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# **Annual Reports**

**of the**

## **Town Officers**

**of**

# **WESTMORELAND**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the year ending December 31, 1964**

**and**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**for the year ending June 30, 1964**



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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DONALD A. PAINE, Chairman of the Board	First Selectman
THEODORE H. DINKEL	Second Selectman
ROBERT W. MOORE, JR.	Third Selectman
PAUL D. KING	Moderator
FENN B. NEWELL, SR.	Town Clerk
FENN B. NEWELL, SR.	Tax Collector
GEORGE S. WILDEY	Representative to General Court
MARJORIE A. HUDSON	Treasurer
HUGH A. SHELLEY, SR.	Trustee of Trust Funds
LOIS LEACH	Trustee of Trust Funds
GEORGE W. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY L. THOMPSON	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
ELLEN A. HALL	Trustee of Library
ANNA B. BRITTON	Trustee of Library
GRACE E. COMERFORD	Librarian
RICHARD D. RHODES, SR.	Constable
MERTON C. LEACH	Supervisor of Check List
GLADYS L. PLOOF	Supervisor of Check List
ANNIE M. SHELLEY	Supervisor of Check List
EDNA M. PAINE	Health Officer
CHARLES W. MESSER, to April 1	Road Agent
WESLEY I. STAPLES, after April 1	Road Agent
LEON McCLENGING	Road Agent
WINIFRED COX	Briggs Christmas Fund
MARCIA STARKEY	Briggs Christmas Fund
BERTHA A. STAPLES	Auditor
ADA P. WILDEY	Auditor
LINN STARKEY, JR.	Fire Chief
ABBOT ROYEA	Building Superintendent
THEODORE H. DINKEL	Supervisor of Public Welfare

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next at 6:30 p.m. (in the evening), to act on the following subjects: POLLS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. and CLOSE NOT EARLIER THAN 8:00 P.M.

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 see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten percent in any item as a whole.

4. To hear the report of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$703.00 as its fair share of the operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.

6. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either Class V or Class IV roads, or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$690.32, the State to contribute \$4,602.15.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183.42 (six cents per \$1,000.00 of the Town's equalized valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association, an agency to advertise, promote, and preserve the natural ad-

vantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 Towns of the Monadnock Region.

10. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of \$1,200.00 to complete the London Hill Road to the junction at Route No. 12.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase a Yourk Road Rake for the use of Road Agents.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase new steel and to put a cement cap on the bridge on the highway leading off Route No. 12 to the residence of John K. Aldrich.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 as requested by the State for white pine blister rust control.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road from Route No. 12 to the home of James C. and Cassaline B. Martin.

15. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of the Library.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Police Department.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$1,000.00 from the Estate of Everett Warner, to be held in trust by said Town and income to be used for the maintenance of the South Village Cemetery of Westmoreland, N. H.

20. To see if the Town will vote to grant permission to the Westmoreland Athletic Association Inc., a non-profit organization, to play basketball in the Town Hall according to rules and regulations as mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual town meeting.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

DONALD A. PAINE  
THEODORE H. DINKEL  
ROBERT W. MOORE, JR.  
Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD A. PAINE  
THEODORE H. DINKEL  
ROBERT W. MOORE, JR.  
Selectmen of Westmoreland

# TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1964

During a strong Northeast storm, the meeting was called to order at 9:15 o'clock A.M. by the Moderator Paul D. King who read the Notice to Voters for the Direct Primary and the Town Warrant. A motion was made, seconded and passed that Articles Nos. 1, 15, and 16 remain open for the duration of the meeting. The Moderator then declared the polls open. They were declared closed at 6:45 P.M. o'clock by the Moderator.

Due to the storm, the people were greatly delayed in arriving and no further business was taken until 10:45 A.M. when it was moved, seconded and passed that Articles Nos. 2 and 3 be taken up together, item by item.

Under the item of Town Officers Salaries, Selectman Walter E. Dunn explained why he thought the Selectmen's salaries should be increased from \$350.00 per year to \$550.00 per year.

Mr. Carl Messer moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3800.00 for Town Offices Salaries and Expenses as recommended by the Budget Committee, seconded by Roger Adams. This was defeated 35 to 23.

Mr. Tom Barrett then moved that the salaries of the Selectmen be increased by \$200.00 each; the Treasurer and Tax Collector by \$100.00 each; and the Town Clerk by \$50.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neff. A ballot vote was called for and 82 ballots were cast. 51 No and 31 Yes. The motion was therefore defeated.

It was then voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	2,400.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	450.00
Police Department (Article No. 20)	300.00
Fire Department (including Forest Fires \$200.00)	1,800.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust and Care of Trees (Article No. 13)	125.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	180.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	672.00



Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00
Highways and Bridges —Town Maintenance:	
Summer	7,500.00
Winter	6,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,900.00
Town Road Aid (Article No. 7)	695.48
Libraries (Article No. 18)	400.00
Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,900.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds incl. Band Concerts	150.00
Cemeteries (Article No. 9)	175.00
Advertising and Regional Associations (Article No. 14)	183.42
Bounties	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	400.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	327.90
Highways and Bridges—Town Construction	.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt.:	
Long Term Notes	1,800.00
Deficit of Previous Year	2,764.73
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Total	\$44,268.53

Article No. 4. It was voted to accept the reports of agents and auditors as printed in the Town Report.

Article No. 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$452.00 for the Elliot Community Hospital in addition to the \$200.00 approved under Articles No. 2 and No. 3. A ballot vote was called for. There were 69 ballots cast: 35 Yes, 34 No. Therefore an additional \$452.00 was voted for the hospital.

Articles Nos. 6, 7 and 8 were voted on and approved under Article No. 2 and No. 3.

Article No. 9. It was voted to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Lewis P. Johnson to be known as the Lawrence J. Johnson Trust Fund for Cemetery. The \$200.00 to be held in trust. The income from the Trust to be used solely for the perpetual care of the Lawrence J. Johnson and Mary Woodward Johnson cemetery lot No. 4 in East Westmoreland Cemetery.

Article No. 10. It was voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 to be held in Trust. The income to be used solely for the perpetual care of the Howard M. and Doris D. Barkley cemetery lot No. 32 in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

Article No. 11. It was voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 to be held in Trust. The income to be used solely for the perpetual care of the Charles A. and Delia B. Burdick cemetery lot No. 31 in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

Article No. 12. No action was taken in this Article.

Articles No. 13 and 14. Approved under Articles No. 2 and 3.

Articles No. 15 and 16. See results at end of this report.

Article No. 17. It was voted to use the income from the Jotham Lord Fund for the support of the Library.

Articles No. 18, 19 and 20 approved under Articles No. 2 and No. 3.

Article No. 21. After considerable discussion, including some opposition, it was voted to close, subject to Gates and Bars, the cross road leading from Route 63 to the McAdam Road.

Article No. 22. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to close subject to Gates and Bars the road starting at its junction on Route 63 near the Walter Reynolds camp westerly to the Old County Road at the Hunt Place.

Article No. 23. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court to close subject to Gates and Bars the following County Roads in the Town of Westmoreland. Road No. 1, the Reynolds Road, so called, starting at the Corner School House running southerly past the Reynolds Place and the Barrows Place to the Chesterfield Town Line. Road No. 2, the Hunt Road, so called, starting at a stone bound on Poocham Road running southerly past the Hunt Place to the residence of Herbert Sachs.

Article No. 24. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to close subject to Gates and Bars the road leading from the River Road just north of the Donald Blood barn easterly to its junction with the so called Reynolds Road.

Article No. 25. It was voted that the Town deed back to Roscoe R. Perry the land known as Barker Park (or Barker Grove).

Article No. 26. This article was approved by voice vote.

Article No. 27. Mr. Terry moved that \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting accoustic tile on the dining room ceiling. Seconded by Mr. Rhodes. This motion was not approved by the voters.

Article No. 28. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article No. 29. Mrs. Lois Delano recommended that an extension to the Selectmen's telephone be installed outside the Selectmen's room to receive incoming calls only, but not with dial to be used for outgoing calls. No action was taken on this recommendation.

#### Results of Election of Town Officers

453 Names on Check List

228 Ballots cast under Article No. 1

For Town Clerk: Fenn B. Newell Sr., had 185 votes—elected.

Selectman for three years:

Walter E. Dunn had 70 votes.

Robert W. Moore, Jr. had 150 votes—elected.

Town Treasurer: Marjorie A. Hudson had 218 votes—elected.

Tax Collector: Fenn B. Newell, Sr. had 213 votes—elected.

Trustee of Town Library:

Anna B. Britton had 217 votes—elected.

Auditors: Bertha A. Staples had 215 votes—elected.

Ada P. Wildey had 194 votes—elected.

Overseer of Public Welfare:

Theodore H. Dinkel, Sr. had 195 votes—elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds:

George W. Aldrich had 211 votes—elected.

Constable: Richard D. Rhodes, Sr. had 193 votes—elected.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber:

Donald A. Paine had 22 votes—elected.

Howard Smith had 22 votes—elected.

Charles Kingsbury had 11 votes—elected.

Fence Viewers: Talbot Hood had 18 votes—elected.  
Donald Blood had 14 votes—elected.  
Raymond Aldrich had 4 votes—elected.

Member Budget Committee—3 years:  
Alonzo F. Hudson had 193 votes—elected.

Member Briggs Fund Committee:  
Winifred J. Cox had 194 votes—elected.  
Marcia F. Starkey had 193 votes—elected.

These persons having a majority of the ballots cast were declared elected by the Moderator.

Selectman Robert W. Moore, Jr., Town Clerk and Tax Collector Fenn B. Newell, Sr. and Constable Richard D. Rhodes, Sr. were sworn in by the Moderator.

Auditor Bertha A. Staples, Library Trustee Anna B. Britton, Briggs Committee Member Winifred J. Cox and Town Treasurer Marjorie A. Hudson were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

On the referandum regarding holding the annual Town Meeting at night, the vote by the town was Yes 96—No 74.

A true copy of the record—attest:

Fenn B. Newell, Sr.

Town Clerk.

