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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

of the Town of

HOLLIS, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

With Report of

SCHOOL DISTRICT

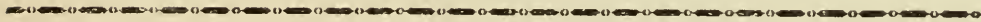
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1962



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## TOWN OFFICERS

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Ralph Hardy                      Harold Farnum                      Richard Walker

#### Town Clerk

Bertha Duncan

#### Tax Collector

Evelyn B. Rice

### Supervisors of the Check List

Wendell Wright                      Erving Simonds                      Ann J. Goodwin

#### Fire Chief

Warren H. Towne

#### Fire Wards

Warren H. Towne                      Roscoe L. Brown                      Erving Simonds

#### Police Chief

Kenneth R. Bennett

#### Representative

Dan Brocklebank

#### Sexton

Kenneth Marvel

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Jeffrey Smith                      Clarence Howe                      Wendell C. Wright

#### Auditors

Elsie Towne    Warren Towne

#### Town Treasurer

Milton D. Wright

#### Moderator

Warren H. Towne

### Library Trustees

Doris Bell, 1963	Dave Salvail, 1964
Eugene Beal, 1963	Dan Brocklebank, 1965
Elizabeth Parker, 1964	Pearl Rideout, 1965

### Town Budget Committee

Howitt Warren, 1963	Howard Hunt, 1964
Malcolm Crockett, 1963	Harold Hardy, 1965
Clarence Howe, 1964	Edgar Gagnon, 1965

### Planning Board

	Richard Walker, Ex Officio
David Salvail, 1963	Deane C. Simpson, 1965
Winston Hambleton, 1964	William Howe, 1966

### Board of Adjustment

Franklin Worcester, 1963	Henry Hills, 1966
Helen Bell, 1964	Denton Lates, 1967
Wendell Wright, 1965	

### Forestry Committee

Alton Seager, 1963	Henry Hildreth, 1964
Jeffrey Smith, 1963	Robert Hayden, 1965
Edward Watson, 1964	Kenneth Marvel, 1965

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, N. H. in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hollis, N. H. on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next at ten 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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear reports of the Selectmen and other Town officers and committees.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and appropriate the sum of \$1,054.97.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal.
7. To see if the Town will vote to assess a fine of twenty-five cents on each Poll Tax not paid by December 1, 1963.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be expended in co-operation with the N. H. Forestry and Recreation Commission, for forest fire protection.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of a fire truck and \$8,000 for the purchase of a grader.
10. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen standby authority to withdraw from the capital reserve funds up to \$11,000 plus interest toward the trade for a new grader, should an advantageous offer be received.



11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers, with the Selectmen, to purchase a Fire Truck, the cost not to exceed \$13,000.

12. To see if the Town will allow the withdrawal of all funds in the Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund to be used for the purchase of a fire truck and the remodeling of radio equipment; any unexpended balance to be returned to the Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 under the Civil Defense towards the purchase of radio equipment.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept that part of Maple Knoll Drive starting at Route 130, southerly of approximately 750 feet, thence westerly, approximately 750 feet to Van Dyke Road.

15. To see if the Town will vote to set aside a 100 square foot plot in each of the five cemeteries to allow the American Legion to place a marker and American Flag for departed Servicemen.

16. To see if the Town will vote to give permission to the Hollis Congregational Church to extend construction of the future addition, eight feet over the cemetery.

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

RALPH HARDY  
HAROLD FARNUM  
RICHARD WALKER  
Selectmen of Hollis

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RALPH HARDY  
HAROLD FARNUM  
RICHARD WALKER  
Selectmen of Hollis

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,767.33	\$ 4,400.00
Railroad Tax	.50	.44	.50
Savings Bank Tax	20.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		76.57	
Reimbursements, O.A.A.		385.37	
Reimbursements, Head Tax		35.28	
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	650.00	730.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	30.00	80.00	50.00
Fines, Municipal Court	250.00	525.00	350.00
Rent Town Hall	500.00	377.60	350.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00	1,248.39	1,200.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,100.00	1,397.52	800.00
Income from Departments:			
T.R.A. Refund		34.33	
Highway including Rental of Equip.		266.50	
Duncan Fund		417.74	
Town Forest	650.00	564.08	300.00
Town Scales	25.00	33.00	25.00
Income from Parks & Playgrounds		20.70	
Motor Vehicle Permits	13,000.00	14,292.29	13,000.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Histories and Maps	25.00	25.80	25.00
Weinberg Prop., Tar, Truck, Siren		1,438.68	
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes	1,300.00	1,134.00	1,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	16.00	10.00
Yield Taxes	350.00	1,530.11	500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAX</b>	<b>\$ 23,305.50</b>	<b>\$ 29,397.23</b>	<b>\$ 22,910.50</b>

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures 1962	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1963
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 2,977.83	\$ 3,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,203.45	2,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	150.00	35.75	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	163.28	250.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	4,500.00	5,140.65	4,000.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Poison Ivy Eradication	100.00	125.00	25.00
Police Department	3,800.00	3,772.51	3,400.00
Fire Department	4,700.00	4,791.09	4,700.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00		250.00
Town Scales	25.00	6.40	25.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	152.00	100.00
Damage by Dogs	500.00	166.00	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses			500.00
Civil Defense	700.00	354.02	1,500.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health Department	75.00		75.00
Vital Statistics	60.00	38.50	60.00
Town Dump	700.00	663.95	700.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town Maintenance, Summer	10,500.00	10,978.78	11,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	12,000.00	11,875.97	9,500.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00	2,062.45	2,000.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	3,637.26	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,056.94	1,056.94	1,054.97
LIBRARIES	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town Poor	2,800.00	1,018.87	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,461.77	2,500.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	325.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	100.00		100.00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds, Band Concert	1,200.00	1,402.36	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,150.00	1,356.46	1,150.00
Forest Fire Roads (Town share)			25.00
Advertising, Reg. or Municipal Assoc.	50.00	50.46	75.00
Town Forest	1,500.00	780.90	800.00

TAX ABATEMENT		12.52	
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		1,210.67	
INTEREST:			
Temporary Loan	300.00	250.00	300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	125.95	
New Lands and Buildings	250.00		250.00
New Equipment	1,200.00	2,234.35	1,000.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Bonds and Debt Retirement		310.11	
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE			
Fire Engine	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Grader	3,000.00	3,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL			<u>\$ 71,264.97</u>
COUNTY TAXES	14,099.66	14,099.66	14,099.66
SCHOOL TAXES	180,167.54	170,167.54	245,594.43
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$265,509.14</u>	<u>\$255,008.45</u>	<u>\$330,959.06</u>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item Nos. 2 & 3)	\$3,424,403.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes (Chapter 41, Laws of 1961)	3,500.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery	34,700.00
Electric Plants	147,000.00
Stock in Trade	14,139.00
Boats and Launches, 36	4,050.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 3	150.00
Cows, 699	62,910.00
Other Neat Stock, 34	1,700.00
Sheep and Goats, 12	208.00
Hogs, 150	2,400.00
Fowls, 56,350	16,905.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery Including Stone Crushers	6,355.00
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits, 244	1,950.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	
	\$3,723,870.00
LESS: VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	
	138,000.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	
	\$3,585,870.00
1. Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	
	\$138,000.00
2. Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	
	None
3. Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind	
	\$138,000.00
4. Number of inventories distributed	
	741
5. Number of inventories returned	
	496
6. Number of veterans who received property exemption	
	138
7. Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	
	197

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1962  
TOWN OF HOLLIS**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,050.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,500.00
Police Department	3,800.00
Fire Department	4,700.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	200.00
Town Scales	25.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00
Civilian Defense	700.00
Health Department	75.00
Vital Statistics	60.00
Poison Ivy Eradication	100.00
Dump	700.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer \$10,500.00; Winter \$12,000.00	22,500.00
Street Lighting	1,900.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,056.94
Libraries	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	
Town Poor \$2,800.00; Veterans' Aid \$100.00	2,900.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	325.00
Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,150.00
Town Forest	1,500.00
Municipal Association	50.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00
New Buildings and Lands	250.00
New Equipment	1,200.00
Payment on Debt — Interest \$300.00	300.00
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 71,241.94</b>

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,767.33	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	500.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,200.00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30.00	
Dog Licenses	650.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	13,000.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,100.00	
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	250.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00, 650	1,300.00	
Cash Surplus	10,097.48	
Other Revenue:		
Town Scales	25.00	
Town Forest	650.00	
Sale of Histories & Maps	25.00	
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TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS		\$ 34,099.81
NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		37,142.13
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS		180,167.54
COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT		14,099.66
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TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY		\$231,409.33
Add: Overlay		1,672.22
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$233,081.55

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962**

	Appropriation Previous Year 1962	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	3,050.00		3,050.00	2,977.83	72.17	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,203.45	132.25	203.45
Election and Registration	150.00	18.00	168.00	35.75	561.72	
Municipal Court	200.00	525.00	725.00	163.28		
Town Hall and Buildings	4,500.00	526.30	5,026.30	5,140.65	275.49	114.35
Police Department	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,524.51	63.48	
Fire Department	4,700.00	154.57	4,854.57	4,791.09	200.00	
Blister Rust — Care of Trees	200.00		200.00		51.60	
Town Scales	25.00	33.00	58.00	6.40	10.00	
Planning-Zoning	100.00	62.00	162.00	152.00		
Poison Ivy Eradication	100.00	10.00	110.00	125.00		15.00
Dog Damage and Legal Expenses	500.00		500.00	166.00	334.00	
Civil Defense	700.00		700.00	354.02	345.98	
Health Department	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Vital Statistics	60.00		60.00	38.50	21.50	
Town Dump	700.00		700.00	663.95	36.05	
Summer Roads	10,500.00		10,917.74	10,978.78		61.04
Winter Roads	12,000.00	417.74	12,000.00	11,875.97	124.03	
Street Lighting	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,062.45	229.02	162.45
General Expense — Highway	3,500.00	366.28	3,866.28	3,637.26	34.33	
Town Road Aid	1,056.94	34.33	1,091.27	1,056.94	34.33	
Library	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Town Poor	2,800.00	1,817.29	4,617.29	1,018.87	3,598.42	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	385.37	2,885.37	1,461.77	1,423.60	
Memorial Day	325.00	7.50	332.50	325.00	7.50	
Aid to Soldiers' Families	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Parks, Playgrounds, Band Concerts	1,200.00	115.03	1,315.03	1,402.36		87.33
Cemeteries	1,150.00	819.44	1,969.44	1,356.46	612.98	



N. H. Municipal Association	50.00	50.00	50.46		
Town Forest	1,500.00	2,064.08	780.90	1,283.18	
Interest on Temporary Loan	300.00	301.67	250.00	51.67	
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	50.00	125.95		75.95
New Lands and Buildings	250.00	250.00	583.70		333.70
New Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,650.65		450.65
Capital Reserve—Fire Engine	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Capital Reserve—Grader	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Taxes Bought by Town		1,210.67	1,210.67		
Temporary Loan		29,750.00	29,750.00		
Head Tax		4,644.00	4,320.50	323.50	
School Tax 1961-62		20,000.00	20,000.00		
School Tax 1962-1963		180,167.54	150,167.54	30,000.00	
County Tax		14,099.66	14,099.66		
Ambulance		122.00	248.00		126.00
Timber Tax 1962		1,545.82	310.11	1,235.71	
Timber Tax Previous Year		294.40	294.40		
Town Maps and Histories		25.80	25.80		
Head Tax Refunded		35.28	35.28		
Refund			12.52		12.52
Net Town Motor Vehicle Registration				38.95	
Income over Tax Committee Estimate					
Credit for Checks not Cashed		38.95			
<b>TOTAL</b>					
Plus Withholding Tax due Federal Government					
			<u>\$288,965.95</u>		
			113.00		\$ 1,642.90
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>					
Unexpended Balance	\$265,509.14				
Overdraft	42,889.90				
	1,642.90				
			<u>\$289,078.95</u>		
Net Unexpended Balance	\$ 41,247.00				
Less Amount Owed School	30,000.00				
Actual Unexpended Balance	\$ 11,247.00				
Less Owed Federal Government	113.00				
					1,292.29

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**Town of Hollis, N. H. in Hillsborough County**  
**for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**Balance Sheet**

**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$	23,940.73
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Engine		13,000.00
Grader		3,000.00
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1961		526.85
Levy of 1960		161.67
Previous Years		137.40
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1962		44,153.25
Levy of 1961		72.15
Previous Years		88.12
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1962		955.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		80.00
		\$ 86,115.17
Total Assets		
Surplus, December 31, 1961		40,509.44
Surplus, December 31, 1962		39,044.97
Decrease of Surplus		1,464.47

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due Tax Coll. — Overpay't to Treas.		2.20
Due Int. Rev. — Tax Withheld		113.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes — 1962		
(Uncollected \$955.00)		955.00
Due to School District:		
Balance of Appropriation		30,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		16,000.00
		\$ 47,070.20
Total Liabilities		
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		39,044.97
		\$ 86,115.17
Grand Total		

## Uniform Classification

### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1.	Property Taxes — 1962	188,102.29
2.	Poll Taxes — 1962	1,134.00
3.	National Bank Stock Taxes — 1962	16.00
4.	Yield Taxes — 1962	1,545.82
5.	State Head Taxes @ \$5 — 1962	3,660.00
6.	Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	194,458.11
7.	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	38,250.45
8.	Poll Taxes — Previous Years	288.00
9.	State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	890.00
10.	Interest received on Taxes	1,236.97
11.	Penalties on State Head Taxes	94.00
12.	Tax sales redeemed	309.11

From State:

	For Class V Highway Maintenance	417.74
14.	Interest and dividends tax	4,767.33
15.	Railroad Tax	.44
16.	T.R.A. Refund	34.33
17.	Reimbursement — Head Tax	35.28
18.	Reimbursement — Parks and Playgrounds	20.70
20.	Use of Grader	266.50
21.	Fighting forest fires	76.57
23.	Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	385.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

26.	Dog Licenses	730.50
27.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	80.00
28.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	525.00
29.	Rent of town property	377.60
30.	Town Scales	33.00
31.	Income from trust funds	1,397.52
32.	Income from departments	237.08
33.	Income from ambulance	122.00
34.	Income from driveways and poison ivy	24.70
35.	Motor vehicle permits	14,292.29

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$259,350.59
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

36. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	29,750.00
39. Insurance adjustments: Bridge, Legion Hall, fence	196.65
40. Refunds—Memorial Day	7.50
44. Sale of town property	1,438.68
A. C. P. forest practice	330.00
Sale of town maps and histories	25.80
Dividend E. S. F.	6.99
Refund — temporary loan interest	1.67
Voided checks—not cashed	38.95
Overpayment by Tax Collector to Treasurer	1.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$259,350.59
	31,797.24
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Total Receipts from All Sources	291,147.83
Cash on hand January 1, 1962	21,758.85
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Grand Total	\$312,906.68

