
Warren Hosmer	576.50	
Arthur Ordway	65.00	
Robert Partridge	234.89	
Levi Presby	61.25	
Earl Rowe	17.50	
Ralph Whipple	24.50	
Lights	20.35	
Supplies	198.89	\$ 1,668.63

Balance \$ 16.11

31. Advertising and Regional Associations

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	375.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	75.00	
Richard McCoy		136.10	\$ 211.10
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Balance			\$ 163.90

32. Taxes Bought by Town

<i>Payment:</i>			
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector			\$ 1,302.40

33. Interest

<i>Appropriation, Temporary Loans</i>	\$	500.00	
<i>Appropriation, Long Term Notes</i>		450.00	
<i>Appropriation, Church Fund</i>		60.00	
<i>Appropriation, School Fund</i>		90.00	
Receipt, Interest on Taxes		550.39	
Receipt, Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00	\$ 1,850.39
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Payments:

Citizens National Bank:			
Temporary Loans	\$	637.50	
Long Term Notes		472.55	
Arthur Davis		122.00	
Alice Keller		16.00	
Thelma Martin		122.00	
School District		90.00	
Taxes Bought by Town		66.63	\$ 1,526.68
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Balance			\$ 323.71

34. New Trust Funds

<i>Receipts:</i>			
Ada Little	\$	100.00	
George B. Palmer		100.00	
Gladys McPhee (H. Chadwick)		150.00	\$ 350.00
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<i>Payment: Trustees of Trust Funds</i>			250.00
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Amount due Trustees of Trust Funds			\$ 100.00

35. Capital Reserve Funds

<i>Appropriation</i> , Cemeteries	\$ 1,000.00	
<i>Appropriation</i> , Fire Department	250.00	\$ 1,250.00
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<i>Payments:</i>		
Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 250.00	
Wesley Wells, tract adjoining Millswoods Cemetery	1,200.00	\$ 1,450.00
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<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 200.00

36. New Equipment, New Truck, Highway Dept.

Raised, 1965 Taxes	\$ 2,375.00	
Long Term Notes	4,125.00	
From Capital Reserve Fund	225.00	\$ 6,725.00
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<i>Payment</i> Construction Equipment Co.	\$ 6,725.00	6,725.00
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37. Temporary Loans

<i>Receipts:</i> Citizens National Bank	\$40,000.00
<i>Payment:</i> Citizens National Bank	<u>40,000.00</u>

38. Other Governmental Divisions

<i>Payments:</i>		
County Tax	\$ 6,585.32	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:		
Yield Tax, bond retirement	\$ 143.92	
Head Tax, Levy 1964	417.50	
Head Tax, Levy 1965	928.50	
Head Tax, Penalty	3.33	
School District:		
Balance 1964-65 appropriation	25,311.80	
Appropriation 1965-66	31,000.00	\$64,390.37
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39. Long Term Notes*Appropriation:*

Fire Truck	\$ 2,375.00	
Tractor-Loader	<u>2,250.00</u>	\$ 4,625.00

<i>Payments</i> - Citizens National Bank		<u>4,625.00</u>
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40. Town Tax Map

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 2,600.00
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Payment:

E. N. Roberts	<u>\$ 1,300.00</u>	1,300.00
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Balance		\$ 1,300.00
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41. Town Hall Floor

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 350.00
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Payments:

Merr. Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	\$ 200.70	
Labor	<u>135.00</u>	\$ 335.70

Balance		\$ 14.30
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42. Damages and Legal Expenses

Receipts - Dog Licenses		\$ 194.00
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<i>Payment:</i> Anne Wasson, M.D.	<u>\$ 120.00</u>	120.00
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Balance		\$ 74.00
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43. Miscellaneous*Payments:*

Refund, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 85.00	
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Evangeline A. Chadwick:		
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Yield Tax Deposit	371.49	<u>456.49</u>
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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1965



Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/65	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/65
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 160.01	\$ 12.58	\$ ---	\$172.59
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	4.92	2.16	1.00	6.08
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	9.49	4.42	6.50	7.41
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	7.65	4.34	1.00	10.99
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	31.04	9.37	---	40.41
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	5.93	2.25	1.00	7.18
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	5.10	2.22	1.00	6.32
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	11.33	8.56	8.50	11.39
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	6.79	3.32	1.00	9.11
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00	214.24	139.25	75.00	278.49
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	121.08	48.41	---	169.49
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	1,000.00	96.81	44.51	---	141.32
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	34.21	14.43	8.50	40.14

1922 Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.67	\$ 4.69	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.36
1923 Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	11.10	4.79	7.50	8.39
1923 Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	5.52	2.41	1.00	6.93
1924 Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	14.81	9.28	8.50	15.59
1924 Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	9.79	4.54	6.50	7.83
1925 Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	11.02	4.79	7.50	8.31
1925 Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	11.77	4.81	7.50	9.08
1926 Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	250.00	61.11	13.43	8.50	66.04
1929 John Pressey Lot Fund	50.00	5.08	2.39	1.00	6.47
1928 Little and Bean Lot Fund	300.00	21.95	13.90	16.00	19.85
1928 Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00	5.00	2.39	1.00	6.39
1928 George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	7.54	4.65	2.50	9.69
1930 Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	9.18	4.72	6.50	7.40
1930 John and Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00	8.00	3.58	5.00	6.58
1930 John Eaton School Fund	500.00	137.96	27.56	---	165.52
1930 Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00	10.01	4.75	7.50	7.26
1930 Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	150.00	9.79	6.89	6.50	10.18
1931 Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00	9.85	6.89	6.50	10.24
1932 Abbie L. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00	6.30	3.50	1.00	8.80
1932 S. E. Richards and Betsy Colby Lot Fund	150.00	9.86	6.89	7.50	9.25
1932 Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00	13.45	9.22	8.50	14.17
1933 Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00	9.58	4.73	7.50	6.81
1934 Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00	17.03	9.38	8.50	17.91
1935 Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	13.45	9.22	8.50	14.17

