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***ANNUAL REPORTS***

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**MERRIMACK**

**New Hampshire**

**1969**

## TOWN HALL BENCH

Here once a fellow townsman sat, and squirmed a little,  
Perchance when some Moderator of bygone days,  
Or another fellow townsman, in like fashion implanted  
On a counterpart of this structure, may have goaded him  
To such point that Yankee taciturnity  
And the containment of speech no longer remained  
Within human endurance  
And town issues were resolved on the floor  
As befits parliamentary procedure.

And when tempers cooled a bit,  
With midday calling to each inward man  
That time was upon them  
And the Grange or Ladies' Aid  
Was standing by in the lower hall  
With full provender, steaming and delicious,  
The Moderator was perhaps first to sense the aroma  
Of hot mince pie,  
Oven baked, as were the beans and fluffy rolls.  
With one accord then was recess called and approved,  
For many there were, who an octet before, had risen  
At cockcrow to feet the lowering herd.

On many a solid bench at this they sat entrenched  
And in simple justice their homage paid  
To one of fair womanhood's greater attributes.  
Then with loosened tongue and belt flowed conversation  
With many a gibe and story told until their tales  
Must have permeated the very fibres of these sturdy seats!

Thus it was and we know it to be so  
With many a generation now past remembering.  
Much that they wrought remains today.  
It was basic, simple and good,  
As this Town Hall bench today attests.  
May we pray that, as a symbol for mankind,  
That which is ultimately good will endure.

Irving Frost

**Annual Reports**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**MERRIMACK, N.H.**

**INCLUDING THE VITAL STATISTICS**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1969**

**THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

**For the Year Ending June 30, 1969**



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**Representatives to General Court**

HAROLD W. WATSON  
HAROLD V. BUKER, SR.

**Moderator**

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

**Town Clerk**

ROBERT R. MORRILL

**Town Treasurer**

JACLYN L. WINCHELL

**Selectmen**

HAROLD L. THRESHER	Term Expires 1970
EDWARD J. HASELTINE	Term Expires 1971
RONALD E. GEIGER	Term Expires 1972

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

RICHARD A. DICKINSON	Term Expires 1970
FLORENCE RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1971
GEORGE M. GREENLEAF	Term Expires 1972

**Supervisors of Check List**

JEAN G. WESTON	Term Expires Nov. 1970
EARL DODGE, SR.	Term Expires Nov. 1972
JACQUELINE BERNIER	Term Expires Nov. 1974

**Road Agent**

EDGAR THIBODEAU

**Tax Collector**

ROBERT R. MORRILL

**Auditors**

SETH J. HUDAK	Term Expires March 1970
ROBERT E. TARDIFF	Term Expires March 1970

**Police Department**

Chief, GRANVILLE M. STEARNS, JR.  
Sergeant, PHILIP HAMEL

**Regular Officers**

BRIAN McGRATH  
THOMAS MacQUARRIE  
HAROLD E. MAIN

**Special Officers**

BERNARD G. BRAULT  
DONALD BUJOLD  
DANIEL DWYER  
WALTER FARIOLE  
FRANK FLANDERS  
HAROLD FLANDERS  
ROLAND A. FORTUNE  
EDWIN S. JOHNSTON  
HARRY McDANIEL  
ALFRED A. QUINTAL  
GERARD THERIAULT  
RICHARD TURCOTTE  
ARTHUR VACHON

**School Crossing Guards**

LOUISE CONNOLLY  
BETTY RAYMOND

**Fire Department**

Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER  
Deputy Chief, HERBERT L. DUXBURY  
Asst. Deputy Chief, J. FRANK HALL  
Captain, ARNOLD HEATH  
1st. Lt., FAY READ  
Captain, ARLEN JARRY  
2nd. Lt., ARTHUR KENT  
2nd. Lt., CHARLES HALL  
Clerk, ROBERT BEZANSON  
Treasurer, ARNOLD HEATH

**Forest Fire Warden**

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

**Deputy Wardens**

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER  
GILBERT BEARD  
WILLIAM BUTLER  
J. FRANK HALL  
ARNOLD HEATH  
EDGAR THIBODEAU

**Merrimack Municipal Court**

CHARLES F. MORRILL, ESQ., Justice  
R. JEAN HIEKEN, Clerk

**Library Trustees**

CHARLES BICKFORD

IRVING MOWER

FRANKLIN I. HASELTINE

Term Expires 1970

Term Expires 1971

Term Expires 1972

**Librarian**

BEULAH M. HASELTINE

**Assistants**

RHODA CROSS

IVY KENT

ADELINE ODERMATT

JEANNETTE PRICE

**Building Inspector**

EDWIN S. JOHNSTON

**Civil Defense Director**

FRED W. MORIARTY

**Health Officer**

LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D., Nashua, N.H.

**Janitor-Town Hall**

ROLAND A. FORTUNE

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

RONALD E. GEIGER

**Sexton of Cemeteries**

ROLAND A. FORTUNE

**Ballot Inspectors**

ELEANOR FLANDERS

EVELYN KEPLER

LUCILLE LIBERTY

CLAYTON MOORE

PATRICIA MORRILL

RUTH E. MORTON

Term Expires Oct. 1970

Term Expires Oct. 1970

Term Expires Oct. 1970

Term Expires Oct. 1970

Term Expires Oct. 1970

Term Expires Oct. 1970

**Budget Committee**

ROBERT C. ANNIS

ARTHUR P. BRUCE

EARL C. DODGE

THOMAS A. DUTTON

EDWARD F. GLIDDEN

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

GEORGE E. MICHAEL



### Communications Study Committee

HENRY J. THERRIAULT, Chairman

FRED W. MORIARTY

### Conservation Commission

DON H. BURNS, Chairman

Term Expires July 24, 1970

HENRY J. KIESTLINGER

Term Expires July 24, 1971

ROGER LAWRENCE

Term Expires July 24, 1971

JOHN PIROG

Term Expires July 24, 1971

EDWIN J. WOODWARD

Term Expires July 24, 1972

### Highway Safety Committee

EDWARD J. HASELTINE, Chairman

CHARLES F. MORRILL, ESQ.

WILLIAM ERNST

GRANVILLE M. STEARNS, Jr.

FRED W. MORIARTY

EDGAR THIBODEAU

### Long-Range Refuse Study Committee

DAVID PADDOCK, Chairman

WALTER PEAVEY

STANLEY GREENE

CHARLES PALMERI

ROBERT LESSOR

HAROLD W. WATSON

### Park and Recreation Commission

HAROLD L. THRESHER, Chairman

Term Expires May 1, 1970

RICHARD W. BAKER, Jr.

Term Expires May 1, 1971

MARTIN F. KELLEY, III

Term Expires May 1, 1971

PAUL F. GOODRIDGE

Term Expires May 1, 1972

ROBERT E. TARDIFF

Term Expires May 1, 1972

### Planning Board

RICHARD J. WEED, Chairman

Term Expires April 1, 1970

ROLAND L. BIGWOOD

Term Expires April 1, 1971

JOHN F. BERG

Term Expires April 1, 1972

DOUGLAS N. WILSON

Term Expires April 1, 1973

RICHARD W. BAKER, JR.

Term Expires April 1, 1974

LESTER D. LANGLEY

Term Expires April 1, 1974

### Sanitation Committee

JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman

Tenure continued at the

DAVID A. CURRIE, SR.

discretion of the

HOWARD H. HALL

Selectmen

FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE

MARY MORIARTY

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**

JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman	Term Expires June 7, 1970
WALTER H. PEAVEY	Term Expires June 7, 1971
ROLAND E. FARLAND	Term Expires June 7, 1972
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE	Term Expires June 7, 1973
EDWIN J. WOODWARD	Term Expires June 7, 1974

**Alternates**

ARTHUR J. CARLSON	ARAN MARDEROSIAN
HENRY W. THERRIAULT	

# TOWN WARRANT

## The State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Junior High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at six of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same:

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Town Officers' Salaries            | t. Parks and Playgrounds:           |
| b. Town Officers' Expenses            | Fourth of July                      |
| c. Election and Registration Expenses | Merrimack Youth Association         |
| d. Town Hall Expenses                 | u. Cemeteries                       |
| e. Municipal Court Expenses           | v. Interest:                        |
| f. Police Department                  | Temporary Loans                     |
| g. Fire Department                    | Long Term Note                      |
| h. Insurance                          | w. White Pine Blister Rust          |
| i. Civil Defense                      | x. Social Security                  |
| j. Health Department                  | y. New Equipment:                   |
| k. Sewer Maintenance                  | Highway                             |
| l. Town Dump Maintenance              | Office                              |
| m. Highway Maintenance:               | z. School Department                |
| Summer                                | aa. County Tax                      |
| Winter                                | bb. Planning Board                  |
| n. Street Lighting and Flashers       | cc. Zoning Board of Adjustment      |
| o. Town Road Aid                      | dd. Building Inspection             |
| p. Library                            | ee. Merrimack Valley Regional Assn. |
| q. Memorial Day                       | ff. Long Term Notes                 |
| r. Public Welfare                     | gg. Nashua Regional Planning        |
| s. Old Age Assistance                 | Commission                          |

4. To see if the Town wishes to exclude from the Social Security plan service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$50.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Merrimack Valley Home Health Care Agency.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Merrimack Sewerage Treatment Plant and to authorize the payment of the Sewer Bond principal of \$250,000.00 and interest of \$185,250.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds pertaining to the Last Rest Cemetery from the Trustees of the Trust Funds to the Trustees of the Last Rest Cemetery for the purpose of maintaining the Last Rest Cemetery.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the completion of the Base Property Map.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to take any action necessary to enable the Town of Merrimack to carry out Phase II of a Planning Project in participation with a federal grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,200.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of financing construction of a new bridge at the site of the former Turkey Hill Bridge.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow, by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes, in accordance with the provisions of N.H.R.S.A., Chapter 33, as amended, the sum of \$10,000.00 for the construction of a new bridge at the site of the former Turkey Hill Bridge.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for expenses incurred pertaining to the boarding and disposal of stray dogs.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for a Water Study of the Town of Merrimack.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to close a certain section of road at the intersection of Amherst and Naticook Roads, adjacent to John Lester's, and to deed this section to John Lester.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 for a Centralized Communications System for the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be instructed to convene the Town Budget Committee within thirty days following the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairman and forming a subcommittee to search past Town Warrants in order to determine the duties and authority vested in the Budget Committee by the Town. (By petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be instructed to notify the Chairman of the Budget Committee of preliminary Budget Hearings in order that members may be appointed to attend or that the Budget Committee be convened to attend these hearings. (By petition.)

18. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Budget Committee be supplied with copies of all department breakdowns and budget request, both preliminary and final, received by the Selectmen. (By petition.)

19. To see if the Town will vote that the Public Hearing of the Town Budget Committee be convened no earlier than two weeks following the final Budget Meeting with the Selectmen and Department Heads. (By petition.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve having the office of Town Clerk combined with the Office of Tax Collector as specified under N.H.R.S.A. 41:45a. (By petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Department of Public Works and Highways under a director who shall be a registered Professional Engineer of the State of New Hampshire. (By petition.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to make the Department of Public Works and Highways responsible for the activities of the following Town functions: Town Dump, Building Inspection, Waste Treatment Plant, Town Roads, and future utility functions as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen who shall be the reporting authority for the director of the department. (By petition.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Merrimack DPW & H to employ sufficient secretarial, drafting, and technical help needed to provide direct or advisory assistance to any municipal organization or function, committee or group, as approved by the Board of Selectmen. (By petition.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to hire a Certified Public Accountant to prepare, inspect, and finalize the Town accounts, bond and serial note issues and other financial paperwork for final audit by the Town Auditors, who shall be paid \$50.00 annually for such final inspection. (By petition.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of a Water Supply and Resource Council to consist of 5 members: a Selectmen, a Water Commissioner each from the Merrimack Village District and the Reeds Ferry Sewer and Water District, and two citizens, one each to be appointed by the clerk of each Water District; to investigate the feasibility of merging the two water districts under one Commission or the feasibility of forming a permanent council, to be approved by the Districts, to aid in the efficient purchasing of common inventory and to provide common assistance throughout the community. (By petition.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to establish three (3) year terms for the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer commencing with those citizens elected at the 1970 election as specified in the applicable RSA of the State of N.H. (By petition.) (Vote by ballot.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a three man Board of Assessors who shall accomplish the duties specified in the RSA of the State of New Hampshire, thus allowing the Selectmen to act as a Board of Appeals for such action as may be taken by the Board of Assessors. The Assessors to be elected each year at the Annual Town Meeting, where salaries for such offices shall also be determined as recommended by the Town Budget Committee. (By petition.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the following: We the Townspeople, being a duly constituted legislative body, gathered together at our Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, do hereby make a petition for the redress of our grievance addressed to: The President of the United States, Washington, D.C., The New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, Washington, D.C. Whereas: The Town of Merrimack is the most rapidly growing community in the State of New Hampshire. Whereas: Over eighty per cent (80.0%) of the residents of the Town have a postal address other than Merrimack, New Hampshire. Whereas: The U.S. Postal Department has been duly informed of the inequities of the current situation, by a petition from Merrimack Chamber of Commerce and Townspeople. Whereas: The Town is divided by four

Zip Codes. Whereas: Many other inequities, causing inefficient postal service are rampant. We, the Town Meeting of said Merrimack, New Hampshire, do make a request for the immediate institution of a one Zip Code Postal System of and for all people within the Township of Merrimack, New Hampshire, entitled: Merrimack, New Hampshire (Zip Code). (By petition.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any trust funds offered to the Town.

30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to offer a discount for the early payment of taxes.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and make any appropriations in connection therewith.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

HAROLD L. THRESHER  
E. J. HASELTINE  
RONALD E. GEIGER  
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

HAROLD L. THRESHER  
E. J. HASELTINE  
RONALD E. GEIGER  
Selectmen of Merrimack

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,671.55	\$ 4,000.00
Railroad Tax		229.38	
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	3,445.64	3,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	10,000.00	19,367.86	15,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		720.17	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	1,400.00	1,939.00	1,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00	4,970.20	4,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	3,000.00	6,935.65	6,000.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	400.00	885.00	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00	659.95	500.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
(a) Highway, including rental of equip,	1,000.00	639.60	600.00
(b) Grader	800.00	731.00	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	68,000.00	81,539.54	80,000.00
Sale of Town Property		250.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes – Regular @ \$2	3,800.00	5,468.00	5,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	46.70	45.00
(c) Yield Taxes	200.00	1,337.70	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 98,945.00</b>	<b>\$133,836.94</b>	<b>\$122,145.00</b>



<b>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Appropriations Previous Year 1969</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures Previous 1969</b>	<b>Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1970</b>
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 48,200.00	\$ 41,645.94	\$ 48,500.00
Town Officer's Expenses	6,700.00	7,430.59	7,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	825.20	2,000.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	2,200.00	2,457.41	3,860.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,600.00	7,151.98	7,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	5,000.00	5,545.49	6,500.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	51,340.00	55,856.57	65,772.00
Fire Department	12,000.00	14,885.75	25,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Tree	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	2,000.00	4,556.36	8,000.00
Planning	700.00	377.81	1,000.00
Building Inspection	500.00	400.95	500.00
Zoning	1,000.00	1,001.86	1,000.00
Civil Defense	2,700.00	3,159.57	4,300.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department	500.00	75.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,978.47	1,000.00
Town Dump	12,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	55,000.00	38,691.04	60,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	40,000.00	63,343.79	50,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00	8,456.98	11,500.00
Grader		865.94	
Town Road Aid	1,624.30	1,624.30	1,847.99
<b>Libraries</b>	12,000.00	12,000.00	15,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,744.66	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,501.91	4,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day	200.00	219.25	200.00

**Recreation:**

Merrimack Youth Asso.	3,500.00	3,521.01	3,500.00
Parks & Playground & 4th of July	2,000.00	1,713.60	2,000.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	800.00	702.41	800.00
Nashua Reg. Planning Asso.	750.00	750.00	750.00
Advertising & Regional Asso.	50.00	50.00	50.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	2,800.00	7,202.51	7,500.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	2,850.00	2,565.00	2,280.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Office Equip. & Systems	1,000.00	1,295.51	1,000.00
Base Property Map	10,000.00		
Conservation Commission	3,500.00		
New Equipment – Highway	1,200.00	2,625.00	1,500.00

**Payments on Principal of Debt:**

(b) Long Term Notes	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
(c) Payment of Capital Reserve Funds		861.90	

**County Taxes**

92,060.02

**School Taxes**

1,091,126.05

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

\$ 307,764.30    \$1,502,919.83    \$ 370,009.99

ARTHUR BRUCE  
ROBERT C. ANNIS  
EARL C. DODGE  
THOMAS A. DUTTON  
FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE  
EDWARD A. GLIDDEN

## TAX YEAR 1969

### SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$ 3,390,132.00
Buildings		12,601,482.00
Factory Buildings		1,483,200.00
Factory Machinery		287,542.00
Public Utilities		
Gas	\$ 75,600.00	
Electric	600,785.00	676,385.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers		365,188.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		182,346.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		205,280.00
Boats & Launches		1,260.00
Neat Stock & Poultry		
Dairy Cows	7,605.00	
Poultry	495.00	8,100.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		5,760.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		<u>204,718.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		19,411,397.00
Neatstock Exemptions	3,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	700.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>3,700.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$19,407,693.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1969**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 48,200.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	6,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	700.00
Municipal Court Expenses	2,200.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	3,600.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	5,000.00
Police Department	51,340.00
Fire Department	12,000.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	150.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning (Planning 700.00 – Zoning 1,000.00)	1,700.00
Civilian Defense	2,700.00
Health Department	500.00
Sewers	1,000.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	12,000.00
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Summer           \$55,000.00	
Winter           40,000.00	95,000.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,624.30
Libraries	12,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Public Relief – Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks, Playgrounds and Fourth of July	2,000.00
Merrimack Youth Association	3,500.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00
New Equipment - Highway	1,200.00
Payment on Debt	
Principal       7,500.00	
Interest        2,850.00	10,350.00
Nashua Regional Planning Commission	750.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans	2,800.00
Building Inspection	500.00
Office Equipment and Systems	1,000.00
Base Property Map	10,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,500.00
Sewer Bond Principal 250,000 + Interest 195,000	445,000.00
<b>Total Town Appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 752,764.30</b>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,672.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,446.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	19,367.00
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	170,137.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,168.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4,215.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	2,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	660.00
Fines and Forfeits – Municipal Court	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1969 Warrant) No. 3142	6,284.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Sewer Account Earnings	240,863.00
Sewer Account Premium	34,000.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 576,686.00
Net Town Appropriations	176,078.30
Net School Appropriations	1,176,158.60
County Tax Assessment	92,060.02
Total of Town, School and County	\$1,444,296.92
Add: War Service Tax Credits	32,450.00
Add: Overlay	17,645.44
Property Taxes to be Raised	\$1,494,392.36
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Gross Property Taxes	\$1,494,392.36
Less War Credits	32,450.00
Net Property Taxes	\$1,461,942.36
1969 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	6,284.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$1,468,271.36
Tax Rate Approved by Tax Commission	7.70

HAROLD L. THRESHER  
EDWARD J. HASELTINE  
RONALD E. GEIGER  
Selectmen of Merrimack

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

	1969	Total	Balance
	Appropriation	Available	Plus or Minus
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 48,200.00	\$ 48,200.00	+ \$ 6,554.06
Town Officers Expenses	6,700.00	6,700.00	- 730.59
Election and Registration	700.00	700.00	- 125.20
Town Hall Expenses	3,600.00	4,485.00	- 2,666.98
Municipal Court Expenses	2,200.00	9,135.65	+ 6,678.24
Police Department	51,340.00	53,421.63	- 2,434.94
Fire Department	12,000.00	13,822.35	- 1,063.40
Insurance	2,000.00	2,475.05	- 2,081.31
Civil Defense	2,700.00	4,689.00	+ 1,529.43
Health Department	500.00	647.00	+ 572.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,053.00	- 925.47
Town Dump	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Highway Maintenance:			
Winter	40,000.00	40,639.60	- 22,704.19
Summer	55,000.00	55,000.00	+ 16,308.96
Street Lighting and Flashers	7,500.00	7,500.00	- 956.98
Town Road Aid	1,624.30	1,624.30	
Libraries	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	- 19.25
Town Poor	1,200.00	1,200.00	- 544.66
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	4,000.00	- 501.91
Parks and Playgrounds:			
Fourth of July	2,000.00	2,000.00	+ 286.40
Merrimack Youth Association	3,500.00	3,500.00	- 21.01

Cemeteries	800.00	90.00	890.00	702.41	+	187.59
Interest:						
Temporary Loans	2,800.00		2,800.00	7,202.51	-	4,402.51
Long Term Note (Sewer Survey)	2,850.00		2,850.00	2,565.00	+	285.00
White Pine Blister Rust	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Social Security	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,545.49	-	545.49
New Equipment:						
Highway	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00	2,625.00	-	225.00
Office Equip. & Systems	1,000.00	542.05	1,542.05	1,295.51	+	246.54
School Department	1,228,112.00		1,228,112.00	430,000.00	+	798,112.00
County Tax				92,060.02		
Planning Board	700.00	85.20	785.20	377.81	+	407.39
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1,000.00	1,064.68	2,064.68	1,001.86	+	1,062.82
Building Inspection	500.00	186.05	686.05	400.95	+	285.10
Merrimack Valley Reg. Assn.	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Long Term Notes	7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		
Base Property Map	10,000.00		10,000.00		+	10,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,500.00		3,500.00		+	3,500.00
Nashua Reg. Planning Comm.	750.00		750.00	750.00		

\*Balance due 1969-70 Appropriations

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1969 brought continuous growth problems to all the various services and departments serving the Town of Merrimack. While the area itself hasn't changed, the miles of road within the Town have increased to where they number two hundred fifty-eight. This necessitates increased work and material costs for maintenance services.

The plus side of the ledger shows Anheuser-Busch nearing its target date for completion. Nashua Corporation began limited operations in December of 1969 in their new 308,000 sq. ft. plant. The F.W. Webb Company is working on their new building which will add to the activity in the same area. Pilgrim Furniture has added Pilgrim Village, a retail store, to their plant. Star Industries plan a new addition. Orrin Connell has started work on a building complex and plans added space to house his buses. All industry, large or small, show evidence of progress to meet the growth in Town.

Merrimack's new Sewerage Treatment Plant is rapidly reaching completion and, with its completion, Merrimack will have one of the best treating facilities in the State of New Hampshire. The plant is designed for a long-range accommodation of industry and residential growth. The completion of this plant and its interceptor lines will permit the Town of Merrimack to comply with the State Water Pollution Commission's directive to cease and desist dumping waste into the Merrimack River. The Selectmen propose to continue construction of the interceptor lines in stage construction as rapidly as the participating agencies, the State of New Hampshire and the Federal Government, approve designs and specifications.

The Base Property Map, as authorized by the voters at last year's Town Meeting, has been awarded to a local concern, J.R. Blais Associates, and work has already begun on this project.

The reassessment of all property is progressing well with the

The Planning Board is redrafting the proposed revised zoning ordinance for presentation at a Special Meeting for acceptance or rejection by the citizens of Merrimack. Merrimack is represented in the Regional Planning Commission by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a member of the Planning Board.

The Special Communications Committee and the Selectmen have been preparing a plan for Centralized Communications to propose to the voters, as communications is a serious problem affecting the Police, Fire and Ambulance services.



During the past year, we lost the dedicated services of Claude M. Maker, long time Town Clerk and Tax Collector, and Mrs. Mildred Fisk Morrill, Town Treasurer and Selectmen's Secretary, through the retirement route and they are both missed in the Hall. To add to this loss, the Selectmen received and, after a lot of debate, accepted the resignation of George Allgaier, our Fire Chief for sixteen years and a department member for twenty-four years. George and Marjorie have faithfully stood by the "Red" phone for all these years and feel they would like to give more time to their growing family. We feel particularly fortunate to have Herbert Duxbury step up from Deputy Chief to Chief.

You will note the improved appearance and cleanliness in your Town Hall. This is due to the constant work of Fred Fortune, the Custodian.

In summary, the Board of Selectmen feel that, despite the growth of the Town and the many new responsibilities thrust upon all, it has been a year of progress. We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the various committees and all others who in any way helped to make the task a little easier.

HAROLD L. THRESHER  
EDWARD J. HASELTINE  
RONALD E. GEIGER  
Board of Selectmen

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County  
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1970

HAROLD L. THRESHER  
E.J. HASELTINE  
RONALD E. GEIGER  
Selectmen  
JACLYN L. WINCHELL  
Treasurer

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 530,226.21
Cash in hands of officials	24,044.56
General Funds	
Sewer Notes (Proceeds)	6,942.54
Sewer Bond Issue (5,000,000)	2,150,754.22
Special Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	5,420.62
Grader Fund	16,874.69
Twin Bridge Fund	3,970.89
Mastricola Fund	94,998.48
Accounts Due from State:	
Joint Highway Constuc'n Accts., Unexpended	
Balance in State Treasury	12,821.97
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1968	5,998.78
Levy of 1967	770.62
Previous Years	1,276.86
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1969	242,612.30
Levy of 1968	483.92

Levy of 1967	24.75
Previous Years	651.92
State Head Taxes-Levy of 1969	5,380.00
Total Asset	<u>\$3,103,253.33</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<u>2,669,864.29</u>
Grand Total	\$5,773,117.62
Net Debt, December 31, 1968	6,886.03
Net Debt, December 31, 1969	<u>2,669,864.29</u>
Increase of Debt	\$2,676,750.32
Purpose for debt: Sewer Bond Issue (Sewerage Treatment Plant)	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 7,225.00
Base Property Map	10,000.00
Conservation Commission	3,500.00
Unexpended Bal. of Bond and Note Funds	
Sewer Survey	768.46
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes - 1969:	
Uncollected \$5,380.00 —	
Collected — Not remitted to State Treas. \$3,980.68	9,360.68
Yield Tax	
Uncollected	64.83
Due to School Districts	798,112.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	12,821.97
Special Reserve Funds:	
Offsets similar Asset account	121,264.68
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Sewer Planning	60,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
New Sewer System	<u>4,750,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$5,773,117.62
Grand Total	<u>\$5,773,117.62</u>

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts and Payments

#### Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes —		
Current Year—1969	\$1,207,347.72	
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—1969	4,216.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1969	46.70	
4. Yield Taxes—1969	1,337.70	
5. State Head Taxes @ \$5—1969	<u>13,740.00</u>	
6. Total Current Year's Taxes— collected and remitted		\$1,226,688.12
7. Property Taxes & Yield Taxes— Previous Years		191,434.48
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years		1,252.00
9. State Head Taxes @\$5—Previous Yrs.		4,105.00
10. Interest received on Taxes		4,255.33
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		415.78
12. Tax sales redeemed		8,235.74

From State:

14. Interest and dividends tax		4,671.55
15. Railroad Tax		229.38
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax		3,445.64
21. Fighting forest fires		720.17
22. Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll (Gas Tax)		889.25
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		86.14
24. Meals and Rooms Tax		19,367.86
1968-1969 Head Tax Expense		388.75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Dog Licenses		1,939.00
26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees		5,122.20

27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	6,935.65
28. Rent of town property	885.00
30. Income from trust funds	659.95
31. Income from departments	6,164.16
33. Income from Sewer Department	53.00
34. Motor vehicle permits	
1968—\$1,962.58	
1969—\$79,576.96	81,539.54

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

35. Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes during year	345,000.00
38. Insurance adjustments	475.05
39. Refunds	155.97
43. Sale of town property	250.00
46. Lamson Dev. (Drainage System)	5,712.50
47. Miscellaneous	569.53
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Total Receipts	\$1,921,646.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	513,804.42
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,435,451.16

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 41,645.94
2. Town officer.s expenses	7,430.59
3. Election & registration expenses	825.20
4. Municipal Court expenses	2,457.41
5. Expenses town hall	7,151.98
6. Miscellaneous	232.92

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	55,856.57
9. Fire department, including forest fires	14,885.75
10. Moth extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00
11. Planning, Zoning and Building Inspection	1,780.62
13. Insurance	4,556.36
14. Civil Defense	3,159.57
15. Bounties	1.00

#### Health:

16. Health department	75.00
17. Sewer Project	3,917.16
18. Sewer Maintenance	1,978.47
19. Town dump	12,000.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

20. Town Road Aid	1,624.30
21. Town Maintenance Summer—\$38,691.04 Winter—\$63,343.79	102,034.83
22. Street lighting	8,456.98
23. Lamson Dev.(Drainage System)	23,485.89

#### Libraries:

24. Libraries	12,049.00
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#### Public Welfare:

25. Old age assistance	4,501.91
26. Public Welfare	1,744.66

Patriotic Purposes

28. Memorial Day 219.25

Recreation:

30. Parks and playgrounds 5,234.61

Public Service Enterprises:

32. Cemeteries 702.41

Unclassified:

34. Damages and legal expenses 1,442.58

35. Advertising & Regional Assoc. 800.00

36. Taxes bought by town 12,679.93

37. Discounts, Abatements  
and Refunds 2,176.11

38. Employees' Retirement and  
Social Security 5,545.49

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 340,802.49

Interest:

39. Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 7,202.51

40. Paid on long term notes 2,565.00

Total Interest Payments 9,767.51

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment  
and Permanent Improvements:

45. Grader 865.94

50. New Equipment  
Highway— \$2,625.00

Other— \$1,295.51 3,920.51

Total Outlay Payments 4,786.45

Indebtedness:

52. Payments on temporary loan  
in anticipation of taxes 345,000.00

53. Payments on long term notes 7,500.00

55. Payments to special reserve  
funds 861.90

Total Indebtedness Payments 353,361.90

Payments to Other Governmental Division:

57. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1969—\$9,139.50 (Prior Yrs. \$4,057.50)	13,197.00	
58. Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	123.53	
59. Taxes paid to County	92,060.02	
61. Payments to School Districts (1968 Tax \$661,126.05) (1969 Tax \$430,000.00)	<u>1,091,126.05</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>1,196,506.60</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$1,905,224.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1969		<u>530,226.21</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,435,451.16



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	25,000.00
2. Libraries, Land and Buildings	64,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Bldgs.	
Equipment	11,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Bldgs.	40,000.00
Equipment	65,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Bldgs.	
Equipment	35,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	30,000.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000,000.00
Equipment	400,000.00
12. Gravel Bank	3,000.00
13. Sewerage Treatment Plant	<u>3,070,000.00</u>
Total	\$7,789,000.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

January 1, 1969 thru March 11, 1969

Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk

**DOG LICENSES:**

Issued	10 @ \$ 2.00	\$20.00
	11 @ 3.00	33.00
	1 @ 5.00	5.00
	1 @ 12.00	12.00
	1 @ 25.00	<u>25.00</u>

\$95.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$95.00

**AUTO PERMITS:**

1968 Registration	231	\$ 1,962.58
1969 Registration	1,481	<u>22,639.48</u>

\$24,602.06

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$24,602.06

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 100.00
Issued 24 Dog Licenses @ .25	6.00
Issued 1,712 Auto Permits @ 1.00	<u>1,712.00</u>

\$1,818.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

March 12, 1969 thru December 31, 1969

Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk

**DOG LICENSES:**

Issued	504 @	\$2.00	\$1,008.00
	81 @	3.00	243.00
	75 @	5.00	375.00
	24 @	6.00	144.00
	2 @	12.00	24.00
	2 @	25.00	50.00

\$1,844.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$1,844.00

**AUTO PERMITS:**

1969 Registrations 3,953

\$56,937.48

Cr.

Paid Treasurer

\$56,937.48

To Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 100.00
Issued 688 Dog Licenses at .25	172.00
Issued 3,953 Auto Permits @ \$1.00	3,953.00

\$4,225.00

**OFFICE HOURS**

Town Clerk – Tax Collector

Selectmen's Office

TOWN HALL

Monday

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.  
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.\*\*

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday

9:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Saturday

CLOSED ALL DAY

\*\* SUMMER SCHEDULE: 1 st and 3rd Monday Evenings only, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. except on holidays.

