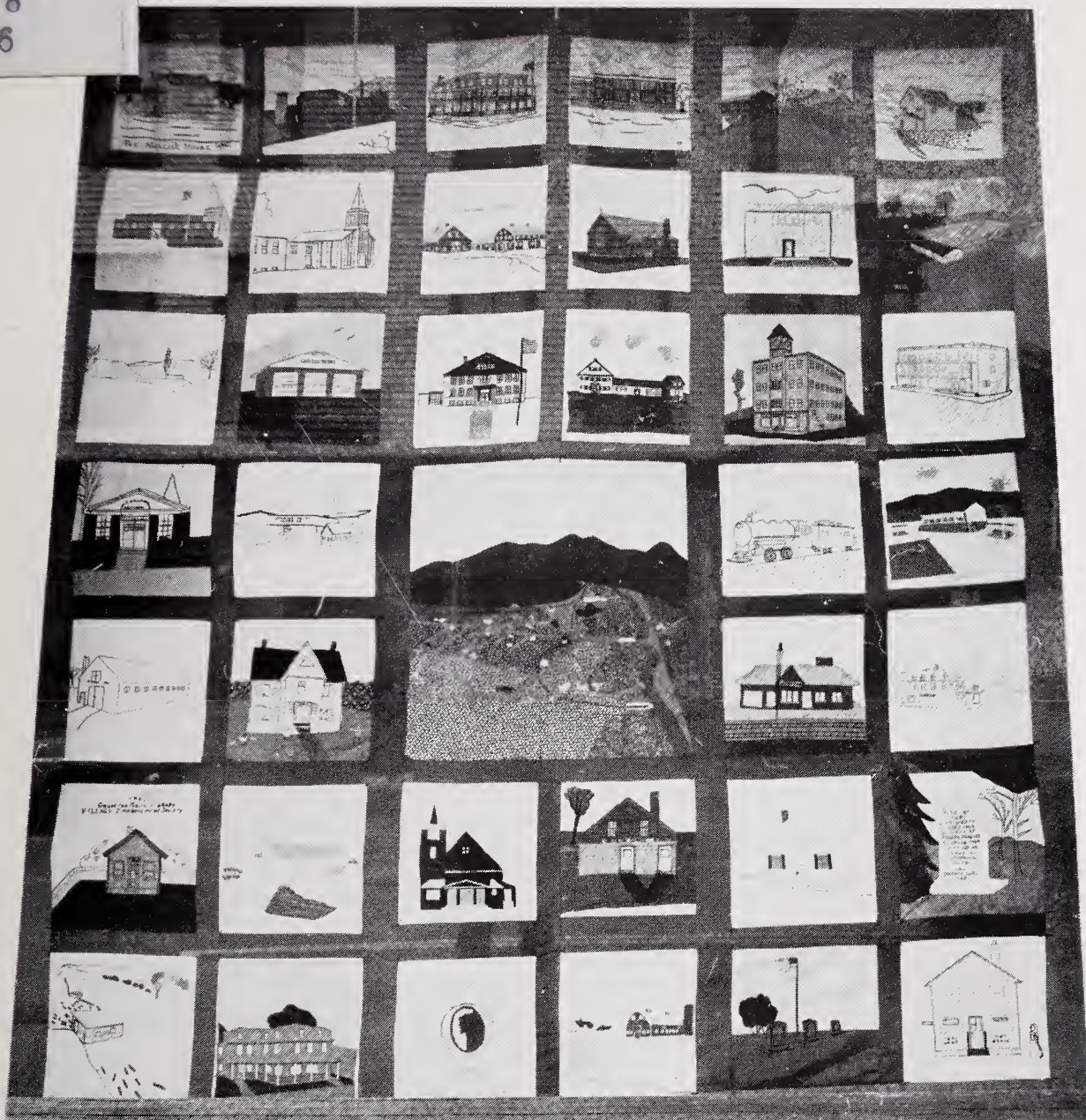
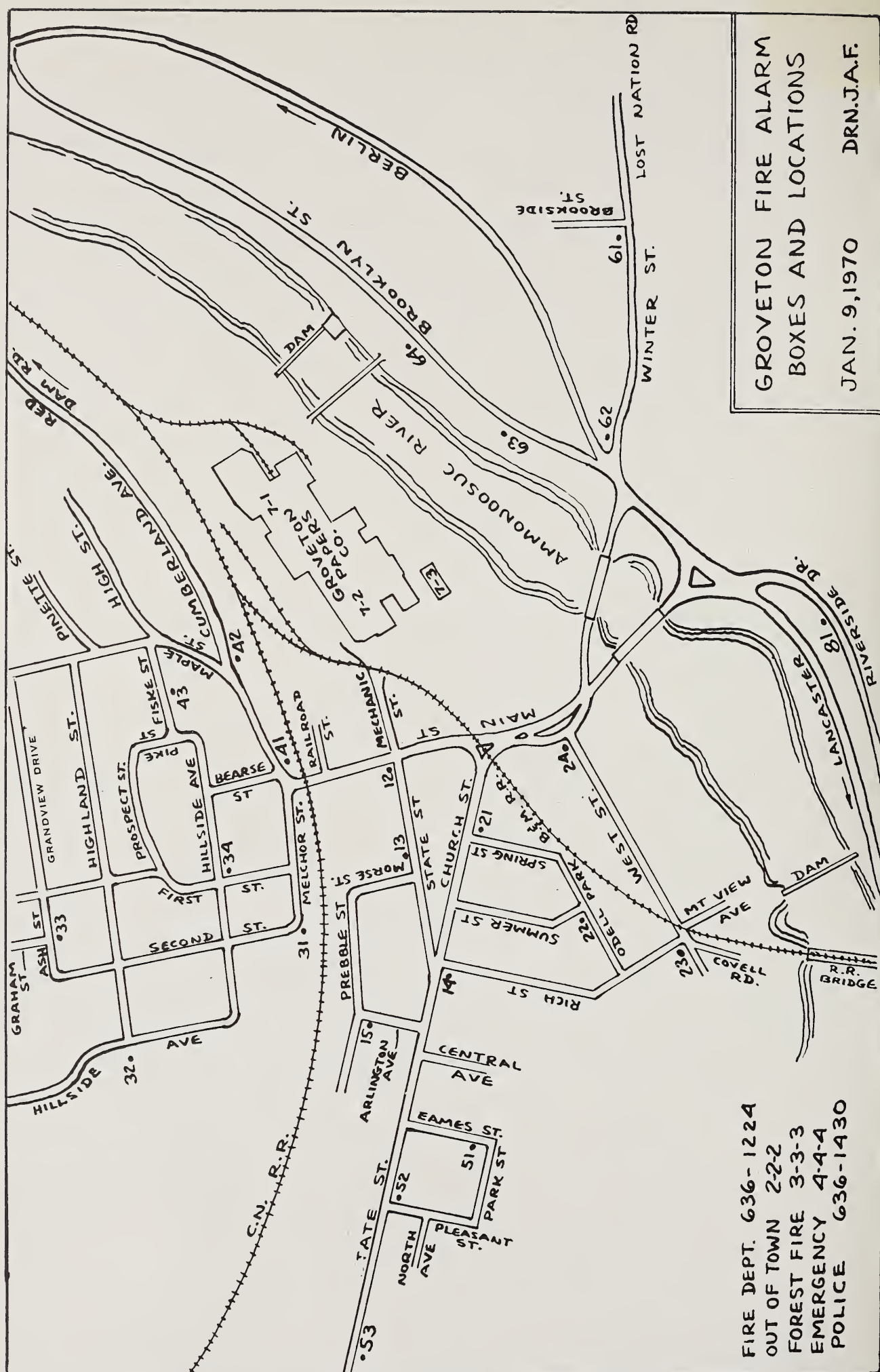


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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

Selectmen

JAMES C. WEMYSS, JR.

HAROLD E. MARSHALL

NATALIE M. POTTER

Town Manager

ROBERT MAYHEW

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

THERESA G. BROOKS

Treasurer

FRANCES RICH

Chief of Police

H. LEE RICE

Superintendent of Public Works

FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Town Nurse

Civil Defense Director

SHEPARD MAHURIN

Judge Municipal Court

RALPH ROWDEN

Precinct Commission

CARROLL MATTHEWS

C. DEAN SANBORN

STEPHEN CASS

Fire Chief

JOHN RYAN

Supervisors of Check List

HELEN ANDERSON

FRANCES RICH

HOWARD CRAGGY

Auditors

ROBERT PENNEY

LEO RICH

Library Trustees

HELEN ANDERSON

FAYE HAWKSLEY

HARRIETT McMANN

Moderator

LYLE HERSOM

Librarian
SANDRA CROSS

Trustees of Trust Funds
ROLAND FRECHETTE CONSTANCE MARTIN
ROBERT STYLES

Recreation Commission
JAY AYLWARD SHIRLEY McDOW
STEWART MARSHALL GEORGE VERVERIS
RICHARD CRANDALL

Planning Board
KENDALL BRANN DONALD RIENDEAU
HAROLD E. MARSHALL GORDON FLIGHT
PAULINA M. COVELL MICHAEL CROSS (Alt.)

Zoning Board of Adjustment
HAROLD E. MARSHALL, JR. MILTON LAKIN
DAVID GILCHRIST JAMES DOOLAN
FRANCES RICH ELMER TREMER (Alt.)
ARLENE MOSES (Alt.) KENNETH HOPPS (Alt.)

Bicentennial Commission
NATALIE M. POTTER CONSTANCE MARTIN
ARLENE MOSES AVA MARSHALL
VICTORIA COLE LYWOOD SHOFF
LYLE HERSOM ROBERT STYLES
GEORGE VERVERIS ELEANOR LANGLEY
WILLIAM PARADIS DAVID GILCHRIST

Cemetery Committee
ALTON A. POTTER FORREST L. MAGUIRE
KENDALL BRANN

Housing Authority
ROBERT STYLES GEORGE LANGLEY
CARL CRAGGY JAMES BRYAN
JOHN BLACKADAR

Conservation Commission
ARTHUR MUISE LOUIS DOHERTY
JAMES BRYAN RALPH ROWDEN
RICHARD PLUNKETT

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

First, a review of last year's items, still not completed but being worked on.

Warrant Article 9, 1974, provided for a study to update all town sewerage and treatment data. Work commenced a year ago and a preliminary report was presented to a public meeting January 12. Despite an intensive advertising effort, with notices posted over the entire town, the result was disappointing. To receive word that nearly \$1,400,000 would have to be spent to bring our complete system into working order and compliance with Federal and State requirements were a crowd consisting of two Selectmen, Town Manager, and one member of the public. Local people were outnumbered nearly two-to-one by people who had travelled from Concord to deliver the report, answer questions and listen to suggestions from local people. Perhaps as we get further along with the project more local interest will be generated.

We are still working closely with the Northumberland Housing Authority in a joint effort to obtain the elderly housing we have needed for so long. It now appears that a contract will be signed soon calling for construction to start April 1, 1977 and end by fall. This will provide 24 units of elderly housing, with rents based on ability to pay, rather than on the landlord's costs. The town housing authority has a grant of approximately \$60,000 each year to make up the difference with rent subsidies.

New recreational facilities are still being constructed. The new building authorized by the 1975 meeting is in operation and the improved facilities program jointly sponsored by the town and the federal government is about half complete.

We have just completed our third annual application for HUD Community development funds. Each year our scoring seems to be higher than the year before and this could be our year. We are asking \$135,000 in federal funds to separate storm waters from our sanitary sewers on upper State Street, Pleasant Street, North Avenue, Park Street, Eames Street, Central Avenue, Preble Street, Arlington Avenue, Melcher Street and Cumberland Street. We were informed that our chance might be better if some local funding was involved so we are asking permission to spend up to \$25,000 in Capital Reserve funds to participate in the project. These funds would be used to guarantee completion of the project or to add an area or street that the engineer might feel should be done at the same time.

Our new Groveton Reservoir was ready to commence service early in December. At that time, however, the people who maintain our water system were worried that the increased pressure could cause breaks in the mains so, because repairs are so difficult in the winter, a decision was made to use the old reservoir until spring. We have a few finishing-up jobs to do around the reservoirs and should make some provision for the fencing. We are not asking for an appropriation but will continue to use water funds for this system.

What could be the most thoroughly discussed item at Town Meeting is the check for \$115,000 received from EPA last summer. This payment came as a final settlement of our Sewer Project in 1970. At that time some payments were of questionable eligibility as far as federal and state participation was concerned and an additional 5% federal share was available under certain conditions. A portion of the total grant was owed to HUD for repayment of a planning grant for the sewer, and we were required to pay \$610.12 in interest because HUD felt they had not been paid soon enough. Because the project is finished, final audit has been completed and all bills have been paid, the Town is free to do with the funds as the people decide. The Selectmen are recommending that the

full amount be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund, but we are certain that other ideas will be presented at Town Meeting. The board feels that some of the fluctuations in the tax rate could be avoided by using Capital Reserve for vehicle replacement and some of the other improvements the voters might decide to approve. The average age of our highway department trucks is 10 years and our ambulance is 8 years old. Most of these will surely have to be replaced soon. Occasionally we seem to have a better chance to win a federal grant for a public works project if we have some Town funds available for matching purposes, and Capital Reserve is the logical place for such funds.

Another problem that has risen which could be helped with the Capital Reserve fund involves areas on our water systems where we do not chlorinate. The State of N.H. has advised us, through the Attorney General's Office that we are subject to serious lawsuits for furnishing a product of dubious safety. We have nearly 20 users in the Merle Damon area using untreated water and several times that in Northumberland. As a result, we have included Warrant Articles which would provide for chlorination of both systems.

In 1976 our official population increased from 2638 to 2664. Nine new homes were built, two one-family homes and two apartment houses were torn down.

In July N.H. Highway engineers presented the Selectmen with a plan to re-route Lost Nation Road, with new bypass starting near the Bilodeau property at the top of the hill and proceeding on the same side of the brook to Route 110 near the rear of the Adelaide Cole property. As soon as specifications and complete plans are ready a full public hearing will be held to hear public comment. This would be a safer route especially with School Buses, Oil Tankers and the occasional wood truck meeting in the Winter Street Area. The town would acquire responsibility for maintaining Winter Street, though.

In August, with considerable regret, we accepted Marcia Harmer's resignation as Town Nurse. It is difficult to keep someone very long available on call twenty-four hours, seven days a week. We have signed a contract with Public Health Nursing Services to provide the regular care along with supervision and operation of the various clinics operated in town. We also expect an announcement that the service will have regular office hours, once a week, in the police station to allow those people who used to drop in for minor check-ups to do so.

Without Mrs. Harmer, there was some concern about Ambulance coverage during weekdays, but no problems have developed. To say "Thanks" to our very good regular volunteers, in 1976 we adopted a schedule quite similar to the Firemen, giving them a \$100 yearly salary and \$5 hourly on calls--not a great deal when you realize they spend one night weekly and weekend monthly waiting at home without pay for a call to service.

There has been some progress in developing our "Land Inventory System" (Tax Map). We contracted with Planning Maps, Inc. of Newport, N.H. to do the job. All property owners should get a letter soon, asking that they provide documentation so that the job can be done with maximum accuracy.

We still feel that our Town is in fine shape. We have accomplished much in recent years, but much remains to do to keep this a community one will be proud to live in.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

JANUARY 1977

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Youth Center Commission, Senior Citizens Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Chief of Police, and found them correct with proper vouchers.

Leo Rich
Robert Penney

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION--1976

	Total Town	Precinct
Land	\$1,018,560.00	\$888,770.00
Current Use	197,351.00	56,475.00
Buildings	4,087,750.00	3,742,110.00
Factory Buildings	1,842,015.00	1,842,015.00
Public Utilities	1,485,700.00	1,485,700.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	172,250.00	150,070.00
Pools and Misc.	10,800.00	9,600.00
Boats and Launches	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	8,815,026.00	8,175,340.00
Less Exemptions:		
Blind	10,000.00	10,000.00
Elderly	<u>117,053.00</u>	<u>111,803.00</u>
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	8,687,973.00	8,053,537.00

TAX RATES

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Town	\$1.55	\$.73	\$1.21	\$1.15	\$1.01	\$.86	\$1.10	\$1.90
School	4.78	4.69	4.08	3.83	3.86	3.99	3.89	3.93
Precinct	.31	.27	.21	.30	.20	.14	.15	.18
County	.35	.21	.21	.32	.43	.45	.41	.44
Total	<u>\$6.99</u>	<u>\$5.90</u>	<u>\$5.71</u>	<u>\$5.60</u>	<u>\$5.50</u>	<u>\$4.99</u>	<u>\$5.55</u>	<u>\$6.45</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1976

Total Town Appropriations		\$556,587.01
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$27,262.33	
Railroad Tax	384.32	
Savings Bank Tax	2,859.88	
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,000.00	
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	41,192.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	603.52	
Interest Received on Taxes	2,200.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	11,500.00	
Business Licenses, Permits, and filing Fees	100.00	
Dog Licenses	800.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00	
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00	
Fines and Forfeits--Municipal Court	4,000.00	
Income from Depts.	22,000.00	
Water and Sewer Departments	43,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.00	
Resident Taxes	14,170.00	
Revenue Sharing	68,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	10,709.42	
Food Stamps, LEAA	1,500.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$309,896.47
Net Town Appropriations		\$246,690.54
Net School Appropriations		687,130.03
County Tax Assessment		<u>60,410.14</u>
Total of Town, School and County		\$994,230.71
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement		434,897.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits		14,975.00
Overlay		6,047.89
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Property Taxes to be Raised		580,356.60
Precinct Taxes to be Raised		24,965.86
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TOTAL TAXES		\$605,322.56

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Carried Forward	Appropriation Amount	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over - drafts	Carried Forward
Town Officers' Salaries		\$30,500.00		\$30,500.00	\$29,817.47	\$ 682.53		
Town Officers' Expenses		5,500.00	\$ 625.50	6,125.50	5,700.60	429.90		
Election & Registration		3,500.00	3.00	3,503.00	4,383.08		\$ 880.08	
Municipal Court		3,200.00		3,200.00	1,640.63	1,559.37		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs		8,500.00	47.00	8,547.00	8,355.83	191.17		
Retirement & Social Security		12,500.00		12,500.00	14,208.08		1,708.08	
Police Department		60,000.00	878.33	60,878.33	59,215.17	1,663.16		
Fire, Including Forest Fire		500.00		500.00	119.30	380.70		
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		300.00		300.00	122.88	177.12		
Planning & Zoning		250.00	225.00	475.00	309.23	165.77		
Insurance		19,000.00	2.00	19,002.00	20,215.76		1,213.76	
Civil Preparedness		200.00		200.00	200.00			
Damage & Legal Expenses		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,336.57	1,663.43		
Health Dept., Hospital, Mental Health & Ambulance		23,500.00	5,231.78	28,731.78	20,868.37	7,863.41		
Dump Maintenance		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,785.65		785.65	
Summer Maintenance		29,000.00	177.57	29,177.57	28,893.49	284.08		
Winter Maintenance		45,000.00	176.50	45,176.50	46,010.48		833.98	
Town Road Aid		287.01	2,834.61	3,121.62	3,247.13		125.51	
Street Lighting		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,545.07	494.93		
General Expense Highway Dept.		20,000.00	13,797.53	33,797.53	25,413.50	8,384.03		
Street Maintenance		10,800.00		10,800.00	10,755.94	44.06		
Sidewalk Maintenance		6,000.00	103.00	6,103.00	2,086.01	4,016.99		
Public Library		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,068.05		68.05	
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00		4,500.00	3,418.09	1,081.91		