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Name of Fund Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/65	Income During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/65
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00	9.36	4.73	6.50	7.59
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00	8.60	4.70	1.00	12.30
1937	Francis Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	15.22	9.79	8.50	16.51
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00	10.63	5.02	7.50	8.15
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	50.00	4.72	2.46	1.00	6.18
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00	279.17	35.44	10.00	304.61
1941	Stephen and Helen Husc Lot Fund	300.00	203.80	22.91	---	226.71
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00	10.72	5.02	7.50	8.24
1942	Lewis C. Richards Lot Fund	300.00	37.36	15.32	8.50	44.18
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00	10.16	5.00	6.50	8.66
1943	Lewis C. Richards Yard Fund	300.00	64.73	16.56	---	81.29
1943	Lewis C. Richards Library Fund	300.00	45.47	15.70	---	61.17
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	528.21	251.55	262.50	517.26
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	---	50.26	2.16	---	52.42
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Yard Fund	2,000.00	245.46	91.15	45.00	291.61
1944	F. E. Nelson Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	394.64	117.51	---	512.15
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	12.32	9.65	8.50	13.47
1945	John L. Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	8.29	4.91	1.00	12.20
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	8.82	4.93	1.00	12.75
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	50.79	15.94	10.00	56.73
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	11.70	9.61	8.50	12.81
1948	John Macintosh Lot Fund	250.00	22.23	11.03	10.00	23.26

1948	Georginna Nelson Lot Fund	\$	50.00	\$	5.69	\$	2.24	\$	1.00	\$	6.93
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund		100.00		8.73		4.93		1.00		12.66
1949	Albert E. Chadwick		100.00		9.48		4.95		6.50		7.93
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund		100.00		47.11		6.69		---		53.80
1950	Charlotte and George Wheeler Lot Fund		100.00		9.41		4.95		7.50		6.86
1950	Frank Fisher Yard Fund		2,822.81		272.54		140.83		---		413.37
1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund		100.00		8.46		4.91		6.50		6.81
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund		100.00		7.60		4.89		2.50		9.99
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund		5,000.00		1,071.91		276.28		---		1,348.19
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund		150.00		13.95		7.43		8.50		12.88
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund		100.00		10.82		5.02		7.50		8.34
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund		100.00		9.13		4.71		6.50		7.34
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund		100.00		9.13		4.71		6.50		7.34
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund		100.00		9.13		4.71		6.50		7.34
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund		150.00		11.96		7.33		8.50		10.79
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund		200.00		14.12		9.73		10.00		13.85
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund		100.00		9.93		4.97		6.50		8.40
1957	Warren Whippen Lot Fund		150.00		9.49		7.25		7.50		9.24
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund		250.00		34.24		12.92		10.00		37.16
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund		100.00		10.21		5.00		7.50		7.71
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund		100.00		9.39		4.95		6.50		7.84
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund		100.00		9.54		4.95		6.50		7.99
1958	Obidiah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund		50.00		8.50		2.64		5.00		6.14
1959	Capital Reserve Fund - Bridges		565.14		229.60		32.30		---		261.90
1959	Capital Reserve Fund - Highways		---		314.41		9.23		225.00		98.64
1959	E. M. and Belinda Cummings Lot Fund		100.00		7.73		4.89		1.00		11.62
1961	Don Simons Lot Fund		1,000.00		105.80		50.29		10.24		145.85

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS		Amount of Principal	Income Balance 1/1/65	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance 12/31/65
	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation					
1961	J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund		\$ 100.00	\$ 9.75	4.97	\$ 6.50	\$ 8.22
1961	Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund		150.00	13.46	7.43	8.50	12.39
1961	Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Department		690.00	34.89	21.58	---	56.47
1961	Warren H. Simonds Lot Fund		300.00	31.63	15.08	10.00	36.71
1961	A. M. and E. T. Harriman Lot Fund		150.00	10.20	7.27	2.50	14.97
1961	Robert C. and George H. Todd Lot Fund		100.00	10.16	5.00	7.50	7.66
1961	Henry Palmer Lot Fund		100.00	10.66	5.02	7.50	8.18
1962	Addie P. Nelson		220.00	19.74	10.89	8.50	22.13
1963	Chadwick and Gardiner Lot Fund		150.00	10.30	7.27	7.50	10.07
1963	W. P. and L. P. Chadwick Lot Fund		150.00	10.30	7.27	7.50	10.07
1963	Fred O. Chase Lot Fund		100.00	6.72	4.84	1.00	10.56
1963	Oliver French Lot Fund		50.00	3.10	2.41	1.00	4.51
1963	George and Annie Todd Lot Fund		200.00	9.95	9.52	6.50	12.97
1963	Mabel Chadwick Lot Fund		100.00	3.82	4.71	---	8.53
1964	Robert E. Roby Lot Fund		100.00	---	4.55	---	4.55
1964	Harry Swenson Lot Fund		100.00	---	4.15	---	4.15
1965	Harvey W. Chadwick Lot Fund		150.00	---	3.21	---	3.21
1965	George B. Palmer Lot Fund		100.00	---	.38	---	.38
Totals			\$35,761.95	\$5,621.77	\$1,885.56	\$1,092.24	\$6,415.09

All Funds are deposited in the following savings banks:
 Sugar River Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank, or Concord Savings Bank

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

This report is to inform you of some of the work done by the police department this year - 1965.

