Town of Shelburne



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SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Roll of Honor

Dedicated with gratitude

to those who served in World War II

Jackson E. Bennett	Ira Kidder
Harry E. Dunbar	Harold Kidder
John L. Dunbar	Clayton McKay
Richard E. Hayes	Carlton McKay
Raymond Hayes, Jr.	Beulah McKay
Roland Hayes, Jr.	Jesse Miles
Warren A. Hayes	Harold Rix
Cecelia Hayes	Edwin Rix
Richard H. Keir	Howard H. Stone
Raymond Kidder	Edwin J. Wild

Norman W. Wild

Edward C. Wild

Edgar Kidder

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1959

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TOWN OFFICERS 1959-60

Selectmen

JAMES PEARSON

VICTOR KIDDER

ROLAND HAYES

Treasurer CHESTER HAYES

Tax Collector
JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

HUGH JORDAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

Trustees of Trust Fund

GORDON EVANS

RALPH PEABODY

JAMES PEARSON

Library Trustees

DR. LOWELL REED

MARIE WHEELER

NANCY PHILBROOK

Memorial Forest Committee

RALPH PEABODY

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

BENNETT NORTON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber Sealers of Weights and Measures Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER BENNETT NORTON MARIE WHEELER ROBERT DINSMORE

FRANK GREENIER

HOWARD GORHAM

ROMA HAYES WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN

Supervisors of the Check List

NANCY PHILBROOK

WILLIAM WHITE

BENNETT NORTON

Moderator RALPH PEABODY

Constable CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 6 P. M., Polls open 6:15 P. M., close 10:15 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

- Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Art. 3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
- Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
- Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and apropriate for public welfare.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1960 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the Town Memorial Forest.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for a furnace in the Town Hall.
- Art 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Gorham Recreation Center.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.
- Ar. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
- Art. 22. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

- Art. 23. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of posititons the compensation for which is on a fee basis.
- Art. 24. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the Selectmen (Chairman) as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue certain parcels of road on Route 2 beginning at the State Line running west 1.394 miles.

The sections are:

- A. Between Station 16-00 and Station 30-50.
- B. Between Station 57-00 and Station 61-00.
- C. Between Station 67-50 and Station 77-00.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to legalize the game of Beano in the town.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of a public ice skating rink.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and apropriate to cover the balance on state aid bridges.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

JAMES PEARSON
VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.
Selectmen of Shelburne

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Build-		
ings, Land and Machinery)	\$347,343	00
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and		
Machinery)	113,000	00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, dams, ca-	ŕ	
nals, flowage, buildings, structures, machin-		
ery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires and		
fixtures used in generating or distributing		
electric current)	314,000	00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines (In-	·	
cluding Buildings and Mach.)	164,542	58
Stock in Trade	2,500	00
Horses—4	325	
Cows—38	2,850	00
Oxen—5	250	
Sheep and Goats—18	180	00
Fowls—630	315	00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	800	00
Portable Mills	7,000	00
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Portable Mills Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Al-	·	
Portable Mills	7,000 \$953,135	
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
Sources of Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	1959	1959	1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends T	Cax \$350.00	\$329.82	\$350.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	65.83	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	12.00	15.00
Reimbursement alc State	and		
Federal forest lands	400.00	324.59	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fi	ires	9.46	
National Forest Reserve	e 500.00	1,099.89	500.00
Reimbursement alc Old	Age		
Assistance		177.57	
Town Road Aid	487.87	482.40	482.40
From Local Sources Excep	t Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	36.00	20.00	20.00
Business Licenses, Per	mits		
and Filing Fees	10.00	7.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
Plowing Driveways	200.00	339. 2 3	200.00
Refund on Gas Tax	25.00	26.86	25 .00
Driveway Tar		41.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fe	ees 1,200.00	1,144.70	1,200.00
Sale of Junk		3.00	
Sale of Town Property			
Cemetery Lots		50.00	
Sale of Library Books		64.30	
Cash Surplus	3,126.49	4,550.62	1,723.79

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

General Expenses of High-

way Department

Old Age Assistance

Libraries:

Public Welfare:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @		100.00	105.00
\$2	125.00	122.00	125.00
(c) Yield Taxes	500.00	1,388.02	1,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sour Except Property Taxes	ces \$7,060.36		\$6,001.19
		Actual Ex- enditures 1 1959	
Current Maintenance Expense	s:		
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,292.35	\$1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	478.14	700.00
Election and Registration	1		
Expenses	75.00	52.50	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and	ŀ		
Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	486.69	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Pro	perty:		
Police Department	125.00	117.00	125.00
Fire Department	500.00	271.45	500.00
Insurance	450.00	431.56	450.00
Fire Trails	175.00	116.00	175.00
Fire Roads	25.00	0.00	25.00
RadioTwo-way	375.00	6.28	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance			
Summer	1,000.00	963.67	1,000.00
-Winter	3,000.00	2,915.98	3,000.00
New Furnace, Town Garag	e 750.00	710.00	

700.00 1,024.68 1,100.00

209.29

150.00

50.00

150.00

300.00 25.50

Total Expenditures		Ş	320,156.00
County Taxes	3,500.00	3,215.87	3,400.00
Town's share Bridges Balance Bridge Repair	5,168.00	8,909.73	5,166.00 400.00
Highways and Bridges: Town Construction—Tarr. North Road State Aid Construction	ing	1,759.42	
Interest: On Temporary Loans	200.00	230.00	200.00
Employees' Retirement a Social Security		115.00	150.00
Unclassified: Damages and Legal Exper Adverstising and Regio Associations		5.00 115.00	90.00
Roadside Improvement	150.00	151.00	125.00
Town Forest	150.00	130.42	150.00
Purchase Jewel Lot Cemeteries	500.00	500.00 513.55	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:	500.00	700.00	
Gorham Recreation Skating Rink	100.00	150.00	$100.00 \\ 25.00$
Old Home Day	100.00	75.00	100.00
Recreation:			

JOHN W. JORDAN
JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR.
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
LALA DINSMORE
JAMES PEARSON
Budget Committee

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250	00		
Town Officers' Expenses	800	00		
Election and Registration Expense	es 75	00		
Police Department	125	00		
Fire Department	500	00		
Fire Trails and Roads	200	00		
Insurance	450	00		
Civilian Defense	325	00		
Town Forest	150	00		
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,00	00)			
(Winter \$3,000)	4,000	00		
General Expenses of Highway D	e-			
partment	700	00		
Libraries	150	00		
Old Age Assistance	300	00		
Old Home Day	100	00		
Gorham Recreation	150	00		
Cemeteries	500	00		
Purchase of Jewell Lot	500	00		
Advertising and Regional Associati	ons 115	00		
New Construction—Bridges	5,168			
Roadside Improvement	150	00		
New Equipment—Town Garage Fu	ır-			
nace	750	00		
Interest	200	00		
Total Town Appropriations			\$16,658	00
County Tax			\$3,215	87
School Tax			23,017	83
Total Town, County and School App	ropriat	ions	\$42,891	70
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credi	ts:			
Interest on Taxes	\$100	00		
Interest on Taxes Interest and Dividends Tax	329			
interest and Dividends Tax	020	~ -		

Railroad Tax	50	00		
Savings Bank Tax		00		
Reimbursement a c State and Fede	eral			
Lands	400	00		
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,500	00		
Dog Licenses	. 36	00		
Business Licenses and Permits	10	00		
Rent of Town Property and Equ	uip-			
ment	200	00		
Gas Tax Refund	25	00		
National Forest Reserve	500	00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200	00		
Cash Surplus	1,800			
T. R. A.	487			
_				
Total Revenues and Credits			\$6,650	69
		_	\$36,241	07
Plus Overlay			353	
rius Overiay			505	31
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxat	tion	_	\$36,594	92
Less: 75 Poll Taxes at \$2.00			150	00
Amount to be Raised by Property 7	l'axes	_	\$36,444	92
Taxes to be committed to Collector				
Property Taxes	\$36,444	92		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	150			
- LOIL LUXED (W WM.OU .	100			
Total Taxes to be committed			\$36,594	92
Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm	., \$3.90.			
\$934,485 X 3.90=\$36,444.92.				
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CERTIFICATE

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

Sept. 8, 1959

JAMES PEARSON VICTOR L. KIDDER ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.