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## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,977.83
2.	Town officers' expenses	2,253.91
3.	Election and registration expenses	35.75
4.	Municipal court expenses	163.28
5.	Expense town hall and other town buildings	5,140.65

Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police department	3,772.51
7.	Poison ivy eradication	125.00
8.	Fire dept., including forest fires	4,791.09
10.	Planning and Zoning	152.00
13.	Civil Defense	354.02

Health:

16.	Vital statistics	38.50
18.	Town dumps	663.95

Highways and Bridges:

19.	T. R. A.	1,056.94
20.	Town Maintenance (Summer \$10,978.78) (Winter \$11,875.97)	22,854.75
21.	Street lighting	2,062.45
22.	General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,637.26

Libraries:

23.	Libraries	2,000.00
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Public Welfare:

24.	Old age assistance	1,461.77
25.	Town poor	1,018.87

Patriotic Purposes:

27.	Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	325.00
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Recreation:

29.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,402.36
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Public Service Enterprises:

31.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,356.46
32.	Town scales	6.40

Unclassified:

33.	Damages and legal expenses	166.00
35.	Taxes bought by town	1,210.67
36.	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	12.52
37.	Town forest	780.90

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 59,820.84
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Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 250.00

Total Interest Payments \$ 250.00

Outlay for New Construction,  
Equipment and permanent Improvements:

46. Sidewalk construction 125.95  
48. Lands and buildings 2,234.35

Total Outlay Payments \$ 2,360.30

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes 29,750.00  
54. Payments to capital reserve funds 8,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments \$ 37,750.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. \$ 4,320.50  
57. Payment to State  
a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement 310.11  
58. Taxes paid to County 14,099.66  
60. Payments to School Districts  
(1961 Tax \$20,000.)  
(1962 Tax \$150,167.54) 170,167.54

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions \$188,897.81

Total Payments for all Purposes \$288,965.95

Cash on hand December 31, 1962 23,940.73

Grand Total \$312,906.68

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 70,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000.00
3. Police Department: Equipment	1,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	450,000.00
Schools, Equipment	22,500.00
Town Forest	12,500.00
Civil Defense Equipment	2,500.00
Tax Collector's deeds:	
Henry F. Tarbell Lot	50.00
Tarbell and Letendre Lot	35.00
George Perry Lot	200.00
Total	\$668,285.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

(January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962)

### DOG LICENSES

Received for licenses on:

178 male dogs	\$356.00	
113 spayed female dogs	226.00	
21 female dogs	105.00	
2 Kennels (5 dog)	24.00	
5 1961 Licenses	10.00	
6 duplicate tags	3.00	
Fines	6.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 730.50</b>

Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer \$ 730.50

### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Received for 48 1961 Permits	\$ 286.58	
Received for 1,335 1962 Permits	13,569.10	
Received for 30 1963 Permits	436.61	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 14,292.29</b>

Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer \$ 14,292.29

Received for Election Filing Fees \$ 18.00

Paid Milton D. Wright, Town Treasurer \$ 18.00

BERTHA E. DUNCAN  
Town Clerk



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY 1962

Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$233,081.94
Poll Taxes	1,456.00
National Bank Stock Tax	16.00

\$234,553.94

Yield Taxes	1,545.82
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#### Added Taxes

Poll Taxes	18.00
Interest Collected	36.12

\$236,153.88

Cr.

#### Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	188,102.29
Poll Taxes	1,134.00
National Bank Stock Tax	16.00
Yield Tax	1,545.82
Interest Collected	36.12

#### Abatements

Property Taxes	826.40
Poll Taxes	20.00

#### Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	44,153.25
Poll Taxes	320.00

\$236,153.88

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due as of December 31, 1962 on account of the levy of 1962 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,

Tax Collector

LEVY 1961

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1962		
Property Taxes	\$ 38,038.27	
Poll Taxes	310.00	
Added Taxes		
Yield Taxes	266.75	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Interest Collected	1,182.84	
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		\$ 39,811.86

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer		
Property Taxes	37,892.25	
Poll Taxes	286.00	
Yield Taxes	266.75	
Interest Collected	1,182.84	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	73.87	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	72.15	
Poll Taxes	20.00	
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		\$ 39,811.86

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due as of December 31, 1962, on account of the levy of 1961 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,  
Tax Collector

LEVY 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1962.

Property Taxes	\$	62.60
Poll Taxes		22.00
Yield Taxes		34.93

\$	119.53
	12.60

Interest Collected

\$ 132.13

Cr.

Remittances

Property Taxes	62.60
Poll Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	12.60

Abatements

Polls	14.00
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Uncollected

Polls	6.00
Yield	34.93

\$ 132.13

LEVY 1959

Uncollected Taxes

Property	\$	83.52
Yield		13.20
Interest Collected		3.00

\$ 101.72

Remittances

Yield	13.20
Interest Collected	3.00

Abatements

Property	83.52
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101.72

LEVY 1958		
Uncollected Property	\$ 88.12	
Yield	14.45	
Interest Collected	2.61	
	<hr/>	105.18
Remittances		
Yield	14.45	
Interest Collected	2.61	
Uncollected Property	88.12	
	<hr/>	105.18

LEVY 1955	
Uncollected Poll Tax	\$2.00
Abatement	2.00

LEVY 1954	
Uncollected Poll Tax	\$2.00
Abatement	2.00

LEVY 1953		
Uncollected Property Taxes	\$90.59	
Poll Tax	2.00	
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Abatements		
Property Taxes	90.59	
Poll Tax	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.59

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts — as of December 31, 1962

Dr.

	Tax Sale of Account of Levies of Previous		
	1961	1960	Years
Taxes sold to Town during Current fiscal year.	\$726.15	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1962		268.58	137.40
Interest Collected After Sale	.70	2.20	
Total Debits	\$726.85	\$270.78	\$137.40

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$200.00	\$109.11	\$
Unredeemed Taxes — at Close of Year	526.85	161.67	137.40
Total Credits	\$726.85	\$270.78	\$137.40

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amounts due as of December 31, 1962 on account of the levies of 1960, 1959, 1958, 1955, 1954, 1953, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. RICE,

Tax Collector

**Head Tax Report**  
**LEVY 1962**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector			
Original warrant	\$	4,610.00	
Added Taxes		55.00	
Total Commitment	\$	4,665.00	
Penalties Collected		7.50	
	\$		4,672.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer			
Head Taxes	3,660.00		
Penalties Collected	7.50		
Abatements	50.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes	955.00		
			\$ 4,672.50

**LEVY 1961**

Uncollected Head Taxes	\$	935.00	
Added Taxes		40.00	
Penalties Collected		86.00	
	\$		1,061.00

Cr.

Remittances			
Head Taxes	880.00		
Penalties	86.00		
Abatements	50.00		
Uncollected	45.00		
	\$		1,061.00

	LEVY 1960	
Uncollected	\$ 65.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	
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	Cr.	\$ 65.50
Remittances		
Head Tax	5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Abatements	45.00	
Uncollected	15.00	
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		\$ 65.50
	LEVY 1959	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
	LEVY 1958	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
	LEVY 1957	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
	LEVY 1956	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
	LEVY 1955	
Uncollected	\$10.00	
Collected	5.00	
Abatement	5.00	
	LEVY 1954	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
Abatement	5.00	
	LEVY 1953	
Uncollected	\$5.00	
Abatement	5.00	

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts: :

Evelyn B. Rice, Tax Collector	\$235,527.64
Bertha Duncan, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	14,292.29
Dog licenses	730.50
Filing for Office	18.00
State of N. H.	
Interest & Dividend taxes	4,767.33
Class V road aid	417.74
T. R. A. Refund	34.33
Railroad taxes	.44
Use of Town Grader	266.50
Forest Fires	76.57
Refund on Head tax expenses	35.28
Parks & Playgrounds	20.70
Recovery on Eugene Blood	60.60
Recvery on Osgood Currier	324.77
U. S. Treasury	
A. C. P. on Town wood lot	330.00
Lorden Lumber Co.	
Sale of Town Lumber	234.08
Indian Head Bank — Note	29,750.00
Denton Lates	
Income Municipal Court	525.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Cemetary Funds	819.44
Library Funds	87.34
Welfare Funds	490.74
Building Permits	62.00
Refunds:	
Henry Hills Memorial Day	7.50
E. S. F. Exchange, Dividend	6.99
Indian Head Bank	1.67
Town Property sold	
Thomas Chariat Place to R. Timmers	1,326.55
Fire Siren to D. Cheever	50.00
Model A truck to D. Seager	25.00
David Salvail, Ambulance	36.00
Rheta Bell, Ambulance	16.00
Mrs. Alfred Hogan, Ambulance	16.00
Peter Surwell, Ambulance	18.00
Mrs. McPhee, Ambulance	18.00



Robert Duplesie	18.00	
Dr. W. H. Weston, repair on driveway	14.70	
M. McGilvary, Rent for Hall	190.00	
Kindergarten, Rent for Hall	97.60	
Alan Fisk — Scouts, Rent for Hall	80.00	
Harland Muzzy — Police, Rent for Hall	10.00	
Community Store, Town Scales	33.00	
Community Store, Town Maps	12.80	
Cash — Town Maps	5.00	
Hartford Insurance Co.		
Damage to Roy fence	22.95	
Nationwide Insurance Co.		
Damage to old Fire house	148.70	
Thornton Construction Co., Tar	37.13	
Bertha Duncan — Women's Club		
Contribution for Poison Ivy control	10.00	
Hollis Social Library — Sale of Histories	8.00	
Geo. Marshall — Damage to W. Hollis bridge	25.00	
Warren Towne, Pumping out wells	3.00	
Outstanding checks credited 1949	38.95	
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962		\$291,147.83
		21,758.85
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Total payments		\$312,906.68
		288,965.95
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 23,940.73

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Ralph Hardy	\$	400.00	
Harold Farnum		350.00	
Richard Walker		350.00	
Bertha Duncan		932.00	
Milton Wright		325.00	
Evelyn Rice		470.83	
Warren Towne		100.00	
Elsie Towne		50.00	
			\$ 2,977.83

### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$	3.00	
N. H. Town Clerks Association		3.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors Association		3.00	
Maxfield Press		771.80	
Indian Head National Bank		6.60	
Hollis Telephone Co. Inc.		.30	
Hillsborough Co. Reg. of Probate		.10	
Nashua Telegraph		30.00	
Donat Corriveau		54.60	
N. H. Tax Commission		16.40	
W. A. Mahoney Co.		16.50	
Sargent Bros.		45.63	
Donat Roy		100.00	
Branham Publishing Co.		9.00	
Lab. Service Inc.		55.00	
Robert Hayden		3.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.		6.88	
Lawrence E. Clark Agency		337.66	
Artcraft Stationery Co.		19.05	
Bertha Duncan		53.53	
Wheeler & Clark		29.22	
P. Coniaris, P. M.		6.73	
Warren Towne		57.50	
Charles Dow		31.25	
Earnest Marvell		10.00	
Maurcie Marvell		10.00	

Kenneth Marvell, Sr.	13.20	
Kenneth Towne	6.00	
Ralph Hardy	30.00	
Harold Farnum	30.00	
Richard Walker	30.00	
Milton Wright	37.70	
Brown & Saltmarsh	30.53	
Beryl R. Orde	220.87	
Evelyn B. Rice	125.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,203.45

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Artcraft Stationery Co.	\$ 14.00	
Bertha Duncan	8.00	
Herbert Thistle	5.00	
Francis Wood	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.75

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Maxwell Press	\$ 13.28	
Denton Lates	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.28

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 397.11
Lorden Oil Co. Inc.	1,642.05
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	1,018.02
Stellos Elec. & Supply Co.	63.01
Michael McGilvary	157.00
Community Store	26.49
Bernard Priest	225.00
Indian Head Plate Glass Co.	9.79
Lund & Mathews	13.45
Charles McQuillian	25.00
Fred Petry	3.00
Lovejoy & Smith	63.90
Jeffrey P. Smith	25.00

Nashua Supply Co.	12.05
Associated Industries Inc.	19.50
Roys Welding Service	14.00
Sadler Insurance Co.	345.32
Robert Danforth	18.00
Nashua Sand & Gravel	6.33
Austin M. Parkhurst	700.00
Osgoods	18.17
Gabriel Bros.	37.48
Wright Bros.	9.38
Marshall Construction Co.	21.30
Alan E. Lisk	131.80
Romeo Chagnon	75.00
Indian Head Millwork	63.50
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	\$ 5,140.65

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Rheta McGilvary	\$ 879.25
Hollis Telephone Co. Inc.	35.53
Public Service Co. of N. H.	24.02
Kenneth Bennett	645.25
Charles Dow	380.75
William Lassins	337.88
Elmer Neary	376.25
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	28.86
Henry Hildreth	90.00
Ed. Marceau	15.32
L. R. Berger	63.50
Arthur Lemay	6.50
Brenner Electronics Service	25.57
Charles W. Stewart	583.10
Artcraft Stationery Co.	8.90
Evans Radio	6.13
Harland Muzzey	17.70
City of Nashua, N. H. (Ambulance)	248.00
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	\$ 3,772.51

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rheta McGilvary	\$ 879.25	
Wright Bros.	14.52	
Stellos Elec. Supply	52.80	
Community Store	2.75	
Carroll Spaulding	8.00	
Brenner Electronic Service	13.20	
Hollis Telephone Co. Inc.	338.00	
Warren Towne	120.00	
Deluxe Radio Sales	12.60	
Robert Hayden	126.25	
Johnsons Electric Co.	77.98	
Hollis Auto Service	134.35	
Artcraft Stationery Co.	8.80	
James Coffin	1,009.17	
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	689.25	
Ed. Moody & Son, Inc.	23.64	
Vol. Fire Fighter	9.00	
N. H. Forestry & Rec. Dept.	6.00	
W. Hannaford	25.00	
MacLeod Co.	24.95	
Motor Service & Supply Co.	8.14	
Hollis Fire Dept.	1,207.44	
		\$4,791.09

## CARE OF TREES AND POISON IVY ERADICATION

Wright Bros.	\$ 125.00	
		\$ 125.00

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Milford Road Garage	\$ 28.20	
Austin M. Parkhurst	321.00	
Hollis Auto Service	4.82	
		\$ 354.02

## VITAL STATISTICS

Bertha Duncan	\$ 38.50	
		\$ 38.50

### TOWN DUMP

Glenn Stavely	\$	40.00
Walter Frost		570.00
Lawrence E. Clark Agency		35.25
George Burton		15.00
Community Store		3.70
		\$ 663.95

### SUMMER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$	3,734.25
Kenneth Marvell, Sr.		1,430.45
Lewis Johnson		877.10
Lyle Covey		72.00
Ernest Marvell		268.50
Jay Crook		11.25
George Morrill		10.00
Henry Hildreth		16.90
Terry Helsing		31.25
David Johnson		31.25
David Wright		257.00
David Seager		12.00
Roy Wilkins		278.00
Joseph Archambeau		39.00
Maurice Marvell		1,490.10
Roger Shattuck		69.00
Mystic Bituminous Products		1,833.69
Nashua Sand & Gravel		202.50
Robert P. Levesque		105.00
Leon Daniels		12.00
Carroll Spaulding		12.00
Raymond Palmer		12.00
Julius Kanterovich		3.00
C. B. Spaulding		20.00
Lawrence E. Clark Agency		41.45
Wright Bros.		109.09
		\$ 10,978.78