# BUDGET OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1965  
 TO DECEMBER 31, 1965 COMPARED WITH  
 ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRI-  
 ATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
 YEAR JANUARY 1, 1964 TO DECEMBER 31, 1964

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,282.92	\$ 3,300.00
Railroad Tax		180.59	
Savings Bank Tax	350.00	297.13	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		1.88	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	250.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	42.99	50.00
National Forest Reserve	20.50		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	400.00	416.70	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits Filing Fees	17.00	14.00	14.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	800.00	733.04	725.00
<b>Income of Departments:</b>			
Paving Private Road		86.05	
Blister Rust		.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. (com.)		3.61	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,200.00	5,452.17	5,400.00
Corner School Ins. Refund			20.00
Head Tax Expenses		18.31	18.00

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	650.00	720.40	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	1,100.00	2,396.44	1,500.00
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TOTAL Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$12,407	\$13,588.05	\$12,447.00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	2,400.00	2,452.38	2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,575.04	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	548.37	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,400.00	2,697.34	2,400.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	450.00	663.56	375.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	300.00	726.92	600.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,854.82	1,800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00	125.00	125.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,143.32	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	180.00		200.00
Civil Defense	25.00	20.50	25.00

#### Health:

Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	672.00	663.30	520.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.50	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	500.00	372.17	500.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	7,500	6,836.22	7,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,500.00	4,658.05	6,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	479.52	500.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	5,900.00	7,502.16	6,500.00
Town Road Aid	695.48	713.80	690.32

**Libraries:**

Libraries	400.00	400.00	400.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	2,000.00	1,576.38	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,900.00	2,869.54	3,100.00
Memorial Day & Vet. Asso.	25.00	22.50	25.00
Aid to Soldiers & thir families	50.00		50.00

**Recreation:**

Parks & playgrounds incl. band concerts	150.00	74.50	125.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	175.00	176.00	175.00
Advertising & Reg. Asso.	183.42	183.42	183.42
Bounties	25.00	13.50	15.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	400.00	412.50	400.00
On Bonded Debt	327.90	312.90	
On Long Term Notes			250.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Aldrich Bridge			1,500.00
Town Construction *\$1,200.00			
Tax Rebate	150.00		
New Equipment, Yourke Rake *\$800.00			

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Deficit of Preveious Year	2,764.73		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$43,598.53</b>	<b>\$41,043.21</b>	<b>\$42,478.74</b>

\*Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, 1964..

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF 1964

Land and Buildings	\$1,981,639.00
Factory Buildings and Land	1,300.00
Public Utilities	142,945.00
House Trailers (1)	500.00
Mature Wood and Timber	6,000.00
Stock and Trade Merchants	20,675.00
Stock and Trade Manufactures	1,173.00
Boats and Launches	1,700.00
Cows (640)	66,500.00
Neat Stock and Oxen (66)	3,700.00
Poultry (9,233)	4,617.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building Machinery	2,362.00
Factory Machinery	5,650.00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$2,239,661.00
Less War Service Exemptions	54,000.00
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00
Live Stock Exemptions	16,880.00
Poultry Exemptions	350.00
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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 72,230.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$2,167,431.00

### Assessment of 1964

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Hall	2,400.00
Social Security	450.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Dept. \$1,600.00, Forest Fires \$200.00	1,800.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,200.00
Damage and Legal Expenses	180.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Helath Dept. and Hospital	672.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer \$7,500. Winter \$6,500.)	14,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,900.00
Town Road Aid	695.48



Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,900.00
Public Relief Town Poor	2,000.00
Soldiers Aid	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Town Dump	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	183.42
Payment on Debt	1,800.00
Interest	727.90
Bounties	25.00
Deficit of Previous Year	2,764.73
Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$44,268.53</u>

**LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS**

Interest and Dividends Tax	3,270.00
Railroad Tax	180.59
Savings Bank Tax	297.13
Revenue from Yield Taxes	1,840.05
Interest on Taxes	800.00
Business Licenses	17.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Poll Taxes 325 @ \$2.00	650.00
Bounties	25.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Total Revenue and Credits	<u>\$12,899.77</u>
Net Town Appropriations	31,368.76
Net School Appropriations	64,349.84
County Tax Assessment	5,054.20

Total of Town and School and County Appropriations	<u>\$100,772.80</u>
Overlay	1,096.46

Total Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	<u>\$101,869.26</u>
Property Taxes	\$101,869.26
Poll Taxes	650.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00

Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$102,539.26</u>
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Tax Rate Approved By Tax Comm. \$4.70 per Hundred.

## TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Donald A. Paine, Selectman & collecting Head Taxes	\$ 395.04
Theodore H. Dinkel, Selectman & collecting Head Taxes	457.55
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman & collecting Head Taxes	295.93
Walter E. Dunn, Selectman & collecting Head Taxes	135.88
Paul D. King, Moderator	62.64
Marjorie A. Hudson, Town Treasurer	240.94
Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector & Town Clerk, Collecting Head Taxes	724.67
Ada P. Wildey, Auditor	33.73
Bertha A. Staples, Auditor	33.73
Hugh A. Shelly, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.09
George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.09
Lois S. Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds	24.09
	\$2,452.38

## TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	5.00
Ada P. Wildey, expenses	1.25
Bertha A. Staples, expenses	4.00
Barton Insurance Co., Bonds	321.10
Stacey Press, Printing Town Reports	808.30
Chases, Supplies	29.47
Edward C. Eastman Co., Supplies	1.08
Ada P. Wildey, Typing Town Reports	15.42
Register of Deeds, Records	61.15
Fenn B. Newell, Supplies & Postage	52.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn. Dues	3.00
T. H. Dinkel, Coping Town Book & Delivering Town Reports	34.27
Donald A. Paine, Postage	11.60
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	25.68
N. H. City & Town Clerks Assn. Dues	3.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Supplies	8.75
Equity Publishing Co., Law Books	22.00
Mary Britton, Postmaster; Postage & Certified Mail	28.20
Ashuelot National Bank, Box Rent	7.70
Barrett & Neal, Supplies	1.65
N. H. Tax Commission, Supplies	4.30
Sargent Bros., Supplies	33.00
Keene Publishing Corp., Notices	92.27

Esther Bennett, Register of Probate .10

\$1,575.04

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Gladys Ploof, Supervisor Check List	\$ 75.30
Merton C. Leach, Supervisor Check List	72.30
Annie Shelly, Supervisor Check List	50.60
Edna M. Paine, Ballot Clerk	40.55
Nan Christian, Ballot Clerk	16.86
Lois A. Leach, Ballot Clerk	38.55
George Wildey, Ass't Moderator	26.99
Robert Cox, Ass't. Moderator	14.46
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	26.99
Ellen A. Hall, Dinners	15.00
Great Meadow Grange, Dinners	64.00
Gertrude Makinen, Ballot Clerk	5.30
Chases, Supplies	1.66
Paul D. King, Moderator	44.33
Richard D. Rhodes, Sr., Police Service	18.85
Ina Delano, Ballot Clerk	36.63

\$ 548.37

#### TOWN HALL

Walter Dunn, Repairs	\$ 292.13
George Laine, Janitor	185.05
Abbot Royea, Janitor	411.05
Superior Oil	541.88
Rodney Winchester, Rubbish Removal	14.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	272.95
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	167.11
Arvid Pearson, New Pump & Repairs	338.70
Nelson Lesure, Supplies	9.06
Spencer Hardware, supplies	2.16
Keene Bldg. Co., Supplies	157.41
Merrimac Farmers Exch., Grass Seed	8.06
Richeo Products Inc., Supplies	75.85
Paul Hatt, Electrical Work	208.43
Chases, Supplies	4.25
Suburban Gas	8.75

\$2,697.34

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Myrle Blanchard, Services	\$ 15.00
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Keene 2-Way Radio Co., Changing Radio	30.00
Lynn Starkey, Jr., County Services for Escaped Prisoners	25.52
Keene Police Dept., Care of Mental Case	20.00
Frank Walker, Sheriff, Transportation of Mental Case	35.00
Richard Rhodes, Police Work	601.40
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	\$ 726.92

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Neal Shelley, Treasurer	\$1,622.34
Wesley I. Staples, Fire Warden	182.48
State of N. H. Fire Department, Supplies	50.00
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	\$1,854.82

#### BLISTER RUST

State of N. H. Forestry Department	\$ 125.00
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#### BOUNTIES

27 Hedgehogs	\$ 13.50
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#### INSURANCE

Farm Bureau, Town Hall	\$ 271.18
Barton Insurance, Town Hall	120.00
Barton Insurance, Grader	66.19
Barton Insurance, Burglary	20.00
Barton Insurance, Town Hall	395.23
Barton Insurance, Robbery	30.00
Burns Insurance, Police Radio	15.75
Mason Insurance, Workmens' Compensation	204.51
Theodore H. Dinkel, Corner School	20.46
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	\$1,143.32

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

David G. Adams, Director	\$ 20.50
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Elliot Community Hospital, Appropriation	\$ 652.00
Edna M. Paine, Health Officer	5.00
Keene Publishing Corp., Notices	6.30
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	\$ 663.30

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Fenn B. Newell	\$ 19.50
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## TOWN DUMP

Paul D. King	\$ 253.47
Wesley I. Staples, Cleaning & Bulldozing	75.30
Leon McClening, Clean-Up Day	43.40
	\$ 372.17

## HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES—WINTER

Expended by Leon McClening	\$2,084.57
Expended by Charles Messer	1,965.97
Expended by Wesley Staples	607.51
	\$4,658.05

## HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES—SUMMER

Expended by Leon McClening	\$3,653.82
Expended by Wesley Staples	3,182.40
	\$6,838.22

## TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H., Public work division	\$ 695.48
State of N. H., Refund on error of State Bookkeeping	18.32
	\$ 713.80

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 479.52
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## GENERAL EXPENCE—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

N. E. Culvert Co., Culverts	\$ 514.04
Tuckers Garage, New Motor for Sander	56.50
Albert Fletcher, Repairs	293.93
Nelson Lesure, Supplies & Gas	196.84
Cold River Cold Mix Co., Tar Patch	27.79
Frederick Farrar, Supplies	2.00
Knowlton & Stone Co., Supplies	79.39
Adams Bros., Supplies	20.00
Douglas Bascom, Rake Parts	42.50
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Supplies	14.06
Tri Mount Betuminous Products, Tar	2,967.93
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Chloride	617.55
Hill Martin Corp., Cutting Blades	91.02
Welcome Lumber Co., Bridge Planks	265.80
Holmes Trucking Service	3.65

I. Kramer & Son, Bridge Steel	352.65
Chemical Corp., Salt	830.27
International Salt Co., Salt	277.92
R. N. Johnson, Supplies	.72
Wesley Staples, Sand	319.82
Roger Starkey, Screening & Loading Sand	426.50
Leon McClening, Sand	101.25
Total	<hr/> \$7,502.16

#### LIBRARIES

Lucy Thompson, Treas.	\$ 400.00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$2,869.54
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#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Mrs, Capen, Board of Martin Children	\$ 45.00
Sylvia Fancher, Board of Mae Cushing	638.85
Mrs. Ellis, Board of Mae Cushing	90.00
Richard Fuller, M.D., Martin Children	4.00
E. A. Johnson Pharmacy, Martin Children	3.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., Rodney Winchester	39.45
Charles O'Neil, M.D., Mae Cushing	45.00
Albert Johnson, M.D., Mae Cushing	35.00
John McAllister, M.D., Mae Cushing	35.00
Elliot Community Hospital, Mae Cushing	441.63
Medical Hall, Mae Cushing	5.00
James Ballou, M.D., Mae Cushing	166.50
Bullard & Shedd, Mae Cushing	8.70
Charles Schofield, M.D., Mae Cushing	4.00
Cecil Fenno, Wood for Storey	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,576.38

#### MEMORIAL DAY

G. H. Tilden, Flags	\$ 22.50
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#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Abbott Royea, Mowing	\$ 74.50
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#### CEMETERIES