Selectmen of Shelburne

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES - 1959

led Overdraft	\$42.35	:	:	186.69	:	:	:	:	•	:	•		:	:	324.68	:	:	:	:	:	:
Unexpended s Balance O		21.86	22.50	:	8.00	228.55	18.44	59.00	:	43.72	:		36.33	84.02	:	40.00	5.01	274.50	25.00	:	:
t Expenditures Balance Overdraft	\$1,292.35	478.14	52.50	486.69	117.00	271.45	431.56	116.00	:	6.28	:		963.67	2,915.98	1,024.68	710.00	209.29	25.50	75.00	150.00	500.00
lotal Amoun Available	\$1,250.00	500.00	75.00	300.00	125.00	500.00	450.00	175.00	25.00	20.00	325.00		1,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	750.00	214.30	300.00	100.00	150.00	500.00
Amount of Receipts & Re-Total Amount Appropriation imbursements Available	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	•		:	:	•	•	64.30	:	:	:	:
ount of R	\$1,250.00	500.00	75.00	300.00	125.00	500.00	450.00	175.00	25.00	50.00	325.00		1,000.00	3,000.00	700.00	750.00	150.00	300.00	100.00	150.00	t 500.00
Title of Am Appropriation App	Town Officers' salaries	Town Officers' expenses	Election & Registration	Town Hall	Police Department	Fire Department	Insurance	Fire Trails	Fire Roads	Civil Defense		Town Maintenance	Summer	Winter	General Expense	New Furnace	Libraries	Old Age Assistance	Old Home Day	Gorham Recreation	Purchase of Jewell Lot

13.55	:	1.00	:	30.00			:	:	:
:	19.58	:	:	:			603.42	284.13	:
513.55	130.42	151.00	115.00	230.00			10,669.15	3,215.87	23,017.83
500.00	150.00	150.00	115.00	200.00			11,272.57	3,500.00	23,017.83
:	:	:	:	:		•	:	:	:
500.00	150.00	150.00	115.00	200.00			5,772.57	3,500.00	23,017.83
Cemeteries	Town Forest	Roadside Improvement	Regional Assn.	Interest	State Aid Construction	1957 Balance	1958 Balance	County Taxes	Schools

BALANCE

ASSETS			
Cash In hands of treasurer	\$4,550	62	
Accounts Due to the Town			
Due from State: T. R. A. Reimbursement Other bills due Town:	482	40	
From Driveways	218	49	
Uncollected Taxes: Uncollected Yield Tax 1959 Levy of 1959 Levy of 1958 Previous Years Yield Tax State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959 State Head Taxes—Previous Year	1,065 130	91 82 91 00	
Total Assets Grand Total			\$8,858 30 \$8,858 30
Net Surplus, December 31, 1958	\$3,126	49	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1959	1,403	30	
Decrease of Surplus	\$1,723	19	

\$8,858 30

Grand Total

LIABILITIES				
Accounts Owed by the Town:				
Police Radio—C. D.	\$325	00		
Due to State				
Estimate Amount Due on Bridge	1,000	00		
State Head Taxes—1959				
Uncollected	130	00		
Note Due on 3 yr. Highway Program	6,000	00		
Total Liabilities			\$7,455	06
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surpl	lus)		1,403	30

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From	Local	Taxes:	(Collected	and	remitted	to	Treasurer)
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Property Taxes—Current Year	
1959 \$34,674 01	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1959 122 00	
Yield Taxes—1959 1,388 02	
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1959 415 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes col-	
lected and remitted \$36,59	9 03
Property Taxes and Yield Tax-	
es—Previous Years 2,31	2 76
Poll Taxes—Previous Years 4	4 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years 15	00
	3 42
Penalties on State Head Taxes 1	3 00

From State:

For Town Road Aid	482	40
Interest and dividends tax	329	82
Roalroad Tax	65	83
Savings Bank Tax and Build-		
ing and Loan Association Tax	12	00
Reimbursement a c State and		
Federal forest lands	324	
National forest reserve 1	,099	89
Fire Wardens Meeting	9	46
Reimbursement alc Motor Ve-		
hicle Road Toll	26	86
Reimbursement a c Old Age Assistance	177	57

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	20	00
Business licenses, permits and		
filing fees	7	00
Cancelled check	2	00
Driveways	339	2 3
Driveway Tar	41	11
Highway Dept., junk	3	00
Library—sale of books	64	30

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$1,292	35		
Town officers' expenses	471			
Election and registration expenses	52	50		
Expenses town hall and other				
town buildings	486	69		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	117	00		
Fire department, including for-				
est fires	271			
Fire trails	116			
Insurance	431			
Civil Defense	6	28		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance (Summer				
\$963.67) (Winter \$2,915.98)	3,879	65		
General Expenses of Highway				
Department	1,024	68		
Libraries:				
Libraries	209	29		
Public Welfare				
Old age assistance	25	50		
Patriotic Purposes:	4 20	0.0		
Gorham Recreation	150			
Old Home Day	100 130			
Town Forest	150			
Roadside Improvement	101	00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Purchase of Jewell Lot	500			
Cemeteries	513	55		
_			\$9,929	78
			φ3,323	10
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses	5	00		

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles 1960 Permits 1959 Permits 1,12	5 42 9 28	
Total Current Revenue Receipts .		\$43,334 97
	0 00 5 00 0 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	e	\$11,075 00
Total Receipts from All Sources Cash on hand January 1, 1959		\$54,409 97 7,859 98
Grand Total	_	\$62,269 95

PAYMENTS

Advertising and Regional Associations Payment to State a c Yield Tax	115	00		
Debt Retirement	3 2 3	7 0		
Total Current Maintenance Expense	es		\$443	7 0
Interest:				
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	230	00		
Total interest Payments			\$2 30	00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipmen	t			
and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges—State				
	3,909	7 3		
Highways and Bridges—Town	750	40		
construction—Tarring North Road I	1,759 71 0			
New equipment—Furnace	710	00		
Total Outlay Payments			\$11,379	15
Indebtedness:				
Payments on temporary loans				
in anticipation of taxes	9,000	00		
Total Indebtedness Payments			\$9,000	00
Payments to Other Governmental Divis State Head Taxes paid State Treas, (1959 Taxes \$355.50)	ions	:		
(Prior Yrs. \$147.50)	503	00		
Taxes paid to County	3,215	87		
Payments to School Districts				
1959 Tax 25	3,017	83		
Total Payments to Other Governa Divisions	nent		\$26,736	70
Tatal Dayments for all Daymens		_	\$57,719	33
Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand December 31, 1959			4,550	
Grand Total		-	\$62,269	95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500 00
	Jewell Lot	500 00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	75 0 00
3.	Police Department	150 00
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	1,200 00
5.	Highway Department, Buildings	8,000 00
	Equipment	8,000 00
6.	Parks, Memorial Forest	900 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
	Equipment	2,700 00
10.	School Bus	3,500 00
12.	Connor Lot	250 00
	Total	\$34,450 00