Aid to Perm & Tot Disabled	4,000.00	204.05	4,204.05	3,831.47	372.58
Town Poor	6,000.00	120.00	6,120.00	3,407.75	2,712.25
Memorial Day & Vets. Assoc.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,283.78	83.78
Parks & Playgrounds	20,000.00		20,000.00	19,996.25	3.75
Senior Citizen Programs	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
North Country Council	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Housing Authority	1,500.00		1,500.00	976.45	523.55
Cemeteries	3,500.00	1,200.00	4,700.00	4,475.92	224.08
Advertising, Region Ass'n					
Old Meeting House	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,406.95	306.95
Interest on Sewer Bonds	34,750.00		34,750.00	34,750.00	
Sewer Bond Principle	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00	
Water Department	\$7,098.63		24,098.48	28,281.14	\$2,915.97
Sewer Department	8,862.58		24,851.72	29,694.62	4,019.68

TOTALS \$484,587.01 \$25,625.87 \$67,212.88 \$440,345.05 \$32,918.77 \$6,005.84

Unexpended Balances less Overdrafts

6,005.84

Total Unexpended Balances
Less Estimated Revenues Used in Computing Tax Rate
Net Unexpended Balances

26,912.93
23,825.50
3,087.43

**Water & Sewer Balances not used in above computations, Balances or (Overdrafts) carried forward to following year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1976	
Checking Account	\$ 5,082.23
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
Savings Accounts	329,493.14
Water Account	2,915.97
Sewer Account	4,019.68
Trust Funds	
Revenue Sharing	46,004.00
Capital Reserve	59,993.58
Cemetery Trust Funds	34,652.33
Uncollected Property Taxes	
Levy of 1976	83,047.90
Uncollected Resident Taxes	3,370.00
Due from Sewer Account	1,841.75
Uncollected Yield Taxes	171.91
Unredeemed Taxes	41,048.53
Due from Precinct (Cleaning Streets)	1,000.00
Court Fees (Received after closing books)	176.30
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$712,817.32

LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$387,130.03
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax Due	152.38
Trust Funds	140,649.91
Cemetery Development (76)	4,211.43
Tax Map (74 and '76)	18,762.57
Recreational Facilities (74)	2,611.53
Dean Brook Drive (76)	3,922.47
Unexpended Balance Sewer Construction Acc't	115,006.88
Sewer & Water Funds	6,935.65
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$679,382.85
Excess of Assets over liabilities	33,434.47

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES

1975 Auto permits issued in 1976	\$ 601.86
1976 Auto permits issued in 1976	<u>46,132.50</u>
Total collected	\$46,734.36
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$46,734.36

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

181 Males	\$362.00
123 Spayed Females	246.00
37 Females	185.00
2 Kennel Licenses	40.00
46 Penalties	<u>46.00</u>
Total collected	\$879.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$879.00

TOWN CLERK FEES

Certified copies of vital statistics
Automobile title applications
Filing and terminating of UCC's
Marriage intentions
UCC Searches

Total collected	\$1,280.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$1,280.00

FILING FEES FROM ELECTIONS

Total collected	\$9.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$9.00

Respectfully submitted,
THERESA BROOKS
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1976
DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$591,637.88	
Resident Taxes	14,170.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.55	
Yield Taxes	<u>724.22</u>	
Total Warrant		\$606,947.65
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	360.32	
Resident Taxes	<u>120.00</u>	
Total Added Warrant		480.32
Overpayments During Year:		248.59
Property Tax Interest:		33.59
Resident Tax Penalties:		<u>38.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$607,748.15

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$503,294.03	
Resident Taxes	10,770.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.55	
Yield Taxes	552.31	
Property Tax Interest	33.59	
Resident Tax Penalties	<u>38.00</u>	
		\$515,103.48
Discounts Allowed		4,554.10
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	1,350.78	
Resident Taxes	<u>150.00</u>	
		1,500.78
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976 (as per Collector's list)		
Property Taxes	83,047.90	
Resident Taxes	3,370.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>171.91</u>	
		<u>86,589.81</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$607,748.17

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PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1975
DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	\$54,857.11	
Resident Taxes	4,900.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>510.97</u>	
		\$60,268.08
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>652.34</u>	
		752.34
Property Tax Interest		1,959.76
Resident Tax Penalties		460.00

Yield Tax Interest		18.28
	TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$63,458.46</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976		
Property Taxes	\$54,654.43	
Resident Taxes	4,630.00	
Yield Taxes	1,012.95	
Property Interest	1,959.76	
Resident Tax Penalties	460.00	
Yield Tax Interest	<u>18.28</u>	
		\$62,735.42
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	202.68	
Resident Taxes	370.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>150.36</u>	
		723.04
	TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$63,458.46</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976
DR.

		Tax Sales Levies		
	1975	1974	1973	Previous
Unredeemed Taxes as of 01/01/76		\$21,140.57	\$805.73	\$4,094.72
Taxes Sold to Town during 1976	\$12,820.30			
Interest collected after sale	<u>50.30</u>	<u>1,801.53</u>	<u>77.59</u>	<u>257.79</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$12,870.60	\$22,942.10	\$883.32	\$4,352.51
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$ 3,039.09	\$19,084.08	\$379.67	\$1,061.09
Interest & Costs	50.30	1,801.53	77.59	257.79
Deeded to Town	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes as of 01/01/77	<u>9,781.21</u>	<u>2,056.49</u>	<u>426.06</u>	<u>3,033.63</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$12,870.60	\$22,942.10	\$883.32	\$4,352.51

WATER AND SEWER COLLECTOR'S
REPORT FOR YEAR 1976

Warrant committed to collector 1976	
Water	\$22,500.17
Sewer	21,541.67
Uncollected on 1975 warrant	
Water	5,181.29
Sewer	4,097.06
New Connections	
Water	175.00
Sewer	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$53,675.19
Remittances to Treasurer	
Water	\$23,193.48
Sewer	21,488.21

Rebated - service of 6 months or more		
Water	298.84	
Sewer	195.33	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1976		
Water	4,364.14	
Sewer	<u>4,135.19</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$53,675.19

Respectfully submitted,
THERESA BROOKS
Tax Collector

WATER DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 7,098.63	
Received from Fees	23,193.48	
Misc. receipts	<u>905.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$31,197.11

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 9,316.40	
Equipment	6,855.25	
Supplies & materials	8,619.30	
Electric	1,201.44	
Reimbursements to General Fund for 1975	<u>2,288.75</u>	
	\$28,281.14	
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	<u>2,915.97</u>	
TOTAL		\$31,197.11

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 8,862.58	
Received from Fees	21,488.21	
F H A Checking account transfer	<u>3,363.51</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$33,714.30

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$ 8,646.77	
Equipment	1,306.00	
Supplies & materials	6,583.91	
Electric	3,316.19	
Reimbursements to General Fund for 1975	8,000.00	
Due General Fund for 1975	<u>1,841.75</u>	
	\$29,694.62	
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	<u>4,019.68</u>	
TOTAL		\$33,714.30

SEWAGE ABATEMENT PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Final settlement and "Bonus Grant" sewage plant	\$115,617.00
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PAYMENTS

Interest on payment to HUD	
Required to qualify for "Bonus Grant"	<u>610.12</u>
Net received for 1977 Town Meeting to allocate	\$115,006.88

GROVETON RESERVOIR PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Checking Account balance January 1, 1976	\$ 556.22	
Promissory Notes - People's National Bank	<u>13,800.00</u>	
Total cash available		\$14,356.22

PAYMENTS

Labor	\$10,755.99	
Engineering	3,060.85	
Interest	195.50	
Supplies	<u>18.00</u>	
	\$14,030.34	
Checking Account balance December 31, 1976	<u>325.88</u>	
Total		\$14,356.22

Notes due at People's National Bank should be substantially paid off with \$10,000.00 due from Federal Government and return premium due from overpayment of Workman's Compensation for the project. Both amounts will be paid after final project audit.

SCHEDULE OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SEWER BONDS

Amount-\$875,000 Rate-5% Date of Issue-June 17, 1970

Payment Date	Interest Payable	Principal Payable	Payment Due
12-1-77	\$32,750	\$40,000	\$72,750
12-1-78	30,750	40,000	70,750
12-1-79	28,750	45,000	73,750
12-1-80	26,500	45,000	71,500
12-1-81	24,250	45,000	69,250
12-1-82	22,000	45,000	67,000
12-1-83	19,750	45,000	64,750
12-1-84	17,500	50,000	67,500
12-1-85	15,000	50,000	65,000
12-1-86	12,500	50,000	62,500
12-1-87	10,000	50,000	60,000
12-1-88	7,500	50,000	57,500
12-1-89	5,000	50,000	55,000
12-1-90	2,500	50,000	52,500

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND JAN. 1, 1976

Savings Accounts	\$182,039.52	
Checking Account	23,264.19	
CD'S	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Savings	74,189.48	
		\$379,493.19

RECEIPTS

Received from all sources	\$1,725,679.36	
Revenue Sharing Receipts	27,521.00	
Revenue Sharing Interest	3,406.77	
		<u>\$1,756.607.13</u>
TOTAL		\$2,136,100.32

PAYMENTS

Total Payments	\$1,596,407.70	
Paid from Revenue Sharing	59,113.25	
Total Payments		\$1,655,520.95
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		<u>\$ 480,579.37</u>
Checking Account	\$ 5,082.23	
Certificates Deposit	100,000.00	
Savings Accounts	329,493.14	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	46,004.00	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 480,579.37</u>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		
Sewer Account	\$ 5,861.43	
Water Account	2,915.97	

Respectfully submitted,

Frances S. Rich
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1975	\$74,189.48
Received from Federal Revenue Sharing	27,521.00
Interest on Deposits	<u>3,406.77</u>
Total	\$105,117.25

Expenditures

Article 9 ('76) Recreation Building	17,965.75
Article 13 ('76) for part of approp. for Police, Library & Recreation Budgets	35,000.00
*Article 8 ('76) Tax Map	<u>6,237.43</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$59,203.18</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	45,914.07

*Note: 1974 & 1976 Town Meetings appropriated a total of \$25,000 to complete "Land Inventory system" (Tax Map). \$18,762.57 remaining from this appropriation included in above total. 18,762.57
Revenue Sharing Funds not committed 12/31/76..... 27,151.50

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	\$57,004.20
Appropriation 1976	-0-
Interest on Deposits	<u>2,989.38</u>
Total	59,993.58

Expenditures

Article 16, 1976 Appropriation of \$25,000 to match any Federal Program available was not used.	-0-
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	<u>59,993.58</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

LOCAL TAXES CURRENT YEAR:

Property	\$503,294.03	
Interest	33.59	
National Bank Stock	415.55	
Yield Tax	552.31	
Resident Tax	10,770.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	38.00	
Yield Tax Bond	172.00	
Total		\$515,275.48

LOCAL TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property	\$ 54,654.43	
Interest	1,959.76	
Resident Tax	4,630.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	460.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	23,541.78	
Interest after Tax Sale	2,209.36	
Yield Tax	1,012.95	
Yield Tax Interest	18.28	
Total		\$ 88,486.56

LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Trust Funds	\$ 1,200.00	
Dog Licenses	879.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	59.00	
Municipal Court	3,741.48	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	46,734.36	
Interest Earned from Deposits and Investments	12,701.30	
Town Clerk Fees	1,280.00	
Total		\$ 66,595.14

INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Health Department	\$ 1,662.00	
Ambulance Service	3,569.78	
Gasoline Sales	9,994.67	
Refund Gas Tax	3,802.86	
Water Reimbursement	13,116.61	
Sewer Reimbursement	17,458.15	
Police Department	303.33	
Planning & Zoning	225.00	
Town Officer's Expenses	3.00	
Food Stamps	625.50	
Aid to the Permanent & Totally Disabled	204.05	
Summer Maintenance	281.57	
Winter Maintenance	176.50	
Town Poor Reimbursement	120.00	
Insurance Refund	2.00	
Sale of Town Property	500.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	122.00	
Total		\$ 52,167.02

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 27,267.33
Summer Cadet Program	787.00
Highway Subsidy	10,709.41

Railroad Tax	384.32	
Town Road Aid	2,834.61	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	434,896.76	
Bank Tax	2,859.88	
Sewage Grant	41,192.00	
Rooms & Meals Tax	17,548.43	
Fire Drill	59.65	
Total		\$538,539.39
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:		
Sewer Grant	\$ 11,000.00	
Anti-Recession Grant	646.00	
Sewage Construction Grant (Final payment)	115,617.00	
Total		\$127,263.00
TRANSFERRED FROM REVENUE SHARING:		
	\$ 59,113.25	
Total Receipts		\$1,447,439.84
TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS:		
	278,239.52	
Total Receipts All Sources		\$1,725,679.36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 29,817.47	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,700.60	
Election & Registration	4,383.08	
Municipal Court	1,640.63	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,355.83	
Retirement & Social Security	14,208.08	
Total		\$ 64,105.69
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	\$ 59,215.17	
Fire, incl. Forest Fire	119.30	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	122.88	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,336.57	
Planning & Zoning	309.23	
Insurance	20,215.76	
Civil Preparedness	200.00	
Total		\$ 81,518.91
HEALTH & SANITATION:		
Health Dept., Hospital, Mental		
Health and Ambulance	\$ 20,833.37	
Dump Maintenance	8,785.65	
Total		\$ 29,619.02
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance - Summer	\$ 28,893.49	
Town Maintenance - Winter	46,010.48	
Town Road Aid	3,247.13	
Street Lighting	19,545.07	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	25,413.50	
Street Maintenance	10,755.94	
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,086.01	
Total		\$135,951.62

PUBLIC LIBRARY:		\$ 10,068.05	
	Total		\$ 10,068.05
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Old Age Assistance		\$ 3,418.09	
Aid to Permanent & Totally Disabled		3,831.47	
Town Poor		<u>3,407.75</u>	
	Total		\$ 10,657.31
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES & RECREATION:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.		\$ 1,283.78	
Bicentennial		5,500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds		19,996.25	
Senior Citizens		<u>4,000.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 30,780.03
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Advertising & Regional Assoc.		\$ 1,406.95	
Cemetery		4,475.92	
Northumberland Housing Authority		976.45	
North Country Council		1,500.00	
Airport		<u>500.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 8,859.32
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Taxes Bought by Town		\$ 12,820.30	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds		268.09	
Water Reimbursement		10,827.86	
Sewer Reimbursement		<u>9,458.15</u>	
	Total		\$ 33,374.40
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest - Sewer Bond		\$ 34,750.00	
Principal - Sewer Bond		<u>40,000.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 74,750.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Tax Map		\$ 6,237.43	
Sewage Facilities Report		13,000.00	
Interest for Sewage Grant Payment		610.12	
New Cemetery Development		5,507.67	
Recreation Facilities		17,388.47	
Recreation Facilities Building		17,965.75	
Deanbrook Drive		2,077.53	
Preble Street Sidewalk		4,713.08	
Equipment Purchase		13,932.00	
War Memorial		<u>526.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 81,958.05
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:			
State of New Hampshire		\$ 328.83	
County of Coos		60,410.14	
Groveton Village Precinct		24,965.96	
Northumberland School District		<u>670,820.85</u>	
	Total		\$756,525.78
	Total payments		<u>\$1,318,168.18</u>

WAGES PAID TO TOWN EMPLOYEES--1976

Helen Anderson	\$ 152.75	George Nugent	109.14
Fred Bailey	1,540.00	William Osgood	1,392.53
Richard Barlow	910.00	Debra Parks	700.00
William Boudle	11,294.28	Robert Penney	200.00
Theresa Brooks	9,376.76	John Pepau	12,080.98
Jeanne Bushey	1,620.00	Natalie M. Potter	900.00
George Caron	19.26	William Potter	1,721.30
Helen Carver	373.50	Bruce Ramsey	513.60
Stephen Cass	44.94	H. Lee Rice	11,888.25
Patsy Collins	770.00	Vernice Rice	901.42
Pauline Cotter	736.00	Frances Rich	870.56
Howard Craggy	270.56	Leo Rich	200.00
Pauline Craggy	117.81	Robert Roby	1,424.00
Sandra Cross	2,737.50	Ralph Rowden	1,620.00
Irene Croteau	880.00	Richard Roy	558.54
Donald Devost	242.00	Sharon Lee Savage	5,199.65
Wilfred Dumas	1,848.72	Shelley Scott	770.00
James Findley	10,884.00	Brendon Stevens	2,571.22
Vern Gadwah	314.58	Alberta Stone	2,137.86
William Glidden	9.63	Anna Marie Tippitt	604.05
Thomas Gonyer	10,158.41	Stewart Walling	11,280.04
Larry Guile	1,100.00		
Marcia Harmer	7,557.48		
George Harvey, Jr.	646.25		
Lyle Hersom	260.00		
Kenneth Hopps	25.68		
Kerry Hopps	9,206.18		
David Hurlbutt	22.00		
Jana Hurlbutt	1,210.00		
Jeffrey Hurlbutt	572.00		
Richard Hutchinson	96.30		
John Jewell	12,494.25		
Lucinda Johnson	715.00		
Rodney Johnson	10,034.40		
William Johnson	715.00		
David Lang	1,683.00		
Henry LeMay	9,260.17		
Forrest Maguire	15,290.50		
Shepard Mahurin	300.00		
Bona L. Marshall	715.00		
Harold Marshall, Sr.	800.00		
James Marshall	1,100.00		
Kathy Marshall	994.50		
George Martin	2,974.45		
Robert Mayhew	14,269.19		
James McBride	4,410.00		
Wayne McLain	4,742.79		
Harold McMann	11,577.71		
Thomas Monahan	1,040.00		
Cathy Muise	560.00		
Jane Niles Shannon	271.50		
Donald Noyes	1,572.90		

LIBRARY REPORT

During this year at the library, we have tried to concentrate on selecting and buying new books. We have tried to replace and update our reference sections for adults, young adults, and children. The reference books are all non-fiction. The books bought include: history, psychology, religion, economics, science, geography, social studies, biographies, and two new sets of encyclopedias.

We have also bought many adult's, young adult's and children's fiction books. Many of these are or have been on the Best Sellers List. The number of non-fiction books that were bought is one-hundred twelve (112) adult's, and one-hundred nine (109) young adult's and children's.

Helen Carver, Assistant Librarian, and Anna Marie Tippitt, Library Page, have been going through our books, and we are discarding outdated copies which have not been circulated for at least ten (10) years.

This year we had three displays at our library. The first display was presented by the American Cancer Society, the New Hampshire Chapter. The New Hampshire Cancer Society loaned to our Library, without charge, an audio-visual unit to show films on different kinds of cancer. Mrs. Mary Blackford was the town chairwoman.