We have operated in the belief that warnings, rather than arrests, in some cases would be effective, so we have issued quite a number, for various reasons, and they have in most cases had the hoped-for results.

Cases of vandalism, and a few of theft, have been settled to the satisfaction of those involved without court action.

We have had several accidents, but no fatals. One hit and run which was taken to court.

Quite a few hours have been spent on routine patrol, and the only criticism among citizens, as well as summer residents, is that there should be more of it. In fact, they are asking for all night patrol, because that is when most of the trouble occurs; and also that summer cottages be checked occasionally, after they are closed for the winter.

We believe this to be important, and although the extra patrol and the checking of cottages in addition to what we are now doing would call for an increase in the appropriation for the department, we recommend that the appropriation be increased to meet the added expense.

Calls answered	85	Breaks	12
Hours	407	Stolen property	20 items
Mileage	3432	Items recovered	10
Patroling (hours)	75	Court cases	7
Accidents	11	Convictions	6
Persons injured	8	Warnings	52
Missing persons	3	Vandalism	8 cases
Found	3	Restitution	7 cases

Directing traffic 34 hours

Ralph J. Whipple, Chief
Myron Traynor, Deputy Chief

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Your Planning Board is happy to report a good year. We have accomplished a little, and plan in the future to accomplish much more.

As some of you may have noticed, the Planning Board personally planted maple trees around the Mills Church and the South Church. We hope they will be with us for many years to come. We expect to plant some more trees in the future, and urge everyone in town to do the same.

A Building Code was passed at Town Meeting in 1965, as proposed by your Board. We feel it has worked out well for the town, that it is a progressive step forward, and we thank the people of the town for their support in passing this ordinance. You might be interested to know that twenty-one (21) building permits have been issued since the building code became effective last March. The building inspector appointed by our selectmen has done an admirable job and is to be commended.

It is our desire, as soon as possible, to have small signs posted to perpetuate the historic names of our many old roads in town. This, we feel, will help preserve the heritage of our town for future generations.

Our final idea — one that we are vitally concerned with and constantly thinking — is to offer to you, our townsfolk, a completely new and modern landscaped combination town garage and central fire house — this building to be located as near as possible to the geographical center of town. We will continue this coming year to work towards this new project.

This year, at Town Meeting, you will have the privilege of voting on a Zoning Ordinance, which we have diligently worked on and which has been presented to you at two public hearings. As a result of these hearings, we have appreciated and incorporated many ideas given to us by you, the people of Sutton. We thank you for your interest and ideas.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1964 - 1965

Our regular meetings have been well attended. The main business of each meeting has been as usual, to select new books for the three groups of readers - adults, boys and girls, and the youth group.

In April, one of our well-liked and honored trustees, Mrs. Helena Wells, passed away. Her loss has been deeply felt by all of us. Mr. John Lovett of South Sutton has been finishing out the term in her place.

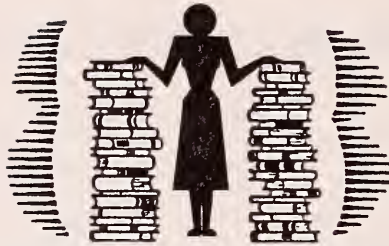
This year we had a Wildflower Poster Contest during Library Week. Prizes were awarded to 8th graders - Sharon Wheeler and Susan Lowe. 7th graders were Cathy Lowe, Stephanie Chadwick and Karen Crowdle. 6th graders - Kathy Wheeler, Peter Sykes and John Csutor. We also had on display many pressed wild flowers, a collection shown by Mrs. Gloria McKinnon, one of our trustees.

Some fine books were received from Mrs. C. A. Jeffery through Mr. Norman Prescott again this year. Also a Mr. Daniel Pashby presented us with some very fine reference and hobby books. And, of course, we purchased some good books.

It was voted to become an affiliated Library which will aid us in book purchasing and professional assistance.

We invited a Library Consultant from Keene to visit with us to discuss ways of interesting our townspeople in their fine library.

We invite you, one and all, to visit and use your library!