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.
Feb. 3, 1960

JAMES PEARSON VICTOR L. KIDDER ROLAND F. HAYES, SR. Selectmen

CHESTER C. HAYES
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1959

Receipts

1959 Auto Permits	\$1,129 28		
1960 Auto Permits	15 42		
Total Auto Permits		\$1,144	70
1958 Dog Tax	\$2 00		
1959 Dog Tax	18 00		
Total Dog Tax		\$20	00
Filing Fees		6	00
Total Receipts		\$1,170	70
Payment	s		
Total Payments to Town Treasure	r	\$1,17 0	7 0

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1959 Warrant Property Taxes	¢9¢ 444	0.9	
75 Poll Taxes	\$36,444 150		
4 added Polls		00	
4 added 1 ons			
	\$36,602	92	
Property Taxes Collected	\$34,674	01	
Polls Collected	122	00	\$34,796 01
Property Taxes Uncollected	1,731	91	
17 Polls Uncollected	34	00	
1 Poll Abated	2	00	
Property Tax Abated	39	00	,
	\$36,602	92	
1959 Head Tax Warrant	\$550	00	
83 Collected	415		\$415 00
1 Abated	5	00	
26 Uncollected	130	00	
Penalties	1	00	\$1 00
1959 Yield Tax Warrant	\$1,942	17	
Collected	1,388		\$1,388 02
	·		φ2,000 02
Uncollected	554	15	
1958 Warrant			
Property Tax	\$1,753	85	
Collected	1,668	03	\$1,668 03
Uncollected	85	82	
20 Polls Collected	40	00	\$40 00
1958 Yield Tax Warrant	\$246	20	
Collected	149	69	\$149 69
Uncollected	96	51	
1958 Head Tax Warrant	\$135	00	
26 Collected	130		\$130 00
			•

1 Uncollected Penalties 1957 Warrant	-	00 00	\$13	00
Property Tax Collected	\$104	40	\$104	40
Yield Tax Collected	3	00	3	00
3 Head Tax Collected	15	00	15	00
3 Penalties	1	50	1	50
2 Polls	4	00	4	00
1956 Warrant				
Yield Tax Collected	\$373	64	\$373	64
Uncollected	969	40	,	
1 Head Tax Collected	5	00	5	00
1 Penalty		5 0		5 0
Property Tax Collected	14	00	14	00
Interest Collected	63	42	63	42
Total Payments to Treasurer		-	\$39,185	21

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. TANNER
Collector

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959 Received from all sources	\$7,859 98 54,409 97	
Total receipts for year Paid on Selectmens orders		\$62,269 95 57,719 33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	_	\$4,550 62

CHESTER C. HAYES Treas.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	\$ 55	39
	22	State of N. H. R. R. Tax for 1958	65	83
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	90	09
Feb.	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	103	10
	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	18	40
	2	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	50	00
	6	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	116	15
	17	Robert McLain, Plowing Driveway	6	00
	2 3	Library Trustees, Sale of Stove	5	00
	27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	106	27
Mar.		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	196	
	$^{\prime}2$	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Licenses		00
	21	Philip LaPierre, Plowing Driveway		00
	21	Howard Gorham, Junk—Highway Dept.	3	00
	27	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A.		
		(C. Brown)		11
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	184	
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		90
	30	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	62	75
Apr.		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	370	
	12	L. E. Philbrook, Filing Fees	-	00
	12	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	188	80
	22	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A.		
		(C. Brown)	128	7 5
	29	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	13	00
	29	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	176	78
May	13	State of N. H. Road Toll	26	86
June	10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	160	5 0
	15	State of N. H. Fire Wardens Meeting	9	46
	18	State Welfare Dept. Recovery O.A.A.		
		(S. James)	19	71
	18	John and Florence Holmes, Plowing Drive	way 5	04
July	10	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	354	40
		J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	152	04

Aug.	3	State of N. H. Interest and Dividends Ta	ax 329	82
	11	Berlin City National Bank, Loan	5,000	
	20	State of N. H. T. R. A.	482	
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		00
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		75
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	247	
	2 0	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		00
Sept.	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	146	32
	23	Selectmen, Revolver Permit		00
	23	Ralph Peabody, Refund—Old Home Day		00
Oct.	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,596	58
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		70
	14	Bennett Norton, Plowing Driveway		00
	19	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	155	
	19	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	550	
	24	Jackson Bennett, Plowing Driveway		00
	24	Berlin City National Bank, Loan	6,000	
Nov.	1	I D Tannar Tay Callacter	974	co
NOV.	1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector		
	1	John Jordan, Plowing Driveway		0.)
	1	Chester Hayes, Plowing Driveway		00
	1	Mahlon Thurston, Plowing Driveway		00
	6	Hugh Jordan, Plowing Driveway		00
	7	Portland Pipe Line, Plowing Driveway		00
	7	State of N. H. Savings Bank Tax		00
	7	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway		50
	11	Frederick Wardwell, Plowing Driveway		00
	11	John McLeod, Plowing Driveway		00
	14	Albert Wilson, Plowing Driveway		60
	14	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	658	
	20	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	246	
	21	Walter Littlefield, Plowing Driveway		20
	21	Edwin Vaupel, Plowing Driveway		00
	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	2,456	
	25	State of N. H. Truck Rental		70
	25	R. J. Brideau, Plowing Driveway		00
	25	Carmen Dalphonse, Plowing Driveway		75
	27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	12,835	
	27	Lowell J. Reed, Sale of Library Books	99	30
Dec.	1	David Wilson, Plowing Driveway		c_0
	3	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	14,289	84

1	John and Flavance Halmes Dlawing Drive	E	0.4
4	John and Florence Holmes, Plowing Drive	-	
4	Richard Hayes, Plowing Driveway	_	00
7	State of N. H. National Forest Reserve	1,099	
10	Mrs. T. F. Ross, Cemetery Lot	25	
14	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	22	
14	L. E. Philbrook, Dog licenses	14	00
15	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,508	02
15	Mrs. George McLain, Cemetery lot	25	00
15	Ernest Ward, Plowing Driveway	1	00
17	Bennett Norton, Plowing Driveway	3	00
17	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway	10	00
17	State of N. H. Reimb. State and National		
	Land	324	59
22	Robert Dinsmore, Plowing Driveway	12	00
24	Gordon Evans, Plowing Driveway	2 3	00
28	Omer Rheaume, Plowing Driveway	9	50
28	Roland Hayes, Sr., Plowing Driveway	8	00
28	Roland Hayes, Sr., Driveway Tar	19	11
30	Robert Gorham, Driveway Tar	22	00
30	L. E. Philbrook, Plowing Driveway	31	00
30	Edward Wild, Plowing Driveway	8	00
31	Warren Hayes, Plowing Driveway	2	50
31	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Licenses		00
31	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	_	38
31	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveway	10	
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	2.057	
		,	00
31	Checking Account, Voided Check No. 3094	2	ליט

\$54,409 97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Dinsmore, Auditor	10	00
Hugh Jordan, Auditor	10	00
Lawrence Philbrook, Town Clerk	50	00
Victor Kidder, Selectman	200	00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	125	00
Roland Hayes, Sr., Selectman	175	00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	391	85
James Pearson, Selectman	250	00
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit Fees	80	50