Linwood Burt, Mowing	\$ 45.00
A. F. Hudson, Mowing	25.00
Hugh Shelly, Mowing	\$ 36.00

Chase Tree Service, Removing Tree	50.00
Merton Leach, Mowing	20.00

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\$ 176.00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Monadnock Regional Association	\$ 183.42
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by Town	\$1,344.81
Cost of Tax Sale	55.24

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\$1,400.05

REFUNDS

Samuel J. Chickering, Sr., Refund on Sanderson Place	\$ 150.00
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STARKEY GIFT FUND

Received of Marjorie Hudson, Treas. This money was distributed by the Selectmen to deserving and needy older citizens of the Town at Christmas time.	\$ 326.46
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HEAD TAXES

State of N. H., State Treas.	\$1,955.00
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RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

State of N. H. State Treas., Social Security	\$ 663.56
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WITHHOLDING TAX

Dept. of Internal Revenue	\$ 426.69
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GAS TAX MONEY

Wesley Staples, expended	\$1,132.97
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INTEREST

Cheshire National Bank, long term note	\$ 312.90
Cheshire National Bank, Temporary loan	412.50

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\$ 725.40

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Cheshire National Bank	\$25,000.00
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BONDS & TERM NOTES

Cheshire National Bank, Fire Truck	\$ 800.00
Cheshire National Bank, Grader	1,000.00
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	\$ 1,800.00

COUNTY TAX

J. V. Disdale, Treas	\$ 5,054.20
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BOND & DEBT RETIREMENT

State of N. H. Treasurer, Timber Tax	\$ 222.83
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer	\$60,465.50
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,452.38
Town Officers Expenses	1,575.04
Election and Registration	548.37
Town Hall	2,697.34
Police Department	726.92
Fire Department	1,854.82
Blister Rust	125.00
Bounties	13.50
Insurance	1,143.32
Civil Defense	20.50
Health Department	663.30
Vital Statistics	19.50
Town Dump	372.17
Road Maintenance—Summer	6,838.22
Road Maintenance—Winter	4,658.05
Town Road Aid	713.80
Street Lighting	479.52
Highway Department General Expenses	7,502.16
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	2,869.54
Town Poor	1,576.38
Memorial Day	22.50
Parks and Playgrounds	74.50
Cemeteries	176.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	183.42
Taxes Bought by Town	1,400.05
Refunds	150.00
Starkey Gift Fund	326.46
Head Taxes	1,955.00
Retirement and Social Security	663.56
Withholding Tax	426.69
Gas Tax Money	1,132.97
Interest	725.40
Payments on Temporary Loan	25,000.00
Bonds & Term Notes	1,800.00
County Tax	5,054.20
Bond and Debt Retirement	222.83
School District	60,465.50
	\$137,026.91
Total Payments for all Purposes	

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector :

1963	Poll tax and penalties	\$ 230.20
1964	Poll tax and penalties	490.20
1963	Head tax and penalties	745.50
1964	Head tax and penalties	1,552.50
1963	Yield tax	560.68
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1963	Property tax	29,697.09
1963	Interest	725.90
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1964	Interest	7.14
1960	Redemptions	1.19
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1962	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale	633.03
1963	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale	727.58
1964	National Bank Stock tax	20.00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerk :

1963	Auto permits	60.12
1964	Auto permits	5,392.05
1964	Dog licenses	416.70
1964	Filing fees	14.00

Received of State Treasurer :

1962	Railroad tax	180.59
1964	Savings Bank tax	297.13
1964	Interest and Dividends tax	3,282.92
1964	Maintenance of Class V. Highways	1,844.71

Reimbursements :

Forest fires and Fire meeting	42.99
Forest Reserve Land	1.88
Head tax expenses (1964)	18.31
White Pine Blister Rust	.25

Received of Cheshire National Bank :

Tax anticipation note	25,000.00
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Received of Trustees of Trust Funds :

Starkey Gift Fund interest (1963)	326.46
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Received from all other sources :

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (Public Tel.)	3.61
Westmoreland Men's Club (Town Hall kitchen floor)	200.00
Donald A. Paine (Contribution for stage lighting)	50.00
Everett Warner Estate (So. Village Cemetery Trust Fund)	1,000.00
Eleanor Hood (one dinner—Election Day)	1.50

Reimbursements :

George Moody (Hospital Expenses)	39.00
Yankee Traveler Motel (paving road)	86.05
T. H. Dinkel (Town Bonds refund)	17.00

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\$147,938.81

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Tax Commission

Concord  
May, 22, 1964

Donald A. Paine, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Westmoreland, N. H.

Dear Mr. Paine :

In checking the Financial Report of the Town of Westmoreland for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, I find that the following changes should be made in the Balance Sheet:

**Liability Accounts :**

- (1) There should be added to the Liability Accounts the item "State Head Taxes—Levy of 1963—Collected—Not Remitted to State Treasurer"—\$64.50.
- (2) Yield Tax—Bond and Debt Retirement Due State should be \$461.14 rather than the amount reported of \$161.58.
- (3) The Balance of Appropriation Due the School District should be \$48,465.50 rather than \$51,465.50 as reported. The corrected balance is arrived at as follows :

Balance of Appropriation Due School District— December 31, 1962	\$ 38,022.63
School Tax—1963-64	70,465.50
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	\$108,488.13
Paid School District—1963	60,022.63
Balance of Appropriation Due School District— December 31, 1964	\$ 48,465.50

With these changes, your Balance Sheet totals will be as follows :

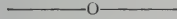
Total Assets	\$ 57,094.01
Net Debt	3,882.13
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Total Liabilities	\$ 60,976.14

I will appreciate it if you will check over these revisions and advise me if you are in agreement therewith.

Yours very truly,  
Harold G. Fowler  
Director  
DIVISION OF  
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND  
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964



**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.

February 6, 1965

DONALD A. PAINE  
THEODORE H. DINKEL  
ROBERT W. MOORE, JR.

Selectmen

MARJORIE A. HUDSON

Treasurer

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Assets**

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$35,185.10
Bounties	20.50
Levy of 1963	692.91
Levy of 1962	373.10
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1964	
Property 29,441.17, Yield 372.30	29,813.47
(b) Levy of 1963,	
Property 15.04, Yield 408.83	423.87
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1964	555.00

(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$67,068.95</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$67,068.95</u>
Net Debt—December 31, 1963	3,882.13
Surplus, December 31, 1964	2,658.55

### Liabilities

ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN	
Setting Head Stones in Cemeteries	\$ 75.00
State Head Taxes—1964	
(Uncollected \$555.00) Collected—	
not remitted to State Treas. \$682.50)	1,237.50
Uncollected	606.32
Due to School Districts: Balance of	
School Tax	52,349.84
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	
Gas Tax Money	711.74
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Truck Note	3,200.00
Grader Note	6,230.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$64,410.40</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<u>2,658.55</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$67,068.95</u>

### Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Property Taxes—Current Year—1964	\$72,430.72
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1964	490.20
National Bank Stock Taxes—1964	20.00
Yield Taxes—1964	1,835.76
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1964	1,545.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	<u>\$ 76,321.68</u>
Property & Yield Taxes—Previous Years	30,257.77
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	230.20
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	680.00
Interest received on Taxes	733.04

Penalties on State Head Taxes, 1964—7.50, 1963—65.50		73.00
Tax sales deemed		1,367.85
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,844.71	
Interest and dividends tax		3,282.92
Railroad Tax	180.59	
Savings Bank Tax and Building an Loan Association Tax	297.13	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1.88	
Reimburse a/c Flood Control Land and Water Pollution Aid, Head Tax Expense	18.31	
White Pine Blister Rust	.25	
Forest fires	42.99	
Dog Licenses	416.70	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	14.00	
Motor vehicle permits (1963—\$60.12) (1964—\$5,392.05)	5,452.17	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$121,215.19</b>
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000.00	
Refunds, Adjustments on Bonds	17.00	
Starkey Gift Fund	326.46	
New Trust Funds received during year:		
Everett Warner Fund	1,000.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Public Phone Booth	3.61	
Men's Club (Tile for kitchen floor)	200.00	
Donald Paine (stage lighting)	50.00	
Eleanor Hood (dinner)	1.50	
George Moody Refund on Hospital Bill	39.00	
Yankee Traveler Motel (Paving road)	86.05	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$ 26,723.62
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$147,938.81
Cash on Hand January 1, 1964		\$ 24,273.20
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$172,212.01</b>

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,452.38
Town officer's expenses	1,575.04
Election and registration expenses	548.37
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,697.34

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	726.92
Fire department, including forest fires	1,854.82
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Car of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,143.32
Civil Defense	20.50
Bounties	13.50

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals	663.30
Vital statistics	19.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	372.17

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	713.80
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$6,836.22) (Winter—\$4,658.05)	11,494.27
Street lighting	479.52
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	7,502.16

#### Libraries:

Libraries	400.00
Old age assistance	2,869.54
Town poor	1,576.38

#### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	22.50
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#### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	74.50
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	176.00
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#### Unclassified:

Withholding Tax	426.69
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Advertising and Regional Associations	183.42	
Taxes bought by town	1,400.05	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	150.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	663.56	
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TOTAL Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 40,344.55
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	412.50	
Paid on long term notes	312.90	
Int. Starkey Gift Fund	326.46	
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TOTAL Interest Payments		\$ 1,051.86
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:</b>		
Highways and Bridges—Town construction		
Gas Tax Money	1,132.97	
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TOTAL Outlay Payments		\$ 1,132.97
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,800.00	
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TOTAL Indebtedness Payments		26,800.00
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	1,955.00	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	222.83	
Taxes paid to County	5,054.20	
Payments to School Districts		
(1963 Tax \$51,465.50		
(1964 Tax \$9,000.00)	60,465.50	
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TOTAL Payments to other Gov. Divisions		\$67,697.53
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TOTAL Payments for all Purposes		137,026.91
Cash on hand December 31, 1964		35,185.10
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Should equal this Grand Total		\$172,212.01

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	85,000.00
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TOTAL	\$199,600.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund report, Library Treasurer, Road Agents and Firemens Treasurer's accounts for the year 1964 and find them properly vouched.

BERTHA A. STAPLES  
ADA P. WILDEY  
Town Auditors

February 5, 1965

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ended December 31, 1964

Total number of Motor Vehicle Permits issued from January 1, 1964 through December 31, 1964:

13	1963-64 Transfers	\$ 60.12
658	1964 permits	5,392.05

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Total	\$5,452.17
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Overpayment of 87 cents paid to Treasurer in this total.