**REPORT OF LIBRARIAN
As At December 31, 1965**

Adult Books Bought	10
Juvenile Books Bought	20
Adult - Juvenile Books Donated	130
Magazine Subscriptions Bought	6
Magazine Subscriptions Donated	4
Books Loaned - Adult	1,504
- Juvenile	2,081
Magazines Loaned	214
Cash Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 2.10
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Dues, Etc.	4.00
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$ 6.10
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Supplies and Postage	3.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1965	\$ 3.10

During the year, 1965, books were donated by the following:

Mrs. Herman Keller	Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmgren
Mrs. R. H. Cook	Mrs. Preston Quinley
Mrs. Katherine Jeffrey	Mr. James Cheney
Mrs. George Wheeler	Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher
Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Chapman	

Signed/ Jeannette Couch, Librarian

**FINANCIAL REPORT
SUTTON FREE LIBRARY**

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Cash in Hand January 1, 1965	131.15
Interest - Trust Fund	62.50
Payment for books purchased	11.87
	\$ 805.52

Payments:

Books and Magazines	\$ 100.45
Heat	157.89
Electricity	109.02
Librarian	175.00
Janitor	40.00
Supplies	4.90
Repairs and Replacements	12.25
Reserve for Special Library Services	50.00
Bank service charges	3.78
	\$ 653.29

Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	152.23
	\$ 805.52

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For The Year Ending December 31, 1965**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Year ending December 31, 1965, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

GEORGE H. HOSMER

DONALD J. MITCHELL

Auditors, Town of Sutton

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence-Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
March 29, 1965 Ft. Bragg, N. C.	Heidi Lisa	F	2	John J. Wooten Ursula Gregor	Sutton, N.H. U. S. Army	South Carolina Germany
May 10, 1965 New London, N.H.	Richard William	M	2	Richard E. Tower Doris H. Taylor	Sutton, N.H. Laborer	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
June 7, 1965 New London, N.H.	Pamela Jane	F	5	Jerry B. Huntoon Joyce L. Carter	Sutton N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.

September 11, 1965 New London, N.H.	Nancy Lee	F	4	Michael C. Pugliese Fay E. Chadwick	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	Watertown, Mass. Concord, N.H.
October 15, 1965 New London, N.H.	Robert Selden	M	1	Robert S. Rose Nina P. Rianhard	Sutton, N.H. Territory Mgr.	Norwalk, Conn. Waterbury, Conn.
October 24, 1965 New London, N.H.	Donald Kevin	M	2	Donald E. Rowe Marguerite Huntoon	Sutton, N.H. Mechanic	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
October 26, 1965 New London, N.H.	Arthur James V	M	1	Arthur J. Lewis IV Claudia D. Pellerin	Sutton, N.H. Farmhand	Bridgeport, Conn. New London, N.H.
December 27, 1965 New London, N.H.	Suzanne	F	1	Charles R. Sullivan Patricia M. Charles	Sutton, N.H. Maintenance	Flushing, N.Y. White River Jct., Vt.
December 27, 1965 New London, N.H.	John Charles	M	2	Charles R. Sullivan Patricia M. Charles	Sutton, N.H. Maintenance	Flushing, N.Y. White River Jct., Vt.

Note: All white. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married	
					Cond.	Married
May 1, 1965 Bradford, N.H.	Edward Roy Mutney Sutton, N.H.	27	U.S.A.F. Unity, N.H.	Elisha E. Mutney Thelma Eager	S 1	Rev. Carl Bartle Bradford, N.H.
	Blanche Violet Wheeler Sutton, N.H.	21	Electronics worker Sutton, N.H.	Harris E. Wheeler Dorothy L. Storrs	S	Minister of the Gospel
June 5, 1965 Sutton, N.H.	Roger Edward Donnelly Newport, N.H.	48	Card Room New Canaan, Conn.	Walter H. Donnelly Amy M. Dennis	D 2	Rev. Richard A. Bowser New London, N.H.
	Ruth Eloise LaRouche Newport, N.H.	42	Spooler Springfield, Vt.	Merton L. Bellinger Dolly Sleeman	W 2	Ordained Clergyman
June 25, 1965 Henniker, N.H.	Theodore Ernest Miner Sutton, N.H.	20	Assembly Utica, N.Y.	Clayton Miner Helen D. Rogers	S 1	Rev. Robert Lewis Henniker, N.H.
	Diana Lee McCoy Sutton, N.H.	16	At Home Trenton, N.J.	Richard H. McCoy Clara V. Myers	S 1	Clergyman
June 26, 1965 Warner, N.H.	Ronald Walter Dalrymple Sutton, N.H.	19	Mechanic Concord, N.H.	Lester H. Dalrymple Earline E. Blake	S 1	Rev. Norman E. Smith Port Morris, N.J.
	Kathleen Helen Hemphill Warner, N.H.	19	Office work Concord, N.H.	Charles Hemphill Alice V. M. Mylon	S 1	Minister

July 19, 1965 Bradford, N.H.	Herman Lewis Foster Sutton, N.H. Priscilla Kendrick Foster Sutton, N.H.	44 48	Farmer Burlington, Vt. At Home Newton, Mass.	Edward J. Foster Lilla B. Perkhurst Arthur Kendrick Mary C. Childs	S 1 W 2	Rev. Carl R. Bartle Bradford, N.H. Minister of the Gospel
September 4, 1965 New London, N.H.	Edwin Jonathan Barselle New London, N.H. Marilyn Alice Hurd Sutton, N.H.	20 19	Student Brockton, Mass. Student Melrose, Mass.	Edwin A. Barselle Dorinne Holteen Alsus L. Hurd Jean M. Delong	S 1 S 1	Rev. Richard A. Bowser New London, N.H. Ordained Clergyman
October 2, 1965 Sutton, N.H.	Bryant Douglas Andrus Andover, N.H. Carol Lee Hurd Sutton, N.H.	22 18	Carpenter Franklin, N.H. Secretary New London, N.H.	Max L. Andrus Florence Merrill Alsus L. Hurd Jean M. Delong	S 1 S 1	Rev. Sandra J. McConn Rockland, Mass. Ordained Baptist Minister
December 4, 1965 Derry, N.H.	Steven Leslie Vosburg Derry, N.H. Sally Yvonne Funke Sutton, N.H.	25 22	Mechanic Springfield, Vt. Teacher Miami Beach, Fla.	Clayton C. Vosburg June Blodgett Herman P. Funke Grace E. Wilson	D 2 S 1	Rev. Karl H. Thiem Derry, N.H. Methodist Minister
December 23, 1965 Bow, N.H.	Donald Lewis Bowne Sutton, N.H. Deborah Elkins Bow, N.H.	18 18	U.S.N. Danbury, Conn. Hairdresser Concord, N.H.	Francis E. Bowne Shirley Worth Paul Drouin June Orr	S 1 S 1	Rev. Calvin Warburton Hopkinton, N.H. Clergyman