\$1,292 35

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	\$18	70
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3	00
Concord Camera Store, Picture of Birche	s 6	00
The Bethel Citizen, Town Reports	283	50
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	4	96
Charles R. Hardy, Clerks' Assn Dues	3	00
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3	00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	1	7 3
Edson C. Eastman Co., Cash and Tax		
Books	12	85
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	2	30
L. E. Philbrook, expenses	33	68
Arthur J. Bergeron, Recording Deed	4	00
Victor Kidder, expenses	3	00
Chester Hayes, expenses	8	65
Roland Hayes, Sr., expenses	35	15
James Pearson, expenses	54	40

\$478 14

Election

Edward	E. Camp	bell, print	ing l	oallots	\$6	50
Ralph Po	eabody, I	Moderator	Sala	ry	10	00

William White Companies	10.00	
William White, Supervisor Nancy Philbrook, Supervisor	$10 00 \\ 10 00$	
Bennett Norton, Supervisor	10 00	
Lucy Hayes, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
		\$52 50
New Furnace—Tov	vn Garage	
The Crowell Co., Contract	\$710 00	
-	-	
		\$710 00
Town Hal	1	
L. K. Joudrey, Labor and Material	\$166 69	
Marie Wheeler, Janitor	20 00	
Morris Co., Inc., Building Material	107 62	
James Pearson, Labor and Materia	al 192 38	
		\$486 69
Police		
Chester Hayes, Expense and Salar	'y	\$117 00
Fire Trail	s	
Russell Andrews, Payroll	\$39 10	
Gerald Holmes, Payroll	39 10	
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	5 60	
Russell Andrews, Payroll	16 10	
Gerald Holmes, Payroll	16 10	
		#11C 00
		\$116 00
Fire Departs	nent	
Ralph Peabody, Wardens training	meet-	
ing	\$18 92	
Kelly's Auto Supply Inc., 6 refills	5 70	
Boston Coupling Co., Hydrant coup	pling 63 83	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	7 00	
Chester Hayes, Payroll	7 00	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	7 00	
Town of Gorham, Poretta Fire	48 00	
City of Berlin, Littlefield Fire	100 00	

\$431 56

Chester Hayes, Payroll Roland Hayes, Payroll Howard Gorham, Payroll	2	60 80 60	
			\$271 45
Insurance			
George & Morse, Insurance	\$71	30	
Farm Bureau, Garage Insurance	78	40	
George & Morse, Insurance—Library			
& Books	10	00	
Chester Marshall, Additional Premium	15	47	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., Fireman's			
Policy	103	00	
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds	48	00	
George & Morse, Treas. Bond	25	00	
George & Morse, Truck ins.	80	39	

HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance

Roland Hayes, Payroll	\$54	40
Robert Andrews, Payroll	22	40
Russell Andrews, Payroll	11	20
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	44	03
Roland Hayes, Payroll	6	49
Robert Gorham, Welding	3	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	106	20
Jackson Terrill, Payroll	16	60
James Pearson, Payroll	25	
Director Int. Rev., Witholding Tax	30	
L. K. Joudrey, Supplies		72
Roland Hayes, Payroll	27	60
Larry Losier, Payroll	44	80
James Pearson, Payroll	11	90
Chester Hayes, Payroll	45	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	86	-
Roland Hayes, Payroll	111	
Chester Hayes, Payroll	53	-
		00
R. H. Gorham, Cutting Beams	4	00

Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	58	13
Larry Losier, Payroll	67	20
Roland Hayes, Payroll	121	30
Chester Hayes, Sand	5	50

\$963 67

Winter Maintenance

Winter Maintenance		
Roland Hayes, Payroll	\$42	90
Howard Gorham, Payroll	38	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	72	30
Howard Gorham, Payroll	66	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	44	40
Howard Gorham, Payroll	39	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	58	00
Howard Gorham, Payroll	54	00
Warren Hayes, Payroll	9	80
Director Int. Rev., Witholding Tax	53	00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	89	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	76	10
Roland Hayes, Payroll	62	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	55	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	86	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	78	
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	125	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	35	
Howard Gorham, Payroll		80
Roland Hayes, Payroll		00
Howard Gorham, Payroll		60
Roland Hayes, Payroll	81	
Howard Gorham, Payroll		80
Roland Hayes, Payroll & Gas Slips	127	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	48	
Roland Hayes, Payroll		70
Roland Hayes, Payroll	133	
Director Int. Rev., Witholding Tax		80
Treasurer, State of N. H., Railroad Sign		80
Roland Hayes, Payroll		20
Chester Hayes, Payroll		40
Director Int. Rev., Witholding Tax		40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	127	
Larry Losier, Payroll		00
Roland Hayes, Payroll		60
Larry Losier, Payroll		40
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	39	07

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International Salt Co., Winter Salt	261	60
Chester Hayes, Sand	30	00
R. H. Gorham, Welding	9	00
Roland Hayes, Payroll	68	80
Larry Losier, Payroll	43	40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	54	90
Chester Hayes, Payroll	33	20
Chester Hayes, Payroll	75	50
Roland Hayes, Payroll	91	70
Roland Hayes, Gas Slips	42	99

\$2,915 98

General Expenses & Repairs

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$3	77
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	65	17
Stearns Calso Service, Truck Parts	3	20
R. H. Gorham, Repairs	8	5 0
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	3	58
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	56	19
Crescent Motors, Inc., Truck Parts	26	01
Kelley's Auto Supply Inc., Truck Parts	48	78
Berlin Foundry, Truck Repairs	16	00
L. K. Joudrey, Labor & Material	33	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights		93
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	55	03
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., Parts for		
Sander	6	60
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	4	03
Crescent Motors, Inc., Truck Parts	47	70
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	41	46
Morris Co., Inc., Repairs—Town Garage	3	46
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	18	96
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	2	93
Wm. F. O'Donnell, Paint	14	40
Roland Hayes, Cash Slip	3	00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1	85
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	2	56
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1	85
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil—Garage	38	18
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1	89
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	1	89

Morrison Motors, Truck Parts Roland Hayes, Payroll Berlin Foundry, Truck Repairs Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights Cray Oil Co., Truck Grease Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., Truck Parts Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights Leon Costello Co., Truck Tire L. K. Joudrey, Light Bulbs	171 7 25 12 10 114	60 25 85 63 20 76 13 72	\$1,024	68
Libraries			• •	
Lucy Hayes, Librarian Norma Frank, Librarian DeWolfe & Fiske, Books		00 00 29		
			\$209	29
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assis	tance	е	\$25	5 0
Old Home Day				
Ralph Peabody, Appropriation Gorham Recreation Center, Appropriati	on		\$100 \$150	
Town Forest				
Alan Huff, Payroll Ralph Peabody, Payroll Farmers' Feed, Seed and Fertilizer Ralph Peabody, Payroll Stone's Hardware, Supplies R. H. Gorham, Welding Howard Gorham, Sign Posts Lawrence Philbrook, Labor	13 25 7 6 8	90 10 89 90 45 00 48 70		
			\$1 30	42
Cemeteries				
Roland Hayes, Payroll Russell Andrews, Payroll Roland Hayes, Payroll		20 90 00		