## Dog Licenses Issued

151	Males and spayed Females @ \$2.00 ea.	302.00
20	Females @ \$5.00 ea.	100.00
2	Kennels @ \$12.00 ea.	24.00
1	Kennel	25.00

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174	@ 20 cents	\$ 451.00
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Less Clerk's fees	34.80
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416.20
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Penalty Collected	.50
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Total paid Treasurer	\$ 416.70
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## Filing Fees:

Primary Election	\$ 6.00
Town Election	8.00

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Total paid Treasurer	\$14.00
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FENN B. NEWELL

Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1963

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1964

Property	\$29,859.05
Polls	222.00
Penalties on Polls	20.00
Yield Taxes	969.51
Added Polls	16.00

Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1964	726.40
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Total Debits	\$31,812.96
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Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year  
ended December 31, 1964

Property	\$28,399.33
Polls	210.00
Penalties on Polls	20.00
Yield Taxes	560.68
Interest Collected	679.35
Tax Sale	1,297.76
Interest on Tax Sale	47.05

Abatements:

Property	146.92
Polls	24.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property	15.04
Polls	4.00
Yield	408.83

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Total Credits	\$31,812.96
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Polls and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1964

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property	\$101,872.60
Polls	694.00
National Bank Stock	20.00
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Total Warrant	\$102,586.60
Yield Taxes	2,208.06
Added Taxes:	
Property	83.47
Polls	12.00
Penalties on Polls	2.20
Interest Collected	7.02
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Total Debits \$104,899.35

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 72,430.72
Polls including added	488.00
Penalties on polls	2.20
National Bank Stock	20.00
Interest collected	7.02
Yield taxes	1,835.76
Abatements:	
Property	83.38
Polls	24.00
Error in Poll tax warrant (should be \$692.)	2.00
Two Poll Taxes collected—(omitted from Cash Book thru oversight)	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property	\$ 29,441.17
Polls	188.00
Yield	372.30
Error in uncollected Tax List	.80
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Total Credits \$104,899.35

State Head Tax—Levy of 1963

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1964	\$	680.00	
Added		50.00	
Penalties		65.50	
Total Debits			\$ 795.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964:			
1963 Head Taxes		680.00	
Penalties		65.50	
Abated		45.00	
Uncollected		5.00	
Total Credits			\$ 795.50

State Head Tax—Levy of 1964

DR.

Original Warrant		2,135.00	
Added		30.00	
Penalties collected		7.50	
Total Debits			\$ 2,172.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964			
Head Taxes	\$	1 545.00	
Penalties		7.50	
Abated		55.00	
Uncollected		555.00	
2 Taxes paid 5-2-'64 omitted from Cash		10.00	
Book thru oversight. Entered in Cash Book Jan. '65			
Total Credits			\$ 2,172.50

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

DR.

	1963	1962	1961
Tax Sale on Account of Levy of			
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$1,386.16		
Taxes sold to others	13.89		
Bal. of unredeemed taxes on January 1, 1964		\$ 971.86	\$ 7.24
Interest collected after sale	11.69	30.27	1.75
Redemption Costs	5.00	4.00	2.00
	\$1,416.74	1,006.13	10.99

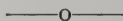
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Remittances to Treasurer	723.83	633.03	10.99
Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1965	692.91	373.10	—
	\$1,416.74	\$1,006.13	\$ 10.99

FENN B. NEWELL,

Tax Collector

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES



Ella H. Blood	Wilfred J. Miller
Ronald P. Brown	Rita H. Moody
Stanley Castor	Fay M. O'Brien
Carolyn Castor	William O'Brien
Henry L. Craig	Franklin O'Neal
Evelyn Craig	Lucy A. O'Neal
Ralph Dow	Rita B. Osgood
Ernest Fancher	Ernest Pelkey
William Fancher	Marion Perham
Sylvia Fancher	Terrance Perham
Arnold Fassett	Eleanor Perham
Hazel A. Fredette	Donald Provencher
Marilyn J. Goodrich	Doris Provencher
Russell Goodrich	Peter Provencher
Thelma R. Galen	Mary Provencher
Herman H. Hastings	Muriel Simino
Eleanor Hastings	William Stacy
Alton Hastings	Leola M. Stacy
Barbara Hatt	Lawrence Stevens
Caroline M. Hatt	Lora Stevens
Robert L. Hatt	Arthur Storey
Barbara Howland	Charles Towne
James G. Johnston	Blanch Towne
Muriel Johnston	Helen E. White
Robert Kirker	Doris Wheeler
Blanch Kirker	Eva Winchester
Robert A. Knight	Norman Winchester
Rosina N. LaFoe	Barbara Winchester
Richard Lawson	Audrey Winchester
Anne Lawson	Robert Wesley
Clayton Maylin	Louie E. Whippie
Dorothy Maylin	Sandra J. Whippie
Lillian Miller	Ronald Kenyon



## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collector :

1963	Poll tax and penalties	\$	230.20
1964	Poll tax and penalties		490.20
1963	Head tax and penalties		745.50
1964	Head tax and penalties		1,552.50
1963	Yield tax		560.68
1964	Yield tax		1,835.76
1963	Property tax		29,697.09
1963	Interest		725.90
1964	Property tax		72,430.72
1964	Interest		7.14
1960	Redemptions		1.19
1961	Redemptions		6.05
1962	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		633.03
1963	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		727.58
1964	National Bank Stock tax		20.00

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	Head tax expenses (1964)		18.31
	White Pine Blister Rust		.25

Received of Cheshire National Bank :

	Tax anticipation note		25,000.00
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Received of Trustees of Trust Funds :

	Starkey Gift Fund interest (1963)		326.46
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Received from all other sources :

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (Public Tel.)	3.61
Westmoreland Men's Club (Town Hall kitchen floor)	200.00
Donald A. Paine (Contribution for stage lighting)	50.00
Everett Warner Estate (So. Village Cemetery Trust Fund)	1,000.00
Eleanor Hood (one dinner—Election Day)	1.50

Reimbursements :

George Moody (Hospital Expenses)	39.00
Yankee Traveler Motel (paving road)	86.05
T. H. Dinkel (Town Bonds refund)	17.00

	<u>\$147,938.81</u>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1964	24,273.20
	<u>\$172,212.01</u>

PAYMENTS

Cheshire National Bank (Temporary Loan—Prin. and Int.)	\$ 25,412.50
(Long Term Notes—Prin. and Int.)	2,112.90
County Treasurer (County Tax)	5,054.20
School Treasurer (Bal. of 1963-64 Appropriations)	51,465.50
School Treasurer (1964-65 Appropriations)	9,000.00
Treasurer—Westmoreland Fire Dept.	1,622.34
All other Selectmen's orders	42,359.47

	<u>\$137,026.91</u>
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1965	35,185.10
	<u>\$172,212.01</u>

MARJORIE A. HUDSON, Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal		Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			Beginning of Year	End of Year					
1816	Lord Fund, as town may vote	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	85.90	4 1/4	88.46	85.90	88.46
1817	Elephalet Fox Fund for schools	" " "	1,000.00	1,000.00		4 1/4	44.22	44.22	44.22
1829	Town Literary Fund for schools	" " "	1,772.67	1,772.67		4 1/4	78.38	78.38	78.38
1890	Henry Estey Fund for schools	" " "	891.67	891.67		4 1/4	39.41	39.41	39.41
1885	Charlotte West Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	51.49	4 1/4	12.56	12.00	52.05
1907	Lucey Stratton Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	100.00	10.58	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	10.76
1907	Mary A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	100.00	10.16	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	11.34
1908	Frank A. Ware Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	22.66	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	23.08
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for outlying cemeteries	" " "	500.00	500.00	130.27	4 1/4	22.11	31.00	121.38
1914	Julia A. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	45.98	4 1/4	8.38	8.00	46.36
1914	Willard Gline Fund for Gline Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	132.00	132.00	18.97	4 1/4	5.82	24.79	24.79
1916	Lucia M. Hunt Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	15.44	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	15.62
1916	Emily Estey Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	31.58	4 1/4	8.38	8.00	31.96
1916	Louisa F. Shelly Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	3.39	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	3.60
1917	Martha Wood Bart Library Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00		4 1/4	22.11	22.11	22.11
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Library Fund	" " "	2,000.00	2,000.00		4 1/4	88.46	88.46	88.46
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Christmas Fund	" " "	1,000.00	1,000.00	42.94	4 1/4	44.22	42.94	44.22
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	91.23	4 1/4	8.38	3.00	96.61
1919	Laura Kennedy Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	50.00	50.00	4.62	4 1/4	2.08	2.00	4.70
1920	J. E. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	100.00	12.65	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	12.83
1920	Curtis G. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	" " "	100.00	100.00	3.23	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	4.41

1923	Manly P. Horton Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	13.40	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	13.58
1923	Earl Warren Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.46	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	6.64
1925	Sabrina B. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.85	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	4.03
1925	Agnes B. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	50.00	50.00	1.18	4 1/4	2.08	2.00	1.26
1925	Eli C. Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	8.29	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	8.47
1925	Joshua Hall Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	7.57	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	7.99
1928	Adeline M. Burrows Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	100.00	100.00	20.74	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	21.92
1929	Adeline C. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	100.00	100.00	4.94	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	5.36
1929	Martha A. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	100.00	100.00	1.65	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	3.07
1929	Jasper Hall Fund, for cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	200.00	20.06	4 1/4	8.84	8.00	20.90
1930	Charles Hager Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	300.00	300.00	11.02	4 1/4	12.56	10.00	13.58
1930	Fannie Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	100.00	100.00	4.07	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	4.49
1932	Isa M. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	50.00	50.00	2.03	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	2.24
1932	Carroll F. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	.65	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	1.07
1932	Mary Callahan Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.58	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	7.00
1932	Edgar F. Dean Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	150.00	150.00	13.86	4 1/4	6.63	6.00	14.49
1932	Richard D. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	250.00	250.00	17.85	4 1/4	11.05	10.00	18.90
1932	Edd Smith Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.53	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	4.95
1934	Nellie C. Holman Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.80	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	4.22
1934	Cornelia E. Leach Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.90	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	4.32
1934	Charles L. Craig Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.90	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	4.32
1935	William E. Starkey Fund for need	"	"	7,601.66	7,601.66	336.18	4 1/4	336.18	3.00	4.32
1935	Ralph E. Proctor Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	200.00	16.22	4 1/4	8.84	8.00	17.06
1935	Mary E. Sargent Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	136.18	136.18	6.41	4 1/4	6.01	6.00	6.42
1937	Charles H. Park Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.36	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	5.78
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	200.00	200.00	6.69	4 1/4	8.84	8.00	7.53
1937	Ella E. Abbot Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	200.00	200.00	22.37	4 1/4	8.38	8.00	22.75
1938	Frank E. Aldrich Fund, for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	200.00	200.00	12.39	4 1/4	8.84	8.00	13.23
1939	Forrest W. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	100.00	100.00	1.99	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	3.17
1939	Flora J. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	50.00	50.00	.99	4 1/4	2.08	2.00	1.07
1940	Gatus K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.59	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	5.77
1941	William A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.32	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	3.50
1942		Savings Bank of Walpole	"	100.00	100.00	3.80	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	5.22

