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WESTMORELAND

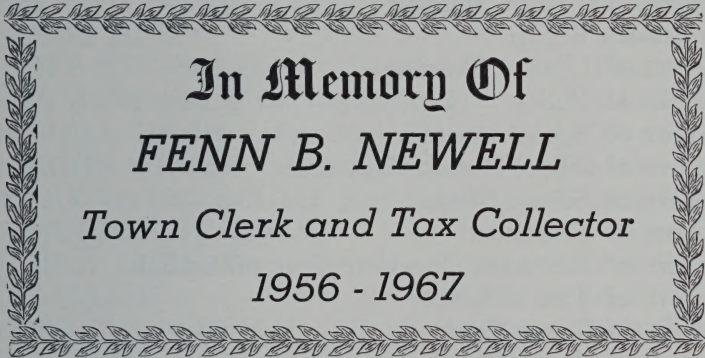
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31
1967

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30
1967



In Memory Of
FENN B. NEWELL
Town Clerk and Tax Collector
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Westmoreland, New Hampshire

TOWN OFFICERS

DONALD A. PAINE, CH. of the Bd.	First Selectman
THEODORE DINKEL, Sr. (to Oct. 1st.)	Second Selectman
WALTER DUNN (from Oct. 1st.)	Second Selectman
ROBERT W. MOORE, Jr.	Third Selectman
TALBOT HOOD	Moderator
FENN B. NEWELL, Sr. (to April 12)	Town Clerk
FENN B. NEWELL, Sr. (to April 12)	Tax Collector
VIRGINIA GROHE (after April 12)	Town Clerk
VIRGINIA GROHE (after April 12)	Tax Collector
LAWRY W. CHURCHILL	Representative to General Court
MARJORIE A. HUDSON	Treasurer
HUGH A. SHELLY, Sr.	Trustee of Trust Funds
LOIS LEACH	Trustee of Trust Funds
GEORGE W. ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LUCY THOMPSON	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
ELLEN A. HALL	Trustee of Library
HANNAH ADAMS	Trustee of Library
VIOLA ADAMS	Librarian
RICHARD RHODES, Sr.	Constable
JOANNE HALL	Supervisor of Check list
CLARA WATKINS	Supervisor of Check list
ANNIE SHELLY	Supervisor of Check list
EDNA PAINE	Health Officer
WESLEY STAPLES	Road Agent
LEON McCLENNING	Road Agent
NANCY STAPLES	Briggs Christmas Fund
EVELYN SHELLY	Briggs Christmas Fund
BERTHA STAPLES	Auditor
GILBERT BIGELOW	Auditor
LINN STARKEY, Jr.	Fire Chief
ABBOTT ROYEA	Building Superintendent
THEODORE DINKEL, Sr. (to Oct. 1st.)	Overseer of Public Welfare

THE 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 twelfth day of March, next at 7:00 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 reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$755.00 as its fair share of operating cost of Elliot Community Hospital.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum, not to exceed \$3000.00 (three thousand dollars) for equipment necessary to become tied in with the Central Dispatch Center's tone system for future fire calls.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 each year for the next five years to be used toward printing a Town History, including the abbott Papers; said Fund to be invested in a savings account, the interest to be used during the interim for cost of that project; all itemized bills to be presented to the selectmen for payment; in the event of a reversion of opinion, said fund to be returned to the Gen-

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

At the town meeting in March 1967 it was voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of printing the Abbot Papers and other historical data. Those selected to be on the committee were Ruth Burt, Ruth Churchill, Marjorie Hudson, Annie Shelley, and Cameron Paine. Mrs. Burt has served as chairman, with Mrs. Churchill as co-chairman in her absence.

Conferences have been held with people in Walpole who were active in preparing the recently published history of that town, and with others from Keene who are working on the Keene history, soon to be published. Much valuable information was given by them.

In October the committee called an open meeting for all residents to come to the town hall to discuss the subject, and to get a consensus of opinion. The majority of those attending showed much interest and willingness to assist

2. The town should be the sponsor or publisher.

3. There should be a committee of at least seven, representing all parts of town, preferably appointed by selectmen and moderator, to carry out the project. The committee would decide on the kind of book to be offered for sale, choosing the topics, developing the genealogy and historical data, decision as to starting and ending dates of the history, to keep the information in a safe place, preferably in at least two places, and to decide on the number of books to be printed, bound and unbound.

The committee believes it is more feasible for the town to publish a history, along with the Abbot Papers and other historical data, and recommends that the project start without delay so those who are "ready and willing"

to help will still be "able".

Ruth Burt

Ruth Churchill

Marjorie Hudson

Annie Shelley

Cameron Paine

according to their ability.

In determining the feasibility of publishing the Abbot Papers and other historical data, certain facts are evident which we report to you.

1. Printing is the greatest cost. The work should be put out to bids to at least three printers. All material should be complete and correct before offering to printer as alterations are costly. There is a choice of paper, type, etc., which effects cost.

Local talent could be used on a voluntary basis whenever possible to reduce costs, topics can be assigned to those who write clearly, interestingly, not necessarily with literary ability. There is much material already available, and not yet copywrited. There could be advance sales to provide a source of funds, and Libraries and Genealogy societies would buy. The town could vote a sum each year for period of years, the interest to be used for project during the interim.

eral Fund to reduce taxes; or to take any other action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for use in the South Village Cemetery.

9. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the section of old State Highway in the East part of town at the Surry town line.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gates and bars the road from Sunters to the old C.M. Moore farm beginning at the southwest corner of the Sunter property.

11. 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 \$857.77, the state to contribute \$5,718.45.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185.00 support of the Monadnock Region Association.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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 \$11,500.00 the State to contribute the sum of \$34,500.00 to replace bridge No. 111-072 over Partridge Brook on Rt. 63 and to authorize the selectmen to issue bonds or serial notes to cover town share.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Helen Capron the sum of \$1,000.00; the interest to be used for the Library.

18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to acquire land, building and equipment for the highway dept. Such reserve fund to be created in accordance with R.S.A. chapter 35 and any amendment thereto and to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to be paid into the fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to study costs of acquiring land and building for the highway department.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Arlene Merrill the sum of \$100.00 to be held in trust. The income to be used solely for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Marlie Merrill cemetery lot No. 38 in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Ruth Bisbee the sum of \$200.00 to be held in trust. The income to be used solely for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Mrs. Ruth Bisbee cemetery lot in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Helen Capron the sum of \$400.00, to be added to the Carroll F. Capron Trust Fund of \$100.00, the income to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Capron lot in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Wainwright H. Smith the sum of \$100.00 to be held in trust. The income to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 9 in the North Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962, until the next annual meeting.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty eight.

Donald A. Paine
Walter E. Dunn
Robert W. Moore Jr.
Selectmen,
of Westmoreland N.H.

A true copy of Warrant-attest

Donald A. Paine
Walter E. Dunn
Robert W. Moore Jr.
Selectmen,
of Westmoreland N.H.

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock in the morning by moderator Talbot R. Hood, who read the warrant through Article No. 1 only. He then declared the polls open, and stated the polls would remain open for the duration of the meeting. The balance of the warrant was read and the business part of the meeting started at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Donald A. Paine moved that Article No. 2 be taken up item by item. This was seconded by Mr. Robert Moore, Jr., and approved by voice vote.

Mr. Carl Messer moved to take up Articles No. 2 and No. 3 together. This was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Under Articles No. 2 and No. 3, the following sums were voted to be appropriated and raised:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Expenses of Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	2,000.00
Employees Retirement and Social Security	500.00
Police Department (Article No. 13)	11,000.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control (Article No. 10)	125.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00
Civil Defense	15.00
Health Department incl. Hospitals (Article No. 5)	750.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00

Street Lighting	770.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,000.00
Town Road Aid (Article No. 7)	773.02
Libraries (Article No. 12)	500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00
Cemeteries (Article No. 14)	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations (Article No. 9)	183.42
Interest on Temporary Loans	350.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	155.00
Payment on Principal of Debt: Long Term Notes	1,800.00
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	\$ 42,791.44

Article No. 4. Mr. Wesley Staples spoke about the coming necessity our Road Agent and the Town to own all road equipment. He recommended that \$1,000.00 per year be set aside and accumulated over a period of years in a fund for the purpose of purchasing the necessary equipment. The reports of the Agents and the Auditors were approved by voice vote.

Article No. 5. Mr. Wesley Staples moved that the \$730.00 requested by the Elliot Community Hospital not be paid. This was recorded. Talks by Mr. Alonzo Hudson and Mr. A. Richard Chase followed. It was explained why the Hospital needed the sums requested from the several Towns in Cheshire County. The motion was then voted on and the sum of \$730.00 for the hospital was approved.

Articles No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, and No. 10 were approved under Articles No. 2 and No. 3. Under Article No. 9, Mr. Wesley Staples asked how the Association benefited Westmoreland. Mr. Thomas Rouner — Westmoreland's director on the Association — explained in detail what the many com-

mittees of the Association are doing for the Region and its 38 communities.

Article No. 11. Mrs. Alonzo Hudson moved that the income from the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the support of the Library. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Articles No. 12 and No. 13. Mrs. Hudson moved that these Articles be taken up together. The motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Donald Paine moved that the two sums be accepted. The motion was seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Article No. 14. Mrs. Robert Cox moved that this Article be approved. It was seconded and approved by voice vote.

Article No. 15. This Article was approved by voice vote.

Article No. 16. Mrs. Talbot Hood announced that she wanted to go on record as objecting to paving the road on Park Hill in front of the Hood and Spaulding residences.