The films were in color, very informative, and done in very good taste. Both Mrs. Blackford and myself, previewed each film. The display was open to the public during library hours and could have been used by any groups or persons wishing to see it privately. There were pamphlets, brochures, and booklets offered also. Mrs. Blackford was available for any groups, organizations, or persons who had questions to ask on cancer.

The second display was by the Junior Girl Scout Troup 68 of Groveton. The leader is Mrs. Deanna Peters, and the Assistant Leader is Mrs. Sandra Fuller. The girls made quilts, brought in items that were old, and wrote about places they had been to that were historical. This display dealt with the Bicentennial and earned the girls their Bicentennial Badges.

The last display was loaned to us by the Neeburban Club. It was our Bicentennial Quilt. It was enjoyed by all who came into the library. The young wanted to know what the different squares were, and a lot of our young people asked where the buildings had gone. The adults enjoyed the quilt because of the many memories that each square brought back. It certainly is something for each person in Groveton to be proud of. All of the women who worked on it put in an awful lot of work and are to be congratulated.

Our Summer Reading Program was continued for six weeks this summer. There were fifteen (15) girls and boys who participated. I wish to thank all the volunteers who helped in the reading program. They were as follows: Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Harriet Boyd, Mrs. Helen Carver, and Miss Anna Marie Tippitt. Also to anyone else I might have left out. I appreciate all the help and support you gave to our Summer Reading Program.

As your Librarian, I want to learn all there is to know about running our library efficiently and to the best possible advantage of the townspeople. I went to school this spring at Plymouth State Teachers College and took a course in Library Science. I went once a week for ten weeks. I was one of twenty attending the course from all over the State.

This course was offered free of charge by the University of New Hampshire. The course was on programming for the Libraries, whether

large or small. I learned so very much, and the other librarians were so very helpful.

The purpose of these courses is to certify all librarians who don't have college degrees. I passed the course and am looking forward to taking the other courses when they are offered.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Helen Carver, Assistant Librarian; Anna Marie Tippitt, Library Page; adults, young adults, and children for making my job so rewarding and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandra L. Cross, Librarian

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 1231.58
Received From The Town	10000.00
Fine Money	153.34
Donations	250.00
Interest From C D	314.35
	<u>\$11949.27</u>
CR.	
Librarian	\$ 2640.25
Ass't Librarian	911.42
Janitor	1563.51
Fuel	1402.91
Lights	555.44
Telephone	242.51
Books & Magazines	2838.13
Office Supplies	49.75
Janitor Supplies	20.42
Repairs	285.50
Furnishings	663.61
Misc. (bank service chg. etc.)	254.39
	<u>\$11427.84</u>
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	521.43
	<u>\$11949.27</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

DR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 3030.21
Interest Received	152.47
	<u>\$3182.68</u>
CD (D Chandler Matthews Estate)	\$ 7500.00

GROVETON YOUTH CENTER - 1976

1976 proved to be a busy and successful season for the Groveton Youth Center.

The swimming program, under the continued direction of Jana Hurlbutt, experienced a good turn out for the swim classes offered. Attendance was up favorably over the '75 season. Discipline asserted itself early in the season and the summer progressed without serious incident. Fine swimming weather, a good staff, and lots of kids made the effort gratifying.

The Arts and Crafts program, which was operated out of the St. Francis Catholic Hall due to the construction of the new recreation building, provided varied and interesting activities for the young people throughout the summer. Jim Marshall and Irene Croteau headed up this program. The Youth Center Committee wishes to thank the Catholic Church for the use of St. Francis Hall for providing space to conduct our Arts and Crafts Program.

The Little League, under the direction of Fred Bailey, Tom Monahan, and Larry Guile, and the Babe Ruth League, under the direction of Dick Barlow, were fielded with several out of town trips. A successful season was experienced by both teams. The basketball clinic was conducted again in 1976 by former Celtics stars Tom Sanders and Lou D'Allesandro. Field trips were enjoyed to Old Orchard Beach, Me. and Montreal, Canada.

As for the annual Halloween festivities, children of all ages paraded in costume to win prizes in all categories. The turnout was great! Following the costume party a teenage dance was held with FOX providing the music. We are happy to report that we had the largest attendance of young people in recent years - over 500! And Don Riendeau donated the "Dunkin Donuts" again this year. Many thanks, Don!

The recreation building, approved for construction on the State St. field, was completed in late October. It is currently being used for warm-up facilities at the recreational skating rink. We have had good ice at both rinks since late December. We invited all interested people from the town to visit this new facility and use it when possible.

The BOR project was finally approved by the Federal Government in September and work commenced immediately on several of the projects. The youth activity field was filled and a board fence constructed. Next spring this field will be grassed and playground equipment moved in for the summer program.

The hockey rink was constructed at Centennial Field by the Adair Construction Company. The ice has been quite good and the youth hockey team from Groveton is showing up quite well. They are playing a twelve game schedule this year. We hope to have an expanded program for the winter of 1977-78 with older boys participating.

The other projects under the BOR funding will be completed as soon as practical in the Spring.

The overall Youth Center summer activity program was coordinated

by Fred Bailey and his able staff.

Effective February 1, 1977, Mr. Richard Crandall has decided to resign from the Recreation Committee to devote his time as Cub Scout Pack leader for Groveton. We thank Dick sincerely for the time and effort he has expended over the past 20 months as a committee member. Any persons interested in serving should contact the Town Manager.

-RECEIPTS-

Cash on Hand 1/1/76	\$3,568.73
Town Appropriations	19,996.25
Pool Receipts	<u>1,916.00</u>
	\$25,480.98

-EXPENDITURES-

Payroll and Taxes	\$13,756.30
Utilities	1,629.86
Town Labor	1,025.77
Pool Supplies, Chemicals and Maintenance	1,948.71
Arts and Crafts	613.97
Skating-Payroll and Snow Removal	1,994.31
Basketball, Baseball and Bus Trips	1,637.00
Halloween Party	<u>579.73</u>
	\$23,185.65
Balance December 31, 1976	\$ 2,295.33

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Aylward
Richard Crandall
George Ververis
Shirley MacDow
Stewart Marshall

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

The detailed and itemized account of the Court for the year 1976 is as follows:

Checking account balance on hand on Jan. 1, 1976	\$.00
1975 fines collected and deposited in 1976	138.00
1976 fines collected and deposited in 1976 (including Fish & Game Fines)	7,983.50
1976 Bail Forfeits deposited	100.00
Small Claim Entry Fees paid to Court	37.32
Total Receipts	<u>\$8,258.82</u>

Expended

New England Telephone	220.73
U.S. Post Office for certified letter service	14.66
U.S. Post Office for stamps	52.00
Peoples National Bank for Bank Service Charges	5.46
Granite State Insurance Company for Clerk's Bond	20.00
District and Municipal Court's Clerk's Assoc. - dues	25.00
N.H. Association of Municipal and District Court Judges	65.00
National Council of Juvenile Court Judges	30.00
Equity Publishing for 1975 Criminal Code	6.00
Peoples National Bank on check for insufficient funds	30.00
North Country Publishing for Court Forms	61.40
Mountain View Hotel for Judicial Meeting	50.13
Dictionary	21.95
Eastern Uniform Company for Robe	49.99

Remitted to:

Department of Motor Vehicles, on 1975 Fines	70.40
Department of Motor Vehicles, on 1976 Fines	4,502.80
Department of Fish and Game on 1976 Fines	12.00
Recorded Individuals for Witness Fees	45.00
Treasurer, Town of Northumberland	2,976.30
TOTAL	<u>\$8,258.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Rowden, Justice & Clerk
NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Nature of Cases before the Northumberland Municipal Court

Motor Vehicle Violations	164
Driving while intoxicated	21
Stop Sign Violations	10
Default on Summons	2
Fishing without a license	1
Passing school bus with flashing lights	1
Snow Machine Violations	1
Disobeying an Officer	1
Allowing dog to run at large	1
Unnecessary Noise	1
Disorderly Conduct	7
Criminal Mischief	7
Assault	7
Intoxication	2
Drinking in Public	1
Criminal Threatening	1
Criminal Trespassing	1
Possession of Controlled Drug	1
Concealment of Merchandise	5
Burglary	2
Unauthorized Theft	2
Attempted Theft	1
Small Claims	16
Juvenile Complaints	7
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GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Trustee of Trust Fund

General Equipment Fund	\$ 2,865.67
New Truck Fund	10,832.01

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Receipts	Commissioners' Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1976
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1976	4,539.51
Sale of Equipment	140.00
State: Business Profits Tax	12,414.76
Town of Northumberland	24,965.96
	<u>\$42,060.23</u>

Expenditures

Cleaning of Streets and Disposal of Rubbish	16,220.55
Care and Repair of Trucks	1,074.89
Electric Power	375.73
Fuel for Station	1,564.79
Telephones	617.39
New Equipment	9,542.35
Repairs to Building	181.68
Repairs to Heating Plant	213.93
Repairs to Fire Alarm	54.60
Misc. Expenses	34.87
Insurance	698.00
Payroll & Salaries	7,748.28
Officer's Salaries	355.00
Training School	300.00
Radio Maintenance	466.20
	<u>\$39,448.26</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	2,611.97
	<u>\$42,060.23</u>

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. CASS
C. G. MATTHEWS
C. D. SANBORN
Precinct Commissioners

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires for the Period from November 1, 1975 through
October 31, 1976.

19 Practice Meeting	\$2,165.00
Nov. 1 Town Dump	85.00
Nov. 12 Doanld Langlois House	75.00
Nov. 24 David Peel House	65.00
Nov. 28 Stanley Wright House	110.00
Dec. 4 Vernard Irving House	45.00
Dec. 7 Fred Shannon House	110.00
Dec. 10 #3 Paper Machine	144.00
Dec. 18 Gary Merriam House	55.00
Dec. 23 Village Motel	580.00
Jan. 24 Laundermat	100.00
Jan. 25 Howard Craggy House	120.00
Feb. 19 Mark Young House	60.00
Feb. 28 Robert Mayhew House	65.00
Mar. 31 #3 Paper Machine	60.00
Apr. 15 Homer Nute House	25.00
Apr. 17 Town Dump	40.00
Apr. 19 Dr. Strayer House	55.00
Apr. 21 False Alarm Box 15	60.00
Apr. 23 False Alarm	30.00
Apr. 26 False Alarm	65.00
May 3 False Alarm	40.00
May 20 Car Fire	110.00
May 30 Stratford Hollow	75.00
June 3 Tractor Trailer Overturned	170.00
June 4 Car Fire	80.00
July 1 Town Dump	170.00
July 14 Linwood Whiting Car	140.00
Aug. 19 False Alarm	70.00
Aug. 30 Crane Fire	90.00
Oct. 5 Roscoe Bicknell Barn	65.00
Oct. 14 Earl Stephenson House	190.00
Oct. 26 Truck Fire	<u>60.00</u>
	\$5,374.00

SALARIES

Chief	200.00
2 Asst. Chiefs	200.00
30 Firemen	<u>1,725.00</u>
	\$ 7,499.00

WARRANT
GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

To the inhabitants of Groveton Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Ryan Gym at the High School in said Precinct on Friday, April 1, 1977, at 7:00 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

- ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- ARTICLE 2: To choose by ballot, a Precinct Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3: To choose by ballot, a Precinct Commissioner for a period of three years, and any other officers, agents and auditors for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 4: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Precinct Officers salaries, Firemen's salaries and Payroll, and such other incidental expenses as may arise within the Precinct. (Recommended \$14,947.00)
- ARTICLE 5: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cleaning of Streets and disposal of rubbish. (Recommended \$16,000.00)
- ARTICLE 6: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new hose and equipment. (Recommended \$2,153.00)
- ARTICLE 7: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the purpose of purchasing a pumper fire truck, said money to be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Fund until needed for the new equipment.
- ARTICLE 8: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the purpose of purchasing a general type of new equipment, said money to be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Funds until needed for the new equipment.
- ARTICLE 9: To see if the Precinct will vote to terminate its existence and dispose of its corporate property. (Put in by petition of eleven voters).
- ARTICLE 10: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and in seal this 3rd day of February A.D., 1977.

S.K. CASS
C.G. MATTHEWS
C.D. SANBORN
Precinct Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
December 31, 1976

PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
How	Balance	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
Invested	Beginning	End of	During	During	End of
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Cemetery Funds					
Savings					
Account	\$20,772.38	\$20,972.38	\$1,914.81	\$1,200.00	\$34,652.33
New Cemetery Fund Established February 27, 1976 for Fred Demers in the amount of \$200.00.					
		1/1/76			Balance
Name of Fund	Purpose	Balance	Appropriation	Interest	Expended
Town of Northumberland	Capital Reserve	\$57,004.20	-----	\$2,989.38	\$59,993.58
Groveton Village Precinct	Gen. Equip. Fund	2,693.08	-----	137.21	2,865.67
Groveton Village Precinct	New Truck Fund	10,185.54	-----	499.53	10,685.07

NOTE: The 1976 Regular Session of the N. H. Legislature adopted the following change in the laws governing Trust Funds "The reports of the Trustees and of the auditor shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Town. The Trustees and Auditor shall not print in such report the reports of trusts created for the care of Cemeteries and burial lots, except that in the year in which the Town accepts gifts, legacies and devices for such purposes, the trustees and auditor shall print the names of the donors and the value of such gifts, legacies and devices at the time of donation,"

The detailed reports, listing earnings, expenditures and balances of each cemetery account will continue to be available for inspection by anyone wishing to check the status of any individual account or accounts, by requesting to see them in Town Office

Capital Reserve Funds invested Whitefield Savings Bank, All others Peoples National Bank of Groveton.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION REPORT

It was an exciting year for our town as we ranked high among those small communities who celebrated our Nations' 200th birthday. The Commission wishes to thank each and every one of you for your help and participation. As our plans "Horizons '76" is an on-going project we hope your enthusiasm will continue to help us complete the project; that is, a matching park across from the one in town and the one by the covered bridge. When we send out our call for help, please respond, so Groveton can be remembered as a "pretty New England town". Our efforts did show for there were newspaper articles telling about it.

We would like to point out to you that all of our events were free to the public with the exception of the Bicentennial Ball, as we earned money through many projects which will be described. The largest, best attended and best received event was our fireworks display which drew people from all over the North Country.

As the events are described to you, you will notice the use of the word "we". That means all of you who helped which is every organization in town. Space does not permit us to list them, but when we say every organization, the Commission means just that. Also, we had many, many individuals who do not belong to any special group who gave hours and hours of their time so this includes them too.

Our first event began most appropriately on Flag Day with services, an auction, and a food sale held at the covered bridge. We had a table in the Flea Market during Guildhall's celebration. We sponsored a supper for the Masonic Lodge, held food sales, raffled a basket of liquid refreshments, sold Bicentennial decals, held a chicken pie supper, and had bronze coins struck to commemorate our town's participation in the national event. We had ten coins struck in silver which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Other articles were donated to be raffled.

Together with donations from Local #61, the Garden Club, and a donation from the hard work of the first and second grammar school grades, our corner park was completed and has been enjoyed by our townspeople. We hope our younger citizens will help to keep it nice, for we have done all of this for their future.

The triangle by the grammar school was taken as a special project by the Happy Hands 4-H Club, the result being they earned the second prize in the state 4-H contest which was a check of \$65.00. We are proud of them.

Flags and flag poles were obtained for our street, the Boy Scouts painted the hydrants, the Canadian National Railway cooperated by having the station painted, flower pots were put out on the streets, Centennial Field had a face lifting, buntings plus the flags decorated the town for the week of the Fourth, flags were also given by the American Legion Post #17 to our baton twirlers, the Selectmen held an official meeting in the Meeting House Museum, the first since the 1800s. A quilt was made depicting our town's history, an update of the town's written history was started and a cook book was published by several young women combining history with cooking.

There was a special event when we received our Bicentennial flag with Congressman James C. Cleveland braving the elements of January to present it to us.

Fourth of July week was the climax of our planned celebration; however, our Commission will still be in existence until our official projects are completed according to the rules under which we were established.

We had a fashion show that will long be remembered with the

fashions shown being loaned by our citizens. Our hairdressers co-operated to make each showing an authentic one and the evening ended with an historical pageant being presented. There was a block party street dance where we sold one foot of the street as a money making project. We had a sports day, presented the Civil War Hemlocks, held a special children's parade, had an arts and crafts display, had a most impressive coin display at the Peoples National Bank, sponsored a bicycle safety film at the high school, and held a fun "Saloon Night". Our ball was held on Saturday night at which time "Miss Bicentennial", Valerie Tetreault, was crowned. During the evening she cut the very beautiful tiered Bicentennial cake. The history of the thirteen colonies was depicted by scenes and flags on each tier.

Sunday, the Fourth, saw our grand finale. We had a wonderful parade which contained 130 units, one of the largest ever to be seen in our town. At sunset an Ecumenical church service was held under the direction of Father Robert Simard of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church Reverend John Blackadar of the United Methodist church, and Reverend Maurice Porter assisting. The St. Francis Youth Choir supplied music which was appropriate and most impressive. Then came the fireworks which was the biggest event of all with people from all over the North Country and our neighbors from Vermont.

The Commission wishes to especially salute the young group that worked with them for they raised about \$700 on their own. It wasn't necessarily the money they raised but their enthusiasm for wanting to be part of our nation's birthday and their desire to give expression to their proud heritage.

That was not all. Three weeks later we sponsored a Home Coming Day following the annual Alumni Banquet. This was not as well attended as we had hoped, but with earlier planning in the future we hope to make it a yearly event.

Our treasurer, Linwood Shoff, deserves a special vote of thanks from the Commission for it is he who has kept our records straight and enabled us to make a refund to the Town on our appropriation. It was nice to have the cushion of that appropriation there in case we were not able to meet our expenses. The records of this Commission will be filed in the Town Office.

We trust that when our town history is completed that you will again vote the necessary monies for its printing and we would ask for a cushion of \$500 to back us up on the park projects. This will have to be done at Town Meeting at your discretion.

The Commission again thanks you all and hopes our efforts seem to have been worthwhile.