\$230 00

Russell Andrews, Payroll Curtis Hardware, Rakes Chester Hayes, Loam Edwin Chase, Payroll Roland Hayes, Payroll Farmers' Feed and Supply, Seed & Fertilizer Roland Hayes, Payroll Jackson Terrill, Payroll Roland Hayes, Payroll Jackson Terrill, Payroll Curtis Hardware, Cemetery Supplies Ralph Peabody, Payroll	4 48 19 35 28 16 18 22 65	50 20 00 40 65 50 00 30 40 80 70 00		
			\$513	55
Legal Expenses				
George H. Keough, Legal Advice			\$5	00
Regional Associatio	n			
Shorey's Studio, Picture of The Birches for Sen. Bridges White Mt. Region Assn., Appropriation	\$ 2 5			
			\$115	00
Purchase of Jewell Lot			\$500	00
Roadside Improveme	nt			
Brown Co., Lease on Picnic Area	\$1	00		
Marie L. Wheeler, Garden Prizes	φ1 20			
Lessard Signs Inc., Signs	60			
Victor Kidder, Payroll	70	00		
			\$151	00
Interest				
Dealin City National Dank Int on Land	050	00		
Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan				

BRIDGES

State Aid Construction

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,687	40
Treasurer, State of N. H.		
	2,500	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,454	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2,268	11
		_
		\$8,909 73
Town Constr	uction	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,403	60
Lessard Sand & Gravel	355	
		\$1,759 42
Indebtedno	PSS	
Indesteam		
White Mt. Trust Co., Temporary L Berlin City National Bank, Tempo		00
Loan	5,000	00
		φ3,000 00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax, par	id to	
State Treasurer		\$323 70
Payments to Other Gove	ernment Div	visions
State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$503	00
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,215	87
School Treasurer, School Tax	23,017	
,		_
		\$26,736 70
		1,

\$57,719 33

Total Payments for All Purposes

CERTIFICATE

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

JAMES PEARSON
VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND HAYES, SR.
Selectmen of Shelburne

CHESTER HAYES Treasurer

REPORT ON THREE YEAR HIGHWAY PROGRAM

TRB Project—3868 Shelburne flat bridge

> Final Expense \$4,834 72 Town Advanced 6,000 00

Balance of Town Advance \$1.165 28

TRB Project—3883

Power House steel bridge

Final Expense \$2,432 10 Town Advanced 3,000 00

Balance of Town Advance \$567 90

Total Balance of Town Advance

\$1,733 18

The total balance of \$1,733.18 left from painting the two bridges was applied to the building of the two bridges under State Aid Construction.

The final figures on State Aid bridges have not as yet been completed by the state.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

(Principal: 1, Balance Beginning Year; 2, Balance End Year; Income; 3, Balance Beginning Year; 4, Percent; 5, Income During Year; 6, Expended During Year; 7, Balance End Year.) Date of Name of

2	8 90 99	00 00 h	67.66	96.34	40.02	48.56	273.59	30.71	34.13	80.6	\$691.19
9		00 / 3	00°∓ ÷				60.90				\$123.28 \$64.90 \$691.19
5	\$ 4.45	5 10	5.27	9.30	11.07	11.03	74.04	3.80	4.21	1.79	\$123.28
4	31/6 %	31/6 0/2	31% %	31/2 /0	31/2 0	31/6 %	31,5 %	31/2 %	31/2 %	34/2%	
ಣ	\$ 86.47	59 13	69.35	93.95	38.81	37.53	260.45	26.91	29.92	7.29	\$632.81
¢.1	\$ 50.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	300.00	300.00	2000.00	90.00	100.00	48.66	3138.66
П	\$ 50.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	300.00	300.00	2000.00	Bank $90.00 90.00 26.9131_2\% 3.80 3$	100.00	48.66	\$3138.66\$3138.66 \$632.81
Creation Trust Fund Purpose of Fund How Invested 1	9-18-09 Otis Evans Cemetery Savings Bank	7-1-14 Sarah R. Ingalls Cemetery Savings Bank	4-13-18 Emlyn W. Evans Cemetery Savings Bank	10-2-32 Washington Newell Cemetery Savings Bank	8-1-36 Loren B. Evans Cemetery Savings Bank	8-1-36 Jacob Stevens Cemetery Savings Bank	11-4-42 Charles H. Evans Cemetery Savings Bank	3-5-47 Alice Bisbee Cemetery Savings Bank	4-4-47 Lemuel Wheeler Cemetery Savings Bank	10-23-33 Willred S. Feabody Cemetery Savings Bank	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 1-31-60

JAMES PEARSON GORDON T. EVANS RALPH L. PEABODY Trustees

SHELBURNE LIBRARY

In March of this year Mrs. Lucy Hayes retired as Librarian after many years of service to the Town in this capacity. The Library Committee wishes to record its appreciation for all that she contributed to the life of the town over this period. Mrs. Carleton Frank was appointed to succeed Mrs. Hayes.

The sale of books discarded from the library in the clean-up that has been under way during the past two years brought in \$59.30. This money was added to that available in the annual appropriation for the purchase of new books. Purchases were for the most part limited to children's books, reference books, and to books of local historical interest. Eighty-five books were given to the library and the Committee wishes to thank Mrs. Edgar Brideau, Mrs. Maurice Gerrior, and Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed for these gifts. The total number of new books added to the library was 138.

Through a gift to the library from Dr. and Mrs. Reed, the Committee has been able to paint the library room and rearrange the book stacks.

Several new forms of service have been provided by the library:

The library is now open from 2 to 4 every Saturday afternoon and for an evening hour preceding the regular meeting of the Grange.

Sessions for reading aloud to groups of children have been inaugurated, the groups being made up according to the age and reading interest of the children.

During the summer, the librarian ran a reading contest open to all children of the Town and arranged a showing on September 12th of films made available by the State Library, on which occasion prizes for the reading contest were awarded.

Items of interest in connection with the library have been publicized in the Berlin Reporter and through the use of the library window as a show case. The townspeople should watch these two places for news of the library.

Use of the Bookmobile operated by the State Library has been greatly increased and during the year we have had on our shelves 230 books from this source. It is possible to make available to the people of Shelburne any of the books that the State Library owns and it is the Committee's plan to extend this activity markedly. To accomplish this the Committee will need to know more of the reading interests of the people of the Town and we hope that you will inform us of books that you would like to read.

Respectfully submitted

LOWELL J. REED MARIE L. WHEELER NANCY C. PHILBROOK

This is to certify that we have audited the records and books of the town of Shelburne for 1959 in accordance with instructions from the New Hampshire State Tax Commission and have found them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE HUGH D. JORDAN Auditors

February 3, 1960

REPORT OF THE SHELBURNE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Our Committee has cooperated with the State Highway Department this year in cutting and removing dead trees along the highway as well as along the North Road in Burbank Park.

We participated in the dedication ceremonies at the Frederick A. Gardner State Wayside Area and entertained those present with the Sokokie Chiefs Marching Band and a supper at the Town Hall. This expense was met by the proceeds from previous Hunters' Breakfasts.

The Hunters' Breakfast was a great success this year and many more attended than in previous years.

The entrance signs were completely refinished this year.

Prizes in our Roadside Garden Contest were awarded to the following:

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		Auurts	Cimuren
\$5	1st	Mrs. Geneva McLain	Alan & Martin Frank
3	2nd	William Faulk family	Nora McLain
2	3rd	Mrs. Christie Greenier	Marlene & Melanie Hayes

Any recommendations that anyone would care to make for future projects would be greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank everyone for their help and cooperation this year.