Mr. Donald Paine referred to the 30 years of faithful service to the Town by Mrs. Gladys Ploof and Mr. Merton C. Leach. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given them.

Mrs. Ruth Churchill introduced the following motion which was approved. Mr. Talbot Hood is to appoint a committee of five to consider the advisability and practicality of having the Abbott Papers printed. The committee will report at the next annual meeting.

The Board of Selectmen, through Mr. Donald Paine, submitted the following proposals :

It is proposed that the voters authorize the Selectmen to sell either at Public Auction or Private Sale all properties acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds, as the best interests of the Town may appear.

It is proposed that the voters authorize the Selectmen to convey by Quit Claim Deed any right, title, or interest that the Town may have or formerly had to any land lying on the East side of the dirt road leading from Route 63 to the Park Hill Meeting House.

There was considerable discussion regarding the first proposal. It was voted that the words "Private Sale" be struck from the proposal. The reframed proposal limits the disposition of the properties to Public Auction. The revised proposal was approved by the voters. The remaining proposal was approved and authorization granted to the Selectmen, as requested.

The Moderator declared the polls closed and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

127 ballots cast

450 names on Check List

For Town Clerk — Fenn B. Newell, Sr.

For Selectman — 3 years, Robert W. Moore, Jr.

For Town Treasurer — Marjorie A. Hudson

For Tax Collector — Fenn B. Newell, Sr.

For Trustee of Town Library — 3 years, Hannah A. Adams

For Constable — Richard D. Rhodes, Sr.

For Overseer of Public Welfare — Theodore H. Dinkel, Sr.

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Fenn B. Newell, Sr. was sworn in by the Moderator, Talbot R. Hood.

Selectman Robert W. Moore, Jr., Constable Richard D. Rhodes, Sr., and Overseer of the Public Welfare Theodore H. Dinkel were sworn in by the Town Clerk Fenn B. Newell, Sr.

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, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Compared with Estimates and Actual Revenue,
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
<i>From State :</i>			
Interest and Dividends	3,100.00	3,100.99	3,100.00
Railroad Tax	160.55	160.55	160.00
Savings Bank Tax	490.57	490.57	490.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands		7.17	7.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	2,861.07	50.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes :</i>			
Dog Licenses	450.00	536.50	530.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	33.00	33.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	675.00	839.93	700.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	100.00		100.00
Insurance Refund	62.00	40.00	40.00
Bounties	44.50		44.50
Head Taxes	18.00	22.48	20.00
Anderson Road	650.00	650.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00	8,233.45	8,000.00
<i>Amounts Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes :</i>			
No. 11-072 Bridge Rte 63			11,500.00
Cash Surplus	5,000.00	5,000.00	

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes :

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 700.00	712.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 16.00	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes 992.28	191.40	1,000.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	19,491.90	22,892.12
		26,492.50

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE

	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1968
<i>General Government :</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	2,700.00	2,793.67	3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,379.24	1,400.00
Election and Rgistration Expenses	200.00	172.78	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,522.64	2,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	500.00	1,013.15	600.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property :</i>			
Police Department	1,100.00	1,583.50	1,100.00
Fire Department (*3,000.00)	1,800.00	4,523.52	1,800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00	125.50	125.00
Insuranc	1,300.00	1,410.96	1,400.00
Bounties		32.25	
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	40.00	150.00
Civil Defense	15.00	22.10	15.00
<i>Health :</i>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals (*755.00)	750.00	764.00	30.00

Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	500.00	368.61	400.00
<i>Highways and Bridges :</i>			
Town Maintenance Summer	7,500.00	7,713.11	7,500.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	6,000.00	7,046.27	6,500.00
Street Lighting	770.00	833.30	770.00
<i>General Expenses of Highway Department</i>			
	7,000.00	8,660.65	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	773.02	773.02	858.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Public Welfare :</i>			
<i>Libraries :</i>			
Town Poor	1,000.00	673.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00	3,549.47	3,500.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes :</i>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	50.00		50.00
<i>Recreation :</i>			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	125.00	166.75	150.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises :</i>			
Cemeteries (*200.00)	250.00	263.10	200.00
<i>History :</i>			
History			*1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	183.42	183.42	185.00

Interest :

Interest on Temporary Loans	350.00	397.22	400.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	155.00	153.90	96.00

Highways and Bridges :

State Aid Construction — Town's Share			11,500.00
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Payment on Principal of Debt :

Long Term Notes	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year			2857.00

Total Expenditures	42,791.44	48,489.65	58,831.00
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* Appropriations submitted without recommendations of the Budget Committee.

Robert M. Cox
Carl E. Messer
Alonzo F. Hudson
Richard L. Leduc
Donald A. Paine
Bertha A. Staples

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory of Valuation 1967

Land and Buildings	\$2,181,034.00
Factory Machinery	6,550.00
Public Utilities Electric	138,945.00
Mobile Homes No. 3	2,200.00
Mature Wood and Timber	6,000.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	32,974.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	1,300.00
Boats and Launches No. 11	4,300.00
Cows No. 610	64,670.00
Neat Stock	1,230.00
Poultry No. 9025	2,708.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,125.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Machinery	11,900.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$2,455,436.00
War Service Exemptions	63,000.00
Neat Stock Exemptions	14,010.00
Poultry Exemptions	798.00
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	77,808.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	2,377,628.00
2,377,628.00 x 5.50 equals 130,769.54	
Tax Rate \$55.00 per M	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS — 1967

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Social Security	500.00
Police Department	1,100.00

Fire Department \$1,600.00 — Forest Fires \$200.00	1,800.00
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Damage and Legal Expense	200.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department and Hospital	750.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump	500.00
Town Maintenance — Summer	7,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00
Street Lighting	770.00
General Expense of Highway Department	7,000.00
Town Road Aid	773.02
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,700.00
Public Relief	1,000.00
Veterans Aid	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00
Cemeteries	250.00
Regional Associations	183.42
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,800.00
Interest	505.00
Total Town Appropriations	<u>\$42,791.44</u>
<i>Less Estimated Revenues and Credits</i>	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,100.99
Railroad Tax	160.55
Savings Bank Tax	490.57
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	62.00
Revenue Yield Taxes	992.28
Interest on Taxes	675.00
Business Permits and Filing Fees	33.00
Dog Licenses	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,500.00
Bounties	44.50
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,600.00

Poll Taxes 350 at 2.00	700.00
Cash Supplies	5,000.00
Forest Fires	50.00
Head Taxes	18.00
Anderson Road	650.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 19,942.89
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 42,791.44
Less Revenue and Credits	19,942.89
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Net Town Appropriations	22,848.55
Net School Appropriations	100,744.36
County Tax	6,123.65
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Total of Town School and County Taxes	129,716.56
Plus Overlay	1,052.98
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	130,769.54

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Robert W. Moore, Jr., Selectman and listing Head Taxes	\$ 490.68
Donald A. Paine, Selectman and listing Head Taxes	446.69
Theodore H. Dinkel, Selectman and listing Head Taxes	490.67
Walter Dunn, Selectman	63.73
Marjorie A. Hudson, Town Treasurer	286.80
Fenn B. Newell, Sr., Tax Collector, Town Clerk and issuing Auto Permits	400.62
Virginia Grohe, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and issuing Auto Permits	485.42
George W. Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	23.90
Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds	23.90
Hugh A. Shelley, Trustee of Trust Funds	23.90
Gilbert Bigelow, Auditor	28.68
Bertha A. Staples, Auditor	28.68
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	\$2,793.67

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

D. Reed Chaplin, Reg. Transfer Cards	\$ 79.75
N.H. State Tax Commission Records	14.26
Homestead Press, Printing	50.50
Keene Publishing Corp., Notices	12.15
Stacy Press, Printing	607.60
Chases, Inc. Supplies	36.72
G. H. Tilden, & Co., Supplies	13.32
Burns & Masiello, Inc., Bonds	86.00
Theodore H. Dinkel, Bonds	230.00
Ashuelot National Bank, Box rent	7.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	29.05
N.H. Assessors Assn., Dues	5.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assn., Dues	6.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	5.00
Fenn B. Newell, Expense	1.74
Virginia Grohe, Expense (Postage)	41.10
Virginia Grohe, Copying Town Book	20.00
Patricia Moore, Typing	30.00
Bertha Staples, Auditors Expense	3.75
Phyllis Parker, Records	.30
Virginia Grohe, Petty Cash	100.00
	\$1,379.24

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chases, Inc., Notices	\$ 1.90
Dorothy Thompson, Westmoreland P.T.A. Dinners	23.25
Great Meadow Grange, Dinners	25.25
Annie Shelley, Supervisor of Check List	30.60
Joanne Hall, Supervisor of Check List	30.60
Clara Watkins, Supervisor of Check List	15.30
Ina Delano, Ballot Clerk	11.47
Mary Hatt, Ballot Clerk	11.47
Lois Leach, Ballot Clerk	11.47
Edna Paine, Ballot Clerk	11.47
	\$ 172.78

TOWN HALL

Norwood Oil Co., Oil	\$ 11.00
D. C. Whitcomb, Oil	380.82
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	320.36
New England Telephone Company	183.75
Suburban Propane Gas Company	19.75
Keene Industrial Paper Company, Supplies	4.33
Perkins Lumber Company, Supplies	2.64
Rochester Chemical Company, Supplies	16.00
Abbott Royea, Custodian	578.34
Paul Hatt, Electrician	5.65

\$ 1,522.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard Rhodes, Constable	\$ 1,538.00
Norman Frink	37.50
Charles L. Putnam	8.00