**ROBERT R. MORRILL**  
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES**  
 Levy of 1969

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,464.004.94
Poll Taxes	6,284.00
Yield Taxes	1,402.53
Sewer Taxes	228.00
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes	46.70
	46.70

\$1,471,966.17

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,358.37
Boat Taxes	364.60
Poll Taxes	36.00
	36.00

\$ 5,758.97

Interest Collected:

Property Taxes	\$ 63.59
Poll Taxes	84.07
	84.07

\$ 147.66

**\$1,477,872.80**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$1,207,100.79	
Poll Taxes	4,216.00	
Boat Taxes	246.93	
Yield Taxes	1,337.70	
Bank Stock Taxes	46.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,212,948.12

Interest & Penalties:

Property Taxes	\$ 63.59	
Poll Taxes	84.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 147.66

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	\$ 21,838.72	
Poll Taxes	326.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,164.72

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 240,651.80	
Yield Taxes	64.83	
Boat Taxes	117.67	
Poll Taxes	1,778.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 242,612.30
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		\$1,477,872.80

CLAUDE M. MAKER, TAX COLLECTOR

January 1, 1969 – June 10, 1969

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1968

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1969:

Property Tax	\$180,926.81
Boat Tax	129.13
Poll Tax	1,620.00
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\$182,675.94

Added Taxes:

Property Tax	\$ 14,296.56
Poll Tax	110.00
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14,406.56

Interest Collected:

Property Tax Interest	\$ 1,739.77
Poll Tax Interest	130.32
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1,870.09

Total Debits

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\$198,952.59

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$128,514.03
Boat Taxes	23.20
Poll Taxes	1,228.00

\$129,765.23

Interest & Penalties:

Property Tax Interest	\$ 1,739.77
Poll Tax Interest	130.32

\$ 1,870.09

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,680.62
Boat Taxes	29.95
Poll Taxes	502.00

\$ 4,212.57

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 63,028.72
Boat Taxes	75.98

\$ 63,104.70

Total Credits

\$198,952.59

**ROBERT R. MORRILL, TAX COLLECTOR**

June 11, 1969 – December 31, 1969

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1968

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of June 11, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$63,028.72	
Boat Taxes	75.98	
	<u>                </u>	\$63,104.70

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 419.04	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
	<u>                </u>	\$ 443.04

Tax Sale:

Cost before and at Sale	\$ 120.24	
Cost & Interest after Sale	226.97	
	<u>                </u>	\$ 347.21

Interest Collected:

Property Tax Interest	\$ 2,234.70	
Poll Tax Interest	2.88	
	<u>                </u>	\$ 2,237.58

Total Debits		<u>\$66,132.53</u>
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$62,886.15
Boat Taxes	11.10
Poll Taxes	24.00
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\$62,921.25

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 142.57
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\$ 142.57

Tax Sale:

Cost before and At Sale	\$ 120.24
Cost & Interest after Sale	226.97
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\$ 347.21

Interest:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,234.70
Poll Taxes	2.88
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\$ 2,237.58

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 419.04
Boat Taxes	64.88
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\$ 483.92

Total Credits

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\$66,132.53

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD, AND BOAT TAXES**  
**LEVY OF 1967**

Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1969:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$24.75</u>	
Total Debit		\$24.75

Cr.		
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1969:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$24.75</u>	
Total Credits		\$24.75

**LEVY OF 1966**

Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1969:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$41.80</u>	
Total Debit		\$41.80

Cr.		
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1969:		
Property Taxes	<u>\$41.80</u>	
Total Credits		\$41.80

## LEVY OF 1965

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$ 39.50
Yield Taxes	16.51

Total Debit \$ 56.01

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$ 39.50
Yield Taxes	16.51

Total Credits \$ 56.01

## LEVY OF 1964

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$485.52
Yield Taxes	68.59

Total Debits \$554.11

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$485.52
Yield Taxes	68.59

Total Credits \$554.11

**STATE HEAD TAXES**

January 1, 1969 – June 10, 1969

Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector

Dr.

Levy	1969	1968
Warrant		
Uncollected 1-1-69		\$ 5,040.00
Added Taxes		375.00
Penalties		373.10
Total Debits		<u>\$ 5,788.10</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 4,025.00
Penalties		373.10
Abatements Allowed		1,390.00
Total Credits		<u>\$ 5,788.10</u>

**STATE HEAD TAXES**

June 11, 1969 – December 31, 1969

Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector

Dr.

Levy	1969	1968
Warrant	\$19,715.00	
Added Taxes	125.00	\$ 80.00
Penalties	37.18	5.50
Total Debits	<u>\$19,877.18</u>	<u>\$ 85.50</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$13,740.00	\$ 80.00
Penalties	37.18	5.50
Abatements Allowed	720.00	
Uncollected	5,380.00	
Total Credits	<u>\$19,877.18</u>	<u>\$ 85.50</u>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Dr.

	1968	1967	1966	1964	1963	1961	1960
Levy of							
Taxes sold to Town during Current Year	\$12,332.72						
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1969		\$1,676.00	\$524.13	\$783.59	\$240.26	\$51.79	\$126.19
Interest and Fees Collected	43.89	55.98	58.84				
Total Debits	<u>\$12,376.61</u>	<u>1,731.98</u>	<u>582.97</u>	<u>783.59</u>	<u>240.26</u>	<u>51.79</u>	<u>126.19</u>
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 6,333.94	905.38	449.10				
Interest & Fees	43.89	55.98	58.84				
Unredeemed Taxes	5,998.78	770.62	75.03	783.59	240.26	51.79	126.19
Total Credits	<u>\$12,376.61</u>	<u>1,731.98</u>	<u>582.97</u>	<u>783.59</u>	<u>240.26</u>	<u>51.79</u>	<u>126.19</u>

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**TREASURER'S REPORT  
TOWN OF MERRIMACK  
CASH RECEIPTS**

January 1, 1969 – December 31, 1969

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector:

**HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:**

1968 Tax	\$	4,025.00	
1968 Penalties		<u>373.10</u>	
			\$ 4,398.10

**POLL TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES:**

1968 Tax	\$	1,228.00	
1968 Interest and Penalties		<u>130.32</u>	
			\$ 1,358.32

**PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:**

1968 Tax	\$	128,537.23	
1968 Interest		1,739.77	
1967 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax		1,138.34	
1967 Tax Sale Costs After Sale		4.48	
1967 Tax Sale Interest After Sale		85.95	
1966 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax		140.78	
1966 Tax Sale Interest After Sale		16.88	
1966 Tax Sale Costs After Sale		<u>1.48</u>	
			\$ 131,664.91

**NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES:**

1969	\$	18.00	
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Received from Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

**AUTO PERMITS:**

1968	\$	1,962.58	
1969		<u>22,639.48</u>	
			\$ 24,602.06

**DOG LICENSES:**

10 @ \$2.00	\$	20.00	
11 @ \$3.00		33.00	
1 @ \$5.00		5.00	
1 @ \$12.00		12.00	
1 @ \$25.00		<u>25.00</u>	
			\$ 95.00

Received from Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector:

**HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:**

1969 Tax	\$ 13,740.00	
1969 Penalties	37.68	
1968 Tax	80.00	
1968 Penalties	5.00	
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		\$ 13,862.68

**POLL TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES:**

1969 Tax	\$ 4,216.00	
1969 Interest and Penalties	84.07	
1968 Tax	24.00	
1968 Interest and Penalties	2.88	
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		\$ 4,326.95

**PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:**

1969 Tax	\$1,207,100.79	
1969 Interest	63.59	
1968 Tax	62,886.15	
1968 Interest	2,234.70	
1968 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	6,333.94	
1968 Tax Sale Costs Before and at Sale	388.61	
1968 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	23.09	
1968 Tax Sale Costs After Sale	20.80	
1967 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	75.36	
1967 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	6.03	
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		\$1,279,133.06

**NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES:**

1969	28.70
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**YIELD TAX AND INTEREST:**

1969 Tax	1,337.70
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**BOAT TAX:**

1969	\$ 246.93	
1968	11.10	
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		\$ 258.03

Received from Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk:

**AUTO PERMITS:**

1969	\$ 56,937.48
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DOG LICENSES:

504 @ \$2.00	\$	1,008.00	
81 @ \$3.00		243.00	
75 @ \$5.00		375.00	
24 @ \$6.00		144.00	
2 @ \$12.00		24.00	
2 @ \$25.00		50.00	
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			\$ 1,844.00

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Ambulance Fees	\$	147.00	
Building Permits		4,170.00	
Beano Licenses		120.00	
Filing Fees		13.00	
Dump Permit Fees		380.20	
Hall Rent		585.00	
Junk Yard Licenses		150.00	
Office Rent		300.00	
Pistol Permit Fees		137.00	
Buried Cable and Conduit			
License Fees		5.00	
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			\$ 6,007.20

RECEIVED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Berkshire Insurance Co. – Claim Payment (Fire Station Furnace Explosion)	\$	820.00	
Forest Fire Recovery		1,002.35	
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			\$ 1,822.35

RECEIVED FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Pilgrim Furniture Co. – a/c Bill due Highway Department	\$	600.00	
Edgar Thibodeau – Reimbursement for one drum of oil		39.60	
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			\$ 639.60

RECEIVED FROM GRADER RENTAL:

Sonny "D" Construction	\$	120.00	
F. R. Huber		1.00	
N. E. Pole and Wood Treating Co.		80.00	
Oliver and Geneva Merrill		270.00	
Edgar Thibodeau		260.00	
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			\$ 731.00



RECEIVED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Copies of Accident Reports	\$	307.00	
Bicycle Registration		98.50	
State of N.H. — Gas Tax Refund		889.25	
Merrimack Municipal Court — Blood Test Fees		20.00	
N. H. Insurance Co. — Settlement of Cruiser Collision Claim		491.10	
Employees Mutual Insurance Co. — Fire Claim Settlement		32.90	
Merrimack Police Dept. — Reimbursement for four tires — Paid to Car-Go		42.88	
Philip D. Hamel — Purchase of 1967 Cruiser		200.00	
State of N.H. — Traffic duty on Rt. 3		30.00	
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	\$		2,111.63

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Court Fines	\$	6,572.00	
Small Claim Fees		103.15	
Writs		12.25	
Clerical		248.25	
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	\$		6,935.65

SHORT TERM NOTES:

Second National Bank	\$		345,000.00
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ZONING:

Variance Hearing Fees	\$		390.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE:

Ambulance Service	\$		1,989.00
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REFUNDS:

Abbott's Market — Overpayment of check	\$	1.09	
Nashua Memorial Hospital — Overpayment of Blood Test Fee		5.00	
James B. Crowley Insurance Agency — Refund on Premium		128.00	
Car-Go — Refund on Overpayment		21.88	
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	\$		155.97

TRUST FUNDS:

George Carroll Fund (1968 Int.) \$ 659.95

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,671.55	
Savings Bank Tax	3,445.64	
Rooms and Meals Tax	19,367.86	
1968 Head Tax Expense	205.20	
1969 Head Tax Expense	183.55	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	86.14	
Railroad Tax	229.38	
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		\$ 28,189.32

CEMETERIES:

Anctil Funeral Home – Burial Lot	\$ 10.00	
Anctil Funeral Home – Sexton Services	5.00	
Nelson Funeral Home – Digging of Grave	70.00	
Nelson Funeral Home – Sexton Services	5.00	
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		\$ 90.00

INSURANCE:

Merrimack Village District – Reimbursement for Group Insurance	\$ 475.05
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SEWER MAINTENANCE:

Edward G. Wilkins – Refund	\$ 53.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Sale of Town Maps	\$ 161.50	
Sale of Photostatic Copies	35.25	
Cash on Hand – (1968) – Masticola Est. (Deposited in Capital Reserve Fund)	1.53	
Richard Belleville – Filing Fee for Recount	10.00	
Gerard Theriault – Sale of Town Owned Property	250.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H. – Payment for portion of Thorntons Ferry Cemetery frontage	100.00	
Slawsby Insurance Co. – Settlement of Accident Claim	250.00	
1968 Checks not cashed – Voided	11.25	
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		\$ 819.53

LAMSON PROJECT:

Merrimack Village District –		
25% Town Share Water Rights	\$	612.50
75% Chagnon Lumber Co. Water Rights		1,837.50
Chagnon Lumber Co. – Balance in full re: Lamson Project Agreement with Town		3,162.50
Winer, Lynch, Pillsbury – Release of Escrow Money		100.00
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	\$	5,712.50
Total Receipts		<hr/>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1969		513,804.42
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GRAND TOTAL		\$2,435,451.16

## CASH DISBURSEMENTS

### TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Harold L. Thresher, Selectmen	\$	1,200.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Selectmen		1,200.00
Ronald E. Geiger, Selectmen		1,200.00
David E. Pickering, Selectmen		215.00
Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector		2,737.00
Robert R. Morrill, Tax Collector		1,750.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Treasurer		50.00
Jaclyn L. Winchell, Treasurer		300.00
Robert Tardiff, Auditor (1968)		225.00
Roland Noel, Auditor (1968)		200.00
Seth Hudak, Auditor (1969)		50.00
Florence Richardson, Treasurer of Trust Funds		
Funds A,B,D – 1/1/68 to 12/31/68	158.00	
Fund C – 1/1/68 to 12/31/68	350.00	508.00
Roland E. Geiger, Overseer of Public Welfare		50.00
Luther A. March, M.D., Health Officer		250.00
Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk		100.00
Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk		100.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Secretary to Selectmen		2,407.50
Jaclyn L. Winchell, Secretary to Selectmen		4,918.53
Jean Hieken, Assistant Secretary to Selectmen		3,949.32
Jean G. Weston, Secretary to Assessors		5,535.00
Leslie-Ann Phelps, Office Clerk		1,450.40
Cynthia A. Hamel, Office Clerk		142.63
Karen Hieken, Office Clerk		168.36
Kathleen Wong, Office Clerk		151.20
Edwin S. Johnston, Building Inspector		4,170.00
Claude M. Maker – Auto Permits (to 3/11/69)		1,712.00

Claude M. Maker – Dog Licenses (to 3/11/69)	6.00	
Robert R. Morrill – Auto Permits (3/12/69 to 12/31/69)	3,953.00	
Robert R. Morrill – Dog Licenses (3/12/69 to 12/31/69)	172.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,870.94

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR:

Edwin S. Johnston		\$ 2,775.00
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TOWN OFFICER EXPENSES:

Phaneuf Press, Inc. – Misc. office supplies	\$ 277.86
Edson C. Eastman Co. – Miscellaneous office supplies	136.15
Maxfield Press, Inc. – Miscellaneous office supplies, printing	1,979.53
Homestead Press – Miscellaneous office supplies, printing	286.97
Wheeler & Clark – Miscellaneous office supplies	78.75
Brown & Saltmarsh – Miscellaneous office supplies	161.75
Gaylord Bros., Inc. Miscellaneous office supplies	6.80
Office Machines of N.H. – Miscellaneous office supplies	257.30
Philip Morris & Co. – Miscellaneous office supplies	.90
Associated Business Machines of N.H. – Miscellaneous office supplies	5.25
Telegraph Publishing Co. – Publication of legal notices	165.01
Union Leader Corp. – Publication of legal notices	73.24
Merrimack Post Office – Postage, box rent and envelopes	880.13
Pitney-Bowes, Inc. – Purchase of postage machine and meter rental	286.41

Jones Typewriter Co. – Rental of machines, maintenance and supplies	146.47
Taft Business Machines – Rental of machines, maintenance and supplies	287.54
Harold L. Thresher – Selectmen’s expenses	20.32
Edward J. Haseltine – Selectmen’s expenses	50.00
Ronald E. Geiger – Selectmen’s expenses	25.45
Jean G. Weston – File box	1.77
Jaclyn L. Winchell – Stenographic Services rendered, postage	52.44
Martha Price – Part-time office help	3.00
Joyce Harvey – Part-time office help	5.25
Walter H. Peavey – Rubber stamps	9.72
Kelley’s – Mimeographing	39.50
N.H. Tax Collector’s Association – 1969 Dues	5.00
N.H. Town and City Clerk’s Association – 1969 Dues	6.00
Association of N.H. Assessors – 1969 Dues	5.00
N.E. Association of City and Town Clerks – 1969 Dues	5.00
Treasurer, State of N.H. – State dial directories, 1969 Reports of Boat Ownership, Justice of Peace Application, Taxation book, Appraiser’s manual	69.45
Florence Richardson – Use of car, vault rent, machine rental, mileage, office expense	85.80
Ladies Aid Society – Listings for Community Calendar	4.70
Equity Publishing Co. – N.H.R.S.A. & Supplements	167.00
The Village Crier – Help wanted ad	1.55
Virginia Morrill – Cards, labels	.90
Official Mobile Home Report – Subscription	15.00

H.A. Manning Co. – Suburban directories, paid ads	252.84	
Mildred F. Morrill – Mileage, tolls	17.46	
C. Edward Bourassa, Registrar of Probate – Furnishing Town with eight names	.80	
Elm Street Flower Shop – Flowers to Second National Bank opening in Merrimack	10.00	
Collins Flowers, Inc. – Sympathy bouquet	10.89	
Claude M. Maker Agency – Bonds for Town Officers	492.00	
Merrimack Medical Center – Emergency room for R. Fortune	5.00	
Wm. Sheehan, M.D. – Treatment for R. Fortune (cut finger)	10.00	
Roland Fortune – 1969 Head and Poll Tax Census	675.00	
Calendars, Inc. – Calendar pads	3.00	
L.H. Hardy & Daughter – Book binding	37.50	
Branham Publishing Co. – Reference book	11.70	
Nashua Country Club – Dinner, Sewerage Treatment Plant legal meeting	87.75	
Registrar of Deeds – Deeds, mortgages, postage	213.74	
		\$ 7,430.59

TOWN OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS:

Jones Typewriter Co. – Adding machine, two typewriters	794.40	
Taft Business Machines, Inc. – Supplies and maintenance of copy machine, purchase of copy machine	501.11	
		1,295.51

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

David E. Pickering, Selectmen Town Meeting	\$ 15.00
Harold L. Thresher, Selectmen Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Moderator – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00

Ronald E. Geiger, Selectmen – State Election	15.00
Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk – Town Meeting	15.00
Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk – State Election	15.00
Jaclyn L. Winchell, Assistant Town Clerk – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Jean Hieken, Assistant Town Clerk – State Election	15.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Deputy Town Clerk – Town Meeting	15.00
Patricia Morrill, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Clayton Moore, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Beverly Drewry, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Lucille Liberty, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Bette Morton, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting, State Election	30.00
Evelyn Kepler, Ballot Inspector – Town Meeting	15.00
Marjorie Janas, Ballot Inspector – State Election	15.00
Arthur Bell, Custodian – Town Meeting, State Election	40.00
Jane Newhall, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Eleanor Flanders, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Sandra Russell, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Marguerite Ryan, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Rita Nolet, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Edmund J. O’Leary, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Millicent O’Leary, Counter – Town Meeting	5.00
Jean G. Weston, Supervisor of Checklist – Town Meeting, State Election	96.00



Jacqueline Bernier, Supervisor of Checklist – Town Meeting, State Election	84.00	
Russell Luker, Supervisor of Checklist – Town Meeting	21.00	
Earl Dodge, Supervisor of Checklist – State Election	36.00	
Jaclyn L. Winchell – Stenographic Services - Town Meeting	75.00	
Merrimack School Lunch – Lunches, Town Meeting, State Election	15.20	
George M. Greenleaf – Dinners, Town Meeting	63.00	
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		\$ 825.20

TOWN HALL:

New England Telephone Co.	\$ 1,188.36
Public Service Co. of N.H.	799.25
White's Oil Heating Service	962.87
Interstate Uniform – Rug Rental	84.00
Roland A. Fortune – Custodian	2,394.00
Clarence Worster – Custodian	210.00
Gilbert Beard – Custodian	94.00
David A. Currie, Sr. – Plumbing repairs & materials	41.59
Duane C. Gordon – Electrical repairs and materials	16.40
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. - Hardware supplies	84.45
Johnson's Electric Supply Inc. – Ballasts, light fixtures	28.78
Merrimack Village Hardware, Inc. – Hardware supplies	477.77
Peerless Supply Co. – Ballasts	8.06
Bailey Distributing Co. – Vacuum cleaner	56.60
Nyanza, Inc. – Rock salt	7.20
Fred Fortune – Floor washer and polisher, rugs	48.97
C.L. Haskell – Flameproofing Town Hall stage curtains	60.00
J.S. Holcomb Mfg. Co. – Kleensweep, wax	127.30
Claude Maker Agency – Fire, Extended Coverage	232.00

Westron Corp. – Flourescent lights	75.03
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. – Repairs to lawn mower	25.80
Philip G. Parker – Electrical repairs and materials	16.35
Master Security Lock Service Co., Inc. – Locksmith repairs	42.20
R. Millers' Sheet Metal Works – Heating repairs and materials	25.00
Cascade School Supplies – Table for upstairs hall	46.00

\$ 7,151.98

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Payroll:

Granville M. Stearns, Chief – Salary	6,997.47
Philip D. Hamel, Sgt. – Salary, Duty and Mileage	7,658.17
Bernard G. Brault – Duty	470.00
Donald H. Bujold – Duty	968.00
Louise Connolly - Duty	1,346.00
Daniel Dwyer – Duty	212.00
Walter Fariole – Duty	967.00
Harold L. Flanders – Duty	441.00
Thomas A. MacQuarrie – Salary, Duty	1,540.02
Harold E. Main – Salary, Duty	4,810.06
Harry McDaniel – Duty	1,003.00
Anthony McDonald – Salary, Duty	3,907.84
Brian McGrath – Salary, Duty	1,643.02
Betty Raymond – Duty	406.00
Edward Silva – Salary, Duty	4,706.86
Gerard Theriault – Duty, Mileage	1,000.30
Richard J. Turcotte – Duty, Mileage	1,104.50
Arthur Vachon – Duty	42.00

\$ 39,223.24

Cruiser:

D.W. Radio & T.V. Service – Radio repair	140.30
Cities Service Co. – Gas, oil	649.57
Getty Oil Co. – Gas, oil	57.42
Gulf Oil Corp. – Gas, oil	811.23
Humble Oil & Refining Co. – Gas, oil	1,358.89
Shell Oil Co. – Gas, oil	1,577.41
Sun Oil Co. – Gas, oil	837.88

Towers Motor Parts Corp. – Parts	17.30	
Claude Maker Agency – Insurance on cruisers	422.00	
MacMulkin Chevrolet Co. – Maintenance	61.69	
Granville Stearns – Gas, car wash	11.55	
Brian McGrath – Gas	6.00	
Thomas MacQuarrie – Gas	3.00	
R.S. Darling, Inc. – Tires	93.94	
Holt's Automotive Service – Maintenance	9.50	
Manchester Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc. – Maintenance	45.77	
Benner Electronics Service – Repair of cruiser radio	12.62	
Sanel Industrial, Inc. – Blue light siren	120.00	
Connell's New & Used Cars – seat covers	45.00	
R.L. Service – Repairs, maintenance of cruisers	297.35	
Riverside Sunoco – Car wash	2.00	
Car-Go – Tires	290.47	
Anthony J. McDonald – Gas	10.40	
Flanders Shell Station – Tire repair, gas, oil	22.75	
Edward J. Silva – Gas, bulb	12.11	
Carey's Shell – Gas, oil	34.55	
Andy's Motor Service, Inc. – Repairs	138.15	
Parkhurst Service Station – Clamp, hose, labor	3.50	
F. Duclos Auto Shop, Inc. – Repairs to cruiser	606.20	
Wayne Kromn – Alternator	46.69	
Cote's Alternator – Alternator	13.17	
Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc. – 1969 Cruiser	2,158.09	
Johnson's Electric Supply Co. – Reparis to light	9.07	
		\$ 9,925.57
Other Expenses:		
Jean G. Weston – Dog food	8.93	
Certified Wholesalers, Inc. - Dog food	41.40	
Robert R. Morrill, Town Clerk – License for dog	3.00	

Merrimack Answering Service	1,593.56
New England Telephone Co.	620.58
Benner Electronic Service, Inc. — Maintenance of radio	485.95
Phaneuf Press, Inc. — Office Supplies	188.24
Duhamel, Inc. — Film, batteries	217.13
Greeley's Restaurant — Feeding of two held in custody	3.94
Merrimack Village Hardware, Inc. — Hardware supplies	20.24
Philip D. Hamel — Tolls, postage, Traffic Duty Rt. 3	17.74
Associated Business Machines — Maintenance on typewriter, purchase of typewriter, supplies	117.25
Walter Peavey — Rubber stamp	1.62
Gerald E. Proctor — Reloads	37.50
Johnston's Gun Shop — Tear gas, 10-4, shells, shotgun, handcuffs	86.92
DeMambro Radio Supply, Inc. — Tubes, batteries	42.51
Donald Sherman — Feeding of four held in custody	3.78
Anthony J. McDonald — Postage	2.15
Keene Advertising Specialties — Emblems, bicycle licenses	109.01
Edward J. Silva — Postage, batteries, Traffic Duty Rt. 3	23.61
Scientific Detection Devices — Fuses	49.55
Cavajone Pet Supplies — Boarding stray dogs	374.00
Harkaway, Barry & Gall — Legal services	157.50
N.H. Humane Society - Dog disposals	59.00
Nashua Memorial Hospital — Blood test fees	60.00
American Red Cross — First Aid emblems	25.00
Albert J. Junkins — Traffic duty — Rt. 3	6.00
Gerard Theriault — Repairs to radio	10.74
Maxfield Press — Printing	162.50
Jones Typewriter Co. — Office supplies	5.60

20th Century Market – Fruit basket, batteries	29.90
Hudson Feature Service – Photography service	24.00
Central Equipment Co. – Police badges, finger printing equipment	243.00
Leslie Durant, D.V.M. – Rabies quarantine of cat	18.00
Del Chemical Corp. – Riot control supplies	30.00
Telegraph Publishing Co. – Publication of legal notices	27.00
Wm. Sheehan, M.D. – Treatment of Harold Main (cut finger)	5.00
Union Leader Corp. – Publication of legal notices	29.48
Merrimack Post Office – Postage, box rent	10.40
E.J. Warren – Dog pole	25.00
Manchester Oxygen Co. – Oxygen refill	4.25
T. & S. Exterprises, Inc. – July 4th Expenses	10.00
Great Narthern Sports Center – Club carrier	3.50
Merrimack Congregational Church Kupples Klub – Tickets for barbecue	47.25
Carey's Shell – Two cases pepsi	7.92
National Safety Council – Report forms	4.50
Army & Navy Supply – Safety cross straps	29.75
Granville M. Stearns – Postage	.46
Mildred F. Morrill – Postage	6.00
St. Anselm's College – Seminar registration	10.00
St. Joseph's Hospital – Blood test fee	15.00
Merrimack Pharmacy – Flashbulbs	4.50
Medical Economics Inc. – Drug Identification Guide	6.00
Legal Publications – Police manuals	30.70
University of N.H. – Seminar registration	8.00
	\$ 5,164.56

Uniform Fund:	
Morey's Men's Shop – Uniforms	997.25
Mack's Men's Shop – Uniforms	227.90
Scientific Detection Devices –	
Raincoats, caps	84.75
Army & Navy Supply – Hats	171.10
Johnston's Gun Shop – Badges, shields, belts	62.20
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	\$ 1,543.20
Total Police Department	\$ 55,856.57
INSURANCE:	
Claude M. Maker Agency –	
Workmen's Compensation, Employee's Liability; Money and Securities;	
General Liability; Audit premium	2,306.00
Slawsby Insurance Co. –	
Renewal, Comb. Liability	71.00
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. –	
Group Insurance for Town Employees	2,179.36
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	\$ 4,556.36
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:	
Nashua Police Department –	
Ambulance Service	75.00
TOWN DUMP:	
1969 Appropriation	12,000.00
STREET LIGHTS:	
Merrimack	5,767.81
South Merrimack	2,541.52
Baboosic Lake Road	60.00
Flashers	87.65
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	\$ 8,456.98
LIBRARY:	
1969 Appropriation	12,000.00
LIBRARY PARKING LOT:	
Nashua Sand and Gravel Corp. –	
Crushed gravel	49.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
Assistance and Administrative Costs	4,501.91
MEMORIAL DAY:	
Wreaths, Flags, etc.	219.25

CEMETERIES:

Edgar Thibodeau – Loam	\$	30.00	
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. – Lawn mower and maintenance		177.40	
Frank Twardosky – Digging of grave		70.00	
George Pratt – Labor		13.50	
Arlen Jarry – Labor		58.51	
David Jarry – Labor		156.00	
Francis Bean – Labor		187.00	
Roland A. Fortune – Sexton Services		10.00	
			\$ 702.41

REFUNDS:

Claude M. Maker – Overpayment of 1968 Auto Permits		46.17	
Dorothy Degonyoun – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		83.81	
Francis Brown – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		17.46	
Raymond Lovely – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		17.46	
Herbert Magee – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		150.00	
Robert P. Soucy – Refund 1969 Auto Permit		6.15	
Daniel Lapiere – Refund 1968 Poll Tax		2.00	
Donald G. Estey – Refund 1969 Auto Permit		7.51	
Claude M. Maker – Refund 1969 Auto Permit not used		8.07	
Robert H. Levesque – Refund 1969 Auto Permit		10.10	
Alfred Poliquin, Jr. – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		17.46	
Clifford J. Borgman – Refund 1968 Auto Permit		4.28	
Richard W. Bell – Refund 1968 Auto Permit		10.19	
Robert B. Wilson – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		41.91	
Robert Dumont – Abatement 1968 Property Tax		6.98	

Rose Fulling – Refund 1968 Head and Poll Tax	7.00
J. Wilson French Estate – Refund 1969 Auto Permit	6.42
Wayne Peterson – Refund 1968 Poll Tax and Interest	2.23
Stephanie L. Smith – Refund 1969 Auto Permit	6.97
Henry Therriault – Refund 1968 Property Tax	50.00
Edmund C. Small – Refund 1969 Auto Permit	4.70
Arthur Vachon – Refund 1968 Property Tax	50.00
Theodore Lloyd – Abatement 1968 Property Tax	307.30
Anna Ireland – Refund of 1968 & 1969 Auto Permit Overpayments	22.95
Samuel T. Barr – Refund 1969 Auto Permit	7.11
Howard Nurse – Refund 1969 Auto Permits	30.29
Bradley G. Beard – Refund 1969 Auto Permit Overpayment	3.04
Edward Worster – Refund 1968 Poll Tax	2.00
Katherine Birkenshaw – 1969 Auto Permit Refund	8.13
Rosalind Paquin – Refund 1969 Head and Poll Tax	7.00
George Thibeault – 1969 Poll Tax Refund	2.00
Ronald A. Fucci – Refund 1969 Property Tax	86.60
Richard J. Demmons – Refund 1969 Property Tax	50.00
John H. Quinn – Refund 1969 Head and Poll Tax and Interest	7.20
Allen Penrod – Refund 1969 Property Tax	119.51
William Parker – Refund 1969 Head and Poll Taxes	12.00



Robert Morrill, Tax Collector – Overpayment 1968 Property Tax – (Zeppieri)	1.00	
Ruby H. Noyes – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	43.27	
Stanley Hujsak, Sr. – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	100.00	
Harold Rossborough – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	62.37	
Albertus Tenhave – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	547.47	
Cora Bean – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	150.00	
Amedee Ricard – Abatement 1969 Property Tax	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,176.11
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAX:		\$ 92,060.02
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
1968-69 Appropriation	\$ 661,126.05	
1969-70 Appropriation	430,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,091,126.05
GRADER :		
Rochette Oil Service – Diesel Fuel	60.26	
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc. – Check and adjust clutch	47.13	
Rices, Inc. – Repairs	68.95	
Flanders Shell Station – Head lamps	7.50	
Mobil Oil Corp. – Diesel fuel, drum deposit	416.42	
Bailey Distributing Corp. – Oil	66.00	
Donald G. Estey – Repairs	18.00	
Claude M. Maker Agency – P.D. & Bod. Injury – Uninsured motorist	71.00	
Lubrications, Inc. – Grease tubes	45.00	
Ray Road Equipment – Cutting edges	65.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 865.94

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:

Sewer Fund (N.H. Savings Bank) – Unexpended 1968 Sewer Maintenance Appropriation	311.58	
Grader Fund (N.H. Savings Bank) – Balance 1968 Grader Income	548.79	
Mastricola Fund (First Federal Savings and Loan) – Deposit of Cash on Hand – Miscellaneous	<u>1.53</u>	
		\$ 861.90

HEAD TAXES:

State of New Hampshire 1968	4,057.50	
State of New Hampshire 1969	<u>9,139.50</u>	
		\$ 13,197.00

SHORT TERM NOTES:

Second National Bank of Nashua – Temporary Loans		\$ 345,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:

Second National Bank of Nashua		\$ 7,202.51
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LONG TERM NOTE:

Second National Bank of Nashua – Appropriation		\$ 7,500.00
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INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS:

Second National Bank of Nashua – Appropriation		\$ 2,565.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Fourth of July:

Merrimack Chamber of Commerce – Fourth of July Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	
Francis Bean – Care of Thorntons Ferry Common & Frazer Square	<u>213.60</u>	
		\$ 1,713.60

Merrimack Youth Association:

Bob Marks Sports, Inc. – Baseballs, basketballs, softballs, uniforms	3,175.01	
Scott Trophy and Awards – Trophies	230.00	

Cillo Construction – Loam for ballfield	48.00	
Plymouth & Brockton St. Railway Co. – Transportation for Navy Band	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,521.01

**TAX SALE:**

Robert R. Morrill, Collector – 1968 Taxes	\$ 12,332.72	
Robert R. Morrill, Collector – Costs Before & at Sale	347.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,679.93

**TOWN POOR:** \$ 1,744.66

**MUNICIPAL COURT:**

Charles F. Morrill, Justice Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Charles F. Morrill, Small Claim Fees	44.00	
Mildred F. Morrill, Clerk – Salary	233.00	
Mildred F. Morrill, Small Claim Fees	3.75	
Jean Hieken, Clerk – Salary	467.00	
Jean Hieken, Small Claim Fees	8.50	
E. June Johnsen, Clerical – Salary	242.73	
Ray Patryn, Special Justice	20.00	
Ray Patryn, Small Claim Fee	1.00	
Philip R. Currier, Special Justice	20.00	
J. Colin Lizotte, Special Justice	30.00	
J. Colin Lizotte, Small Claim Fees	3.00	
Joseph M. McDonough, III, Special Justice	10.00	
Stephen J. Spielman, Special Justice	110.00	
Stephen J. Spielman, Small Claim Fee	1.00	
Merrimack Post Office – Box Rent	3.97	
Jones Typewriter Co., Inc. – Typewriter Stand	40.86	
Treasurer, State of N.H. – Application for Justice of the Peace	10.00	
Grace W. Marsh – Witness Fee	8.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,457.41