## WINTER ROADS

Charles Dow	\$ 2,129.25
Kenneth Marvell, Sr.	973.95
Kenneth Towne	240.00
Lyle Covey	17.50
Lynwood Lund	37.50
David Thompson	10.00
George Burton	6.25
Robert Kibby	8.75
David Johnson	10.00
Winthrop Bennett	10.00
Peter Bell	60.80
James Thistle	28.75
Kenneth Marvell, Jr.	57.00
Raymond Covey	43.75
Carroll Spaulding	98.00
Terry Helsing	213.75
James Gray	233.50
Maurice Marvell	1,162.25
James Covey	75.00
Richard Briggs	80.00
Kelly Johnson	80.00
Osgoods	30.06
Robert McClennon	5.00
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	31.09
Arnold Wright	108.75
E. Bosquet	43.50
E. E. Nadeau	87.00
J. D. Paron Welding Co.	12.00
Donel Supply	147.08
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.	133.30
Hammer Hardware	11.56
E. C. Fessenden Inc.	4.00
N. H. Explosives & Mach. Co.	16.01
Lewis Johnson	2,961.83
David Seager	95.25
Edward Lievens	964.00
Austin Parkhurst	42.30
International Salt Co.	1,282.00
Granite State Minerals	325.24
	\$ 11,875.97

### TOWN ROAD AID

Treas. of State of N. H.	\$ 1,056.94	
		\$ 1,056.94

### STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 2,059.84	
Johnsons Electric Co.	2.61	
		\$ 2,062.45

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Wright Bros.	\$ 1.33	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.	36.00	
Wirthmore Stores	9.18	
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	259.95	
Donal Supply Co.	26.45	
Law Motor Co.	8.25	
George Therrien	17.70	
Moseley's Motor Service	7.50	
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	19.07	
Lorden Oil Co. Inc.	278.59	
Frost Co.	10.86	
Hollis Telephone Co. Inc.	79.85	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	32.53	
Goodyear Service Station	113.55	
Amherst Highway Dept.	45.00	
Wright Bros.	5.55	
Sears Robuck	48.68	
Brenner Elec. Co.	31.92	
Motor Service & Supply	244.65	
Ed. Moody & Son	21.00	
Hollis Auto Service	15.86	
Jeffrey Smith	1.98	
Hammar Hardware	189.84	
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc.	1,752.84	
Osgood's	55.59	
Hume Pipe	256.94	
Community Store	10.27	
Johnson's Electric	2.00	
Reginald White	52.45	
Chet-er-net	1.88	
		\$ 3,637.26



### LIBRARIES

Lawrence E. Clark Agency	\$ 25.48	
Hollis Social Library	1,974.52	
		\$ 2,000.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treas. of State of N. H.	\$ 1,461.77	
		\$ 1,461.77

### TOWN POOR

Producers Dairy	388.24	
St. Joseph's Hospital	437.35	
Kings Daughter's Home	193.28	
		\$ 1,018.87

### MEMORIAL DAY

Henry Hills, Treas.	\$ 325.00	
		\$ 325.00

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Kenneth Marvell, Sr.	\$ 432.80	
Maurice Marvell	20.00	
Ernest Marvell	142.50	
Robert Potter	25.50	
James Covey	51.70	
Nashua Elec. Eng. Co.	18.03	
Hollis Auto Service	15.95	
Community Store	19.16	
Charles Dow	6.60	
James Thistle	58.00	
Wm. P. Proctor	18.20	
J. D. Parron Welding Co.	18.00	
Jay Crook	47.70	
Wirthmore Stores	1.53	
Greenland's	176.21	
Lawrence E. Clark Agency	4.00	
Phillip Morris Co.	5.35	
Wright Bros.	33.63	
David Seager	7.50	
Hollis Church School Band	300.00	
		\$ 1,402.36

### TOWN FOREST

Kenneth Marvell, Sr.	\$	512.90
Carroll Spaulding		10.00
Hollis School District		194.00
Lawrence E. Clark Agency		4.00
Glenn Stavely		60.00
		780.90
	\$	780.90

### CEMETERIES

Kenneth Marvell, Sr.	\$	668.75
Glenn Stavely		7.75
Greenlands		46.81
Ernest Marvell		216.00
Frank Bailey & Sons		63.00
Jay Crook		31.00
Stellos Elec. Co.		6.57
J. P. Smith		1.20
David Seager		12.75
Hollis Auto Service		44.28
Charles Dow		19.80
A. M. Parkhurst		36.00
George Frazer		18.00
James Thistle		64.10
Reginald White		24.80
Nashua Elec. Eng. Co.		18.03
James Covey		37.70
Lawrence E. Clark Agency		10.36
Wright Bros.		27.06
United Rent-alls		2.50
		1,356.46
	\$	1,356.46

### LEGAL FEES AND DOG DAMAGE

Lynwood Lund	\$	71.00
Carleton Johnson		48.00
Sullivan & Gregg		45.00
J. H. Boyd		2.00
		166.00
	\$	166.00

### REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

N. H. Municipal Ass'n.	\$	50.46
		50.46
	\$	50.46

PLANNING BOARD

Richard Tenney	\$	25.00
Artcraft Stationery		72.35
Burgess Printing Co.		51.40
Phaneuf Press		3.25

\$ 152.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Evelyn B. Rice, Coll.	\$	1,210.67
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Austin Sanborn	\$	12.52
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TOWN SCALES

Community Store	\$	6.40
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INTEREST

Indian Head Nat. Bank	\$	250.00
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CAPITAI RESERVE

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$	8,000.00
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SIDEWALKS

Nashua Sand & Gravel	\$	125.00
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LANDS, BUILDINGS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Amherst Highway Department	\$	600.00
MacLeod Co.		156.47
Austin Parkhurst		559.70
R. C. Hazelton Inc.		894.18
Nashua Sand & Gravel		13.50
McKay & Wright		10.50

\$ 2,234.35

TEMPORARY LOAN

Indian Head National Bank	\$	29,750.00
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STATE AND COUNTY

State Treas. Bond & Debt Retirement	\$	310.11
Hillsborough County Treasurer		14,099.66

\$ 14,409.77

HEAD TAX

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$	4,320.50
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer of Hollis School District	\$	170,167.54
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**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1962**

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal New Funds Created	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Income Balance End of Year
<b>SUPPORT OF HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL</b>								
1878	Mary S. Farley, legacy	Common Trust	\$ 9,549.04	\$	\$	\$	\$ 419.08	\$
1884	Samuel T. Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	1,182.10				52.90	
1916	Lucy E. Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	555.40				24.86	
1916	Sarah A. Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	555.40				24.86	
1917	Franklin Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	25,686.72				1,133.84	
1932	Clara E. Cutter, legacy	Common Trust	500.00				22.37	
1944	Emma F. Vandyke, legacy	Common Trust	3,000.00				131.78	
1956	Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Common Trust	2,000.00				89.51	
1957	Henry A. Wilson, legacy	Common Trust	2,000.00				88.62	
	Total High School Funds		\$45,028.66		45,028.66		\$1,987.82	
<b>HELP NEEDY, POOR</b>								
1906	Jesse Rideout, legacy	Common Trust	559.50				25.04	
1934	Delia M. Smith, legacy	Common Trust	100.00				4.47	
1951	Charles H. Farley, memorial	Common Trust	1,000.00				44.75	
	Total Welfare Funds		\$ 1,659.50		1,659.50		\$ 74.26	
<b>PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS</b>								
1894 - 1961	163 Legacies and Gifts	Common Trust	\$17,619.50				737.29	
1962	2 Legacies and Gifts			200.00				
<b>CARE OF PUBLIC SQUARE</b>								
1929	Charles J. Nichols, legacy	Common Trust	\$ 2,000.00				89.50	

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1956 Elizabeth Proctor, legacy Common Trust \$ 6,862.64 6,862.64 303.24

### SUPPORT OF HOLLIS LIBRARY

1917 Sarah A. Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	\$ 277.70	277.70	12.43
1917 Franklin Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	5,075.00	5,075.00	221.34
1918 Charles M. Stratton, gift	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.47
1927 Lillian Worcester, legacy	Common Trust	361.72	361.72	16.19
1931 John H. & Susan Poole Cutter, memorial	Common Trust	160.00	160.00	7.17
1932 Clara Cutter, legacy	Common Trust	500.00	500.00	22.37
1939 Joseph B. Parker, legacy	Common Trust	500.00	500.00	22.37
1941 Emma Vandyke, legacy	Common Trust	3,000.00	3,000.00	131.78
1950 Ruth C. Goodwin, legacy	Common Trust	500.00	500.00	22.37
1955 Silas M. Spaulding, legacy	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	13.43
1956 Mary F. Wilson, legacy	Common Trust	1,000.00	1,000.00	44.75
1957 Henry A. Wilson, legacy	Common Trust	2,000.00	2,000.00	88.62
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	Total Library Funds	\$13,774.42	\$13,774.42	\$ 607.29
	Total Trust Funds	\$86,944.72	87,144.72	

### HOLLIS CAPITAL RESERVE

1944 Town Map	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00	107.59	1,136.87
1960 Fire Truck	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	8,000.00	13,000.00	341.90	379.71
1960 School Building	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	15,000.00	0.00	340.95	0.00
1962 Grader	Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	0.00	3,000.00		
<b>SCHOOL BUILDING WING FUND</b>					
1962 Walters School Building, legacy	Several Banks	0.00			
Walters School Building, legacy	School Building Fund		\$19,988.21	\$ 426.51	\$ 0.00
	Paid to Bldg. Com. Treas.		\$63,603.72	\$ 426.51	
			\$43,615.51		

**REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS  
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLIS ON DECEMBER 31, 1962**

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Capital Gains	Principal Proceeds from Sales	Principal Balance End of Year	Income During Year
	Merrimack County Savings Bank	\$ 549.04	\$	\$	\$ 549.04	\$ 22.65
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00	41.25
	Manchester Savings Bank	4,094.74			4,094.74	165.00
	U. S. Series "G" Bonds, 2 1/2 %	1,400.00		500.00	900.00	21.25
	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 1/4 %	26,000.00			26,000.00	845.00
	U. S. Treasury Note Series D, 4 %	9,986.25			9,986.25	400.00
10 M	Americal Tel. and Tel., 4 3/8, 1985	5,017.50			5,017.50	218.75
5 M	Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 4 1/2 %, 1986	5,013.85			5,013.85	225.00
5 M	Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 4 1/4 %, 1987	5,006.55			5,006.55	212.50
5 M	Sears Roebuck & Co., 4 3/4 %, 1983	5,313.06			5,313.06	237.50
65 Shares	Square D Company, common	1,799.18			1,799.18	97.50
100 Shares	Eaton Manufacturing Co., common	2,818.50			2,818.50	180.00
28 Shares	Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York	1,886.62			1,886.62	112.00
200 Shares	National Biscuit Company, common	3,889.25			3,889.25	295.00
222 Shares	Commonwealth Edison Company, common	4,085.54	14.42		4,085.54	239.80
32 Shares	American Tel. & Tel., capital	1,952.35			1,952.35	115.20
73 Shares	Ohio Oil Company, common	2,324.31	16.89		2,324.31	116.00
40 Shares	General Motors Company, common	1,632.16			1,632.16	120.00
90 Shares	J. C. Penny Co., common	2,476.03			2,476.03	135.00
	Check Account, not invested	580.40			1,311.71	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$86,825.33</b>	<b>\$ 31.31</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$87,056.64</b>	<b>\$ 3,799.40</b>

## TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H.

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Securities in Safe Deposit Box No. 404 of The Indian Head National Bank of Nashua, as shown to me by Wendell C. Wright, Clarence L. Howe and Jeffrey P. Smith, Trustees, are as follows:

- \$5,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ % Deb. 1/1/85, #205-556/205-560 inclusive.
- \$5,000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. Ser. AA 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, #16775/8 inclusive and #23122. Maturity 12/1/86.
- \$5,000 Public Service Co. of Oklahoma 1st Mtge. Ser. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % #8075/79 inclusive. Maturity 2/1/87.
- \$5,000 Sears, Robuck & Co. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % S.F. Deb. of 8/1/83, #68-781/85 inclusive.
- 32 shs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 10 shs. #X918513; 20 shs. #D670-049, 2 shs. #185746.
- 222 shs. Commonwealth Edison Co. common — 100 shs. #N276-775; 3 shs. #1-480029; 2 shs. #1-304388; 2 shs. #1-123-884; 107 shs. #111-49033; 4 shs. #1-772145, 4 shs. #1-1078929.
- 100 shs. Eaton Mfg. Co. common — 50 shs. #NC/0 41251, 50 shs. #CC/0 25220.
- 40 shs. General Motors Corp. common — #L641-599.
- 28 shs. Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. — #F144960.
- 200 shs. National Biscuit Co. common — 100 shs. #G336798, 100 shs. #
- 73 shs. Ohio Oil Co. common — 70 shs. #NY/AL 156176; 1 sh. #NY/AL 205500, 1 sh. #NY/AL 189235, 1 sh. #NY/AL 248611.
- 90 shs. J. C. Penney Co. common — 60 shs. #U31541, 30 shs. A0116241.
- 65 shs. Square D. Co. — 50 shs. #NY/CO 56728; 1 sh. #DC/O 33702; 1 sh. #DC/21014, 13 shs. #D020952.

United States Savings Bonds Series G as follows:

\$100	C5905285G
\$100	C5904929G
\$100	C5904928G
\$100	C6031162G
\$500	D3482938G

U. S. Treasury Bonds: 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 1978-83:

1	—	\$10,000
3	—	5,000
1	—	1,000

### Savings Passbooks

Amoskeag Savings Bank, #237657 (Capital Reserve)	Bal. \$ 5,636.87
Amoskeag Savings Bank, #305397 (Capital Reserve)	Bal. \$13,379.71
Manchester Savings Bank, #155661 (Charles J. Nichols Fund)	Bal. \$ 2,094.74
Manchester Savings Bank, #206049 (Charles J. Nichols Fund)	Bal. \$ 2,000.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, #34207 (Hollis High School Fund)	Bal. \$ 549.04
New Hampshire Savings Bank, #99555 (Hollis High School Fund)	Bal. \$ 1,000.00

### School Building Fund

Amoskeag Savings Bank, #312234	Bal. \$ 7,047.27
Merchants Savings Bank, #95829	Bal. \$ 7,310.70
Nashua Co-Operative Bank, #19276	Bal. \$ 5,630.24

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company Receipt #54099 for U. S. Treasury Note 4% 8/15/66 #5247 for \$10,000.00.