\$ 1,583.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Shonbeck, Treasurer	\$ 1,600.00
Wesley Staples, Fire	104.91
City of Keene	1,375.50
Town of Alstead	14.00
Town of Chesterfield	75.00
Town of Fitzwilliam	30.75
Town of Gilsun	28.75
Town of Hinsdale	5.00
Town of Langdon	12.00
Town of Marlborough	10.00
Town of Sullivan	10.75
Town of Surry	38.80
Town of Swanzey	54.00
Town of Walpole	247.90
Town of Westmoreland	824.01
Town of Winchester	92.15

\$ 4,523.52

BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire Blister Rust Control \$ 125.00

BOUNTIES

Theodore H. Dinkel	\$ 6.75
Kenneth Hatt	7.50
Donald A. Paine	18.00
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	\$32.25

CIVIL DEFENSE

David G. Adams, Director \$ 22.10

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edna M. Paine, Health Officer	\$ 12.00
Joseph Seriachick, Veterinarian, Care of dogs	20.00
Elliot Community Hospital, Town share as voted	730.00
City of Keene, Health Department	2.00
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	\$ 764.00

INSURANCE

Burns & Masiello, Grader	\$ 100.36
Burns & Masiello, Town Hall and Property	895.20
Burns & Masiello,	23.40
Pierce—Putnam Insurance, Workman's Compensation	392.00
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	\$1,410.96

TOWN DUMP

Clarence Kingsbury	\$ 258.12
Wesley Staples	20.00
Aubrey Thomas	57.36
Leon McClening — Clean-up Day	33.13
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	\$ 368.61

ROAD MAINTENANCE—WINTER

Leon McClening	\$ 2,328.04
Wesley Staples	4,718.23
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	\$ 7,046.27

ROAD MAINTENANCE — SUMMER

Leon McClening	\$ 4,005.99
Wesley Staples	3,707.12
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	\$ 7,713.11

TOWN ROAD AID

Expended by Wesley Staples	\$ 773.02
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$ 833.30
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Abbot Royea, Mowing	\$ 166.75
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CEMETERIES

Abbiati Monuments, Inc., Resetting stones	\$ 25.00
Lake Shore Markers, Inc.	71.10
Linwood Burt	45.00
Thornton Paine	86.00
George Perham	36.00
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	\$ 263.10

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

W. H. Watson, Legal advice	\$ 40.00
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ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Monadnock Regional Association	\$ 183.42
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes bought by Town	\$ 817.10
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WITHHOLDING TAX AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Withholding Tax	\$ 289.10
Social Security	1,013.15
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	\$1,302.25

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 22.15
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HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,103.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Adams Brothers	\$ 17.59
Angel Auto Parts	22.31
Chas. Beauregard & Son, Lumber	24.20
Chemical Corp., Salt	964.00
Cheshire Oil Co.	8.16
Cold River Hot Mix	197.52
Columbian Steel Co.,	935.97
Robert C. Dunkle & Son	51.30
Crocker Metal Co.	21.00
Richard Goodnow, Plowing	28.00
Hill-Martin Co., Grader Parts	55.70
International Salt Co., Salt	551.25
Johnson Motor Parts	297.86
Keats, Inc.	20.55
Knowlton & Stone Co.	30.15
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Tar	3,687.62
Merrimac Farmers' Exchange Inc., Chloride	659.40
Northeast Culvert Corp., Culverts	500.86
Perkins, Bassett & Wright Inc., Supplies	69.07
Pinnacle View Equipment Co., Grader Parts	70.66
Reynolds & Son, Blades	41.38
Sanel Auto Parts	41.93
South Village Store	282.44
Washer's Radiator & Glass Co., Supplies	5.50
Welcome Lumber Co.	6.48
Frank Whitcomb	69.75
	\$ 8,660.65

LIBRARY

Lucy Thompson, Treasurer	\$ 500.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

N.H. Department of Welfare	\$ 3,549.47
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TOWN POOR

County of Cheshire, care of Orrin Harvey	\$ 673.32
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MEMORIAL DAY

Chase's, Inc., Flags	\$ 25.00
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DISCOUNTS AND REFUNDS

Lois Leach	\$ 7.39
Sidney Wolitzky	40.53
	\$ 47.92

TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

George Aldrich, Trustee Treasurer	\$ 1800.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Cheshire National Bank, Long term notes	\$ 153.90
Cheshire National Bank, Temporary Loan	397.22
	\$ 551.12

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

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

PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOAN

Cheshire National Bank	\$ 25,000.00
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GAS TAX MONEY

Northeast Culvert Corp.	\$ 2,397.40
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, County of Cheshire	\$ 6,123.65
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marjorie A. Hudson, Treasurer	\$89,517.70
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AUDIT

New Hampshire State Tax Commission	\$ 436.41
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STARKEY GIFT FUND

Distributed as per willed	\$ 360.00
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This money was distributed by the Selectmen to deserving older citizens of the Town at Christmas time

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,793.67
Town Officers Expenses	1,379.24
Election and Registration	172.78
Town Hall	1,522.64
Police Department	1,583.50
Fire Department	4,523.52
Blister Rust	125.00
Bounties	32.25
Insurance	1,410.96
Civil Defense	22.10
Health Department	764.00
Town Dump	368.61
Town Road Aid	773.02
Street Lighting	833.30
General Expense Highway Department	8,660.65
Expended by Leon McClening —	
Summer Maintenance	4,005.98
Expended by Leon McClening —	
Winter Maintenance	2,328.04
Expended by Wesley Staples —	
Summer Maintenance	3,707.12
Expended by Wesley Staples —	
Winter Maintenance	4,718.23
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,549.47
Town Poor	673.32
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	166.75
Cemeteries	263.10
Damage and Legal Expenses	40.00
Advertising and Regional Association	183.42
Taxes bought by Town	740.38
Refunds	47.92
Interest Long Term	153.90
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	397.22

Payments on Long Term Notes	1,800.00
County Tax	6,123.65
Payments to School District	89,517.70
Bond and Debt Fund	22.15
Paid State Treasurer Head Taxes	2,103.00
U.S. Government Withholding Tax	289.10
Social Security Tax	1,013.15
Paid George Aldrich Trust Fund	1,800.00
Interest on Taxes bought by Town	42.56
Costs of Taxes bought by Town	34.16
Gas Tax Money	2,397.40
Starkey Gift Fund	360.00
State Tax Commission Audit	436.41
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	\$177,404.38

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Virginia Grohe, and Harry G. Newell in settlement of account of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collectors :

1966	Poll tax and penalties	\$	185.00
1967	Poll tax and penalties		542.80
1966	Head tax and penalties		574.00
1967	Head tax and penalties		1,668.00
1966	Yield tax		191.40
1966	Property tax		35,703.90
1966	Property tax		96,237.36
1966	Interest		819.01
1967	Interest		8.46
1965	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		249.87
1966	Redemptions, interest, and costs after sale		522.02
1967	National Bank Stock tax		16.00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Virginia Grohe, and Harry G. Newell in settlement of accounts of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerks :

1966	Auto permits	104.89
1967	Auto permits	8,129.56
1966	Dog licenses	26.30

1967	Dog licenses	510.20
1967	Filing Fees	8.00
	Received of State Treasurer :	
1965	Railroad tax	160.55
1967	Savings Bank tax	490.57
1967	Interest and Dividends tax	3,100.99
1967	Maintenance of Class V Highways	2,980.03
	Reimbursements :	
a-c	State & Federally Owned Forest Lands	7.17
	Forest Fires and Fire meetings	14.55
	Head tax expenses (1967)	22.48
	White Pine Blister Rust Fund (unexpended balance)	.50
	Received of Cheshire National Bank :	
	Tax anticipation note	25,000.00
	Received of Trustees of Trust Funds :	
	Starkey Gift Fund interest (1966)	352.79
	Interest on above	7.21
	Received from all other sources :	
	Cemetery Trust Funds :	
	Arlene Merrill	100.00
	Wainwright Smith	100.00
	John D. Osborne & Arthur Olson, Jr. Guardian	200.00
	Helen Capron Estate	400.00
	Helen Capron Estate (Library Trust Fund)	1,000.00
	Frazier Auto Parts (Junk Dealer's license)	25.00
	New England Telephone (Public telephone)	.42
	Reimbursements :	
	Boston & Maine Railroad (forest fires)	2,846.52
	R. L. Anderson (Expense on Anderson road — 1966)	650.00
	Westmoreland Corner Historical Society (insurance)	40.00
	Harry G. Newell (State Audit expense)	484.00
	Virginia Grohe, Tax Collector (duplicate payment on property tax sale)	40.53
		<u>\$183,520.08</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N.H.
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

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, 1968

Donald A. Paine
Walter E. Dunn
Robert W. Moore Jr.
Selectmen
Marjorie A. Hudson
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash :	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 51,229.51
Unredeemed taxes : (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1966	263.31
Levy of 1965	55.90
Previous Years	60.15
Uncollected Taxes : (a) Levy of 1967	34,612.76
Levy of 1966	.51
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1967	639.50
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	10.00
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Total Assets	\$ 86,871.64
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Grand Total	\$ 86,871.64

Net Surplus, December 31, 1966	\$ 11,389.23
Net Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$ 5,651.71
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 5,737.52

LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by the Town :

Setting Head Stone in Cemeteries	\$ 25.00
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Due to State :

(a) State Head Taxes - 1967	
(Uncollected \$639.50)	639.50
(b) Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$198.44)	198.44

Due to School Districts :

Balance of School Tax	75,744.36
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STATE and TOWN JOINT HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS :

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury

Gas Tax Money	582.63
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Long Term Notes Outstanding :