Natalie M. Potter - Chairman
Arlene Moses - Co-Chairman
George Ververis - Co-Chairman

GROVETON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION Financial Report

Receipts from 6/14/75 through 12/31/76

From Commission Endeavors	\$4,349.76	
From Town of Northumberland	<u>5,500.00</u>	\$9,849.76
Disbursements		<u>7,068.39</u>
Balance on hand 12/31/76		\$2,781.37

Respectfully Submitted - Floyd L. Shoff, Treasurer

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION
School Board

SALLY RYAN, Chairwoman

STANLEY EMERY
JOHN SULLIVAN

WILLIAM JOHNSON
GILBERT MAJOR

Superintendent of Schools

ALAN E. RICH - Tel. 636-1437
FLORENCE G. TILTON, Secretary
JANET BENNETT, Secretary

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

GORDON FLIGHT - Tel. 636-1437

High School Principal

WARREN BOUCHARD - Tel. 636-1619
MARION ROWDEN, Secretary

Elementary School Principal

THOMAS MONAHAN - Tel. 636-1806
EDNA CRAWFORD, Secretary

Treasurer

STANFORD JOHNSON

Clerk

FLORENCE G. TILTON

Moderator

LYLE HERSOM

Auditors

N.H. STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		\$ 8,021.61
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$660,820.85	
Revenue from State Sources	43,144.40	
Revenue from Federal Sources	44,886.16	
Received from Tuitions	69,818.25	
Received from all Other Sources	14,843.55	
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$841,534.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		836,401.27
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		\$ 5,133.55

Respectfully submitted,

STANFORD JOHNSON
District Treasurer

August 4, 1976

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriations Received	
Current Appropriation	\$660,820.85
Tuition from Patrons	
Tuition from Patrons-Elementary	727.28
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Rent	2,350.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	206.09
Revenue from State Sources	
School Building Aid	4,397.95
Area Vocational School Aid	10,440.00
Driver Education Aid	4,146.24
Sweepstakes	15,615.25
Incentive Aid	1,501.34
Foster Children Aid	200.00
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	723.62
Other Revenue from State Sources	6,120.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	
Vocational Education	7,345.03
National Forest Reserve	567.27
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	21,573.46
Title I - ESEA	15,250.90
Title III - ESEA	149.50
Amounts Received from Other School Districts In State	
Approved Middle/Jr. High School Tuition	18,274.74
High School Tuition	21,095.16
Amounts Received From School Districts in Another State	
Elementary Tuition	10,620.00
Approved Middle/Jr. High School Tuition	6,770.07
High School Tuition	12,331.00
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	\$821,225.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1975)	8,021.61
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GRAND TOTAL	\$829,247.36

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	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Administration:					
110. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 645.75	\$ 287.00	\$ 502.25	
135. Contracted Services	320.00	144.00	64.00	112.00	
190. Other Expenses	595.35	267.90	119.07	208.38	
Instruction:					
210.1 - 210.3 Teachers' Salaries	410,876.57	172,104.74	81,857.21	156,914.62	
210.5 Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	12,276.16	3,767.40	2,707.69	5,801.07	
210.9 Other Salaries	17,439.83	14,139.43	1,320.16	1,980.24	
215. Textbooks	5,887.42	2,682.09	352.63	2,852.70	
220. Libraries and Audiovisual	6,045.81	2,583.64	810.22	2,651.95	
230. Teaching Supplies	29,011.28	15,182.63	2,802.80	11,025.85	
235. Contracted Services	828.75	91.33	150.12	587.30	
290. Other Expenses	3,312.15	784.10	367.15	2,160.90	
Attendance Services:					
310. Salaries	50.00	22.50	10.00	17.50	
Health Services:					
410. Salaries	9,157.00	4,120.65	1,831.40	3,204.95	
490. Other Expenses	865.88	389.65	173.18	303.05	
Pupil Transportation:					
510. Salaries	13,163.40	5,923.53	2,632.68	4,607.19	
530. Supplies	5,493.28	2,471.97	1,098.66	1,922.65	
535. Contracted Services	13,092.40	5,891.58	2,618.48	4,582.34	

	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Operation of Plant:					
610. Salaries	\$ 30,569.26	\$ 13,756.17	\$ 6,113.85	\$ 10,699.24	
630. Supplies	4,663.11	2,098.40	932.62	1,632.09	
635. Contracted Services	1,168.74	525.93	233.75	409.06	
640. Heat for Buildings	12,317.68	5,542.96	2,463.53	4,311.19	
645. Utilities, except Heat	12,032.61	5,414.67	2,406.52	4,211.42	
Maintenance of Plant:					
725. Replacement of Equipment	4,272.41	1,281.72	1,068.10	1,922.59	
726. Repairs to Equipment	3,379.52	1,013.86	844.88	1,520.78	
735. Contracted Services	1,155.77	520.10	231.15	404.52	
766. Repairs to Buildings	9,400.93	4,230.42	1,880.18	3,290.33	
Fixed Charges:					
850.1 State Employees' Retirement System	417.91	188.06	83.58	146.27	
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	9,177.95	3,854.74	1,835.59	3,487.62	
850.3 FICA	30,412.88	12,773.41	6,082.58	11,556.89	
855. Insurance	16,136.36	7,261.36	3,227.27	5,647.73	
860. Rental of Buildings	8,501.00	8,501.00			
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:					
975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08	12,932.31	5,128.33	4,236.44	
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00	1,276.00	506.00	418.00	
Student-Body Activities:					
1010. Salaries	7,275.00	727.50	1,818.75	4,728.75	
1075. Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	7,853.63	785.36	1,963.41	5,104.86	
Capital Outlay:					
1266. Buildings	22,000.00				\$ 22,000.00
1267. Equipment	12,952.49				12,952.49

	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Debt Service from Current Monies:					
1370 Principal of Debt	\$ 10,000.00				\$ 10,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	870.00				870.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:					
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	4,163.96			\$ 4,163.96	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Exp.	53,439.00	\$ 24,047.55	\$ 10,687.80	18,703.65	
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	797.71		374.92	422.79	
1479.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	6,808.53	5,567.45		1,241.08	
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1976	\$824,113.81	\$343,511.86	\$147,085.26	\$287,694.20	\$ 45,822.49
	5,133.55				
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$829,247.36				

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand
July 1, 1975. (Agrees with "GRAND
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS" above)

\$829,247.36

Receipts Recorded under Item 60.

12,287.46

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS

\$841,534.82

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand
June 30, 1976. (Agrees with "GRAND
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES"

\$829,247.36

Expenditures Reduced by Receipts
Recorded in Item 60.

12,287.46

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES

\$841,534.82

BALANCE SHEET -- JUNE 30, 1976

A S S E T S

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976	\$ 5,133.55
Accounts Due to District:	
Stark School District	
(High School Tuition)	17,790.12
Carl Fuller (Tuition for	
T. Fuller)	442.50
Project 6955.7 N.D.E.A. III	70.50
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Total Assets	\$ 23,436.67
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	<hr/> -0-
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,436.67

L I A B I L I T I E S

Project 6040.0 Title I	\$ 477.53
Project 6429.0 Work-Study	74.31
Project 6543.0 Educ. B-4	107.85
Bonds Outstanding	20,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 20,659.69
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	2,776.98
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 23,436.67

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, showing annual maturities
of principal and interest as of June 30, 1976

Amount of Issue	School Bonds 2.9%	
	\$282,000.00	
Date of Original Issue	May 1, 1958	
Principal Payable Date	May 1	
Interest Payable Dates	May 1 and November 1	
	The National Shawmut	
	Bank of Boston	
Maturities--Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1977	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 580.00
June 30, 1978	10,000.00	290.00
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	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 870.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAYMENTS 1975 - 1976

110.1 Salaries of District Officers

Stanley Emery, School Board Salary	\$ 200.00
William Johnson, School Board Salary	200.00
Gilbert Major, School Board Salary	200.00
Sally Ryan, School Board Salary	200.00
John Sullivan, School Board Salary	200.00
Stanford Johnson, School Treasurer	200.00
Lyle Hersom, Moderator	35.00
Florence G. Tilton, Clerk	170.00
Janet Bennett	<u>30.00</u>

\$ 1,435.00

135 Contracted Services

Carl Craggy, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Howard Craggy, Supervisor of Checklist	10.00
Pauline Craggy, Supervisor of Checklist	10.00
Edna Crawford, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Mabel Hall, School Census	250.00
Nancy Marshall, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Francis Rich, Supervisory of Checklist	10.00
F. Lynwood Shoff, Ballot Clerk	<u>10.00</u>

320.00

190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers

Warren A. Bartlett	33.00
The Berlin Reporter	25.20
Caledonian Record	8.00
N.H. School Boards Association	341.00
Northland News	8.40
North Country Publishing Company	115.10
People's National Bank-Service Charge	60.80
Registry of Deeds	<u>3.85</u>

595.35

210. Salaries of Teachers

420,796.57

210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants

12,276.16

210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction

17,439.83

215 Textbooks

Adams Book Company, Inc.	\$ 20.25
Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	353.55
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	53.25
The Bonnin Music House	29.00
Burgess Publishing Company	32.50
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	63.75
Education Center	20.00
Educators Publishing Service Inc.	20.92
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	30.78
Carl Fischer Inc. Of Boston	12.33
Garrard Publishing Company	107.52
Globe Book Company Inc.	433.01
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	258.90
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.	32.24
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	516.43
Houghton-Mifflin Company	81.61
Hovey's Audio-Visual	97.50
Laidlaw Brothers	600.56
Litton Educational Publishing	61.95
Ltd. Commodities, Inc.	45.26
McGraw Hill Book Company	501.04
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company	294.82
New Readers Press	58.85
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	587.18
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	72.54
Rumford Office Supply, Inc.	201.89
Scholastic Book Services	31.57
Scott, Foresman & Company	505.01
Silver Burdett Company	51.71
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	30.00
Social Studies School Service	54.40
South-Western Publishing Company	571.75
J. Weston Walch, Publishers	20.90
Woodcraft Supply Corp.	34.45

5,887.42

220 Library and Audio-Visual

Association Sterling Films, Inc.	5.00
Bowmar	9.85
Business Week	55.50
Butterick Publishing	39.14
Carolina Biological Supply Company	49.31
Chamber of Commerce of the United States	10.00
Classic Publications	23.50
Consumers Union	22.00

220 Library and Audio-Visual (Cont.)

Denoyer-Geppert Company	\$ 21.45
Diario Las Americas	36.00
Doubleday and Company	472.33
Eastern Book Company	119.52
Educational Filmstrips	37.00
Educational Service, Inc.	5.25
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	24.20
Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp.	30.95
Fearon Publishers Inc.	21.42
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	16.50
Fisher Scientific Company	79.76
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	43.65
General Mills, Inc.	7.00
Grolier Year Book Inc.	30.00
Guidance Associates	339.50
The Highsmith Company, Inc.	99.66
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	86.01
Houghton Mifflin Company	37.73
The Institute for Research	20.00
International Wildlife	20.56
Lyons Band	13.98
MacMillan Professional Magazines, Inc.	2.50
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	145.66
Mainco School Supply Company	77.26
Martin-Murray Corp.	433.90
McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd.	26.42
Miller-Brody Productions, Inc.	23.80
Modern Film Rentals	82.50
Multi-Media Productions, Inc.	590.47
Multi-Media Services	23.92
Nasco	5.98
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	39.00
National Library Service, Inc.	428.37
National Textbook Company	4.90
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
New Readers Book Store	8.60
Nicholas Books	32.68
North Country Education Services	1,642.60
Northern Supply Company	57.70
Orford Book Company, Inc.	2.80
Pendulum Press, Inc.	16.60
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	9.94
The Saturday Evening Post	9.95
Seventeen	7.00
R.H. Stone Products	20.55
Superintendent of Documents	7.00
Teacher Book Club	24.39
Trend Enterprises, Inc.	6.87
Universal Periodical Services, Inc.	262.54

220 Library and Audio-Visual (Cont.)

The University of Chicago Press	\$ 12.00
Vocational Guidance Manuals	29.62
J. Weston Walch Publisher	36.02
The Wall Street Journal	42.00
Ward's Natural Science Estb. Inc.	23.00
Western Publishing Company Inc.	5.90
Western Tape	68.70
What's New In Home Economics	7.50
H. W. Wilson Company	17.00
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	26.40

\$ 6,045.81

230 Teaching Supplies

ABC School Supply Inc.	114.00
Accountants' Supply House	52.23
Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	549.28
Ames Department Store	23.04
American Automobile Association	13.27
American Guidance Service, Inc.	62.65
American Vocational Association	31.50
W. E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	10.30
Bale Company	17.05
Barnell Loft Ltd.	13.53
Bicentennial Flag Set	81.00
Gary Bisson	88.00
The Blossom Shop	17.00
Warren Bouchard, petty cash	360.00
Business History and Economic Life Program, Inc.	3.00
Caddylak Systems, Inc.	22.79
Carolina Biological Supply Company	468.12
Center for Applied Research in Education Inc.	5.55
Childcraft Education Corp.	184.98
Clinton Engines Corp.	5.94
Columbia Sign Equipment Company	21.60
Consumers Union of United States, Inc.	28.00
Continental Press, Inc.	184.90
The Courier Printing Company Inc.	91.20
Creative Publications	21.05
Creative Teaching Press, Inc.	13.09
Croft NEI Publications	18.80
Croftmen's Credit Corp.	9.95
Cuisenaire Company of America, Inc.	1.85
Developmental Learning Materials	252.01
A.B. Dick Company	2.35
Patricia Dugan	2.03
Eastern Musical Company	31.73
Economy Company	376.41
Educational Masterprints Company	19.38
Educational Programmers Inc.	4.75

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groveton High School Auditorium in said Town on the second Tuesday in March next, March 8, 1977, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. You are hereby warned that on said date and place the polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Non-Partisan Ballot System, (Articles 1 and 2). You are also hereby warned that on said date and place at 7:00 o'clock in the evening the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot one Auditor for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one Library Trustee and one Trustee of the Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate \$646.00 of Federal Anti-Recession funds to help maintain present level of employment for snow removal.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate up to \$4000 of Federal Anti-Recession funds which may be received for the purpose of maintaining or increasing employment for services delivered under budget heading "Summer Maintenance".

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specified purposes, and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Police Department	\$10,000
Public Library	7,500
Parks & Playgrounds	7,500
	<u>\$25,000</u>

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the Selectmen's action in accepting the gift of 200 shares of Diamond International Common Stock for transfer to the Groveton Foundation when possible, with the income to be used for Senior Citizen Purposes.

(Warrant continued after Budget)

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1976 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1977

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Town Officers' Salaries
2. Town Officers' Expenses
3. Election & Registration
4. Municipal Court
5. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings
6. Retirement & Social Security

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

7. Police Department
 - a. Contracted Services
8. Fire, Inc. Forest Fire
9. Blister Rust & Care of Trees
10. Planning & Zoning
11. Insurance
12. Civil Preparedness
13. Damage & Legal Expenses

HEALTH & SANITATION

14. Health Dept, Hospital, Mental Health and Ambulance

15. Dump Maintenance

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

16. Town Maintenance - Summer
17. Town Maintenance - Winter
18. Town Road Aid
19. Street Lighting
20. General Expense, Highway Dept.
 - a. Gasoline purchase/sale

21. Street Maintenance
22. Sidewalk Maintenance

LIBRARIES

23. Public Library

	Appropriated	Expended	Recommended
	\$30,500.00	\$29,817.47	\$34,000.00
	5,500.00	5,700.00	6,500.00
	3,500.00	4,383.08	3,500.00
	3,200.00	1,640.63	3,200.00
	8,500.00	8,355.83	12,500.00
	12,500.00	14,208.08	15,500.00
	60,000.00	59,215.17	63,000.00
			5,000.00
	500.00	119.30	500.00
	300.00	122.88	300.00
	250.00	309.23	350.00
	19,000.00	20,215.76	21,000.00
	200.00	200.00	200.00
	3,000.00	1,336.57	3,000.00
	23,500.00	20,868.37	16,000.00
	8,000.00	8,785.65	8,000.00
	29,000.00	28,893.49	32,000.00
	45,000.00	46,010.48	49,000.00
	287.01	3,247.13	286.00
	20,000.00	19,545.07	22,000.00
	20,000.00	25,413.50	20,000.00
			8,000.00
	10,800.00	10,755.94	10,800.00
	6,000.00	2,086.01	6,000.00
	10,000.00	10,068.05	10,400.00

PUBLIC WELFARE				
24.	Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,418.09	4,500.00
25.	Aid to Permanent & Totally Disabled	4,000.00	3,831.47	4,000.00
26.	Town Poor	6,000.00	3,407.75	6,000.00
PATRIOTIC & RECREATION				
27.	Memorial Day & Vets Associations	1,200.00	1,283.78	250.00
28.	Parks & Playgrounds	20,000.00	19,996.25	20,000.00
29.	Senior Citizen Services	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES				
30.	North Country Council	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,629.00
31.	Housing Authority	1,500.00	976.45	1,500.00
32.	Cemeteries	3,500.00	4,475.92	5,200.00
33.	Advertising, Regional Associations & Old Meeting House	1,100.00	1,406.95	1,500.00
34.	Whitefield Regional Airport	500.00	500.00	500.00
35.	Sewer Department (Fees)	18,000.00	27,852.87	25,000.00
36.	Water Department (Fees)	25,000.00	28,281.14	25,000.00
DEBT SERVICE				
37.	Interest on Sewer Bonds	34,750.00	34,750.00	32,750.00
38.	Sewer Bond Principal	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
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TOTALS		\$485,087.01	\$496,978.36	\$522,865.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to transfer to Capital Reserve the sum of \$115,006.88, which amount represents the net settlement from EPA on our Sewage Abatement Project, or to take any other action hereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to rebuild or repair drainage on East side of road in Village of Northumberland from McKenzie property to property of Fred Shannon.
(Inserted on petition of 11 voters)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund up to \$25,000 to match, or use in conjunction with up to \$135,000 in Federal funds for the purpose of extending the Town's Storm Sewer System to Upper State Street, Pleasant Street, North Avenue, Park Street, Eames Street, Central Avenue, Preble Street, Arlington Avenue, Melcher Street and Cumberland Street; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend those Federal funds described above; and to instruct the Selectmen to modify or add to the above list of streets whatever good engineering practices may require or amount of funds dictate.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of surfacing Wemyss Drive. (Inserted on petition of 14 voters).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$18,000 to purchase a new Ambulance, partially equipped. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters).

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following Town charges for the ensuing year: (1) Town Officers' salaries; (2) Town Officers' Expenses; (3) Election and Registration; (4) Municipal Court (5) Town Hall & Other Buildings; (6) Retirement and Social Security; (7) Police Department; (8) Fire, including Forest Fire; (9) Blister Rust and care of trees; (10) Planning & Zoning (11) Insurance; (12) Civil Preparedness; (13) Damage & Legal Expenses (14) Health Department, Hospital, Mental Health & Ambulance; (15) Dump Maintenance; (16) Town Maintenance - Summer; (17) Town Maintenance - Winter; (18) Town Road Aid; (19) Street Lighting; (20) General Expense Highway Dept. (21) Street Maintenance; (22) Sidewalk Maintenance; (23) Public Library; (24) Old Age Assistance; (25) Aid to Permanent and Totally Disabled; (26) Town Poor; (27) Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations; (28) Parks & Playgrounds; (29) Senior Citizen Services; (30) North Country Council; (31) Housing Authority; (32) Cemeteries; (33) Advertising, Regional Association & Old Meeting House; (34) Regional Airport; (35) Sewer Department; (36) Water Department; (37) Interest on Sewer Bonds; (38) Sewer Bond Principal.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$14,500 to

purchase a new 2½ ton Dump Truck for Town use. Any unexpended balance or receipt from sale of the 1963 Dump Truck to be returned to Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$7,500 to purchase a new 3/4 ton snowplow equipped heavy duty pickup truck for use by Town Water & Sewer Departments. Any unexpended balance or receipt from sale of the present 1971 truck to be returned to Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$7,500 to purchase and install a chlorinator on the Town Lost Nation Water Line, (Merle Damon Area) and provide necessary accessories for same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$7,500 to purchase and install a Chlorinator on the Northumberland Village Water System, and provide necessary accessories for same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$10,000 to match up to \$50,000 in Federal Funds from any program which may be available for the purpose of Water Supply Improvements. Any project might include, but not be limited to, Chlorination of the Lost Nation and the Northumberland Water Systems, interconnection of the Groveton and Northumberland Systems, improvements to the Northumberland Springs, improvements around the Groveton Reservoirs and improvements to the Groveton Impoundment areas. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to apply for, accept, and expend any Federal funds which may be available as described above.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend aid, relative to disasters.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate taxes. The scale of discounts to be as follows: 3% if paid on or before June 1, 1977; 2% if paid on or before August 1, 1977; and 1% if paid on or before October 1, 1977. Discount will be allowed on \$100 minimum payment.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 22. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen and pass

any vote relating hereto.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 14th day of February, 1977.