Note: All white. I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Condition	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
February 4, 1965 Concord, N.H.	Floyd A. Bagaty	M	75	Russia Retired	Single	not known not known
March 1, 1965 New London, N.H.	Robert E. Russell	M	66	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Married	Edgar W. Russell Mabel L. Merritz
March 2, 1965 Berwick, Maine	Millard D. Webster	M	70	Berwick, Maine Retired Minister	Married	Joseph E. Webster Eudora Archer
April 15, 1965 Brookline, Mass.	Gladys L. MacNeil	F	68	Charlestown, Mass.	Married	Orison Bagley Alice L. Cook
April 23, 1965 New London, N.H.	Ann Helena Wells	F	77	Brattleboro, Vt. Retired Teacher	Widowed	Herbert W. Mitchell Ann Titus
June 5, 1965 North Sutton, N.H.	Lee Edgar Sargent	M	69	Concord, N.H. Retired	Widowed	Arthur H. Sargent Frances Colburn
June 11, 1965 North Sutton, N.H.	James B. Schofield	M	65	Cambridge, Mass. Ret. Com. Artist	Married	Charles B. Schofield Margaret Guytor

June 19, 1965 New London, N.H.	Albert J. Ansart	M	92	Amherst, N.H. Retired	Widowed	James Ansart Marietta Colby
July 21, 1965 New London, N.H.	Marion Bickford	F	78	Framingham, Mass. Retired	Widowed	Fred Spaulding Elenah Hall
July 22, 1965 Hartford, Vt.	John J. Mulligan	M	69	Hancock, N.Y. Retired	Married	John Mulligan Mary Gilroy
August 16, 1965 Bradford, N.H.	Morris A. Wheeler	M	44	Concord, N.H. Laborer	Married	Leonard B. Wheeler Blanche Drew
October 3, 1965 New London, N.H.	Mary Ella French	F	73	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Single	George French Flora Crane
October 12, 1965 New London, N.H.	Alice B. Funke	F	93	Lynn, Mass. Retired	Widowed	Charles Caldwell Frances Wyman
October 18, 1965 Concord, N.H.	Louella C. Adams	F	86	Warner, N.H. Retired	Widowed	Edgar A. Chase Emma Flanders
October 18, 1965 North Sutton, N.H.	Florence L. Hill	F	60	Warner, N.H. Housewife	Married	William Partridge Minnie Swallow

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Condition	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
October 19, 1965 Concord, N.H.	Shirley R. Powers	M	80	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Widowed	Daniel Powers Hattie Palmer
October 20, 1965 Nutley, N.J.	Karen D. Kutzner	F	12	Newark, N.J. Student	Single	
October 21, 1965 New London, N.H.	Frank Barraclough	M	57	Bradford, England Mech. Engineer	Married	Squire Barraclough Miriam Woodley
November 13, 1965 Sutton, N.H.	Mark L. Stearns	M	80	New London, N.H. Retired	Widowed	Mason W. Stearns Emma R. Fletcher
December 7, 1965 North Sutton, N.H.	Marguerite S. Bradford	F	68	New Bedford, Mass. Housewife	Married	George Saltas Mabel Ward
December 13, 1965 Webster, N.H.	Georgianna B. Ferry	F	92	Wilnot, N.H. Ret. Housewife	Widowed	Charles H. Brown Rosanne Flanders
December 19, 1965 Charleston, S. Car.	Ada L. Little	F	82	Andover, N.H. Ret. Housewife	Widowed	Horace Clark Mary Cilley

*Note:*All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*



**SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

George G. Wells

Term expires 1966

Charles F. Whittemore

Term expires 1967

Nancy W. Thompson

Term expires 1968

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

Donald J. Mitchell

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

S C H O O L W A R R A N T

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sutton Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March 1966, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the appli-

cation against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.
10. To see if the District will vote a specific purpose for the sweepstakes revenue from 1966.
11. To see if the District will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot for election of School District Officers, as provided in chapter 59-section 73, 79-86 N.H. Primary election law.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 14th day of February, 1966.

