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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1960

AND OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1960

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	ROSCOE D. CLARK RALPH BALLA ALAN C. BARNARD
Town Clerk and Tax Collector	LEON NEWTON
Treasurer	HARRY B. GOWEN
Supervisors of Check List	FLORENCE MURDOUGH CLYDE YOUNG MAUDE MOODY
Moderator	GLEN BASCOM
Road Agent	LEONARD BALLA
Overseer of Poor	SELECTMEN
Constable	THOMAS SULLIVAN
Auditor	EARL F. LUTHER
Trustees of Trust Fund	EARL LUTHER JR. KENNETH BASCOM
Library Trustees	ELSIE GOODNOW ELLA NEWTON MARY SMITH
Budget Committee	MAURICE MILLER JULIUS L. CHRISTIE Term ends March 1961 GORDON H. GOWEN EARL LUTHER JR. Term ends March 1962 KENNETH BASCOM EDITH KEMP Term ends March 1963 ROSCOE D. CLARK, Chairman Selectmen HAROLD MOFFATT, Chairman School Board HARRY B. GOWEN, Town Treasurer
Road Committee	KENNETH BASCOM LEONARD BALLA Term ends 1961 FRED BLOOD ROBERT BOOTHBY Term ends 1962 RICHARD JEFFREY EARL LUTHER JR. Term ends 1963

TOWN WARRANT The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Acworth in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the 14th of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00, (three hundred dollars) from the Estate of Solon L. Neal to be used for perpetual care, one half to be used for his lot and one half to be used for his Grandfather's (Solon Neal) lot.
7. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
8. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.
9. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is in a fee basis.
10. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and see if the town will designate the selectmen or treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

ROSCOE D. CLARK
RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD

Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrent — Attest:

ROSCOE D. CLARK
RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD

Selectmen of Acworth

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960**

Title of Appropriation	Approps.	Rec'ts & Re'b'ments	Total Amt. Available	Exp'tures	Unexp. Balances	Overdrafts
	\$		\$	\$		\$
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,635.00		\$ 1,635.00	\$ 1,675.00		\$ 40.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00		600.00	716.00		116.47
Election & Registration	175.00		175.00	182.00		7.00
Town Hall	250.00		250.00	56.00	\$ 194.00	
Employees' Social Security	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Fire Department	400.00	\$ 10.65	410.65	468.90		58.25
Bliester Rust-Care of trees	350.00	.55	350.55	150.00	200.55	
Insurance	400.00	18.95	418.95	908.23		489.28
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	4.20	45.80	
Town Dump & Garbage Rem'l	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,632.77		132.77
Summer	4,000.00	5,187.15	9,187.15	10,446.18		1,259.03
Street Lighting	335.00		335.00	318.50	16.50	
General Exp. of Hgy. Dept.	1,700.00		1,700.00	3,274.85		1,574.85
Town Road Aid	1,081.05	53.47	1,134.52	1,081.05	53.47	
Libraries	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Town Poor	400.00		400.00	137.19	262.81	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,857.51		357.51
Memorial Day	110.00		110.00		110.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cameteries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Interest	650.00		650.00	491.25	158.75	
Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	<u>\$21,956.05</u>	<u>\$ 5,270.77</u>	<u>\$27,226.82</u>	<u>\$30,159.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,101.88</u>	<u>\$ 4,035.16</u>
						<u>1,101.88</u>

Net Overdraft of Appropriations \$ 2,933.28

* Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Class V Highway Funds" received from State reimbursement of "forest fire" expense and other receipts or reimbursements which were not included in the budget and tax rate calculation as estimated revenue items and which can be definitely credited to specific appropriations.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

of the Previous Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
Sources of Revenue			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 200.00	\$ 352.93	\$ 350.00
Savings Bank Tax	90.00	7.03	25.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
forest lands	20.00	0.00	20.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.00	10.65	15.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	100.00		
Refund Pine Blister		.55	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	210.00	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,172.65	1,000.00
Gas refund	200.00	286.87	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental equipment	15.00	0.00	
Insurance Refund		18.95	
T.R.A. Refund		53.47	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,700.00	1,848.98	1,750.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	300.00	354.00	325.00
Yield Taxes	1,200.00	620.29	1,000.00
	\$1,690.00	\$4,936.37	\$4,935.00
Total Revenue from All Sources except Property Taxes			