JAMES C. WEMYSS, JR.
NATALIE M. POTTER
HAROLD E. MARSHALL

Selectmen of Northumberland

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Groveton High School Gymnasium in said district on Saturday, March 19, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system; furthermore you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.

2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000) for the purpose of renovating and repairing the existing elementary school building; and, for this purpose, to authorize the School Board to borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes of the District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, being known as the Municipal Finance Act, and any amendment thereto, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000); and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds or notes and to do whatever may be necessary and convenient in connection with the issuance thereof.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000) for the purpose of renovating the existing high school building and constructing an addition thereto; and for this purpose, to authorize the School Board to borrow by the issuance of bonds of the District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, being known as the Municipal Finance Act, and any amendment thereto, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000); and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever may be necessary and convenient in connection with the issuance thereof.

4. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the District such Federal Funds as may be made available for the renovation of improvement, and construction, additions to our existing buildings and sites as the School Board may approve.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend 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.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of the statutory obligations of the district.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this 4th day of March, 1977.

SALLY RYAN, CHAIRWOMAN

GILBERT MAJOR

WILLIAM JOHNSON

STANLEY EMERY

JOHN SULLIVAN

School Board

230 Teaching Supplies (Cont.)

Educational Systems	\$ 160.10
Edmund Scientific Company	76.55
Emerson & Son, Inc.	127.57
Family Health	5.97
Ambrose J. Flynn	162.00
Follett Publishing Company	342.22
Freline Publications	11.70
Ginn & Company	123.82
Barbara Gordon	50.00
Groveton Garage	25.00
Groveton High School Student Activities Fund	90.00
J. L. Hammett Company	127.50
J. Heideldyke Hobbys and Crafts	7.38
Richard C. Holt	11.46
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	3.85
Houghton-Mifflin Company	8.17
Ideal School Supply Company	6.85
The Instructo Corp.	78.55
International Business Machines Corp.	444.48
Interstate Printers & Publishers Inc.	6.06
Janus Publishers	39.53
Jefferson Printing Company, Inc.	224.66
Josten's	46.88
Kenworthy Educational Service, Inc.	5.05
Laidlaw Brothers	619.78
Lambert Company, Inc.	69.14
Leicestershire Learning Systems	109.55
J. B. Lippincott Company	24.97
Litton Educational Publishing Company	234.85
Lyons Band	15.75
MacMillan Science Company, Inc.	164.15
MacMillan Teachers Center	79.75
Mainco School Supply Company	6,371.99
McGraw Hill Book Company	580.03
Media Programs Inc.	32.30
Midwest Publications Company, Inc.	13.87
Millers Falls Company	.66
Thomas Monahan, petty cash	280.00
NCR Corporation	91.74
Nasco	544.99
National Association of Secondary School Principals	12.25
National Council of Teachers of English	1.55
National Council of Teachers of Math	15.75
The National Survey	9.90
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
New American Library	12.95
New Dimensions in Education	270.35
New England School Supply Company	139.08

230 Teaching Supplies (Cont.)

The New Englander	\$ 12.00
New Readers Press	25.00
New York Athletic Supply Company, Inc.	24.00
Noble & Noble Publishers Inc.	121.89
Northern Supply Company	27.65
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	1,379.42
Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.	5.95
Paxton/Patterson Company	39.30
Perras Lumber, Inc.	100.00
Quality Business Systems, Inc.	276.11
Rand, McNally & Company	260.02
Redbook	6.95
Regent Standard Forms, Inc.	96.08
Richard W. Riff	12.00
Roberts Motor Sales, Inc.	309.27
Rumford Office Supply, Inc.	2,094.37
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	352.61
S & S Arts and Crafts	27.70
S & W Market	675.93
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	95.65
Frank Schaffer Publications, Inc.	21.19
Scholastic Book Services	182.89
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	487.70
School Days Equipment Company	54.14
Science Kit, Inc.	36.69
Science Research Associates, Inc.	636.25
Scott, Foresman & Company	3,779.31
Selective Educational Equipment	16.35
Seventeen	7.00
The Sewing and Vacuum Center	8.00
Social Studies School Service	46.80
South-Western Publishing Company	1,658.09
St. Johnsbury Sewing Center	15.98
Supreme School Supply Company	224.13
Teaching Systems Corp.	31.60
Teledyne Post	115.04
Tri-State Paper Products	251.58
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	18.00
Village Stationer	51.26
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	78.44
Walter's	56.77
C.E. Ward	19.08
Ward's Natural Science Estb. Inc.	11.13
What's New In Home Economics	8.00
Xerox Education Publications	309.86
Zaner Bloser Handwriting	7.37

\$ 29,164.58

235 Contracted Services for Instruction

Hitchcock Clinic	\$ 69.00
Interpretive Scoring Systems NCS	129.75
PSAT/NMSQT	175.00
The Psychological Corp.	377.29
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	<u>77.71</u>

\$ 828.75

290 Other Expenses for Instruction

American Institute for Creative Education	50.00
Frederick Bailey	35.00
Balfour	200.97
Gary Bisson	60.00
Warren Bouchard	514.73
Shirley Buteau	109.50
Counselor Education Student Conference	17.50
Croft Nei Publications	150.00
Stanley Emery	31.20
Joseph Fitzgerald	50.00
Gerard Gaetjens	50.00
Barbara Gordon	41.90
Barbara Gray	76.75
Groveton Elementary School	65.00
Hermitage Art Company Inc.	81.35
Richard C. Holt	84.00
Otis Howe	20.00
William Johnson	44.40
Journal of Business Education	7.50
Deborah Joyce	15.00
Elizabeth A. Maliszewski	50.00
Thomas Monahan	59.20
N.H. Association of School Principals	475.00
N.H. Music Educators Association	30.00
N.H. School Board Association	10.00
N.H. Vocational Association	25.00
National Business Education Association	15.00
New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc.	317.25
New England Business Educators Association	3.00
North Country Education Services	8.00
North Country Publishing Company	31.20
Jon Odell	102.70
Ruth Potter	315.00
Winston Prouty Center	30.00
Riff Flower Shop	10.00
South Newbury Union Church	15.00
Robert Tobin	96.00
Edgar Winslow	<u>15.00</u>

3,312.15

310 Salaries - Attendance

H. Lee Rice	\$	50.00
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410 Salaries - Health

Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	\$	1,007.00
N.H. State Treasurer		800.00
Emily Richman		7,300.00
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Svcs., Inc.		<u>450.00</u>
		9,557.00

490 Other - Health

Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	75.20
Emily Richman	250.00
School Health Supply Company	389.68
B.D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	<u>151.00</u>
	865.88

<u>510 Salaries - Transportation</u>	13,163.40
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530 Supplies - Transportation of Pupils

Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc.	25.20
George A. Langley, III	25.92
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	16.00
Stark Village Store	2.00
Town of Northumberland	5,796.56
Tracy's Texaco Service	<u>16.00</u>
	5,881.68

535 Contracted Services - Transportation

Craig Hersom	340.00
Nugent Motor Company	<u>13,562.40</u>
	13,902.40

<u>610 Salaries - Operation of Plant</u>	30,569.26
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630 Supplies - Operation of Plant

Aim International Chemicals Corp	106.20
Joseph G. Blais & Co., Inc.	1,060.35
Continental Chemical	647.69
Del Chemical Corporation	290.01
C.B. Dolge Company	954.32
Emerson and Son, Inc.	103.96
Empire Janitorial Supply Company	158.81

630 Supplies - Operation of Plant (Cont.)

Goltra, Inc.	\$ 85.85
Hillyard Chemical Company	611.68
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	99.20
Robert Johnson	33.20
Mainco School Supply Company	8.16
Northern Supply Company	44.50
Public Service Company of N.H.	20.80
Rochester Germicide Company	22.00
S & W Market	2.18
Tri-State Paper	204.84
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	79.15
West Chemical Products Inc.	53.84
Mr. R. E. York	<u>196.95</u>

\$ 4,783.69

635 Contracted Services - Operation of Plant

Dollard LaRoche	250.00
Normandeau Trucking	<u>918.74</u>

1,168.74

640 Heat

James L. Emery & Son	32.11
Richards Bottled Gas Service	39.00
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	5.00
C.H. Sprague and Company	<u>12,241.57</u>

12,317.68

645 Utilities

Richard Merrill	\$ 1.25
New England Telephone Company	2,607.60
Northumberland Water & Sewer District	104.00
Public Service Company of N.H.	<u>9,325.76</u>

12,038.61

725 Replacement of Equipment

American Standard Wholesale Corp.	25.25
Bi-Rite	38.65
Carolina Biological Supply Company	199.03
Eastern Musical Supply Company Inc.	98.94
Emerson and Son	16.95
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	18.00
Ltd. Commodities, Inc.	11.48
MacMillan Science Company, Inc.	13.24

725 Replacement of Equipment (Cont.)

Herbert G. Parker	\$ 2,600.00
Paxton/Patterson	70.78
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	225.87
Science Kit, Inc.	293.29
Tri-State Paper	15.25
Uniforms by Ostwald, Inc.	<u>645.68</u>

\$ 4,272.41

726 Repairs to Equipment

Central Business Systems, Inc.	35.55
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	73.00
International Business Machines Corp.	695.07
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc.	14.17
Bernard Lipin M.A. Associates	60.00
Midwest Shop Supplies, Inc.	23.70
The Moir Company	8.68
Multi-Media Services	413.00
North Country Education Services	993.20
Office Products of Berlin	930.00
Linwood N. Purrington & Son	6.00
Rockwell International	24.77
St. Johnsbury Sewing Center	<u>102.38</u>

3,379.52

735 Contracted Services - Maintenance of Plant

Irving R. Covell	25.00
Wilber Singer	383.75
Charles Tetu	238.50
R.E. York	<u>508.52</u>

1,155.77

766 Repairs to Buildings

American Lubricants Company	379.80
W.E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	35.97
Berlin Furniture Mart	140.00
R. Eugene Blank	23.18
Emerson & Son	3,862.24
Groveton Plumbing & Heating	1,378.26
Highland Chemical Corp.	168.03
W.J. Hodgkins	71.00
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	81.60
Lawrence Sangravco, Inc.	466.00
Maine Paper Products	275.00

766 Repairs To Buildings (Cont.)

The Mogul Corp.	\$ 279.02	
New England Door Closer, Inc.	13.18	
Normandeau Trucking	15.00	
North Country Glass Company	352.82	
Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	741.00	
Plastic Window Products Company	18.70	
Linwood N. Purrington & Son	174.59	
Rochester Germicide Company	544.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, Inc.	14.40	
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	457.20	
Weil Pump Company	49.98	
Rex E. York	<u>348.64</u>	
		\$ 9,890.11

850.1 State Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	417.91
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850.2 Teachers' Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	9,177.95
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850.3 F.I.C.A.

N.H. State Treasurer	30,412.88
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855 Insurance

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance	8,109.96	
Langley's Insurance	7,986.40	
George M. Stevens & Son Company	<u>40.00</u>	
		16,136.36

860 Rent

Groveton Methodist Church	5,000.00	
St. Francis Xavier Parish	<u>3,501.00</u>	
		8,501.00

School Lunch and Special Milk Program

975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00
<u>1010 Salaries - Student Body Activities</u>	7,275.00

1075 Other - Student Body Activities

Eleanor Mae Bacon	\$ 233.00
Wilfred Dumas	116.50
Clyde Fiske	78.50
Groveton High School Student Activities Fund	2,905.00
Walter Hapgood	112.50
George A. Langley III	321.50
Bernard Lurvey	3,677.83
N.H. Interscholastic Athletic Association	60.00
Normandeau Trucking	27.80
Armand Pelletier	<u>321.00</u>

\$ 7,853.63

1266 Capital Outlay - Buildings

Alfreda & Arthur LeClere	22,000.00
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1267 Capital Outlay - Equipment

Bi-Rite	200.98
Carolina Biological Supply Company	91.10
Cuisenaire Company of America Inc.	49.95
Eastern Musical Company	1,010.09
International Business Machines Corp.	1,233.00
Dollard LaRoche	15.00
Lustro Watch, Inc.	24.95
Mainco School Supply Company	2,481.24
Multi-Media Services	791.89
N.H. Audio Vue, Inc.	276.08
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	489.90
Herbert G. Parker	3,316.50
Paxton/Patterson	250.00
Rhythm Band, Inc.	138.90
The Singer Company	643.41
Tom-Ray Office Supply Inc.	1,740.00
Tri-State Paper Products	<u>199.50</u>

12,952.49

1370 Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,000.00
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1371 Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	870.00
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1477.1 Tuition

Berlin Public Schools \$ 4,163.96

1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 58 53,439.00

1477.9 Other In State Expenditures

Stark School District (Incentive Aid)	\$ 750.67
State of New Hampshire	<u>47.04</u>

797.71

1479.1 Tuition Other Than Public Schools

Laconia State School	874.17
North Country Community Services, Inc.	5,866.60
State of New Hampshire	<u>67.76</u>

6,808.53

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 1975-76 \$836,401.27

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-76

State's Share	\$ 3,750.00
Northumberland School District's Share	10,524.05
Stratford School District's Share	3,883.09
Stark School District's Share	<u>922.86</u>

\$ 19,080.00

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-76

State's Share	\$ 2,350.00
Northumberland School District's Share	9,302.08
Stratford School District's Share	3,432.21
Stark School District's Share	<u>815.71</u>

\$ 15,900.00

N O R T H U M B E R L A N D S C H O O L D I S T R I C T
C O M P A R A T I V E F I N A N C I A L S T A T E M E N T S A N D B U D G E T S

	Expenditures for 1975 - 76	Estimate for 1976 - 77	Budget for 1977 - 78
SUMMARY			
ADMINISTRATION:			
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 1,475.00
135. Contracted Services	320.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
190. Other Expenses of District Officers	595.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
INSTRUCTION:			
210. Teachers' Salaries	420,796.57	452,148.00	499,178.00
Teachers' Extra Curricula Duties		2,400.00	3,000.00
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	12,276.16	10,740.00	11,479.00
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction	17,439.83	15,199.00	19,031.00
215. Textbooks	5,887.42	5,500.00	5,500.00
220. Libraries and Audiovisual	6,045.81	5,500.00	5,500.00
230. Teaching Supplies	29,164.58	20,000.00	22,000.00
235. Contracted Services	828.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
290. Other Expenses for Instruction	3,312.15	2,875.00	3,000.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES:			
310. Salaries for Attendance Services	50.00	50.00	50.00
HEALTH SERVICES:			
410. Salaries for Health Services	9,557.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
490. Other Expenses for Health Services	865.88	1,000.00	1,000.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:			
510.	Salaries for Pupil Transportation	13,163.40	13,750.00
530.	Supplies for Pupil Transportation	5,881.68	5,500.00
535.	Contracted Services, Bus Rental	13,902.40	20,000.00
555.	Pupil Transportation, Insurance		500.00
OPERATION OF PLANT:			
610.	Salaries for Operation of Plant	30,569.26	37,703.00
630.	Supplies for Operation of Plant	4,783.69	5,000.00
635.	Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	1,168.74	800.00
640.	Heat for Buildings	12,317.68	13,000.00
645.	Utilities, except Heat for Buildings	12,038.61	12,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
710.	Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		500.00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	4,272.41	5,900.00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	3,379.52	3,000.00
735.	Contracted Services for Maintenance	1,155.77	13,500.00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	9,890.11	6,000.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
850.1	State Retirement	417.91	1,000.00
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	9,177.95	14,500.00
850.3	F.I.C.A.	30,412.88	35,000.00
855.	Insurance	16,136.36	17,000.00
860.	Rent of Land and Buildings	8,501.00	10,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:			
975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08		100.00
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES:			
1010. Salaries of Student-Body Activities	7,275.00	7,500.00	7,800.00
1075. Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of separate student- body activities fund or funds.	7,853.63	7,710.00	7,710.00
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:			
1190. Other Expenses, Community Activities		460.00	500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
1265. Sites		2,000.00	
1266. Buildings	22,000.00		
1267. Equipment	12,952.49	5,600.00	10,777.00
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:			
1370. Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	870.00	580.00	290.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:			
1477.1 Tuition	4,163.96	15,000.00	6,000.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	53,439.00	60,872.00	65,342.00
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	797.71	700.00	700.00
1479.1 Tuition Other Than Public Schools	6,808.53		
	\$836,401.27	\$839,093.00	\$900,245.00

R E C E I P T S

	<u>1975 - 76</u>	<u>1976 - 77</u>	<u>1977 - 78</u>
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 8,021.61	\$ 22,776.98*	\$ 10,000.00
Appropriation	660,820.85	687,130.03	751,548.00
School Building Aid	4,397.95	4,397.95	4,397.00
Driver Education Aid	4,146.24	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sweepstakes	15,615.25	22,023.35	20,000.00
Incentive Aid	1,501.34	1,364.69	1,300.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00		
Area Vocational School Aid	10,440.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	723.62		
Other Revenue from State Sources	6,120.00		
NDEA Title III	7,345.03		
National Forest Reserve Funds	567.27	500.00	500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	21,573.46		
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title I	15,250.90		
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title III	149.50		
Tuition	69,818.25	87,000.00	99,000.00
Other Receipts	14,843.55	2,400.00	2,000.00
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	\$841,534.82	\$839,093.00	\$900,245.00

*See Balance Sheet

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ' S R E P O R T

The school year 1976-77 began in September with a total enrollment grades K-12 of 751. Once again this is approximately the same number that we have had enrolled for the past several years.

To accommodate the elementary students and programs we have twelve classrooms in the elementary school building, two classrooms at St. Francis Hall and five rooms at the Methodist Church Building. Considerable progress has been made in elementary curriculum evaluation revision and implementation.

- (1) The school philosophy was reviewed and revised by the school staff and interested parents.
- (2) New textbooks and materials were purchased for science and mathematics.
- (3) The language arts skills list is being used for all grades K-6. This checklist of the basic skills needed for reading, writing and speaking, will be utilized as part of the evaluation of each child's progress in the important area of language arts.
- (4) A new testing program for grades K-6 was recommended by a study committee and will be implemented during this school year.
- (5) Our special education staff members have been developing a plan for a full time special education class for children who need large blocks of time in a self contained environment. This team also developed a district special education plan for our district as required by Public Law 94-148.
- (6) All staff members have been participating in the Experimental Schools Program with emphasis on the teaching of career and environmental education lessons.
- (7) Grades K-6 teachers have helped to implement an accelerated classroom program for the above average learner and to stress excellence in achievement. A science club was organized for students in grades five and six and a library reading program for grades four to six. Additional reading, math and science materials have been purchased to assist in motivating and individualizing activities in the classroom.