SEWER MAINTENANCE:

Frank Twardosky – Backhoe	75.00	
Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp. – Hot top	38.78	
Queen City Plumbing & Heating Co. – Power machine, labor	95.00	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. – Culverts, couplings, pipe	813.20	
Sonny “D” Construction Co. – Catch basin, pipe	564.49	
Hume Pipe Corp. – Concrete pipe	266.00	
Nashua Foundries, Inc. – Catch basins, grates	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,978.47

SEWER PROJECT:

Callaghan & Co. – McQuillen Municipal Corp. Reports	142.50	
John L. Hyde & Associates – Appraisal of property	325.00	
Special Town Meeting Expense	180.00	
John J. Donnelly, Plant Operator – Salary	900.00	
Harkaway, Barry & Gall – Legal fees	2,369.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,917.16

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST:

Appropriation		150.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Payroll	\$ 2,897.40	
Annual Payroll & Maintenance	4,294.88	
Draper Fuel Co. – Oil	105.72	
Merrimack Village District – Water	15.00	
New England Telephone Company	649.65	
Public Service Co. of N.H. – Light, heat	351.96	
Pynenburg Service Station – Gas, oil, batteries	357.84	
White’s Oil Heating Service – Oil	597.79	
Tate Bros. Paving Co. – Hot topping fire station drive	1,195.60	
Merrimack Village Hardware – Hardware supplies	90.07	

St. Joseph's Hospital – Fireman injured	10.00
Abbott Market – Supplies	69.56
Riverside Sunoco – Repairs	48.10
Arnold Heath – Snow plowing	56.00
Merrimack Fire Department – Retirement Fund (Meeting Fines)	233.00
Motor Service & Supply, Inc. – Fuel, oil	6.92
American LaFrance – Clean relief and pilot valve	69.70
Slawsby Insurance Agency – Fire Station & furnishings liability	225.70
Carey's Shell – Gas, oil, inspection, repairs	59.40
Maxfield Press – Printing	108.10
D.W. 2-Way Radio Service – Tubes, labor	47.80
J. Frank Hall – Maintenance – South Merrimack Station	30.00
DeMambro Radio Supply Co., Inc. – Repairs to radio, batteries	48.60
Holt's Automotive Service – Maintenance	84.48
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service Co. – Oxygen, refills	214.15
Flanders Shell Station – Gas, oil repairs	89.31
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. – Lumber for bulletin board	7.25
Mack Trucks, Inc. – Labor, materials	642.03
Towers Motor Parts Corp. – Switches, batteries	20.68
Claude M. Maker Agency – Fire, theft, collision, accident on members, Pub. Liability on fire apparatus	793.75
Merrimack Post Office – Post cards	7.50
Clarence Worster – Carbon paper	5.00
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. – Repair of generator	16.50
R.L. Service – Distributor Cap	2.40

Harry D. Greenleaf – Batteries	40.37	
Goulet Supply Co. – Plumbing fixtures	43.73	
Carl A. Morris, Jr. – Painting interior of fire station	820.00	
Treasurer, State of N.H. – Transformer, relay tubes	11.37	
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc. – Masks, cannisters	117.67	
N.H. State Firemen's Association – Dues	45.00	
N.H. Retirement System – Retirement	270.00	
Franks Auto Sales – Maintenance on truck	35.50	
Norman Lombard – Couplings	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,885.75

TOWN ROAD AID:

1969 Appropriation		\$ 1,624.30
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 13,416.12	
Use of Equipment:		
Edgar Thibodeau	9,910.50	
Harold V. Buker	609.00	
Paul Wier	400.00	
Frank Twardosky	49.50	
Richard Remig	867.00	
	<hr/>	11,836.00

General Expenses:

Ray Road Equipment – Signs	128.99
Merrimack Village Hardware, Inc. – Hardware Supplies	24.22
Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp. – Hot top	1,225.91
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. – Labor, materials, oil	34.00
Trimount Bituminous Products, Inc. – Asphalt	8,251.47
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Inc. – Asphalt	466.42
Remi Fortin Construction Co. – Sweeping	350.00
Car-Go Industrial tubes, tires	12.44

R.C. Hazleton Co., Inc. — Repairs	266.95	
Pynenburgs Service Station — Spark plugs	2.40	
Manchester Paving Co., Inc. — Sweeping	1,422.00	
Sanel Industrial Co. — Signs	25.20	
Reeds Ferry Lumber Co. — Strapping, mortar	7.20	
James Longa — Sand	257.40	
Kar Products, Inc. — Rotary signal, reflector, flasher	137.93	
Edgar Thibodeau — Gravel, sand, phone calls	145.99	
Fred Smith — Gravel	42.60	
Dana Patterson, Inc. — Gravel	83.70	
National Chemsearch Corp. — Road bombs	277.05	
Merrimack Village District — Turkey Hill Road Project — (Removing stumps, ½ cost of removing ledge)	277.05	
<b>Total Summer Maintenance</b>		<b>\$ 38,691.04</b>

Winter Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 26,059.41
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Use of Equipment:

Edgar Thibodeau	22,348.85
Harold V. Buker	1,800.00
Frank Twardosky	473.00
George Clapp	65.00
Donald Estey	128.00
Guy Raymond	36.00

24,850.85

General Expenses:

International Salt Co. — Salt	8,090.93
Ray Road Equipment — Cutting blades	1,290.59
Donald Estey — Welding snow plows	735.50
Sanel Industrial, Inc. — Lights for plows, battery, flashers	93.81
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. — Material for plows	15.80
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. — Material for plows, labor	2.75

Motor Service & Supply, Inc. —		
Material for plows	31.40	
Granite State Bag Corp. — Sand bags	100.00	
Merrimack Village Hardware, Inc. —		
Hardware supplies	102.58	
Corriveau-Routhier — Pipe, mortar, cement	42.99	
R.C. Hazleton Co., Inc. — Repairs,		
materials	911.34	
James Longa — Sand	24.00	
Art's Trucking & Repair — Repairs,		
materials	39.25	
Pynenburg Service Station — Seal		
beams	15.36	
Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp. —		
Cold patch	803.61	
Merrimack Esso — Bulbs, black tape	7.10	
Nyanza, Inc. — Calcium chloride	35.40	
Jordan-Milton Machinery, Inc. — Pin	2.70	
Kar Products, Inc. — Reflector,		
lens, lamp	88.42	
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Total Winter Maintenance		\$ 63,343.79

LAMSON PROJECT:

Wages and Equipment	\$ 6,462.89	
Rila Precast Concrete Products, Inc. —		
Culverts, drains	1,680.00	
Hume Pipe Corp. —		
Reinforced concrete pipe	2,986.05	
Sonny "D" Construction, Inc. —		
Backhoe, bulldozer, supervision,		
tools	10,024.00	
Corriveau-Routhier — Barrel blocks,		
mortar	159.45	
R.C. Hazleton Co., Inc. — Culverts,		
couplings	693.25	
Daniels Drilling & Blasting, Inc. —		
Drilling, blasting ledge	980.90	
Nashua Sand & Gravel Corp. —		
Crushed stone	240.35	
J.R. Blais Associates — Survey of		
drainage	259.00	
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		\$ 23,485.89



**BOUNTIES:**

Leon Nadeau – Two porcupines	1.00
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**DAMAGE AND LEGAL EXPENSES:**

Harkaway, Barry & Gall – Legal fees	1,442.58
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**SOCIAL SECURITY:**

Highway Department	\$ 2,061.46	
Police Department	1,882.04	
Clerical	1,031.93	
Building Inspection	200.16	
Court	111.96	
Custodians	129.50	
Tax Collector	84.00	
Plant Operator	43.20	
State of N.H. – Correction Qt. ended 6/30/68	.70	
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		\$ 5,545.49

**BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT TAX:**

State of New Hampshire	123.53
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**CIVIL DEFENSE:**

R.L. Service – Telephone, heat, electricity, oil, anti-freeze, inspection, blades, chains, batteries, labor, materials, etc.	773.96
Merrimack Esso – Gas, oil, snow plowing	150.68
Mack's Men's Shop – Coveralls, lettering	64.50
Radio Shack – Microphones, radio	467.75
A.R. Hebert & Sons Auto Sales, Inc. – Ambulance towing	25.00
Sunshine Center – Laundry	32.30
Manchester Oxygen Co. – Oxygen, refills	146.75
Carey's Shell – Gas, oil	35.81
Merrimack Pharmacy – First Aid supplies	131.65
Norm's Auto Repairs – Transmission repairs to Cadillac ambulance	185.50
D. & R. Gulf Service – Gas	14.11
Ray Cote – Intercom	15.95

Dartmouth Medical School – Seminar registration	75.00	
Don Hayes – Advance for expenses at Dartmouth Seminar	25.00	
Ray Cote – Advance for expenses at Dartmouth Seminar	25.00	
Roger Papineau – Advance for expenses at Dartmouth Seminar	25.00	
Merrimack Village Hardware, Inc. – Hardware supplies	44.58	
Claude M. Maker Agency – Insurance on ambulances (Fire, theft, collision)	424.00	
Parks Superior Sales, Inc. – Exhaust, gasket, roof vent, miscellaneous	43.55	
Sentry Mfg. Co. – Supplies	18.25	
Roger Papineau – Tube	1.98	
Coll's Medical Supplies, Inc. – Medical supplies	108.25	
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. – Plywood	2.32	
Indian Head Plate Glass Co. – Sheet vent, door glass	27.85	
F.D. Products – Reflective plates	57.75	
Riverside Sunoco – Gas	3.85	
Flanders Shell Station – Gas	53.01	
Cillo Construction – Snow plowing	57.00	
Instructional Materials Lab – Manuals	43.00	
Associated Business Machine of N.H. – Photo copies	6.90	
D.W. 2-Way Radio Service – Antennas, cables	66.50	
Pynenburg Service Station – Gas	6.82	
		\$ 3,159.57

**ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION:**

Merrimack Valley Regional Association – Appropriation	50.00
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**BUILDING INSPECTION:**

Maxfield Press, Inc. – Printing	137.45
H.A. Manning Co. – Suburban directory	40.75

Phaneuf Press – Office supplies, cabinet	169.25	
Equity Publishing Corp. – N.H.R.S.A. Supplement	25.00	
Aaron Harkaway – Legal fees	12.50	
Diggins & Rose, Inc. – Moving of file cabinets	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 400.95

PLANNING BOARD:

Lowell Stationary Co., Inc. – File cabinet	69.50	
Graphic Printing, Inc. – Printing	14.80	
Harkaway, Barry & Gall – Preparation of zoning ordinance	110.00	
Benj. Franklin Smith Printer -- Town maps	32.00	
Phaneuf Press – Binders	21.60	
Walter Peavey – Rubber stamp	5.31	
Karen Hieken – Stenographic Services at Public Hearing	15.00	
Telegraph Publishing Co. – Publication of legal notices	36.00	
The Village Crier – Publication of legal notices	33.60	
Cynthia Jones – Stenographic Services at Public Hearing	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 377.81

ZONING:

Telegraph Publishing Co. – Notice of hearings	159.30	
Merrimack Post Office – Postage	30.06	
Jaclyn L. Winchell – Stenographic Services	125.00	
Harkaway, Barry & Gall – Legal fees	662.50	
Cynthia Jones – Stenographic Services	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,001.86

NEW EQUIPMENT:

Highway:

R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc. – Snow plows, shield		\$ 2,625.00
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NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Appropriation

750.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Edward Haseltine – Lunch expenses

(Industrial prospect)

48.00

J.R. Blais Associates – Deed research  
and survey

130.00

Milton Greenleaf Scholarship Fund –

In memory of Harry Greenleaf

25.00

Town of Bedford – 1969 Taxes on  
Blood-Harris Lot

29.92

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232.92

Total Disbursements - 1969

\$1,905,224.95

Balance on Hand – December 31, 1969

530,226.21

GRAND TOTAL

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\$2,435,451.16

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK**

Merrimack, N.H.

January 31, 1970

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Masticola Fund, Sewer Fund, Trust Funds, Twin Bridges Fund, Merrimack Municipal Court, Sewer Project Note, Sewer Construction Bonds and all Special Reserve Funds for the year ending December 31, 1969, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROBERT E. TARDIFF

SETH J. HUDAK

Auditors

## CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

### GRADER FUND

Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 1-1-69	\$15,538.92	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	786.98	
Deposit — Balance of 1968		
Appropriations	<u>548.79</u>	
Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-69		\$16,874.69

### SEWER FUND

Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 1-1-69	4,861.37	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	247.67	
Deposit — Balance of 1968		
Appropriations	<u>311.58</u>	
Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-69		\$ 5,420.62

### TWIN BRIDGE FUND

Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 1-1-69	\$ 3,825.64	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	<u>145.25</u>	
Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-69		\$ 3,970.89

### GENERAL FUNDS

Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 1-1-69	\$ 5,693.34	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	<u>290.06</u>	
Balance: New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-69		\$ 5,983.40
Balance: Second National Bank of Nashua 1-1-69	\$17,191.29	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	<u>875.79</u>	
Balance: Second National Bank of Nashua 12-31-69		\$18,067.08

### TOWN FORESTRY

Balance: Indian Head National Bank 1-1-69	\$ 244.76	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1969 Dividends	<u>25.40</u>	
Balance: Indian Head National Bank 12-31-69		\$ 270.16

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

(Received under the will of Abbie M. Griffin  
to be used for the care of the Griffin lot in  
the South Merrimack Cemetery)

Initial Deposit:

Merchants Savings Bank 8-7-69 \$ 515.00

Receipts:

Interest — 1969 Dividend 3.84

Balance: Merchants Savings Bank 12-31-69 \$ 518.84  
Town of Merrimack

(Received from the estate of Abbie M. Griffin  
to be used for the maintenance, repair and  
painting of the fence given to the South  
Merrimack Cemetery)

Initial Deposit:

Merchants Savings Bank 8-7-69 \$ 5,150.00

Receipts:

Interest — 1969 Dividend 38.48

Balance: Merchants Savings Bank 12-31-69 \$ 5,188.48

MASTRICOLA FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1969:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. \$91,912.64

Cash on Hand — Miscellaneous 1.53

Total Balance on hand January 1, 1969 \$91,914.17

Receipts:

Interest — 1969 Dividends \$ 3,684.31

Deposit — Cash on Hand — Miscellaneous 1.53

Total Receipts \$ 3,685.84

TOTAL \$95,600.01

Disbursements:

Aaron A. Harkaway, Esq. — Legal Fees  
(Land Transaction — Town of Merrimack  
to Nashua Corp.) \$ 600.00

Cash on Hand — Miscellaneous — Deposited  
in Savings Account 1.53

Total Disbursements \$ 601.53

Balance on Hand 12-31-69:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n. 94,998.48

TOTAL \$95,600.01

**NEW SEWER SYSTEM**  
\$5,000,000.00 Bond Issue

Balance on Hand – January 1, 1969	\$ 167,604.21
Receipts:	
Proceeds of Matured Certificate of Deposits	\$4,555,625.00
Proceeds of Matured Treasury Notes	3,000,000.00
Interest – Certificate of Deposits	217,926.44
Interest – Treasury Notes	23,705.55
Deposits on Contract Bids	1,300.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$7,798,556.99</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,966,161.20</b>
Disbursements:	
Lucy Kate Blanchard – Payment escrow account for land – Sewerage Treatment Plant Site	\$ 50,000.00
Nicholas F. DiNicola and Chas. F. Morrill – Lease rights on Blanchard Property	2,500.00
Boston & Maine Railroad - Easement over railroad right-of-way	40,000.00
Pennichuck Water Works – 8” service crossing Rt. 3 to Plant	4,118.31
Indian Head National Bank:	
Coupon Interest due 3-1-69	\$ 97,500.00
Coupon Interest due 9-1-69	97,500.00
Principal due 9-1-69	250,000.00
Purchase of Certificate of Deposits	800,000.00
Purchase of U.S. Treasury Notes	4,010,236.66
Refunds on Contract Deposits	1,300.00
Anderson-Nichols, Inc. - Engineering Services to 11-1-69	130,179.56
Harvey Construction Co., Inc. – Contractor of Contract No. 1 to 11/30/69	2,177,119.00
J.P.Griffin, Inc. – Contractor of Contract No. 1A to 11/30/69	154,953.45
Total Disbursements	<u>\$7,815,406.98</u>
Balance on Hand – December 31, 1969	\$ 150,754.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,966,161.20</b>

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK**  
**SEWER PROJECT – LONG TERM NOTES**

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness showing Annual  
Maturity of Principal and Interest  
Fiscal year Ending December 31, 1969

Issue No. 1

Amount	\$75,000.00	
Interest Rate	3.80%	
Principal Date Due	September 1st	
Interest Date Due	September 1st	
Payable at	Second National Bank of Nashua, N.H.	
	Principal	Interest
1970	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 2,280.00
1971	7,500.00	1,995.00
1972	7,500.00	1,710.00
1973	7,500.00	1,425.00
1974	7,500.00	1,140.00
1975	7,500.00	855.00
1976	7,500.00	570.00
1977	7,500.00	285.00
Total	\$60,000.00	\$10,260.00



## SEWER SURVEY BOND ISSUE NO. 1

<b>Balance 1-1-69:</b>		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$5,377.35	
Indian Head National Bank	375.00	
Manchester Savings Bank - Account Closed	0.00	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	386.84	
Town of Merrimack Regular Checking Account	<u>4,685.62</u>	
Total Balance as of 1-1-69		\$10,824.81
<b>Receipts:</b>		
<b>Interest:</b>		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$ 464.49	
Indian Head National Bank	319.13	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	<u>19.73</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 803.35</u>
Total		\$11,628.16
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Special Town Meeting Expense	\$ 180.00	
Callaghan & Co. — Supplements of McQuillen Municipal Corp.	142.50	
John L. Hyde & Associates — Appraisal of Lucy Kate Blanchard Property for Sewerage Treatment Plant Site	325.00	
John J. Donnelly — Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator Wages from Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1969	900.00	
Harkaway, Barry & Gall — Legal Fees	<u>2,369.66</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,917.16
<b>Balance 12-31-69:</b>		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$5,841.84	
Indian Head National Bank	694.13	
New Hampshire Savings Bank	406.57	
Town of Merrimack Regular Checking Account	<u>768.46</u>	
Total Balance as of 12-31-69		<u>7,711.00</u>
		\$11,628.16

**TOWN OF MERRIMACK**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

\$5,000,000 – 3.90% Sewer Bonds dated September 1, 1968,  
payable \$250,000. September 1, 1969 – 1988 inclusive.

**DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Interest Due March 1</b>	<b>Principal Due September 1</b>	<b>Interest Due September 1</b>	<b>Total Annual Payment</b>
1970	\$ 92,625.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 92,625.00	\$ 435,250.00
1971	87,750.00	250,000.00	87,750.00	425,500.00
1972	82,875.00	250,000.00	82,875.00	415,750.00
1973	78,000.00	250,000.00	78,000.00	406,000.00
1974	73,125.00	250,000.00	73,125.00	396,250.00
1975	68,250.00	250,000.00	68,250.00	386,500.00
1976	63,375.00	250,000.00	63,375.00	376,750.00
1977	58,500.00	250,000.00	58,500.00	367,000.00
1978	53,625.00	250,000.00	53,625.00	357,250.00
1979	48,750.00	250,000.00	48,750.00	347,500.00
1980	43,875.00	250,000.00	43,875.00	337,750.00
1981	39,000.00	250,000.00	39,000.00	328,000.00
1982	34,125.00	250,000.00	34,125.00	318,250.00
1983	29,250.00	250,000.00	29,250.00	308,500.00
1984	24,375.00	250,000.00	24,375.00	298,750.00
1985	19,500.00	250,000.00	19,500.00	289,000.00
1986	14,625.00	250,000.00	14,625.00	297,250.00
1987	9,750.00	250,000.00	9,750.00	269,500.00
1988	4,875.00	250,000.00	4,875.00	259,750.00
	<u>\$ 926,250.00</u>	<u>\$4,750,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 926,250.00</u>	<u>\$6,602,500.00</u>

## TOWN ORDINANCES

1. NO PARKING, TOWN HALL: No parking at any time shall be permitted within twenty (20) feet of the Town Hall except for emergency vehicles and official vehicles. Passed: June 19, 1967

2. PARKING ORDINANCE: Prohibits all-night parking of vehicles on all public streets and highways, including such streets not accepted by the Town as are currently being serviced by public snow removal equipment, between the dates of November 15th and March 31st. Passed January 21, 1969.

3. DOG ORDINANCE: All dogs in the Town of Merrimack must be restrained. Any dogs not licensed will be disposed of. Passed April 1, 1966.

4. DOG RECOVERY: Any stray dog recovered by the local Police Department or Dog Officer shall be held in confinement for seven (7) days. Any owner may recover said dog within the seven-day period, upon payment of fees involved. The Town of Merrimack reserves the right to make disposition of such animal upon the expiration of the seven-day period. Passed June 23, 1969.

5. ENCLOSURE OF SWIMMING POOLS: Every outdoor swimming pool or family pool shall be completely surrounded by a fence or wall not less than four (4) feet in height. All gates or doors opening through such enclosures shall be equipped with a latch device to keep such gate or door closed when not in actual use. The provisions in this ordinance shall not apply to portable swimming pools whose measurements do not exceed ten lineal feet in diameter and do not contain a greater depth of water than one foot. Passed June 23, 1969.

6. MERRIMACK WASTE DISPOSAL AREA STICKERS: Each resident of the Town of Merrimack shall procure from the Board of Selectmen's Office a sticker which shall denote such resident's right to use the facilities of the Merrimack Waste Disposal Area. Be it further ordained that individuals not possessing this sticker, shall not be permitted the use of these facilities on and after July 1, 1969. Passed June 23, 1969.

FUND A

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance	Interest	Expended		Balance
				1968	1969	
John Anderson	\$ 100	\$ 38.45	\$ 10.63	\$ 9.00	\$ 20.00	\$20.08
Jennie Arthur	100	36.44	10.53	9.00	20.00	17.17
Perley Austin	100	9.93	9.18	8.00	8.00	3.11
Mary Anderson	50	11.69	5.44	5.00	10.00	2.13
June Abbott	200	54.13	19.63	18.00	24.00	31.76
Reuben Barns	100	36.19	10.53	9.00	20.00	17.72
Herman O. Bean	150	54.53	15.51	14.00	24.00	32.04
Willie E. Betterley	100	32.87	10.33	10.00	12.00	21.20
James W. Blood	100	35.95	10.48	9.00	37.00	.43
Horatio O. Bowers	100	35.13	10.48	6.00	24.00	15.61
David H. Boynton	50	13.14	6.34	5.00	4.00	10.48
Bean-Babkirk	250	86.29	25.35	20.00	17.00	74.64
Betsey Barnes	100	37.27	10.58	9.00	6.00	32.85
Percy L. Blood	200	61.04	19.98	18.00	24.00	39.02
Laura E. Ball	200	84.73	21.13	19.00	24.00	62.86
Eva L. Barron	200	86.55	21.23	19.00	24.00	64.78
Chas. & Katherine Buckley	100	28.20	10.13	9.00	10.00	19.33
Turessa Clark	200	128.79	23.33	8.00	8.00	136.12
Elvord G. Chamberlin	100	32.14	10.33	9.00	14.00	19.47
Alvin Cheever	150	50.38	15.31	12.00	24.00	29.69
Ida F. Cotton	100	34.46	10.43	9.00	8.00	27.89
Corning-Merrill	130	42.87	13.08	11.00	24.00	20.95
Child-Davis	200	17.91	17.78	12.00	20.00	3.69
Daniel M. Colby	100	34.32	10.43	9.00	20.00	15.75
Charlotte Cameron	150	52.52	15.41	12.00	8.00	47.93
James Collier	100	25.33	9.98	9.00	10.00	16.31
Copp-Carroll	200	92.84	21.53	16.00	24.00	74.37
Edwin & Ida Cook	200	75.61	20.68	18.00	24.00	54.29
George Carroll	300	163.99	33.78	27.00	24.00	146.77

Mathew W. Dickey	100	34.32	10.43	9.00	20.00	15.75
Hazen W. Dodge	150	48.51	15.21	12.00	24.00	27.72
James B. Elliott	100	36.04	10.53	9.00	20.00	17.57
Mary Buzzell Emmons	100	36.96	10.53	9.00	18.00	20.49
James W. Furguson	200	109.70	22.38	20.00	8.00	104.08
Herman-Susan Fields	200	90.75	21.43	19.00	32.00	61.18
Charles H. Fields	200	49.54	19.38	12.00	24.00	32.92
Levi Fisher	100	30.18	10.23	9.00	12.00	19.41
S.C. Follansbee	100	29.34	10.18	9.00	8.00	22.52
James Fosdick	100	34.52	10.43	9.00	15.00	20.95
John D. Frazer	100	28.01	10.13	9.00	10.00	19.14
Foster-Peaslee	300	148.30	33.03	25.00	24.00	132.33
Samuel Fuller-Mary Merrill	200	77.51	20.78	19.00	24.00	55.29
Washington Follansbee	150	54.92	15.51	14.00	18.00	38.43
J. Frank Foster	200	79.54	20.78	19.00	24.00	57.32
Mattie Foskett	60	32.61	7.56	7.00	10.00	23.17
Harold F. Foote	200	75.57	20.68	19.00	24.00	53.25
Arthur G. Gordon	400	259.75	46.81	40.00	24.00	242.56
Agustu L. Gilson	100	31.26	10.28	9.00	10.00	22.54
Harrison Green	100	24.08	9.93	9.00	8.00	17.01
Martha Green	300	181.80	34.68	310.00	28.00	157.48
George & Sarah Griffin	500	281.44	56.61	30.00	8.00	291.05
Mary Gordon	100	32.76	10.33	9.00	8.00	26.09
Horace S. Gould	100	31.22	10.28	9.00	8.00	24.50
Alice Gray	100	23.67	9.88	9.00	8.00	16.55
George & Bert Gilmore	200	90.92	21.43	19.00	24.00	69.35
Graves-Hall	200	79.99	20.88	10.00	24.00	57.87
Walt Goodale	200	53.77	19.58	18.00	24.00	31.35
James Hale	150	47.45	15.16	12.00	24.00	26.61
David & Hannah Henderson	150	44.32	15.01	12.00	24.00	23.33
Henry F. Herrick	500	288.83	56.96	36.00	24.00	285.79
Isaac Hodgeman	250	100.52	26.05	22.00	24.00	80.57
J.B. Hood	52	23.58	6.79	4.00	6.00	20.37

Beulah Graves Harmon	100	23.43	9.88	9.00	10.00	14.31
Harrison Herrick	100	23.78	9.88	8.00	10.00	15.66
Dana & Flora Hutchinson	150	35.24	14.66	11.00	20.00	18.90
Leslie C. Hunter	150	39.14	14.76	12.00	20.00	21.90
Clarence L. Hill	150	39.21	14.76	12.00	20.00	21.97
Freeman Hill	1,000	834.33	127.38	12.00	64.25	885.46
Norris E. Henderson	200	91.55	21.48	19.00	24.00	70.03
George Hensen	200	85.49	21.18	19.00	24.00	63.67
David Henderson	100	40.17	10.73	9.00	20.00	21.90
James C. F. Hodgeman	350	171.12	38.30	35.00	24.00	150.42
Dr. George Hoit	200	72.36	20.53	18.00	24.00	50.42
John & Mabel Haseltine	300	167.65	34.08	25.00	24.00	154.73
Daniel T. Ingalls	100	24.80	10.03	9.00	10.00	15.83
Louise M. Jones	100	24.94	10.03	9.00	10.00	15.97
Geo. H. Jones -						
Roseanna Dow	200	94.26	21.63	19.00	24.00	72.89
Albert Junkins	150	29.42	14.26	12.00	18.00	13.68
Jones Hoffman	150	57.13	15.66	7.00	24.00	41.79
Ernest Johnson	200	96.19	21.73	19.00	24.00	74.92
David R. Jones	500	166.50	50.86	28.00	24.00	165.36
John M. Keep	100	33.50	10.38	9.00	10.00	24.88
George W. Kimbal	100	25.17	10.08	8.00	10.00	17.25
Ann King	100	40.36	10.73	9.00	8.00	34.09
Catherine Kittridge	200	74.20	20.63	18.00	24.00	52.83
Eri & Lucretia Kittridge	100	28.89	10.23	9.00	10.00	20.12
Walter Kittridge	200	76.38	20.73	19.00	24.00	54.11
Chas. & Henry Lawrence	300	135.27	32.38	29.00	24.00	114.67
Leon Longa	150	41.91	14.86	12.00	44.00	.75
Charles E. Lougee	200	75.36	20.68	19.00	18.00	59.04
Robert Mears	200	75.48	20.68	19.00	24.00	53.16
William P. Melvin & W. A. Barnes	400	210.99	44.36	25.00	24.00	206.35
John & Dr. Ed. Merriam	200	68.27	20.33	18.00	24.00	46.60
W.D. Mtichell	100	31.09	10.38	9.00	14.00	18.47

George W. Moulton	100	31.08	10.38	9.00	10.00	22.46
Hannah Mears	100	31.54	10.38	9.00	10.00	22.92
Frank Martinkas	100	36.36	10.53	9.00	24.00	13.89
McClure	500	189.02	52.01	34.00	24.00	183.03
McGaw	100	29.35	10.28	9.00	10.00	20.63
John L. McIntire	100	31.22	10.28	9.00	10.00	22.50
S. & W. McGilvray	200	53.67	19.58	18.00	24.00	31.25
Ella B. McDonald	100	9.99	10.18	9.00	10.00	21.17
Charles S. Nesmith	200	74.84	20.63	16.00	44.00	35.47
Lucy Nichols	100	32.27	10.33	9.00	10.00	23.60
Math Nichols-Sullivan						
Nesmith	200	66.89	20.23	17.00	24.00	46.12
Frank Parker-Jennie Ingalla	150	27.91	14.26	12.00	10.00	20.17
Laura E. Parker	100	31.03	10.28	9.00	10.00	22.31
George S. Parkhurst	200	90.52	21.43	18.00	24.00	69.95
Alma & Betsey Patterson	250	78.73	24.95	20.00	37.00	46.68
Warren Pillsbury	100	30.85	10.23	9.00	10.00	22.08
Thomas Parker Heirs						
Charles Parker	200	61.80	19.98	17.00	24.00	40.78
Anson A. Platts	100	31.11	10.28	9.00	30.00	2.39
Lewis J. Read	100	27.67	10.18	9.00	10.00	18.85
Luther Read	100	29.85	10.18	9.00	10.00	21.03
Charles Roberts	100	31.68	10.28	9.00	10.00	22.96
Arthur & Mary Richards	75	26.88	7.80	7.00	12.00	15.68
Albert Read	200	102.89	22.03	12.00	24.00	88.92
Harry & Florence						
Richardson	200	99.56	21.88	17.00	4.00	.44
Franklin Seaverns	100	23.88	10.08	7.00	10.00	16.96
Isaac Coombs Shedd	500	207.88	52.91	42.00	34.00	184.79
Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	200	84.34	21.13	19.00	24.00	62.47
Daniel H. Smith	100	31.39	10.28	8.00	10.00	23.67
Souhegan Lodge I O O F	200	75.51	20.68	18.00	24.00	54.19
John & Herman Stowell	100	24.57	10.03	8.00	20.00	6.60
L.E. Sanderson	100	39.23	10.68	9.00	14.00	26.91

O. & John Spaulding	300	151.29	33.18	29.00	28.00	127.47
Moses Truell	100	28.54	10.23	8.00	8.00	22.77
James Thornton Post G A R	250	442.11	43.15	125.00	24.00	336.26
Mabel Upham	200	76.78	20.73	19.00	24.00	54.51
Milton Wallace & David Barnes	100	25.03	10.08	8.00	10.00	17.11
James Walch	100	32.17	10.33	8.00	10.00	24.50
Leonard Walker	100	24.99	10.03	8.00	10.00	17.02
George West	100	29.44	10.18	8.00	10.00	21.62
Ellen Wheeler	200	74.46	20.63	18.00	24.00	53.09
James Wilkins	100	31.32	10.28	8.00	10.00	23.60
Henry Wilson	100	29.97	10.18	8.00	10.00	22.15
Elizabeth A. Wood	100	29.46	10.18	8.00	10.00	21.64
A. McCaulley Wilkins	100	24.69	10.03	8.00	10.00	16.72
Thomas Watkins	100	29.48	10.18	8.00	10.00	21.66
William Wells	100	29.50	10.18	8.00	10.00	23.68
Jeremiah Wood	100	38.96	10.63	9.00	8.00	32.59
Chas & Isobelle Watkins	100	67.89	12.08	10.00	24.00	45.97
Weston-Theodore Warriner	200	100.81	21.93	20.00	24.00	78.74
Eliza Watkins	200	65.97	20.18	18.00	24.00	44.15
Mary Welch	400	111.42	39.40	28.00	24.00	98.82
Will & Margaret Watkins	300	160.33	33.63	12.00	24.00	157.96
Charles F. Young	150	25.81	14.16	12.00	16.00	11.97
	<u>\$25,317.</u>	<u>\$10,514.88</u>	<u>\$2,168.13</u>	<u>\$2,173.00</u>	<u>\$2,684.25</u>	<u>\$8,351.25</u>