GEORGE G. WELLS
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE
NANCY W. THOMPSON
Sutton School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE G. WELLS
CHARLES F. WHITTEMORE
NANCY W. THOMPSON
Sutton School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT 1964 - 65 AND PROPOSED BUDGET 1966 - 67

Item	Actual 1964-65	Budget 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 553.00	\$ 556.00	\$ 556.00
Contracted Services	15.00	68.00	68.00
Other Expenses	182.57	150.00	125.00
Instruction			
Salaries	15, 517.02	16, 225.00	17, 050.00
Textbooks	851.41	350.00	350.00
Library and Audiovisual Materials	48.85	100.00	100.00
Teaching Supplies	688.28	350.00	450.00
Contracted Services	58.95	50.00	50.00
Health Services	541.50	625.00	625.00
Pupil Transportation	6, 790.00	8, 718.00	9, 500.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries	677.87	900.00	900.00
Supplies	779.09	225.00	200.00
Heat	639.95	800.00	800.00
Utilities	733.78	700.00	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant	1, 109.04	450.00	425.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement	1, 169.63	1, 595.00	1, 646.00
Insurance	300.20	338.00	338.00
School Lunch and Special Milk	882.13	800.00	800.00
Student Body Activities		50.00	50.00
Capital Outlay			
Equipment	57.65		100.00

EXPENDITURES (continued)**Debt Service**

Principal of Debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on Debt	275.00	200.00	125.00

Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State

Tuition	19,312.97	30,020.00	32,583.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	963.19	1,078.00	1,166.00
Contingency Fund			
Sweepstake Excess		684.14	

Total Expenditures	\$ 55,247.48		
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Total Current Appropriations 1956-66		\$68,032.14	
1966-67			\$71,707.00

Revenues and Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Actual Receipts 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Sch. Board's Budget 1966-67
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Unencumbered Balance	\$.14	\$ 12.42	
Sweepstakes	2,464.04	2,361.39	\$ 2,361.00
School Building Aid	930.00	930.00	930.00

Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch and Milk Program	400.91	500.00	500.00
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Local Revenue Except Taxes

Trust Fund Income	90.00	90.00	90.00
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Other Revenue from Local Sources	238.01		
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Supplemental Appropriation		684.14	
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Total Revenue and Credits	\$4,123.10	\$4,577.95	\$3,881.00
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**Direct Assessment Raised or to be
Raised by Property Taxes**

	54,124.38	63,454.19	67,826.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$55,247.48	\$68,032.14	\$71,707.00
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965****SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964 (<i>Treasurer's bank balance</i>)		\$.14
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$51,311.80	
Revenue from State Sources	3,394.04	
Revenue from Federal Sources	400.91	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	90.00	
Received from all Other Sources	238.01	
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	<u>\$55,434.76</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (<i>Balance and Receipts</i>)		55,434.90
Less—School Board Orders Paid (<i>including \$8.16 service charges</i>)		<u>55,247.48</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 (<i>Treasurer's bank balance</i>)		\$ 187.42

July 9, 1965

Irene C. Davis
District Treasurer

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Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1965

Donald J. Mitchell, *Auditor*

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**I ADMINISTRATION**

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 553.00
2. Contracted Services	15.00
3. Other Expenses for Administration	182.57

II INSTRUCTION

1. Salary of Principal	5,370.00
2. Salaries of Teachers	10,147.02
3. Textbooks	851.41
4. Library and Audiovisual	48.85
5. Teaching Supplies	688.28
6. Contracted Services for Instruction	58.95

III HEALTH SERVICES

1. Salaries	64.00
2. Other Expenses for Health Services	477.50

IV PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

1. High School	1,750.00
2. Elementary School	5,040.40

V OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Salaries	677.87
2. Supplies	779.09
3. Heat	639.95
4. Utilities	733.78

VI MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

1. Replacement of Equipment	785.05
2. Contracted Services	323.99

VII FIXED CHARGES

1. Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 758.24
2. F.I.C.A.	411.39
3. Insurance	300.20

VIII HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM

1. Federal Monies	461.66
2. District Monies	420.47

IX CAPITAL OUTLAY

1. Equipment	57.65
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X DEBT SERVICE

1. Principal	3,000.00
2. Interest	275.00

XI OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE

1. Tuition	19,312.97
2. Supervisory Union Expense	<u>963.19</u>

Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes **\$55,247.48**

A. General Expense	\$ 3,332.65
B. High School	17,641.97
C. Elementary School	34,166.21

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965 187.42

Grand Total Net Expenditures **\$55,434.90**

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

I ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers

Board Members:

Nancy W. Thompson	\$150.00	
Charles F. Whittemore	150.00	
George G. Wells	150.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	100.00	
Nancy W. Thompson, Board Clerk	3.00	\$ 553.00

2. Contracted Services

Martha S. Wells, Census	15.00	15.00
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3. Other Expenses of Administration

W. A. Mahoney, Typewriter Co.	10.00	
Mayflower Press	23.00	
Vernon West	30.05	
Nancy W. Thompson	2.41	
N.H. Music Educators Assoc.	5.00	
N.H. School Board Association	15.00	
N.E. School Boards Association	30.00	
Stewart B. Pepper	17.50	
Food Equipment Co.	35.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	3.00	
Donald Mitchell, Auditor	3.00	
Bank service charge	8.61	182.57

II INSTRUCTION

1. Salary of Principal

Lorraine Cadoo	5,370.00	5,370.00
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2. Salaries of Teachers

Nancy Cressy	3,775.00	
Robert Callanan	4,700.00	
Rosamund Johnson, Substitute	822.50	
Forest Richards, Substitute	105.00	
Helen Hale, Substitute	30.00	
Blanche Bailey, Music Teacher	650.00	10,082.50