Staff members have been involved in a great many staff development activities ranging from full credit college courses, metric workshops, seminars and meetings to aid in developing more meaningful activities for the classroom and to help meet and understand such new regulations as Title IX (Non Discrimination on the Basis of Sex).

The high schools number one pressing problem is the need for

classroom space. Where the elementary space needs are being met by leasing classrooms, the solution for the high school is not as easily reached.

The Junior High program has been most affected by the shortage of space. Science programs have limited lab sessions and there is no seventh grade hands-on experience in either Shop or Home Economics. Eighth grade pre-vocational experience is limited to one semester of Shop or Home Economics. Art classes at this level are offered for one semester for grade seven and are an optional elective for a limited number of eighth graders. There is no General Music for the Junior High although they may participate in band. These space problems are further complicated by Title IX regulations which mandate open enrollment to course areas that have traditionally been segregated on the basis of sex. This has give rise to potentially increased enrollments in Shop and Home Economics.

The Academic Standards Committee and staff have been studying the new State Department recommendations for Middle-Junior High. The staff will be examining alternatives to meet these standards.

Twenty-seven students are attending the Berlin High School Vocational programs and our Building Trades students are working on their second house.

In spite of some of the limitations of space problems and other restrictions we are happy to report that recent test results support our efforts to stress a good sound basic educational program. Math and verbal scores remain very good. Semester enrichment electives are progressing well, and for the most part, remain very popular.

The most effective way for you to really find out what is happening in your schools is to visit them when classes are in progress.

Once again I wish to thank the staff, students, and citizens of Northumberland for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN E. RICH

Superintendent of Schools

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS PROJECT
(ESP)

Dr. Richard Peters, Director

Career/Vocational Coordinator

Paul Hawley

Language Arts/Environmental Education Coordinator

Gordon Schnare

Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mary Ann Haney

SUMMARY OF ESP ACTIVITIES 1976

ADULT EDUCATION

In the Spring of 1976 (April-June) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities:

Cake Decorating
Candlemaking
Ceramics
Crocheting

In the Fall of 1976 (September-December) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities:

Advanced Cake Decorating (2 courses)
Basic Cake Decorating
Beginning Weaving
Crocheting
Sewing

CAREER/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

During the course of 1976, Kindergarten through grade six and grades 7-12 teachers were involved in program development. By September 1976, K-6 students were being exposed to prepared lessons and purchased materials - as well as taking field trips, having guest speakers visit classrooms, and learning more about diverse careers and jobs. At the grades 7-12 level, lessons are being developed in specific career cluster areas: Communications and Media, the Environment, and Manufacturing, and implemented in classrooms.

In September, teachers received updated copies of the CAREER EDUCATION TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people).

Instructional materials resource rooms have been established at the Groveton Elementary School and the Stratford School. Purchased materials have been made readily available for pupil/teacher use.

Mini courses offered to secondary school students included:

Building Trades
Cake Decorating
Fly Tying
Health Occupations
Gun Safety and Usage
Small Engine Repair

During the course of 1976, approximately 241 K-6 and 197 grades 7-12 students were involved in project sponsored field trips. Approximately 45 students were placed at area worksites during the course of the year. NH State Labor Department personnel have toured and inspected worksites, and have granted approval for student placement.

LANGUAGE ARTS

The Scott Foresman leveled reading program is in use in all Union 58 elementary schools. During the course of 1976, ESP staff members have visited classrooms and observed the use of Scott Foresman materials with students.

In the Fall of 1976, ESP purchased supplemental Scott Foresman materials and teachers were introduced to these materials at workshops.

The Groveton Elementary School has developed a grades 1-6 language arts skills list. Other schools in the union are also working on similar lists, the purpose of a skills list is to identify those basic language skills needed to be mastered by students, so that they can progress smoothly from grade to grade and develop skills related to oral and printed communication.

ESP has sponsored remedial reading for selected students in grades 7-9 at Groveton High School and Stratford High School. In the Fall of 1976, ESP also sponsored a communications skills mini course at Groveton High School. A similar course will be offered at Stratford in early 1977. In 1976, a total of 66 students were enrolled in remedial reading, and 8 students enrolled in the communication skills mini course at Groveton High School.

Kid's Corner and Bits and Pieces were published. Students contributed original stories, poems and puzzles and shared their talents with others in the Union.

ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In 1976, there was a transition of responsibility for weekend daytrips and overnight camping trips from the ESP project to the high schools. In the Spring, ESP sponsored weekend activities, and in the Fall of 1976, outing clubs were organized at the building level. Ms. Shireen Lefebvre was the outing club advisor/leader at Groveton High School and Mr. Donald Wiedenheft was the club advisor/leader at the Stratford School. A total of 31 students (grades 7-12) were involved in the weekend outings.

Elementary teachers, (K-6) have developed and implemented EE lessons. Beginning in the Fall, secondary teachers (7-12) have been developing environmental education lessons. Implementation will follow.

Two EE outdoor lab sites have been acquired for student/teacher use, one in Groveton (Fisk Pasture) and one in Stratford (Greg McDonald's pasture land). These sites provide opportunities for student EE research projects outside the classroom.

In September 1976, teachers were given updated copies of the ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people).

LEVEL I EVALUATION

During the course of 1976, the local ESP project was involved with the design and implementation of two short term research projects as part of its research responsibilities.

Two reports were developed and centered around The Utilization of Natural, Social, and Human Community Resources in the Process of Student Career Awareness Development and A Process for Affecting Students Career Maturity Development in a Rural Schools System. In April 1976, the student career awareness development study was presented to the membership of the American Education Research Association (AERA) membership in San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Peters, Director
Experimental Schools Program
(ESP) Project

GRADE PLACEMENT CHART -- SEPTEMBER, 1976

Elementary Building								Thomas Monahan, Principal
<u>Grades</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Linda Broughton	45							45
Patricia Allen		21						21
Vicky Bailey		20						20
Joan Kipp		21						21
Alice Abbott			21					21
Barbara Fournier			22					22
Deborah Joyce				26				26
Harriette Potter				27				27
Virginia Davis					23			23
Pearl Emery					23			23
Patricia Henry						23		23
Dianne Seminatore						21		21
Larry Guile							19	19
Marilyn Johnson							19	19
Janet Rich							18	18
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	45	62	43	53	46	44	56	349

Merle Hawksley, Custodian
Roland Roby, Ass't. Custodian

High School Building								Warren Bouchard, Principal
								Robert Mills, Vice Principal
								Jon Odell, Guidance Director

<u>Grades</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Total</u>
	71	69	76	66	64	56	402

Rayfield Burt, Custodian

Kathleen Cawrse, Special Education
Otis Howe, Remedial Reading
Charlotte Pallaria, Part-time Art

Elizabeth Maliszewski, Part-time Music

Patricia Dugan, Special Education--Union

Andrea Josselyn, Educationally Disadvantaged--Title I

Teacher Aides, Elementary

Simonne Cotter, Title I

Geraldine Major, Title I

Harriet McMann

Shirley Miles, Kindergarten

Frederick Bailey - Social Studies, Dept. Chairman, Athletic Director

Gary Bisson - Driver Education

Rita Blakslee - Business Education

R. Eugene Blank - Building Trades

Helen Boswell - Social Studies 7 - 8

Kathleen Brockett - Science

Ronald Brockett - Art

Shirley Buteau - Home Economics

Dencie Donovan - Mathematics

Joseph Fitzgerald - English

Steven Fournier - Mathematics

Carol Frizzell - English

Garard Gaetjens - French / Spanish

Cynthia Gagne - Mathematics

Barbara Gray - Business Education

Richard Holt - Business Education, Department Chairman

Richard Jacques - Science

Gary Jenness - Physical Education

William Joyce - Industrial Arts

Shireen Lefebvre - Physical Education

James Marshall - Special Education

Richard Merrill - Science, Department Chairman

Robert Mills - Social Studies

Thomas Ordzie - English

Patricia Riendeau - English, Department Chairman

Robert Tobin - Music Director

Hildred Hurlbutt - Library Aide

Maria Trucillo - Librarian

SUPERVISORY UNION #58

STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-1978

	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>
SEPTEMBER	4	X	X	7	8	9	10	FEBRUARY				1	2	3	4
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	25	26	27	28	29	30			19	X	X	X	X	X	25
									26	27	28				
OCTOBER							1	MARCH				1	2	3	4
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	16	17	18	19	20	X	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		26	27	28	29	30	31	
	30	31													
NOVEMBER			1	2	3	4	5	APRIL							1
	6	7	8	9	10	X	12		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	20	21	22	23	X	X	26		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	27	28	29	30					23	X	X	X	X	X	29
									30						
DECEMBER					1	2	3	MAY		1	2	3	4	5	6
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	18	19	20	21	X	X	24		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	25	X	X	X	X	X	31		28	X	X	31			
JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	JUNE					1	2	3
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28								
	29	30	31												

September through January - 94 DAYS

February through June - 86 DAYS

DAYS OUT

Sept. 7	First day of school	Dec. 22 - Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
Oct. 21	Teachers' Convention	Feb. 20 - Feb. 24	Winter Vacation
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day	Apr. 24 - Apr. 28	Spring Vacation
Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Recess	May 29 & 30	Memorial Day Recess
		June 16	Last Day of School

TOTAL - 180 Days ATTENDANCE FOR
INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES

PROPERTY TAX VALUATIONS--1976

List includes assessed valuations before applying Elderly, Blind or Veterans Exemptions. State survey states that local values are at 35% of full value.

Achilles, Norman	\$9,000	Beaton, Franklin	5,200
Adams, Irma	10,600	Beaton, Paul	
Aitken, Hugh	5,247	16 Cumberland St.	5,400
Akesson, Robert	1,045	Pleasant Street	600
Alexander, Joseph, Sr.		Beaton, Robert	1,818
14 High Street	2,400	Beattie, David	8,800
16 High Street	4,200	Beattie, Michael	14,850
Alexander, Richard	3,060	Beaudoin, Leslie	3,000
Allin, Carroll	4,800	Bedard, Rena (Est.)	5,400
Allin, Glen	4,800	Beland, Alphonse	6,000
Allin, Merle	2,640	Belisle, Bernard	8,200
Anderson, Wendell	6,600	Beliveau, Dennis	5,400
Andreotti, Michael	7,000	Beliveau, Robert	4,200
Arietta, Alphonse		Bellerose, Mable	4,500
5 Second Street	7,200	Bennett, James, Jr.	5,600
9 Hillside Ave.	7,200	Bennett, James, Sr.	3,300
Arms, Caroline	2,610	Bennett, Raymond	5,100
Arsenault, Darrell	4,800	Benoit, Edward	5,100
Arsenault, Donald	7,500	Benoit, Lawrence	6,300
Arsenault, Elizabeth	4,800	Benoit, Raymond	
Ash, Ronald	6,000	First Street	900
Astle, Edgar	5,400	24 Cumberland St.	3,600
Atkinson, Thomas	5,100	Benoit, Yvonne	3,600
Audit, Alfred	2,400	Benway, Edmond	5,800
Auger, Alma	7,800	Bergeron, Roger	7,500
Auger, Lewis	4,800	Berube, Florence	5,100
Aylward, Leo, Jr.	10,200	Berube, Joseph	5,600
Bacon, Earl	4,500	Berube, Robert	600
Bacon, Wava	2,700	Bicknell, Roscoe	
Bailey, Bernard	4,860	Lost Nation Road	9,450
Bailey, Everett		Page Hill Road	600
Bay Station	9,000	Bigelow, Ralph	
Lancaster Road	8,500	7 High Street	6,000
Ball, Edward	2,100	Craggy Road	8,400
Ball, Harriet	4,200	Bilodeau, Donald	4,800
Barnes, Carl	5,287	Bilodeau, Emile	900
Barnett, Helen	2,322	Bilodeau, Harvey	3,000
Barnett, Wilbur		Blackford, Samuel	10,000
Brown Road	7,200	Blay, Roy	4,800
Dean Brook Park	3,900	Blodgett, Arthur	4,800
Baron, Leopold	12,000	Blodgett, James	
Barrett, Charles	3,000	Hillside Ave.	600
Bartlett, Ernest	4,500	& Hillside Ave.	3,000
Bartlett, Kenneth	600	Blodgett, Sherwood	6,400
Bean, Alcide	3,600	Boisselle, Paul	6,600
Bean, Alida	4,860	Boissoneault, Henry	4,800
Bean, John	450	Bolduc, Frank	2,300
Bean, Robert		Borg, Carl	7,200
8 Maple Street	4,900	Bouchard, Walter	6,000
Route 110	900	Boucher, Nourine	4,800
Bean, Rose	4,200	Boucher, Robert	5,400
Bean, Willard	3,420		

Boudle, Cleo	900	Phil Ernest Place	600
Boudle, Lawrence	4,800	Home Place	4,800
Boudle William	7,800	Cayer, Richard	3,690
Boudrias, Hector	4,800	Chadwick, Leo	6,000
Boudrias, Louis	4,200	Chadwick, Michael	2,400
Boudrias, Urgel	6,000	Chapman, Bertha	8,000
Boutin, Marcel	4,800	Charbonneau, Charles	4,800
Boutin, Rene	5,500	Charbonneau, Isaie	5,400
Brann, Kendall		Charlette, Roy	5,600
2 Park Street	4,800	Charron, Dennis	
9 Eames Street	7,800	Brooklyn Street	900
E/S Lost Nation Rd.	135	Main Street	5,400
lot Cor. Fisk	90	Charron, Henry	4,500
1 Cottage Street	6,000	Chessman, Frank	7,800
3rd Street	300	Chevron Oil Co.	19,200
Northumberland	6,000	Chilafae, Abbie	3,600
Breault, Arthur	5,700	Choquette, Roger	1,080
Breault, Chester	6,000	Christopher, George	7,200
Breault, Lionel	6,000	Christopher, Phillip	11,700
Brigham, Rowena	5,400	Christopher, Shirley	7,800
Brockett, Ronald	5,900	Clark, Irene	5,400
Bronson, Robert		Clark, Richard	4,400
85A State Street	5,500	Cloutier, Albert	
85A State Street	1,500	Lancaster, Rd.	12,000
Brooks, Philbert, Jr.		Stratford, Rd.	3,120
State Street	4,200	Cloutier, Antonio	5,400
Grandview Street	5,100	Cloutier, Eugene	4,800
Grandview Street	600	Cloutier, Henry	
Brown Company	540	Spring Street	4,800
Bryan, James	4,800	Spring Street	4,800
Buckley, Michael	6,000	Cloutier, Lorenzo	7,800
Burns, William	4,200	Cloutier, Meddie	5,600
Burt, Rayfield	5,100	Cloutier, Rosario	6,050
Bush, Priscilla	4,200	Cloutier, Victor	3,240
Bushey, Bernard	5,500	Cloutier, William	6,600
Bushey, Walter	6,600	Colby, Philip	6,000
Call, John	7,500	Colby, Robert	2,800
Call, Selina		Cole, Adelaide	5,100
19 Maple Street	2,400	Cole, Lucy	3,600
Lot	600	Cole, Merwin	4,800
Maple & Pinette	1,391	Collins, H.M. (Heirs)	1,200
Canadian National R R	6,000	Collins, Robert	7,800
Cantin, Florence	4,200	Colp, Alice	2,000
Cantin, Reynold		Conn. Valley Chipping	4,266
Lost Nation Road	6,000	Cook, Reginald	5,600
Lot	300	Corrigan, Arthur	720
Caouette, Theodore	4,500	Cote, Andrew	3,600
Carey, Donald	4,200	Cote, S.	2,400
Caron, Ernest	6,000	Cotter, Francis	6,010
Caron, George	6,000	Cottrell, Joseph	6,000
Caron, Paul	4,200	Covell, Irving	
Caron, Roland	4,200	Lots 45, 46, 47	2,025
Carter, Floyd	7,700	Home, Land, Bldgs.	14,360
Carver, Helen	4,800	Brown Road	2,500
Carver, Ora	6,600	Covell, Thomas	9,600
Cass, Elmer	3,600	Covill, Larry	3,600
Cass, James	3,000	Craggy, Carl	5,100
Cass, Stephen	8,800	Craggy, Eleanor	600
Cass, Thomas		Craggy, Harold	5,100

Craggy, Howard		Dunham, Ervena	
21 West Street	7,200	17 First St.	6,000
Lots 41, 42, 43	630	Graham St.	600
Crandall, H.R.	10,000	Dunham, Leslie	4,500
Crawford, Bradley	5,800	Dupont, Lucien	2,380
Crawford, Hollis	5,400	Dupont, Raynard	300
Crawford, Otis	4,800	Dupuis, Albert	7,200
Crawford, Raymond	4,200	Dupuis, Bernard	
Cray Oil Company	17,820	Northumberland	12,000
Cross, Michael	14,500	Northumberland	18,000
Cummings, C.B.		Northumberland	5,100
W/S State	600	Dupuis, Cleo	24,000
Current Use	5,427	Dupuis, Geraldine	5,400
Mill Bldgs	7,200	Dupuis, Jane	9,300
Route 3	900	Dupuis, Leon	5,400
Cummings, Herbert	6,600	Dupuis, Maurice	
Cunningham, Mary Jane	6,600	Main Street	30,000
Currier, Richard	5,400	State Street	1,500
Currier, Stephen	3,800	Northumberland	600
Curtis, Albert	4,800	Dupuis, Norman	5,400
Curtis, Ellen	1,800	Dustin, Merle	6,600
Curtis, Walter	1,260	Ellingwood, Ethel	
Damon, Merle		Rich Street	6,000
Lost Nation Rd.	7,800	Lost Nation	1,665
Lost Nation Rd.	900	Schillhammer Lot	1,935
Lost Nation Rd.	16,800	Elliott, Arlo	4,800
Lost Nation Rd.	1,760	Emerson & Son	
Lost Nation Rd.	2,100	Maple Street	1,500
Danker, Martha	130	Melcher Street	3,000
Davenport, Donald	6,100	Melcher Street	3,000
Davenport, Frank	6,600	Rich Street	2,400
Deblois, Ola	3,600	State Street	18,000
Deering, Mary	5,100	Emerson, Dorothy	6,600
Delea, Ruth	8,300	Emerson, James	
Delisle, Henry	1,998	State Street	9,000
Deroche, Steven	1,800	Spring Street	1,200
Deyette, Jean	1,700	Church Street	7,800
Deyette, Raymond	9,100	Church Street	9,600
Deyette, Tyrone	6,000	Emerson, Leslie	2,122
Dibner, Andrew	7,725	Emery, James	5,100
Dimick, George	5,000	Emery, Pearl	4,860
Dingman, Katie	1,800	Emery, Stanley	8,200
Dingman, Ronald	5,200	Estes, Theodore	3,300
Doherty, Patrick	3,600	Evans, Anna	468
Donnelly, Raymond	5,800	Falkenstrom, Charles	2,600
Donovan, Edgar	4,500	Falkenstrom, Charles Jr.	2,100
Donovan, Elmer	4,200	Farrell, Helen	5,700
Donovan, James	4,800	Ferland, Philip	5,100
Dorr, Robert	3,900	Fisher, Shirley	288,000
Dowland, Edward	3,700	Fisk, Clyde	5,600
Doyle, Marjorie	8,000	Fisk, Pearl	2,700
Doyle, Matthew	600	Fitzgerald, Joseph	600
Dresser, Roland	7,200	Fluery, Vernard	5,100
Drew, Ethel	4,800	Fogg, Dana	2,100
Dube, Armand	4,500	Fogg, Elliott	4,800
Dufour, Medias	10,000	Fogg, Lester (Est.)	
Dulyna, John	5,700	Northumberland	6,900
Dumas, Wilfred	4,500		