## FUND B

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance	Interest	Expended		Balance
				1968	1969	
William & Bertha Atwood	200	14.28	11.12	9.00	14.00	2.40
Frank & Mabel Bills	200	24.62	11.62	9.00	20.00	7.24
Montrose & Martha Blood	300	51.69	18.11	14.00	24.00	31.80
Edwin Butterfield	200	18.19	11.32	9.00	14.00	6.51
Cleveland Beard	200	20.35	11.42	9.00	14.00	8.77
James & Rose Babkirk	200	13.75	11.07	9.00	7.00	8.82
Ralph Beard	200	17.81	11.27	9.00	14.00	6.08
George & Ethel Bigwood	200	21.20	11.47	9.00	14.00	9.67
Beard-Clark	200	17.03	11.27	9.00	10.00	9.30
William & Delia Bishop	200	20.53	11.42	9.00	14.00	8.95
Charles Brown	100	6.35	5.43	4.00	4.00	3.78
Garnet & Rita Broad	50	3.27	3.02	2.00	2.00	2.29
Guy Burrows	100	5.14	5.43	5.00	4.00	1.57
Leon Center	200	22.55	11.52	9.00	20.00	5.07
Henry P. Cogger	200	20.07	11.42	9.00	12.00	10.49
Clarence & Alice J. Carmen	100	6.76	5.48	5.00	5.00	2.24
Leroy & Myrel Chase	100	5.64	5.43	5.00	4.00	2.07
Lucy Coldwell	200	10.42	10.42	8.00	8.00	2.42
Fred Dupel	200	20.35	11.42	5.00	2.00	6.77
Elizabeth Dischaud	100	7.34	5.53	10.00	10.00	2.87
Edna Foster	200	28.39	11.82	9.00	20.00	11.21
Charles Follansbee	200	20.30	11.42	9.00	16.00	6.72
Charles & Lillian Fish	200	22.19	11.52	9.00	18.00	6.71
Charles & Ida Goodale	75	6.54	4.40	3.00	4.00	3.94
Dr. Guy Greeley	200	22.55	11.52	9.00	16.00	9.07
Elizabeth Getz	200	25.30	11.67	9.00	12.00	15.97
Hall-Noyes	200	30.79	11.92	9.00	12.00	21.71
Francis Hadley	200	22.52	11.52	9.00	12.00	13.04

Carl Holman	100	15.53	5.88	5.00	10.00	6.41
G. Albert Johnson	200	36.46	12.22	9.00	24.00	15.68
Clair & Doris Junkins	300	59.69	18.51	12.00	24.00	42.20
Mabel Langtine	150	12.98	8.49	6.00	10.00	5.47
Anna W. Laurence	300	29.27	17.01	12.00	24.00	10.28
Claude & Flora Maker	200	22.14	11.52	9.00	10.00	14.66
Jesse F. & Hazel Metcalf	200	22.19	11.52	9.00	14.00	10.71
William McCrillis	100	6.92	5.44	4.00	4.00	4.36
Charles Nute Sr. & Jr.	150	12.96	8.40	7.00	10.00	4.36
Del Peon	200	25.18	11.67	9.00	10.00	17.85
Hobart Penrod	200	22.88	11.52	10.00	10.00	14.40
Nathan Parker	100	9.44	5.58	5.00	10.00	6.02
Gerald Perry	100	9.44	5.58	5.00	6.00	4.02
Joseph Pynenburg	200		10.42		10.00	.42
Charles Russell	200	15.21	11.12	9.00	12.00	5.38
John Read	200	23.03	11.42	9.00	10.00	15.45
Howard & Dorothy Richard	200	17.86	11.27	9.00	8.00	12.13
Alton Read	150	7.58	8.14	5.00	6.00	4.72
Samuel & Ira Spaulding	200	20.86	11.42	9.00	8.00	5.28
Harland Truel	200	35.46	11.17	10.00	24.00	13.63
Rita Tucker	150	21.78	8.84	8.00	10.00	12.62
Arthur & Henry Thibeau	100	7.36	5.48	4.00	4.00	4.84
Arthur & Elizabeth Timmons	100	7.00	5.48	4.00	4.00	4.48
Marjory G. -David Trench	100	5.85	5.43	4.00	4.00	3.28
Elbridge & Mabel Welch	200	20.99	11.42	9.00	8.00	15.41
Tueressa Wilkins	200	21.48	11.47	9.00	10.00	13.85
Margaret & Guy Watkins	200	15.26	11.17	9.00	10.00	2.43
Clarence Woodman	100	9.40	5.58	5.00	4.00	5.98
Edwin J. Woodward	200	14.78	11.12	9.00	.10	6.90
	<u>\$ 9,925</u>	<u>\$ 1,024.48</u>	<u>\$ 566.32</u>	<u>\$ 419.00</u>	<u>\$ 654.00</u>	<u>\$ 517.80</u>

FUND D

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance	Interest	Expended	Balance
Wilfred Boisvert	\$105	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.74
Mrs. Irene Bartisavitch	175		11.60	10.00	1.60
C. Mae Clingham	70	4.52	4.62	4.00	5.14
Mrs. Arthur Durocher	140	9.05	9.27	8.00	10.32
Doris & Warren Hill	105		6.94	6.00	.94
Helen Olcher	70	4.52	4.62	4.00	5.14
Patrick J. Sullivan	70		4.62	4.00	.62
Conrad L. Villiard	70		4.62	4.00	.62
Minor & Cristie Wilson	70		4.62	4.00	.62
	<u>\$875</u>	<u>\$24.89</u>	<u>\$57.85</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$32.74</u>

PURCHASE PRICE & MARKET VALUE DEC. 31, 1969

FUND A

1942	6	12	Orange & Rockland Utilities	\$ 60.00	\$ 255.00
1952-4	502	1,753.260	George Putnam Growth Fund	9,992.08	17,602.73
1953	490	2,220	Massachusetts Investors Trust	9,991.10	32,900.00
1953	536	2,441	Fidelity Fund	9,996.40	41,008.80
1953-5	575	3,753.732	Incorporated Investors	6,906.50	23,051.39
			Now Putnam Investors		
1954	349	1,727.529	Broad Street Investors Corp.	9,094.94	25,066.45
1955	354	1,012	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	7,338.42	14,744.84
				<u>\$ 53,379.44</u>	<u>\$155,229.61</u>

FUND B

1960	183	468	Boston Fund	3,522.75	3,809.52
1964	956	1,176	Puritan Fund	9,990.20	11,442.48
				<u>\$ 13,512.95</u>	<u>\$ 15,252.00</u>

FUND C

1965	694	808	Eatona & Howard Balanced Fund	9,993.60	8,492.08
1965	253	252	Charter New York Corporation	9,993.50	12,017.50
1966-9	668	668	Public Service of N.H.	18,082.00	16,950.50
1966	145	145	First National Bank of Boston	9,986.88	9,715.00
1965	93	186	J.P. Morgan & Co. of Boston	9,974.25	10,997.85
1965	335	350	Southern New England Telephone	16,841.88	12,755.00
1967	770	889	Fundamental Investors Inc.	10,156.30	8,161.02
1966	346	346	Commonwealth Edison Co.	9,990.75	8,001.25
1966	83	169	Central Telephone & Utilities	3,911.38	3,718.00
1966	191	478	New England Mechanics National Bank	9,979.75	12,547.50
1967	1,038	1,145.371	Wellington Fund Inc.	15,009.48	12,988.51
1967	1,424	1,526	Diversified (Anchor Income Inc.)	15,008.96	12,146.96
1968	1,118	1,238	Shareholders Trust of Boston	15,495.48	13,209.46
1968	250	250	State Street Bank & Trust Co.	11,812.50	10,750.00
1968	1,512	1,554.506	Putnam Income Fund	15,498.00	11,736.52
1968	200	200	Shawmut Association Inc.	11,075.00	10,750.00
1968	163	163	National Bank of Detroit	8,426.88	9,861.50
			In Savings Banks	<u>\$201,236.50</u>	<u>\$184,798.05</u>
			Original Principal - \$234,260.58	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>
				<u>\$251,236.50</u>	<u>\$234,728.05</u>

1/1/69 Added 12/31/69	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	<b>FUND A</b>							
	Manchester Savings Bank No. 205043-Interest	\$ 1,154.05		\$ 1,638.53	\$ 10,514.88	\$ 509.04		
	Manchester Savings Bank No. 205204 Principal	59.16		59.16				
12	12 Orange & Rockland Utilities	8,869.07	\$ 8.74	8,860.33		57.27		
1614	139 George Putnam Fund	9,871.89	9.20	9,862.69		14.10		
2079	141 2220 Massachusetts Investor Trust	9,885.19	.70	9,884.49		826.97		
2194	247 2441 Fidelity	7,424.90		7,424.90		990.12		
2706	389 3095 Putnam Invests Trust	8,957.05		8,957.05		1,293.73		
1618	109 1727 Broad Street	7,221.95	15.94	7,206.11		359.79		
956	56 1012 Eaton & Howard Stock Fund		34.48			794.67		
	Cemetery					265.65	100.00*	
	Library						4,905.00	
	School						146.46	
	Fire Prevention						1,577.69	
	*Transferred \$100 to Principal account	\$53,443.26		\$53,893.26	\$10,514.88	\$5,111.64	\$7,414.12	\$8,212.40
	<b>FUND B</b>							
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 226 775 Interest				1,024.48	47.74		
	Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 225 599 Principal	1,998.83		2,428.49				
455	13 468 Boston Fund	3,465.42	4.42	3,461.00		102.63		
1135	41 1176 Puritan Fund	9,968.75	.24	9,960.51		141.70		
	Cemetery					560.25	1,073.00	
	Library						260.00	
	School						26.00	
		\$15,425.00		\$15,850.00	\$ 1,024.48	\$ 852.32	\$1,359.00	\$ 517.80

No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains Cash	Balance End Year	Income During Years
	<b>Harry Watkins School Fund</b>				
	<b>FUND C</b>				
770	38 Eaton & Howard	\$ 9,981.84	\$ 8.66	\$ 9,973.18	\$ 367.53
253	253 Charter New York Corp.- was Irving Trust	9,993.50		9,993.50	506.00
668	668 Public Service Company of New Hampshire	18,082.00		18,082.00	1,002.00
145	145 First National bank of Boston	9,986.88		9,986.88	413.27
93	186 Morgan Guaratee Trust Co.	9,974.25		9,974.25	437.10
350	350 The Southern New England Telephone Company	17,423.37		17,423.37	910.00
346	346 Commonwealth Edison Co. was Central Ill. Elect. & Gas	9,990.75		9,990.75	493.04
168	1 478 New England Merchants Bank of Boston				
168	1 169 Central Tel. & Utilities Corp. (Western Power & Gas)	3,867.69	12.92	3,854.77	140.92
239	239 478 New England Merchants Bank of Boston	9,991.00		9,991.00	573.60
829	60 889 Fundamental Investment Fund Inc.	10,149.47	1.18	10,148.29	222.25
1107	38 1145 Wellington Fund Inc.	14,995.77		14,995.77	498.15
1474	52 1526 Diversified Investment Fund Inc.	15,002.06	9.26	14,992.80	549.36
1118	120 1118 Shareholders Trust of Boston	15,495.48	10.52	15,484.96	527.92
1512	42 1554 Putnam Income Fund	15,498.00		15,498.00	664.19
250	250 State Street Bank & Trust Co.	11,812.50		11,812.50	600.00
200	200 Shawmut Association Inc.	11,075.00		11,075.00	560.00
163	163 National Bank of Detroit Manchester Savings Bank Book No. 254 127 Principal	8,426.88		8,426.88	358.60
		<u>193.71</u>		<u>236.25</u>	<u>11.69</u>
		\$201,940.15	\$42.54	\$201,940.15	\$8,835.62

Name, Purpose, How Invested Date of Creation of Trust Fund	Principal Balance		Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance		Income Amount During Year	Income Expended		Balance End Year
	Beginning Year	Year		Beginning Year	Year		During Year	Year	
Nov. 24/65 Fund C, Harry Watkins School for Grade School, Indian Head, Nashua Merchants Savings	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$	500.01	500.00			
Nashua Trust	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		500.00	500.00			
Second National, Nashua, N.H.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		582.20				
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		500.35				
Manchester Savings Interest Account				\$8,994.03	334.32				\$10,752.53
Amoskeag Savings (Wood Lot Account)	120.00	120.00	120.00		6.00			\$10,000.00	
Paid School Treasurer								\$10,000.00	
Real Estate Value \$14,596.00	\$50,120.00	\$50,120.00	\$50,120.00	\$8,994.03	\$2,922.88				
*Fractional Shares									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$252,060.15</b>			<b>\$8,994.03</b>	<b>\$11,758.50</b>			<b>\$10,000.00</b>	<b>\$10,752.53</b>



Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New Funds	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
<b>Fund A</b>									
New Cemetery Funds									
Perlay Austin \$50.00	Cemetery Library		\$25,317.00	450.00	\$25,767.00	\$10,514.88	\$2,702.77	\$4,905.25	\$8,212.40
June Abbott \$300.00	School		1,710.28		1,710.28		146.46	146.46	
H & F Richardson \$100.00	Fire Prevention		18,415.98		18,415.98		1,577.69	1,577.69	
			8,000.00		1,000.00		684.72	684.72	
			\$53,443.26	450.00	\$53,893.26	\$10,514.88	\$5,111.64	\$7,414.12	\$ 8,212.40
*Transferred \$100.00 to Principal Account									
<b>Fund B</b>									
Lillian Monast \$100.00	Cemetery Library		9,925.00	425.00	10,350.00	1,024.48	566.32	1,073.00	517.80
Edith Kohanski \$125.00	School		5,000.00		5,000.00		260.00	260.00	
Alice Edwards \$200.00			500.00		500.00		26.00	26.00	
			\$15,425.00	425.00	\$15,850.00	\$ 1,024.48	\$ 852.32	\$1,359.00	\$ 517.80
			875.00			24.89	57.85	50.00	82.74
<b>NOT IN COMMON FUNDS</b>									
Geo & Eliza Watkins	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00		200.00	36.27	11.44	24.00	23.71
Harry Watkins	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00		200.00	30.08	11.14	24.00	17.22
Harry Watkins	Prize Speaking	Manchester Fed. S. & L.	2,000.00		1,000.00	1,066.92	155.57	96.00	1,126.49
Harry Watkins	Prize Spelling	Manchester Fed. S. & L.	1,000.00		1,000.00	379.90	69.45	31.00	418.35
Everett Parker	Last Rest Asso.	Manchester Savings	3,000.00		3,000.00		146.33	146.33	
			6,400.00		6,400.00	1,513.17	393.93	273.33	1,585.77
			\$76,143.26		\$76,143.26	\$13,077.42	\$6,415.74	\$9,144.45	\$10,348.71
<b>Totals</b>									

## MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

This past year has brought many changes to our Town.

We all pray that these changes will be for the better, and will be a credit to all.

Due to the many changes and the tremendous growth, we the Police Department, are trying to meet and stay up with the many new demands, and are striving to bring the Department to a level where it will be possible to give the services that the Town expects to receive. To do this we need the tools to work with, such as manpower and equipment.

Knowing the many demands upon the Town by all Departments, we have tried to keep our requests to a reasonable minimum, yet be able to do the job in the manner that is expected, and is deserved.

There are many many great strides being made by the Town to cope with this growth, and we shall attempt to keep our best foot forward toward the end of giving the best service possible with what we have, and with what we are allowed.

Our deepest thanks to the fine people of the Town, and to the cooperation of the other Departments over this past year.

G. M. STEARNS, JR.  
Chief of Police

**MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**ACTIVITIES REPORTED**

	1968	1969
Murder and Manslaughter	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0
Rape	0	3
Robbery	0	1
Aggravated assault	1	1
Burglary	38	26
Larceny	20	39
Auto theft	6	8
Other assaults	7	12
Forgery	1	1
Stolen property	4	22
Carrying weapons	2	5
Prostitution	0	0
Sex offences	6	6
Family offences	1	4
Narcotic laws	8	16
Liquor laws	31	47
Drunkenness	11	26
Disorderly conduct	5	6
Vagrancy	2	0
Gambling	1	2
Drunk driving	19	23
Suspicion	12	26
All other (except traffic)	<u>723</u>	<u>2270</u>
	898	2539

## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS TO COURT

Fail to appear	1	5
Fail to keep right	2	2
Follow too close	2	3
Hit and run	1	5
Illegal parking	1	10
Improper turn	1	1
Misuse of plates	2	5
No license	1	38
Obedience to officer	1	9
Obstructing officer	2	6
Operating after suspension	2	14
Operating to endanger	4	3
Passing school bus	5	6
Possession beer by minor	31	47
Right of way	2	1
Reckless operation	2	3
Solid line violation	39	73
Speeding	77	168
Stop sign	5	3
Tire tread depth	21	25
Uninspected vehicle	7	27
Unregistered vehicle	5	16
	214	350
Total court cases	328	655
Traffic accidents	211	255
Fatal accidents	1	1
Sudden deaths	1	6
Amulance assists	18	87
Fire assists	21	34
Blue line phone calls	6880	8384

**MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT  
GENERAL FUND  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

**RECEIPTS**

In Bank January 1, 1969		\$ 41.35
Bail and Surety Posted	\$1,215.00	
Blood Test Fees	145.00	
Writ and Execution Fees, Court Forms and Complaint Copies	59.95	
Small Claim Settlements	<u>228.75</u>	
		<u>1,648.70</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,690.05</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Bail Refunds	\$1,030.00	
Small Claim Settlements	228.75	
Carl O. Randall, Clerk-Surety Posted	185.00	
St. Joseph's Hospital – Blood Test Fees	60.00	
Memorial Hospital – Blood Test Fees	35.00	
Medical Associates – Blood Test Fees	30.00	
Town of Merrimack – Blood Test Fees and L & T Writs	24.25	
Execution Fees	<u>24.00</u>	
		1,617.00
Balance December 31, 1969:		
Second National Bank of Nashua		<u>73.05</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,690.05</b>

**MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT  
SPECIAL FUND**

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

**RECEIPTS**

Balance January 1, 1969		\$	347.09
Fines and Bail Forfeitures	\$11,275.35		
Small Claim Fees	103.15		
Writs	8.00		
Overpayment of fine	40.00		
State of N.H. – Fine Refund	32.00		
			<u>\$11,458.50</u>
Total			<u>\$11,805.59</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

State of N.H. – Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 3,624.68		
State of N.H. – State Report 108B	8.00		
Rae S. Laraba – Court Forms	189.60		
Witness Fees	52.32		
Maxfield Press – Printing & Forms	108.15		
Hedley G. Pingree – Dues			
N.H. Judges' Association	5.00		
Overpayment of Fine	40.00		
Claude M. Maker Agency – Clerks' Bond	14.00		
Jones Typewriter Company	328.50		
David Prolman, Esq. – Legal Fees	127.55		
Charles F. Morrill, Esq. – Expenses	11.55		
Jean Hieken – Expenses	11.55		
West Publishing Co. – Judges' Book	7.50		
Bad Check Returned	45.00		
Bank Charges	5.94		
To General Fund – Blood Test Fees	145.00		
Town of Merrimack – Fines, Small Claims, Fees, Writs, and Clerical	6,931.40		
			11,655.74
Balance December 31, 1969			
Second National Bank of Nashua			149.85
Total			<u>\$11,805.59</u>

## MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	480
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverage—minor	45
Failure to restrain dog	38
Drunkenness	17
Larceny	19
Assault and battery	16
Disobeying an officer	9
Derisive words to a police officer	5
Resisting arrest	3
Failure to answer summons	5
Parking on public street overnight	7
Fraudulent check	5
Stop sign violation	5
Malicious damage	4
Concealed weapon	4
False pretense	4
Obstructing highway	4
Taking vehicle without owners consent	4
Disorderly conduct	3
Allowing an improper person to operate	3
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	3
Breach of peace	2
Giving a false report	2
Furnishing beer to a minor	2
Dump sticker violation	2
Dumping refuse on a public way	2
Knowingly present with person in possession of narcotic drug	2
Miscellaneous	16
Juveniles	31
Landlord and Tenant Writs	9
Small Claims	48
	799

R. Jean Hieken  
Clerk

## MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

In writing this report, I realize this is my last report as Fire Chief. At this time my resignation has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen, and to my knowledge my successor has not been named. I regret having to make this decision but I do so because I feel I am unable to devote the necessary time to keep the department up to the standards I wish to see. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and officers of the Merrimack Fire Department, the Board of Selectmen, The Police Department, and the townspeople for the cooperation given me in the past.

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep the fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them any information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will, without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

Fire Department members currently are G. Allgaier, H. Duxbury, J.F. Hall, A. Jarry, R. Piscopo, A. Heath, F. Read, A. Kent, C. Hall, R. Bezanson, W. Allgaier, Jr., G. Beard, O. Decato, D. Dewitz, D. Dwyer, D. Flanders, P. Goodridge, D. Gordon, J. Greenfield, N. Hall, W. Hall, W. Hutchins, J. Janas, W. Johnston, H. Linscott, H. McCalvey, Jr., C. Mason, N. Lombard, C. Nute, Jr., N. Peppin, N.C. Pepin, E. Raymond, T. Read, B. Rogers, J. Roy, D. Smith, R. Soucy, E. Thibodeau, F. Twardosky, B. Tucker, C. Worster, C. Warren, E. Worster, L. Worster, W. Zintel.

Type	Number
House Fires	18
Car Fires	10
False Alarms	7
Electrical Wiring	3
Stand-By	2
Bomb Scares	5
Mutual Aid Assists	5
Industrial	4
Chimney	1
Drills	6
Accidents	3
Brush	49
Dump	7
Investigations	18
Tree on Wires	3
Flooded Oil Burner	3
Water Break	1
Lost Persons	5
Flooded House	2
Miscellaneous	4

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER,  
Fire Chief



## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Less fortunate than our northern towns, we had too many fires. Carelessness in burning trash and discarding smoking material and children playing with fire caused most of the fires. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follows:

### Fire Permit

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.

### Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

### Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland, maximum fine is \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported – State 453

Fires reported – District 95

CLARENCE P. WORSTER, Warden  
WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,  
District Chief

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The following members of M.A.R.S.: Fred Moriarty, Russell Luker, Harry Thurlow, Bernard Brault, Roger Papineau, Donald Hayes, Ray Cote, John Mendulousky, Jane Dwyer, Mary Moriarty, Mabel Hudon, Frank Colliton, Jr., Bill Twombly, Leo Rolerad, Ed Silva, Gene Godbout and Jackie Hamilton, would like to thank You – the townspeople, and the members of the Merrimack Police and Fire Departments and the Road Agent and his men, for their valuable cooperation and timely assistance throughout the past year.

Of the present 17 active members, 7 hold Red Cross Instructor cards, 7 have attended the 3-day course held at Dartmouth College, for Emergency Ambulance Operation, conducted by the N.H. Committee on Trauma, American College of Surgeons, and the N.H. Medical Society.

Eight members attended a 1-day seminar sponsored by the University of N.H., on Emergency Planning held at Bedford.

The Red Cross Instructors attend meetings each month at both the Nashua and Manchester Red Cross Chapters.

First Aid courses conducted by M.A.R.S. instructors are conducted regularly: with 3 classes completed in Merrimack; 2 Industrial classes held in Nashua, and 3 classes for Nashua Police Crossing Guards, during the past year.

Any Merrimack citizen 21-years of age or over, is eligible to join this civic-minded group of ambulance drivers and attendants, if they meet the following requirements:

1. They must possess a Red Cross Advanced First Aid certificate. (Assistance will be given for this requirement by instructor-members, holding First-Aid classes throughout the year.)
2. Possess a current New Hampshire driver's license.
3. Have good moral character.
4. Willingness to attend weekly meetings (Sunday's at 7 P.M.)
5. Good physical health.

Inquiries have been received regarding the dispatching of members to an emergency call; to clarify the procedure, the following method is used: Upon receipt of a call to police headquarters, the police will call a designated ambulance dispatcher, who will then call a member nearest to the ambulance, to drive the ambulance to the scene, immediately. The ambulance-dispatcher then calls the men or women, nearest to the emergency, who go directly to the scene; M.A.R.S. members are located

throughout the town, and emergency first-aid is then available immediately, even before the ambulance arrives. Each member's car is equipped with a First-Aid kit and blankets, to cope with and treat any emergency until the ambulance arrives – M.A.R.S. members are trained in First-Aid and Rescue.

Training for the members does not end with acquiring a Red Cross Advanced First Aid card; continuous training of new methods as they are perfected, study, films slides and constant practice at weekly meetings keep the members informed and alert to aid in the emergency care of the sick and injured. Attendance at Advanced Ambulance classes, given at Dartmouth College and the University of New Hampshire are also utilized when the money is available, and many times at the volunteer's expense.

The following is a break-down of number of runs made in 1969:

Total Runs	152
General Accident	31
Automobile Accidents	47
Industrial Accidents	10
Heart Attacks	23
Poisoning	8
Strokes	4
Severe Illnesses	29

Persons in the above transports were given the choice of Nashua or Manchester hospitals when requested; emergency-hurry-up calls were taken to the nearest hospital when not specified:

St. Joseph's Hospital, Nashua	52
Memorial Hospital, Nashua	38
Sacred Heart Hospital, Manchester	32
Elliot Hospital, Manchester	17
Notre Dame Hospital, Manchester	6
Miscellaneous	7

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK W. MORIARTY  
 Civil Defense Director

## LIBRARY REPORT 1969

Number of books in Library, January 1, 1969	14,670
Number of books added by purchase, gifts, etc: 1969	515
Number of books discarded, 1969	20
Number of books lost, 1969	5
Number of books on shelves, January 1, 1970	15,160
Number of books and Magazines loaned, 1969	25,349
Magazine subscriptions, Adults:45	
Young People: 11	56
Magazines – gifts	4
New Names added, 1969 – Adults: 191	
Young People: 247	438

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday evening	7 to 9 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am to 12 noon
	2 to 5 pm
	7 to 9 pm
Thursday	10 am through 5 pm
	7 to 9 pm
Saturday	2 to 5 pm

### OVERDUE BOOKS:

Contact will be made for one week overdue. Cards will be sent or telephone calls made for two weeks lapse. Then a bill will be presented for the price of the book or books, and library privileges will be cancelled until such time as the book or books are returned and the fines paid, or the price of the books refunded.

The fine is one cent per day for each day overdue.

1,401 books were borrowed from the Book-Mobile from the Exeter Branch of the New Hampshire State Library, and 42 books from Nashua, N.H., our Service District Center.

The borrower is expected to pay the return postage on any books that may be sent through the mail.

Classes from school, accompanied by teachers, continue to be welcomed at the Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The District Book Review Meetings this year were held at several District Libraries and librarians from Merrimack attended. Mrs. Beulah Haseltine, Librarian, was hostess for the November meeting.

National Library Week was observed from April 20th through the 26th. To celebrate this, the Book-Mobile from Exeter was in attendance for three hours in our parking lot on April 22nd. This allowed many patrons to look over the Book-mobile and do their own selecting – afterwards visiting the library for afternoon tea.

In May a 'Childrens Workshop' was held at the Bedford Library with several of the staff participating.

N.H.L.A. held their Annual Meeting at Plymouth State College in June. Mrs. Beulah Haseltine with three assistants attended.

In July and August Mrs. Shirley Small took charge on Wednesday afternoons of the Children's Story Hour. The attendance was very good.

Her daughter, Shirley Small, had an exhibit in the library at this time, of sea shells found along the New England coast.

Also in July a Used Book Sale was held in the Children's Room.

National Children's Book Week celebrated its 50th Anniversary from November 16th through the 22nd. In honor of this a 'Poster Competition' was held. Two third grades, Mrs. Coutris and Mrs. Paquette, from the Masticola School, attending the library by classes, participated. Mrs. Frances Swanson, a local artist, judged this contest, awarding a 1st prize for each grade: Diane Fisher – Mrs. Coutris: Dennis Normand – Mrs. Paquette.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE DONATED BOOKS AND  
OTHER ITEMS TO THE LIBRARY

Anonymous	Mrs. Peter Monast
Rep. Harold V. Buker	Mr. George Michael
Mrs. Mabel Brown	Mr. & Mrs. Irving Mower
Mr. Norman Brown	Mr. William McShea
Miss Pamela Connell	Merrimack Community Club
Mrs. Ed. J. Creager	N.H. State Library —
	Reference Books
Mrs. Fred R. Dickerman	Miss Edith O'Dell
James Dionne	Mr. Paul Osgood
Mr. Paul Dobydnio	Mr. Theodore Pitcairn
Mr. Clare Farr	Mrs. Fay Read
Mr. Norman Gale	Reeds Ferry Woman's Club
Mrs. Doris J. Guyse	Sec. of State, Robert L. Stark
Mrs. Shirley Greenleaf	Mrs. Ethel Mitchell Smith
Mr. Seth Hudak	Mrs. Myrtle Stoddard
Jeffrey Kent	Mrs. J. Slusarczyk
Mrs. Rachael Kilburn	Mrs. Barbara Smith
Mrs. Lahey	Mrs. Patricia Stevens
Mr. Armond LaBlanc	Mrs. Robert Steele
Mrs. Kenneth Tassie	Mrs. V. Townsend
Miss Nancy Weston	
R.C.A. — Gift of Box of Records	
Jack Price — Two Door Closers	

Two oil paintings of our lost Covered Bridges, were presented to the Library, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Welch by their son, Mr. Harold Welch and the Welch family. Mrs. Marguerite Henderson, former Librarian, gave a picture of the Seal of New Hampshire, in memory of her husband, Mr. Josiah Henderson, presented by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rarer.

Tewsbury Wood Products made a gift to the Library of two bookcases.

Miss Abbie Griffin, deceased, willed to the Library an antique chair, which stands in the New Hampshire corner by the fireplace.

MRS. BEULAH HASELTINE,  
Librarian

## 1969 LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance 1968	\$ 1,207.49	
Appropriation	12,000.00	
Fines and gifts	414.40	
Trust Funds	649.97	
Refund State Library	500.00	
Refund on book	2.48	
	<hr/>	\$14,774.34
Books, magazines	\$ 2,603.04	
Librarians, salaries	4,466.01	
Fuel, Lights, Phone, Water	784.20	
Building maintenance	628.19	
Supplies	495.14	
Bank service	0.88	
Balance 1969	5,796.88	
	<hr/>	\$14,774.34

CHARLES BICKFORD  
IRVING MOWER  
FRANKLIN HASELTINE  
Trustees

## REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A total of 26 requests for variances were formally submitted to and acted upon by this Board during the calendar year 1969. Public hearings were held on March 20, May 7, June 26, September 4, September 25 and December 12. Additional meetings were held for discussion of pending decisions as required.

Four of the 26 formal petitions were denied, four were granted in part with certain specific restrictions imposed and five were not acted upon. The remainder were granted as petitioned. Of the five not acted on, one was withdrawn by the petitioner during his hearing, two were remanded to a future hearing due to insufficiency of information submitted, and two were postponed to a future hearing at the petitioners requests.

Two petitions as noted above were by request postponed to a future hearing from one held on December 11. At this hearing only four board members were present and the petitioners and others interested desired a hearing before the full board. The Board at that time had only one permanent alternate appointed by the Selectman and he was already covering for one member by pre-arrangement. To insure that future hearings may proceed on schedule, the Board of Selectmen have appointed two additional permanent alternates to this Board. Arthur Carlson and Aaron Marderosian will serve in this capacity.

The 26 petitions received this year correspond to an equal number acted on last year, and continues a trend noted in last year's report. Even though the town continues to grow, requests for deviation from terms of the ordinances do not grow in number. Again we would like to attribute this at least in part to the efforts made by this Board to avoid capriciously encouraging deviations.

Action was taken by Superior Court on an appeal from a 1968 decision by the Board. The Boards decision stands as rendered.

At the request of the Town Planning Board, we attended a meeting held in November to discuss proposed changes to the Town Zoning Ordinances. It is hoped that a final draft of such changes may be available to this Board in time for our recommendations to assist townspeople in deciding any action they may be asked to take regarding changes to existing laws.



Currently the Board's membership is comprised as follows: Ronald Farland, Franklin Haseltine, John Lyons (Chairman), Walter Peavey, and Edwin Woodward. Alternates are Arthur Carlson, Aaron Marderosian, and Henry Therriault. Inasmuch as notification of all persons legally concerned with hearings requires scheduling many days in advance, the addition of two alternates this year together with Mr. Therriault who has served for the past two years, should simplify scheduling of hearings before a full five man board.

Respectfully submitted  
for the Board  
JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR 1969**

Progress was the keynote of the work of the Merrimack Planning Board for the year 1969. The Board completed the following reports of the comprehensive plan: Population, Major Development Goals, Existing Land Use, Land Suitability and the Base Map. The Rezoning report is near completion and it is hoped that the rezoning proposals will be ready for the annual town meeting in March. The Planning Board proposes after the completion of Phase I to enter into Phase II of town planning provided federal funds are available. Phase II will include reports on: Housing, 1990 Development Plan, Street Development, Schools, Recreation & Conservation, Water, Sanitary Sewerage, Refuse Disposal, Capital Improvements Program, and Land Subdivision Regulations, with the help of the Building Inspector all builders are escrowing money for the completion of streets in their developments.