Very truly yours,

FRANCES W. KENNEDY  
Assistant Cashier



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Hollis Social Library 1962

#### RECEIPTS FOR 1962

Balance in Bank Jan 1, 1962	\$ 475.24	
Town Appropriation Received	1,974.52	
Trust Funds Received	564.16	
Books & Magazines Sold	13.09	
Gifts for Purchase of Books	41.56	
Fines Collected	55.29	
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TOTAL		\$ 3,123.86

#### EXPENDITURES FOR 1962

Librarian and Assistant Salaries	\$ 700.00	
Books Purchased	589.56	
Magazines	208.47	
Lights	86.17	
Supplies	8.70	
Repairs	198.44	
Fuel	255.83	
Custodian	130.75	
Insurance on Building & Contents	369.71	
Telephone	52.35	
Bank Service Charges	10.18	
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		\$ 2,610.16
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1962		513.70
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TOTAL		\$ 3,123.86

Report submitted by

R. DAVID SALVAIL, Treas.  
Hollis Social Library

1/10/63 Audited & approved  
WARREN H. TOWNE  
ELSIE S. TOWNE  
Auditors

## HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY REPORT

### CIRCULATION

Adult fiction	2,326
Adult non-fiction	1,409
Magazines	895
Junior fiction	1,413
Junior non-fiction	244
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Total	6,287
Library open 101 days	
Books purchased	204
Books donated	6

(Signed)

LILLIAN H. MOURISON  
Librarian

## THE ROLE OF HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY IN OUR GROWING COMMUNITY

The role of the library in the history of Hollis is one of needful service to young and old alike. It is our cultural link between generations. It offers a challenge for us to pass new knowledge on to those who will surely follow. This can best be achieved through maintenance of a library of the true masterworks of our time.

Steeped in tradition, the Hollis Social Library — your library — is one of the oldest associations of its kind in the entire state of New Hampshire. Incorporated by an Act of the General Court on January 11, 1799, its record of service to the community is a prideful one. It has catered, down through the years, to alert minds in all age groups by providing an abundance of stimulating general interest reading, informative material covering subjects over a broad spectrum, pertinent reference volumes in wide variety and depth, and literally tons of top-notch entertainment.

Our library presently has a collection of some 20,000 carefully selected and catalogued volumes, and is currently adding books at the rate of from 200 to 300 books each year.

But, books alone are of little value without a library system and the talents of experienced librarians. Hollis Social Library has these advantages in the services of Mrs. Lillian Mourison who has been Librarian for these past 15 years and Miss Agnes Tenney, Assistant Librarian for 20 years.

We of the present Hollis citizenry are indebted for the establishment of our library to the foresight and vision of the Hollis residents of the late 17th Century and most particularly to the Rev. Daniel Emerson (then 84 years of age), the Rev. Eli Smith, and their friends, Noah Worcester and Daniel Emerson, Jr. For these are the incorporators who founded the Hollis Social Library with \$1,000 as capital, about 200 books, and a concern for us as well as the others that followed.

For several years there was no library building and the library books were kept in the home of the librarian. To compensate him for housing the books and providing library services, an annual tax of 50 cents was assessed to readers and others who borrowed books throughout the year.

For several years, perhaps after 1851, the library was housed in the church building which was then known as the Congregational Meeting House. It was open only briefly for an hour after church services.

In 1879 the "Hollis Library Association" entered into a partnership with the town. It was then agreed that not less than \$150 per year would be appropriated for the support of the library functions and that the voters should choose two of the five directors.

It was not until August 1, 1910 that the present building was erected. This was made possible through the chairmanship and generous aid of the late Honorable Franklin Worcester. The library was then ceded to the town and since that time all trustees have been duly elected annually. Currently there are six Library Trustees each of whom serves a three-year term. Two are elected each year.

The present Board of Trustees has in the past few years achieved significant improvements in the Library. The name of the library has been placed over the portico, the interior and exterior have been painted, storm windows have been added to the rear portion of the building, doors have been weather-stripped, and other improvements have been made. But more important, they have maintained an enthusiastic interest in the selection of better books for greater service to more groups within the town.

Through the generosity of many of our citizens the Library has been endowed with a fund of \$13,774.42. The latest addition to this fund is the bequest of Miss Etta Flagg for \$500.00.

The aim of your library is to better serve you, the townspeople, with a library of books carefully selected to keep us all in the main stream of ideas, to stimulate deeper thought, and to add to the peace and pleasure made possible only through reading.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLLIS MUNICIPAL COURT

The Hollis Municipal Court has just completed its most active year since its inception in 1958. A total of 115 cases were disposed of at 26 separate sessions. Nearly all of the cases, 98 to be exact, were cases involving State Motor Vehicle violations. Because of this increased activity I feel the time has come when the Hollis Court should have a clerk and I request that the Town provide the necessary compensation as required by law so that a clerk may be appointed this year.

Details of the year's activities follow:

Total cases heard	115
Total number of Court sessions	26

### Receipts:

Total cash on hand in Court Jan 1, 1962	\$ 22.48
Total amount of fines and bail forfeitures collected	1,030.00

Total receipts	\$ 1,052.48
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### Disbursements:

Total amount of fines paid to State	\$490.50
Court expenses	8.18
Total Paid to Town Treasurer	525.00
Cash on hand in Court Dec. 31st, 1962	28.80

Total disbursements	\$ 1,052.48
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Respectfully submitted,

DENTON V. LATES,

Justice

## POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

To the Selectmen:

Calls answered on the police network in 1962 were 810. These were incoming calls. Many involved several "out" calls to complete the detail. No record is kept of "out" calls unless there is a toll charge. Peak months were June and July.

Fire calls were 335. Peak months were April and May.

Radio calls logged were 1,041.

RHETA McGILVARY

Communications

**1962 REPORT OF THE HOLLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**CALLS AND COMPLAINTS:**

Abandoned cars	15
Accident Fatalities	2
Accidents (Personal and Property)	48
Animals Lost and Found	5
Assault and Battery	8
Breaking and Entering	22
Committed to State Penal Institution	5
Complaints on Speeders	85
Disturbing the peace	15
Domestic troubles	26
Drunkenness	11
Escapees apprehended	3
Hit and Run (Property Damage)	3
Investigation of Stolen Property	38
Investigation with State Police	15
Investigation for other departments	7
Investigation with other departments	15
Juvenile complaints	3
Larceny	6
Lost Persons	2
Malicious Damage	10
Misuse of Firearms	2
Misuse of Motor Vehicle	3
Motor Boat Complaints	3
Plane crash	1
Prowlers	9
Stolen cars	2
Summons served for other departments	16
Suspicious Persons investigated	10
Trespassing	4
Road Checks	8
Other Complaints	75
Total	477

## Calls on the Blue Phone in 1962

To the Police Department and to Rheta McGilvary

Police or emergency	1185
Radio calls logged	1041
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Total	2226

The records will show that during the year 1962, your Police Department has been a very busy one. The increase in activity and population has added considerable more responsibility to our department.

The necessary increase in our road patrolling and the much appreciated help from the State Police has helped control the heavy traffic problems we experience during the busy summer months.

The electric traffic timer which the Police Department purchased last year has proven very successful in checking and enforcing the traffic regulations on our highways.

The Hollis Police Association has had a very successful year. The members have spent many hours in the study of law enforcement by instructors of high ability and knowledge of police activities.

We would like to thank the townspeople — also our radio dispatcher, Mrs. Rheta McGilvary — for the fine cooperation they have given the Police Department. Also, we want to thank Judge Denton V. Lates for another year of serving the Town of Hollis in a job that has been well done. The Police Department is very grateful and appreciative of his services.

KENNETH R. BENNETT

Chief of Police  
Hollis, N. H.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

As Hollis increases in population the expected increasing demands for the services of the Fire and Police Departments is occurring. They are the best organized and equipped units to help in any emergency or accident.

Take the time to visit the Fire House so that you may see and know about the equipment and services available to you. Telephone calls are answered any time — day or night.

The Fire telephone received 335 calls in 1962. 44 were errors in dialing, 240 were miscellaneous or information calls and 71 were reporting fires or smoke. 1041 calls were logged on the radio used by both Fire and Police.

55 service calls to the Fire Department were answered. This is twice as many as in 1961. 9 calls were to check smoke reports from the Forest Fire Lookout Station in Milford and Pelham. There were 12 brush or grass fires, 9 chimney fires, 4 motor vehicle fires, 3 incinerator fires, 3 dump fires, 2 calls to administer oxygen, 1 plane crash and 6 fires involving buildings. Of these 1 was a flooded oil burner and 2 were for overheated electric motors and 1 broken hot water pipe, and only 1 dwelling received any substantial damage, which was only a small amount compared to the total value.

Trucks and men were sent twice to Amherst, once each to Brookline and Milford.

Hollis Fire Department is a member of Souhegan Fire Mutual Aid Association covering 16 towns in New Hampshire to the North and West of Hollis. Also, with Brookline in New Hampshire it is a member of the newly organized North Middlesex Mutual Aid Fire District covering also 18 Massachusetts towns to the South of Hollis. With these agreements we may give and receive fire department aid any direction from Hollis.

It is a proven fact that 95% of all fires are preventable and have been caused by someone's lack of attention. You people of Hollis must be doing a good job of fire prevention as shown by the lack of serious fires in our town. As someone said recently we are bucking the law of averages in house fires and let's hope we do not have to get even in any short period of time.

One point I would like to stress is the increasing hazard of children and matches. Teach your children the danger of fire and then make sure that matches and lighters are not readily available as playthings. Thus we may save ourselves from suffering and misery.

Because we are a public service, our problems are your problems to help solve and your problems are our problems to be given assistance.



## PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2,200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man-caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.

In 1962 we had 7 fires. We burned 3 acres. Permits issued 390.

WARREN H. TOWNE  
Forest Fire Warden

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD  
District Fire Chief

## REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Howard Parkhurst continued the thinning operation on the Stearns lot. The logs were sold to Lorden Lumber Company and delivered to their mill. The school also had some logs cut and sawed into lumber for use in the shop.

Jeffrey Smith thinned out small trees in Spalding Park on the shore of Mutton Cove. The trees in this area are very thick. The growth rate on the remaining trees will improve because of this thinning.

Kenneth Marvell continued his ACP pruning and timber stand improvement work when highway work was slack. He worked in the Stearns lot until snow came. Then he worked in Spalding Park. In a very few years the results of his work will be visible. A little money spent now will mean the difference between a poor hardwood stand and one containing straight pines with clear butt logs.

In December the Boy Scouts had an overnight camp at Dunklee Pond. The Scouts helped the Committee clear most of the boundary line of the north end on the Town Forest. The Committee appreciates the fine work done.

The Town-State Forest Fire Service money was used to reopen a road in the Dickerman, Worcester and Green lots. This is an area of Town Forest west of Silver Lake Road and north of the Hayden Road. A bulldozer was used as this was more practical than hand cutting because the laurel was shoulder high. The road was cleared from the old, discontinued Adams Road, off Robert Hayden's hill through the Worcester and Green lots to the north end at the Milford town line.

### Receipts

Sale of logs to J. P. Simth	\$	64.08	
Sale of logs to Lorden Lumber Co.		234.08	
A. C. P. (part of cost, pruning, improvement)		330.00	
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	\$		628.16

### Payments

A. C. P. work — Kenneth Marvell	\$	433.70	
Fire road clearing — Glenn Staveley		35.00	
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	\$		468.70
Net Profit	\$		159.46

HENRY H. HILDRETH  
Secretary, Town Forest Committee

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1962 started with severe icy conditions which are difficult to cope with because of the problem of temperature. Below a certain degree neither salt nor sand will work beneficially. Salt can be used on black top roads, but cannot be used on gravel roads because of the penetration effect in gravel. It will work on the surface of black top roads eventually, regardless of the type of storms, and is not lost, even though it is more expensive to buy. Sand is more expensive to apply, also after a slight thaw or storm it must be reapplied and a continuous sanding operation is costly.

Our summer program went along as usual, with more grading necessary because of the increased traffic on our gravel roads. Brush roads are still very bad which is due for the most part to the lack of personnel and insufficient funds to do more cutting.

The T.R.A. program this year was to complete Witches Spring Road and Ames Road, and to finish widening and graveling Pine Hill Road, both of which were accomplished.

It is still the opinion of your Road Agent that a full-time, three-man department is not only feasible, but necessary. The additional expense to the taxpayer would be slight, and would be offset by the amount that could be accomplished by such a department. In addition, if the men had some guarantee of what they would earn, they would be more content, do a better job, and be more readily available when needed.

Please help your Road Agent to help you.

CHARLES A. DOW  
Road Agent

## PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

The Nichol's Field playground in the rear of the Community Store and the ball field on Depot Road were used extensively last summer by the Little League and Babe Ruth League. Extra time will have to be put into Nichol's Field this spring because of the ditch that was put across the field for drainage.

The several trash cans that have been placed around the center of town proved to be very helpful in keeping the town free of litter.

In a normal growing season, every five days the lawns require mowing to keep a good appearance.

A plot was prepared in back of the Town Pump for the planting of marigolds by the Hollis Woman's Club. Again this year the club hopes to be able to set up another arrangement of flowers.

KENNETH MARVELL, SR.

## CEMETERIES

Again as last year, owners of lots who do not have perpetual care are urged to make arrangements for this service.

It is felt that a central location for markers and flags for all organizations should be planned this year before Memorial Day.

A new gravel road should be made to make a better entrance into the new section of the East Cemetery. This should be done before any new avenues can be laid out.

It is apparent that new land south of the North Cemetery should be purchased as soon as there is a clear title.

We have tried to get more than one year's use of small power lawn mowers but because of the long hours of use, it is advisable to purchase a new one each year. The old one can be reconditioned for small areas.

New green covering mats purchased last year have received favorable comment.

KENNETH MARVELL, SR.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

It is indeed an honor to succeed Erving R. Simonds as Health Officer. Mr. Simonds has served the town for twenty-five years in a very faithful and conscientious manner.

This fall the water in the town well in Nichol's Field was made safe for drinking purposes. The well was cleaned thoroughly, pointed up and a standpipe with heavy cover placed over it. Curbing was installed along the adjacent road and the surface water was carried across the field by pipe furnished by the state highway department. Following chlorination, two satisfactory tests have been made and these tests will be continued. This was a cooperative effort that followed the suggestions of the sanitary engineers of the State Board of Health. The selectmen, especially Richard Walker, School Board Chairman Mrs. Wendell Wright, Road Commissioner Charles Dow, Fire Chief Warren Towne, the State Highway Department and many others participated in this and we owe our thanks to all of them.

There were several complaints about garbage, septic tanks and wells that were investigated and resolved satisfactorily. In the coming years thought must be given to a central water supply. This is especially true in the Silver Lake area where on each lot of land are wells, septic tanks and cesspools or disposal fields in close proximity.