Fire Truck Note	800.00
Grader Note	3,230.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 81,219.93

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,651.71
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Grand Total	\$ 86,871.64
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

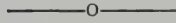
Property Taxes Current Year - 1967	\$ 96,237.36
Poll Taxes Current Year - 1967	542.80
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1967	16.00
State Head Taxes \$5 - 1967	1,668.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes	\$98,464.16
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	35,895.30
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	185.00
State Head Taxes at \$5. - Previous Years	574.00
Interest received on Taxes	827.47
Penalties on State Head Taxes	.50
Tax sales redeemed	771.89
From State:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	2,980.03
Interest and dividends tax	3,100.99
Railroad Tax	160.55
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Assoc. Tax	490.57
Reimbursement a c State and Federal forest lands	7.17
Fighting forest fires	14.55
Dog Licenses	536.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8.00
Income from trust funds	360.00
Motor vehicle permits (1966 - \$ 104.89) (1967 - \$ 8,129.56)	8,234.45
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$152,611.13</u>
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	25,000.00
Refunds Head Tax and Blister Rust	22.48
New Trust Funds received during year	1,800.00
Harry G. Newell State Audit Expense	484.00
Frazer Auto Parts License	25.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.42
Boston & Maine Railroad Forest Fires	2,846.52
R. L. Anderson Expense on Road	650.00
Westmoreland Corner Historical Society Insurance	40.00
Virginia Grohe Duplicate Payment on Tax Sale	40.53
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>30,908.95</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 183,520.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	<u>45,113.81</u>
Grand Total	\$ 228,633.89

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	125,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 239,000.00</u>



AUDITORS REPORT

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 Treasurer of the Fire Department, accounts for the year 1967, and find them properly vouched. January 27, 1968.

Gilbert R. Bigelow

Bertha A. Staples

Town Auditors

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENCES :

General Government :

Town officer's salaries	\$ 2,793.67
Town officer's expenses	1,379.24
Election and registration expenses	172.78
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,522.64

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department	1,583.50
Fire department, including forest fires	4,523.52
Moth extermination - Blister Rust and Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,410.96
Civil Defense	22.10
Bounties	32.25

Health :

Health department, including Hospitals	764.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	368.61

Highways and Bridges :

Town Road Aid	773.02
Town Maintenance (Summer - \$ 7,713.11) (Winter - \$ 7,046.27)	14,759.38
Street lighting	833.30
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,660.65

Libraries :

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare :

Old age assistance	3,549.47
Town poor	673.32

Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day, Veteran's Assoc. & Old Home Day	25.00
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Recreation :

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	166.75
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Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	263.10
Unclassified:	
U. S. Government (Withholding Tax)	289.10
Damages and legal expenses	40.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	183.42
Taxes Bought by Town	817.10
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	47.92
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1013.15
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	47,292.95
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	397.22
Paid on Long term notes	153.90
Bond and Debt Fund	22.15
Starkey Gift Fund	360.00
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Total Interest Payments	933.27
Outlay for New Construction & Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Gas Tax Money	2,397.40
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Total Outlay Payments	2,397.40
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,800.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds	1,800.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	28,600.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1967 \$970.50) (Prior years \$1,132.50)	2,103.00
Taxes Paid to County	6,123.65
Payments to School Districts (1966 Tax \$70,517.70)	

(1967 Tax \$19,000.00)	89,517.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	97,744.35
State Tax Commission (Tax Audit)	436.41
Total Payments for all Purposes	177,404.38
Cash on hand December 31,1967	51,229.51
Grand Total	228,633.89

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1967	
Property Taxes	\$ 35,713.14
Poll Taxes	188.00
Yield Taxes	191.40
Poll Taxes Added	8.00
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	\$ 36,100.54
Interest collected During fiscal year ended December 31, 1967	837.92
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 36,938.46

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1967:	
Property Taxes	\$ 35,703.90
Poll Taxes	168.00
Yield Taxes	191.40
Interest collected	837.92
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	\$ 36,901.22
Abatements:	
Property	_____
Polls	24.00
Yield	_____
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Polls	4.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 36,929.73
Due Treasurer in Property Taxes	8.73
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	\$ 36,929.73

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1967

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector	
Property	\$130,769.62
Poll	762.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
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TOTAL WARRANT	\$131,547.62
Yield Taxes	1,190.64
Added Taxes:	
Property	687.50
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest collected	9.26
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$133,449.02

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 96,237.36
Poll Taxes	542.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.00
Interest collected	9.26
Abatements:	
Property	607.50
Poll	26.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's list:	
Property	34,612.76
Poll	208.00
Yield	1,190.64
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Overpayment to Treasurer	.50
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$133,449.52

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax—Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1967	\$ 570.00
Added Taxes during 1967	20.00
Penalties	53.50
Penalties collected during 1967	53.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 643.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967	
Head Taxes	\$ 520.50
Penalties	53.50
Abatements	65.00
Uncollected	10.00
Overpayment to Treasurer	5.50

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 649.00

State Head Tax—Levy of 1967

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$ 2,340.00
Added Taxes	50.00
Total Commitment	\$ 2,390.00
Penalties Collected	2.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 2,392.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$1,665.50
Penalties	2.50
	\$ 1,668.00
Abatements	85.00
Uncollected	639.50

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 2,392.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

DR.

	1966	1965	Previous Years
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$776.57		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1967		296.54	224.03
Interest Collected After Sale	3.23	9.23	
	\$779.80	\$305.77	\$224.03
TOTAL DEBITS			

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$516.49	\$249.87	
Deeded to Town during year			163.88
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	263.31	55.90	60.15
	\$779.80	\$305.77	\$224.03
TOTAL CREDITS			

**Fenn B. Newell,
Collector**

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Virginia Grohe, and Harry G. Newell in settlement of account of Fenn B. Newell, Tax Collectors :

1966	Poll tax and penalties	\$ 185.00
1967	Poll tax and penalties	542.80
1966	Head tax and penalties	574.00
1967	Head tax and penalties	1,668.00
1966	Yield tax	191.40
1966	Property tax	35,703.90
1966	Property tax	96,237.36
1966	Interest	819.01
1967	Interest	8.46
1965	Redemptions, interest, and cost after sale	249.87
1966	Redemptions, interest, and cost after sale	522.02
1967	National Bank Stock tax	16.00

Received of Fenn B. Newell, Virginia Grohe, and Harry G. Newell in settlement of accounts of Fenn B. Newell, Town Clerks :

1966	Auto permits	104.89
1967	Auto permits	8,129.56
1966	Dog licenses	26.30
1967	Dog licenses	510.20
1967	Filing fees	8.00

Received of State Treasurer :

1965	Railroad tax	160.55
1967	Savings Bank tax	490.57
1967	Interest and Dividends tax	3,100.99
1967	Maintenance of Class V Highways	2,980.03

Reimbursements :

a-c State & Federally Owned Forest Lands	7.17
Forest Fires and Fire meetings	14.55
Head tax expenses (1967)	22.48
White Pine Blister Rust Fund (unexpended balance)	.50

Received of Cheshire National Bank :

Tax anticipation note	25,000.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds :	
Starkey Gift Fund interest (1966)	352.79
Interest on above	7.21
Received from all other sources :	
Cemetery Trust Funds :	
Arlene Merrill	100.00
Wainwright Smith	100.00
John D. Osborne & Arthur Olson, Jr. Guardian	200.00
Helen Capron Estate	400.00
Helen Capron Estate (Library Trust Fund)	1,000.00
Frazier Auto Parts (Junk Dealer's license)	25.00
New England Telephone (Public telephone)	.42
Reimbursements :	
Boston & Maine Railroad (forest fires)	2,846.52
R. L. Anderson (Expense on Anderson road — 1966)	650.00
Westmoreland Corner Historical Society (insurance)	40.00
Harry G. Newell (State Audit expense)	484.00
Virginia Grohe, Tax Collector (duplicate payment on property tax sale)	40.53
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	\$183,520.08
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1967	45,113.81
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	\$228,633.89

PAYMENTS

Cheshire National Bank (Temporary Loans — Prin. and Int.)	25,397.22
Cheshire National Bank (Long Term Notes — Prin. and Int.)	1,953.90
County Treasurer (County Tax)	6,123.65
School Treasurer (Balance of 1966—1967 Appropriations)	64,517.70
School Treasurer (Deficit 1966—1967)	6,000.00
School Treasurer (1967—1968 Appropriation)	19,000.00

Treasurer— Westmoreland Fire Dept.	1,600.00
Treasurer—Westmoreland Library Trustees	500.00
All other Selectmen's Orders	52,311.91
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	\$177,404.38
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1967	51,229.51
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	\$228,633.89

Marjorie A. Hudson,
Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ended December 31, 1967

Total number of Permits and Transfers issued from January 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967.