1943	William H. Parker Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.32	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	2.74
1943	Edward C. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	200.00	16.26	4 1/4	8.38	8.00	16.64
1943	Emma J. Atherton Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.76	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	6.94
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.93	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	2.11
1944	Miles J. Bingham Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.00	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	3.18
1945	Zenas E. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	150.00	150.00	15.45	4 1/4	6.63	4.00	18.08
1945	Vinie Cobleigh Simmons Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.62	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	4.04
1946	Victor M. Hall Union Church Fund	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	500.00	500.00		4 1/4	20.94	20.94	
1946	Lephe E. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	50.00	50.00	2.06	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	2.27
1947	Walter Dunbar Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.44	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	2.86
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	29.44	4 1/4	4.42	5.00	28.86
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Union Church Fund	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.18	4.18	
1949	James & Sarah J. Kieth Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.75	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	3.17
1949	James W. & Abigail M. B. Keith cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	2.75	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	3.17
1949	Kenneth A. Bundy Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	3.32	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	3.53
1949	Prentiss Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	50.00	50.00	11.75	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	11.96
1951	Walter Hutchins Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	7.72	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	9.14
1954	Vivians Memorial Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	6.76	4 1/4	4.42	4.00	7.18
1955	Castillo Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	200.00	10.54	4 1/4	8.38	8.00	10.92
1955	Ina Emery Warren Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	12.98	4 1/4	4.18	3.00	14.16
1956	Walter Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.21	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	5.39
1956	George Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.21	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	5.39
1956	Heber B. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	5.21	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	5.39
1956	James K. Snelling Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	193.00	201.05		4 1/4	8.05	8.05	
1957	Perez White Fund for cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00	3.79	4 1/4	4.18	4.00	3.97
1958	Wm. E. & Laura Brown Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	100.00	100.00	1.60	4 1/4	4.42	3.00	3.02
1958	Jessie M. Ball Joslin Fund, for cemetery lot	Keene Co-op. Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00	4.16	4 1-3	4.34	4.00	4.50
1963	Howard & Doris Barkley, cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.18	3.00	1.18
1963	Charles & Delia Burdick, Cemetery lot	"	"	"	100.00	100.00		4 1/4	4.18	3.00	1.18
1963	Laurence J. & Mary W. Johnson, cemetery lot	"	"	"	200.00	200.00		4 1/4	8.38	7.00	1.38
1963	John Kuzmich, Cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	"	"	50.00	50.00	.17	4 1/4	2.21	2.00	.38
1963	Herbert S. & Julia Hall, Cemetery lot	"	"	"	150.00	150.00	.50	4 1/4	6.63	6.00	1.13

TOTALS

\$26,877.18 \$26,885.23 \$988.25 \$1,175.85 \$1,123.77 \$1,040.33

## STATEMENT OF FUND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

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Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer	\$ 196.47
Marjorie A. Hudson, School Treasurer	162.01
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	336.18
Union Meeting House Society	25.12
Linwood Burt, care of lots in Village Cemetery	134.00
Merton Leach, care of lots in Pratt Cemetery	12.00
Hugh Shelley, care of lots in East Cemetery	94.00
North Cemetery Association, care of lots in North Cemetery	62.00
Winnifred J. Cox, Briggs Christmas Fund	42.94
James K. Snelling Fund	8.05
Gordon Adams, care Lord Cemetery	21.00
Theodore H. Dinkel, care of Chaffee Cemetery	15.00
Thornton Paine, care of lots in Gline and Works Cemeteries	15.00
Total Payments	<hr/> \$1,123.77

GEORGE W. ALDRICH

Trasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds

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## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1964. This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HUGH A. SHELLEY

LOIS G. LEACH

GEORGE W. ALDRICH

Trustees of Trust Funds

# REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY FOR 1964

## INCOME

Balance Jan. 1, 1964	\$ 192.59
Burt Fund interest	21.47
Briggs Fund interest	85.90
Jotham Lord Fund interest	85.90
Overman Book Fund interest	8.84
Special Book Fund	40.00
Memorial Books	13.00
Book sold	2.00
Town Appropriation	400.00
	\$ 849.70

## EXPENSES

Janitor Services	
G. E. Britton old account	\$ 35.00
1964 account	35.00
Steven Burt—shovelling paths	2.25
Librarian services	148.00
Suburban Propane—12 tanks gas	105.00
Public Service—lights	25.00
Supplies	20.25
Books :	
The Book Cellar, Brattleboro	159.88
Literary Guild	22.35
Book of the Month Club	22.49
Childrens Book Clubs	47.86
G. H. Tilden	5.45
History of Walpole	15.00
History of Surry	5.00
	\$ 648.53
3 Check Books	6.00
	\$ 654.53
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1965	195.17
	\$ 849.70

There have not been as many books published this past year which meet the needs and standards of our Library. This

is reflected in the Special Book Fund balance which fund was established in 1963 to be administered at the discretion of the Trustees. The Fund stands as follows:

Jan. 1963		\$ 500.00
Interest 1963	\$19.56	519.56
Expended 1963	69.00	
Jan. 1964		\$ 450.00
Interest 1964	\$19.91	470.47
Expended 1964	40.00	
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Jan. 1965		\$ 430.47

LUCY L. THOMPSON, Treas.  
 ANNA B. BRITTON  
 ELLEN A. HALL

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year	\$ 1.37	
Fines	.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.49

### EXPENSES

Tape	\$ .80	
Paper	.57	
Ink eradicator	.33	
File cards	.25	
	<hr/>	1.95
Balance		<hr/> \$ .54

Number of Patrons	437
Number of Books Issued	5,851
Number of Books Discarded	5
Number of Books in Library	7,429

GRACE COMERFORD  
 Librarian



# FIREMEN'S BUDGET

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Electricity, Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 85.46
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephones	302.20
Theodore Dinkel Insurance Agency (Trucks & Firehouse)	415.82
Mason Insurance Agency (Workmens' Comp. & Accident)	190.50
Superior Petroleum Co., Fuel	152.73

## NEW EQUIPMENT

N. H. Fire and Safety Equipment Co. (Chimney fuses)	28.00
David Adams (Hose)	257.90

## WATER HOLE

Wesley Staples (Bulldozing water hole)	21.00
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## MAINTENANCE (Parts and Mis. exp.)

United States Post Office, Stamps	5.00
Cheshire Oil Co., Motor Oil	9.00
Keene Building Supplies, Plywood	9.59
Sanel Auto Parts Inc., Parts	106.55
Fred H. Hamblet, Batteries and lamps	12.97
Wesley Staples, Parts	8.81
South Village Store, Gasoline and Supplies	69.13
David G. Deane, Repair Suction Hose	16.00
N. H. Fire Safety Equipment Co., Recharge Extinguisher	7.50
Twin State Electrical Supply Co., Lamps	3.93
Southwestern N. H. Fire Mutual Aid, Dues	6.00
Bergevin's Truck Sales, Balance Wheels on Mack truck	3.10

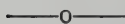
Total	\$1,711.19
Balance 1963	88.93
Received from Town of Westmoreland	\$1,622.34
Total	\$1,711.27
Balance in Keene National Bank Checking Account	.08

NEAL SHELLY, Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT LOG 1964

1	Building Fire
8	Forest Fires
2	Chimney Fires
3	Dump Fires
1	Recesitator Call
3	Mutual Aid Calls Out of Town

Submitted by  
LINN STARKEY, JR.  
Fire Chief



## SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS TO THE TOWN

Intoxications	8
Motor Vehicle Violations	42
Dog Complaints	33
Family—Domestic Troubles	19
Larceny	24
Destruction of Property	13
Miscellaneous Complaints	64
Serving Summons	4

I would like to express my thanks to the Selectmen, the people of Westmoreland, and to the law enforcing officers of the county and the state for the cooperation and help they have given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard D. Rhodes, Sr.  
Constable

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2,280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy—both industrial and recreational—is greatly dependent of this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area—4,350,000 acres—is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	143	211
Town	7	1 $\frac{3}{4}$

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

WESLEY STAPLES, Warden

## VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

**March 14, 1964**

The meeting was called to order at 1:18 P.M. by the Moderator, John H. Terry, Jr., who read the warrant. There were 15 present.

Under Articles No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 John H. Terry, Jr. was nominated for Moderator; Fenn B. Newell was nominated for Clerk; Robert M. Cox was nominated for Commissioner for three years; Lois M. Delano was nominated for Treasurer; and Marcia F. Starkey was nominated for Auditor.

In each case it was moved, seconded and voted that the nominations be closed. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names of John H. Terry, Jr. for Moderator, Robert M. Cox for Commissioner for three years, Lois M. Delano for Treasurer, and Marcia F. Starkey for Auditor. The Clerk cast one ballot for each and they were declared unanimously elected. The Moderator was instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Fenn B. Newell for Clerk. The Moderator cast one ballot for Fenn B. Newell and he was declared unanimously elected Clerk.

Article No. 6. It was voted to accept the report of the Auditor as printed in the Town Report for 1963 on Page 56.

Article No. 7. There was some discussion about marking the Glebe Road from Route No. 63 to the school with a Safety line at side of the road for the protection of the school children.

Mrs. Makinen moved that the Selectmen be contacted regarding this. Seconded by Mr. Cox and approved by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 1:40 P.M.

The Moderator was then sworn in by the Town Clerk and the Clerk was sworn in by the Moderator.

A true copy of the record—Attest:

Fenn B. Newell, Clerk

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

1964

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## RECEIPTS

Keene Co-Operative Bank, Savings Account No. 10237 (Interest earned on Savings Acct.)	\$	1.57
Balance in Savings Account January 1, 1964		31.26

Balance in Savings Acct. December 31, 1964	\$	32.83
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There were no Disbursements this year.

Lois M. Delano, Treasurer

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Audited and Approved

January 18, 1965

Marcia Starkey, Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined and Audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and find them properly vouched.

Marcia Starkey, Auditor

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## DISTRICT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, Saturday afternoon, the 13th day of March, at 1:15 of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action relating thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

RICHARD L. LEDUC

RICHARD D. RHODES

ROBERT M. COX

Commissioners

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD L. LEDUC

RICHARD D. RHODES

ROBERT M. COX

Commissioners

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Bertha A. Staples, Chairman

Mr. Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Lois Delano

### MODERATOR

John H. Terry, Jr.

### CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes

### TREASURER

Mrs. Marjorie Hudson

### AUDITORS

Mrs. Ruth E. Burt

Mrs. Gertrude N. Makinen

### SUPERINTENDENT

Elliott W. Keach

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1965 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary school district officers for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
5. 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.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.
7. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$45,000 for the design, construction and equipment of an addition to the Westmoreland Elementary School and in order to provide these funds authorize the School Board to issue serial notes or bonds on the credit of the district for all or any portion of the amount so appropriated, further authorize the school board to determine the time and place of payment, the rate of interest and to do any or all acts as they deem necessary to their issuance in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act RSA 33 and any amendments relating thereto and to authorize the school board to enter into all contracts for the design, construction and equipment of the addition.



8. To see what action the district will take in regard to transportation of high school pupils and to see what sum will be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

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

10. To see if the town will vote to give some material recognition or award upon completion of the eighth grade.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

## SCHOOL MEETING

March 14, 1964

Agreeable to the warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, John H. Terry Jr., at 2:10 P.M. The warrant was read and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. The motion was made, seconded and voted that this article be held open until the polls are closed.