Carter Field	162	Gilcris, Roland	4,800
Dump Lot	180	Gilcris, Wayne	5,100
Fogg, Pierson		Gillis, Hugh	8,750
Northumberland	13,800	Gilman, Nancy	3,000
Off Rt. 3	300	Gilman, Richard	1,500
Land Trailer Park	2,500	Girouard, Armand	7,800
Warren Land	360	Glidden, William	6,140
Trailer	2,700	Goad, Clayton	2,100
Fontaine, Albert	4,500	Gonyer, James	5,100
Fontaine, Leonard	6,500	Gonyer, John	6,000
Fontaine, Nelson	6,705	Gonyer, Mildred	3,600
Forbes, John	10,800	Gordon, Raymond Jr.	8,525
Forbes, Katherine	7,200	Gorham, Howard	3,500
Ford, Chandler	6,300	Gould, J.J.	
Forrest, John	6,600	Garage Brown Rd.	4,800
Fournier, Leonard	8,100	Home & Land	13,500
Frechette, Roland	6,600	Call Land	600
Fregeau, Camille	4,500	Drive - In	2,700
Frizzell, Adelene	4,200	Gray Smith Lurvey	11,250
Frizzell, Bernard		Harts Garage	4,800
Brown Road	18,145	Gould & Riendeau	
Brown Road	7,940	Dean Brook Park	3,900
Frost, Frederick	5,400	Rt. 3 Northumberland	6,000
Fuller, Guy	4,500	Gould, Jay	600
Gadwah, Durwood	5,480	Goulet, Aime	4,800
Gadwah, Vern	3,600	Goulet, David	5,400
Gagnon, Alan	5,600	Goulet, George	4,500
Gagnon, Alfred, Jr.		Goulet, Leo	4,200
Graham Street	2,400	Goulet, Maurice	2,700
Graham Street	300	Goulet, Regina	3,000
Gagnon, Clarence		Goulet, Wayne	6,800
12 Central Ave.	4,500	Graham, Perley	3,000
10 Central Ave.	3,600	Grandmaison, Beth	450
Gagnon, Florent	4,600	Grant, Glenn	6,990
Gardiner, Irma	5,600	Gray, Harland	5,400
Gardiner, Ruby	5,100	Gray, Douglas	6,000
Garland, Peter		Greene, William	4,891
3 Brookside Ave.	5,100	Gregoire, Ernest	4,000
Wood Lot	900	Gries, Daniel	3,910
Rt. 3 North	1,500	Groleau, Real	
Garlich, Eugene	4,800	Brown Road	8,700
Gaudette, Armand	5,520	18 Winter Street	6,000
Gaudette, Arthur	3,900	Grondin, Paul	17,000
Gemme, Charles	6,600	Grout, Doris	4,500
Gemmiti, Albert	7,000	Groveton Fish & Game	972
Gendron, Bernard	2,400	Groveton Paper Board	432,000
Gerber, Wilhelm	468	Groveton Papers Co.	
Gibson, Chandis		Northumberland Prop.	85,600
State Street	12,000	Woodlands	46,035
Off State Street	600	6 Mechanic Street	4,500
Giggey, Leatha	2,400	Main Plant	1,537,715
Gilbert, Eugene	5,900	15 State Street	10,800
Gilbert, Francis		Guanga, Joan	600
2 Brookside Ave.	6,000	Guay, Lionel	6,000
Brookside Ave.	300	Guay, Richard	600
Gilbert, Ronald	6,300	Guildhall, Vt. Town Of	600
Gilchrist, David	7,200	Gulik, Raymond	4,800
Gilcris, Elaine	3,600	Haas, Jon	6,000
Gilcris, Pearl	2,400		

Hall, Addison	900	Hurlbutt, Agnes	3,600
Hall, George	7,200	Hurlbutt, Ralph	
Hall, Harley (Est.)	1,269	32 Rich St.	7,200
Hall, Herbert	5,700	7 State Street	6,600
Hall, Max	7,200	Graham Street	600
Hart, Earl	6,480	First Street	900
Hart, Lillian	6,600	Hurlbutt, Raymond	3,600
Hart, Richard	3,600	Hurlbutt, Raymond D	
Hart, Royden	5,100	High Street	600
Hart, Royden, Jr.	5,600	Maple Street	6,000
Hartlen, Blaine	5,400	Hutchinson, Leon	4,800
Hartlen, Donald	7,200	Hutchinson, Richard	5,000
Hartshorn, Raymond	2,250	Irving, Harry	4,500
Hawes, Winston	7,200	Irving, Rodney	6,600
Hawkey, Michael, G		Irving, Vernard	4,800
Cape Horn	11,250	Israel, Samuel	7,300
Lost Nation Rd.	60	Jackson, Joseph	4,500
Hawksley, Fay	5,100	Jarvis, Fred	1,800
Hawksley, Frank	6,000	Jarvis, Marguerite	4,800
Hawksley, Lee	6,000	Jerome, George	450
Hawksley, Merle	5,700	Jewell, Ernest	6,600
Hayen, Sally		Jewell, John	4,800
Northumberland	7,380	Jewell, William	6,100
Northumberland	5,000	Jewett, Frederica	5,600
Hayes, Marie	5,700	Jewett, Frederick	2,500
Hayes, Maude (Heirs)	6,000	Johnson, Alma	5,100
Hayward, Lucille	9,000	Johnson, Edwin	1,200
Helms, Frederick	5,700	Johnson, Kenneth	600
Henson, Helen	4,800	Johnson Products, Inc.	4,000
Hersom, Lyle	7,700	Johnson, Raymond	
Hersom, Ralph	5,400	Melcher Street	7,200
Hibbard, Cecil	5,000	Guay Block	6,600
Hickey, James	4,920	Garage Melcher	5,400
Hinkley, Katherine	9,000	State Street	8,400
Hodge, David	4,500	5 Main Street	8,600
Hodgkins, Darriel	6,000	Johnson, Rodney	5,500
Hodgkins, Patricia	5,300	Johnson, Stanford	6,000
Hodgkins, Winston	6,000	Johnson, William	12,000
Holden, Annie	4,900	Jordan, John	4,800
Hope, Vasco	600	Jordan, Ruberta	5,298
Hopps, Bernard	1,800	Joy, Leslie	
Hopps, Elias		Rt. 3 South	9,700
32 Hillside Ave.	2,700	2nd Street	3,000
Hillside Ave.	300	Joy, Nancy	600
Hopps, Kenneth	4,800	Joyce, William	1,026
Hopps, Kevin	5,400	Kennett, Herbert	3,000
Houle, Andrew	1,200	Kenney, Thomas	5,500
Houle, Joseph		Kimball, Richard	5,100
57 Brooklyn Street	4,800	Kingston, Dana	6,600
State Street	6,000	Kingston, Durwood	6,000
Houle, Richard	3,900	Knapp, Leslie	2,700
Howe, Alice (Heirs)	1,200	Knights, John	5,100
Howe, Harry, Mrs. (Heirs)	4,200	Knowlton, Clement	5,600
Howe, Otis	6,000	Knowlton, Marion (Est.)	5,800
Humphrey, Harold	3,000	Labounty, Gary	6,600
Hunt, Winston	3,600	Labrecque, Bethany	2,400
Hunter, Gordon	2,800	Labrecque, Elwood	5,100
Hunter, Henry	7,800	Labrecque, Gerard	

Brown Road	5,700	Livingstone, C.B.	99
Brown Road	1,200	Lizotte, Benoit	5,400
Labrecque, Gladys	5,400	Locke, Walter	4,800
Lacasse, Ronald	7,200	Lord, Stuart	6,600
Lacombe, Charles		Lovering, Bruce	6,300
High Street	4,500	Loyal Order Of Moose	6,930
Wiles Place	4,800	Lurvey, Bernard	6,600
Laflamme, Howell	4,800	Macdonald, Walter	12,000
Lafond, Oliver	4,200	Macdow, James	5,405
Lajiuppa, Julius	4,740	Mackillop, Ronald	
Lakin, Arlene	4,200	1 Highland St.	4,200
Lakin, William	6,000	Grandview Street	3,700
Landry, Charles	5,000	Maguire, Dennis	7,200
Landry, Raymond	5,700	Maguire, Forrest	8,850
Lang, James	5,400	Maguire, Irene	3,000
Langley, Dennis	7,200	Mahurin, Robert	5,500
Langley, George, Jr.	15,000	Mahurin, Shepard	7,350
Langley, Paul	6,000	Main, James	
Langlois, Adlard	5,400	State Street	21,000
Langlois, Clifford	6,600	State Street	3,600
Langlois, Donald		Main Mary	8,400
Highland Street	6,270	Major, Gilbert	
Grandview Street	600	22 First Street	5,100
Laroche, Dollard		Lot First Street	600
Lancaster Road	5,400	Maloney, Mary	5,200
Lot Lancaster Rd	600	Manning, Alfred	7,000
Route 3	2,000	Manville, Ronald	1,500
Laroche, Lorea		Marino, Joseph	3,900
Motel	10,200	Marshall, A. J. & Son	25,802
Route 3	600	Marshall, Andrew	4,620
Laroche, Maurice	5,400	Marshall, Clarence	30,155
Larochelle, Paul	3,900	Marshall, Donald	4,800
Lathe, Harry	5,400	Marshall, Harold	
Lavigne, Marie		Northumberland	5,900
Brown Road	1,500	Northumberland	2,000
G Gaudette Place	2,400	Marshall, Richard	5,200
H Howe Lot	600	Marshall, Richard G	4,800
Lavoie, Albert	5,700	Marshall, Stewart	5,400
Lavoie, David	4,200	Martin, Constance	5,100
Lavoie, Elzear		Martin, Millard	2,482
24 West Street	5,100	Martineau, Albert (Heirs)	3,200
26 West Street	4,800	Mason, Armand	3,900
Leach, Lillian	6,000	Mason, Paul	6,600
Leclaire, Paul	11,900	Mason, Percy	4,200
Leclere, Arthur	6,600	Matthews, Bessie	4,800
Leclere, Louis	6,600	Matthews, Carroll	5,100
Leclere, Odina		Mayberry, Herbert	4,050
Stratford Road	5,400	Mayberry, Raymond	5,100
Forbes Land	360	Mayberry, Richard	1,080
Leclere, Raymond	7,700	Mayhew, Lewis	4,815
Lecog, John	2,025	Mayhew, Robert	7,700
Ledger, Francis	8,200	Mayhew, Roger	
Ledger, Stewart	5,900	Brown Road	150
Lemay, Henry	3,300	14 West Street	6,100
Lepine, Ralph	6,000	McBride, Jessie	4,500
Letourneau, Vera	300	McCormack, James	
Lewis, Archie, Sr.	4,200	16 Rich Street	5,400
Liebeskind, Stephen	10,123	B & M Lot	180

Lot	180	Munson Earth-Moving Corp.	7,500
McCormick, Marjorie	3,000	Nadeau, Francis	1,329
McDonald, James	4,500	Nelson, Alma	7,794
McFarland, Beverly	3,600	New England Telephone	
McFarland, Clessie (Heirs)	4,800	State Street	34,200
McFarland, Gerald		E/S Rt. 3	600
Lancaster Road	5,100	E/S Rt. 3	600
Parcel Rt 3	300	Newton, Anne	4,320
Mcguire, Rilma		Newton, Raymond Jr.	
Brown Road	1,575	Lost Nation Rd.	600
Off Brown Road	600	5 Winter Street	4,200
Prince House	1,500	Newton, Raymond Sr.	3,300
McHarg, Alice	5,100	Nissinen, Jouko	12,000
Mckay, William	1,200	Nolette, Claire	10,300
Mckenzie, Raymond	9,600	Norman, John	6,600
McLaughlin, Burward		Normand, Joseph	5,800
26 Main Street	5,400	Normandeau, Roland	5,100
26 Main Street	1,800	Normandeau, Rose	6,600
28 Main Street	3,600	North Country Tv Cable	
McLaughlin, Harry		Lost Nation Rd.	210
22 Riverside Drive	3,900	Lot	360
Riverside Drive Lot	300	Nowak, George	1,305
McLeod, Norman	4,200	Nugent, Ethel	5,700
McMann, Benjamin	5,400	Nugent, Willard	3,000
McMann, George	10,200	Nute, Homer	6,000
McMann, Lucille	4,775	Oakes, Philip	
Menzies, Douglas	4,000	22 Winter Street	5,700
Merriam, Gary	8,500	Lost Nation Rd.	600
Merrill, Richard	2,000	Oneil, Elizabeth	
Merrill, Warren	6,400	Corner Main & West St.	5,700
Merrow, Charles	5,600	Lost Nation Rd.	150
Methot, Lillian	6,600	Ordzie, Thomas	4,700
Meuller, Walter	3,500	Osborn, Ralph	1,500
Meunier, Leo	4,800	Ouellette, Leo	6,852
Meunier, Phillip	4,800	Ouellette, Maurice	2,400
Michaud, Louis	300	Page, Earl	3,900
Micucci, Louis	600	Page, Milton	6,900
Miles, Carrie	3,000	Palmer, Mable	6,600
Miles, David	5,400	Palmigian, Anthony Jr.	600
Miles, Herbert	7,200	Pandora, Douglas	4,500
Miles, Vivian	3,600	Paquette, Alcide	11,112
Miller, John	1,800	Paradis, Jeanette	4,800
Mills, Fredrick	4,500	Paradis, Robert	5,100
Mills, Harold	4,200	Paradis, William	
Mills, Timothy	5,400	21 Highland St.	6,600
Moffett, Donald	7,200	Bean House 1st St.	9,000
Montanye, Howard	6,100	Parks, Arthur	6,600
Moore, Eddy	3,420	Parks, Robert	1,800
Morey, Peter	6,300	Parsons Realty Co., Inc.	33,000
Morin Oil Company	9,000	Patrick, Dorothy	5,900
Morrill, Arthur	7,000	Paugh, John	7,200
Morris, Thomas Jr.	3,180	Pelchat, Raymond	2,600
Morris, Thomas, Sr.	5,400	Pelchat, Virginia	3,900
Moyse, Earl		Pelletier, Armand	3,600
5 Hillside Ave.	4,800	Pelletier, Mary (Heirs)	5,700
Lots 9, 18, 19	300	Penney, Joseph	4,500
Muise, Arthur		Penney, Robert	5,100
Lancaster Road	9,100	Peoples National Bank	45,000
N/S High	600		

Perkins, Marilyn	4,500	Routhier, Bernard	
Perras Lumber Company	12,960	Lancaster Road	1,386
Perras, Real		Stratford Road	11,870
Northumberland	7,800	Rowden, Ralph	
Lost Nation Road	1,200	Pleasant Street	5,400
Perry, Kenneth	4,090	First & Highland St.	1,200
Perry, Louis	1,700	Roy, Richard	9,000
Pike, Donald	6,600	Roy, Theodore	6,000
Pike Industries Inc.	6,000	Rushmore Paper Mills	2,025
Pinette, Eddie Jr.	5,700	Russ, Doris	
Pivin, Robert	3,800	Hillside Ave.	4,500
Platt, Clyde	6,300	First Street	6,000
Platt, Hadley	7,200	Second Street	4,500
Platt, James	5,400	Lot 5 Hillside	600
Platt, Mary		Store House-Hillside	720
9 Cottage St.	4,800	Saw Mill-Hillside	1,200
9 Cottage St.	300	Cottage-Hillside	780
Platt, Robert	6,800	Hen House-Hillside	780
Plunkett, Richard	5,872	New Rent-Hillside	1,800
Pumerleau, Joseph	2,400	4 Hillside	780
Potter, Alton	10,620	Russell, Fletcher, (Heirs)	480
Potter, Clayton (Heirs)	612	Ryan, John	
Potter, Douglas	3,700	13 West Street	7,800
Potter, Ellis	8,700	Lot	300
Potter, Howard		Ryan, Lena	5,100
Lancaster Road	600	S & W Market	66,000
8 West Street	5,400	Salter, Robert	6,300
Potter, J Richard	6,600	Sanborn, Dean	6,000
Potter, Leroy	3,500	Sanborn, James	6,400
Powers, Clifton	4,800	Savage, Frank	
Public Service Co. of NH	1,485,700	6 Cumberland St.	4,500
Ramsay, Gordon	9,500	4 Hillside Ave.	1,200
Redmund, Germaine	6,900	Savage, Harold	3,700
Reynolds, Clarence	3,000	Savage, James	5,400
Reynolds, Daniel	5,700	Savage, Leo	1,329
Reynolds, Eugene	3,832	Scott, Elbert	5,100
Reynolds, William	10,000	Scott, Keene	4,200
Rice, H Lee	5,400	Scott, Lena	5,400
Rice, James	3,000	Scott, Sherry	6,600
Rich, John	5,400	Scruton, Frank	14,880
Rich, Leo	5,800	Shannon, Fred	3,600
Richard, Leo	6,000	Shannon, Otis	5,100
Richards, Frank	6,000	Shannon, Roland	5,400
Ricker, George	1,500	Sheltry, Donald	6,800
Riendeau, Donald	7,500	Sheltry, Richard	6,600
Riendeau, Zepher (Heirs)	13,770	Sheltry, William	4,900
Roberge, Roland	3,300	Shoff, Lynwood	6,000
Robert, Albert	6,600	Shores, Gladys	3,900
Robertson, Edward	4,800	Shufelt, David	7,500
Robinson, Edmund	6,600	Simino, Roger	2,832
Robinson, Frederick	4,200	Simpson, Robert	3,600
Robinson, Ira	4,800	Slaby, John	1,200
Robinson Maurice	1,800	Sloat, Bruce	7,770
Roby, Lillian	1,500	Sloat, Mary	
Rolfe, Lela	4,200	Cummings-Stockwell	1,800
Rooney, Richard	3,000	School House	2,000
Rosebrook William	3,600	Smith, Francis	6,700
Rosebrook, William Jr.	6,000	Smith, Francis	225