The town dump has been inspected regularly and the custodian, Walter Frost, has continued his excellent work. He has prevented the dumping of garbage, leaving this collection to Robert Danforth.

Contagious disease has been at a minimum and thanks to the Woman's Club the majority of the citizens and most of the children have been immunized against infantile paralysis. This work will be continued in the spring.

DEERING G. SMITH, M.D.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MARCH 13, 1962

Moderator Warren Towne opened the meeting at 10:10 A. M. and declared the polls open for voting under Article I. The polls were closed at 7:35 P. M. and Moderator Towne opened the evening meeting at 7:42 by reading the warrant.

Selectman Richard Walker explained the comparative statement for last year and went over the budget for this year. Increase in Town Officer's salary is to pay the Tax Collector an additional \$100.00 making the salary \$325.00. The increase in the Police budget is for a speed recording device. The decrease in association dues is because the Town has joined the N. H. Municipal Association instead of the Merrimack Valley Association.

Article 2. Motion by Richard Walker that the amount in the budget for Winter Roads be increased from \$8,500.00 to \$12,000.00. Seconded. Carried. Daniel Brocklebank moved that the budget be adopted as printed and amended and with any changes in future articles. Seconded. Carried.

Article 3. Reports of Town Officers were accepted as printed in the Town Report. Hilda Hildreth reported that the Woman's Club, with the cooperation of the town, is working on a project to help eradicate poison ivy from the roadsides.

Article 4. Motion by Daniel Brocklebank to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded. Carried.

Article 5. Motion by William Lassins to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and appropriate the sum of \$1,056.94. Seconded. Carried.

Article 6. Motion by Jack Boyd to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time of appraisal. Seconded. Carried.

Article 7. Motion by Robert Hanson to assess a fine of twenty-five cents on each Poll Tax not paid by December 1, 1962. Seconded. Carried.

Article 8. Motion by Robert Hayden to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be expended in co-operation with the N. H. Forestry and Recreation Commission, for forest fire protection. Seconded. Carried.

Article 9. Motion by Jack Boyd to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of a fire truck and \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a grader. Seconded. Carried.

Article 10. Motion by Richard Walker to pass this article without action. Seconded. Carried.

Article 11. Motion by Richard Walker to discontinue and return to abutters of record, the old section of Route 111, starting at west side of Depot Road, continuing southerly, passing in rear of Dan's stand to present Route 111. No discontinuance shall affect any part of the Class V highway which comes within a distance of fifty feet (50) from the center line of the new relocated highway. Seconded. Carried.

Article 12. Motion by Richard Walker to authorize the Selectmen to execute quit claim deeds to abutters covering the fee under all roads discontinued by vote of the Town at this and all previous and future Town meetings. Said quit claim deeds to be of such description and running to abutters in such area and portions as the Selectmen in thir discretion may determine. Seconded. Carried.

Article 13. Motion by Richard Walker to accept a relocation of the right of way to the Town Forest, passing through the property of Antoinette A. Hastedt, located on east side of Route 122 at Silver Lake. The new location would be on and along the southerly and easterly lines of said Hastedt property from Silver Lake Road to present right of way on land of Frederick Lorden. Seconded. Carried.

Article 14. Moderator Towne ruled this out of order as the budget committee had voted against any appropriation of money. Motion by Morton Goulder to amend this article to read:—to direct the Selectmen and budget committee to place in the warrant next year an article to appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for payment of professional appraisers to appraise all of the property and buildings of the Town of Hollis. Seconded. Not carried.

Article 15. Motion by William Sprowle to name the old section of Route 122 from the Hunter Homestead, passing by the homesteads of Sumner Spaulding and Emma Lovejoy, "Spaulding Lane" and erect "Spaulding Lane" signs at the North and South entrances on to Route 122. Seconded. Carried.

Article 16. Motion by Evelyn Rice to authorize the Selectmen to place Emma Weinberg's property on public sale by sealed bids with the right of refusal of any and all bids and to further keep the property on the market until a satisfactory bid is obtained. Seconded. Carried.

Article 17 Remarks by Charles Dow as to the condition of Street Signs and the necessity for new ones; also that the time would come soon when it would be necessary to have three permanent men in the Highway Department to be sure of adequate help for snow plowing.

Business meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M. The results of the balloting were announced and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

A true copy of record --- attest.

BERTHA E. DUNCAN  
Town Clerk

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## DOINGS OF THE SELECTMEN

Once again the Selectmen had an active and interesting business year. First and foremost as always were their duties as the Board of Assessors. The status of each piece of taxable property was re-examined and where necessary, the State formula was used, to assist the assessors to determine the correct basis for assessment. This work resulted in an increase in the town's assessed valuation from \$3,438,882 to \$3,723,870.

It was possible to raise the new money needed to build the new High School on a rate increase of only \$2.40 per thousand. This makes a total increase for the three year re-appraisal of \$1,016,211 in the town's valuation.

Upon the recommendation of the Budget Committee, a fire and liability insurance survey was undertaken by the Board. After much careful thought, increased fire coverage was put on certain town buildings based on their full insurable value and broader limits were written into the liability policies.

In September of 1962, the town well was temporarily condemned for drinking water usage by the State Department of Health. A careful study was made by the Town and State Officers as to the causes of contamination. By a process of trial and error, the source was found and eliminated.

On January 16, 1963 the well water was found to be free of contamination by the State Laboratory.

The operating surplus achieved by the town in fiscal 1961 was turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Fund. This makes a new total of \$13,000. plus interest available for the purchase of a new fire truck and an initial deposit of \$3,000. towards a trade-in on a new grader in 1965. All of this money has been saved from current operating expenses.

The Selectmen spent considerable time in assisting in the correct application of the Zoning Ordinance. In all cases, the articles have been complied with and much credit goes to the former and present Building Inspectors, John T. Johnson and Erving Simonds, respectively.

In view of the rapid town growth as shown in the most recent census figures, the following is a pertinent article on zoning from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, December 1961, issue entitled "Growing Pains" —

"Towns in southcentral and southeastern New Hampshire are in the path of a surging population movement northward from that megalopolis that stretches along the eastern seacoast from Maine to North Carolina. After a lapse of 100 years the towns are growing again.

We ran into one of these towns the other day with a new artery of growth running right through it — a new superhighway. The town had built a six room school two years ago, yet the selectmen had come from a new school building meeting the night before. Trailers are scattered over the town; the trailer owners are complaining about their taxes — as small as they are. Yet zoning has been defeated four times. The local press is against zoning, accurate reporting and for splitting the highway crew up into the antique system of two road agents.

Now this town could be fortunate with a superhighway access at both the northern and southern ends of town and with a lot of nice land available for development. But without minimum land use controls such as zoning, building codes and subdivision control — the tools of good planning — this town is wide open for real problems.”

In other aspects of the work, the Board has checked the town boundary with Brookline and surveyed the section with Nashua from Pine Hill to the Nashua River. The latter work came as a result of house construction on the line itself.

As a result of the increase in work, the Board has met in the Town Hall fifty evenings this year instead of the normal twice monthly schedule.

It has been a stimulating year and we anticipate more of the same in 1963.

RALPH HARDY  
HAROLD FARNUM  
RICHARD WALKER

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

While we had a Real Scare during 1962, of what might have been a serious crisis, we are ever-thankful it turned out to be only a scare. Although inadequately staffed and without sufficient funds, we as an organization were alert to the situation, well organized and with your help, would have been able to give temporary assistance to many.

Many thanks to our School Personnel for the fine cooperation and program for the protection of your children and their excellent system for transporting the children home. Recent tests have proven A Fine Job Well Done.

BEWARE! Civil Defense is Your Program and For Your Protection. Only with your help can we offer you protection and a program you feel is necessary to aid you in self-preservation if a National Disaster Befalls Us.

Volunteers are needed. Help Us To Help You.

E. R. SIMONDS

Civil Defense Director  
Town of Hollis

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## HOLLIS BAND

For the first time the Hollis Band is presenting a report to the town. As is well known, the Band is incorporated under the auspices of the church and reports its activities and financial status at the annual church meeting. It was thought by the selectmen that an accounting of activities to the town would be of interest and the band committee welcomes the opportunity.

Historically, the town of Hollis has had the representation of a band longer than any town in the vicinity with the exception of Townsend, Mass. We who have worked with the band feel that we are keeping alive a tradition of New England that is worthwhile as well as entertaining.

The Hollis Band has been active in many of the surrounding communities and has been invited to participate in parades and festivities in these communities year after year. During the past year, the band played in Hollis, Brookline, Hooksett, Merrimack, Pepperell, Temple, Nashua and Crotched Mountain. Because of conflicts in dates, we turned down other jobs that were offered.

The main function of the band is to offer an opportunity for those musically inclined to play with an organized group. We have exceeded this primary function by making available instruments in a number limited by our finances, music lessons when possible, a large music library, uniforms and starting this year, a sum of one hundred dollars as a scholarship for the senior who has participated in the band and contributed the most in interest and effort.

Since the school system has not been able to offer a course in band or orchestra, we feel that the band has served a very important place in the community. It is unfortunate that the town has not seen fit to avail itself more fully of the band's services as offered.

The membership of the band varies but in general will average twenty-five to thirty. Of these, fifteen of the regulars are young people of Hollis and South Merrimack. The balance is made up of adults who donate their time and talent to helping the young people with no remuneration.

The people of Hollis should be as proud of their band as the band is proud to represent Hollis.

The list of jobs that were played during the year is more impressive when it is realized that it starts Memorial Day and with the exception of Christmas Carolling, ends with Labor Day. It is

as follows: Hollis, Spring pop concert; Brookline, march and concert; Hooksett, march; Hollis, march and concert; Temple, march and concert; Milford, St. Patrick Church, march; Hollis, Strawberry Festival, concert; Pepperell, Firemen's Muster, march; Milford, carnival, concert; Merrimack, march and concert; So. Merrimack, American Legion Outing, concert; Crotched Mountain, concert; Peterboro, Republican Rally, march and concert; Alpine Grove, Democratic Picnic, concert; Hollis, summer evening concert; Hollis, afternoon concert, Hollis, Apple Festival concert, Hollis, Nashua and So. Merrimack, Christmas caroling.

Financially the band has been in the black for several years and has been able to purchase several instruments over and above its usual budget for director, music, uniforms, refreshments and insurance. The budget will be increased from now on by the addition of the scholarship mentioned above.

The band committee would welcome the opportunity to discuss with any one, ways to further utilize the band locally and to create interest on the part of townspeople and the youngsters.

Respectfully submitted by,

MR. DEXTER JOHNSON

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## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES, 1962

Received from Town of Hollis		\$325.00
Expenses		
Hollis Church School Band	\$150.00	
Philip Morris — Flags	60.00	
Clinton's Greenhouse — Flowers	99.50	
Producer's Dairy — Refreshments	8.00	
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		\$317.50
Returned to Town of Hollis		7.50
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		\$325.00

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY C. HILLS

Finance Officer  
Donald C. Petry Post #89

## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Issued during 1962 were the following permits: 24 building permits for new homes, 23 permits for additions to present structures, 3 permits for business expansion and 3 permits for the storage of trailers.

Indicative of our ever-growing economy and expansion, we should be grateful for, and alert to our Zoning Ordinance and Building Code. We urge you, both the new and older residents of Hollis, to comply with our zoning laws and be ever-mindful they will be enforced.

All applications for Occupancy Permits and Building Permits will be honored and given every consideration.

E. R. SIMONDS

Building Inspector  
Town of Hollis  
Tel. 465-2296

## REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts for 1962 of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Library Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Selectmen, and the Municipal Court and find them correct.

W. H. TOWNE  
E. S. TOWNE

Auditors

Hollis, New Hampshire  
February 1963

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

1962

- Jan. 12—Nashua, N. H., William Denis Glover, David Kenny Glover, Evelyn Joan Flanders.
- Jan. 16—Nashua, N. H., Janet Elizabeth Carter, Richard Goddard Carter, Ruth Loraine Carson.
- Feb. 13—Groton, Mass., Ronald Jon Reed, Jon Lawrence Reed, Herta Louise Kilian.
- Feb. 25—Groton, Mass., Gregory Alan Marvell, Kenneth V. Marvell, Jr., Linda Lorraine Stone.
- Feb. 9—Winchester, Mass., Laurie Anne McDuffee, Edward Prescott McDuffee, Phyllis Mary Wilder.
- Feb. 14—Nashua, N. H., Richard Leonard Gay, Jr., Richard Leonard Gay, Patricia Diane Hebert.
- Feb. 17—Nashua, N. H., Mark Steven Frederick, Barry Lee Frederick, Diane Claire Devlin.
- Feb. 22—Nashua, N. H., Glenn Adam LaVergne, Jean Raymond LaVergne, Juliette Louise Barriault.
- Apr. 6—Nashua, N. H., Daniel Robert Dionne, Robert Andre Dionne, Pauline Eva Thibault.
- Apr. 17—Nashua, N. H., Dale Susan Thistle, Herbert Avery Thistle, Dorothy Mabel Munroe.
- Apr. 19—Nashua, N. H., Dennis James Little, Robert Harry Little, Jeanette Eleanor Emond.
- May 8—Nashua, N. H., Heather Facteau, Wendell Lawrence Facteau, Mary Ellen Pierson.
- June 22—Manchester, N. H., David Wayne Dumont, Ernest Dunham Dumont, Jean Lorraine Everett.
- May 22—Nashua, N. H., Sheri Louise Hills, Harold French Hills, Everdean Junie Vancore.
- May 25—Nashua, N. H., Sally Ann Sweetnam, William Marshall Sweetnam, Martha Lisa Foreman.
- Apr. 23—Nashua, N. H., Cheryl Ann Currier, Daniel John Currier, Virginia Louise Latulippe.
- June 7—Nashua, N. H., Douglas Edward Lynch, Richard Henry Lynch, Carol Elaine Therrien.
- June 14—Nashua, N. H., Cheryl Anne Hatfield, Francis Joseph Hatfield, Nancy Jane Marshall.



- June 25—Nashua, N. H., Laurie Rose Siergiewicz, John Joseph Siergiewicz, Doris Rita Boucher.
- July 1—Nashua, N. H., Kelley Jean Dearborn, Larry Stanley Dearborn, Leta Ann Getchell.
- July 7—Nashua, N. H. Gerald Andrew Ovens, Louis Alfred Ovens, Eunice Blance Tyler.
- Aug. 3—Groton, Mass., Stephen Thomas Jambard, Thomas Theodore Jambard, Nancy Jean Beal.
- Aug. 16—Nashua, N.H., Linda Rita Marshall, Richard Kenneth Marshall, Claudette Laura Vaillancourt.
- Aug. 24—Nashua, N. H., Peter Gregory Johnson, Gregory Emerson Johnson, Joan Lorette Boyer.
- Oct. 5—Nashua, N. H., Cynthia Lauren Timmer, Robert Louis Timmer, Joan Margaret Guzdiol.
- Dec. 6—Nashua, N. H., Melissa Lee Geddes, Alan Taylor Geddes, Naida Frances Glover.
- Dec. 18—Nashua, N. H., John Earl Normandie III, John Earl Normandie, Pauline Theresa Dubois.
- Dec. 23—Nashua, N. H., Adam Dominic Deschenes, Rudolph Deschenes, Dale Laura Gott.