Article 2. Ruth Hatt made the motion which was seconded and voted that this article be taken up with Article 8.

Article 3. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that we accept the report of the treasurer as printed in the Town Report.

Fenn Newell made the motion which was seconded and voted that the report of the auditors be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Ruth Hatt gave a report on the comparison of costs of educating the 7th and 8th grade by keeping them in town and by sending them out of town.

Wesley Staples made the motion which was seconded and voted that we accept the report of the committee as reported by Mrs. Hatt.

Article 4. Eleanor Hood made the motion which was seconded and voted that the school board bring in firm estimates and figures to include 2 rooms for 7th and 8th grades use. Report to be brought in not later than the next annual school meeting.

Article 5. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district 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.

Article 6. Thomas Barrett made the motion which was seconded and voted that the school board be authorized to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

Article 7. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the school board be authorized to negotiate a tuition contract with the Walpole School District.

Article 2 and Article 8. Bertha Staples made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86,160.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization 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. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the district enter into a long term contract with the School District of Keene, under the terms of RSA 194:21a, and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the Westmoreland School Board to negotiate such a contract for a period not to exceed twenty years.

Article 10. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District create an AREA school district planning committee.

Tal Hood made the motion which was seconded and voted that the members be appointed by the moderator.

Article 11. Edna Paine made the motion which was seconded that a rising vote of thanks and applause be given to Ruth Hatt for her long years of service to the school board. This was done.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7 P.M.

Results of election of school officers :

Moderator :

John H. Terry Jr., received 109 votes and was declared elected.

Carl Barrett received 9 votes.

Linn Starkey received 1 vote.

Tal Hood received 1 vote.

District Clerk :

Dorothy Rhodes received 121 votes and was declared elected.

Members of School Board for 3 years :

Lois M. Delano received 99 votes and was declared elected.

Arthur J. Sharkey Jr., received 21 votes.

Eleanor Hood received 2 votes.

District Treasurer :

Marjorie A. Hudson received 118 votes and was declared elected.

Fenn Newell received 1 vote.

District Auditor—two :

Gertrude Makinen received 14 votes and was declared elected.

Ruth Burt received 9 votes and was declared elected.

Robert Cox received 8 votes.

Ada Wildey received 7 votes.

Marcia Starkey received 5 votes.

Clara Watkins received 5 votes.

Ruth Hatt received 5 votes.

Bertha Staples received 4 votes.

Fenn Newell received 3 votes.

Theodora Gerould received 2 votes.

Carl Barrett received 2 votes.

Theodore Dinkel received 1 vote.

Mary Britton received 1 vote.

Earl Spaulding received 1 vote.

Marjorie Hudson received 1 vote.

Winifred Cox received 1 vote.

Tal Hood received 1 vote.

Dorothy Dunn received 1 vote.

Edna Paine received 1 vote.

Paul Hatt received 1 vote.

Frances Clapp received 1 vote.

Lois Delano received 1 vote.

Eleanor Hood received 1 vote.

John Terry received 1 vote.

Robert Moore, Jr., received 1 vote.

Ruth Corse received 1 vote.

Nelson Lesure received 1 vote.

Mrs. Lyle Craig received 1 vote.

Mrs. Robert Ball received 1 vote.

Madeline Barrett received 1 vote.

The elected officers were then sworn in.

A true record of the meeting attest :

DOROTHY R. RHODES

Clerk of School District

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1964

## RECEIPTS

Local Taxation—Current Appropriation	\$70,465.50
State Aid—Foundation Aid—\$9,658.49	
Building Aid—    1,800.64	11,459.13
Federal Reimburesment— School Lunch—\$895.13	
Title III—    94.75	989.88
Trust Fund interest	157.32
Filing fees	8.00
Westmoreland Men's Club—Flagpole	25.00
Refunds	52.90
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$83,157.73</u>
Cash on Hand July 1, 1963	3,391.57
	<u>\$86,549.30</u>

## PAYMENTS

### 100 ADMINISTRATION:

### 110 SALARIES:

Ruth D. Hatt (Chairman)	\$ 86.74
Bertha A. Staples	72.28
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	72.28
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.	72.28
John H. Terry, Jr., Moderator	10.00
Dorothy Rhodes, Clerk	10.00
Ruth H. Burt, Auditor	5.00
Gertrude Makinen, Auditor	5.00
Treasurer—State of N. H. (Social Security)	11.42
	<u>\$ 345.00</u>

### 135 CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Ruth D. Hatt (Census)	\$ 20.00
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Edna Paine, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Merton C. Leach, Checklist Supervisor	5.00
Gladys L. Ploof, Checklist Supervisor	5.00
Annie Shelley, Checklist Supervisor	5.00

Marjorie A. Hudson (Town Report)	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60.00

190 OTHER EXPENSES

Mary Britton (Envelopes)	\$ 28.20	
N. H. School Boards Ass'n (dues)	15.00	
Keene Publishing Corporation	52.88	
South Village Store	3.00	
Stacy Press (ballots)	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 110.58

200 INSTRUCTION:

210 SALARIES:

Virginia Hall (net salary)	\$ 3,379.18	
Jane Harris (net salary)	2,575.15	
Robert H. Murray, Jr. (net salary)	4,055.24	
Theresa J. Taylor (net salary)	3,350.11	
Sandra J. Whipple (net salary)	3,331.97	
Helen E. Wyman (net salary)	3,024.95	
Mary Freitas (substitute)	736.93	
Mary Murray (substitute)	184.34	
Ruth Hatt (substitute)	44.48	
June Hillier (substitute)	31.81	
Alexander Blastos (substitute)	26.98	
Frances Potter (substitute)	10.97	
Mrs. Ralph Newell (substitute)	10.97	
Ann Faxon (substitute)	5.49	
Elizabeth Bridge (substitute)	4.94	
Vera Burt (substitute)	9.88	
S. U. No. 60 Teachers' Ass'n	4.00	
N. H. Education Ass'n	60.00	
National Education Ass'n	20.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	629.70	
Internal Revenue Service	3,786.39	
Treasurer—State of N. H.	990.03	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,005.07	
	<hr/>	\$27,278.58

215 TEXT BOOKS:

Silver Burdett Co.	\$ 398.75
Ginn & Co.	139.50
Scott Foresman & Co.	82.20

The MacMillan Co.	81.00
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	49.40
Harper & Row Publishers	38.48
Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.	25.61
Prentice-Hall, Inc	22.87
Follett Publishing Co.	15.84
Holden-Day, Inc.	12.98
American Book Co.	10.69
Richard Pearce	2.15

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\$ 879.47

220 LIBRARY & AUDIOVIS. MATERIALS :

Scott Foresman & Co.	75.63
Film-Strip-of-the-Month	60.00
Rand McNally Co.	31.62
The World Publishing Co.	21.54
Children's Press, Inc.	21.00
Follett Publishing Co.	19.15
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	17.95
Harper & Row, Publishers	11.77
Herbert E. Warren	12.00
The MacMillan Co.	7.02
J. B. Lippincott Co.	5.60
Charles Scribners Sons	3.46
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	3.31
The Viking Press, Inc.	2.63
Holiday House, Inc.	2.00
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	2.17
McGraw-Hill Co.	2.38
Franklin Watts, Inc.	1.46

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\$ 300.69

230 TEACHING SUPPLIES :

Charles E. Merrill Books, Inc.	\$ 107.79
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	154.51
Mainco Supply Co.	188.02
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.	107.07
American Book Co.	77.26
Ginn & Co.	68.61
Lyons & Carnahan	95.95
Cascade Paper Co.	65.90
Gledhill Bro's, Inc.	32.65
Holden Day, Inc.	16.55

Walpole School District	20.67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	75.25	
Milton Bradley Co.	99.27	
Scholastic Magazines	84.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	82.32	
American Education Publications	27.15	
Science Research Associates, Inc.	16.30	
Doubleday & Co.	20.00	
The Bryant Co.	29.80	
Hinkson Paper Co.	87.52	
Irving's Clothing Store, Inc.	19.35	
Silver Burdett Co.	80.35	
Curtis Publishing Co.	8.85	
E. W. Keach	3.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.18	
		\$ 1,569.32

290 OTHER EXPENSES:

Postmaster (envelopes)	\$ 30.05	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.82	
The Model Press	21.81	
Robert Murray, Jr. (Clipboards)	2.40	
		\$ 57.08

300 ATTENDANCE:

310 SALARIES:

Robert W. Moore, Jr.	\$ 14.46	
Treasurer—State of N. H. (S.S.)	.54	
		\$ 15.00

400 HEALTH

490 OTHER EXPENSE:

City of Keene	2.00	
Ellen M. Pearce	2.38	
Athletic Trainer's Supply Co.	10.90	
		\$ 15.28

500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

535 CONTRACTED SERVICES:



Nelson Lesure	\$ 4,250.00	
Linn Starkey, Jr.	1,700.00	
Vera McClening	1,080.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,030.00

600 OPERATION OF PLANT:

610 SALARIES:

Griffith E. Royea (janitor)	\$ 632.24	
Internal Revenue Service	138.80	
Treasurer—State of N. H. (S.S.)	28.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 800.00

630 SUPPLIES:

Central Paper Products Co.	\$ 265.59	
Richco Products, Inc.	155.98	
M. D. Stetson Co.	100.91	
The Sherwin Williams Co.	32.37	
Youngs	28.57	
Keene El. & Plumbing, Inc.	36.81	
Abbott L. Royea (reimb.)	8.11	
Hardware Consultants, Inc.	2.50	
Walpole School District	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 633.24

640 HEAT:

Superior Petroleum Products, Inc.	\$ 556.23	
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645 UTILITIES:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 143.35	
Public Service Co.	1,215.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,359.22

700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

710 SALARIES:

Griffith E. Royea (janitor)	\$ 164.36	
Internal Revenue Service	28.40	
Treasurer—State of N. H. (S.S.)	7.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

725 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:

A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	\$ 8.61	
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726 REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT:

Paul R. Hatt, Inc.	\$ 16.90	
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735 CONTRACTED SERVICES

C. L. Bodine, Inc.	\$ 1,336.24	
Brattleboro Roofing & Sheet Metal Co.	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,346.24

766 REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS:

Philip D. Moran	\$ 49.75	
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	5.68	
Knowlton & Stone Co., Inc.	4.00	
Abbott L. Royea (reimb.)	5.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 65.19

800 FIXED CHARGES:

850.2 TEACHER'S RETIREMENT:

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	\$ 1,353.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,353.15

850.3 F.I.C.A.

Treasurer—State of N. H. (S.S.—districts share)	\$ 640.40	
N. H. Division of Welfare—OASI Fund	4.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 644.95

855 INSURANCE:

D. W. Harris Insurance Agency	\$ 63.37	
Barton Insurance Agency (T. Dinkel)	320.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 384.13

900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK:

975.1 FEDERAL:

Westmoreland School Lunch Program	\$ 895.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 895.13