Smith, Frank	6,300	Trask, Winifred	5,100
Smith, Mansel		Treamer, Elmer	4,500
Lost Nation Rd.	900	Trecarten, Warren	5,100
14 Winter Street	5,100	Tremblay, Victor	5,400
Smith, Merle	4,800	Tweedie, Henry	600
Smith, Rexford	4,200	Vaillancourt, Roland	7,500
Smith, Robert	5,000	Valliere, Florina	5,400
Smith, Theodore	3,700	Ververis, Pauline	5,600
Snelling, Clifford	2,480	Viger, Gerard	3,063
Souza, Thomas	3,900	Waldruff, Ronald	7,500
Spaulding, Raymond	4,500	Wall, Eleanor	900
Spaulding, Shirley	6,000	Washburn, Ruben	3,780
St. Onge Pauline	3,600	Watkins, Lawrence	4,200
Stanton, George	4,200	Watson, Richard	6,400
Stellar, Theodore	2,250	Weagle, James	4,800
Stephenson, Earl	5,400	Welch, John	6,000
Stevens, George	4,200	Wells, Wilbur	6,800
Stevens, Harold	6,183	Wemyss, J.C. Jr.	
Stevens, Kenneth	4,500	Purtle-Chessman	4,500
Stevens, Roland		North Road	36,600
Main Street	6,000	Lot 132	1,500
Stratford Road	3,000	Carriage House	10,000
Stoddard, Marjorie	3,600	Fiske Pasture	3,000
Stone, Nicholas	6,600	Wemyss, J.C. Sr.	5,400
Strawn, Vernal	2,400	Wemyss, James C III	720
Styles, Robert	9,000	Wemyss, J.C. Jr. Baghill	4,392
Styles, Thomas	6,600	Wheelock, Alan	6,000
Styles, Thomas	9,100	Wheelock, Carroll	5,310
Styles, William (Est.)		Wheelock Lloyd	6,000
3 State Street	9,000	White, Douglas	6,500
Corner Main & State	1,200	White Harold (Heirs)	6,600
19 Main Street	5,600	White Mildred	3,600
Sullivan, James	1,200	White, Richard	6,900
Sullivan, John	5,400	Whiting, Lynwood	4,000
Sullivan, Mary	4,200	Wiles, Norman	6,600
Swift, Millard	5,400	Wilkinson, Paul	7,800
Swift, Roderick	6,000	Willard, Burton Jr.	
Taylor, Florence	7,200	Brown Road	5,100
Taylor, Walter	7,800	Brown Road	1,200
Temple Franklin	5,400	Willey, Floyd	
Tetreault, Joseph	7,200	Lost Nation Road	600
Tetreault, Lawrence	4,800	6 Park Street	5,400
Tetreault, Raymond	5,400	21 West Street	5,400
Tetu, Charles		8 Goulet Street	2,550
Old Stratford Road	14,500	6 Goulet Street	1,500
D Tetu Parcel	4,600	Wilson, Bernice	5,100
Theriault, Donald	6,000	Wilson, Dorcas	3,000
Thibodeau, Napoleon	5,100	Winnepesaukee Lines Inc.	1,200
Tilley, Joel	4,800	Withers, Thomas	5,500
Tillotson, Charles (Heirs)		Woodward, David	7,500
9 West Street	6,000	Woodward, Elvin	7,620
State Street	8,000	Woodward, Lawrence	
Tillotson, Dean	6,900	44 Hillside Ave.	4,800
Tilton, Channie	5,100	Hillside Ave.	2,400
Tilton, Florence	3,900	Woodward, Neil	7,800
Tippett, Warren	5,400	Woodward, Rose	4,800
Tisdale, Delford	3,600	Wright, Ernest	3,000
Tobin, Robert	7,200	Wright, Kenneth	2,400

Wright, Stanley	
4 Goulet Street	2,880
Page Hill Road	2,250
Lost Nation Road	500
Wylie, Roy	6,000
York, Rex	
Northumberland	6,600
J York Parcel New House	9,000
Young, Carl	3,000
Young, Clifford	5,400
Young, Priscilla	4,600
Young, Roland	5,400
Young, Victor	5,600
Zanes, William	4,800
Zimmerman, John	
Mechanic, Street	5,400
Mechanic, Street	5,300

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The Council provided technical assistance to the town in its preparation of a HUD community development pre-application in 1976. The Council assisted the School District in applying for a grant of \$377,520 under the Local Public Works Act to expand the local school. In 1975, the Council assisted the town through preparation of an application for the water reservoir which received EDA assistance.

On a regional level, North Country Council, Inc. completed the Overall Economic Development Program, a blueprint for increasing the region's economic potential. The Council assisted several communities in making progress with the development of their Industrial Parks, projects which will benefit residents of adjacent communities. With the passage of the Local Public Works Acts of 1976, the Council provided some form of technical assistance to 25 potential grant applicants. A wood utilization project is investigating how forest products, the region's most important natural resource, can be used more advantageously to the region's benefit. Word was received in late 1976 that the Federal Highway Administration approved the Public Transportation Demonstration project.

On a community planning level, in addition to local technical services, the Council prepared a report entitled "Model Subdivision Regulations" as a guide for local planning boards. A series of four lectures on planning board activities was sponsored in the spring; the Council co-sponsored a series of five municipal law lectures in Sept. and Oct. Both were well attended. "Guidelines for Municipal Tax Mapping" provides communities with information on what to look for when preparing a tax map.

Planning News, the Council's quarterly newsletter, disseminates useful information on community planning, economic development, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H., at 823-8108.

In helping communities with their planning, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

In 1977, the Council will continue to provide community planning services to member municipalities. The Council will complete work on a Land Use Program and Housing Program in 1977. Efforts to help communities with economic development will continue. The Council's Economic Development Committee will be investigating the probable impact of the lessening of energy supplies for the North Country and how the Council can assist through the community and regional planning process.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. The support and participation of the town has enabled the Council to provide an impressive package of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Jay Aylward James Doolan NCC Rep.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	746	294
District	11	7
Town	0	0

Burnham A. Judd
District Fire Chief

C. Dean Sanborn
Forest Fire Warden

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

DATE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE	NAME OF OFFICIAL BY WHOM MARRIED
January				
10	James E. Styles	Groveton, N.H.	19	Rev. George F. Harvey
	Teresa A. Meehan	Whitefield, N.H.	17	R. C. Priest
March				
13	Dana F. Ladd	Groveton, N.H.	20	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Margaret L. Dube	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
20	Jeffrey M. Marshall	Groveton, N.H.	20	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Julie A. Brown	Glens Falls, N.Y.	18	R. C. Priest
27	Henry S. Tweedie	Groveton, N.H.	59	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Thelma N. Cloutier	Stark, N.H.	60	R. C. Priest
27	Harold W. Gonyer	Groveton, N.H.	22	Rev. M. Porter
	Melinda M. Normand	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister
April				
3	Kenneth D. Hook	No. Stratford, N.H.	23	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Claudette M. Audit	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
3	Michael R. St. Onge	Groveton, N.H.	18	Huntley Halverson
	Kathy A. Miles	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister

10	Percy Jackson	Groveton, N.H.	67	Ernest Bodenweber, Jr. Clergyman
17	Myrtle S. Tillotson	Groveton, N.H.	76	
17	Norman G. Bartlett	No. Stratford, N.H.	21	Huntley Halverson
24	Valerie L. Allin	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister
24	Aaron W. Bennett, Jr.	Groveton, N.H.	29	Raymond K. Clement
	Linda M. Maguire	Groveton, N.H.	21	Justice of the Peace
May				
1	Kevin R. Kingston	Groveton, N.H.	21	Rev. Raymond Demers
29	Johanne S. Cloutier	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest
31	Leonard W. Sheltry	Groveton, N.H.	19	Phyllis L. Benner
	Sally J. Stoddard	Groveton, N.H.	18	Baptist Minister
	Donald R. Davenport	Groveton, N.H.	18	Rev. M. Porter
	Susan K. Benway	Groveton, N.H.	16	Methodist Minister
June				
5	Michael R. Chadwick	Groveton, N.H.	84	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Nancy H. Gilman	Groveton, N.H.	66	R. C. Priest
July				
3	Raymond F. Neal	Whitefield, N.H.	33	Rev. M. Porter
10	Patricia A. Fenoff	Whitefield, N.H.	37	Methodist Minister
17	Thomas E. Doyon	Groveton, N.H.	19	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Peggy S. Tetreault	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
24	Sandow J. Call	Groveton, N.H.	26	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Terry A.M. Irving	Groveton, N.H.	18	R. C. Priest
	Stewart A. Ledger	Groveton, N.H.	47	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Cynthia A. MacKillop	Groveton, N.H.	22	Methodist Minister

24	Bruce T. Prosper	Lancaster, N.H.	25	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Claire Perras	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest
31	Lance J. Sargent	Groveton, N.H.	19	Nancy J. Marshall
	Cindy L. Sheltry	Groveton, N.H.	19	Justice of the Peace
	Bernard R. Gendron	Groveton, N.H.	60	Rev. Edward J. MacDonald
	Sylvia F. McDonald	W. Roxbury, Mass.	59	Religious Priest
August				
7	Wayne P. Helms	Colebrook, N.H.	24	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Deborah J. Pepau	Colebrook, N.H.	22	Methodist Minister
13	Wilfred E. Roy, Jr.	Groveton, N.H.	30	Joseph Levesque
	Beverly J. McLain	Groveton, N.H.	20	Justice of the Peace
14	James B. Stinson	No. Stratford, N.H.	19	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Tarnya M. Langlois	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
21	Gene R. Petryk	Kyle, Texas	28	John Chase Gregory
	Heather R. Wemyss	Groveton, N.H.	25	Religious Priest
28	Hugh Vivian Massey	Beamister, England	23	Henry Sherrill
	Beatrice D. Weeks	Dedham, Mass.	21	Episcopal Priest
September				
4	Wilfred P. Hamel	Berlin, N.H.	22	Robert D. Calamari
	Kathleen M. Redmond	Groveton, N.H.	18	Justice of the Peace
25	Donald A. Cloutier	Berlin, N.H.	44	Hilda C.F. Brungot
	Hattie F. Cloutier	Groveton, N.H.	48	Justice of the Peace
25	Edwin A. Shannon	Groveton, N.H.	44	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Jane C. Niles	Groveton, N.H.	40	Methodist Minister

October				
16	Louis P. Meunier	Groveton, N.H.	72	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Helen M. Walkins	Groveton, N.H.	64	R. C. Priest
November				
11	Andre A. DesLauriers	Groveton, N.H.	38	Rev. Charles DesRuisseau
	Lorraine M. Baron	Groveton, N.H.	46	R. C. Priest
13	Lucien J. P. Charbonneau	Montreal, Canada	30	Lillian P. Landry
	Mary E. Ferland	Montreal, Canada	24	Justice of the Peace
December				
4	Anthony J. Haney	Groveton, N.H.	21	Harold A. Stephen
	Mary A. Boivin	Stark, N.H.	21	Justice of the Peace
11	Robert P. Young	Old Town, Me.	21	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Mona C. Crawford	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

DATE OF BIRTH AND NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January			
14 Angie Lynn Briere	F	Robert P. Briere	Angela A. Paquette

February						Kendra L. Kingston Georgia A. Blaney
10	Jonathan Dana Dufour	M	Carl B. Dufour			
11	Benjamin E. R. Caron	M	George E. Caron			Judy K. Spreadbury Mary J. Frost Diana L. Caron Doreen M. Goulet
March						Rita A. Beliveau Gail I. Gagnon
15	Jennifer Marie Cook	F	Reginald W. Cook			Susan L. Douglas Pamela J. Tetreault
21	Catherine Katie Ball	F	Edward W. Ball			Kathleen M. Simino Lurana E. Walker
30	Thomas Kane Hickey	M	Randy F. Hickey			Suzan K. McGettrick Diane M. Shirley Evelena M. Brooks Carole M. Gagnon Dianne M. Perras
30	Amy Marie Hart	F	Richard D. Hart			
April						
6	Jennifer Lynn Hartlen	F	Donald K. Hartlen			
12	Ronald David Singer, Jr.	M	Ronald D. Singer			
May						
7	Torrie Rebecca Pandora	F	Douglas R.Pandora			
8	Daegan Michael Styles	M	Thomas M. Styles			
June						
26	Lisa Marie Hart	F	Richard W. Hart			
26	Raymond K. F. Clement	M	Raymond K. Clement			
July						
9	Erica Suzan Falkenstrom	F	Charles B. Falkenstrom			
15	Samuel Curtis Mattison	M	Gregory S. Mattison			
22	Morenda Rae Chauvette	F	Roger J. Chauvette			
23	Scott Norman Achilles	M	Norman S. Achilles			
27	Jamie Marie Bennett	F	Lance E. Bennett			
August						

4	Jessica Jane Styles	F	James E. Styles	Teresa A. Meehan
5	Blaine Allen Hartlen, Jr.	M	Blaine A. Hartlen	Mary N. Ingerson
10	Amy Jo Farrow	F	Henry A. Farrow	Judy A. Robinson
13	Kyle Andrew Young	M	Kirk A. Young	Gail D. Gould
24	Casey Ann St. Onge	F	Michael R. St. Onge	Kathy A. Miles
September				
9	Stacey Marie Sanborn	F	James L. Sanborn	Alida S. Bean
October				
1	Melissa Amy McLaughlin	F	Michael A. McLaughlin	Jane M. Woodward
12	Jeffrey Arthur Fysh	M	Eugene A. Fysh	Karen A. Tisdale
23	Celena Denise Welch	F	Merlyn J. Welch	Sharon R. Savage
November				
9	Jeremie Roland Baird	M	Brion P. Baird	Arlene D. Roy
December				
13	Troy David Reynolds	M	Daniel J. Reynolds	Linda F. Bunnell
16	Jonathan William Ledger	M	Stewart A. Ledger	Cynthia A. Maguire
28	Micahel G. J. Donovan	M	James W. Donovan	Lorraine Labrecque

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH	OCCUPATION
January				
7	Alberta Hawksley	53	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife

13	Everett B. Dunahm, Jr.	55	Groveton, N.H.	Boiler Operator
24	Martha R. Marshall	41	Lancaster, N.H.	Shoe shop worker
February				
11	Etra A. Christie	75	Lancaster, N.H.	Companion
14	Jouko Nissinen	64	Lancaster, N.H.	Mill Employee
17	Frederick S. Helms	61	Lancaster, N.H.	Detective Lieut.
March				
1	Elsie A. Hart	86	Lancaster, N.H.	Housewife
17	Merlin S. McCormick	49	Groveton, N.H.	Blacksmith
18	Natalie V. Auger	46	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife
23	Ida P. Stevens	62	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife
April				
17	William M. Auger	56	Groveton, N.H.	Laborer
27	Robert E. Pearson	36	W. Stewartstown, N.H.	Farm worker
May				
28	Alfred G. Manning	77	Lancaster, N.H.	Railway Clerk
30	Patricia L. Muise	46	Lancaster, N.H.	Bank Employee
June				
4	Elzear J. Lavoie	88	Lancaster, N.H.	Brick Mason
17	Annie Deyette	89	Whitefield, N.H.	Housewife
29	Edith R. Hopps	79	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
July				
4	Ruth E. Libby	51	Lancaster, N.H.	Nurse's Aide
14	Neil F. Whiting	18	Groveton, N.H.	Laborer

August

8 Carroll R. Allin
 10 Clifford V. Hope
 22 Blanche P. Hopps
 September
 2 Beverly J. Swift
 8 Estella M. Cole
 13 Henry P. Houley
 14 Jamie L. Collins
 25 Robert L. Mahurin
 28 Mildred S. White
 30 Carroll F. Wheelock

October

9 Joseph A. Jackson
 26 Anna M. Bernier

November

27 Victor A. Cloutier
 28 Joseph M. Penney
 30 Dawna Woodward

38 Littleton, N.H.
 68 W. Stewartstown, N.H.
 68 Lancaster, N.H.
 47 Lancaster, N.H.
 90 Berlin, N.H.
 79 Lancaster, N.H.
 1mo. Lancaster, N.H.
 58 Lancaster, N.H.
 71 Berlin, N.H.
 80 Groveton, N.H.
 81 Lancaster, N.H.
 73 Lancaster, N.H.
 76 Lancaster, N.H.
 78 Lancaster, N.H.
 26 Nashua, N.H.
 Machine Tender
 Mill Worker
 Housewife
 Inspector
 Housewife
 Retired Laborer
 Manager
 Hotel Worker
 Millright
 Electrician
 Homemaker
 Policeman
 Mill Employee
 Student

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

Theresa Brooks
 Town Clerk



LOCATION OF NEW FIRE BOXES IN VILLAGE OF GROVETON

CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID WARNING

1-1-1 Four Short Rounds All Clear 1-1-1 One Round

Box No.

- 12 Corner of Main and State Streets
- 13 Corner of State and Morse Streets
- 14 Corner of Rich and State Streets
- 15 Corner of Arlington Avenue and Preble Street
- 16 #4 Finishing Room
- 21 Fire Station (Church Street)
- 22 Corner of Summer Street and Odel Park
- 23 Corner of West and Rich Streets
- 24 Corner of West and Main Streets
- 53 Upper State Street near Douglas Garage
- 52 Corner of Pleasant and State Streets
- 51 Corner of Eames and Park Streets
- 31 Corner of Second and Melcher Streets
- 32 Corner of Hillside Avenue and Highland Street
- 33 Intersection of Graham and Cottage Streets
- 34 Corner of Hillside Avenue and First Street
- 41 Junction of Main and Melcher and Cumberland
Streets
- 42 Junction of Maple and Cumberland Streets
- 43 Fiske Street opposite Ivan Jordan Home
- 54 Rt. 3 near George McMann
- 62 Junction of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Rd.
- 61 Winter Street beside Alton Forbes Home
- 63 Brooklyn Street opposite Cloutier Store
- 64 Brooklyn Street near Foot Bridge
- 222 Out-of-Town Calls
- 333 Forest Fire Calls
- 444 Emergency Call
- 71 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 3 and 4, Machine End
- 72 Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 1 and 2, Machine End
- 73 Groveton Papers Co., Woodroom Area
- 81 Riverside Drive

NO SCHOOL — 3 Blasts at 7:00 A.M.

CURFEW — 2 Blasts at 9:00 P.M.

RECALL (Fire Out) — 1 Blast

Learn how to operate a Fire Alarm Box. Learn the location of box nearest you. If you must go to a fire — **Do Not Hinder or Obstruct Fire Trucks or Firemen.**

For Map of Streets and Fire Alarm Box Locations see inside Front Cover.

LAW GOVERNING BOXES

Any person sending in a false alarm of fire, or tampering with fire alarm system, will be fined \$150.00 or serve one year in jail. This law will be strictly enforced.



TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOWN MANAGER, Robert Mayhew	636-1450
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR Theresa G. Brooks	636-1450
TOWN NURSE	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	636-1806
HIGH SCHOOL	636-1619
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OFFICE	636-1437

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Department

Answering Service (Turbine Room)	636-1430
Office	636-1124

Ambulance Service

Answering Service (Turbine Room)	636-1430
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Civil Defense	636-1430
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Fire Department	636-1224
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The red fire line, 636-1224, is for reporting fires only.

Do not attempt to use it for any other purpose.

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