25	1966 Permits and Transfers	\$ 104.89
767	1967 Permits and Transfers	8,056.37
4	1968 Permits	68.22

Total permits and transfers issued	\$8,229.48
Total paid to Treasurer	\$ 8,234.45

Overpayment to Treasurer	\$ 4.97
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DOG LICENSES ISSUED

169	Males and spayed females	at \$ 2.00 ea.	\$338.00
27	Females	at \$ 5.00 ea.	135.00
1	Kennel	at \$12.00 ea.	12.00

			485.00
Less Clerk's fees	43	at \$ 0.20 ea.	\$ 8.60

			476.40
Penalties collected			\$ 37.00
Total collected			\$513.40
Balance due from previous year			\$ 26.10

Total paid to Treasurer	\$536.50
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Balance due Treasurer	\$ 3.00
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FILING FEES

Filing fees collected — Town election	\$ 8.00
Total paid Treasurer	\$ 8.00

Virginia Grohe
Town Clerk

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

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Michael Aldrich	Robert Gagner	Lilyan Miller
Edward Andrews	Marilyn Goodrich	Joanne Newell
Arthur Barrett	Russell Goodrich	Franklin O'Neal
Bessie Bates	Richard Goodnow	Lucy O'Neal
Raynor Bates	David Green	Linwood Paine
Dorothy Beckner	Alton Hastings	Eleanor Perham
George Beckner	Eleanor Hastings	Leonard Perham
Arline Bosworth	Herman Hastings	Marian Perham
Edward Bosworth	Caroline Hatt	Terence Perham
Gerald Brown	Robert Hatt	Mary Provencher
Sandra Brown	Ronald Kenyon	Charles Reed
Arthur Champney	Opal Kingsbury	Charles Rollins
Mary Champney	Blanche Kirker	Nancy Staples
Edna Castine	Robert Kirker	Linn Starkey, Sr.
Edith Cox	Robert Knight	Marian Starkey
Norman Cox	Rosina LaFoe	Dorothy Stoughton
Roy Crossman	George Laine	Richard Stoughton
Robert C. Davison	Roseanne Laine	Blanche Town
Blanche Fancher	Anne Lawson	Charles Town
Ernest Fancher	Richard Lawson	Robert Wesley
Sylvia Fancher	Clayton Maylin	Barbara Wesley
William Fancher	Dorothy Maylin	Doris Wheeler
Eva Field	Margaret McClure	Louie Whippie
Rufus Field	Bessie McClure	Sandra Whippie
Hazel Fredette	Ellen McClening	Lawrence White
Thelma Galen	William McClening	Josie Stoddard
Gertrude Gagner		

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer	\$ 213.67
Mrs. Linn Starkey, Jr Briggs Christmas	46.41
Mrs. Wesley Staples, Briggs Christmas	48.34
Hugh A. Shelley, Hager lot	5.00
Marjorie Hudson, School Treasurer	177.10
Linwood Burt, Care lots in Village Cemetery	183.00
Thornton Paine, Care lots in Gline & Works Cemeteries	15.00
Merton Leach, Care lots in Pratt Cemetery	13.50
George Perham, Care of lots in East, Edsel, Chaffee and Lord Cemeteries	151.00
North Cemetery Association, Care lots in North Cemetery	74.50
South Village Cemetery Association, Everett Warner lot	48.34
Union Meeting House Society	29.06
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	367.53
James K. Snelling	10.01
Cole-Wellington	4.66
	\$1,387.12
Total	

George W. Aldrich
Treasurer,
Trustee of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

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 THE WESTMORELAND LIBRARY
TRUSTEES —**

INCOME

Balance Checking Account Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 192.17
Burt & Briggs Funds	116.02
Town Appropriation	500.00
Memorial Books	11.45
Special Book Fund	55.00
Borrowed toward Encyclopedia	50.00
Gift toward Encyclopedia	50.00
Interest Overman Fund	14.81
	\$1,082.27

EXPENSES

1 Check Book	\$ 2.00
Librarians Services	40.50
Grace Comerford	40.50
Viola Adams	145.50
Heat — Rural Gas Service Inc.	101.40
Lights — Public Service	25.00
Up-keep — Care of grounds — Steven Burt	25.25
Cleaning windows — 4H Horse Club	10.00
Repairing Roof — Edward White	2.00
Supplies — Petty Cash — Viola Adams	5.00
Rubber Stamps — Chases	3.69
Book Covers — American Library Line	13.50
6 Catalog Trays — Bro-Dart Co.	54.00
Material for Book Case — Conrad Adams	5.00
Books —	
State Treasurer for Co-op Book Buying	350.00
Tildens	37.65
The Book Cellar	54.38
Reference Book on Old Bottles	4.50
	\$ 879.37
Balance Keene Nat'l Checking Account	202.90
	\$ 1,082.27

Special Book Fund Statement Walpole Savings Bank	
Balance Jan. 1967	\$ 611.01
Addition to Principal	115.00
Interest for 1967	34.14
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	\$ 760.15
Expended	105.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 655.15

During the past year Mrs. Comerford wished to be relieved of her duties at the Library and Mrs. Viola Adams became our Librarian. Since then both she and her assistant have taken the course offered by the State Library Commission in Library Techniques. Your Trustees are applying the \$100 grant from Federal Funds for Reference Books toward the purchase of an up-to-date set of Encyclopedia Americana. This will be delivered in the spring of 1968, but sufficient funds had to be on deposit at the time of ordering to insure the special price offer being met. This accounts for our having borrowed \$50.00 from the Special Book Fund until the next appropriation. There seems to be a great deal of satisfied interest in the services at the Library. The Library has received a bequest of \$1000.00 from the estate of Mrs. Helen Capron.

Lucy L. Thompson
 Ellen A. Hall
 Hannah E. Adams
 Trustees

WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

1967 EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Elec.	\$	103.09
New England Tele. Co.		296.40
Insurance Trucks Workmans Comp. & Accident		358.88
Fuel Fire House		183.02

NEW EQUIPMENT

David G. Adams, Hose and Hand Lights	393.50
N.H. Fire-Safety Equip. Co., Mouth to Mask Resusitator	34.50
AirWay Communications, Two ST-2 Receivers	243.00

MAINTENANCE (Parts Mis. Esp.)

U.S. Post Office	5.00
South Village Store, Gasoline and Supplies	43.84
Sanel Auto Parts	15.40
Merriam Co., Oxygen	3.80
David G. Adams	48.30
Southwestern N.H. Fire Mutual Aid, Dues	6.00
Keene Two Way Radio Co.	37.00
Mack Truck Inc.	13.76

	Total	\$ 1,785.49
Balance 1966		\$ 373.39
Received from Town		\$ 1,600.00
Balance in Keene National Bank Checking Acct.	\$	103.57

FIRE RECORD

The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden,
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material—use the ashtray.

Number of Fires & Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	251
District	57	230
Town	2	520

Cornilius Wood
District Chief

Wesley Staples
Warden

REPORT OF CONSTABLE

Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	5
Motor Vehicle Violations	47
Dog Complaints	23
Family — Domestic Troubles	27
Larceny	23
Destruction of Property	31
Serving Summons	5
Breaks into Private Property	16
Miscellaneous Complaints	89

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 their cooperation and help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Rhodes
Constable

VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

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The Meeting was called to order at 1:21 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator John H. Terry, Jr. who read the warrant.

Under Article 1 it was moved that the present officers be nominated to fill their offices for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded. Mr. Newell then stated that he did not wish to continue as clerk. A motion was then made to amend the original motion to read "The present officers except the clerk be nominated to fill their offices for the ensuing year." The amendment was seconded and approved. It was moved, seconded and carried that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot hearing the names of John H. Terry, Jr. for Moderator, Lois M. Delano for Treasurer and Marcia F. Starky for Auditor. The Clerk cast on ballot bearing the above names and they were declared elected by the moderator.

The Name of Nancy A. Staples was placed in nomination for clerk for the ensuing year. The nomination was seconded and it was moved that the nominations be closed, seconded and passed. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Nancy A. Staples for Clerk. The Clerk cast one ballot for Nancy A. Staples for clerk and she was declared by the moderator, elected.

Under Article 2 Mr. Robert M. Cox was nominated for commissioner for 3 years. The nomination was seconded and a motion made that the nominations be closed. This motion was seconded and carried. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Robert M. Cox for commissioner for 3 years. The Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Cox and he was declared elected by the moderator.

Under Article 3 it was moved that the report of Auditor be accepted as printed on page 53 of the Town Report for the year ended December 31, 1966. The motion was seconded and passed.

Article 4 There being no other business to be presented the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 1 :45 o'clock P.M.

A true record—attest :

Fenn B. Newell,
Clerk

The moderator was sworn in by the Town Clerk, The clerk, treasurer, and commissioner was sworn in by the moderator.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF
WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT**

1967

Receipts

Keene Co-Operative Bank Savings Acct. No. 10237 \$	1.42
(Interest Earned on Savings Acct.)	
Balance in Savings Acct. Jan. 1, 1967	35.49
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Balance in Savings Acct. Dec. 31, 1967	\$ 36.91

There were no Disbursements this year.

Lois M. Delano,
Treasurer

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Audited & Approved
January 16, 1968
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

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 16th day of March, at 1.15 of the clock to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action relating thereto.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Bertha A. Staples, Chairman

Mr. Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Lois Delano

MODERATOR

Mr. John H. Terry, Jr.

CLERK

Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes

TREASURER

Mrs. Marjorie Hudson

AUDITORS

Mrs. Ruth D. Hatt

Mr. Hugh A. Shelley

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. James J. Cusick

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 16th day of March, 1968, 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 votes relating thereto.

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

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

5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept and use in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools, for the payment of sal-

aries for school district officials and agents and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

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

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 16th day of February 1968

Bertha Staples

Robert Moore

Lois Delano

School Board

A true copy of warrant Attest:

Bertha Staples

Robert Moore

Lois Delano

School Board

SCHOOL MEETING

March 18, 1967

Agreeable to the foregoing 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 I. The moderator declared the polls were now open.

Article II. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded and voted that this article be discussed with Article 8.

Article III. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded and voted that we accept the reports of agents and auditors as printed in the 1966 report. Richard G. Delano gave a report relative to his driving of the school bus.

Article IV. Bertha Staples made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District vote to accept the provisions of Title I, II and III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, that the District vote to authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Lois Delano explained to the voters the provisions of Title I, II and III.