Overpayments on Insurance, etc., collected in 1965-1966		\$	64.52
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3. Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$ 20.30		
Ginn and Company	132.13		
Scott Foresman & Co.	313.16		
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.32		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.53		
Science Research Association	144.94		
Harcourt World Brace Co.	13.72		
The Economy Co.	<u>213.31</u>	\$	851.41

4. Library and Audiovisual

Keyboard Jr. Publications	21.35		
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	<u>27.50</u>		48.85

5. Teaching Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	107.50		
Milton Bradley Co.	81.81		
Gledhill Bros. Co.	40.81		
Scott Foresman & Co.	79.04		
J. L. Hammett Co.	156.00		
Science Research Associates, Inc.	76.90		
Warner-Dowling Co.	15.28		
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	10.79		
Geographical Publishing Co.	37.40		
Lyons & Carnahan	38.49		
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	37.55		
The Macmillan Co.	<u>6.71</u>		688.28

6. Contracted Services for Instruction

WENH-TV	43.00		
Test and Advisement Center	5.95		
John A. Hawkins	<u>10.00</u>		58.95

III HEALTH SERVICES**1. Salaries**

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	<u>64.00</u>		64.00
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2. Other Expenses for Supervisory Union

Supervisory Union No. 26	\$ 475.00	
Fortier's Pharmacy	<u>2.50</u>	\$477.50

IV PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**1. Contracted Services**

Carlton R. Bradford	\$ 5,300.00	
Sawyer & Howlett	500.00	
Patricia Chadwick	288.00	
Fred S. Gorton	500.00	
Elinor H. Wheeler	216.00	
Elizabeth Rollins	<u>86.40</u>	\$ 6,890.40

V OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**1. Salaries**

Lorna Couch	<u>677.87</u>	677.87
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2. Supplies

West Chemical Co.	152.02	
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	101.84	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	14.06	
Clark-Studebaker Co.	41.31	
Ralph J. Whipple	111.00	
Lorna Couch	252.50	
Waxine Co.	31.18	
Keller's Store	5.61	
Laskys Hardware	1.20	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	13.41	
R. L. Dodge Co.	1.16	
Charles F. Whittemore	38.80	
Caldwell's Greenhouses	15.00	779.09

3. Heat

New London Fuel Co.	<u>639.95</u>	639.95
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4. Utilities

Merrimack Co. Telephone Co.	156.95	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>576.83</u>	733.78

VI MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**1. Replacement of Equipment**

Precision Equipment Co.	\$ 49.95	
Elmer Goodrich	530.50	
Cardigan Mt. Sports Shop	79.60	
Laskys Hardware	<u>125.00</u>	\$ 785.05

2. Contracted Services

Jones Express	5.05	
Carroll Thompson	3.10	
Clayton Miller	22.75	
George A. Roberts	6.75	
Luke T. Cheney	2.50	
Caldwell Greenhouses	26.04	
Larry's Radio & TV	39.00	
Lawrence A. Spaulding	52.75	
Laskys Hardware	16.05	
Town of Sutton	<u>150.00</u>	323.99

VII FIXED CHARGES**1. Teachers' Retirement**

Supervisory Union No. 26	56.93	
N.H. Teachers Retirement System	<u>701.31</u>	758.24

2. F.I.C.A.

Supervisory Union No. 26	40.78	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	368.07	
OASI Fund	<u>2.54</u>	411.39

3. Insurance

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	91.90	
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	<u>208.30</u>	300.20

VIII HOT LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM**1. Federal Monies**

Sutton School Lunch Program	<u>461.66</u>	461.66
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2. District Monies

Lorraine Cadoo, Treas.	300.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	96.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H.	<u>24.47</u>	420.47

IX CAPITAL OUTLAY**1. Equipment**

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ <u>57.65</u>	\$ 57.65
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X DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES**1. Principal**

First National Bank of Boston	\$ <u>3,000.00</u>	3,000.00
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2. Interest

First National Bank of Boston	<u>275.00</u>	275.00
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XI OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE**1. Tuition**

New London School District	15,520.87	
Warner School District	<u>3,792.10</u>	19,312.97

2. Supervisory Union Expense

Supervisory Union No. 26	<u>963.19</u>	963.19
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Total Expenditures**\$55,247.48**

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT**1964 - 1965**

The School Health Services gives the following report:

Number of pupils examined		32
	<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Teeth	10	18
Tonsils	1	
Wax in ears	3	
Vision	1	7
Orthopedic	1	1
TB Patch Test	69	
Special Cases	4	
First Aid	9	
Individual Inspection	553	
Pediculosis	3	
Entrance examinations	9	
Home visits	24	
Class room inspections	13	
Conferences	17	

The School Health Service wishes to thank the Sutton P.T.A. and Warner Lions Club for aiding in the Health Program.

Anne A. Wasson, M.D.