975.2 DISTRICT:

Derbys of Keene, Inc. (freezer)	\$ 286.00	
Hobart Dayton Sales Service (mixer)	110.00	
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas. salary	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 446.00

1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY:

1265 SITES:

Charles W. Messer	\$ 67.22	
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1267 EQUIPMENT:

Twombley Associates, Inc.	\$ 395.90	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc. NDEA— Math. Title III	193.26	
Barrett & Neal Typewriter Co.	60.00	
Aborn Chemical Industries	50.60	
Roger Starkey (flag pole)	12.15	
Robert M. Cox (flag pole)	7.00	
Raymond H. Aldrich (flag pole)	10.00	
Spencer Hardware Co.	5.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 734.83

1300 DEBT. SERVICE:

1370 PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$ 5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000.00

1371 INTEREST ON DEBT:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$ 1,957.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,957.00

1390 OTHER DEBT SERVICE:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	12.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 12.70

1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER  
 ACCOUNTS IN STATE:

1477.1 TUITION:

Walpole School District	\$10,124.25	
Union School District	12,546.67	
	<hr/>	\$22,670.92

1477.3 SUPERVISORY UNION

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 623.70	
Superintendent's Secretary	297.00	
Sup'ts travel-union	89.10	
Sup'ts travel-non-union	19.80	
Office supplies & expenses	118.80	
Workshop	29.70	
School Nurse Salary	526.35	
Nurse's supplies	12.10	
Nurse's travel	60.50	
Retirement	99.00	
Miscellaneous	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,881.00

1477.4 TAX FOR STATEWIDE  
 SUPERVISION:

Treasurer—State of N. H.	\$ 392.00	
	<hr/>	392.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$79,085.66
Cash on Hand June 30, 1964		<hr/> 7,463.64
		<hr/> \$86,549.30

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT ON PROPOSED SCHOOL ADDITION

A resolution was passed at the March, 1964 annual meeting instructing the School Board to present firm figures as to the cost of adding two rooms to the present elementary building. The Board has spent considerable time and thought on this matter.

The Board found that adding two rooms requires additional storage space, corridor space, improved and enlarged kitchen facilities, that the present heating system would be inadequate, that building should follow a pattern allowing for future expansion and that certain standards of construction are necessary in order to insure the district's receiving state building aid.

Arrangements were made with an architect, plans have been drawn, considered, criticized and redrawn, not just once but several times. The final plan recommended by the Board will be presented at the 1965 annual meeting.

The estimate for this addition is \$45,000.

### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1964	\$ 7,463.64
Accounts due to District:	
From National Defense Education Act	33.00
	7,496.64
Total Assets	7,496.64
Net Debt	45,066.35
	\$52,562.99
Grand Total	\$52,562.99

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the district	\$ 457.99
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	49,000.00
Amounts reserved for Special Purposes	105.00
Advance on 1964-65 Appropriation	3,000.00
	\$52,562.99
Total Liabilities	\$52,562.99

**REPORT OF  
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

For the Year Ending June 30, 1964

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Cash on hand July 1, 1963	\$ 3,391.57
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$70,465.50
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	11,459.13
Federal Funds	989.88
Received as Income from Trust Funds	157.32
Received from all other sources	85.90
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Total Receipts	\$83,157.73
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$86,549.30
Less School Board Orders Paid	79,085.66
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1964	\$ 7,463.64

MARJORIE A. HUDSON,  
District Treasurer

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH E. BURT,  
GERTRUDE N. MAKINEN,

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FOR WESTMORELAND

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 194.

### Work of School Nurse:

- 146 pupils had vision screening tests
  - 8 pupils received vision notices
  - 102 pupils had hearing screening tests
  - 143 pupils were weighed and measured
  - 130 pupils were inspected
  - 17 pupils with parents attended Pre-Registration Clinic
  - 17 pupils were checked for Smallpox Vaccination, and follow-up
  - 28 pupils participated in the Urine Testing Program
  - 93 pupils participated in the Sabin Vaccine Program—3 Types
- Grs. 1 - 6 were given direct classroom teaching in Dental Health

The concern for the physical, social, and emotional well-being of the child stems from the desire that the child, both now and in the future, shall function as an effective individual. Interest of the school in health expresses itself in various ways. Providing a clean, comfortable environment is an accepted responsibility. Final expression of school concern is the employment of school nurses, and sometimes school doctors to direct and coordinate the program.

None of this would mean that school people are trying to usurp the rights and responsibilities of parents or doctors. Far from it. You might say that we serve as a supplementary detective service. We have the child a good share of his waking hours, and we have him under a different set of circumstances from those at home or elsewhere. Therefore, it is completely reasonable to believe that we might make some significant observation not likely to be made by anyone else.

Many of these observations will be made in the course of regular screening tests in such areas as vision, hearing, teeth, and other screening programs. These tests draw on the special training and equipment of the school nurse.

Through the continued cooperation of school administrators, school boards, teachers, parents, and students the health service program continues to be challenging and rewarding.

I wish to thank all who helped make the school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Ellen Pearce, R.N.      School Nurse

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
WESTMORELAND, N. H. — 1965-1966**

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1964-65	School Board's Budget 1965-66	Budget Committee Recommended 1965-66
<b>100. Administration</b>			
110. Salaries	\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00
135. Contracted Services	79.00	79.00	79.00
190. Other Expenses	49.00	49.00	49.00
<b>200. Instruction</b>			
210. Salaries	28,450.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
215. Textbooks	825.00	400.00	400.00
220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	550.00	820.00	820.00
230. Teaching Supplies	1,300.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
290. Other Expenses	155.00	155.00	155.00
<b>300. Attendance Service</b>	15.00	15.00	15.00
<b>400. Health Services</b>	15.00	15.00	15.00
<b>500. Pupil Transportation</b>	7,114.00	7,578.00	7,578.00
<b>600. Operation of Plant</b>			
610. Salaries	800.00	900.00	900.00
630. Supplies	360.00	350.00	350.00
640. Heat	750.00	700.00	700.00
645. Utilities	1,650.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
690. Other Expenses	50.00	25.00	25.00
<b>700. Maintenance of Plant</b>	725.00	650.00	650.00
<b>800. Fixed Charges</b>			
850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	2,499.00	2,707.00	2,707.00
855. Insurance	441.00	444.00	444.00
<b>900* School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b>	1,300.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>1200. Capital Outlay</b>			
1265. Sites	600.00	300.00	300.00
1266. Buildings		40,600.00	40,600.00
1267. Equipment	600.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
<b>1300. Debt Service</b>			
1370. Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	1,862.00	2,377.00	2,377.00
1390. Other Debt Service	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
1477.1. Tuition	28,600.00	27,280.00	27,280.00



1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	2,016.00	2,393.00	2,393.00
<b>TOTAL Appropriations</b>	<b>\$86,160.00</b>	<b>\$132,742.00</b>	<b>\$132,742.00</b>

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes

	Approved Revenues 1964-65	Estimated Revenues	
		School Board's Budget	Budget Committee
		1965-66	1965-66
Unencumbered Balance*	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes		6,057.00	6,057.00
Foundation Aid	12,946.00	10,242.00	10,242.00
School Building Aid	1,700.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	200.00	250.00	250.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Trust Fund Income	148.00	157.00	157.00
<b>Bonds-Notes &amp; Capital Res. Funds:</b>			
Bond or Note Issues		45,000.00	45,000.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$18,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,206.00</b>	<b>\$ 71,206.00</b>
<b>District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes</b>	<b>67,666.00</b>	<b>61,536.00</b>	<b>61,536.00</b>
<b>TOTAL Appropriations</b>	<b>\$86,160.00</b>	<b>\$132,742.00</b>	<b>\$132,742.00</b>

\*1964-65 Sweepstakes Excess: State reason why 1965-66 Unencumbered Balance will not at least be equal to the 1964 Sweepstakes Excess over the actual 1964 revenue from this source, (i.e. "over-estimate of other 1964-65 revenues"; "deficit"; or "supplemental" appropriation, etc.)

Detail on items under Capital Outlay in 1965-66 Budget to be financed by bonds, notes and/or withdrawal from capital reserve funds:

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Addition to Westmoreland School	45,000.00
PAUL HATT	BERTHA A. STAPLES
CARL E. MESSER	RICHARD N. LEDUC
ALONZO F. HUDSON	DONALD A. PAINE
January 18, 1965	Budget Committee

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

### RECEIPTS

Lunch and Milk Sales:	
Children	\$3,721.74
Adults	258.08
Misc.	104.13
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Total	\$ 4,083.95
Federal Reimbursement	895.13
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Total Receipts	4,979.08
Balance on hand July 1, 1963	29.04
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	\$ 5,008.12

### EXPENDITURES

Food	\$3,213.70
Labor	1,663.30
All other expenditures	86.81
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	\$ 4,963.81
Balance on hand June 30, 1964	44.31
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	\$ 5,008.12

Total lunches served at full price 14,480  
Total lunches served at reduced rates 530  
Total lunches served free 64  
Lunches were served 137 days (October 7, 1963 to May 15, 1964).

Milk was served 174 days.

Nancy A. Staples, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Fall Enrollments as of Sept. 20th of each year

Grade	Actual					Estimates				
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
I	21	30	23	21	19	19	24	19	18	16
II	17	23	26	20	23	19	19	24	19	18
III	20	17	17	20	17	23	19	19	24	19
IV	18	18	16	12	19	17	23	19	19	24
V	16	18	17	18	11	19	17	23	19	19
VI	14	18	25	16	20	11	19	17	23	19
VII	9	14	12	26	13	20	11	19	17	23
VIII	18	9	15	16	22	13	20	11	19	17
	133	147	151	149	144	141	152	151	158	155

(Figures for the first grade are taken from the school census of 1964)

The enrollment chart printed above shows an anticipated decrease in enrollment for 1965, a ten-pupil increase for 1966, and a top figure of 158 pupils in 1968.

There are six rooms, six teachers, and eight grades. If one divides six into 158, it appears that there would be 26 plus pupils in each room—a fine division if it could be done. It can't be done because grade enrollments are uneven and we are using one teacher per grade for grades one and two. Divide the total pupils in grades 3-8, 121 by 4, and we get 30 pupils per room, a workable situation but this is not possible because grade enrollments are uneven.

Departmentalization and homogeneous grouping are being used to provide good teaching and learning situations and to keep classes as nearly even as possible. However, if families should move into Westmoreland with children who would become members of our largest grades, we would be faced with classes of a size that makes effective teaching an impossibility. In fact we such situation will exist next year and there could be more.

In Westmoreland it can be assumed that there will not be

an increase in enrollment next year and that there is a good possibility that some families with children will move away before 1968. What happens if the opposite occurs? More serious overcrowding will exist than is now the case, effective teaching will be impossible, and a crash program will have to be instigated to provide room for the increased enrollment. A hurried building program usually costs more.

Enrollment charts have shown that we can expect increases in the number of pupils attending schools in Westmoreland. It also appears that the community does not plan to tuition grades seven and eight. I hope the voters will give serious consideration to building adequate facilities that will give Westmoreland pupils equality of opportunity.