Purposes of Expenditures	Approps. Previous Year 1960	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1961
General Government:			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,635.00	\$1,675.00	\$1,635.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	716.47	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00	182.00	50.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	56.00	250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	100.00	0.00	100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department			25.00
Fire Department	400.00	468.90	500.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	350.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	400.00	908.23	400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	0.00	50.00
Civil Defense	50.00	4.20	50.00
Health			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	20.00	0.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	4,000.00	4,994.96	4,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,500.00	4,632.77	4,500.00
Street Lighting	335.00	318.50	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,700.00	3,274.85	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,081.05	1,081.05	1,075.99
Libraries	400.00	400.00	270.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	137.19	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,857.51	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	110.00	110.00	110.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans, Long Term Notes and Bonds	650.00	491.25	500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$21,956.05	\$24,708.88	\$22,740.99
MAURICE MILLER	EDITH KEMP		
JULIUS L. CHRISTIE	ROSCOE D. CLARK		
GORDON H. GOWEN	HAROLD MOFFATT		
EARL LUTHER JR.	HARRY B. GOWEN		
KENNETH BASCOM	Budget Committee		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1960 Cash on hand	\$11,323.41
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Property taxes	32,695.06
Poll taxes	244.00
Head taxes	750.00
Property taxes previous year	17,409.80
Poll taxes	110.00
Yield taxes	620.29
Head taxes	365.00
Interest	1,172.65
Penalties	38.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,057.66
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog licenses	210.00
Auto permits	1,848.98
Insurance refund	18.95
T. R. A. refund	53.47
Filing fee	2.00
Temporary loan	6,000.00
From State of N. H.	
Refund from Pine Blister	.55
Savings Bank Tax	7.03
½ fire bill	10.65
Bounties	120.00
Int. & Dividend Tax	352.93
Class V money	5,187.15
Gas refund	286.87
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	\$82,884.45

Summary of Payments

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,675.00
Town officers expenses	716.47
Election and registration	182.00
Town Hall and other Buildings	56.00
Head taxes	1,020.41
Fire	468.90
Blister Rust	150.00
Bounties	126.50
Insurance	908.23
Civil Defense	4.20
Withholding	662.60
Bond & debt tax	189.37
Summer maintenance	4,994.96

Winter maintenance	4,632.77
Town road aid	1,081.05
Lights	318.50
General expenses Highway Dept.	3,274.85
Libraries	400.00
Old age assistance	1,857.51
Town poor	137.19
Memorial and Old Home Day	110.00
Parks and playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Taxes bought by town	4,081.77
Duncan money	5,451.22
Interest	491.25
Temporary loan	6,000.00
Notes	3,000.00
County tax	3,571.77
Schools	29,500.00
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	\$75,312.52

HARRY B. GOWEN

Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 7,571.93
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1959	3,430.04
Levy of 1958	2,268.45
Previous Years	1,382.75
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	19,594.75
Levy of 1959	597.16
Previous Years	2,297.73
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1959	320.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	35.00
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Total Assets	\$37,497.81
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	144.06
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Grand Total	\$37,641.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1960	
Uncollected	\$ 320.00
Uncollected	528.42
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	14,793.45
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Franklin Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co.	3,000.00
Savings Bank of Walpole	6,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
First Nat. Bank of Concord, N. H.	3,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$37,641.87
Grand Total	\$37,641.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,900.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00

Parks, commons and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Jennison lot	250.00
Prouty lot	75.00
Allen lot	125.00
Howe lot	130.00
Johnson lot	30.00
Gove lot	1,500.00
Total	\$49,960.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County

Description	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$699,273.00
Electric Plants	25,610.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (1)	200.00
Stock in Trade	1,900.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (17)	1,060.00
Cows (345)	31,785.00
Other Neat Stock (36)	2,285.00
Fowls (750)	175.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (4)	490.00
Portable Mills (2)	75.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (not stock in trade)	135.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$763,288.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind (25)	24,250.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$739,038.00
Number of inventories distributed, 499	
Number of inventories returned, 345	
Number of veterans who received property exemption. 25	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax, 32	

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.