VICTOR KIDDER
BENNETT NORTON
FRANK GREENIER
ROMA HAYES
MARIE WHEELER
ROBERT DINSMORE
HOWARD GORHAM
WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN
Roadside Improvement Committee

Children

A PROFILE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

January, 1960

WHAT IS IT? The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1928 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS? President, J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Vice Presidents, George T. Noyes, Bethlehem, Frank D. Silvey, North Conway, Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Clerk, H. Holland Whitney, Jackson; Treasurer, Arthur Drake, Lancaster; Directors, Reginald M. Colby, Littleton, John H. Boothman, Randolph, Leonard Vancore, Colebrook, Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield, Wilbur M. Schurman, Lancaster, Joseph B. Dodge, Conway, Henry C. Waldo, Lincoln, Richard R. Rutherford, North Haverhill, Vernon R. Hawes, Pittsburg, Enzo Serafini, Sugar Hill; Executive Secretary, Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED? Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

WHAT DOES IT DO? Through its officers, directors, committees, town councilmen, and executive secretary, and by means of publicity and promotion, it works to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's economy depends.

SUCH AS? The North Country's principal economic factors are industry, recreation and agriculture. Anything that contributes to the welfare and improvement of these

general areas of business is the concern of the WMRA. It works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, state and federal agencies. Some recent WMRA activities include petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent findings in air service to Berlin and North Conway; attendance at travel and sports shows in Springfield, Massachusetts, Hartford, Connecticut, and Montreal, Quebec, to sell the White Mountain Region to out-of-state tourists and sportsmen; contributing cash and prize awards to deserving North Country 4-H'ers; helping develop the New Hampshire page in the "Travel U. S. A. 1960" portfolio; setting up and conducting an industrial realtors' tour of the Region; answering hundreds of inquiries monthly and publishing and distributing six different folders annually (approximately 100,000 copies total) to promote travel to the Region.

IS THIS ALL? No, indeed. These are merely representative activities. If you wish further information, we will be glad to send you our annual report, or discuss the matter with you personally.

REPORT OF TOWN MEMORIAL FOREST COMMITTEE

Because we were able to get a large quantity of loam for free from the State Highway Department—a large part of our appropriation was spent in top dressing and grading the area about the Memorial. This in turn necessitated more fertilizer and grass seed.

One of the sign standards was totally unfit so a new metal one was made to replace it.

A lot of time was spent at the new picnic area. By moving the tables to the new location just east of the monument we were able to create a picnic area which has been of service to more persons, a more attractive area and a more useful one. The old spot by the brook is still a convenient turnout for persons making a short stop and for the hundreds of photographers passing thru. That the change struck at least one responsive chord is indicated by the following citation, accompanied by a check for twenty-five dollars, from the New Hampshire Roadside Improvement Associates to your committee for "Completion of the best work on any picnic area and the excellent idea of painting the trash cans black and white going so well with the white birches." When you realize that this was in state-wide competition and was the top award made, the town may, we think, be very proud of their Birches. It is only fair in passing to note that credit for the black and white trash cans goes to the first Town Roadside Committee of some years ago for suggesting them and to Mr. May our State highway division engineer for carrying out the suggestion. Incidentally it is planned to use the \$25 for some special project in connection with the Memorial Forest to be decided upon later.

> LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK BENNETT NORTON RALPH I. PEABODY Town Memorial Forest Committee

OLD HOME DAY, 1959

Receipts			\$100	00
Expenditures:				
Parade:				
Floats	\$22	00		
Cars	5	00		
Bicycles	6	00		
Doll Carriages	5	00		
Walking, Groups	6	00		
Walking, Alone	5	00		
Judges, dinners	2	50		
Sunday Church Service	23	50		
Total			\$75	00
Refund to Town			25	00
			\$100	00

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH PEABODY
VICTOR KIDDER

CHESTER HAYES

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

January 11, 1960

Mr. Lawrence E. Philbrook Town Clerk Shelburne, N. H.

To the Citizens of the town of Shelburne:

During the year 1959, 7 visits were made to the town. These visits were as follows:

Adults	1	Regard Polio	2
Mental Hygeine	2	Tuberculosis	1
Preschool	10	Well Child Conferen	nce 1

In September a Well Child Conference was held attended by 16 children, and each child was given a physical exam, 4 vaccinations, 9 triple Toxoid Boosters, 2 Triple Toxoid Immunizations, and 6 Salk Vaccine injections were administered.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Shelburne, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Coos County
New Hampshire State Dept. of Health

SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS

Moderator
CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Auditors

HUGH JORDAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

Truant Officer
DAVID WILSON

School Nurse
NORMA MacDOUGALL

School Board

FRANK GREENIER, Chairman Term expires 1960
LUCY ANDREWS Term expires 1961
LALA DINSMORE Term expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools GORDON R. TATE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 9th day of March, 1960 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
- 6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 9. To see if the District will vote to send its secondary school pupils to Gorham High School on a contractual basis,

said contract to last for three years, and to authorize the School Board to negotiate the provisions of the contract with the Gorham School District.

- 10. To see if the School District will vote to elect its officers by an official ballot and to adopt the non-partisan system as provided in Chapter 5-:73, 79-86 RSA.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 17th day of February, 1960.

FRANK GREENIER, Chairman LUCY ANDREWS LALA DINSMORE

BUDGET FOR 1960-61

(Compared with Working Budget for 1959-60 and Expenditures 1958-59)

	Amount Spent 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Proposed Budget 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$169.64	\$160.00	\$160.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Loc Share)	230.40	254.40	266.80*
Tax for State Wide Supervision		120.00	120.00*
Salaries of Other Administr		120.00	120.00
tive Personnel	139.37	159.20	162.00*
Supplies and Expenses	112.05	130.00	135.00*
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	3,476.06	3,700.00	3,900.00
Books and Other Instruction		-,	,
Aids	93.90	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	228.75	150.00	150.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	46.79	50.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	692.00	600.00	600.00
Fuel or Heat	339.55	350.00	350.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and E			
penses	154.47	150.00	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant	•		
Repairs and Replacements	544.24	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	149.60		
Transportation	1,703.28		
Tuition		12,465.00	12,695.00
Special Activities and Speci		2 00 00	F0F 00
Funds	514.27	500.00	535.00

\$23,755,11

Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	277.99	339.70	345.75*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bon	nds		
and Expenses	218.72	125.00	115.00
Capital Outlay:			
Lands and Buildings	26.60		50,00
New Equipment	31.65	75.00	50.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	900.00	900.00	900.00
Interest on Debt	135.00	108.00	81.00
Totals	\$20,105.738	\$23,017.83\$2	23,755.11
Total School Budget	19,997.54	23,017.83	
Raised by Local Taxation			

Requested Appropriation, March 1960

The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 is as follows: Dummer, \$185.50; Gorham, \$3,672.90; Jefferson, \$466.40; Milan, \$545.90; Randolph, \$174.90; Shelburne, \$254.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teacher's Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teacher's retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand, June 30, 1958 Received from Selectmen:			\$2	,134	02
Current Appropriation Received from State Treasurer:	\$17,863	52			
State Funds	162	93			
Received from all Other Sources	10	00			
Total Receipts			\$18	,036	45
Total amount available for fiscal Less School Board orders paid	year			,170 ,105	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1	.959	-	\$	64	74

CHESTER HAYES,

July 2, 1959

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S 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 Shelburne of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE HUGH D. JORDAN Auditors