The school board has been spending considerable time studying the necessity and ways and means of improving the educational facilities. Their report will be presented at the annual district meeting.

A long-term tuition contract with Keene is now a fact; all Westmoreland pupils will be attending one high school next year. It is expected that 51 pupils will be eligible for tuition in 1965. In 1967 we expect 67 high school tuition pupils. These pupils are all going in one direction—to Keene, and some of them may find it difficult to get transportation. Pupils should not be denied a high school education because of lack of transportation. The district might be willing to consider paying one-half of the transportation cost if the pupils were to ride on a private contract school bus.

The amount to be raised by taxes as shown in last year's budget at the annual meeting was \$67,166.20. This was reduced to \$64,349.84 by reason of receiving additional receipts. The actual amounts of these receipts could not be accurately estimated at the time the budget was presented. The estimated balance increased from \$2,500 to \$3,933.65. Sweepstakes receipts were not estimated; however, \$4,640.60 was received. Foundation Aid estimates decreased by \$1,788.74 due to reduced allowance caused by insufficient funds at the state level. Building aid was reduced by \$180.90 due to insufficient funds at the state level.

Due to the resignation of the Superintendent of Union No. 5 effective October 1, 1965, Supervisory Union No. 5 will be discontinued as of October 1, 1965 and the districts composing this union will become members of other supervisory unions. Supervisory Union No. 60 voted to annex the Acworth,

Charlestown and Langdon School Districts, to become an eight-district Supervisory Union as of October 1, 1965. This action was confirmed by the State Board of Education.

ENROLLMENT, January 15, 1965:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	19	22	17	19	11	19	13	22	142

ENROLLMENT OF TUITION PUPILS

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	12	8	9	5	34
Walpole		1		11	12

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,  
Superintendent of Schools

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the citizens of Westmoreland :

September, 1964 saw the school in Westmoreland open its doors to one hundred and forty-seven students.

This school year we have two new additions to our teaching staff. In the first grade is Mrs. Geraldine Wilson who taught in the state of Washington before coming to Westmoreland, and in the fourth and fifth grades we have Mr. Richard Cate, who is in his first year of teaching. Other faculty members are Mrs. Jane Harris, grade 2; Mrs. Sandra Whippie, grades three and four; Mrs. Virginia Hall, grades six and seven, and Mr. Robert Murray, grades seven and eight.

In attempting to give our students a better curriculum, we are trying this year departmentalization of grades three through eight. Thus far the teaching staff has noticed a great increase in interest and achievement on the part of the youngsters from working under this program.

Our grouping gave way to having an activity period inserted into the school day. Such things as Creative Arts, Folk Dancing, Conversational Spanish, Arts and Crafts, Outdoor Education, Junior First Aid, and Study were available to the children the first half of the school year. It was felt by the teachers that each one had something extra to offer youngsters in the way of education, a hobby or interest from which the children would benefit. I'm sure that those of you who saw Mrs. Hall's Christmas Program put on by her Spanish group were greatly surprised how well she has done with the youngsters. Another was Mrs. Whippie's Folk Dancing class who gave the P.T.A. an excellent program. I sincerely feel that by exposing a youngster to more than just his regular scholastic studies, he will be better adjusted to meet and deal with our society today.

Mrs. Lois Leach is with us again this year with the hot lunch program, and she is serving around one hundred and twenty youngsters a day.

Mr. Abbott Royea, our school custodian, has been keeping our building in a good state of repair and he waxed and polished all floors during the Christmas Holidays. It is rather difficult with all the sand that is tracked in to keep it looking nice but through his conscientious efforts and those of his wife, they do a fine job.

The Westmoreland P.T.A. established a much needed central library as its major project for the school year. Money was voted for material and Mr. Nelson Lesure built three large bookcases with six shelves in each. These were placed in the office, where the telephone is located. Books were donated by various people in town and at this writing we are getting a great number of all types of reading material for the boys and girls. Student Librarians, under the supervision of Mrs. Hall, have been doing an excellent job and it is also giving them a great deal of experience in the functions of a library.

A used motion picture projector was purchased this year through N.D.E.A. (National Defense Education Act). Many excellent films have been shown to date. With the purchase of the projector, the faculty has added another piece of valuable audio-visual equipment for the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. MURRAY, JR.

Principal

# BRIGG'S FUND REPORT FOR 1964

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## RECEIPTS

Balance forward from 1964		\$ 61.06
Interest on Brigg's Fund	42.94	
Donation in Memory of Mrs. Lena Aldrich by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White	10.00	
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		\$ 114.00

## EXPENDITURES

Gifts for children, wrapping paper, and scotch tape	44.90	
Cracker Jacks and Candy	20.08	
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Balance on hand January 1965		<hr/>
		\$ 49.02

The Briggs Fund Committee would like to report that the Briggs Fund party went very well this year at school. There were 147 presents given out to all the school children.

Respectfully submitted

Marcia Starkey  
Winnie Cox



# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
May 6, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Phyllis L. Butterfield	Marcuis R. Butterfield	Elna R. Senecal
Feb. 25, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Lorrie J. Castor	Stanley D. Castor	Carolyn J. Smith
Sept. 20, 1964	Brattleboro, Vt.	Julie L. Derjue	Walter G. Derjue	June S. Schmid
Jan. 1, 1964	Brattleboro, Vt.	Martha J. Ekberg	Oscar W. Ekberg	Ruth H. May
June 15, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Dianne L. Goodwin	Peter A. Goodwin	Nancy A. Jensen
June 22, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John D. Howland	David L. Howland	Barbara R. Lumby
May 7, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Christine L. Hall	Rolland B. Hall	Elaine S. Clement
Feb. 9, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Nancy L. Kingsbury	Horace A. Kingsbury	Opal A. LaClair
July 31, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Diana L. Moore	Raymond J. Moore	Clara R. Emerson
May 22, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Joseph J. Moody	Walter W. Moody	Rita E. Holcomb
May 9, 1964	Brattleboro, Vt.	Cecelia A. Parker	Allen L. Parker	Ernestine J. Nutting
June 29, 1964	Brattleboro, Vt.	Vincent W. Rounds	Maynard A. Rounds	Diana J. Kennett
Jan. 21, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Lawrence L. Raymond	Stanley K. Raymond	Grace M. Chatfield
Apr. 7, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Elizabeth Staples	Wesley I. Staples	Nancy A. Stoodley
Feb. 21, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sandra L. Thompson	Elliot B. Thompson	Dorothy M. Lund
May 26, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Veronica J. Wesley	Robert H. Wesley	Barbara A. Fredette
Nov. 28, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Michael J. Hooper	James D. Hooper	Gloria A. Tacy
Dec. 9, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Joseph E. Jardine	John E. Jardine	Patricia A. Simino
Dec. 16, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Melissa Powers	Daniel J. Powers	Sherilyn K. Goodnow

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name	Residence
June 20, 1964	Charlestown, N. H.	Norman T. Bosworth	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Donna L. Lurvey	Charlestown, N. H.
		Edward H. Bosworth	Westmoreland, N. H.
June 6, 1964	Charlestown, N. H.	Arlene R. Weber	Charlestown, N. H.
		James L. Doody	Westmoreland, N. H.
Oct. 17, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Dorothy E. Doyle	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Earl M. Lund	Westmoreland, N. H.
Oct. 3, 1964	Westmoreland	Sophia M. Witalisz	Millers Falls, Mass.
		Thornton H. Paine	Westmoreland, N. H.
Apr. 26, 1964	Pembroke, N. H.	Elinor G. Kibbee	Keene, N. H.
		Richard D. Starkey	Winchester, N. H.
Jan. 11, 1964	Westmoreland	Cheryl A. Maylin	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Everett C. Maylin	Westmoreland, N. H.
Nov. 7, 1964	Westmoreland	Helen A. Boles	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Elroy R. Reed	Westmoreland, N. H.
Oct. 22, 1964	Chesterfield, N. H.	Sharlene E. Blake	Keene, N. H.
		Ronald J. Kenyon	Westmoreland, N. H.
Aug. 29, 1964	Westmoreland	Theresa A. Royea	Westmoreland, N. H.

## DEATHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
July 19, 1964	Jersey City, N. J.	Alice M. Bleecker	60
Mar. 22, 1964	Gardner, Mass.	Alice N. Dinkel	51
Apr. 6, 1964	Watertown, Mass.	Theodora A. Gerould	84
Oct. 15, 1964	Beckwith, N. S.	Sarah V. Kennedy	73
Mar. 10, 1964	Germany	Frank K. Nagel	72
Aug. 12, 1964	Chester, Vt.	Lawrence E. Parker	50
May 16, 1964	Pascoag, R. I.	Miletta E. Pierce	90
Aug. 25, 1964	Ireland	William Reil	82
Apr. 7, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Elizabeth Staples	1½ hrs.
Nov. 1, 1964	Marlow, N. H.	Harrison L. Flagg	76
Dec. 9, 1964	Athol, Mass.	Elizabeth A. Moore	59

## BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date	Name	Age
Apr. 13, 1964	Perley E. Gannett	81
Apr. 30, 1964	Walter L. Goodnow	24
Aug. 17, 1964	Oscar W. Billings	89
Aug. 17, 1964	Shirley B. Whitlock	56
Oct. 24, 1964	Fred L. Porter	60

## DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
Feb. 4, 1964	Greece	Orania Kiritsis	72
Feb. 5, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Charlotte Wilber	58
Feb. 14, 1964	Middlebury, Vt.	Clara Marcotte	91
Feb. 21, 1964	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Alice D. Goddard	66
Feb. 28, 1964	New York City, N. Y.	Florence V. Barnes	80
Mar. 17, 1964	Dannamora, N. Y.	Helen Picard	94
Apr. 8, 1964	Roxbury, Mass.	Annie E. Breed	89
Apr. 13, 1964	Highpoint, Iowa	Mary A. Rexroat	91
Apr. 18, 1964	Gleasondale, Mass.	Francis M. Bouchie	94
Apr. 19, 1964	Ashland, Pa.	Louis N. Wilson	85
May 8, 1964	Westmoreland, N. H.	Jennie L. B. Craig	90
May 5, 1964	Arlington, Mass.	Florence Chapman	81
May 11, 1964	Lisbon, N. H.	Fred S. Little	87
Aug. 22, 1964	Chesterfield, N. H.	Florence R. Bennett	86
Sept. 11, 1964	E. Dorset, Vt.	James A. Beers, Sr.	82
Sept. 24, 1964	W. Swanzey, N. H.	Laura L. Smith	78
Oct. 8, 1964	Northampton, Mass.	Charles E. Tacy	88
Nov. 18, 1964	Alstead, N. H.	William A. Slade	82
Dec. 4, 1964	Swanzey, N. H.	Carrie R. Porter	72
Dec. 24, 1964	Sutton, N. H.	Arthur Brigham	91
Dec. 25, 1964	Warren, Mass.	Charlotte L. Kempton	84
Dec. 26, 1964	North Adams, Mass.	George N. Howard	99