Article V. Bertha Staples made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept and use in the name of the district such advances, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency.

Article VI. Robert Moore Jr., made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District vote to authorize the school board to apply seven hundred fifty three dollars (\$753.00) plus interest to reduce the 1967-68 district assessment to be raised by property taxes. This money was earned on school construction bonds.

Article VII. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District vote to raise and appropriate six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to be made available prior to June 30, 1967, as a deficit appropriation for the purposes of paying tuition to Keene and to reimburse the district for revenues not received during the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1967.

Article II and VIII. Robert Moore Jr., made the motion which was seconded and voted that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,115.62 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for payment of the statutory obligations of the district. This amount includes the \$6,000 deficit appropriation voted under Article VII.

Richard G. Delano presented a resolution which was seconded and voted. Resolved: the Westmoreland School District directs the school board, on behalf of the voters of Westmoreland, to express to the members of the N.H. General Court in Concord, New Hampshire, the hope and the necessity of implementing more fully the various forms of educational aid that are presently on the statutes; further resolve, that the N.H. General Court take whatever steps are necessary to implement more fully the forms of aid to education.

The clerk was instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to Lawry Churchill, representative from Westmoreland to the General Court.

Superintendent Henry L. Bremner was given permission to speak on bills before the legislature.

Article IX. Robert Moore Jr., made the motion which was seconded and voted that no action be taken on this article.

Article X. The motion was made, seconded and voted that the meeting adjourn until 7 p.m. when the polls close.

Results of election of school district officers:

Moderator:

John H. Terry Jr. received 39 votes and was declared elected.

Clerk:

Dorothy R. Rhodes received 38 votes and was declared elected.

School Board Member for 3 years:

Lois M. Delano received 37 votes and was declared elected.

Donald Blood and Linn Starkey Jr. each received 1 vote.

Treasurer:

Marjorie A. Hudson received 39 votes and was declared elected.

District Auditor:

Gilbert Bigelow received 15 votes and was declared elected.

Gertrude Makinen received 12 votes and was declared elected.

Neil Shelley received 2 votes.

Bertha Staples, Robert Cox, Linwood Paine, Marjorie Hudson, Marion Smith, Earl Spaulding and Clara Watkins each received 1 vote.

The officers were then sworn in.

Meeting adjourned

A true record of the meeting attest :

Dorothy R. Rhodes

Clerk of School District

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1967

RECEIPTS

Local Taxation — Current Appropriation	\$76,517.70
Deficit Appropriation	6,000.00
Building Aid	2,416.31
Sweepstakes Aid	2,818.18
Federal Reimbursement—School Lunch	\$1,134.29
State Aid — Foundation Aid	\$16,923.44
Federal Reimbursement —	
School Lunch	61,134.29
Title I	1,019.00
Title II	214.45
Title III	227.04
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	\$ 2,594.78
High School Transportation	2790.00
Trust Fund Interest	170.02
Filing fees	6.00
Received from all sources	\$110,236.43
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Cash on hand June 30, 1966	7,376.36
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	\$117,612.79

PAYMENTS

100 ADMINISTRATION

110 SALARIES

Lois Delano (Chairman)	\$ 86.04
Bertha A. Staples	71.70
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	71.70
Marjorie A. Hudson, Treas.	71.77
John H. Terry, Jr., Moderator	10.00

Dorothy Rhodes, Clerk	10.00	
Gilbert Bigelow, Auditor	5.00	
Gertrude Makinen, Auditor	5.00	
Trea. — State of N. H. (Social Security)	13.79	
		\$ 345.00

135 CONTRACTED SERVICES

Patricia Moore (Census)	30.00	
Marjorie Hudson (Town Report)	25.00	
Mary Hatt (Ballot Clerk)	5.00	
Edna Paine (Ballot Clerk)	5.00	
Annie Shelley (Checklist Supervisor)	5.00	
Clara Watkins (Checklist Supervisor)	5.00	
Joanne Hall (Checklist Supervisor)	5.00	
		80.00

190 OTHER EXPENSES

N.H. School Board Ass'n (dues)	\$ 75.00	
Mary Britton (Envelopes)	28.55	
W. H. Watson, Att'y	5.00	
Stacy Press	16.10	
		124.65

200 INSTRUCTION

210 SALARIES

Roberta L. Barry (net salary)	\$ 1,580.17
Richard Cate, Jr.	3,730.98
Kathy Dubois	3,495.98
Virginia Hall	3,899.13
Robert Murray, Jr.	4,623.21
Gay Rollins	2,086.43
Lynne Stone	3,884.95
Geraldine Wilson	3,695.13
Anne Hall (Title I)	566.40
Anne Hall (Substitute)	53.86

Elna Butterfield	122.51
Barbara Chace	29.42
Nancy Shonbeck	29.38
Ruth Hatt	9.80
Education Associations	118.00
New York Life Insurance Co.	200.00
N.H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service	569.93
N.H. Teacher's Retirement System	1,488.42
Internal Revenue Service	4,770.30
Treas.—State of N.H.	1,582.65
	<u>\$ 36,536.65</u>
215 TEXT BOOKS	918.10
220 LIBRARY & AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS	\$ 2,451.99
230 TEACHING SUPPLIES	1,818.58
290 OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 187.81
300 ATTENDANCE	
310 SALARIES — Robert Moore, Jr.	\$ 15.00
400 HEALTH	
490 OTHER EXPENSE—City of Keene (Water test)	\$ 2.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
535 CONTRACTED SERVICES	
Richard G. Delano	\$10,000.00
Vera McClening	1,260.00
	<u>\$ 11,260.00</u>
600 OPERATION OF PLANT	
610 SALARIES	
Abbot Royea	\$ 918.30
Internal Revenue Service	134.20
Treas. — State of N.H.	47.50
	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>

630	SUPPLIES		\$	343.58
640	HEAT			
	Elm City Oil Co.	1,156.88		
	Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	4.60		
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				1,161.48
645	UTILITIES			
	New England Telephone	\$ 131.78		
	Public Service Co.	1,366.91		
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			\$	1,498.69
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
710	SALARIES			
	Abbot Royea	166.80		
	Internal Revenue Service	24.40		
	Treas.—State of N.H.	8.80		
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			\$	200.00
725	REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT	\$	2.47	
726	REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT	\$	98.00	
735	CONTRACTED SERVICES			
	Keene Septic Tank Pumping Co.	45.00		
	Abbot Royea	42.00		
	Elm City Oil Co.	33.00		
	Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	12.29		
	Paul R. Hatt	37.18		
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			\$	169.47
766	REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS			304.30
800	FIXED CHARGES			
850,2	TEACHER'S RETIREMENT	\$	1,798.96	
850,3	F.I.C.A.			
	Treas.—State of N.H.			
	(District's share)	\$1,020.03		
	N.H. Division of Welfare—OASI Fund	4.17		
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			\$	1,024.20

855	INSURANCE		
	Theodore H. Dinkel	\$	24.00
	Burns & Masiello Insurance Co.		770.69
	D.W. Harris Insurance Agency		99.22
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		\$	893.91
900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK		
	975.1 School Lunch Program (Fed. reimb.)	\$	1,189.01
	975.2 District—Bridge Fuel & Grain Co.	\$	5.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
	1265 SITES		
	Wesley Staples	\$	133.40
	John Holbrook Associates		218.65
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		\$	352.05
1266	BUILDINGS —		
	John Holbrook Associates	\$	100.00
1267	EQUIPMENT		
	Richard Hammond (screens)	\$	130.00
	G. & R. Electric Motor Co.		16.00
	Winifred Cox (library shelves)		25.00
	Suburban Propane		468.00
	Mainco School Supply Co.		347.80
	Fall Mt. Regional School District		5.00
	A. H. Rice Co., Inc.		326.01
	Beckley-Cardy Co.		7.90
	Rand McNally Co.		373.32
	Barrett & Neal Typewriter Co.		145.00
	J. L. Hammett Co.		68.15
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		\$	1,912.18
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
	1370 PRINCIPAL OF DEBT		
	National Shawmut Bank	\$5,000.00	
	Keene National Bank	2,000.00	
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		\$	7,000.00

1371 INTEREST ON DEBT

National Shawmut Bank	\$1,387.00	
Keene National Bank	1,444.00	
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		\$ 2,831.00

1390 OTHER DEBT SERVICE

National Shawmut Bank		\$ 11.95
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1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE

1477.1 TUITION

Union School District	\$34,730.20	
Fall Mt. Regional School District	521.00	
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		35,251.20

1477.3 SUPERVISORY UNION

Supervisory Union No. 60	\$3,441.18	
Supervisory Union No. 29	216.63	
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		\$ 3,657.81

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$114,645.04
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	\$ 2,967.75
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	\$117,612.79

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Year Ending June 30, 1967

BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1966 (Actual Bank Balance)	699.33
Sale of Bonds	\$19,513.24
Interest on Bonds	486.76
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	\$20,000.00
Local Taxation—Current Appropriation	5,295.00
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	\$25,994.33

PAYMENTS

1265 SITES	
John R. Holbrook Associates	2,345.35
1266 BUILDINGS	
Bergeron Construction Co.	\$22,873.00
Sherwin Williams Co.	22.65
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	\$25,241.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1967 (Transferred to Savings Acc't)	753.33
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	\$25,994.33

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966 (Treasurer's bank balance)	699.33
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$ 5,295.00
Received from sale of Notes and Bonds	19,513.24
Received from Interest	486.76
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Total Receipts	25,295.00
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$25,994.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	25,241.00
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967 (Treas. bank bal.)	753.33