The present members of the Planning Board are Chairman Richard J. Weed, Lester D. Langley, Roland L. Bigwood, John F. Berg who replaced Clarence W. Farr, Douglas N. Wilson who replaced Morris Liffman, Richard W. Baker, Jr. who replaced John Poor, and Selectman Harold L. Thresher who replaced David E. Pickering.

Respectfully submitted for the Board by:  
RICHARD J. WEED, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Residential building starts for 1969 were down because of high interest rates and a tightening of mortgage money. Last year 244 residential permits were issued. This year the total was 85 less.

259 permits were issued for a total valuation of \$12,178,000.00. A breakdown follows:

159 residences	Valuation \$3,220,650.00
70 alterations	218,150.00
20 commercial & industrial	8,739,200.00
10 signs	

With the completion of Anheuser-Busch Brewery, the new facilities of Nashua Corporation and the Sewage Processing Plant early in 1970, the progress of Merrimack is well established.

Respectfully

EDWIN S. JOHNSTON  
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

There has been no serious outbreak of infectious diseases this year.

There was one case of squirrel bite. The squirrel was sent to the State Laboratory but no evidence of rabies was found.

Again many homes were examined for qualification as Foster Homes and were found acceptable.

One home was inspected due to a complaint by occupant that sewerage was leaking from toilet upstairs into his apartment. The condition was deplorable and the landlord was advised to immediately make repairs. This was done.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D.  
Health Officer

## MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

Box 112, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054

### DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1969:

Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	\$ 9,232.34
Bailey Distributing	17.70
George Brox, Inc.	143.78
Burroughs Corp.	113.39
Boston & Maine R.R.	10.00
Wayne Bishop	169.00
H. V. Buker	256.50
R.E. Chapman Co.	9,577.45
Connell's Auto Leasing, Inc.	1,296.00
Collins Flowers, Inc.	22.50
Cillo Construction	38.25
Chagnon Lumber Co.	327.59
Daniels Drilling & Blasting	4,328.22
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor	174.27
Drawing Board, Inc.	4.52
Car-Go	85.95
Carey's Shell	86.20
Oscar Bigwood	200.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	20.65
Equity Publishing Co.	167.00
Elm Street Flower Shop	7.50
D.G. Estey	212.00
Flanders Shell Station	118.30
Duane C. Gordon	104.26
Harry D. Greenleaf	40.09
Hilton Development, Inc.	2,152.00
Hersey-Sparling Meter Co.	10.65
Homestead Remodeling	27.00
Gerald Hyde	25.00
Donald Henderson	195.00
Arnold Heath	5.00
Hammer Hardware	28.89
Harkaway, Barry & Gall	1,508.95
Holt's Automotive Service	199.14
Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	35,347.20
Jones Typewriter Co.	312.75
Lowell Stationery Co.	54.21
Marlene Legay	25.00

James Longa	370.00
Merrimack Village Hardware	344.23
Merrimack Concrete Products	161.75
Min-a-Print, Inc.	43.50
Merrimack Flower Shop	8.00
Maxfield Press, Inc.	224.90
Municipal Services, Inc.	9,198.90
Manchester Oxygen	61.84
Meter deposit refunds	3,197.05
Merrimack Post Office	619.65
Village Hardware Store	33.14
N.E. Pole & Wood	50.64
Hildred Bailey	15.80
Nyanza, Inc.	82.85
Nashua Sand & Gravel	216.47
N.E. Water Works Association	18.00
N.E. Barricade	19.00
N.E. Business Service	75.30
N.H. Supply Co.	70.24
N.H. – Vt. Hospitalization	506.49
N.E. Meter Repair Co.	179.12
N.E. Tel & Tel Co.	268.49
Nationwide Insurance	137.00
Charles Nute, Jr.	10.00
Francis Barry	15.00
Everett J. Prescott, Inc.	1,761.68
Public Service Co.	4,452.55
Pearson's Inc.	32.50
H.R.Prescott & Sons	1,971.33
Phaneuf Press	34.39
Public Works Supply Co.	8,461.25
Quimby's Woodworking	11.52
Rental Store	478.90
Rayem Enterprises	67.00
Thayer Read	10.00
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.	63.77
Rochette's Service	211.47
Riverside Sunoco	137.70
Seaman's Supply	723.41
Star Printing	11.00
R.H. Smith Supply Co.	658.50
Slawby Insurance	1,390.20

Frank Twardosky	19,156.97
Thatcher Insurance Agency	145.00
Edgar Thibodeau	2,343.40
Paul C. Towle	20.00
Taft Business Machines	65.06
Tom-Ray Sales	12.88
Paul E. Weir	75.00
F.W. Webb Co.	1,590.00
R.H. White Const. Co.	26,485.25
Whitman & Howard, Inc.	4,209.17
Wallace & Tiernan, Inc.	39.75
Waghorne & Brown	168.00
Zep Mfg.	43.43
White's Oil Heating	107.85
C.M. Clinghan	100.00
D. DeWitz	247.73
Henry Therriault	250.00
Village Crier	1.60
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	115.91
Horseshoe Fish & Game	1.00
R. Millers Sheet Metal	34.50
Helen Ernst	75.00
Arthur Kent	25.00
Ronald Geiger	25.00
Seth Hudak	277.60
Cox's Store	6.80
Kiestlinger's Store	5.90
Nashua Federal Savings & Loan	696.00
Second National Bank – Interest	6,597.26
Second National Bank – Principal	15,333.33
Second National Bank – svgs. acct.	1,465.00
Director of Internal Revenue	424.85
Town of Merrimack – office rent	300.00
Town of Merrimack – registrations	32.72
N.H. Motor Vehicle	35.00
Labor (inc. soc. sec. & with)	25,583.23
Soc. Sec. Tax exp.	1,201.91
Indian Head Bank – Pickup	1,985.81
Russell Luker	232.00
Treas., State of N.H.	7.08
Sun Oil Co.	6.35
Petty cash	124.13

R.E. Erickson Co.	174.05
D & R Gulf Service	215.20
H.W. Cox	126.51
Merrimack Municipal Court	10.00
Indian Head Bank – lease	337.14
Town of Merrimack - insurance	475.05
Master Security Lock	25.20
Turkey Hill Associates	700.00
Duxbury Homes, Inc.	200.00
Philip Hamel	21.00
Arthur Burgess, Jr.	41.00
Romeo Taschereau, Inc.	200.00
Town of Merrimack	
Chagnon Lumber	2,450.00
Consolidated Plumbing	26.89
N.H. Water Works Association	10.00
Public Utilities Commission	2.00
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	\$217,715.29

**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**YEARLY COMSUMPTION OF WATER**

	1967	1968	1969
January	10,070,000	7,655,000	12,841,000
February	9,826,000	7,180,000	10,961,000
March	7,901,000	8,464,000	13,806,000
April	7,325,000	9,522,000	13,971,000
May	8,682,000	11,895,000	17,628,000
June	8,971,000	10,448,000	13,238,000
July	8,342,000	14,202,000	17,310,000
August	9,019,000	13,081,000	16,524,000
September	7,646,000	11,332,000	14,696,000
October	8,550,000	11,337,000	14,796,000
November	7,835,000	11,687,000	12,689,000
December	<u>6,980,000</u>	<u>11,562,000</u>	<u>10,668,000</u>
	101,147,000	128,365,000	169,128,000

**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1969	\$ 10,120.74
Cash receipts	<u>210,534.47</u>
	\$220,655.21
Less: Cash disbursements	<u>217,715.29</u>
Cash on hand, December 31, 1969	\$ 2,939.92

**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**BALANCE SHEET**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Petty cash	\$	32.63	
Cash on deposit:			
Checking account		2,907.29	
Savings account - meter deposits		4,520.02	
Total Cash	\$	7,459.94	
Accounts receivable		19,739.03	
Merchandise inventory		21,712.92	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>			<b>\$ 48,911.89</b>

Fixed Assets	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Lines, pipes, mains-extensions	\$571,412.67	\$ 79,176.04	\$492,236.63
Lines, pipes, mains-extrances	17,669.04	353.38	17,315.66
Hydrants	26,815.13	3,537.75	23,277.38
Meters	45,502.53	6,026.83	39,475.70
Pumping house-structures	4,034.03	1,703.50	2,330.53
Pumping house-equipment	1,494.08	826.73	667.35
Water supply structures	41,043.36	4,813.00	36,230.36
Water storage structures	17,313.50	6,995.98	10,317.52
Warehouse structures	5,148.13	299.97	4,848.16
Motor vehicle	1,985.81	248.23	1,737.58
Tools and equipment	2,171.96	554.97	1,616.99
Office equipment	5,919.80	1,531.17	4,388.63
Land - wells	9,795.50	0.00	9,795.50
Land - water storage	437.00	0.00	437.00
Road to wells	726.75	0.00	726.75
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>\$751,469.29</b>	<b>\$106,067.55</b>	<b>\$645,401.74</b>

**OTHER ASSETS**

Unamortized bond discount and expense			\$ 1,513.68
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>\$695,827.31</b>



**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT**

**BALANCE SHEET**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

**LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable - contractors	\$	118.91	
Advance - extensions		2,975.00	
Accrued interest		2,061.95	
Bonds payable:			
Due in one year		9,000.00	
Notes payable:			
Due in one year		15,083.33	
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>			<b>\$ 29,239.19</b>

FIXED LIABILITIES	Total	Current	Not Due In One Year
Bonds payable	\$128,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$119,000.00
Notes payable	92,200.36	15,083.33	77,117.03
Meter deposits	11,910.00	0.00	11,910.00
<b>Total Fixed Liabilities</b>	<b>\$232,110.36</b>	<b>\$ 24,083.33</b>	<b>\$208,027.03</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>\$237,266.22</b>

**CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION**

Extensions		\$153,022.19	
Entrances		\$ 19,756.80	
			<b>\$172,778.99</b>

**ACCUMULATED EARNINGS**

Balance, January 1, 1969		\$281,440.01	
Plus: Net profit, December 31, 1969		\$4,342.09	
<b>Accumulated Earnings, December 31, 1969</b>		<b>\$285,782.10</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Accumulated Earnings</b>			<b>\$695,827.31</b>

**MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969**

**OPERATING REVENUES - WATER**

Sales:

Commercial water	\$ 45,628.85	
Industrial water	5,852.80	
Mercantile water	4,568.77	
Protection charges	15,183.53	
Sprinkler charges	1,341.25	
Total Water Sales		\$ 72,575.20

Other Income:

Fines	759.80	
Interest income	138.01	
Service charges	759.00	

    Total Other Income 1,656.81

Merchandise sales and Job Work:

Income	6,297.19	
Expense	4,971.57	
		1,325.62

Total Income \$ 75,557.63

**PRODUCTION EXPENSE**

Payroll taxes	\$ 487.31	
Materials and supplies	513.30	
Meter readings	681.25	
Power and electricity	4,144.34	
Miscellaneous expenses	387.15	
Pipe rental	10.00	
Pumping station expense	1,328.63	
Lease expense - land and buildings	859.00	
Warehouse expenses	2,253.69	
Motor vehicle expenses	2,882.79	
Repairs:		
Mains, lines, pipes - extensions	1,786.45	
Mains, lines, pipes - entrances	1,113.06	
Pumping equipment	42.27	
Tools	125.14	
Hydrants	812.46	
Meters	755.61	

Total Production Expense 18,182.45

Total Forward \$ 57,375.18

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES**

Administrative salaries and taxes		\$ 9,108.48	
General office expense:			
Office rent	\$ 300.00		
Office supplies and expense	552.34		
Postage and envelopes	677.30		
Equipment expense	98.45		
Total General Office Expense		\$ 1,628.09	
Miscellaneous general expense:			
Advertising	11.60		
Bad Debts	111.50		
Commissions	12.70		
Dues	28.00		
Insurance	2,293.24		
Telephone expense	267.29		
Professional services	1,741.70		
Meeting expense	45.00		
Total Miscellaneous General Expense		4,511.03	
Total Administrative and General Expenses			<u>15,247.60</u>
Profit before Other Expenses			\$ 42,127.58
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>			
Amortization:			
Bond discount and expense	\$ 264.13		
Depreciation	16,540.52		
Interest paid	7,169.22		
Well test and water survey	13,811.62		
Total Other Expenses			<u>37,785.49</u>
Net Profit Transferred to Accumulated Earnings			\$ 4,342.09

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**REEDS FERRY VILLAGE WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1969

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW C. BOUGIE,  
Treasurer

January 29, 1970

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 56,084.34
Prepaid Interest	142.10
Capital Reserve Funds	
Plant, Property & Equip.	
Net of Depreciation	215,739.13
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	<u>6,545.84</u>
Total Assets	\$278,511.41
Grand Total	\$278,511.41

Liabilities

Bills owed by Precinct	\$ 1,304.35
Notes outstanding	84,169.17
Bonds outstanding	24,000.00
Accrued Interest of Bonds	450.00
Meter Deposits	<u>9,300.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$119,223.52
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	\$159,287.89

## Receipts

From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	\$ 26,370.92
Other:	
Entrance Fees	1,750.00
Interest Received	784.73
Other Income	20.00
Sale of Fixed Assets	1,500.00
	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 30,425.65

## Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Administrative Expenses	\$ 5,417.71
Interest Paid	2,266.73
Labor - Meter Reading	1,312.01
Commissioners Salary	600.00
New Services	4,869.82
Power	2,216.46
Repairs and Maintenance	1,622.31
Depreciation	4,936.17
Miscellaneous	86.10
Net Profit for Year	
Accrual basis	\$ 7,098.34
	<u>7,098.34</u>
	\$ 30,425.65

## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	
Plant and Equipment	\$269,662.91
Land	5,732.00
	<u>5,732.00</u>
Total @Cost	\$275,394.91

# VITAL STATISTICS

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N.H.  
for the year ending December 31, 1969**

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Years	Place of Burial
1968				
Dec. 9	Nashua	June L. Abbott	.84	Merrimack, N.H.
1969				
Jan. 5	Merrimack	Mary A. Currie	.73	Amherst, N.H.
Jan. 9	Nashua	Mary A. Hartney	.1 Day	Merrimack, N.H.
Jan. 16	Reeds Ferry	Blanche Goodwin	.94	Northampton, Mass.
Jan. 16	Nashua	Robert W. Leonard	.30	Merrimack, N.H.
Jan. 18	Nashua	Ernest E. Dutton, Sr.	.69	Merrimack, N.H.
Jan. 19	Nashua	Frederick W. Mackey	.57	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 23	Nashua	Robert F. Hennessey	.46	Hollis, N.H.
Feb. 4	Nashua	Joseph W. French	.71	Merrimack, N.H.
Feb. 16	Nashua	Harry E. Bouley	.58	Hudson, N.H.
Feb. 22	Nashua	William T. Morris	.39	Thayer, Illinois
Mar. 7	Reeds Ferry	Euphemia C. Hunter	.68	Manchester, N.H.
Mar. 7	Nashua	Flora E. Sullivan	.87	Merrimack, N.H.
Mar. 12	Nashua	Eric N. Tassie	.2 Days	Merrimack, N.H.
April 12	Manchester	Edwin E. Birkenshaw	.75	Wayland, Mass.
April 19	Nashua	Richard J. Greenleaf, Sr.	.70	Merrimack, N.H.
April 28	Manchester	Kathleen A. Begin	.13	Merrimack, N.H.
May 2	Manchester	Linda M. Hall	.21	Manchester, N.H.
May 8	Reeds Ferry	Raymond M. Hall, Jr.	.53	Manchester, N.H.
May 10	Nashua	Robert Steele	.68	St. John, Canada
May 12	Concord	Stanley G. Bellewich	.58	Nashua, N.H.
May 15	Manchester	Mary A. Moro	.84	Merrimack, N.H.
June 6	Manchester	Edith E. Bennert	.79	Merrimack, N.H.
June 9	Manchester	Michele Poirier	.7 Mos.	Merrimack, N.H.
June 12	Manchester	Mabel K. Brown	.64	Merrimack, N.H.
July 14	Nashua	Lillian M. Witham	.16	Nashua, N.H.
July 27	Nashua	Cecilia T. McClellan	.58	Merrimack, N.H.
Aug. 2	Merrimack	Harold P. McWade	.64	Malden, Mass.
Aug. 13	Manchester	Eugene A. Poirier	.56	Merrimack, N.H.
Aug. 14	Nashua	Fabio F. Fort	.39	Nashua, N.H.
Aug. 17	Concord	Clarence L. Webster	.87	Merrimack, N.H.
Aug. 27	Nashua	Harry D. Greenleaf	.70	Merrimack, N.H.
Aug. 30	Manchester	Elizabeth W. Roy	.83	Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 31	Nashua	Cyril M.L. King	.45	Concord, Mass.
Oct. 1	Nashua	Mae E. Fetherstone	.73	Nashua, N.H.
Oct. 8	Nashua	Margaret McKeown	.91	Jackman, Maine
Nov. 5	Nashua	Charles L. Moran	.75	Hudson, N.H.
Nov. 5	Nashua	Preston H. Roby	.39	East Sutton, N.H.
Nov. 8	Merrimack	Glen S. Smith	.48	Nashua, N.H.
Nov. 13	Merrimack	Mary T. Beaudry	.77	Portland, Maine
Nov. 17	Nashua	Jerry Watson	.82	Merrimack, N.H.
Nov. 27	Merrimack	John Steven Joyal	.17	Merrimack, N.H.
Nov. 28	Nashua	Roger R. Guenette	.57	Hudson, N.H.
Dec. 11	Merrimack	Alfred A. Hinckley III	.21	Merrimack, N.H.
Dec. 15	Nashua	Arthur W. Lacasse	.43	Nashua, N.H.
Dec. 14	Merrimack	Frances V. Rolerat	.84	Niagara Falls, N.Y.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Deaths are correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: ROBERT R. MORRILL, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**Mariages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N.H.  
for the Year ending December 31, 1969**

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
1968			
Dec. 20	N. Conway	John R. Provencal Heidi Kristen Howe	Priest Rev. Alfred Doverzroski
Dec. 21	Lexington	Donald N. Springer Katherine Beligianis	Minister Rev. John P. Jones
Dec. 23	Nashua	Timothy B. Styles Deborah L. Charron	Priest Rev. James R. McGreal
Dec. 30	Nashua	James P. Moran Edna L. Longa	Justice of the Peace Thomas J. Leonard, Jr.
1969			
Jan. 17	Nashua	Frank W. French Joann I. Bowman	Justice of the Peace Mona D. Jewell
Jan. 18	Merrimack	Richard L. Paquin Rosalind M. Campo	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
Jan. 24	Candia	Robert E. Schmitt Velma L. Brotherton	Clergyman Rev. Jack M. Tucker
Feb. 1	Nashua	Richard P. Jebb Sandra M. Gaudette	Minister Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
Feb. 7	Nashua	Aurelien Valcourt Lucille J. Lauzier	Priest Rev. William Kelley
Feb. 8	Merrimack	Norman Albert Lambert Ruth M. Hyatt	Justice of the Peace Robert Spence
Feb. 8	Nashua	Richard P. Ponton Patricia A. Geary	Rector Rev. Walter C. Righter
Feb. 12	Merrimack	George A. Lambert Patricia A. Merrill	Justice of the Peace Edwin S. Johnston
Feb. 22	Merrimack	Peter N. Smith Gail F. Nolet	Priest Rev. Francis J. Christian
Mar. 1	Nashua	Denis J. Bigwood Carol A. Higgins	Justice of the Peace Jerome Silverstein
MAr. 1	Nashua	Lawrence E. Platte, Jr. Linda M. Fariole	Justice of the Peace Richard J. Wesson
Mar. 22	Merrimack	Gerald G. Kirkpatrick Sybil Spence	Justice of the Peace Robert Spence
Mar. 27	Manchester	Richard T. Plantier Jeannette P. Bouchard	Justice of the Peace Paul Clement
Apr. 19	Nashua	Ernest T. Gault Edith J. Bourbeau	Priest Rev. Jean A. Tremblay
Apr. 19	Manchester	Gary G. Loudermilk Darolene F. Bouchard	Priest Rev. Florent R. Bilodeau
Apr. 26	Merrimack	Donald E. Houle Phyllis A. Kablik	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
May 10	Merrimack	Daniel V. Belanger Judy A. Tessier	Priest Rev. Frances J. Christian
May 24	Merrimack	Carlton M. Means Paulette A. Perozzi	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough



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May 24	Nashua	David Silva, Jr. Naomi J. Stevens	Justice of the Peace Jerome L. Silverstein
May 31	Nashua	Raymond E. Potter Sandra A. Winslow	Priest Rev. J.A. Mill
May 31	Manchester	Bruce Applegate Barbara M. Johnston	Priest Patrick F. Irwin
June 2	Merrimack	John M. Budenas Nancy L. Rowe	Priest Rev. Frances J. Christian
June 14	Merrimack	Charles F. Bethel Donna R. LaPlante	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
June 14	S. Merrimack	Steven R. LaFlame Martha J. Mears	Minister Rev. Norman C. Christopherson
June 21	Nashua	Ronald L. Downing Nancy C. Baker	Minister Rev. C. Albert Thies, Jr.
June 21	Nashua	Robert F. Dunham Elaine L. Gurley	Minister Rev. Kenneth A. Fiery
June 23	Manchester	Lucien A. Mailhiot Julie A. Patterson	Justice of the Peace Evelyn Tsiatsios
June 25	Manchester	Oscar E. Kepler Evelyn A. Kepler	Justice of the Peace Donald L. Fowler
June 27	Merrimack	Michael A. Arsenault Susan L. Wright	Priest Rev. Francis J. Christian
June 28	Nashua	Ronald W. Lavoie Eileen G. Brislen	Justice of the Peace John D. Wilcox
June 28	Allenstown	Wayne C. Peterson Betty J. Cyr	Priest Rev. Gerald F. Samson
June 28	Merrimack	David A. Trench Simone M. Desrochers	Minister Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
July 5	Manchester	Richard B. Davis Doris F. Orzechowski	Priest Rev. Vincent A. Lawless
July 12	Merrimack	Richard D. Cox Janet M. Clements	Priest Rev. Francis J. Christian
June 14	Derry	Joseph S. Twardosky Louise G. Prince	Justice of the Peace Clarence C. Papineau
July 19	Merrimack	Larry A. Shepard Gail L. Durocher	Priest Rev. Francis J. Christian
July 22	Nashua	Paul J. Brooks Brenda L. Guest	Justice of the Peace Joseph DeGuglielmo
July 22	Nashua	Roark H. Cox Christine T. Boucher	Priest Rev. Armand A. Turgeon
July 26	Merrimack	Ronald A. Gagne Kathleen H. Humiston	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough
July 4	Merrimack	Richard F. Perry Eunice A. Zintel	Minister Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
Aug. 2	Manchester	Bruce R. Bezanson Patricia A. Cullity	Priest Rev. Colin A. MacDonald
Aug. 6	Merrimack	Peter A. Argo Theresa M. Branco	Justice of the Peace Robert N. Fortin
Aug. 8	Merrimack	Walter R. Woods Cynthia J. Jones	Priest Rev. T. Joseph McDonough

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Aug. 23	Merrimack	Joseph A. Michaud	Priest
Aug. 30	Manchester	Suzanne M.C. St. Amour	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Aug. 30	Littleton	Curtis L. Bell, Jr.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 30	Hooksett	Ursula G.E.Dobbruntz	Paul Clement
Aug. 30	Hooksett	Richard B. Kimball	Clergyman
Sept. 1	Merrimack	Sara W. Gulla	N. Wesley Haynes
Sept. 5	Merrimack	Anthony J. Lajewski, Jr.	Priest
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Claire B. Chabot	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Michel B. Skapa	Priest
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Carol A. Allgaier	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Roy R. Weston	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Rosalie E. Hull	Edwin S. Johnston
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Olin R. Condon	Minister
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Barbara A. Peterson	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Douglas A. Kane	Minister
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Donna L. Lessor	Rev. C. Edward Claus
Sept. 20	Merrimack	Allen J. Kourofsky	Priest
Sept. 20	Nashua	Margaret R. Wood	Rev. Joseph McDonough
Sept. 20	Nashua	William G. Virtue	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20	Nashua	Patricia A. Lawrence	Bertha Delorey
Sept. 27	Colebrook	Ronald Pirog	Minister
Sept. 27	Colebrook	Mary Biron	Benjamin O. Chase, Jr.
Oct. 3	Merrimack	Randall F. Raymond	Minister
Oct. 3	Merrimack	Betty M. Collins	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
Oct. 4	Merrimack	Mark M. Haseltine	Priest
Oct. 4	Merrimack	Beverly A. Bennett	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Oct. 10	Manchester	Christian J. Meisel	Priest
Oct. 10	Manchester	Elda B. Rousseau	Rev. George E. Ham
Oct. 11	Merrimack	Ralph Evaschuk	Minister
Oct. 11	Merrimack	Gail Goodhue	Rev. Bruce E. Gordon
Oct. 11	Merrimack	Donald E. Merrill	Minister
Oct. 11	Merrimack	Alexis C. Brown	Rev. C. Edward Claus
Oct. 18	Merrimack	Albert A. Pinet, Jr.	Priest
Oct. 18	Merrimack	Janet L. Debelis	Rev. T. Joseph Donough
Oct. 18	Hudson	William G. Theriault	Priest
Oct. 18	Hudson	Ruthanne Wright	Rev. Donald J. Gilbert
Oct. 24	Merrimack	David R. Cota	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 24	Merrimack	Dorothy E. Miller	Raymond C. Patryn
Oct. 29	Merrimack	David E. Batchelder	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 29	Merrimack	Elaine S. Gray	George A. Carr
Nov. 2	Merrimack	David A. Levesque	Minister
Nov. 2	Merrimack	Donna L. Merrill	Rev. C. Edward Claus
Nov. 8	Merrimack	Michael W. Lynch	Priest
Nov. 8	Merrimack	Pamela J. Kidder	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Nov. 15	Merrimack	Jonathan M. Bly	Priest
Nov. 15	Merrimack	Diane M. Noel	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Nov. 22	Merrimack	Julien A. Bernier	Priest
Nov. 22	Merrimack	Rita LaChance	Rev. Francis J. Christian
Nov. 22	Nashua	William R. Lefabvre, Jr.	Priest
Nov. 22	Nashua	Lorraine C. Lee	Rev. Clarence Kean

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Nov. 29	Merrimack	John A. Debelis Donna Jean Lynn	Priest Rev. Joseph McDonough
Nov. 29	Merrimack	Rudy L. Lortie Deborah D. Gould	Minister Rev. C. Edward Claus
Dec. 6	Merrimack	Stanley C. Crawford Bonnie L. Houle	Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Patryn
Dec. 6	Merrimack	Lawrence S. Silverman Wendy L. Brownell	Justice of the Peace John R. Wilders, Jr.
Dec. 12	Manchester	Richard A. Powell Maureen C. Burke	Justice of the Peace Olga B. Mikolaities
Dec. 13	Manchester	Wilfred A. Patrick Gretchen L. Drake	Priest Rev. Philip J. Kenney
Dec. 13	Merrimack	Roger L. Wilson June M. Heflin	Minister Rev. Bruce E. Gordon

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

Attest: ROBERT R. MORRILL, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N.H.  
for the year Ending December 31, 1969**

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
1968				
Oct 16	Nashua	Stephanie	Ralph F. Maker	Carol A. Arseneault
Nov. 4	Nashua	Timothy Michael	Max H. Desautelle	Sheila A. Furey
4	Haverhill	Gregory Bryant	Kenneth J. Lombard	Marjorie B. Sweet
5	Nashua	Erick Niles	Carroll W. White	June Louise Shaw
9	Nashua	Amy Adair	Donald R. Dwyer	Margaret L. Sullivan
19	Nashua	Mark Eric	Garry E. Allard	Donna L. Purinton
20	Nashua	John Joseph	John J. Lima	Kathleen F. Rogers
22	Nashua	Stephen Michael	Ronald A. Ayotte	Diane M. Boucher
23	Nashua	Chris Anthony	Chris J. Christo	Janine B. Lawrence
25	Nashua	Deborah Jane	Peter J. Flood	Jacqueline J. Booge
26	Nashua	Jeffrey Leo	Leo A. Gosselin	Laurel I. Pinette
26	Nashua	Jonathan Albert	Leo A. Gosselin	Laurel I. Pinette
Dec. 6	Nashua	Nancy Diane	Peter B. Wood	Donna L. Watkins
7	Nashua	Jody Lee	Robert W. Cloutier	Terri L. Marden
7	Nashua	Donna Marie	Glenn Nelson Joziatis	Melanie S. Barr
14	Nashua	Victoria Elizabeth	Ernest C. Hiscoe	Karen P. Stammers
15	Manchester	Kristen Beth	William R. Meisel	Joan S. Smith
17	Nashua	Garrett Thomas	John T. Hall	Maureen J. Wyrwicz
18	Manchester	Stephen Michael	Paul H. Burkett	Collette A. Lord
21	Nashua	Brek Christian	Carl L. Dahl	Pamela A. Shephard
21	Manchester	Lizabeth Anne	David Joel Hickey	Jean R. Vezeau
21	Manchester	James Robert	James Jeffery	Kay E. VerSluis
21	Nashua	Alan Robert	Robert J. Pouliot	Anita R. Fontaine
1969				
Jan. 3	Manchester	Michael Joseph	Paul F. Caristi	Joyce M. McCormack

Jan.	3	Manchester	Jennifer Jean	Nicholas Pirog	Geraldine A. Horne
	4	Nashua	David Marc	Paul Amie Vachon	Doris C. Tellier
	8	Nashua	Mary A.	Richard E. Hartney	Patricia A. Kingston
	8	Nashua	Mary B.	Richard E. Hartney	Patricia A. Kingston
	11	Nashua	Mark Alan	George R. Rivet	Jean A. Meserve
	12	Nashua	Ronald Barry, Jr.	Ronald B. Miner	Virginia L. Silva
	12	Nashua	Mark Joseph	Edward J. Ritchotte	Karen A. Rondeau
	17	Nashua	Karen Michelle	David Hilaire Levesque	Frances E. Corriveau
	18	Nashua	Linda Kimberley	Dennis E. Smith	Stephanie L. Keziah
	19	Nashua	Theodore James	Arnold Lewis Robinson	Elaine M. Trudell
	19	Nashua	Kim Leigh	Prescott A. Streeter	Betty J. Call
	19	Manchester	Michael Albert	Albert H. Trudeau	Anita L. St. Onge
	20	Nashua	Michael James	Michael J. O'Neil	Frances S. Mills
	22	Manchester	Timothy Michael	Walter F. Buswell	Louise I. Dutton
	22	Nashua	Jennifer Mary	John P. Diggins	Eleonore M. Raymond
	22	Nashua	Steven Edward	George Schwed	Molly L. Dubois
	25	Nashua	Catherine Howell	Malcolm R. Forbes	Rebecca S. Coffin
	25	Nashua	Philip Dana	Leonard C. Worster	Nancy L. Twardosky
	29	Nashua	Susan Elizabeth	Seth J. Hudak	Catherine M. Speers
	29	Manchester	Julie Diane	Harold W. Schneider	Diane M. Purcell
	30	Nashua	Nikki Elaine	Nicholas H. Deschamps	Rebecca E. Moles
Feb.	4	Nashua	Michael Nathan	Seymour I. Rubinstein	Phyllis E. Marmor
	5	Nashua	Corey Joseph	James J. Hegarty	Marilyn J. Stanium
	7	Derry	Alan Randall	Channing A. Hamer	Beverly A. Benway
	13	Nashua	Jeffrey Edward	Armand E. LeBlanc	Ilse Anne Koberg
	13	Nashua	Kristen Marie	Craig T. Manoleros	Cathleen A. Greene
	15	Nashua	Scott Andrew	Henry J. Richer	Nancy E. Roche
	18	Manchester	Michael Leslie	Paul E. Collins	Peggy J. Waters
	19	Nashua	Amy Rozanna	Leonard G. Macgill	Deane B. Rezer
	25	Manchester	Jeffrey Robert	Robert E. Biron, Jr.	Jane R. Brown
	28	Manchester	William Nicholas III	William N. Footer, Jr.	Carol A. Hopkins
March	1	Nashua	Jody Andrew	Robert G. Landry	Joan M. St. Laurent
	6	Manchester	Todd Stephen	Steward E. Aither	Patricia J. Cobb