Recorded — Hollis, N. H., Town Records

BERTHA E. DUNCAN

Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride  
by Whom Married.

1962

- Jan. 12—Hollis, Lawrence Arthur Jenkins, Carol Ann Clark,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 3—Hollis, Ronald Raymond Beland, Barbara Ann Peistrip,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 10—Hollis, John Scott Seager, Dorothy Eileen Kelly, William  
C. Sipe, Clergyman.
- Feb. 11—Hollis, Joseph Arduini, Ruth A. Siemietkowski, Charles  
F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 12—Hollis, James Ford McGowan, Jr., Edith Mertena Hin-  
man, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 10—Nashua, Robert Ernest Rheaume, Maureen Frances  
Smith, Rev. Denis Horan, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Mar. 31—Hollis, Norman Frank Morris, Janet Frances Russell,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Apr. 14—Newton, Mass., Harold Hartshorn Wilkins, Maude Bur-  
ton Winchester, Frank M. Weiskel, Minister.
- Apr. 28—Hollis, Frank E. West, Irene F. Boulton, Philip H. Mitch-  
ell, Ordained Minister.
- May 14—Hollis, Russell Scott Bailey, Nancy Gail Tokarz, Charles  
F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- May 31—Hollis, Marvin D. Holmes, Janet Wysk, Charles F. Dow,  
Justice of the Peace.
- June 8—Hollis, Thomas J. Faust, Leona C. Nettles, Denton V.  
Lates, Justice of the Municipal Court.
- June 9—Hollis, Ervin Richard Londry, Molly Osborn Towne,  
Philip H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- June 16—Hollis, Edmund Richard Murphy, Linda Louise Locke,  
Philip H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.

- June 23—Hollis, Frank William Schultz, Roberta Evelyn Kivela,  
Philip H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- July 14—Hollis, Raymond Edmund Goguen, Elli Orvokki Holt,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- July 7—Hollis, Walter Michael Smith, Jeanne Evelyn Mathews,  
William C. Sipe, Clergyman.
- July 20—Hollis, John Manion Tracy, 3rd, Arlene Frances Mele-  
chinsky, Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 25—Hollis, Carl C. Bosquet, Nancy W. Brown, Philip H.  
Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- Sept. 8—Hollis, Richard VanNess Lates, Betty Jane Twichell,  
Philip H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- Sept. 22—Hollis, Charles E. Peabody, Elinor B. Rabouin. Philip  
H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- Sept. 1—Nashua, Jean Paul Clement, Jeannine Doris Michaud,  
Rev. Henri A. Blanchard, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 1—Nashua, Merrill Everett Rayno, Sylvia Irene Lavarnway,  
Rev. Charles J. Boland, Catholic Priest.
- Nov. 3—Hollis, David Allen Cooper, Patricia Lillian Scogins,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 12—Nashua, Raymond Alfred LeBoeuf, Camille Rita Gagnon,  
Rev. Leo St. Pierre, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
- Nov. 16—Hollis, Claude Bertie Hutchins, Ruby Mae Hood,  
Philip H. Mitchell, Ordained Minister.
- Nov. 11—Manchester, Laurence Victor Everett, Carmen Alice  
Tracy, Charles Caudill, Chaplain.
- Dec. 1—Hollis, Michael Francis Sosik, Jr., Doris Gloria Berry,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.
- Dec. 23—Hollis, Gordon Levitt Streeter, Janice Evelyn Robbins,  
Charles F. Dow, Justice of the Peace.

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BERTHA E. DUNCAN  
Town Clerk

## DEATHS

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deseased, Age,  
Place of Birth, Place of Burial.

1962

- Feb. 17—Hollis, N. H., Kate C. (Tenney) Hardy, 82, Hollis, N.H.,  
Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington, Mass.
- Mar. 13—Hollis, N. H., Alfred Joseph Hogan, 57, Groveton, N. H.,  
St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Jan. 21—Nashua, N. H., Armand J. Gabriel, 54, Rouses Point,  
N. Y., St. Aloysius Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Feb. 12—Nashua, N. H., Eugene N. Blood, 82, New Ipswich, N.H.,  
Groton Cemetery, Groton, Mass.
- Feb. 24—Milford, N. H., William Hermon Withington, 92, Brook-  
field, Mass., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Apr. 3—Cumberland, R. I., Angeline Muzzey, 87, ....., East  
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Apr. 14—Hollis, N. H., Norman E. Howe, 91, Hollis, N. H., Pine  
Hill Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Mar. 6—Attleboro, Mass., Florence Blood, 70, ....., East  
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Mar. 25—Nashua, N. H., Grace Evelyn Marshall, 89, Nashua,  
N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Apr. 4—Nashua, N. H., Katie A. Hoffman Kelley, 96, Dracut,  
Mass., Edgewood Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Apr. 14—Nashua, N. H., Woodbury D. Bell, 56, Hollis, N. H., East  
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- July 2—Nashua, N. H., Frank A. Potter, 76, W. Potten, Quebec,  
Pleasant View Cemetery, Morrisville, Vt.
- July 19—Nashua, N. H., Fred E. A. Smith, 56, Millgrove, Ont.,  
Canada, Mount Auburn Crematory, Cambridge, Mass.
- Sept. 15—Hollis, N. H., Alan Mark LaVigueur, 27, Lowell, Mass.,  
Mount Auburn Crematory, Cambridge, Mass.

- Oct. 17—Middleboro, Mass., Arthur E. Etheridge, 71, .....,  
East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Nov. 5—Hollis, N. H., Etta Proctor Flagg, 94, Hollis, N. H., South  
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Nov. 4—Ayer, Mass., Vesta L. Bearse, 24, 0, 14, .....,  
East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Oct. 13—Nashua, N. H., Rose Surwell, 69, Lithuania, St. Francis  
Xavier Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Dec. 7—Nashua, N. H., Cheryl Susan Bell, 10 days, Nashua,  
N. H., East Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Nov. 18—Nashua, N. H., Elsie Lequin Smith, 64, Lowell, Mass., St.  
Joseph Cemetery, Pepperell, Mass.
- Dec. 10—Nashua, N. H., Amy N. Russell, 77, Nashua, N. H.,  
Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.
- Dec. 14—Nashua, N. H., Ira F. Stickney, 54, Hollis, N. H., East  
Cemetery, Hollis, N. H.
- Dec. 18—Nashua, N. H., Hazel M. Truax, 72, Belmont, Ohio,  
Edgwood Cemetery, Nashua, N. H.

Recorded — Hollis, N. H., Town Records

BERTHA E. DUNCAN  
Town Clerk



# SCHOOL REPORT

## HOLLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

1962 - 63

Mrs. Carolyn Wright, Chairman	Term expires 1963
Mr. Frank Whittemore	Term expires 1965
Mr. Gordon McEnnis	Term expires 1964
Dr. Richard H. Goodman, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel I. Connolly, Milford, N. H.	Teacher Consultant
Mr. Kenneth Trow	Clerk
Mr. Kenneth Trow	<b>Treasurer</b>
Mr. Warren Towne	Moderator
Mr. Clarence L. Howe	Auditor
Mrs. Edna F. Hill	Auditor
Pauline Woods	Nurse
Deering Smith, M. D., Hollis, N. H.	Physician
Mrs. Beryl Orde	Truant Officer



**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40**

**Amherst - Brookline - Hollis - Milford - Mont Vernon**

**School Calendar 1962-63**

Begins		Close	
September 5	(Wed.)	December 21 (Fri.)	74 days
		(October 26, November 21, 22, 23)	
January 2	(Wed.)	February 15 (Fri.)	33 days
February 25	(Mon.)	April 19 (Fri.)	39 days
	(April 12, Fri.)		
April 29	(Mon.)	Approximately June 21	39 days
	(May 30, Thurs.)		(Fri.)
			185 days

**School Calendar 1963-64**

September 4	(Wed.)	December 20 (Fri.)	74 days
		(October 25, November 11, 28, 29)	
January 2	(Thurs.)	February 21 (Fri.)	37 days
March 2	(Mon.)	April 24 (Fri.)	39 days
	(March 27, Fri.)		
May 4	(Mon.)	Approximately June 18	35 days
		(Fri.)	185 days

Schools will be in session a full day on November 27, 1963.

Supervisory Union #40 Teachers' Meeting, September 3, 1963.

Teachers' Convention, October 25. Schools will close to encourage teachers to attend their Convention.

Supervisory Union #40 Teachers' Workshops to be announced.

The closing date of school will be revised as the number of days omitted for Convention, Workshops, bad weather, etc., necessitates it.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1963, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants, or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to spend for the high school building project up to, and including \$30,000.00 of unanticipated receipts from sources such as legacies, gifts, interest, and NDEA funds. This is necessary in order to complete the construction.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,606.04 as a deficiency appropriation to meet the first interest payment for the new school, said payment being due in the current fiscal year, and to authorize the Selectmen to make the money available to the School Board prior to June 30, 1963.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to provide necessary equipment in the new high school, and to provide the required alterations in the old high school building.

Given under our hands at said Hollis this 14th day of February, 1963.

CAROLYN WRIGHT  
FRANK WHITTEMORE  
GORDON McENNIS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CAROLYN WRIGHT  
FRANK WHITTEMORE  
GORDON McENNIS  
School Board

# HOLLIS BUDGET

1963 - 1964

	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Payments 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63	School Board & Budget Com. Budget 1963-64
<b>100 Series ADMINISTRATION</b>				
110 Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00	\$ 285.00
135 Contracted Services	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
190 Other Expenses of Administ.	300.00	260.01	106.00	300.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>\$654.00</b>	<b>\$ 614.01</b>	<b>\$ 460.00</b>	<b>\$ 660.00</b>
<b>200 Series INSTRUCTION</b>				
210 Salaries for Instruction	\$100,264.69	\$100,676.57	\$119,144.00	\$142,624.00
215 Textbooks	3,550.00	3,813.43	3,125.00	4,000.00
220 Library & Audio-Visual	1,016.00	1,263.76	1,600.00	1,825.00
230 Teaching Supplies	3,167.00	3,662.16	3,450.00	3,700.00
235 Contracted Services	80.00	76.50	80.00	225.00
290 Other Expenses of Instruct.	100.00	67.91	725.00	1,057.67
<b>TOTAL INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>\$108,177.69</b>	<b>\$109,560.33</b>	<b>\$128,124.00</b>	<b>\$153,431.67</b>
300 Series ATTENDANCE SERVICES	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
400 Series HEALTH SERVICES	225.0	232.08	1,545.00	1,570.00
500 Series TRANSPORTATION	13,000.00	12,070.00	12,500.00	15,000.00
<b>600 Series OPERATION OF PLANT</b>				
610 Salaries of Custodians	\$ 6,360.00	\$ 6,368.50	\$ 6,590.00	\$ 8,970.00
630 Supplies for Oper. of Plant	1,450.00	1,301.53	1,200.00	1,800.00
640 Heat	3,600.00	3,571.53	3,700.00	6,500.00
645 Utilities	1,900.00	2,168.46	2,160.00	4,180.00
<b>TOTAL OPER. OF PLANT</b>	<b>\$ 13,310.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,410.02</b>	<b>\$ 13,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 21,450.00</b>
700 Series MAINT. OF PLANT	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,769.20	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,700.00
<b>800 Series FIXED CHARGES</b>				
850 Retirement & Soc. Sec.	\$ 6,966.85	\$ 6,971.38	\$ 8,716.03	\$ 10,417.17
855 Insurance	1,661.63	1,661.63	1,385.64	2,700.00
<b>TOTAL FIXED CHARGES</b>	<b>\$ 8,628.48</b>	<b>\$ 8,633.01</b>	<b>\$ 10,101.67</b>	<b>\$ 13,117.17</b>
900 Series FED. LUNCH PROGRAM (in-out)		\$ 3,127.11		\$ 3,200.00
1000 Series STU. BODY ACTIV.	\$ 700.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 760.00
<b>1200 Series CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
1266 Buildings			\$400,000.00	\$ 31,000.00
1267 Equipment	\$ 4,527.00	\$ 3,600.46	6,100.00	10,050.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$ 4,527.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,600.46</b>	<b>\$406,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 41,050.00</b>

1300 Series DEBT SERVICE

1370 Principal on Debt	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 34,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	4,045.00	4,045.00	3,639.00	12,533.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 18,045.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,045.00</b>	<b>\$ 17,639.00</b>	<b>\$ 46,533.00</b>

1477 Series OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS.

1477.1 Tuition	\$ 530.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 558.00	\$ 590.00
1477.3 Union Expenses	4,018.89	4,018.89	4,431.63	4,796.55
1477.4 Per Capita Tax	842.00	842.00	958.00	1,060.00
1477.5 Paymts. into Cap. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00		
<b>TOTAL OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS.</b>	<b>\$ 15,390.89</b>	<b>\$ 15,390.89</b>	<b>\$ 5,947.63</b>	<b>\$ 6,446.55</b>

1700 Series CONTINGENCY	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$187,678.06</b>	<b>\$186,857.11</b>	<b>\$602,537.30</b>	<b>\$305,938.39</b>
Budget Deficiency—Prior Year				5,606.04

Total School Appropriation	\$187,678.06	\$186,857.11	\$602,537.30	\$311,544.43
Revenue	18,635.00	32,187.06	422,369.76	65,950.00

Local Tax Assessment	\$169,043.06	\$157,094.72	\$180,167.54	\$245,594.43
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ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Cash on Hand, July 1		\$ 353.85	\$ 2,424.67	
State Foundation Aid	\$ 9,085.00	20,454.49	23,485.59	\$ 20,000.00
Building Aid	4,200.00	4,704.70	4,159.50	10,200.00
Federal Aid—NDEA	300.00	645.48	2,300.00	1,050.00
Lunch Program (in-out)		3,127.11		3,200.00
Other		267.98		
Capital Reserve			15,000.00	
Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,939.68	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bond Issues			310,000.00	
Other Revenue	3,550.00	693.77	63,500.00	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 18,635.00</b>	<b>\$ 32,187.06</b>	<b>\$422,369.76</b>	<b>\$ 65,950.00</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOLLIS SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Total Receipts	\$189,002.16	
Total Payments	186,577.49	
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Cash Balance, June 30, 1962		\$ 2,424.67

### RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:		
Building and Foundation Aid	\$ 25,159.19	
Federal Aid:		
Smith-Hughes & George Barden	267.98	
National School Lunch	3,188.23	
N.D.E.A.	645.48	
From Selectmen, Local Taxation:		
By Appropriation voted March, 1960	157,094.72	
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Trust Funds	1,939.68	
Tuition	199.50	
Other Income	153.53	
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Cash on Hand July 1, 1961		\$188,648.31
		353.85
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GRAND TOTAL		\$189,002.16