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of the Sutton School District:

During the 1964-1965 school year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year of Graduation
Mrs. Nancy W. Cressy Grades 1 and 2	Keene Teachers College	1961
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo <i>Principal</i> , Grades 3, 4 & 5	Thetford Academy	1918
Mr. Robert P. Callanan Grades 6, 7, & 8	Boston University	1952
Miss Blanche C. Bailey Music in all Grades	Keene Teachers College	1932
Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb Nurse in all Grades	Worcester City Hospital	1926

Graduates — 1965

Diane Chadwick	Patricia Csutor
James Garvin	Susie Lowe
Kathleen Traynor	Sharon Wheeler

Perfect Attendance 1964 — 1965

Sarah Lovett, Grade 1	Debra Chadwick, Grade 4
James Bailey, Grade 5	John Csutor, Grade 6
Robin Chalmers, Grade 7	Maureen Wheeler, Grade 7
Patricia Csutor, Grade 8	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Last year the school district voted to send its seventh and eighth graders to New London as tuition pupils. This was a big step for Sutton in the right direction. New London can offer our children a much broader curriculum than we were able to give them. Now they have the advantage of specialized teachers in the various subject areas. They also have the opportunity to participate in the physical education, shop and home-making programs.

The school district also voted to form an Area School Planning Committee to work with other communities to see if it would be advantageous to form an Area School or a Cooperative School. This committee has been very active in studying with other committees from Andover, Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Warner and Wilmot. This committee has already made preliminary reports to the district on the results of its study.

I presume that everyone knows that the final decision of the study committee was in favor of a Cooperative School District rather than an Area School. The Cooperative School plan seemed to be better financially for the towns. In addition as far as Sutton was concerned it means that Sutton would have a member on the Cooperative School Board and the Sutton voters would become voters in the Cooperative District, participating in all the decisions of the Cooperative School District. I consider this a distinct advantage to the people of Sutton.

The committee has worked long and hard on their study, and I hope the school district will accept their recommendations and become a part of the Cooperative School District. It will be another Giant Step ahead in providing the best education possible for the children of Sutton.

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent of Schools*

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

What the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 means to the School District of Sutton:

The total purpose of the law is as follows:

AN ACT

“To strengthen and improve educational quality and educational opportunities in the Nation’s elementary and secondary schools.”

Title I

Financial assistance to local educational agencies for special educational programs in areas having high concentrations of children of low income (\$2,000.00 per year or less) families.

According to 1960 census figures the School District has no families with school age children who would be in this category.

Title II School library, resources, textbooks, and other instructional materials.

In order to implement this program there is now in existence an active committee whose purpose is to make recommendations as to the type of materials most needed in our area. The committee is made up of professional educators from Supervisory Union No. 26. Lorraine Cadoo, Principal of Sutton Central School is a member of this advisory board.

The results of the study will be a selection of books and other instructional aids which will be made available for Sutton students as well as students in other schools in this vicinity. The purpose of establishment of these ‘lending libraries’ is to supplement and augment existing school library facilities.

Title III Supplementary Educational Centers and Services.

This program would serve three basic functions: (1) To improve education by enabling a community to provide services not now available to the children who live there, (2) to raise the quality of educational services already offered, and (3) to stimulate and assist in the development and establishment of exemplary elementary and secondary school education programs to serve as

models for regular school programs. Centers and services created by this act could provide for such activities as guidance and counseling, remedial instruction, vocational guidance, specialized instruction in science and foreign languages and other academic subjects not now being offered in local schools. Superintendents of Schools in New Hampshire have under study how Title III funds might best be used to suit the needs of N.H. students. Recommendations for implementation of this program is expected in the near future. Sutton students can be expected to get some direct benefits from this project.

Title IV Educational Research and Training.

National and regional laboratories would be set up for the purpose of study and research into various methods of education for different student levels, experiments with problems of learning. The research carried out and results forthcoming would be developed into forms adaptable for use in classrooms.

Title V Strengthening State Departments of Education.

Federal grants would be made available under this program to State Departments who require assistance in various phases of educational planning. Included would be evaluation of educational programs, analysis and interpretation of educational data, improvement of teacher preparation, and training of individuals to serve State and local agencies.

Titles IV and V would benefit our students in a less direct manner than would Titles II and III.

It is well to point out that the federal funds which have been made available by this law are, in the main, to be administrated at a State and local level. The Federal influence would appear to be limited to assistance in carrying out the policies of the law.

In summation the principal purpose of *The Elementary and Secondary Education Act* is to enrich, supplement and upgrade the degree of excellence of our school systems.

Much of the technical information contained in this report is from *American Education*, published by the U.S.D.A H E.W., Office of Education.

Gifts gratefully received the past year include a typewriter for the school from the students and faculty, the picture and table for the teachers' room from the Parent - Teachers Club, \$35.00 from the Bradford Women's Club, and a storage tank for lawn water from Earle P. Chadwick.

The interest and cooperation of the teachers, custodians, cook, coaches, and townspeople is genuinely appreciated. Their efforts certainly contribute much to the good operation and appearance of the school.

At the time this report is being written the outcome of the Regional School Study is not known. However, we want to express our sincere thanks to Ted Abbott and Don Mitchell for their many hours of endeavor in this project. We hope by now it has reached a successful conclusion.

Nancy W. Thompson
 Charles F. Whittemore
 George G. Wells
Members of the School Board

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$ 553.35
Henniker School District	1,465.14
Hopkinton School District	2,778.38
Newbury School District	654.09
Sutton School District	542.89
Warner School District	1,270.61
Webster School District	<u>485.54</u>
Total Local Share	\$ 7,750.00
State's Share	<u>2,750.00</u>
Total Salary	\$10,500.00

William C. Sterling, *Superintendent of Schools*