March 6	Nashua	Tamara Lyn	Dennis P. Eells	Patricia M. Spaulding
7	Nashua	Gregory Matthew	Arthur V. Thomas	Katherine Schwed
10	Nashua	Eric Nolan	Kenneth F. Tassie	Jacqueline M. Drew
12	Manchester	Margo Elizabeth	Merton T. Piper	Diane E. Albee
15	Nashua	Katrina Sue	Gilles Baillargeon	Linda S. Todd
17	Nashua	Patrick John	Brian J. O'Neil	Janice C. Bowman
18	Manchester	Tracy Ann	Peter O. Peloquin, Jr.	Doris A. Henault
19	Nashua	Timothy Eugene	Normand L. Valle	Doris L. Bonsaint
21	Nashua	Scott Raymond	Roger Wilfred Bonenfant	Helen Eva Lajoie
21	Nashua	Leslie Anne	William H. Maloney	Edith A. Drapans
22	Manchester	Chloe Angelina	Alan W. McKinnon	Zoe A. Koyiades
22	Nashua	Kimberly Ann	George N. Perry	Beverly J. Reason
28	Nashua	Glenn Douglas	Lee F. Turnbull	Josephine A. Wieczhalek
30	Nashua	Parrish Sean	Keyvan Heshmaty	Cheryl A. Clement
April 1	Manchester	Cathleen Patricia	Edmund G. Small	Shirley A. Rice
9	Nashua	Catherine Anna	Rudolph Dabran	Mildred L. Cooper
10	Nashua	Tara Lee	Roland F. Lavalette	Bonnie L. Barry
11	Manchester	Mikel Christos	Christos Papoutsy	Muriel J. Plante
12	Manchester	David Gene	Ralph H. Blanchette	Jeanne R. Foisy
12	Manchester	Christopher Earle	Kenneth Earle Carson	Frances Mae Potter
13	Nashua	Janna Lynn	Bruce A. Blake	Donna Eileen Quinn
16	Methuen	David Peter	Richard P. Kennedy	Claire G. Ethier
16	Nashua	Peter	Leo R. Levesque	Dora D. Watkins
18	Manchester	Todd Albert	Albert R. Wills	Cheryl J. Vinslauskis
19	Nashua	Robin Lynn	Robert F. Bannister	Carol A. Boisse
22	Nashua	Christopher James	Jean R. Roy	Ellen F. Powell
29	Nashua	Brett Matthew	Jeffrey A. Holway	Bernette M. Dube
May 2	Nashua	Erik Vincent	Lindsey E. Croto	Thera J. Zintel
5	Nashua	Scott Allen	Brian M. Hathorn	Donna M. Allard
6	Manchester	Nancy Elizabeth	William E. McShea, Jr.	Margaret E. Magee
7	Stoneham	David Garland	Charles J. Winn	Linda A. O'Loughlin
9	Nashua	Lori Anne	Guilbert A. Desrochers	Nancy L. Hamson
11	Nashua	Lori Ann	Gary E. Quinn	Mary J.E. Tate

May	12	Nashua	Thomas John	Andrew J. Capodiferro, Jr.	Carol A. Sullivan
	13	Nashua	Suzette Ann	Christopher D. Robert	Beverly A. Kriha
	16	Nashua	Jeremy Matthew	Paul D. Moulton	Mary I. Lake
	17	Nashua	Suzanne Louise	Charles R. Jones	Madeleine E. Desmarais
	19	Manchester	Barry Wade	Carol G. Crawford	Nancy C. Riley
	25	Nashua	Michael Alan	David A. DeSalvo	Patricia A. Durocher
	25	Manchester	Tara Lynn	Richard A. Judkins	Diana R. Quinnam
	29	Nashua	Martha	James A. Chadwick	Sara E. Hammer
	30	Nashua	Johanne Marie-Claude	Gaston Pare	Rose H. Quirion
	31	Nashua	Shawn Kenneth	Maurice K. Kimball	Jeanne P. Keuenhoff
June	1	Manchester	Eric Boone	Harry B. Bostley	Dolores J. Cherry
	3	Nashua	Scott Gerald	Raymond A. Bellefeuille	Claire A. Gauthier
	3	Nashua	Jennifer Anne	Louis Brooks	Janet G. Hemeryck
	3	Nashua	Julie Marie	Rocco V. Civiello	Audrey S. Crawford
	3	Nashua	Lucille Ann	William P. Morris	Joan Ann L. Arseneault
	3	Nashua	Tammy Sue	Alfred C. Poliquin	Beatrice E. Lambert
	4	Nashua	Dennis Richard	Paul F. Goodridge	Anne T. Cooney
	6	Nashua	Scott Duke	Raynard L. Fuller	Rosemarie Uzarek
	7	Nashua	Tami Sue	Earle L. DeBarge, Jr.	Theresa J. Raymond
	8	Nashua	Donald Eric	James E. Tupper	Emilie A. Boucher
	11	Nashua	Gerald Frederick, Jr.	Gerald F. Snell	Sharon L. Downing
	15	Nashua	Jason Paul	Paul U. Martel	Jane M. Janas
	18	Manchester	William Curtis	Nelson R. Disco	Carolyn A. Brown
	20	Manchester	Gary Aaron	Alan C. Brewster	Judith A. Chasse
	21	Manchester	Steven Robert	Robert P. Draper	Louise J. Belanger
	21	Manchester	Charles Philip	Philip Charles Gosselin	Joyce V. Griffin
	23	Nashua	Shannon Dee	Daniel E. Decato	Joanne M. Bergevin
	24	Nashua	Arthur Alton, III	Arthur A. Dunham, Jr.	Barbara J. Warriner
	27	Nashua	Heather Lynn	Eldon M. Sutphin	Karen L. McLaughlin
July	5	Nashua	Christopher Robert	Charles R. Ogren, Jr.	Jocelyn M. Poulin
	5	Nashua	Dennis Dean	Robert B. Wilson	Donna K. Cartano
	9	Nashua	Kelly Susan	Bernard A. Jensen	Kathleen P. Rourke
	16	Nashua	Bruce Steven	Roland N. Belanger	Diane Y. Picard

July	19	Nashua	Melissa Ann	Daniel J. Memos	Anita E. Lyon
	21	Nashua	Michelle Marie	Richard E. Landry	Lorraine A. Renaud
	26	Nashua	Brenda Ann	Richard A. Letourneau	Joanne M. Whitney
	26	Nashua	Jennifer Lee	James F. McDermott	Joan L. LaFrance
	30	Nashua	Annette Ruth	Clayton R. Estey	Sylvia V. Allgrove
	31	Nashua	Coleen Marie	David R. Coffey, Jr.	Joanne R. Rivenburgh
Aug.	2	Manchester	Randolph Adrien, Jr.	Randolph A. Worthen	Suzanne L. Ploss
	4	Manchester	Robert Williams	Richard E. Beede, Jr.	Nancy E. Williams
	6	Nashua	Kristen Rae	Kendrick A. Estey	Judith M. Forest
	9	Nashua	George Hamilton	John A. Fairbairn	Grace D. Young
	9	Nashua	Anthony Francis	Robert E. Piscopo	Noella B. Bazin
	10	Nashua	Bernadette Ursula	Hubert J. Gall	Ursula H. Kuespert
	12	Nashua	Arthur Michael	Jean-Guy Gelinas	Muriel C. Obin
	13	Nashua	Eric Edward	John E. Pearson	Marguerite A. Hull
	15	Nashua	Bradford Earle	William B. Kelly	Dorothy E. Sutherland
	15	Nashua	Ronald Sheldon	Sheldon C. Marsh	Carolyn A. Stone
	18	Manchester	Amanda Stearns	Ronald G. Paquette	Sarah E. Clark
	20	Nashua	Ryan Shirrell	Rex S. Kimel	Sandra I. Spero
	20	Manchester	Kristen Ann	Richard J. Vachon	Claudette S. Turgeon
	24	Manchester	Robert John	Norman M. Perreault	Mary M. Slavin
	30	Nashua	Samuel Alan	George H. Pollard	Jacqueline R. Dupont
	31	Nashua	Matthew William	Martin A. Morasse	Carol A. Watts
Sept.	2	Manchester	Lori Viviane	Roger E. Bellemore	Lorraine Y. Tanguay
	3	Nashua	Brenda Ellen	Roger E. Costain, Sr.	Leafea V. Clark
	6	Manchester	Cassandra Leigh	Roger C. Mayo	Geraldine R. Brill
	7	Nashua	Susan Elizabeth	Gordon H. Johnstone	Rolands M. Noel
	10	Manchester	Karen Janice	Robert J. Maloney	Lorraine D. Hebert
	10	Manchester	David Robert	William R. Saitz	Marie A. Lefebvre
	13	Nashua	Timothy Joseph	Dennis R. Schofield	Ellen A. Donnelly
	17	Nashua	Katharine Jean	William J. Powell	Beatrice L. Bureau
	18	Nashua	Randall Armand	Donald G. LaCasse	Gloria J. Dustin
	20	Nashua	Darren Michael	Gerard R. Blouin	Arlene C. Bates
	21	Nashua	Jack	John A. Mosher	Virginia S. Beauchemin



Sept. 21	Nashua	Todd Jason	Ralph J. Schofield	Marilyn M. Stevens
24	Nashua	Melissa Ann	Ernest T. Pelland	Ceryl A. Young
26	Nashua	Heather Anne	Harlow P. Raymond	Margaret R. Easterbrook
26	Nashua	Michael Francis	Edward P. Walker	Karen J. Zoda
28	Nashua	Pamela Jean	Gary R. Geiger	Denise M. Nadeau
29	Nashua	Dawna Marie	Gerard A. Maynard	Nancy J. Cote
Oct. 2	Nashua	Kimberly Anne	Norman C. Christopherson	Sharon L. Williams
4	Nashua	Danielle Jane	Jean C. Filion	Barbara A. Oldmizon
6	Nashua	Dianna	Donald A. Whitney, Jr.	Sandra Liakos
6	Nashua	Steven James	Ralph E. Burt	Joan C. Hull
7	Nashua	Kathleen Elisabeth	Ronald A. Frank	Nancy Gillen
7	Nashua	Steven Samuel	Anthony J. Pellegrino	Madeleine M. Delisle
18	Nashua	William Michael	William B. Crawford	Roberta J. Choate
18	Nashua	Melissa Ann	Arthur G. Ducharme	Susan M. Bleau
24	Nashua	Sean Harris	Lemuel H. Beach	Doris R. Cox
27	Manchester	Robert Dudley	Fred C. Newhall	Jane R. Dudley
29	Manchester	Nancy Lou	Jesse H. Wright	Frances E. Nelson
Nov. 2	Manchester	Kristin Elease	Peter F. Kearns	Eliese C. Latimer
13	Manchester	Charles Robert II	Charles R. Wolfe	Mary A. Leahy
14	Everett	Michael Theodore	Theodore R. Gorman	Rita G. Gregoire
14	Nashua	Kim Marie	Harry L. Thurlow	Sylvia A. McDonald
18	Derry	Donald Ray, Jr.	Donald R. Hoover	Jane E. Sullivan
19	Manchester	Jennifer May	John D. Tillotson	Martha M. Trask
8	Manchester	Elaine Dorothy	Paul G. Vallee	Dorothy E. Kazanowski
11	Manchester	Christopher John	John C. Downing	Helen E. Boivin
13	Nashua	Michael William	Ralph Stevens	Lorraine G. Baist
20	Exeter	Dennis Andrew	Robert E. Schmitt	Velma L. Brotherton
21	Manchester	David Matthew	David R. Bean	Dolores A. Young
Dec. 3	Manchester	Kelli Marie	Jon F. Cantlin	Helen N. Kostenuik
4	Nashua	Kevin Arthur	Arthur H. Ledoux	Eva N. Deroche
9	Nashua	Michael Warren	Warren W. Adams	Patricia A. Malette
9	Nashua	Mark Daniel	Daniel F. Rafferty	Judith A. Watkins
11	Manchester	Daniel Andre	Daniel M. LaPierre	Rachel B. Bealieu

Dec. 13	Nashua	Lucien Gerald	Joseph L. Arsenault	Irene T. Seyer
15	Nashua	Valarie Jean	Peter H. Lamont	Sheila E. Wood
18	Nashua	Faron Benjamin	Edmond D. Ducharme	Heidi-Maria Kunz
20	Nashua	Alison Hartman	Douglas E. Zirkle	Mary A. McDonald
26	Nashua	Keith Albert	Albert E. Demanche	Ruth E. Clark
28	Nashua	Joshua Bradbury	Richard L. Gilman	Judith A. Guilford
29	Nashua	Richard Eugene, III	Richard E. Hartney, II	Patricia A. Kingston
30	Nashua	Kellie Ann	Melvin H. Beerbohm	Elizabeth J. Gregg
31	Nashua	Mark Douglas	Philip A. Dauphinais	Yolande D. Riendeau
Dec. 25	Manchester	Wade Thomas	Leonard T. Heath	Dianne L. Chase

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births are correct according to my best knowledge and beliefs.

Attest: **ROBERT R. MORRILL**, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N.H.

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N.H.**  
**for the**  
**YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Moderator**  
John E. Lyons

**Clerk**  
Jane Dwyer

**Treasurer**  
Alice W. Read

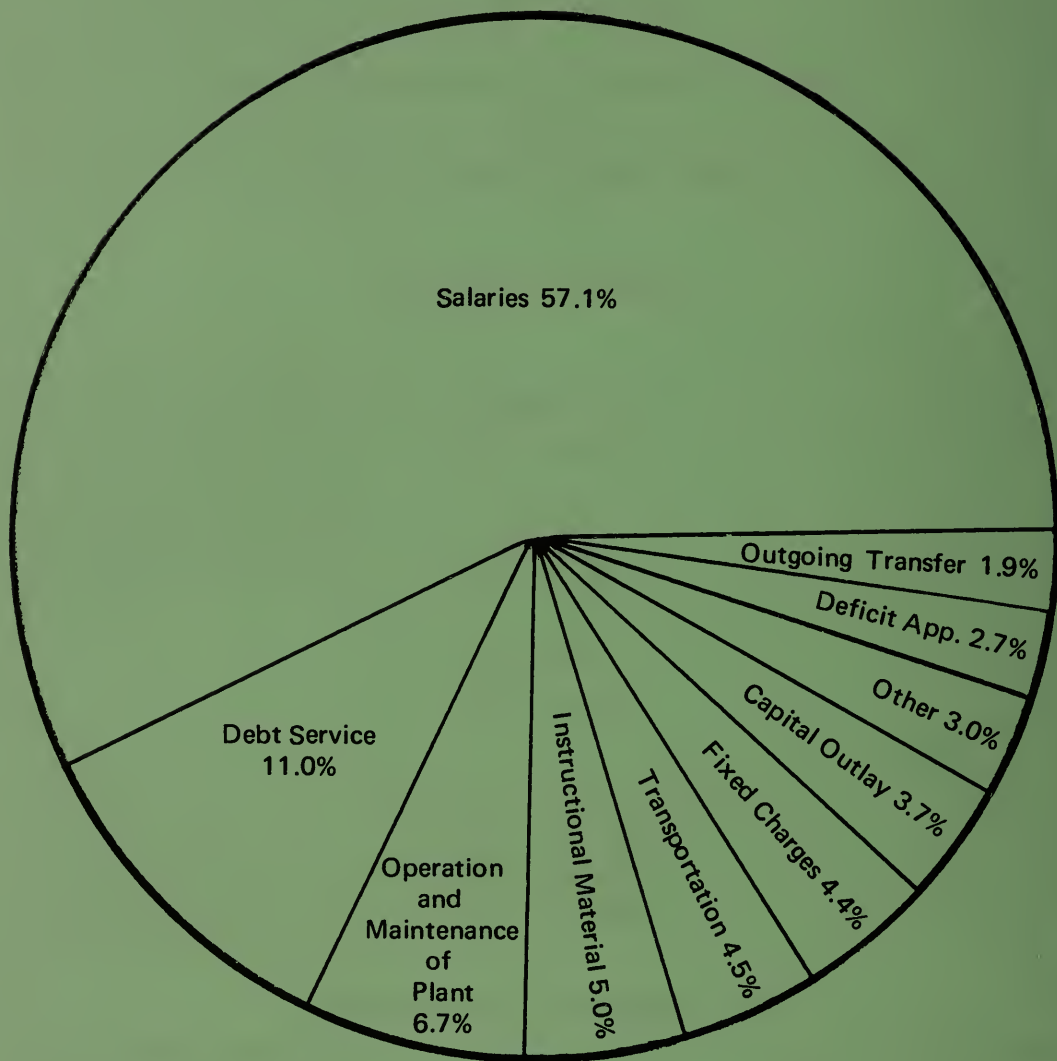
**School Board and Trustees**  
Charles F. Morrill  
William A. Ernst  
Martin Kelley

**Planning and Building Committee**

Francis O'Gara (70)  
George Hayward (70)  
John Lyons (71)

Robert Piscopo (71)  
Norman Brown (72)  
Earl Dodge (72)

# MERRIMACK 1969 - 1970



DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL DOLLAR

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said District on the 10th day of March, 1970, at 6 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board and Trustees for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two members of the Planning and Building Committee for the ensuing three years.

The Polls will be open from 6 A.M. and will close no earlier than 6:30 P.M.

Given unto out hands at said Merrimack this 13th day of February, 1970.

CHARLES F. MORRILL  
WILLIAM A. ERNST  
MARTIN KELLEY  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

CHARLES F. MORRILL  
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MARTIN KELLEY  
School Board

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

March 3, 1970

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jr. High School Auditorium in said District on the 3rd day of March, 1970 at 9 A.M. in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to provide that the vote under Article 2 of this Warrant shall be taken by Ballot as provided in Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. on this 3rd day of March, 1970 at the Jr. High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To see if the District will vote to authorize the design, construction and equipping of an addition to the Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry Schools and to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,200,00. for the aforesaid purposes. Said sum to be in addition to any bond investment interest and other local, State or Federal funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of bonds or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, Chapter 33, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, and to authorize the Merrimack School Board to so issue and negotiate said bonds or notes in the name of or on the credit of the District, said board to have discretionary powers described in Section 8 of said Chapter 33 in respect to said notes or bonds.

And you are further notified that if the District votes to do so under Article 1 of this Warrant, voting will be done at the Jr. High School Auditorium and the polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, March 3, 1970, or such later time as the voters may determine.

And you are further notified that action under the remainder of the Warrant beginning with Article 3 will resume at 7:30 P.M. this date in the Jr. High School Auditorium.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 4. By Petition – That school bus service be provided to the residents of Chamberlain Hill as follows: That any such bus service shall include at least one stop for both the picking up and discharge of the school children at the top of the said Chamberlain Hill.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the State Tax Commission to audit the records of the District.

Article 6. By Petition – To see if the District will vote to approve the formation of a Committee to study the feasibility of withdrawing from Supervisory Union No. 27.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to deposit all unexpended balances at the end of this fiscal year in the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 8. By Petition – To see if the District will authorize the School Board to enter into a boundary agreement with Mr. & Mrs. Billie D. Baker to more clearly define the property lines between their property and School District property and to execute any documents necessary for said agreement.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this thirteenth day of February, 1970.

CHARLES F. MORRILL  
WILLIAM A. ERNST  
MARTIN KELLEY  
School Board

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**MERRIMACK SCHOOL BUDGET**

		Budget 1969-70	Budget 1970-71
100	ADMINISTRATION		
110	Salaries	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 1,680.00
135	Contracted Services	690.00	1,340.00
190	Other Expenses	390.00	420.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries	857,870.00	1,114,950.00
215	Textbooks	26,452.00	32,030.00
220	Library & Audiovisual Materials	14,685.00	31,525.00
230	Teaching Supplies	30,087.00	39,318.00
290	Other Expenses	4,562.00	5,224.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES		
	Attendance Services	300.00	300.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES		
	Health Services	17,459.00	23,458.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
	Pupil Transportation	67,968.00	69,240.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries	45,103.00	69,400.00
630	Supplies	7,566.00	7,766.00
635	Contracted Services	910.00	1,952.00
640	Heat	14,000.00	16,000.00
645	Utilities	19,840.00	22,381.00
690	Other Expenses	220.00	450.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
	Maintenance of Plant	13,033.00	13,376.00
800	FIXED CHARGES		
850	Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	50,562.00	75,260.00
855	Insurance	15,392.00	19,000.00
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM		
	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	12,010.00	13,020.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
	Student Body Activities	3,700.00	7,650.00
1100	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES		
	Community Activities	5,705.00	6,747.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265	Sites	25,505.00	
1266	Buildings	2,656.00	1,200,722.00
1267	Equipment	27,000.00	31,537.00
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
1370	Principal of Debt	98,000.00	198,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	67,814.00	194,778.00
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE		
1477.1	Tuition	689.00	753.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	22,344.00	29,375.00



1479	EXPENDITURES TO OTHER THAN PUB. SCHOOLS		
	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	5,720.00	7,200.00
1700	SUMMER SCHOOL		
	Deficit Approp.	40,000.00	
1900	ESEA 89:10		
	ESEA 89:10	3,500.00	2,500.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,503,212.00	\$3,237,342.00

#### ESTIMATED REVENUE

##### REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES

Sweepstakes	\$ 11,257.36	\$ 11,000.00
Foundation Aid	230,272.84	12,032.00
School Building Aid	30,323.20	61,650.00
Driver Education	600.00	600.00
Intellectually Retarded	500.00	500.00

##### REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES

NDEA-Title V-Guidance & Testing	1,000.00	
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,000.00	8,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur.Oper.)	5,600.00	6,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,500.00	2,500.00

##### LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES

Trust Fund Income	11,000.00	11,000.00
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##### BONDS-NOTES & CAPITAL RES. FUNDS

Bond or Note Issues	25,000.00	1,200,000.00
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##### TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

327,053.40	1,313,282.00
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##### DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE

##### RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

1,176,158.60	1,924,060.00
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##### TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$1,503,212.00	\$3,237,342.00
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MERRIMACK SCHOOL BUDGET 1970 - 1971

Series	Expended 1968-69	Budget 1969-70	Proposed 1970-71
100 Administration			
110 Salaries of District Officers	\$	700.00 \$	700.00
School Board 1 @ 300. 2 @ 200.			
Moderator		30.00	30.00
Clerk		150.00	150.00
Treasurer		600.00	800.00
	<u>\$ 1,480.00</u>	<u>1,480.00</u>	<u>1,680.00</u>
135 Contracted Services			
Auditors		200.00	700.00
Census Taker		350.00	400.00
Counsel Fees		100.00	200.00
District Meeting Costs		20.00	20.00
Ballots		20.00	20.00
	<u>482.00</u>	<u>690.00</u>	<u>1,340.00</u>
190 Other Expenses			
N.H.S.B.A. Dues		220.00	220.00
Treasurer's Expenses		120.00	150.00
Supplies of District Officers		50.00	50.00
	<u>707.90</u>	<u>390.00</u>	<u>420.00</u>
<b>TOTAL 100 SERIES</b>	<u>2,669.90</u>	<u>2,560.00</u>	<u>3,440.00</u>

200	Instruction				
	210	Salaries of Teachers, Principals and Secretaries	662,939.36	857,870.00	1,114,950.00
	215	Textbooks			
	215.1E	Replacement 6. x 2153		10,842.00	12,918.00
	215.1H	Replacement 7.50 x 539		3,638.00	4,042.00
	215.2E	New Program		5,783.00	6,847.00
	215.2H	New Program		2,700.00	5,000.00
	215.3E	Special Program		2,839.00	2,873.00
	215.3H	Special Program		650.00	350.00
			12,921.60	26,452.00	32,030.00
	220	School Libraries & Audio-Visual Materials			
	220.1E	Library Books		6,000.00	18,700.00
	220.1H	Library Books		3,400.00	7,500.00
	220.2E	Audio Vis. Rentals		345.00	
	220.2H	Audio Vis. Rentals		800.00	877.00
	220.3E	Filmstrips		1,500.00	
	220.3H	Filmstrips		500.00	712.00
	220.4E	Maps, Charts, Globes		1,000.00	2,407.00
	220.4H	Maps, Charts, Globes		150.00	305.00
	220.5E	Other		800.00	551.00
	220.5H	Other		190.00	473.00
			4,045.81	14,685.00	31,525.00
	230	Teaching Supplies			
	230.1E	Replacement 6. x 2153		10,842.00	12,918.00
	230.1H	Replacement 6. x 539		2,910.00	3,234.00
	230.2E	Guidance & Testing		2,200.00	2,936.00
	230.2H	Guidance & Testing		460.00	360.00
	230.3E	Choral & Inst. Music		350.00	348.00
	230.3H	Choral & Inst. Music		200.00	244.00
	230.4E	Art		2,000.00	2,545.00
	230.4H	Art		1,200.00	1,500.00
	230.5E	Physical Ed & Athletics		450.00	1,219.00
	230.5H	Physical Ed & Athletics		500.00	700.00

230.6E	Science	600.00	732.00
230.6H	Science	1,000.00	1,500.00
230.7E	Reading	3,500.00	6,435.00
230.12H	Elect. & Electronics	350.00	367.00
230.12H	Driver Education	300.00	300.00
230.14H	Home Economics	250.00	350.00
230.15H	Mechanical Drawing	430.00	358.00
230.18	Math Workbooks	1,400.00	1,972.00
230.19	Business Education	1,000.00	1,300.00
230.20	Other	145.00	
		<u>17,994.36</u>	<u>39,318.00</u>
290	Other Expenses for Instruction		
290.1E	Office Supplies	365.00	365.00
290.1H	Office Supplies	180.00	250.00
290.2H	Graduation	300.00	400.00
290.3E	Professional Meetings	1,265.00	1,440.00
290.3H	Professional Meetings	550.00	700.00
290.4	Teacher Workshop	250.00	300.00
290.5	Travel Expenses	110.00	110.00
290.6E	Professional Publications	143.00	124.00
290.6H	Professional Publications	7.00	56.00
290.7E	Report Cards & Records	447.00	574.00
290.7H	Report Cards & Records	150.00	200.00
290.8E	Postage & General Expenses	400.00	400.00
290.8H	Postage & General Expenses	150.00	150.00
290.9	Professional Membership	95.00	155.00
190.10	Other	150.00	
		<u>2,063.21</u>	<u>5,224.00</u>
		<u>\$ 699,964.34</u>	<u>1,223,047.00</u>
300	TOTAL 200 SERIES		
	Salaries of Attendance Services		
310	Truant Officer	300.00	300.00
	TOTAL 300 SERIES	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

400 Health Services				
410 Salary of Nurses	14,400.00	16,200.00	21,700.00	
	<u>\$ 14,400.00</u>	<u>16,200.00</u>	<u>21,700.00</u>	
490.1E Vision Testing .60 x 1214			728.00	
490.1H Vision Testing .60 x 300		559.00	180.00	
490.2E Physical Exams		50.00	50.00	
490.2H Physical Exams		200.00	200.00	
490.3 Supplies		250.00	400.00	
490.5 Pre-School Clinics		200.00	200.00	
	<u>1,060.82</u>	<u>1,259.00</u>	<u>1,758.00</u>	
TOTAL 400 SERIES	\$ 15,460.82	17,459.00	23,458.00	
500 Transportation				
535 Contracted Services			67,968.00	
590 Other Expenses				
Truck Rental			1,272.00	
	<u>\$ 55,224.00</u>	<u>67,968.00</u>	<u>69,240.00</u>	
TOTAL 500 SERIES	41,737.68	45,103.00	69,400.00	
600 Operation of School Plant				
610 Salaries		6,100.00	6,100.00	
630 Supplies		1,466.00	1,666.00	
630.1E				
630.1H				
	<u>6,324.58</u>	<u>7,566.00</u>	<u>7,766.00</u>	
635 Contracted Services				
635.1E Rubbish Removal		830.00	1,852.00	
635.1H Rubbish Removal		80.00	100.00	
	<u>981.00</u>	<u>910.00</u>	<u>1,952.00</u>	
640 Heat				
640.1E		11,000.00	11,000.00	
640.1H		3,000.00	5,000.00	
	<u>13,226.05</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>	

645	Utilities			
645.1E	Water	1,400.00	1,000.00	
645.1H	Water	200.00	300.00	
645.2E	Gas	100.00	200.00	
645.3E	Electricity	11,000.00	11,000.00	
645.3H	Electricity	3,000.00	5,000.00	
645.30	Other Electricity	1,340.00	1,200.00	
645.4E	Telephone	2,000.00	2,481.00	
645.4H	Telephone	800.00	1,200.00	
		<u>16,840.42</u>	<u>22,381.00</u>	
690	Other Expenses			
690.1	Travel Expenses	20.00	250.00	
690.2	Custodian Workshop	200.00	200.00	
		<u>35.90</u>	<u>450.00</u>	
	TOTAL 600 SERIES	<u>87,639.00</u>	<u>117,949.00</u>	
700	Maintenance of Plant			
725	Replacement Services			
725.1E	Replacement of Inst. Equip.	2,900.00	2,420.00	
725.1H	Replacement of Inst. Equip.	1,015.00	476.00	
725.2E	Replacement of Non-Inst. Equip.	433.00	402.00	
725.2H	Replacement of Non-Inst. Equip.	228.00	228.00	
		<u>1,673.54</u>	<u>3,526.00</u>	
726	Repair Services			
726.1E	Repairs to Inst. Equip.	320.00	485.00	
726.1H	Repairs to Inst. Equip.	815.00	893.00	
726.2E	Repairs to Non-Inst. Equip.	730.00	400.00	
726.2H	Repairs to Non-Inst. Equip.	450.00	450.00	
		<u>1,282.64</u>	<u>2,228.00</u>	
735	Contracted Services			
735.1E	Painting	3,000.00	3,375.00	
735.1H	Painting	150.00	500.00	
735.2E	Maintenance Contractor	1,775.00	1,755.00	

735.2H	Maintenance Contractor		117.00	117.00
735.3E	Other		75.00	75.00
735.3H	Other		500.00	500.00
		3,649.56		6,322.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	5,042.00		700.00
766.1E	Boilers	500.00		500.00
766.2E	Other	100.00		100.00
766.2H	Other	1,100.00		1,300.00
		7,996.02		13,376.00
	TOTAL 700 SERIES			
800	Fixed Charges			
850	Retirement – FICA			
850.2E	Teachers & Nurse Retire.	17,784.00		25,410.00
850.3E	Teachers & Nurse FICA	30,028.00		44,396.00
850.4E	Custodian & Sec'y FICA	2,749.00		5,454.00
		34,916.59		75,260.00
855	Insurance			
	Fire	5,500.00		9,000.00
	Liability	675.00		
	Work Comp.	1,500.00		
	Automobile	22.00		
	Boiler	175.00		
	Treasurer's Bond	20.00		
	Health & Accident	7,500.00		10,000.00
		11,763.98		19,000.00
		46,680.57		94,260.00
	TOTAL 800 SERIES			
900	Special Lunch & Spec. Milk Program			
990	School Lunch			
975.1	Federal Monies	8,000.00		8,000.00
975.2	District Monies	4,000.00		5,000.00
		21,715.51		13,000.00
990.2	Advertising Milk Bids	10.00		10.00
	TOTAL 900 SERIES	21,715.51		13,010.00
		\$		

1000	Student Body Activities			
	1010 Salaries	400.00		
	1010.1E	3,300.00		
	1010.1H			
		<u>2,325.00</u>		<u>7,650.00</u>
	1075 General Support			
	1075.2 Interscholastic	3,000.00		3,800.00
	1075.3E Music	67.00		45.00
	1075.3H Music	170.00		275.00
	1075.4E Field Trips	585.00		1,050.00
	1075.4H Field Trips	168.00		500.00
	1075.5 Assemblies	1,165.00		365.00
	1075.6 Awards	80.00		250.00
	1075.7 Transportation	410.00		390.00
	1075.8 Officials	60.00		72.00
		<u>5,705.00</u>		<u>6,747.00</u>
	TOTAL 1000 SERIES	<u>5,863.27</u>		<u>14,397.00</u>
1200	Capital Outlay			
	1265 Sites	25,505.00		
		<u>25,505.00</u>		
	1266 Buildings			
	Elementary Addition?			
				722.00
				<u>1,200,000.00</u>
		<u>7,125.00</u>		<u>1,200,722.00</u>
	1267 Equipment			
	1267.1E	20,000.00		27,000.00
	1267.1H	7,000.00		4,537.00
		<u>7,576.49</u>		<u>31,537.00</u>
	TOTAL 1200 SERIES	<u>55,161.49</u>		<u>1,232,259.00</u>
		\$		



1300 Debt Service				
1370 Principal				
No. 5		6,000.00		6,000.00
No. 6		2,500.00		2,500.00
No. 7		8,500.00		8,500.00
No. 8		8,000.00		8,000.00
No. 9		23,000.00		23,000.00
No. 10		50,000.00		50,000.00
No. 11 H.S. Addition		42,500.00		42,500.00
No. 12 El. Addition 1,200,000 @ 20		60,000.00		60,000.00
		<u>98,000.00</u>	<u>100,300.00</u>	<u>198,000.00</u>
1371 Interest	1371	1,581.00		1,395.00
No. 5		20.00		
No. 6		4,162.00		3,843.00
No. 7		4,500.00		4,200.00
No. 8		11,776.00		11,040.00
No. 9		44,650.00		42,300.00
No. 10		1,125.00		60,000.00
No. 11 H.S. Addition 850,00 x 7 +%				72,000.00
No. 12 El. Addition 1.2 M 6%				
		<u>67,814.00</u>	<u>70,887.18</u>	<u>194,778.00</u>
		165,814.00	\$ 171,187.18	392,778.00
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition (In State)		689.00		753.00
1477.3 Dist. Share S.U. No. 27 Exp.		22,344.00		29,375.00
1477.5 Payments into Cap. Reserve		2,760.00		4,000.00
1479.1 Tuition other than Pub. Sch.		200.00		200.00
1479.2 Tutoring		2,760.00		3,000.00
1479.3 Transportation			1,364.12	
		<u>28,753.00</u>	\$ 48,540.43	37,328.00
TOTAL 1300 SERIES				
TOTAL 1400 SERIES				

1700 Summer School			
TOTAL 1700 SERIES			
Deficit Appropriation	\$	40,000.00	
1900 E		3,631.00	
1900 ESEA 89.10		3,631.00	
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	\$	3,500.00	2,500.00
GRAND TOTAL 100-1900 SERIES	\$1,173,080.16	\$1,503,212.00	\$3,237,342.00

REVENUE ESTIMATES

FEDERAL PROGRAMS		1969-70	1970-71
PL 874	\$	5,600.00	\$ 6,000.00
NDEA		1,000.00	
School Lunch		8,000.00	8,000.00
ESEA 89:10		3,500.00	2,500.00
STATE PROGRAM			
Foundation Aid		230,272.84	12,032.00
School Building		30,323.20	61,650.00
Sweepstakes		11,257.36	11,000.00
Driver Education		600.00	600.00
Special Class		500.00	500.00
DISTRICT			
Bond Issue		25,000.00	1,200,000.00
Trust Funds		11,000.00	11,000.00
Estimated Total Revenue		327,053.40	1,313,282.00
Estimated Total Appropriation		1,503,212.00	3,237,342.00
Estimated to be raised by taxes		\$1,176,158.60	1,924,060.00

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The School Board has had an exceptionally busy and productive year. The voters of the District approved an appropriation to construct an addition to the Merrimack High School facility to handle the student population growth that is already upon us. The building addition is part of a multi-stage long-range plan that eventually will include all the necessary facilities for an excellent and expanded secondary program. The Planning and Building Committee has worked with the Board in a most efficient and cooperative manner and has enabled the Board to get a much deeper and balanced approach to our building programs.