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

(July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962)

(Classification and numbering conform to State Accounting  
System required in State-Aided Districts)

### Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$	279.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		1,139.91
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision		842.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		1,641.21
5. Supplies and Expenses		833.40
		4,735.52

\$ 4,735.52

### Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries		100,676.57
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		3,808.43
8. Scholars' Supplies		3,662.16
10. Supplies and Other Expenses		144.41
		108,291.57

\$108,291.57

### Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Custodians		6,368.50
12. Fuel or heat		3,571.53
13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		3,469.99
		13,410.02

13,410.02

### Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs & Replacements		1,514.08
		1,514.08

1,514.08

### Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision		846.98
16. Transportation		12,070.00
17. Tuition		530.00
18. Special Activities & Special Funds		
a. School Lunch		3,127.11
b. Other		1,629.26
		18,203.35

\$ 18,203.35

Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	7,115.86	
20. Insurance	1,661.63	
		8,777.49
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
23. New Equipment	3,600.46	
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	
		13,600.46
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal on Debt	14,000.00	
26. Interest on Debt	4,045.00	
		18,045.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$186,577.49
TOTAL CASH ON HAND, JUNE 30, 1962		2,424.67
GRAND TOTAL		\$189,002.16

#### 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. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CAROLYN S. WRIGHT  
GORDON McENNIS  
FRANK WHITTEMORE

School Board

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

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 Hollis, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

CLARENCE L. HOWE  
EDNA F. HILL

Auditors



BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1962

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$ 2,424.67	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	<u>118,575.33</u>	\$121,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	<u>\$121,000.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$121,000.00

CAROLYN S. WRIGHT  
GORDON McENNIS  
FRANK WHITTEMORE  
School Board

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent

INDEBTEDNESS JUNE 30, 1962 \$121,000.00

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962)

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961		\$ 353.85
Received from Selectmen::		
Appropriations for Current Year	\$157,094.72	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	25,159.19	
Federal Funds	267.98	
Tuitions	199.50	
School Lunch	3,188.23	
NDEA	645.48	
Income from Trust Funds	1,939.68	
Received from Other Sources	433.15	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$188,927.93
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)	\$189,281.78	
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	186,857.11	
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Cash on hand June 30, 1962		\$ 2,424.67

KENNETH G. TROW  
School Treasurer

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1962

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$178,098.30	
Capital Outlay:		
Land and Buildings	15,000.00	
Additions and Improvements	700.00	
New Equipment	6,100.00	
Debt and Interest	17,639.00	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$217,537.30

RECEIPTS

Balance, June 30, 1962	2,424.67	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	2,300.00	
State Aid (Estimate)	27,645.09	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	1,500.00	
Other Receipts (Estimate)	3,500.00	
Assessment required to Meet School District Appropriation	180,167.54	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION		\$217,537.30

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS

DATE VOTED  
March 12, 1962

PURPOSE FOR WHICH NOTES WERE VOTED  
New Junior-Senior High School

AMOUNT  
\$310,000.00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Hollis School District held March 12, 1962.

KENNETH TROW  
Clerk of the School District

## INSURANCE COVERAGE

Elementary School	\$136,000.00	
Contents — All Buildings	29,000.00	
High School	50,000.00	
Shop Building	1,000.00	
Liability (person & Products)	300,000.00	
Boiler	50,000.00	
New High School	240,000.00	
Contents	60,000.00	\$866,000.00

## SALARIES — 1961-62

### a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$ 3,250.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$ 1,086.75	
Brookline	325.50	
Hollis	918.75	
Milford	2,693.25	
Mont Vernon	225.75	
		\$ 5,250.00
		\$ 8,500.00

### b. Teacher Consultant

State's Share		\$ 2,500.00
Local Share		
Amherst	\$ 972.90	
Brookline	291.40	
Hollis	822.50	
Milford	2,411.10	
Mont Vernon	202.10	
		\$ 4,700.00
		\$ 7,200.00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. As last year, this report will focus on two main areas: (1.) a progress report wherein work accomplished during the past year will be pointed out, and (2.) a discussion of areas which require positive action if your schools are to provide a quality education for the boys and girls of your community.

### I. PROGRESS REPORT

#### A. Policies and Regulations

Last year I stated, "We must develop sound, written policies and regulations to govern the work of each staff member and the education of each pupil." All school board members and school principals in this Union have been working on a policy handbook which should be ready for general distribution within a year. Citizens in each school district are encouraged to read the policy handbook when it is available, and discuss its content with members of their school board, school principals, or the Superintendent. The policies which govern your schools must be adaptable to our changing times, not static.

#### B. Financial Accounting

The state project to develop new financial accounting methods is now complete. The breakdown presented last year with few exceptions, has been adopted state-wide by the State Tax Commission and State Board of Education.

#### C. Curriculum Evaluation and Development

Work in this area on a Union basis, is focused on mathematics and science during the current year. The National Science Foundation and numerous other national and university study groups have developed modern programs in chemistry, physics, biology, and each mathematics area from grades 1-12. Up-to-date programs in chemistry and physics will be introduced during the 1963-64 school year, as will modern mathematics in certain grades.

The teachers are to be highly commended for their efforts to continuously improve the curriculum in each subject area, whether it is English, shop, reading, or any other subject.

## **D. Harvard-Lexington Project**

The schools in this Union are fortunate in that we are one of twenty-nine school systems across the nation to participate in the Harvard-Lexington program. Through our participation, each summer three staff members attend summer school at Harvard-Lexington, taking courses to improve their work in the classroom. A major part of the summer school experience involves teaching pupils, grades 1-9, on a team teaching basis. The Spaulding-Potter Trust is backing our participation through a \$3,000.00 three year grant. One immediate result of the project is the introduction of cooperative teaching and improving grouping in certain elementary school grades.

## **B. School Evaluation Project**

The project which is taking a great deal of every staff member's time this year is a complete school evaluation. The high schools are evaluated periodically by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NEACSS). Milford Senior High will be so evaluated May 1-3 of this year and Hollis High within the next few years.

The elementary school teachers are using the Boston University Evaluative Criteria as a basis for their study. Milford Junior High is using the NEACSS guide, and will be evaluated May 8-10 by a team organized by the State Department of Education.

The teachers are to be highly commended by each citizen for their work on the Evaluative Criteria, for it has required a tremendous amount of extra work. The entire project is focused on improving the schools for your children. The result will be a written master plan for school development.

## **II. AREAS FOR ACTION**

### **A. The Report of the Interim Commission on Education**

I strongly commend to your attention the Report of the Interim Commission on Education. As you know, that Commission of New Hampshire citizens was established by the 1961 Legislature to study problems of education in this state and to recommend solutions. One of the major recommendations in the Report which has

direct bearing on our schools is that New Hampshire should eventually have thirty-four school districts. The Report recommends immediate reduction from 48 to 34 supervisory unions. Milford is to be the hub of one which will include much of the present Wilton union together with our present Union 40, the exception being that Hollis is to be part of a larger Nashua Union.

The immediate significance of the master plan and supervisory union change is that the citizens who prepared the report favor the formation of cooperative school districts within the 34 areas. To the citizens in this region, it means that the work currently underway by citizens and/or school boards in Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon, Wilton, and Lyndeboro, to study the formation of a cooperative school district, is within the state master plan.

I urge each of you to carefully review the results of this area study.

#### **B. Staff.**

In last year's report I stated, "We must keep our excellent staff members and recruit others as needed. This can be accomplished through adequate salaries, sound personnel policies, and evidence that the citizens, through their School Board and school administration, are supporting a quality education program."

It is very important that adequate salaries be provided. The school districts in Union 40 will be in serious trouble if many of our excellent teachers are attracted by higher salaries in the neighboring school unions of Hudson, Goffstown, Wilton, and Nashua. The legal Massachusetts minimum teacher salary of \$4,500 also has a direct bearing on our ability to attract — and hold — high quality teachers. There must be a continuous effort by each citizen to do all in his power to support a realistic salary plan that will result in good schools for your boys and girls.

#### **C. Other**

I commend to your attention the reports presented by school officials in other sections of this report. The School Board members deserve a special word of thanks from every pupil, citizen, and staff member for the tremendous amount of work they do to promote better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. GOODMAN

## OUR TEACHER CONSULTANT

### Education in a Changing Society

It has been predicted that 70% of what we will be using in 1980 has not yet been invented; longevity will increase to nearly 100, air travel will be at the rate of thousands of miles per hours, and that even the most remote and primitive nations of today will be using atomic power for energy. This is but an indication of what we may expect the world of the future to be.

Unquestionably these changes present challenges to education that were unheard of a few years ago. We are constantly reminded of the expression "the challenge of change". In an attempt to meet the challenge all phases and levels of education are in a state of great ferment. Methods are being sought which will provide greater effectiveness in educating our youth to cope intelligently with the problems of tomorrow. From among these many experiments, plans and programs, there are emerging very denite trends that seem to be practical solutions to many of the problems faced by education today.

### Trends in Education

One major cause for concern in education is the waste of the greatest resource of any nation, its brainpower. Too many pupils, for one reason or another, do not attain the achievements commensurate with their abilities. Another waste may be found among those who drop out early, or who are not using their talents. This waste seems to be the natural result of "mass production" methods of education. The trend now is to consider each pupil as an individual, understand his abilities and needs, and to provide a program which will allow no gap between ability and achievement. Three of the ways this is being done in Supervisory Union #40 are: through grouping; the development of programs of continuous progress; and through individualized instruction.

#### 1. Grouping

Groupings are according to pupil achievement and flexible in order to allow the child to move from one group to another as his achievement warrants. His level of work is that which he can do successfully and at the same time be challenged.

#### 2. Continuous Progress

His progress is continuous based upon the pace that is natural for him. A program of continuous progress provides acceleration, enrichment, and special instruction.



### 3. Individualized instruction

Individualized instruction may be found in several subject areas, although it is most extensively conducted in reading. Here the child proceeds at his own pace, working independently, correcting his own mistakes, and learning whatever basic reading skills are found to be necessary as he moves along from one level to the next. These basic reading skills are taught to him both individually and as a member of a group requiring the same instruction.

Another form of individualized instruction is through programmed learning and the use of teaching machines. A programmed lesson is one scientifically developed in such a manner that the pupil may cover certain material independently. The machine enhances the programmed instruction. Although we do not have teaching machines, some of our reading instruction is of the program type. Although a teaching machine will never replace the teacher it merits careful consideration in that it provides acceleration and enrichment for many pupils and frees the teacher to give special help to others.

### **Making More Effective Use of Teacher Time and Talent**

Another educational trend is toward making more effective use of teacher time and talent. Three ways we are attempting to do this is through team, or cooperative teaching, the use of teacher aides, and through educational television.

#### 1. Team or Cooperative Teaching

Since no teacher has the same aptitude for teaching all subjects it seems reasonable that the teacher who has a special talent in a certain subject should share it with as many pupils as possible and be the one to teach it. Likewise, the subject in which a teacher feels limited should be given to another to teach. This is becoming regular procedure, and the basis for much of our cooperative teaching. Then again, some subjects in which two or more teachers show the same interest are taught cooperatively, each teacher contributing to the other teachers, and to all the children, her special techniques, background and enrichment. We find the latter to be the most rewarding experience to be obtained from cooperative teaching.

## 2. Teacher Aide

The objectives of the teacher aide plan are: (1.) to improve the quality of the educational program, (2) to raise the professional status of the teacher by freeing her to teach, and (3) to provide opportunities for the superior teacher to spread greater influence to more pupils. This plan has been in effect in three districts in this union, has proven practical and effective, and has met these objectives.

## 3. Educational Television

We are making successful use of educational television in all our elementary schools. The lessons are prepared and taught by master teachers who have had the advantage of unlimited preparation time, and materials unavailable to our own teachers. A weekly lesson in any subject often sets the stage for the daily classroom lessons preceding or following it.

## Curriculum Study

The curriculum itself is undergoing close scrutiny in an effort to determine the relative emphasis to be placed on mathematics, science, foreign languages and the social studies. Methods of instruction are aimed at that of problem solving and the development of critical thinking rather than the accumulation of dates and facts. Our teachers have been involved with curriculum study and a general evaluation of the entire school system.

The problems involved in attempting to close the gaps between rapid technological progress, social change and educational needs are difficult and at times, overwhelming. We have been told that our survival as a nation may depend upon closing these gaps and without doubt we are faced with the challenge of change. Our teachers are aware of this and are dedicated to the task of providing their pupils with the very best education available.

We who administer, supervise, and provide the setting and materials for education are only assisting the key figures in this vital process of education, the teachers. To our teachers and to all who have helped them directly or indirectly through me I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
MABEL I. CONNOLLY  
Teacher Consultant

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr. Richard Goodman  
Superintendent of Schools  
Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourth report as Principal of Hollis High School.

School Enrollment: Grade 8 — 50 pupils; Grade 9 — 40 pupils; Grade 10 — 31 pupils; Grade 11 — 25 pupils; Grade 12 — 17 pupils.

The following is a list of subjects presently being taught in the High School.

Advanced Math	Shop 7A, 7B
Art 9-12	Shop 8A, 8B
Art 8	Social Studies, 8A, 8B
Biology 9	Typing I
Biology 10	Typing II
Bookkeeping	United States History
Civics	Geometry
Contemporary Problems	Glee Club (9-12)
Earth Science	Guidance (all pupils)
Elementary Algebra	History of Civilization
English 9A	Homemaking II
English 9B	Homemaking IV
English 10	Homemaking 7A, 7B
English 11	Homemaking 8A, 8B
English 12	Intermediate Algebra
English 8A, 8B	Latin I
French I	Mathematics 8A, 8B
French II	Music 9-12
French IV	Office Practice
General Mathematics	Science 8A, 8B
Shop I	Shorthand I
Shop II	Shorthand II

Eighteen Seniors were graduated in June 1962 and one was given a certificate of attendance. At the present time nine (9) are continuing their formal education, two (2) are in the Service, seven (7) are working or married.

Chamberlain, Claire E.	Heidelberg College
Crook, Nancy A.	UNH
Durrell, Donna L.	Gordon College
Gagnon, Cecile	Cambridge School of Business
Hildreth, Sue E.	UNH

Jambard, Carol A.	Powers School
Morgan, Anne W.	University of Connecticut
Morrill, Virginia D.	Granite State Hairdressing School
Spence, Herrily A.	Gordon College

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

January to June 1962	September to December 1962
Valentine Ball	Student Council Elections
Science Fair	Senior Play
Senior Class Trip	Roller Skating Parties
Junior-Senior Prom	Club Activities
Record Hops	Open House
Roller Skating Parties	Freshman Initiation
Volleyball	Record Hops
Baseball	Assemblies
Basketball( boys and girls)	Christmas Sing
Baccalaureate	
National Honor Society Induction	
Class Day — Senior	
Senior Banquet	
Graduation	

### Awards of Interest

Jane Wright won second place in the state science fair; Gerald Bell and David Hills both took a third place.