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1967

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1967	
General Fund	\$ 2,967.75
Building Fund	753.33
Accounts due to District	
Title III Project	251.00
Title II Project	377.00
Total Assets	\$ 4,349.08
Net Debt	66,998.90
Grand Total	\$71,347.98

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Building Fund	\$ 753.33
Accounts Owed by District	
M. D. Stetson	211.99
Kent Agency of Boston	197.10
Ginn & -Co.	185.56
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	70,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$71,347.98
Grand Total	\$71,347.98

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1966 — 1967

Name of Building or Project
for Which Notes or Bonds
Were Issued

	New Elementary Building	Addition to new Building	TOTAL
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$39,000.	\$38,000.	\$77,000.
Payments of Principal of debt	5,000.	2,000.	7,000.
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$34,000.	\$36,000.	\$70,000.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 7,376.36
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$76,517.70	
Deficit Appropriation	6000.00	
Revenue from State Sources	22,157.93	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,594.78	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	170.02	
Received from all Other Sources	2,796.00	
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Total Receipts		\$110,236.43
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		<u>\$117,612.79</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>\$114,645.04</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1967 (Treasurer's Bank balance)		\$ 2,967.75

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

Hugh A. Shelley
Ruth D. Hatt
Auditors

**BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WESTMORELAND, N.H.
1968 - 1969**

Purpose of Appropriations :	Approved Budget 1967-68	Budget Committee Recommended 1968-69
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110 Salaries	345.00	345.00
135 Contracted Services	90.00	45.00
190 Other Expenses	115.00	175.00
200 INSTRUCTION		
210 Salaries	38,400.00	46,100.00
215 Textbooks	450.00	600.00
220 Library & Audiovisual Materials	750.00	500.00
230 Teaching Supplies	1,700.00	1,800.00
235 Contracted Services		85.00
290 Other Expenses	1,963.58	720.00
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES	15.00	15.00
400 HEALTH SERVICES	1,015.00	650.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION		
	11,324.00	11,374.00
600 OPERATION OF PLANT		
610 Salaries	1,100.00	1,600.00
630 Supplies	400.00	600.00
635 Contracted Services	25.00	25.00
640 Heat	850.00	850.00
645 Utilities	1,635.00	1,650.00
690 Other Expenses	25.00	25.00
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
	750.00	550.00
800 FIXED CHARGES		
850 Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.		
	3,736.04	4,651.00
855 Insurance	700.00	700.00

900	SCHOOL LUNCH & SPEC. MILK PROGRAM		
		1,100.00	1,000.00
1000	STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES		
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265	Sites	50.00	
1266	Buildings	50.00	50.00
1267	Equipment	1,050.00	1,000.00
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
1370	Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	2,565.00	2,299.00
1390	OTHER DEBT SERVICE	10.00	10.00
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
	IN STATE		
1477.1	Tuition	47,002.00	46,540.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	2,900.00	3,799.00
1700	SUMMER SCHOOL		
	Deficit Approp. 1966-67	6,000.00	
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Total	Appropriations	\$133,115.62	\$134,758.00

Revenues and Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes

	Approved Budget 1967-68	Budget Committee Recommended 1968-69
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 3,001.10	\$ 4,000.00
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:		
Sweepstakes	1,501.79	1,100.00
Foundation Aid	18,045.14	18,000.00
School Building Aid	2,416.31	2,175.00
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:		
NDEA—Title III—Science, Math & Lang.	350.00	300.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,000.00	1,000.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	1,055.00	
LOCAL REVENUE EXCEPT TAXES:		
Trust Fund Income	157.00	157.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources:		
Bldg. Fund Interest	753.33	
Pupil Transportation	3,500.00	3,500.00
S. U. No. 60 Surplus	591.59	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 32,371.26	\$ 30,232.00
District assessment to be raised by property taxes	100,744.36	104,526.00
Total Appropriations	\$133,115.62	\$134,758.00

Budget Committee for School District of Westmoreland, N. H.
for year 1968 - 1969.

Robert M. Cox
Carl E. Messer
Alonzo F. Hudson
Bertha A. Staples
Donald A. Paine
Richard L. Leduc

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

for Westmoreland

During the school year 1966-67, one hundred sixty-five vision tests were done. Five children were found to be in need of further eye examination, and were examined by their family eye specialists and corrections made as indicated. Ninety-five hearing tests were done and full scale audiograms were done on three children. These children were referred to family physicians for follow-up. No serious problems were found. One hundred sixty-seven children were weighed, measured and checked by the school nurse for noticeable health problems. The need for corrective dental care continues to be the over-all health problem.

Tuberculin Heaf testing was done on the children in grades one and four. The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and the State Department of Health made their services available to us and a chest x-ray Clinic in Charlestown.

Fifty-six children had urine examinations for sugar and albumin and no referrals were necessary this year.

Twenty-three children registered for preregistration for grade one in May for enrollment in September. At that time vision and hearing screening was done. The children were weighed and measured and checked for vaccination, and a record of their health program up to entering grade one. We had the services of the State dental hygienist at the time of pre-registration.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine community support always given the School Health Program and for the continuing cooperation of the school personnel. I shall miss working with the parents and children of Westmoreland as you make the move southward.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen M. Pearce

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

RECEIPTS

Lunch and Milk Sales		
Children	\$ 4,452.99	
Adults	177.06	
Misc.	20.75	
Federal Reimbursement	1,076.01	
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Total Receipts		\$ 5,726.81
Balance on hand July 1, 1966		470.88
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		\$ 6,197.69

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$ 3,804.48	
Labor	1,714.07	
Equipment	128.70	
All other expenditures	52.73	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 5,699.98
Balance on hand June 30, 1967		497.71
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		\$ 6197.69
Total Lunches served at full price		17,025
Total Lunches served at reduced rates		380
Lunches were served 120 days (November 7, 1966 to May 13, 1967)		
Milk was served 173 days		

Nancy A. Staples

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland.

It is with great pleasure that I submit this, my first annual report.

As most people realize Westmoreland and four other towns have joined together with the City of Keene to form Supervisory Union 29 for purposes of administration and supervision. Thanks to the board, staff, and former administrators the transition has been quite smooth.

The doors opened in September with an elementary school enrollment of 162, as listed below.

Grade 1 - 25	Grade 5 - 21
Grade 2 - 20	Grade 6 - 20
Grade 3 - 21	Grade 7 - 19
Grade 4 - 24	Grade 8 - 12

Staff members returning this year were Mrs. Barry Mrs. Dubois, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Murray, and Mrs. Wilson. New to the staff are Mrs. Leach, a new resident of Westmoreland who formerly taught in Norwalk, Connecticut, and Mr. Mercer, a resident of Troy, New Hampshire, who was graduated from Barrington College in Rhode Island.

The school census indicates about 18 children will enter the first grade in September, 1968. Since 12 will leave grade eight the enrollment next year should be very close to 170 pupils.

Keene High School as of November 1967 had the following enrollment.

Grade	9	10	11	12
Number	13	18	15	17

The Title I classes are again being taught by Mrs. Hall three mornings a week. These classes provide extra small-group instruction for children who have difficulty in reading.

The teachers, principal, board members, and administrators began preparing the 1968-69 school district budget last

October. Much time and thought was put into it, and the school board and budget committee are taking a big forward step toward improved education—the addition of an eighth teacher.

Not including the \$6,000 deficit appropriation voted in March of 1967, the appropriation to operate the school during the present year is \$127,115.62. The requested amount for the coming school year is \$134,749.00, or an increase of \$7,633.38 (6 per cent). Of this \$7,600 increase over \$5,000 is for the additional teacher.

Under Title II, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, the Westmoreland School will receive about \$240.00 worth of library books.

I would be remiss in this report if I did not thank the nurse, cafeteria employees, and custodian for their assistance in the operation of the school.

I am grateful to teachers, citizens, board members, staff, and all the patrons of the school for their understanding and cooperation during this first year of operation of the new Supervisory Union. Without this the transition could not possibly have been this smooth.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Cusick

Asst. Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

1966 - 1967

	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent
State of New Hampshire	\$4,500.00	\$2,700.00
Chesterfield	1,132.45	1,004.85
Fall Mountain Regional	5,310.80	4,712.40
Marlow	195.25	173.25
Westmoreland	461.50	409.50
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TOTAL	\$11,600.00	\$9,000.00

MONADNOCK CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SERVICES CENTER

Many of you are familiar with the Monadnock Children's Special Services Center because of the information provided to you last year, either in the form of town reports or in notices sent home by the school to you as parents, or as interested board members. I would just like to review this briefly with you, and then tell you some of the activities that are in progress within the Center and within the four supervisory unions served by it.

The Center, established under a Title III grant from the U.S. Government, diagnoses, evaluates, and provides follow-up activities for children with learning problems which make it difficult or impossible for them to function in the present classroom situation. This service is free to all school children in the four school systems of Cheshire County. It has a well qualified staff who bring experiences from different parts of the country. The staff includes two full time psychologists, one full and two part time social workers, one full and four part time educational consultants, three part time speech therapists, and consultants of pediatrics, neurology, and psychiatry.

As of October 31, 1967, the Keene Supervisory Union with its related towns, had sent in 138 referral forms in which they requested specific answers to problems relative to a child. The majority of these children have been evaluated, conferences have been held at the Center with parents and teachers, and many of the children are now receiving periodic visits from members of the Center staff. The educational consultants go to the school and talk with the teacher and we also provide any remedial or diagnostic support that we can obtain. In many cases, we have made recommendations that children be changed to another class or another situation, so they will realize their maximum growth in the school. School personnel have been most willing to cooperate in following our recommendations. The parents provide helpful background information, and are receptive to suggestions made at the time of parent conferences.