The expansion of the High School also includes the construction of a new access road from the Baboosic Lake Road along the Public Service Right of Way to the High School. This should provide some relief from the massive traffic problem we encounter daily.

The Board has met with the Bedford School Board on several occasions to explore the possibility of some sort of consolidation in the high school area, but your Board has come to the unanimous decision that Merrimack will be better off if we continue our present system and remain independent.

The budget for the ensuing year has been reviewed extensively and the Board feels that this appropriation is necessary, as submitted, to maintain our present program with some improvements, which are within our ability to pay.

For the future, the Board is currently conducting an extensive study on building utilization and exploring several possibilities for using our schools on a twelve-month basis. We have not reached a point where we have any specific proposal or alternatives, but this study is being given high priority by the Board.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Superintendent and his staff for the excellent performance they have rendered to our District during the past year.

CHARLES F. MORRILL  
WILLIAM A. ERNST  
MARTIN F. KELLEY  
Merrimack School Board

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Merrimack:

The Special School District Meeting on October 29, 1969, approved a bond issue for an addition to Merrimack High School which we hope will be completed by September, 1970. This is a significant milestone in the progress of our public education program. In accordance with the recommendations of the evaluation team of two years ago Merrimack High School will become an accredited member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and will fulfill the requirements of our own state department of education and become a comprehensive high school in New Hampshire. For the next few years at least our high school building problems appear to be solved.

Our continued growth and increased pupil enrollments cause persistent space needs at the elementary level. In September, 1968 we enrolled 1574 pupils in grades 1-8 against 1796 a year later. We project a grade 1-8 enrollment of 2153 for next September. We are currently utilizing 71 elementary teaching spaces. We require an additional 13 spaces to maintain our present program and pupil-teacher ratio or a minimum of seven additional spaces just to accommodate our projected enrollment without regard to class size. We propose to house 58 divisions of pupils grades 1-6 at Reeds and Thorntons Ferry, Masticola and the Grammar Schools for 1970-71 and 19 divisions of pupils in grades 6-9 at the Junior High School. To do this every available classroom in all five schools will be used and in addition, the double rooms at Reeds and Thorntons and the library at Reeds Ferry School. We cannot house additional pupils beyond this date.

The problem for housing expected additional pupils and maintaining and improving existing programs after 1970-71 becomes a very real problem now. Various solutions and alternatives are available in terms of additional school construction. Immediate additions to both Ferry Schools appears most logical inasmuch as they are both designed to accommodate additions and the town's expansion appears to be in both of these directions. Each school should be enlarged immediately to educate about 800 pupils with related program facilities.

This will provide the district time to investigate and explore alternatives to school construction. Various approaches like the Extended School Year and forthcoming recommendations for the Task Force Study Report should be carefully examined. In the final analysis the district may well find itself in a position to select an alternative to immediate and additional new school construction.

In conclusion I take this opportunity to acknowledge the continued efforts of the school board and instructional staff in providing educational service to the children of Merrimack.

Respectfully submitted,

**CLAUDE H. LEAVITT**  
Superintendent of Schools

**REPORT OF  
THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt  
Superintendent of Schools  
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following report has been submitted in order to discuss in some detail the various curriculum aspects which I have focused my attention upon as Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Instruction for the Merrimack School District.

It is premised that if an elementary school meets these printed minimum standards an adequate program of elementary education will be provided. To this end a steady effort has been made to assess the status of the elementary schools in the Merrimack School District in terms of facilities and programs and how they compare to the printed minimum standards.

In terms of minimum standards Merrimack School District has a number of obvious needs which include additional personnel in the areas of art, music, physical education, administration and guidance, in addition expanded library facilities and personnel, formalization and outlining of curriculum areas, and expanded services for the exceptional child particularly special education. Although not required by the minimum standards but strongly recommended by the standards as well as the office of the Superintendent of Schools concern that provisions be made for the implementation of a kindergarten program in order to take advantage to a greater degree that formative years of a child's life. The above needs have been recognized and budgetary provisions are being made for their eventual implementation.

Recently a study was conducted by the office of the Superintendent of Schools at the request of the Merrimack School Board. The ensuing study concerned itself with the reasons and rate of grade one retention as well as to suggest method of reducing this retention rate. Topics of concern in the study were grade one entrance age, affluence and its resulting affect, student sex, absenteeism, socioeconomic factors, staff stability and experience, reasons for retention, facilities in lieu of retention and predicting grade one failure. The report concluded that the Merrimack School District had a grade one retention rate above the mean rate of retention for Supervisory Union No. 27 and further identified specific reasons for this rate. The major reason given for grade one retention rate was the lack of facilities to serve as an alternative to retention, (readiness

classes and transitional classes). The report concluded that a progression of administrative and organizational steps should be pursued ultimately leading to a continuous progress program whereby no one will be retained but would continue on the academic trail in accordance with his or her capabilities. In addition each child should be subjected to a thorough physical and psychological evaluation prior to school entrance to determine their capabilities and needs.

This academic year has been marked by the constant evaluation and deliberation of various curriculum committees composed of staff members in Supervisory Union No. 27. Notably under study during this year has been the Science and Social Studies curriculum throughout the Supervisory Union. Several members of the Merrimack school staff have volunteered their time and energy in order to assist these communities to a purposeful conclusion. We all well know the necessity for constant curriculum evaluation and revision particularly in the areas of Science and Social Studies which has so markedly changed in the few recent years. Hopefully in the not to distant future a report of recommendations and a curriculum outline will be forthcoming.

A great deal of effort has been placed upon the library and its related facilities and functions during this school year. With the expansion of the Merrimack School Districts school facilities the necessity for a centralized – well coordinated library media center is apparent. To this end emphasis is being placed on the library and its related areas as the core to the learning environment of the school. Programs are presently being developed in which teachers will be trained in the use of media centers and to the advantages of these centers. In addition centralization and the cataloging process is well underway.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK C. CHASE  
Assistant Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (PERSONNEL)

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report, as Assistant Superintendent, in charge of personnel, in the School District of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

Once again, during the current school year, we have had to increase the size of our professional staff in order to accomodate our growing school population. We added a total of seventeen professional staff members at the elementary level including 12 classroom teachers, 1 music teacher, 1 art teacher, 1 librarian, 1 guidance counselor and 1 reading supervisor. At the high school level we added only 1 teacher for choral and instrumental music.

Over and above the additional personnel a total of twenty-three people who had been with us during the previous year left, for a variety of reasons, representing approximately a 24% turnover in the 1968-69 staff. Since school began three teachers have been replaced. The additional teachers coupled with the turnover necessitated the recruiting of 44 new teachers, one of whom is yet to be hired. In the recruiting process we have attempted to attract new personnel from as varied a background as possible. It is our hope, that in this manner, we can develop a staff with a variety of skills and techniques representing a wide spectrum of educational theory. The following list indicates the schools represented by the 44 new staff members:

College	State	Number of Teachers
Keene State College	New Hampshire	6
Plymouth State	New Hampshire	5
Notre Dame	New Hampshire	5
Rivier	New Hampshire	4
University of Maine	Maine	3
Lowell State College	Massachusetts	3
University of N.H.	New Hampshire	2
Knox College	Illinois	1
Radford College	Virginia	1
Potsdam State College	New York	1
Mass. College of Art	Massachusetts	1
West Virginia University	West Virginia	1
Lyndon State College	Vermont	1
Westfield State College	Massachusetts	1



Art College of No. Carolina	North Carolina	1
Gordan College	Massachusetts	1
Coe College	Iowa	1
Regis College	Massachusetts	1
Parsons College	Iowa	1
Tufts College	Massachusetts	1
University of Connecticut	Connecticut	1
Boston State College	Massachusetts	1
VACANCY		1

A significant part of the total school staff are engaged in duties somewhat different from those performed by the average classroom teacher. This would seem to be an appropriate time and place to review their duties and describe the particular role they play in the everyday operation of the schools.

At the present time there are two guidance counselors at the elementary level servicing approximately 1800 students and one high school counselor to service approximately 500 students. The function of the guidance counselor is:

1. To identify each child's intellectual and personal characteristics.
2. To see that each child develops to the maximum of his academic and creative growth.
3. To diagnose and provide for preventative and corrective action for any learning and personality problems.

In the area of reading we employ two reading supervisors. The functions of the reading supervisor is to work with the teachers in a resource and supervisory capacity for approximately 50% of the time and to function in a clinical capacity working with individual children or small groups of children for approximately 50% of the time. One of our two positions has been vacant since school began due to a late summer resignation.

This year, for the first time, the elementary schools are serviced by one full time, qualified school librarian who is assisted by part time, volunteer help. Her function is to oversee all facets of the school library program including purchasing, cataloging, staffing and maintaining the libraries. She also catalogues and controls audio-visual material within the concept of the school library resource center. We also have one full time librarian at the high school level whose function is identical to that of the elementary librarian.

In the art department we have two full time people at the elementary level and one full time person at the secondary level. Through the art program the child may:

- exercise his imagination
- develop aesthetic judgement
- acquire sensitized awareness
- grow in ability to observe
- use his creativity
- gain in skill
- learn something of his art heritage.

In the area of music we have three full time people. Two work at the elementary level while one instructor teaches choral and instrumental music at the high school. The function of the music program is to develop a basic understanding and appreciation for music while helping those so inclined to gain in skill.

We currently employ one full time special class teacher. This program is designed to help those children who are sufficiently academically retarded to require the type of instruction possible in a small group situation under the guidance of a person who is prepared to work with children so handicapped. Hopefully many of these children will overcome their academic deficiencies and find their way back into a regular classroom situation.

The Merrimack School District also retains the part time services of a speech therapist who spends three full time days a week in Merrimack.

With funds provided through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 we have the services of a child psychiatrist available approximately one half day per week. Children whose problems are serious enough to warrant this type of assistance are referred through the guidance department.

Through the services of our regular teaching staff coupled with the specialized skills of the various staff members previously described we hope to offer the type of comprehensive programs needed to help each child realize his optimum potential. However, in the final analysis, we would emphasize that the quality of the instructional program is proportionate to the quality of the instructional staff. Every effort, both financial and otherwise, must be made to hire and retain teachers of the highest calibre.

In closing I would like to thank the School Board and yourself for your direction and guidance, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lashua, Mr. Buck and the entire school staff for their unfailing cooperation and finally the citizens of Merrimack for their commitment to excellence in the total educational program.

Respectfully submitted,  
 PETER G. DOLLOFF  
 Assistant Superintendent

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to the additional facilities which will soon be available for the high school students.

The enrollment figures for 1968 were somewhat higher than the number of students for which the building was constructed, and this made it necessary for us to "hold-the-line" in some areas of programming.

In some situations it was necessary to limit certain elective offerings to a particular grade or class.

The new building will not only provide more room, but will provide more adequate accommodations for Art, Industrial Arts and Foreign Languages and enable us to strengthen our program considerably.

Driver Education was offered to students during the summer and was very well received. It is hoped that other offerings may be made available to the students in the near future.

Some of the highlights of the 1968-1969 school year are listed below:

September – Student elections were held following the opening of school. The results of these elections were as follows: Student Council – President, Allen Penrod; Vice President, Donna Biathrow; Secretary, Diane DeSalvo; Treasurer, Robert Wong; Senior Class – President, Richard MacGuire; Vice President, Charles Lemay; Secretary, Donna McKenney; Treasurer, Nancy Snow.

October – Mr. Hackett and members of the yearbook and newspaper staffs attended a Publications Conference sponsored by the New England Scholastic Publishing Association, at Boston University. Copies of our newspaper were submitted and received a rating of Superior.

The Varsity Soccer Team finished the season with seven wins, three ties and six losses.

November – Open House was held at the high school on November 13 in recognition of American Education Week. Members of the Future Teachers of America Club were hostesses for the evening.

The Drama Club, directed by Mr. Duane Brown, presented "Critics Choice" on November 22 and 23. Leading roles were played by Allen Penrod and Christine Jensen.

On November 26, one hundred and twelve members of our Science classes traveled to Boston to tour the Boston Science Museum.

December – The Merrimack High School "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was won by Debra Shorey. Debra received a trophy and a Savings Bond from the Merrimack Post.

The Varsity basketball team participated in the Annual Monadnock League Holiday Tournament at Mascenic Regional High School. They were defeated in the first round by Hollis High School.

January – Karen Ryan was chosen, by her classmates and faculty members to be the recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award.

February – The Fifth Annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Student Council was held during the week of February 3. At the Carnival Ball on February 8, Doris Schimmel was crowned as Queen of the 1969 Winter Carnival.

March – The first week in March closed out another very successful basketball season. The Varsity team posted a winning season and were presented with the Monadnock League Championship Trophy. Seeded second in Class “M”, the Merrimack Team was awarded a “bye” for the first round of the State Tournament, and lost by a narrow margin to Pittsfield High School in the quarter finals. This marked the third successive year that Merrimack had participated in the N.H.I.A.A. Tournament.

April – Merrimack High School Cheerleaders participated in the Peterborough Invitational Tournament and were awarded a trophy for third place. Members of the participating team were: Sandra Nute, Capt., Joanne Kelley, Doris Schimmel, Donna Joyal, Edith O’Dell, Lois Lameka, Kathy O’Gara, Sandra Nyblom, Joyce Harvey and Diane DeSalvo.

Daniel Greenleaf, Allen Penrod, Karen Ryan, Lona Ray, Patricia Kerr and Carl Pickering participated in the “Youth and Government” program sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. They attended a District Caucus in Milford, a training session at Dartmouth and a two-day program at the State House in Concord.

Carol Scherer was accepted by St. Paul’s School of Concord, to attend the Advanced Studies Program which is offered in the summer, for outstanding students throughout the State.

New members of the Robert McGaw Chapter of the National Honor Society were inducted at a program on April 18th. Mr. Bernard Boutin, President of St. Michael’s College, Winooski, Vermont, was the speaker of the day.

May – The Merrimack Booster Club honored all high school athletes at their Annual Athletic Banquet. The main speaker for the event was Mr. Leo Cloutier, syndicated sports columnist from Manchester, who presented some guests of the evening with baseballs, autographed by Major League baseball players.

The Class of 1970 enjoyed a highly successful Junior Prom at the "88" Restaurant in Nashua. Doris Schimmel was crowned Queen of the Prom. Her aides were: Donna Biathrow, Rosella Hayes, Sandra Nyblom, Lois Lameka, Debra Shorey and Betty-Jane Thompson.

June – Senior Activities began with the Annual Senior Outing at Nantasket Beach on Friday, June 13.

On June 17, Class Day Exercises were held in the Junior High Auditorium. The program was highlighted by the presentation of Senior Awards, which are listed in another section of this publication. Following the Class Day Exercises the Seniors and their parents were honored at a tea and reception in the High School building.

Graduation Exercises were held in the Gymnasium on Thursday, June 19. The Commencement address was delivered by Mr. Donald P. Woodrow, Vice President of New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire. Diplomas were presented to all graduating seniors by Mr. Claude H. Leavitt, Superintendent of Schools.

Profile Boys State and Granite Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, were attended by Steven Minuti, Herbert Hall, Helen Johnson and Debra Shorey. These activities took place at the University of New Hampshire and New England College during the week of June 22.

Respectfully submitted,

H. DANA TAYLOR  
Principal

## MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

### SENIOR & SPECIAL AWARDS 1969 – 1970

Valedictorian Award (Oscar) .....	Geoffrey Michael
Salutatorian Award (Oscar) .....	Karen Ryan
Balfour Award (Key) .....	Allen Penrod
Bausch & Lomb Science Award (Key) .....	Geoffrey Michael
Readers Digest Award (Subscription) .....	Geoffrey Michael
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (Certificate & Pin) .....	Karen Ryan
Pitarys Award .....	Kevin O'Leary
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award (Medal) Boy	Richard MacGuire
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award (Medal) Girl .....	Gail Jackson
Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award P.T.A. ....	Kevin O'Leary
Sterling Silver Award, Home Economics .....	Sherry McDonald
Betty Crocker Award, Home Economics .....	Martha Mears
Crisco Award, Home Economics .....	Janet Debelis

#### Scholarships:

Reeds Ferry Womens Club Scholarship .....	Allen Penrod
Parent Teachers Assn. Scholarship .....	Deborah Cook
American Legion Post No. 98 Scholarship .....	Karen Ryan
Greenleaf Memorial Scholarship .....	Deborah Cook
South Village Club Award No. 1 .....	Mildred Greenleaf
South Village Club Award No. 2 .....	Roland Hall
Merrimack Teachers Assn. Scholarship .....	Charles Lemay
Granite State Merit Scholarship (U.N.H.) .....	Karen Ryan
Student Council Assn. Scholarship .....	Nancy Snow
	Christopher Civiello
	Arden Powers
	Kevin O'Leary
Sanders Associates Scholarship \$500.00 .....	Karen Ryan
Letter of Commendation (Nat'l Merit Scholarship Program)	
	Allen Penrod

## REPORT OF GRADUATES

### Class of 1969

Frank Michael Allen . . . . . Employed – Diggins & Rose – Merrimack  
Penelope Arnold . . . . . Employed – Sanders Assoc. – Nashua  
Michael Edward Beezley . . . . . United States Navy  
Russell Henry Bell . . . . . Employed – Merrimack Sch. District  
David Henry Bellerose . . . . . United States Navy  
Charles Dana Bickford . . . . . West Point Military Academy  
Ann Gloria Bois . . . . . Employed – Lynch's – Manchester  
Lana Lee Boivin . . . . . Employed – John A. Connaire Inc. – Manch.  
Gail Elizabeth Brown . . . . . St. Joseph School of Pract. Nursing – Nashua  
Joyce Helen Burke . . . . . Art Institute of Boston  
Christopher Lawrence Civiello . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
Janet Marie Clements . . . . . Married  
Deborah Joan Cook . . . . . Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing – Boston  
Sharon Joyce Cota . . . . . Notre Dame College – Manchester  
James Anthony Coughlin Jr. . . . . Lowell Tech. Inst. – Lowell  
Janet Louise Debelis . . . . . Married  
Kirk Douglas Dewitz . . . . . Plymouth State College  
Michael John Diggins . . . . . Employed – McLaughlin Movers – Nashua  
Patricia Lee Edgerle . . . . . Employed – Michigan  
Clyde Henry Evarts . . . . . United States Air Force  
Mary Louise Evarts . . . . . Employed – Hollis Engineering – Nashua  
Richard Dennon Fortier . . . . . Plymouth State College  
Karen Lida Fricke . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
Jean Gould . . . . . Employed – Nashua Wood Products – Merrimack  
Daniel Edward Greenleaf . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
Mildred Norma Greenleaf . . . . . New Hampshire College of Accounting  
and Commerce – Manchester  
Michael Warren Gurney . . . . . Employed – Nyanza Corp. – Merrimack  
Roland Philip Hall . . . . . Bridgeport University – Bridgeport, Conn.  
Joyce Faye Harvey . . . . . Employed – Secretary Zyla's – Merrimack  
Raymond Marcel Houle . . . . . Employed – New Hampshire - Plating  
Merrimack  
Gail Ellen Jackson . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
Christine Vicki Jensen . . . . . Employed – California  
Stephen Robert Kane . . . . . Keene State College  
Kathleen Ann Keith . . . . . Dean Jr. College – Franklin, Mass.  
Barbara Ann King . . . . . Employed  
Dan William Klardie . . . . . Employed – Pilgrim Furn. Co. – Merrimack

Robert Noel Landry . . . . . Sanders Assoc. – Nashua  
 Dennis Everett LeBaron . . . . . Unemployed  
 Charles Thomas Lemay . . . . . Keene State College  
 Linda Lee Liakos . . . . . Employed – Greenbriar Nursing Home – Nashua  
 Richard Alan MacGuire . . . . . Plymouth State College  
 Brenda Pauline Marshall . . . . . At Home  
 Sherry Agnes McDonald . . . . . Employed – Greenbriar Nursing Home – Nashua  
 Donna Louise McKenney . . . . . Unemployed  
 Martha Jane Mears . . . . . Married  
 Geoffrey Palmer Michael . . . . . United States Air Force Academy  
 Michael James Miller . . . . . Employed – MacDuffie Petroleum – Nashua  
 Sandra Lucille Nute . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
 John Kevin O’Leary . . . . . Keene State College  
 Thomas Paul Pelletier . . . . . United States Navy  
 Allen Daniel Penrod . . . . . Cornell University  
 Lloyd Eldon Pew . . . . . United States Army  
 Leslie-Ann Phelps . . . . . Employed – Town Offices – Merrimack  
 Sandra Grace Powell . . . . . Deceased  
 Arden Harry Powers . . . . . Keene State College  
 Martha Jeanne Price . . . . . Employed – Waghorne–Browne – Merrimack  
 Dina Rossi . . . . . Employed – Dickinson’s Mower & Tractor Ser. – Merrimack  
 Karen Elizabeth Ryan . . . . . University of New Hampshire  
 Virginia Cecilia Sattely . . . . . Indiana University  
 Nancy Ann Snow . . . . . Notre Dame College – Manchester  
 Richard Lee Sperry . . . . . Apprentice Mason –Hodgkins  
 Michael James Stapanon . . . . . United States Naval Reserve – Great Lakes  
 Michael Gary Taylor . . . . . United States Army  
 Randolph Adrian Worthen . . . . . Employed – Waghorne & Browne – Merrimack



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Class of 1968	\$ 576.85	\$ 576.85	\$ 000.00
Class of 1969	1,947.42	1,772.19	175.23
Class of 1970	1,972.03	1,471.25	500.78
Class of 1971	454.40	55.00	399.40
Class of 1972	180.55	18.15	162.40
Library Fund	573.57	45.26	528.31
School Newspaper	151.91	26.50	125.41
Drama Club	613.03	509.43	103.60
Ski Club	176.00	000.00	176.00
Business Club	35.33	000.00	35.33
Latin Club	91.48	65.00	26.48
Student Council	2,475.10	1,846.69	628.41
Athletic Fund	4,688.57	4071.72	616.85

Respectfully Submitted,

H. DANA TAYLOR  
Custodian of Funds

## MERRIMACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT 1969 – 1970

In September 1966, Merrimack Junior High School opened its doors as a middle school. At that time there were seventeen (17) classes of 5–8 students and two (2) classes of grade 4 students. This numbered approximately 560 students under very crowded conditions. In four short years, Merrimack Junior High now houses only fourteen classes of 7th and 8th grade students and five (5) classes of 6th grade students; a total of 510 children. Fortunately this rapid expansion has not required that our academic program be curtailed. Each child receives a full program of math, language, science, social studies and reading five days per week. In some areas, such as Art, Music and Band, we have been able to add to the program. These additions, while significant, have not been developed to the broad scope we might desire. There are, also, the areas of industrial arts, physical education, foreign languages, and special education that are sorely needed but can not be provided. Space is a critical factor in determining our program and although we recognize that our program needs to move forward into these areas that have been mentioned, our physical situation will not allow it.

In the school year 1968-69 a more comprehensive music program was begun. This included the development of music classes and the beginning of a chorus and a band. These were under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Logan. In September of 1969 this program was expanded with Mrs. Logan working with the music classes, a general chorus, a special chorus, and a boys chorus. The band is now under the direction of Mr. Richard Maynard and includes not only a general band group but also individualized instruction to those students wishing to participate.

The Junior High has established two annual events. The spring variety show was again a huge success under the direction of Mr. Raymond Raudonis. This past year, the June Field Day was expanded to two days with many more events added to the program. This program is directed by Mr. Demetrios Perdakis with assistance from the entire faculty.

Perhaps the most successful project this past year involved the utilization of a community resource. Judge Charles Morrill with the able assistance of Chief Granville Stearns and Members of the Police Department conducted weekly mock court sessions for all the students of the school. Court procedures and sample cases were illustrated, followed by a question and answer period. It was felt by all concerned that this program was very worthwhile and the school is greatly indebted to those people who contributed many hours of their time to make this a successful enterprise.

An awards day was held at the conclusion of the 1969 school year. Ribbons, trophies and certificates were presented to those students who had participated in interscholastic athletics or won events during the field day. Pins and certificates were awarded to students for perfect attendance, scholarship and student council. There were 44 pins awarded for perfect attendance, 16 pins awarded for honor roll, and 33 pins awarded for student council.

This year there are two union wide committees working on curriculum revisions in the areas of science and social studies, Mr. Raymond Raudonis represents Merrimack in the social studies field and is chairman of the committee. Mr. Demetrios Perdikis represents our school in the science field. All teachers participated in a workshop in November that was concerned with the incorporation of a linguistic program in the language area.

The 12th Annual Watkins Spelling Contest was held on June 5, 1969. Mr. Peter Dolloff, Assistant Superintendent was pronouncer. Prizes awarded were:

1st	\$15.00	Gary Greenspan	8th Grade
2nd	10.00	Peter Dugas	7th Grade
3rd	5.00	Marcia Webster	7th Grade
4th	1.00	Susan Debelis	7th Grade

The 23rd Annual Watkins Prize Speaking Contest was held on October 31, 1969. The Participants were as follows:

1. Mike Johnstone "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed the Fence" by Mark Twain
2. Cathy Decato "Situation-Baby Sitter" by Ginny Prunch
3. Linda Houle "The Chimes of Medina" by Lawrence R. Simpson
4. Collette D'Anjou "Why Do I Do These Things?" by H.B. Moore
5. Debby Greenleaf "The Gym Hour" by Edna Means
6. Anna Marie Bradley "Bobby Shaftoe" by Homer Greene
7. Mark Hayward "Absent-Minded Professor" by J.L. Barbour
8. James Bouchard "Boy in the Bleachers" by Albert Brown
9. Donna Bellville "The Sparrow's Fall" by Leota Hulse Black
10. Jeffrey Jenkins "Me and Skinny" by J.L. Harbour

Director of Program – Mrs. Alice Dickinson.

Prizes for the 23rd Annual Watkins Prize Speaking were:

1st	\$30.00	James Bouchard	8th Grade
2nd	20.00	Mark Hayward	8th Grade
3rd	10.00	Donna Bellville	8th Grade
4th	5.00	Collette D'Anjou	7th Grade
5th	1.00	Anna Marie Bradley	7th Grade

Respectfully Submitted,

RALPH M. SMITH, Principal  
Merrimack Junior High School

**REEDS FERRY SCHOOL  
THORNTONS FERRY SCHOOL  
ANNUAL REPORT**

The school year 1969-70 got off to a very smooth start. As was expected, our enrollment continued to climb. The Reeds Ferry School has 360 pupils while the Thorntons Ferry School has some 385 pupils. The fourth grades at Thorntons Ferry were so overcrowded it became necessary to transfer twenty pupils to the Masticola School. We wish to thank the parents of these youngsters for their splendid cooperation when their children were moved.

As we look ahead to 1970-71 we once again will be overcrowded. At the Reeds Ferry School every classroom plus the Library will be utilized to house the children. At Thorntons Ferry we will be using every available space plus sending two rooms to the Grammar School. Several classrooms at each school will be overcrowded next year, but we have no choice until additions can be built at each school.

One of our problems has been the lack of playground equipment. Thanks to the efforts of the Merrimack P.T.A. and friends, we did get some swings installed at the Reeds Ferry School. A similar effort was made at Thorntons Ferry School but the continual rain and then snow, defeated us. It is hoped we can make improvements in our play areas next year.

Our curriculum continues to undergo constant updating. This year a linguistics program was introduced in the first three grades. New spelling materials utilizing the linguistics approach were also introduced in grades 1-3. At the present time we have study committees working in the areas of science and social studies. One might ask, "What ever happened to the old 3 Rs? I am happy to report the 3 Rs are still with us and in fact, occupy a major portion of our time. Many of the curriculum changes we are making are necessary if our boys and girls are to compete successfully with other children in New Hampshire and across the nation.

We thank the Merrimack P.T.A. for the tether balls and chinning bars they provided for our schools. We also wish to thank the School Board and the citizens of Merrimack for their cooperation during the past school year.

Respectfully submitted,

**CHESTER S. BUCK**  
Principal

## MASTRICOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Principal's Report

This is a dividend year of class sizes conducive to excellent academic progress. We're enjoying it to the hilt because all indications point to over-size classes again next year and a re-opening of the Merrimack Grammar School, a school that has been closed for the last time a number of times. Our excellent faculty has been unduly decimated through a number of illnesses and several pregnancies. Good fortune has been ours in finding very capable replacements. Unbalanced district growth necessitated the minor change of some fourth graders who were shifted for the year to elementary schools other than those in their own neighborhoods.

A major curriculum emphasis this year is first grade readiness grouping to better meet pupils' academic needs. In late spring Mrs. Richardson, Elementary Guidance Counselor, tested all incoming first graders with a Metropolitan Readiness Test to determine their readiness for a first grade curriculum. Pupils were grouped by these results for placement in a readiness class where the major emphasis is readiness for a first grade program. The curriculum is flexible and pupils may move ahead in compliance with their own rate of progress. Parents of readiness pupils attended a special afternoon meeting on September 24th at which time the specialized curriculum and the special needs of their children were discussed. Grouping to meet pupils' special needs is a challenge because of growth problems and resulting over-crowded conditions. First grades in Masticola School have increased this year from four to seven. Experienced teachers for first grades are difficult to find.

Emphasis in the Masticola School over the last few years has been to help children succeed before moving them on through school into levels of work for which they are not ready. It is more discouraging and detrimental to pupils to find themselves in a level of work which they can't successfully accomplish than it is to be given the opportunity to succeed, even if it takes a little longer. Rates of retention in grades other than first have been exceedingly low, which means a good start has meant greater success in all other grades.

The reasons why first grade pupils need more academic attention are many and varied, with modern research findings adding more knowledge by the day. Many of these findings are of national interest and are subjects of newspaper and magazine articles, books, and television programs. In conjunction with the thorough studies completed by Dr. Ames and Dr. Ilg of the Gesell Institute concerning developmental immaturity, we now have

a new field of knowledge classified as learning disabilities. Many of our first graders who need more time in our organizational structure classify under the area of developmental immaturity or as having learning disabilities.

In spite of the fact that the New Hampshire State law says that children shall attend school if they are six years of age on or before September 30, many are not ready for a first grade curriculum at their chronological age of six. They are not emotionally, intellectually, physically or socially ready to profit by the experience, and are often harmed by the resulting frustrations. Some of these are the pupils whose needs we are meeting through readiness grouping.

A recent interesting newspaper article by Anne McIntosh of the New Hampshire ACLD, an association of people interested in children's learning problems, stated that learning disabilities do exist from severe to mild degrees in from 5% to 30% of children who have normal to very high I.Q's. She said that these disabilities explain why some youngsters cannot learn to read and write as easily and as well as they should in spite of good intelligence, good teachers, good motivation and intact senses of sight and sound. Neither they nor their parents are to blame for their problems. They have one or more medical and educational difficulties which are termed learning disabilities or perceptual handicaps, which can and should be treated. She went on to say that most children would perform if they possibly could, and that children with learning disabilities show such a wide degree of different symptoms that it takes a professional team to pinpoint the exact kind of difficulty involved.

With these research findings in mind, we want you to know that until we can consistently maintain small classes, establish kindergartens and have special teachers who have been trained to teach pupils who have learning disabilities, the best way we can meet the first graders' needs is through readiness grouping and through giving some the opportunity (some might say luxury) of an extra year to successfully accomplish the first grade curriculum, so that they are off to a non-frustrating school life. A rewarding fact to date is that a comparison of our standardized test results (Stanford Achievement Tests) with the supervisory union schools has placed us among the highest in achievement.

In-service growth has been in the active category this year. In addition to standard opening workshops in reading, math and handwriting, we have had two major curriculum workshops, one centered around linguistics and the other on learning disabilities. In addition, meetings about elementary school libraries and elementary guidance were held. Early in the school year an in-service workshop was held for substitute teachers during which principals from Supervisory Union No. 27 schools

presented their views on effective use of substitute teachers and they reacted to audience questions. I took part in this panel. During this same program the American Book Company Consultant, our developmental reading series publisher, Mrs. Powell, spoke to the substitute teachers and held an after school meeting for elementary school teachers. One workshop afternoon was devoted to parent-teacher conferences. The response at the Mastricola School was most gratifying. In addition to these activities, many teachers continue to take extension courses for professional improvement.