Henry Goodwin and Claire Chamberlain were initiated into the National Honor Society.

The Dramatics Club received a plaque for excellence in a one act play competition at the University of New Hampshire

Claire Chamberlain and Merrily Spence were chosen Salutatorian and Valedictorian respectively.

Claire Chamberlain and Merrily Spence were chosen recipients of the Women's Club Scholarships. Nancy Crook received the Teachers' Scholarship. Nancy Crook was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Award. Deborah Knight was selected D.A.R. candidate from Hollis High School.

This year's Sophomore testing program showed that approximately 70 per cent of the students ( now the Junior Class) were in the 80 percentile or better. 30 percent of this 70% were in the 95%-tile or better.

The Regional Voice of Democracy winner was Sandra Ballou. Roberta Seager was the Betty Crocker winner.

Claire Chamberlain was the D.A.R. representative.

Winthrop Bennett and Robert Hayden went to the Conservation Camp.

We have started to lay the groundwork for an evaluation of our school system by having periodical meetings with the staff to discuss the many areas which will be examined in the near future.

Next year we intend to go on a rotating schedule with a larger period of time devoted to each class. We also plan to have a part time guidance counselor, a part time Physical Education teacher, and a part time Librarian. Additional courses will be offered and all classes will be divided into more homogeneous groups. The 8A group will begin Algebra I so that it may be possible for a student to take geometry in the ninth grade, Algebra II in the Sophomore year, Advanced Math in the Junior year, and a full year of Calculus in the Senior year. Several students in last year's Freshman class were allowed to take Biology, which will enable them to take Chemistry as Sophomores, Physics as Juniors, and Bio-Chemistry as Seniors.

With four years of French now established in our schools and six years being planned, our language area will be in a very good position. Additional courses in Science; Bio-Chemistry, Mathematics; Calculus and European Literature in English will certainly challenge our very best students. We plan to have 7A and 8A take conversational French three periods a week next year.

In the school year of 1959-60 we had an enrollment of 92 students in this building; today we have approximately 178, and next year we will have 250 in grades 7 through 12. This June we will lose 17 Seniors and gain 50 seventh graders.

These two needs — increased enrollment and increased course opportunities — can only be solved by more teachers and the addition which we need very badly.

Again we wish to thank the P.T.A. for its generous contributions.

I would like to thank the parents, teachers, and especially the school board members and the building committee for the many, many long hours of meetings and discussions related to the building of the new school plant.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON THORBURN

Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Elementary School

Dr. Richard Goodman  
Superintendent of Schools  
Milford, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the Hollis Elementary School.

Our enrollment has climbed slightly this year due to the smaller first grade and seventeen transfers although we have admitted thirty-three new pupils. It became necessary to house one division of Grade 7 in the Teachers' Room. This was made possible by the use of a VU-Graph. The building of the new high school will alleviate our crowded condition allowing room for two divisions of each grade and releasing the Teachers' Room for its intended purpose.

As you know, Grades I-IV are taught on an ungraded system of ten levels. This is working very well eliminating the grade barriers, providing uninterrupted progress for pupils and practically eliminating repetition and non-promotion. It also allows greater flexibility in pupil placement and grouping as well as better provision for individual differences. This is most noticeable in our faster individualized arithmetic and reading classes where pupils are competing against themselves only. Individualized reading is used in levels 9-10 (Grade 4) Grades 5-6, and was extended into Grade 7 this year.

Miss Ferguson was privileged to attend the Harvard-Lexington summer school where she studied, observed, and participated in their team teaching program. This has had a carry-over in our first grade where the two teachers are doing some cooperative teaching especially in reading and arithmetic. This make better planning and gives the pupils the advantage of having two teachers instead of one. We hope to extend this type of teaching through all of the levels and grades next year grouping all pupils for language, arts and arithmetic and as much as is feasible in science and social studies.

Grades five and six will continue semi-departmentalized for more effective teaching. Several changes have already been made state wide in the science programs. The 'new' math with instructional emphasis on meaningful arithmetic will be emphasized much more as new texts are adopted.

Detailed analysis for each pupil is kept to determine his placement, to report specifically to parents and to pass on to his next teacher. Materials are geared to the range of the pupil's ability and achievement.

Our fine teaching staff and Teacher Consultant remain the same with the following exceptions:

Miss Carole Hannaford became Mrs. Coutris

Mrs. Suzanne Brylowe was replaced by Mrs. Joyce Gordon in Grades 5 and 6

Mr. Elias Korcoulis was added to the staff to teach Grade 6

Mrs. Florence Stiff replaced Miss Edwards for music instruction and Mrs. Joyce Benson replaced Mrs. Jane Wright for art.

Mr. Carl Rand from Boston is giving class and private lessons to 18 pupils during school hours Friday afternoons on the cornet, trumpet, clarinet, trombone and saxophone.

Miss Pauline Woods replaced Mrs. Scott Gangloff as school nurse. Our service is much better as the nurse is in our schools two full days per week, Wednesday and Thursday, as well as being on call if needed the other three days.

## ACTIVITIES

Our second Science Fair, under the direction of Donald Brennan, was held in April and rated excellent.

Memorial Day was observed in the individual rooms due to the large enrollment.

Merry-go-rounds, seesaws and other playground equipment was repaired or rebuilt during the summer. P.T.A. volunteers should be commended for their help.

In August Reading Readiness tests were given by Miss Connolly, assisted by Miss Ferguson, to the children entering school. These were followed by intelligence tests in September to help us determine their degree of readiness for reading and proper placement.

Our testing program is under constant revision to strengthen it. In addition to the entering class, tested to date are:

Levels 7-8 and Gr. 6 Pintner General Ability in October

Levels 9-10 and Gr. 5 complete battery of Iowa Basic Skills in November

Other grades and levels will be tested during January and May.

A reception for the faculty was held at the October meeting of the P.T.A. Our P.T.A. has been most generous this year. Besides assisting with the playground equipment repair they partially sponsored Miss Ferguson's summer school and donated money for library books and other materials.

Physical examinations were given in October to all pupils by Dr. Deering Smith, School Doctor, assisted by Miss Pauline Woods, school nurse. These have been followed by machine vision and hearing tests. Many children were found with defective vision and have had it corrected.

The Woman's Club sponsored three oral polio clinics, June 8, July 18 and November 15th. Vaccine was provided for all pupils who desired it. A make-up clinic was held October 14th. A new series will be begun in March to accommodate new pupils who have entered our system.

American Education Week was observed with Open House on Monday evening. This was very well attended. Added features this year were teaching demonstrations by the following teachers using their pupils:

Mrs. Yeaw, Levels 4-6 reading	Miss Snow, Levels 6-8 reading
Mrs. Gordon, Grade 6 math	Mr. Brennan, Grade 5 science

Many activities have been curtailed or given up due to lack of space, notable perhaps was the popular Book Fair which we hope to have next fall.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond, our speech consultant, is giving instruction to fourteen pupils.

Mrs. Mary Larrabee, assisted by four cafeteria workers, and volunteers from the P.T.A., manages the lunch program serving lunches to approximately 66  $\frac{2}{3}$ % of the pupils.

The state bookmobile visits us three or four times a year. Reference and leisure reading books are obtained by all grades.

Television is being used for ten classes from WENH in Durham: literature levels 1-6, science levels 7-8 and Grades 5 and 6, reading levels 1-6, social studies levels 8-10, French Grades 5 and 6 and art Grade 5.

Our entire staff is meeting two or three times a month to work on an elementary evaluative criteria. To date we have developed a philosophy and objectives for our school. We attended a Union #40 Evaluative Workshop November 21st with Dr. Baker from Boston University as speaker. The next step is to evaluate our school subject wise in the light of our philosophy and objectives.



New equipment acquired this year and in constant use:

VU-Graph projector

Film strip projector

Tape recorder

Coordinated filmstrips

I have attended the state principals' conference, the New England Reading Conference at Swampscott, Mass. and the Pan American Conference at Lexington, Mass. Mr. Brennan attended the New England Science Teachers' Association in Boston and the state science fair. These conferences are always worthwhile.

Our greatest needs for 1963-1964 seem to be:

1. A music teacher for two days instead of one — Our classes are large and with so many grades to cover it is impossible now to meet each class every week even though several classes have been grouped and taught in the all-purpose room.
2. An art teacher for two days, also — Art is now taught only in grades 5-7 but should begin at Level 1. An art teacher for two days would make this possible.
3. A secretary or at least a half day secretary — Now I spend about 40% of my time being a clerk working on permanent records, letters, orders, film preparation, typing, phone, errands, etc. This time could be used much more effectively for supervision, assisting teachers, and helping pupils.
4. Another bus to get the pupils home sooner. Now one bus makes three trips requiring the last pupil group to wait at least 75 minutes after the close of school. This makes the school day much too long for these pupils and takes away valuable time from teachers on duty who need this time for preparation. A teacher's aide would release teachers from such duties allowing them to give pupils much additional help, and also serve as secretary.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and help given to me by you, Miss Connolly, the school board, teachers, parents and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

MADLINE DENAULT

Principal

## OUR TEACHERS

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Teacher	Grade or Subject	Experience Here	Total Experience
Brennan, Donald	Science	3	4
Casey, Winifred Mrs.	Home Ec.	9	16
Charest, Joseph	Foreign Lang.	2	2
Cilley, Paul	English	2	2
Coutris, George	Social Studies	4	4
Coutris, Carole Mrs.	Grade 3	3	3
Cull, Arthur	Commercial	5	5
Denault, Madeline Mrs.	Principal, Gr. 1-6	40	44
Ferguson, Virginia	Grade 1	4	4
Foote, Mildred Mrs.	Grade 4	8	14
Fraser, Robert	Shop	4	4
Gordon, Joyce Mrs.	Grade 5-6	1	5
Harris, Elizabeth Mrs.	Grade 4	2	3
Hodsdon, Charles	Science	1	1
Kalampalikis, Thomas	Grade 5	2	2
Korcoulis, Elias Chris	Grade 6	1	1
LaValley, Thomas	Math	1	2
Leppanen, Rosemarie Mrs.	Grade 1	3	5
Marshall, Olive	Math, Soc. St.	13	23
Murphy, Sheila	Grade 3	5	5
Snow, Louise	Grade 2	5	5
Vlangas, Dick	Grade 7	7	7
Thorburn, Gordon	Principal, Gr. 7-12	4	9½
Yeaw, Elizabeth Mrs.	Grade 2	2	3
Benson, Joyce Mrs.	Art (Part-time)		
Stiff, Florence Mrs.	Music (Part-time)		
Hammond, Catherine	Lip reading (Part-time)		

### GRADUATES OF JUNE 1962

Brown, Alethea L.	Hildreth, Sue E.
Chamberlain, Claire E.	Jambard, Carol A.
Chick, Warren	Morgan, Anne W.
Crook, Nancy A.	Morrill, Virginia D.
Durrell, Donna L.	Munroe, Thomas W.
Gagnon, Camille R.	Potter, Richard I.
Gagnon, Cecile	Seager, Roberta R.
Graves, Sharon	Spence, Merrily A.
Helsing, Peter R.	Stickney, Lorinda I.

Stephen Howe — certificate of attendance

## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION

1961 - 62

Dr. Deering Smith, M. D., Examiner  
(Mrs.) Marion Gangloff, R. N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined	263
Tuberculosis Tests	166
Vaccinated	1

The following defect, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils and Adenoids	5	
Defective Eyes	6	6
Defective Teeth	16	12
Cardiac Disease	14	14

Parents were informed of all the above cases.

### Diseases Reported:

Measles	3
Hepatitis	2
Impetigo	1

Pre-school Clinic — March 1962, No. examined	52
No. Home Visits by School Nurse	106

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## SCHOOL CENSUS

Age as of Sept. 1, 1962	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under 1 year	33	11	22	00
1	27	15	12	
2	36	16	20	
3	41	23	18	
4	34	17	17	
5	53	25	28	15
6	57	25	32	56
7	48	26	22	47
8	38	19	19	37
9	45	24	21	43
10	44	28	16	43
11	44	21	23	39
12	29	14	15	26
13	56	30	26	51
14	34	10	24	29
15	17	8	9	14
16	30	11	19	27
17	28	12	16	11
18	1	1	0	1
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TOTALS	695	336	359	439

### GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

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Number of pupils registered during year:	501
Number of Boys 240	Girls 261
Enrollment by Grades:	
I—56; II—62; III—57; IV—46; V—43; VI—45;	
VII—45; VIII—45; IX—35; X—27; XI—19; XII—21	501
Average membership in grades 1-8	390.2
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-8	94.8
Average membership Grades 9-12	99.2
Percent of attendance in Grades 9-12	95.5
Number of sessions in all schools	360.
Teaching positions — Elementary — 11	
High — 10	
Part-time — 4	

## SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL MEETING

March 12, 1962

The annual meeting of the Hollis School District was called to order at 8:10 P. M. in the Lower Town Hall by Moderator Towne with about 250 voters present. Moderator Towne read the warrant articles 1 to 19 inclusive and ruled that in all ballot votes the check list must be used.

Article 1. Warren Town was elected Moderator.

Article 2. Kenneth Trow was elected Clerk.

Article 3. Frank Whittemore was elected a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and Gordon McEnnis was elected for the ensuing two years.

Article 4. Kenneth Trow was elected Treasurer.

Article 5. Voted to pass this by and take it up under budget recommendations.

Article 6. Since reports are printed in the Town Report it was ruled that they be accepted as printed.

Article 7. Clarence Howe and Edna Hill were elected Auditors.

Article 8. It was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$202,314.89 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. It was voted to build and equip a new Junior-Senior High School building to be used in conjunction with the existing High School with adequate sanitary service and administrative facilities and to take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. It was voted that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000.00 for the construction, equipment, and furnishings for a new Junior-Senior High School building; \$15,000.00 of which is to be raised by taxes in the year 1962, and that the district authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with Chapter 33 of Revised Statutes Annotated.

Article 11. It was voted that the district appoint a building committee consisting of the school board and two citizens to be appointed by the Moderator, to select the location of the building and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans and specifications shall be approved by the School Board acting alone as required by law, and school board be further author-connection with the construction of said building in accordance with Chapter 199 of Revised Statutes Annotated.

Article 12. It was voted that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to receive and spend in the name of the district, any gifts, bond premiums, or other funds for the purposes related to building and equipping the new Junior-Senior High School.

Article 13. It was voted to authorize the trustees of the capital reserve fund to transfer all funds including interest, from the capital reserve to the building fund.

Article 14. It was voted that the district authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes, as may now, or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any State or private agency.

Article 15. It was voted that the district adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 302 and 332 of the law of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$222.41 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

Article 16. It was voted that the district exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Article 17. It was voted that the district exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Article 18. It was voted that the district authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the school district treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the social security plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:26.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. TROW

Clerk