July 3, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Salaries of District Officers:				
Frank Greenier, School Board Member	\$48	87		
Lucy Andrews, School Board Member	34	21		
Ruth Gutowski, School Board Member,				
6 months	17	11		
Jackson Bennett, School Board Mem-	4 ==			
ber, 6 months	17	11		
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Sec- urity	2	60		
Chester Hayes, treasurer & moderator		81		
Laurence Philbrook, clerk		44		
David Wilson, truant officer		87		
Hugh Jordan, auditor	7	31		
Robert Dinsmore, auditor	7	31		
			04.00	2.4
			\$169	64
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):				
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Supt's. salary			\$2 30	4:)
Tax for Statewide Supervision:				
Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita Tax			\$122	00
Salaries of Other Administrative Perso	nnel	:		
Clinton McIntire, Treas. Union No. 20,				
expenses	\$129			
Lucy Andrews, 1958-59 census	9	77		
			\$139	27
			\$103	91
Supplies and Expenses:				
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20,				
expenses	\$109			
White Mt. Trust Co., service charges	2	37		
			\$112	05

Teachers' Salary:				
	2,531	65		
Despa C. Ward, substitute	29	25		
Ernest Herrman, Treas., Local Assoc.,				
dues	1	5 0		
National Educ. Association, dues	10	00		
N. H. Educ. Association, dues	8	00		
Gordon McGown Associates, Mutual				
Insurance		50		
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	626	00		
Treas. State of N. H., Social Sec-				
urity	83	56		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, re-				
tirement	131	60		
			\$3,476	06
Books and Other Instructional Aids:				
Silver Burdett Co., books	\$ 2	25		
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	1	65		
The Macmillan Co., books	40	00		
Row, Peterson & Company, books	50	00		
			\$93	90
Scholars' Supplies:				
Scott, Foresman Co., books—workbooks	\$57	15		
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks		64		
Cascade Paper Co., supplies		10		
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13			
Continental Press Pub., ditto supplies				
—stencils	45	59		
Mainco Trading Co., paper & supplies	92			
			\$228	75
Complian and Other Expenses				
Supplies and Other Expenses:				
Martin & Marray Co., Inc., Library of	000	4 =		
Science	\$36	45 84		
C. S. Hammond & Com., relief	3	84		
Am. Educ. Publications, weekly read-	c	50		
ers	0	50		
			\$46	79
			φ40	10

Salary of Janitor: David Wilson, salary Treas. State of N. H., Social Security Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	3585 29 76	75		
			\$69	2 00
Fuel or Heat: Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil			\$33	9 55
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:			·	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights Morins' Wholesale, Inc., toilet supplies L. & B. Food Market, supplies Robbins Disinfecting Co., Inc., brooms Lewiston Supply Co., supplies M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies— janatorial		65 05 40 21		
			\$15	4 47
Repairs and Replacements:				
Carleton R. Frank, painting & cleaning Morris & Co., supplies Treas. State of N. H., Social Security Riva & Stanley, labor Stone's Hardware Store, supplies E. Ward Steady, tuning piano J. L. Hammett Co., supplies Frank A. Lowell, labor Curtis Hardware Store, supplies L. & B. Food Market, supplies	3 2 25 10 12 85 5 1	98 79 30 06 79 00 35 20 69 88		
The Crowell Co., plumbing supplies Brooks Brothers, Inc., supplies Roland Hayes, Sr., labor & supplies L. K. Joudrey, materials & labor R. H. Gorham Shell Station, labor welding Howard Gorham, channel iron—pipe	27 4 5 77 19 24	90 80 20 38 50 20		
Kelley's Auto Supply, supplies	3	18		

Health Supervision:			
Clinton McIntire, Treas., nurse's salary \$135	00		
Preston Smith, Treas., nurses' retire-			
ment	00		
City Drug Store, nurses' supplies	60		
		\$149	60
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Transportation:			
	95		
David William, San	3 49		
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding			
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Duperior on co., on	3 68		
St. Clair's Garage, clutch for bus	3 27		
		\$1,703	28
Tuition:			
		\$9,799	40
Gorham School District, tuition		φυ, τυυ	40
Special Activities and Special Funds:			
Gordon R. Tate, reimb. for milk \$ 1	1 64		
Rinehart Handwriting System, super-			
	00		
	5 33		
Shelburne Milk Program, reimb. for milk 1	2 30		
Gorham School District, music & art			
	5 00		
		\$514	27
Retirement:			
Clinton McIntire, Treas. retirement \$1	0 60		
Treas. State of N. H., Teachers' Social			
	0 12		
Treas. State of N. H., Employees' Soc-			
	5 76		

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare—OASI Fund, Adm. costs N. H. Teachers' Retire. System, Distrists' share—retirement 169 5		99
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:		
George & Morse, insurance \$122 9 N. H. School Boards Association, dues 5 0 Grange Mutual Insurance Co., insurance 90 7	00	
	 \$218	72
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Lands and New Buildings:		
Roland F. Hayes, tarring school yard	\$26	60
New Equipment:		
Caledonia Typing Co., typewriter \$20 0 Curtis Hardware Store, fire extinguisher 11 6		
	\$31	65
n total of helds	φσι	00
Principal of Debt:		0.0
White Mt. Trust Co., note	\$900	00
Interest on Debt:		
White Mt. Trust Co., interest	\$135	00
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,105	73

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

The reason I include part of the same foreword in my report to this school District as Randolph and Gorham is the fact that progress, changes and problems that effect the Gorham schools effect your children for the most part, particularly when all the pupils in the District attend school in that town from the fourth grade through the twelfth.

I am now completing my fifth year in Gorham as its superintendent and I would like to take this means to review the progress made, if any, and to express some feelings about my experiences during that time.

When I arrived to take over the position on May 1, 1955, the District had just voted to construct the new elementary school building and had authorized a bond issue of \$275,000. The site had been purchased, which I feel has proved to be a good one from the standpoint of centralization. Only time will tell if the high water that concerned so many will ever bother us. The School Board had also just awarded the bid for a school bus, the first to be owned by the District. Plans for the new elementary school were completed during the early part of the summer of 1955 and contracts were let for the site development and construction of the building. The building was completed during that year and summer of 1956, and the pupils occupied the structure in the fall of 1956.

A full-time art supervisor and a guidance counselor were added to the system in the fall of 1957. The expense of this latter program was shared with the State Department of Education for three years. Starting this coming fall, Gorham has to bear the full expense of the program. It is planned to have the guidance counselor teach some courses allied to his field.

A committee was authorized at the 1957 District meeting to study the needs of the high school and to make necesssary recommendations at the next annual meeting. A \$205,000,00 bond issue was authorized at the 1958 District meeting to construct an addition to the high school and Ann Lary buildings. This addition included two new science rooms, a new shop, an enlargement of the gymnasium, new locker rooms, a new activity room that could be used for a cafeteria, remodeling of the old shop into a new home economics department, remodeling the old home economics room into an art workshop and classroom, and installation of a new and more efficient heating system. Construction on this addition started in June 1958 and was completed in March 1959. Full use of the facilities was not possible until September of 1959. A rearrangement of teacher assignments made it possible to add four years of physical education without adding to the size of the staff.

I feel that I should stop at this point and express my appreciation to the citizens of Gorham and also, at this same time, commend them. Even though these changes were effected for the most part during my five years here, the only credit I can take is for pointing out what I felt were apparent needs to improve our system. The District was fortunate in having school boards and advisory committees that were forward looking and willing to express their convictions.

The voters of the District are to be commended on the fact that they have supported the changes, even though there has been some concern about higher real estate taxes. I would have to be totally oblivious to outside stimuli if I did not recognize the fact that some individuals feel too much money is being spent on the education of our young people, and directly or indirectly point toward this office as the cause for the added burden. However, "good education costs money," the same as anything else, and there is no better investment in the future than in our young people. I am most appreciative of the fact that the changes have been supported by the majority of voters and I feel confident that the added services will prove themselves, as has been evidenced by the quality of our programs, both in and out of the classroom.