The Center is providing speech therapy programs and has had workshops for teachers at the Center to explore new techniques and to inform them of additional resource materials available. Much of this material is on display at the Center.

Maurice W. Collins, Jr.

Director

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Westmoreland:

September 6, 1967, was the beginning of another school year in Westmoreland. The enrollment this year started out with one hundred sixty-six pupils.

The teaching staff for 1967-68 is as follows: Grade I, Mrs. Geraldine Wilson; Grade II, Mrs. Mary Leach; Grade III, Mrs. Kathy Dubois; Grade IV, Mrs. Roberta Barry; Grade V, Mr. Eli Mercer; Grades VI and VII, Mrs. Virginia Hall; Grades VII and VIII, Mr. Robert H. Murray, Jr.

Probably our greatest change this year was the reorganization of the school district with Westmoreland now being part of Supervisory Union 29, with offices at One Elm Street, Keene, New Hampshire. This change became effective on July 1, 1967.

This year, as last, under the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965 Public Law (9-10), Mrs. Ann Hall of Spofford, New Hampshire, comes to the school three mornings each week to help youngsters who need special attention with their reading.

New equipment items purchased this year at school have been two overhead projectors, one movable table for the projectors, and a government surplus microscope for the science kit. All of these items add to our ever growing library of equipment used in making the instruction easier and more meaningful.

The P.T.A. Library Committee has once again been more than helpful with the assistance given in the way of mothers coming in to volunteer as librarians. This enables the children to make more use of the library each afternoon and has greatly improved the children's interest in books. It is interesting to note that seven years ago there were only about fifty books available in the Westmoreland School for the students to read. As a result of donations of books from the townspeople and the students themselves, money from the P.T.A., and the availability of funds from the school district and federal gov-

ernment, the library has grown to over 1700 books.

Other plant personnel are: Custodian, Mr. Abbot Royea; Hot Food Manager, Mrs. Lois Leach, with Mrs. Mary Hatt as helper; Bus Drivers, Mr. Richard Delano and Mrs. Lois Delano, Miss Vera McClenning; Hot Lunch Administrator, Mrs. Nancy Staples; and School Nurse Mrs. Evelyn Shelley.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the school board, the administration, the teachers, the parents and the students for their support and cooperation in the help given me for the success of our school in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert H. Murray, Jr. Principal

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT — 1967-68

Age as of Sept. 1, 1967	Boys	Girls	Attending Public School Within District	Attending Public School Outside District	Attending Parochial School Outside District	Attending Private School Within District	Attending Private School Outside District
Less							
1 year	9	5					
1	6	2					
2	9	3					
3	3	9					
4	17	8				4	
5	8	10	6			9	
Total	52	37	6			13	
6	16	11	25			2	
7	7	11	16			2	
8	14	7	19			2	
9	15	8	21		1	1	
10	13	15	25		1	2	
11	14	11	22	1		2	
12	13	12	20		1	3	
13	10	9	11			2	
14	7	15	1	20			1
15	6	11		16		1	
16	10	10		16		2	
17	7	7		7			3
18	7	10		1		2	7
6-18	139	137	160	67	3	21	11
Birth-18	191	174	166	67	3	34	11

BRIGGS FUND REPORT

FOR 1967

RECEIPTS

Balance forward from 1966	\$ 7.95
Interest on Briggs Fund	46.41
Donations:	
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Staples	2.00
In memory of Mrs. Lena Aldrich by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White	10.00
Mens Club	20.00
Great Meadow Grange	10.00
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Total	\$ 96.36

EXPENDITURES

Gifts:	24.64
Paper bags	1.24
Candy Canes	9.53
Nelson Lesure (Oranges & Candy)	58.89
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Total	94.31
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Balance on hand	\$ 2.05

The Briggs Fund Committee would like to report that the Briggs fund party was again held at the school this year. 166 presents were given out. We would sincerely like to thank all the doners for their gifts.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn Shelly

Nancy Staples

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June 4, 1967	Keene, N.H.	Kristen Elaine	Donald J. Allen	Dorothy N. Junkala
March 23,	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Christopher John	Michael C. Aldrich	Virginia I. Allbee
Oct. 17,	Keene, N.H.	Margaret Rich	Ira W. Chace	Barbara M. Rich
Aug. 10,	Keene, N.H.	Ernest Arnold	Ernest W. Fancher	Blanch E. Emerson
July 13,	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Scott Alan	Richard H. Goodnow	Jane E. Parker
Feb. 11,	Keene, N.H.	David Arnold	David A. Greene	Sylvia A. Merrill
Jan. 30,	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy James	Walter W. Moody	Rita E. Holcomb
Aug. 25,	Keene, N.H.	Jennifer Jane	Harry G. Newell	Kathleen M. James
Feb. 26,	Keene, N.H.	Jonathan Brian	Peter S. Provencher	Mary E. Eager
Mar. 27,	Keene, N.H.	Jacqueline Marie	Walter Zinn, Jr.	Kathleen E. Symonds

MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Name	Residence
		Victor J. Bedard	Westmoreland, N.H.
May 6, 1967	Chesterfield, N.H.	Sharon B. Flanagan	Browns Mills, N.J.
		Arthur F. Bershaw, Jr.	East Wallingford, Vt.
Jan. 14,	Westmoreland, N.H.	Linda V. Winchester	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Thomas P. Creeden	Sharon, N.H.
Oct. 20,	Keene, N.H.	Linda M. Desruisseau	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Anthony C. Dinkel	Westmoreland, N.H.
Nov. 23,	North Swanzey	Sharyn E. Barstow	Marlborough, N.H.
		Theodore H. Dinkel	Westmoreland, N.H.
Oct. 14,	Keene, N.H.	Marianne W. Gunnerson	West Swanzey, N.H.
		James F. Greene	Keene, N.H.
Sept. 2,	Keene, N.H.	Verne M. Talbot	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Van W. Hastings	Westmoreland, N.H.
Mar. 20,	Keene, N.H.	Mary L. Castor	Keene, N.H.
		Edwin H. King	Westmoreland, N.H.
July 20,	Westmoreland, N.H.	Arlene M. Merrill	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Michael G. Miller	Manchester, Vt.
July 29,	Westmoreland, N.H.	Nancy E. MacMillin	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Willaim E. Marcou	Westmoreland, N.H.
May 15,	Keene, N.H.	Eva M. Holden	Westmoreland, N.H.
		George P. Richardson, Jr.	Westmoreland, N.H.
July 8,	Brattleboro, Vt.	Deborah A. Rooney	Brattleboro, Vt.
		James F. Sandahl	Woodbridge, N.J.
July 15,	Westmoreland, N.H.	Nancy L. Messer	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Robert H. Tullar	Keene, N.H.
Oct. 14,	Keene, N.H.	Joanne N. Newell	Westmoreland, N.H.
		Lawrence E. White	Westmoreland, N.H.
June 17,	Westmoreland, N.H.	Judy G. Willey	Keene, N.H.
		Jack Smith	Westmoreland, N.H.
Dec. 27,	Troy, N.H.	Jacqueline J. Bosshart	Westmoreland, N.H.

DEATHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
Dec. 8, 1967	Keene, N.H.	Bonnie Lee Bates	11
Sept. 6,	Newport, R.I.	William S. Bateman, Jr.	68
July 28,	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Grace M. Brady	91
May 5,	Linneus, Me.	Alton E. Boles	47
Feb 6,	Walpole, N.H.	Ethel S. Brown	92
Nov. 11,	W. Swanzey, N.H.	Harold E. Holbrook	69
Aug. 18,	Ellenburg, N.Y.	Josephine R. Jarvis	85
Aug. 12,	Watertown, Mass.	Anna M. Legros	72
May. 31,	New York, N.Y.	Richardson C. Morris, Jr.	43
Mar. 12,	Concord, N.H.	Harold A. Matthews	64
Dec. 9,	Keene, N.H.	Barbara R. Needham	12
Apr. 12,	Danielson, Conn.	Fenn B. Newell	78
Feb. 16,	Northampton, Mass.	Natalie S. Putnam	18
July 14,	Coventry, Vt.	Augusta A. Sterling	91
Apr. 29	Winchester, N.H.	Roger E. White	55

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date	Name	Age
Sept. 26, 1967	Doris A. Stoddard	62
Jan. 18,	Mary A. Dillen	45
May 3,	Emma F. Kathan	79
Feb. 3,	Elva E. Moore	82
Jan. 8,	Iva F. Smith	68
Jan. 30,	Mary Josephine Aldrich	84

DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM

Date	Place of Birth	Name	Age
Aug. 16, 1967	Marlow, N.H.	Frank Baine	82
June 12,	Black Brook, N. Y.	Joseph Bosley	76
June 14,	Spofford, N. H.	Edna Clancy	80
May 29,	Canada	August Caouette	79
Nov. 10,		Martha E. Duncan	82
June 7,	Lebanon, N. H.	Ernest Hebert	82
Apr. 13	Greenville, N. H.	Homer A. LeClair	52
Oct. 1,	Denmark	Elvira M. Nielsen	87
Aug. 22,	Keene, N. H.	Levi Page	83
Nov. 18,	Ludlow, Vt.	James W. Rushlow	69
Sept. 21,	Winchester, N. H.	Daisy B. Slate	79
Aug. 1,	West Chesterfield, N. H.	Harry C. Snow	74
Aug. 29,	Malone, N. Y.	Gertrude M. Van Dyke	80
Jan. 1,		Lucien Daniel Webster	85
Mar. 28,		Herman R. Taylor	77