The Merrimack P.T.A. is active and cooperative again this year. They contributed two featherweight mats, as well as several musical albums, and many educational games, a result of parent gifts given to them at the Christmas program. A successful Book Fair was conducted and, for the first time this year, a most popular cupcake sale was held during morning recess. Mastricola pupils took part in the P.T.A. sponsored Christmas Program. They were Miss Connie Ager's fifth grade and Miss Nancy Webber's first grade. Mrs. Richardson, elementary guidance counselor spoke to a P.T.A. meeting and a panel of administrators responded to audience questions. Merrimack Teachers' P.T.A. Executive Committee representative is Mrs. Ellingwood from the Mastricola School faculty.

Special student activities have been many and varied. A Science Fair was held by fifth graders under the direction of Miss Ager and Mrs. Ayer to which parents were invited. Educational assemblies included one designed to develop inquiring minds entitled, "Let's Learn", and one on the history of music. Outside specialists came into the classrooms to demonstrate foil sculpture and puppetry. Field trips included the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Museum of Science, the Stoneham Zoo, the Friendly Farm and Benson's Wild Animal Farm. The Merrimack Junior High School Choral group serenaded the Mastricola pupils at Christmas time by strolling through the halls singing Christmas carols. This was a highlight of the year and very ably conducted by Mrs. Logan, the elementary music teacher.

Two Supervisory Union No. 27 curriculum committees are functioning during this school year. Mrs. Margaret Brown, a fourth grade teacher at Mastricola School, is serving on the Science Curriculum Committee; and Mrs. Carole Coutris, a third grade teacher at Mastricola School, is serving on the Social Studies Committee.

The Title I Advisory Committee is active again this year. The purposes are to review the kinds of pupils' services being offered through the use of money received through Title I and to act as a sounding board for community opinions and recommendations. Serving this year are Mrs.



Helen Ernst, Mrs. June Johnsen, Mrs. Anita Creager, and Mrs. Ruth Parkhurst and Mrs. Marjorie Dow, as well as various school officials. An initial meeting was held on October 14. Masticola students attended a Bedford summer school. This summer school was financed through the Title I funds for pupils who needed the academic assistance and would not have received it otherwise.

Educational progress continues to be a keynote in Merrimack with the expansion of facilities through building programs and the addition of needed personnel. Mrs. Aletheia Swain, a professional librarian from the Milford School district, has joined us this year and is busy organizing and administering to the library and audio-visual needs of all the elementary schools and the junior high school. Mrs. Beverly Myette is the new speech therapist and a recent addition is Mrs. Jean Smith, an elementary art teacher. It is hoped that in the future we will have the facilities for a physical education program and that this curriculum dimension may be added.

It continues to be my pleasure to work in Merrimack and be a part of one of the fastest growing communities in the state of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. LASHUA  
Principal

## MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL

### Guidance Report

The Guidance and Counseling program at Merrimack High School traditionally sought to accomplish its objectives of meeting the needs of the students despite crowded conditions.

We were particularly pleased to be able to have for each student a fourteen page handbook describing the services offered by the program. (Copies of which are available for any interested person). The question mark on the cover of this publication symbolizes the many questions, doubts and uncertainties that a student may have about himself, his future and the world around him. It is the purpose of the Guidance Department to provide professional assistance in the student's search for these answers and solutions.

Counseling is the primary guidance service. Counseling is a student-counselor relationship in which a student has the freedom to express his ideas, feelings, and attitudes. The student is encouraged to seek information and examine alternate possibilities of solution before acting. Counseling seeks to help students assume responsibility for making plans and reaching decisions.

The counselor gathers and organizes information about the student from grades, standardized tests, information forms, and conferences with teachers, parents and students. He interprets this information to the student to help the student deal with needs and problems as they present themselves. These may be vocational, educational, personal or social. The counselor may refer the student to other agencies and specialists.

The counselor shows how interest, aptitudes and abilities work together. Through various activities and sources such as guest speakers, student visits, filmstrips, tape recordings and publications he provides information about careers.

Several of our students had an opportunity to participate in the Sanders Electronics Explorers Post. This is a recent organization for students of high school age who have a basic interest in electronics and want to learn more about electronics and its related fields. Sponsored by Sanders Associates Inc. of Nashua the group elected its own officers and ran their own meetings.

Through a series of meetings and programs they had an opportunity to follow through with their interest in electronics by seeing first hand how electronics are applied to everyday life, how the electronics industry operates and what the educational requirements are for a career in this field. The students met, talked and worked with Sanders engineers and

technicians who familiarized the students with principles and problems in electronics. Through speakers, visits and films they gained new insights into the relationship of electronics and law enforcement, sports, sound, computers and oceanography.

In addition to our regular program of providing visits and meeting with representatives from a variety of schools and colleges for those students interested in post-secondary education, Dave Hackett of the English Department assisted me in bringing together a group of alumni who are presently attending college to meet with college-bound seniors. The purpose was to present a more realistic and practical view of college life; the problems and difficulties generally encountered by college freshmen. This opportunity to "tell it like it is" was of significant success, certainly enough so that there is every indication that it will become a permanent part of our program.

We have continued our participation in the School Cooperative Program sponsored by the Nashua Employment Security Office whereby seniors who are planning on employment immediately after graduation are provided with a series of vocational aptitude tests, the results of which are used in assisting them to find jobs.

An increased number of students over the previous year were able to obtain part-time jobs through the H.E.L.P. program. Helping to Employ Local Pupils is a cooperative venture between the Chamber of Commerce and this office in which the employer notifies the school of job openings and we in turn inform the interested student. We feel this provides an important opportunity for young people to gain valuable work experience.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the students and myself, to express sincere appreciation to the citizens of Merrimack, the School Board, the school administration and the faculty for their understanding and support of a program of services that attempts to meet the total needs of its young people. With the median age of a citizen in Merrimack presently estimated at twenty-two, it would indeed seem wise to provide our students with the best opportunities to secure for us all a productive and enlightened community.

Respectfully,

NORMAN E. BROWN  
Director of Guidance

## ELEMENTARY GUIDANCE REPORT

The Guidance Department has a variety of services to offer at different educational levels. At the elementary level, the school counselor works with students, teachers, parents, administrators and community agencies. The counselor helps the student better understand his strengths and limitations as well as to identify his interests and to aid him in planning for and attaining realistic goals. The elementary school program is concerned with the early identification of children's abilities. We work with normal children who have normal school problems as well as with children with learning difficulties. A unique service provided by the counselor is that of counseling with emphasis on the individual. Counseling is being able to sit down with an individual student or in a small group and to develop a relationship in which students feel free to discuss problems.

We are most fortunate to have Dr. Kennard as a consulting psychiatrist for our schools. We work together closely helping identify children who need further interpretation. Dr. Kennard makes regular visits to the Mastricola, Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry Schools.

Another function handled by the Counselor is setting up, supervising and reporting the testing program. In May, 1969, Metropolitan Readiness Tests were administered to all children who had registered to enter grade one in September. This helps insure that each child will be placed in a situation where he can achieve at a level commensurate with his maximum potential. Achievement tests are given in the Fall to all pupils in grades two through eight. The achievement test results help teachers adjust instructional programs to better meet pupil needs. Otis Lennon Mental Ability Tests are administered to students in grades two, four, six and eight. Results of this testing is used in conjunction with the achievement tests.

Counselors and classroom teachers work very closely in the elementary school. The teachers help the counselor better understand how the child performs in the classroom and the counselor helps the teacher know and understand the child's abilities, special concerns, goals and problems. Counselors often work with parents. Parents and counselors share information so that both can understand the student better and guide him in making maximum use of his talents.

We express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of our teachers, administrators and parents.

LUCY RICHARDSON, Counselor  
James Mastricola & Jr. High Schools

ALICE H. PRATTE, Counselor  
Reeds Ferry & Thorntons Ferry Schools

## MERRIMACK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

H. Dana Taylor, Principal

Mrs. Betty-Lou Archambault	Home Economics
Miss Carol Balkus	English – Latin
Mrs. Evelyn Barrett	Business Education
Mr. Frank Bent	Civics
Mr. Duane Brown	Art
Mr. Norman Brown	Guidance
Mrs. Judith Cook	U.S. History
Mr. Lawrence Cross	World History
Mrs. Alice Dickinson	English
Mr. Edward Ducharme	Mathematics
Miss Dorothy French	Librarian
Mrs. Carol Gerkin	Business Education
Mr. David Hackett	English
Mrs. Elsie Johnson	Science
Mrs. Mary Ann Logan	Music
Mr. Michael Lynch	Science – Biology
Mr. Dennis Marandos	English
Miss Marilyn McAllister	Mathematics
Mrs. Rita McDonough	Business Education
Mr. Richard Mehlhorn	Mathematics
Mrs. Eleanor Monte	Health
Mrs. Millicent O'Leary	Mathematics
Mr. Matthew Pitarys	English
Mr. John Poor	Biology
Mr. Thomas Robinson	Chemistry
Mr. Conrad Roy	French
Mr. James Stetson	Social Studies
Mrs. Marjorie Trench	Secretary
Mr. Eugene Whittemore	Industrial Arts

## MERRIMACK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Lynda Tomasian	Social Studies and Science
Mrs. Carolyn Cogan	Social Studies and English
Mr. Richard Paris	Math
Mr. Douglas Hackett	Math
Miss Natalie Myers	Math
Miss Brenda Boda	Social Studies
Miss Barbara Keirstead	English
Miss Joan Lester	Reading
Miss Audrey Stockbridge	Reading
Miss Cheryl MacDonald	Math & Science
Mr. James Farr	Science
Mrs. Kathleen Brown	English
Mr. Raymond Raudonis	Social Studies
Mr. Laurent Dubois	Science
Miss Jeanette Mitchell	Reading
Mrs. Norma Broady	English & Reading
Mr. Richard Boisjolie	English
Mr. Demetrios Perdikis	Science & Math
Mr. Timothy Scannell	Social Studies & Reading
Mrs. Jean Kelley	Art
Mrs. Mary Ann Logan	Music
Mr. Richard Maynard	Band
Mrs. Lucy Richardson	Guidance
Mr. Ralph Smith	Principal

## JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Teacher	Grade
Mrs. Whitmore	1
Miss McConnell	1
Miss Lajoie	1
Mrs. Hull	1
Miss Webber	1
Mrs. Hodgman	1
Mrs. Poznanski	1
Mrs. Campbell	2
Mrs. Springer	2
Mrs. Lane	2
Mrs. Mehlhorn	2
Miss Clifton	3
Miss Cameron	3
Mrs. Zyla	3
Mrs. Coutris	3
Mrs. Ellingwood	Special Class
Mrs. Farr	4
Mrs. Brown	4
Mrs. Robinson	4
Mrs. Ayer	5
Miss P. Bouvier	5
Miss Ager	5
Miss Daelhousen	6
Miss Ann Bouvier	6
Mrs. Jean Smith	Art
Mrs. Mary Ann Logan	Music
Mrs. Emma Dodge	Nurse
Beverly Myette (Mrs.)	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Lucy Richardson	Guidance
Paul C. Lashua	Principal

## REEDS FERRY AND THORNTONS FERRY SCHOOLS

Chester Buck, Principal

### Grade 1

Mrs. Adames  
Miss Baker  
Miss Eastman  
Miss Johnson  
Mrs. Merrill  
Miss Porter  
Mrs. MacEwen

### Grade 2

Mrs. Case  
Miss Cummings  
Miss Flint  
Miss D. Johnson  
Miss Morrell  
Mrs. Palmer

### Grade 3

Mrs. Bennett  
Mrs. Berube  
Miss Cote  
Mrs. Henry  
Miss Krush  
Mrs. Shorey

### Grade 4

Miss Lafrance  
Miss Lawlor  
Miss McArdle  
Miss Parks  
Miss Walker

### Grade 5

Miss Bayliss  
Mrs. Bazemore  
Miss Clark  
Mrs. Hussey

### Additional Staff Members

Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Music  
Mrs. Jean Foss, Remedial Rdg.  
Mrs. Grossack, Art  
Miss Pratt, Guidance  
Mrs. Swain, Librarian



## MERRIMACK SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

Beginning Balance July 1, 1968		\$ 1,448.81
Lunch Sales - Children	\$61,874.10	
Lunch Sales - Adults	3,481.20	
Reimbursement	16,995.59	
District Appropriation	7,682.36	
Misc. Cash	4,324.74	
Total Receipts		94,357.99
Total Available		\$95,806.80
Expenditures:		
Food	59,101.71	
Labor	26,682.00	
Equipment	56.00	
All Other Expenditures	7,141.55	
Total Expenditures		92,981.26
Balance – June 30, 1969		\$ 2,825.54
Other Program Resources		
USDA Commodities Received	\$12,102.37	
Donations	293.68	

### Balance Sheet Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969

Assets:		
Cash in Bank		\$ 2,825.54
Accounts Receivable		
Reimbursement due Program	3,029.64	
Food Inventory	3,562.48	
Supplies Inventory	613.45	
Total Assets		\$10,031.11
Liabilities		
Other Accounts Payable	\$ 4,996.90	
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,996.90	
Working Capital	5,034.21	
Total Liabilities and Working Capital		\$10,031.11

Daily Average, Children Fed Lunches  
September 1968 to June 30, 1969:

Mastricola Elementary	315
Reeds Ferry Elementary	215
Thorntons Ferry Elementary	270
Merrimack Junior High	325
Merrimack Senior High	195

Daily Average 1,320

Daily Average, Children Fed Lunches  
September 1969 to December 31, 1969:

Mastricola Elementary	355
Reeds Ferry Elementary	229
Thorntons Ferry Elementary	254
Merrimack Junior High	325
Merrimack Senior High	251

Daily Average 1,414

(880) Lunches are transported from Junior High to the Senior High (320), Reeds Ferry (260), and Thorntons Ferry (300) daily.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GREENLEAF

1970 – 1971

**DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	20.0%	\$ 3,350.00
Hudson	32.9	5,510.75
Litchfield	3.4	569.50
Merrimack	30.4	5,092.00
Pelham	13.3	2,227.75
State of N.H.		<u>4,250.00</u>
		\$21,000.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	20.0%	\$ 2,520.00
Hudson	32.9	4,145.40
Litchfield	3.4	428.40
Merrimack	30.4	3,830.40
Pelham	13.3	1,675.80
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$15,300.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	20.0%	\$ 2,300.00
Hudson	32.9	3,783.50
Litchfield	3.4	391.00
Merrimack	30.4	3,496.00
Pelham	13.3	1,529.50
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$14,200.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY**

Bedford	20.0%	\$ 1,760.00
Hudson	32.9	2,895.20
Litchfield	3.4	299.20
Merrimack	30.4	2,675.20
Pelham	13.3	1,170.40
State of N.H.		<u>2,700.00</u>
		\$11,500.00

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969

## General Account

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968		\$	0.00
Current Appropriation	\$ 901,126.05		
Advance on Next Year's Appro.	40,000.00		
Revenue from State Sources	222,615.29		
Revenue from Federal Sources	34,847.93		
Received from Tuitions	585.50		
Received as Income from Trust Funds	12,188.42		
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds Bruce-Burns-Buker Property Accounts	13,245.94		
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	14,125.25		
Received from all Other Sources	<u>1,237.84</u>		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	1,239,972.22
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year			1,239,972.22
Less School Board Orders Paid			<u>1,239,972.22</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969		\$	0.00

July 14, 1969

ALICE W. READ  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

September 16, 1969

DONALD J. HENDERSON,  
C.P.A.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

for the

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969**

**Reeds Ferry & Thorntons Ferry Schools**

Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	\$ 40,000.00	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds	1,000,000.00	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	75,672.12	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>28,134.46</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$1,143,806.58</b>

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		1,143,806.58
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>1,122,211.87</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969		\$ 21,594.71
July 15, 1969		

**ALICE W. READ**  
District Treasurer

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September 16, 1969

**DONALD J. HENDERSON**  
C.P.A.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969**

**Mastricola Building Account**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968	\$328.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$328.58
Less School Board Orders Paid – Check to Town	\$328.58
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
July 14, 1969	

**ALICE W. READ**  
District Treasurer

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July 14, 1969

**DONALD J. HENDERSON**  
C.P.A.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

**For the**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969**

**High School Building Account**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1968	\$6,219.34
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$6,219.34</b>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$6,219.34
Less School Board Orders Paid	\$3,830.95
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969	<u>\$2,388.39</u>

July 14, 1969

**ALICE W. READ**  
District Treasurer

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

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July 14, 1969

**DONALD J. HENDERSON**  
C.P.A.

**REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT**  
**from**  
**STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, N.H.  
October 9, 1969

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1969-70 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,503,212.00
Revenues and Credits	
Unencumbered balance	\$ 0.00
Sweepstakes	11,257.36
Foundation Aid	230,272.84
School Building Aid	30,323.20
Driver Education	600.00
Intellectually Retarded	500.00
NDEA-Title V, Guidance & Testing	1,000.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area – Cur. Oper.)	5,600.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	3,500.00
Trust Fund Income	11,000.00
Bond or Note Issues	25,000.00
	\$ 327,053.40
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 327,053.40
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1969 PROPERTY TAXES	\$1,176,158.60
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,503,212.00

**STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
**LAWTON B. CHANDLER,**  
Commissioner



Members of the School Board  
Merrimack School District  
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have prepared the financial statements for the Merrimack School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement of assets and net debt, and the statements of receipts and expenditures, fairly present the financial position of Merrimack School District as of June 30, 1969 and the results of its operation for the period July 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. HENDERSON  
Certified Public Accountant



**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969**

**RECEIPTS**

Current appropriation	\$ 901,126.05	
Advances on next years appropriation 1969-70	40,000.00	
Tuition for patrons	585.50	
Earnings from permanent funds	11,933.42	
Earnings from temporary funds and deposits	1,781.97	
Rent	190.00	
Foundation aid	180,023.66	
School building aid	31,013.20	
Driver education	580.00	
Intellectually retarded	740.61	
Sweepstakes	10,257.82	
N.D.E.A. Title V	980.78	
School Lunch and special milk	14,023.15	
P.L. 874 (Impacted area – Capital Outlay)	16,213.00	
P.L. 89.10 (E.S.E.A.)	3,631.00	
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Total Receipts		\$1,213,080.16

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries of District Officers	1,480.00
Contracted Services for Administration	482.00
Other Expense of Administration	707.90
Teacher's Salaries	634,788.07
Substitutes	10,965.00
Secretaries - salaries	15,446.29
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,740.00
Textbooks	12,921.60
Library books	2,214.67
Audiovisual rentals	450.55
Filmstrips	717.86
Maps, charts and globes	112.95
Other audiovisual	549.78
Teaching supplies	8,843.09
Guidance and testing	801.91
Music	295.97
Art	1,623.26
Physical education	501.24

Science	913.15
Reading	2,350.26
Driver education	292.87
Home economics	250.00
Math workbooks	1,477.05
Business education	645.56
Office supplies	343.56
Graduation	142.00
Professional meetings	821.16
Teacher's workshop	4.00
Professional publications	27.83
Report cards and records	348.63
Postage and general expense	314.03
Professional membership	62.00
Salary of truant officer	300.00
Nurses salaries	14,400.00
Vision testing	514.80
Physical exam	101.00
Nurses supplies	338.77
Pre-school clinics	106.25
Contracted services for transportation	55,224.00
Janitor's salaries	41,737.68
Janitor's supplies	6,324.58
Contracted services — rubbish removal	981.00
Heat	13,226.05
Water	1,204.76
Electricity	13,070.90
Gas	132.39
Telephone	2,432.37
Other expense - custodian's workshop	35.90
Replacement of instructional equipment	991.84
Replacement of non-instructional equipment	681.70
Repair instructional equipment	785.33
Repair non-instructional equipment	497.31
Contracted services - painting	2,392.59
Contracted services - maintenance	1,256.97
Repair boilers	682.12
Repair buildings	708.16
Retirement	13,895.32
F.I.C.A.	21,021.27
Insurance	11,763.98
School lunch - federal monies	14,023.15

School lunch - district monies	7,682.36	
Other expense for school lunch	10.00	
Salaries for student body activities	2,325.00	
Interscholastic athletics	2,618.67	
Interscholastic music	98.60	
Field trips	471.00	
Assemblies	35.00	
Transportation	270.00	
Officials	45.00	
Buildings	46,000.00	
Buildings - roof repairs	1,125.00	
New equipment	7,576.49	
Principal of debt	100,300.00	
Interest on debt	70,887.18	
Tuition in state	637.00	
District share of supervisory union expense	17,352.69	
Capital reserve	27,426.62	
Tuition to non-public schools	1,760.00	
Transportation to non-public schools	1,364.12	
Title I	3,631.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1,213,080.16
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		\$ 0.00

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT AND PROOF OF BALANCE**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969**

**CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

CASH ON HAND – July 1, 1968		\$ 13,462.01
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Interest earned	\$ 663.24	
Transfer from Operating Account	<u>27,426.62</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>28,089.86</u>
Total Funds Available for Current Year		\$ 41,551.87
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Transfer to Reeds Ferry and Thorntons Ferry School Building Fund		<u>14,125.25</u>
Cash on Hand – June 30, 1969 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 27,426.62

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

Cash in Bank – Second National Bank of Nashua Time Investment Account		\$ 27,426.62
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**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**as of June 30, 1969**

Fiscal Yr. Ending	ISSUE NO. 5		ISSUE NO. 7		ISSUE NO. 8		ISSUE NO. 9		ISSUE NO. 10	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1969	\$ 6,000.00	837.00								
1970	6,000.00	1,581.00	8,500.00	4,162.50	8,000.00	4,500.00	23,000.00	11,776.00	50,000.00	43,475.00
1971	6,000.00	1,395.00	8,500.00	3,843.75	8,000.00	4,200.00	23,000.00	11,040.00	50,000.00	41,125.00
1972	6,000.00	1,209.00	8,500.00	3,525.00	8,000.00	3,900.00	23,000.00	10,304.00	50,000.00	38,775.00
1973	5,000.00	1,023.00	8,500.00	3,206.25	8,000.00	3,600.00	23,000.00	9,568.00	50,000.00	36,425.00
1974	5,000.00	852.50	8,500.00	2,887.50	8,000.00	3,300.00	23,000.00	8,832.00	50,000.00	34,075.00
1975	5,000.00	697.50	8,500.00	2,568.75	8,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	8,096.00	50,000.00	31,725.00
1976	5,000.00	542.50	8,500.00	2,250.00	8,000.00	2,700.00	23,000.00	7,360.00	50,000.00	29,375.00
1977	5,000.00	387.50	8,500.00	1,931.25	8,000.00	2,400.00	23,000.00	6,624.00	50,000.00	27,025.00
1978	5,000.00	232.50	8,500.00	1,612.50	8,000.00	2,100.00	23,000.00	5,888.00	50,000.00	24,675.00
1979		77.50	8,500.00	1,293.75	8,000.00	1,800.00	23,000.00	5,152.00	50,000.00	22,325.00
1980			8,500.00	975.00	8,000.00	1,500.00	23,000.00	4,416.00	50,000.00	19,975.00
1981			8,500.00	656.25	8,000.00	1,200.00	23,000.00	3,680.00	50,000.00	17,625.00
1982			9,000.00	337.50	8,000.00	900.00	23,000.00	2,944.00	50,000.00	15,275.00
1983					8,000.00	600.00	23,000.00	2,208.00	50,000.00	12,925.00
1984					8,000.00	300.00	23,000.00	1,472.00	50,000.00	10,575.00
1985							23,000.00	736.00	50,000.00	8,225.00
1986									50,000.00	5,875.00
1987									50,000.00	3,525.00
1988									50,000.00	1,175.00
	\$60,000.00	8,835.00	111,000.00	29,250.00	120,000.00	36,000.00	368,000.00	100,096.00	950,000.00	424,175.00
1969	ISSUE NO. 6									
	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 24.60								

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES  
 AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969

	Estimated Revenues	Actual Revenues	Surplus or (Deficit)
Sweepstakes	\$ 8,066.00	\$ 10,257.82	\$ 2,191.82
Foundation aid	180,023.66	180,023.66	0.00
School building aid	31,013.21	31,013.20	(.01)
Driver education	600.00	580.00	(20.00)
NDEA Title III Science, Math, & Lang.	1,000.00		(1,000.00)
NDEA Title V Guidance and Testing	2,000.00	980.78	(1,019.22)
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,000.00	14,023.15	6,023.15
PL 815 (Impacted Area - Captial Outlay)	5,600.00		(5,600.00)
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	5,000.00		(5,000.00)
Trust fund income	11,000.00	13,905.39	2,905.39
1968 Property taxes	901,126.05	901,126.05	0.00
Tuition for patrons		585.50	585.50
Intellectually retarded		740.61	740.61
PL 874		16,213.00	16,213.00
PL 89.10 Title I		3,631.00	3,631.00
Advance for next years appropriation	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,193,428.92</b>	<b>\$1,213,080.16</b>	<b>\$ 19,651.24</b>



MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

	Appropriation 1968-69	Expenditures 1968-69	Balance Unexpended	Balance Overdraft
Administration:				
Salaries	\$ 1,360.00	\$ 1,480.00	\$	120.00
Contracted Services	350.00	482.00		132.00
Other Expenses	340.00	707.90		367.90
Instruction:				
Salaries	654,990.00	662,939.36		7,949.36
Textbooks	14,783.00	12,921.60	1,861.40	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	8,328.00	4,045.81	4,282.19	
Teaching Supplies	21,058.00	17,994.36	3,063.64	
Other Expenses	2,893.00	2,063.21	829.79	
Attendance Services:				
Attendance Services	300.00	300.00		
Health Services:				
Health Service	15,480.00	15,460.82	19.18	
Pupil Transportation:				
Pupil Transportation	47,000.00	55,224.00		8,224.00
Operation of Plant:				
Salaries	44,350.00	41,737.68	2,612.32	
Supplies	6,200.00	6,324.58		124.58
Contracted Services	400.00	981.00		581.00
Heat	15,000.00	13,226.05	1,773.95	
Utilities	17,935.00	16,840.42	1,094.58	
Other Expenses	50.00	35.90	14.10	

Maintenance of Plant:				
Maintenance of Plant	8,947.00	7,996.02	950.98	
Fixed Charges:				
Employee Retirement & FICA	58,258.00	34,916.59	23,341.41	
Insurance	12,443.00	11,763.98	679.02	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:				
School Lunch & Special Milk Prog.	11,510.00	21,715.51		10,205.51
Student Body Activities:				
Student Body Activities	6,750.00	5,863.27	886.73	
Capital Outlay:				
Sites				
Buildings		7,125.00	7,125.00	
Equipment	9,700.00	7,576.49	2,123.51	
Debt Service:				
Principal of Debt	100,300.00	100,300.00		
Interest on Debt	67,751.23	70,887.18		3,135.95
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in States:				
Tuition		637.00		637.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	17,352.69	17,352.69		
Expenditures to other Than Public			1,475.88	
Schools - Expenditures	4,600.00	3,124.12		
Title I	5,000.00	3,631.00	1,369.00	
	<u>1,153,428.92</u>	<u>1,145,653.54</u>	<u>46,377.68</u>	<u>38,602.30</u>
Advance 1969-70	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Transfer to Capital Reserve		27,426.62		27,426.62
TOTALS	<u>\$1,193,428.92</u>	<u>\$1,213,080.16</u>	<u>\$ 46,377.68</u>	<u>\$ 66,028.92</u>

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Enrollment Projection**

Grade	Enrolled September 1969	Enrolled January 19, 1970	Projected September 1970
1	320	324	351
2	251	255	351
3	239	249	295
4	221	229	273
Special	13	14	13
5	193	196	245
6	203	202	206
7	186	192	223
8	170	172	196
9	142	143	170
10	126	126	142
11	101	101	126
12	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>101</u>
Total	2240	2278	2692

**HARRY WATKINS FUND**

**1968 - 1969**

REVENUE	\$10,000.00
EXPENDITURES	
Library Books	2,100.00
Guidance & Testing Material	1,074.00
Educational Field Trips	471.00
Educational Assemblies	365.00
Filmstrips	1,132.00
Remedial Reading Services	4,858.00
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	\$10,000.00

## HEALTH REPORT

Our school health program this year opened as usual with physical examinations for the high school athletes. One hundred and fifteen students were examined by Dr. Luther March.

October 4 brought the Pre-school Vision & Hearing Screening Program under the auspices of the State Department of Public Health. Sponsors were the Merrimack Teachers Association and The Merrimack Kindergarten. 183 pre-school children attended this program which proved to be a most successful community project.

The fall months found a new dental health education program in progress. Mrs. Jane Burton, State Dental Hygienist, participated in this program which involved the elementary students. It was received enthusiastically by the children and proved most rewarding to those involved.

December this year vision testing was done in alternate grades from first through seventh by school optometrists, Dr. Carl Quimby and Dr. George Provost. The remainder of the vision screening and hearing tests were conducted throughout the school year by school nurses.

January once again brought the annual Tuberculosis Testing program. Due to the revamping of the state program only first graders were tested by the Tine method. 284 children participated. Seventh grade, we hope, will be included next year.

February found a very interested group of high school girls attending an "open house day" at St. Joseph's Hospital. The field trip was attended by students interested in health careers. A great deal of time and effort had obviously been put into making this day worthwhile for these students and we certainly appreciated the results of those efforts.

March, April and May were the months in which immunization clinics were held. These clinics are held in conjunction with the Merrimack Valley Home Association. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Polio, Measles and Smallpox immunizations were given by Dr. William Sheehan who was the attending physician at all of these clinics. Members of the P. T. A. once again assumed clerical duties.

The pre-school registration clinic was held on April 8. Physical examinations were done and 190 prospective first graders were registered at this time. Dr. Luther March, Dr. William Sheehan, and Dr. Lionel Lavoie were the attending physicians.

This pre-school registration clinic was poorly attended. 190 prospective first graders registered on that day and 324 arrived at school on opening day. Registration day is conducted for the main purpose of making the pre-schoolers first venture into school a successful and happy one. Early registration facilitates all planning, particularly important is the structuring of small classes.

It was indeed a busy year but our work was made easier by the wonderful cooperation of those interested in school health. Parents, Doctors, P.T.A. members we give our sincere appreciation.

ELEANOR MONTE, R.N.  
EMMA DODGE, R.N.  
BARBARA HAGEN, R.N.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS**

1. The school bus driver is in complete charge of the school bus and the pupils and shall have the same authority in maintaining discipline as a teacher in the classroom under the supervision of the school board and superintendent of schools.
2. The pupils must be on time at the designated bus stops to meet the school bus. Since the school bus is operating on a schedule, it cannot wait at any bus stop for children who are not within sight of the stop when the bus arrives.
3. Any unnecessary talking with the school bus operator is prohibited.
4. While ordinary conversation between pupils is permitted, loud, vulgar and other improper language will not be tolerated.
5. Smoking may not be permitted in the school bus. Waste paper and other articles may not be thrown on the floor or out the windows while the pupils are in the bus.
6. Pupils are not permitted to get on or off the bus while it is in motion. The center aisle shall be kept free at all times.
7. Lunch boxes, books and any other bundles carried by the pupils shall be kept on their seats or in a place designated by the school bus driver.
8. Pupils shall go to the rear of the bus when getting on unless assigned to a seat near the front by the school bus driver.
9. The rear emergency door shall be used only in case of emergency.
10. All pupils must be seated in the bus while it is in motion.
11. Any violation of the above approved rules or safety measures made by the school board will be reported to the school authorities who can forbid the offender temporarily or permanently from riding on the school bus.

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS  
PERTAINING TO USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

1. The principal of the school is responsible for the schedule of the use of any school facility.
2. No school facility is to be used when it interferes with the educational schedule or creates a hardship on school personnel.
3. The use of alcoholic beverages on school property is prohibited.
4. Smoking will be permitted in restricted areas, namely the Front Lobby and lavatories only.
5. Requests for use of facilities are to be acquired from the building principal and stated in writing.
6. All payments for the rental of facilities shall be payable to the Superintendent of Schools, Hudson, N.H.
7. All payments for personnel services shall be made directly to the personnel involved.
8. The three OUTSIDE EXITS in the Auditorium shall be used in case of emergency only. The entrance and exit to the Auditorium shall be through the main lobby only.
9. There shall be no decorations of any kind affixed to any permanent part of the Auditorium. The use of any scenery or props on the stage shall be first approved by the school board.
10. No requests will be considered if a school sponsored or Town government activity is scheduled during the same period requested by an organization.
11. Statement that the organization or function will be in the event of damage to the building or equipment, reimburse the school District within a 30 day period from the date of the damage, the full amount of the cost of repairs or replacement.
12. District organizations may use school facilities free of rental charge provided no admission is charged or donation requested.
13. When admission is charged or donations required the following rental charges will prevail.
  - A. Use of auditorium \$25.00
  - B. Use of auditorium and kitchen \$35.00
  - C. Use of single classroom \$4.00

## **“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL**

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW and WSMN in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because of the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June, it is the feeling of the School Board, that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the busses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion sending children to school during a bad storm.

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board is held at the Merrimack High School on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to anyone with complaints or suggestions on the operation of our school system. The only way that the School Board can act on any situation is as a body.

## **CLOSED SCHOOL YARD**

School Street adjacent to the Junior High School and all driveways leading to both the Junior High School and Mastricola Elementary School are closed to all traffic except School Busses between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. when schools are in session.