I don't feel that I should conclude this foreword without mentioning some of our local problems that we must attempt to meet and solve during the next decade. To aid in achieving and maintaining higher scholastic standards, it is recommended that we have a full-time science teacher in courses for the college or technical student. This will enable the principal to assume full-time responsibilities for his administrative position. We are going to be faced with the problem of being able to secure and keep good teachers. The increased enrollments, the willingness to pay, and increased opportunities elsewhere are a few of the reasons why this problem will remain with us. Constant vigil of our present program will be necessary, as well as an evaluation from time to time of our progress. We must keep up with the everchanging demands on and by our young people.

In closing, I feel that parents have got to take a more active role in demanding higher standards of our school and more especially of their children. The time has come and gone when schools are a place for people to attend when there is nothing better to do. One thing that has been a discouragement to me as a school administrator is the lack of interest that parents take in school and records of their children while in school. This has also carried over into the field of school activities.

Previous to this year, students in dramatics, band or in the chorus were fortunate if there were as many people in the audience as on the stage. One of the things that has given me the most satisfaction since my arrival in Gorham was the audience that attended the Christmas concert this year. The reception of the program by those who attended has certainly given our boys and girls a deep feeling of appreciation and confidence. Programs of this type take time and energy, but I am sure that all agree the quality of the program and the results were well worth the efforts, Parents can do much to help the school in these endeavors, as well as in the demands of the classroom on your boy or girl. Expect and insist that your child do his best and if his record is not satisfactory, talk the situation over with the teachers or others of the school staff. Generally, people, including our own children, will do about what we set up for standards.

The background that the pupils in the Shelburne School receive during the primary grades prepares them adequately for the work to be encountered in Gorham. While one or two have been retained in the fourth grade in Gorham, the pupils from Shelburne rank very high, for the most part, in their respective grades in Gorham.

The training in art and music certainly has been a good thing for the pupils in the Shelburne School. Nearly all of the children coming to Gorham who have had the benefit of this background stand well in their classes. For the most part, a greater proportion of students from Shelburne take instruction on an instrument than any other group. Pupils from Shelburne have always been and continue to be very active in school plays, band, sports, and other activities.

Budget

The proposed budget for 1960-61 is \$23,755.11 as compared with the 1959-60 budget of \$23,017.83. The increase of approximately \$740.00 can be explained as follows: An increase is asked for the teacher's salary, the transportation expense is up due to estimated increase for tires and repairs. Other item in the budget are the same as this past year, or only very small increases have been included due to increased prices.

The total amount asked for will be reduced by any balance at the end of the year. While the School Board is not required to give an estimate of the balance, it expects at the end of the fiscal year, it is estimated that between \$500-\$800 will be in the general fund, come July 1, 1960. This figure can be changed if an emergency comes up or some other unexpected expenses that cannot be foreseen at this time.

Warrant

The only special article in the warrant this year calls for the District to authorize the School Board to enter into a tuition contract with the Gorham School District for secondary school pupils. The reasons for this request are as follows: under a contract arrangement with Gorham for tuition purposes, the high school in that District becomes the high school for Shelburne, thus making it compulsory for all students to stay in school until they are sixteen years of age. (At the present time this is not necessary due to a loop-hole in the school attendance law.) It also protects the District in that the District will be liable only for tuition payment up

to the amount charged in Gorham, if the student chooses to go elsewhere to high school. This is not an exclusive contract and if parents or students wish, the child may go to another school. The contract would be for a three year period with the tuition rates being established each year according to state law.

Tuition

Shelburne has at this writing 13 pupils in the high school at Gorham, 5 in the junior high school and 18 in the grades, 4-6. Next year it is anticipated that 14 will start high school and 27 will attend grades 4-8. The tuition rates for this coming year are explained below:

By law the tuition rates are established as follows: the receiving District can charge the state average costs for the previous year or its own per pupil cost, whichever is lower. Transportation and tuition items are not figured in determining these costs. The following are figures for costs for the past year, 1958-59:

State Ave. cost Gorham's per pupil cost

High School \$399.00 \$415.44 Elementary 262.00 239.04

In addition to these figures, \$399.00 for high school and \$239.04 for elementary, 2% rental charge is allowed by law for capital expenses.

The rental charge for the high school figured out to be \$19.99 per student and in the elementary grades the figure was \$14.52. The Gorham School Board rounded off the rates as follows for 1960-61:

High School \$415.00 (\$20.00 more than last year) Elementary

(Gr. 1-8) \$255.00 (Same as last year) Kindergarten \$125.00 (Same as last year)

The above information was reviewed the approved by the Shelburne School Board.

Buildings and Equipment

Among the improvements that have been added to the school house during the past year, other than the normal

cleaning and maintenance, was the replacement of the bubbler in the hall with a new sink and combination bubbler-faucet. This means that the children will not have to go to the basement as often during the day for washing their hands. A new storage cabinet with file drawers was purchased for the teacher and new storage shelves were purchased for the basement. The table in the basement was covered with masonite to give a better surface for art work. Our building is in good condition and our equipment is quite adequate, and only normal replacement seems necessary for the present.

A sign was painted and put up signifying the building as the Shelburne School.

Additional materials have been added for both recreational and research types of reading. The teacher can now use as many as three basic readers for help with the pupils.

Teacher

Mrs. Gutowski continued as teacher during this past year and the District is fortunate in having such a competent person for its teacher. She plans to take additional courses at the Plymouth Teachers College this coming summer.

As stated under the section on budget, a raise for the teacher has again been included in the budget. The average salary for elementary teachers in New Hampshire for this past year was \$4200 or more than \$600 higher than the salary paid our own teacher. As stated last year, Shelburne has been giving raises each year, but other Districts in the state have given larger raises, so we continually fall farther behind the state average.

Calendar

School must be in session 180 school days each year, starting in September 1960. This new amendment to the law eliminates convention, workshops, and institutes from counting toward the number of days required for a school year. This will mean a shorter vacation at Christmas and possibly a later closing date in June, depending upon the time lost during the year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

Union No. 20

First Term

September 6, Tuesday, School Opens December 21, Wednesday, School Closes School Term in Day — 73

Second Term

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens February 17, Friday, School Closes School Term in Days — 34

Third Term

February 27, Monday, School Open April 21, Friday, School Closes School Term in Days — 39

Fourth Term

May 1, Monday, School Opens June 16, Friday, School Closes School Term in Days — 34

Days Out

(None Counted Toward 180 School Days)
Teachers' Convention — October 20-21
Thanksgiving — November 24-25
(School dismissed 12:30 P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 23)
Good Friday — March 31
Memorial Day — May 30

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1958-59

Teacher, Ruth Gutowski (Grades 1-3)	
Number of Pupils	24
Number of Boys	7
Average Attendance	19.7
Average Membership	20.9
Percentage of Attendance	64.3
Number of Tardinesses	8

ENROLLMENT

January 4, 1960

Grade 1	7
Grade 2	8
Grade 3	3
Total	— 18

Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, Mrs. Gutowski, the pupils, parents and friends for their help and interest in the school at Shelburne and also to the parents who have shown considerable interest in the activities of their children who are in Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools







Please . . Preserve this Report

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The Supply is Limited

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Bring it to Town Meeting with You

The Famous Shelburne Birches



Memorial Forest