ROSCOE D. CLARK
RALPH BALLA
ALAN C. BARNARD
 Selectmen of Acworth

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits		
1959	\$	18.17
1960		1,830.81

Paid Treasurer		\$ 1,848.98
Filing fee		2.00

		2.00
Dog licenses		226.40
Less fees due clerk		16.40

Paid Treasurer		\$ 210.00

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

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Property and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1960

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$50,398.40	
Poll Taxes	328.00	

Total Warrant		\$50,726.40
Yield Taxes		1,643.53
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 505.45	
Poll Taxes	18.00	

		523.45
Interest Collected		10.60

Total Debits		\$52,903.98

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$32,695.06	
Poll Taxes	244.00	
Interest Collected	10.60	
	<hr/>	\$32,949.66

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 359.57	
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Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$17,849.22	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
Yield Taxes	1,643.53	
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Total Credits \$52,903.98

Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1959

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$17,411.14	
Poll Taxes	132.00	
Yield Taxes	916.89	
Added	199.50	
	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,665.53

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1960 630.89

Total Debits \$19,296.42

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960:

Property Taxes	\$17,155.12	
Poll Taxes	106.00	
Yield Taxes	611.37	
Interest Collected During Year	630.89	
	<hr/>	\$18,503.38

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 85.12	
Yield Taxes	110.76	
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Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Property	370.40	
Yield	194.76	
Poll Taxes	32.00	
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Total Credits \$19,296.42

Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax, Levy of 1960

- DR. -

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,045.00	
Added Taxes	25.00	
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Total Commitment		\$ 1,070.00
Penalties Collected		1.50
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Total Debits		\$ 1,071.50

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 750.00	
Penalties	1.50	
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	\$ 751.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List	320.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 1,071.50

Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax, Levy of 1959

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1960	\$ 365.00	
Added Taxes During 1960	30.00	
Penalties Collected During 1960	36.00	
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Total Debits		\$ 431.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During 1960:

Head Taxes	\$ 360.00	
Penalties	36.00	
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	\$ 396.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List	35.00	
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Total Credits		\$ 431.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts — As of December 31, 1960

- DR. -

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1960	1959	1958	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		\$4,089.00		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1960			\$3,255.84	\$3,856.09
Interest Collected After Sale		1.51	57.80	464.80
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Total Debits		\$4,090.51	\$3,313.64	\$4,320.89

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 660.47	\$ 983.16	\$2,938.14
Abatements — During Year		62.03	
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	3,430.04	2,268.45	1,382.75
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Total Credits	\$4,090.51	\$3,313.64	\$4,320.89

Summary of Warrant on account of the levies of years previous to 1959

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1960

Property	\$ 1,024.14	
Poll	70.00	
Yield	1,471.19	
Interest collected	7.05	
	<hr/>	2,572.38

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Tax	254.68	
Poll	4.00	
Yield	8.92	
Interest	7.05	
	<hr/>	274.65

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1960

Property	769.46	
Poll	66.00	
Yield	1,462.27	
	<hr/>	2,297.73
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		\$ 2,572.38

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

LEON F. NEWTON
Tax Collector

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth N. H. on December 31, 1960

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Amount During Year	Expended During Year	End Year Balance
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.34	\$ 1.00	\$ 14.49
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	11.34	1.00	100.40
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	13.94	1.00	69.26
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	106.36	4.63	1.00	16.21
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	2.00	2.00	1.35
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
1- 3-25	Horace G. Perham	N. H. Savings	50.00	1.96	2.31	
3-19-25	Nancy A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	13.10	1.00	147.13
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	9.63	1.00	65.57
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00	1.96	2.31	
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	9.11	1.00	41.60
11-19-31	White-Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	4.11	.62	13.57
9-21-32	Oarlett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	.97	.97	.45
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
4-17-34	Ashton E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	14.01	1.00	71.33
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.30	1.00	13.39
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	9.11	1.00	41.60
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	1.96	1.96	.35
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.34	1.00	14.49

2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	N. H. Savings	100.00	11.15	4.34	1.00	14.49
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Sav.	130.00	17.02	5.74	1.00	21.76
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Sav.	70.00	4.07	2.89	1.00	5.96
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Sav.	300.00	52.64	13.78	1.00	65.42
2-3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	Sugar River Sav.	150.00	23.35	6.76	1.00	29.11
3-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
5-6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
11-4-47	Grace Lot	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	36.21	9.23	1.00	44.41
4-6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	10.55	4.30	1.00	13.85
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	18.59	4.61	1.00	22.20
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	23.71	8.72	1.00	31.43
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Sav.	200.00	19.28	8.57	1.00	26.85
4-1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	2.82	3.99	1.00	5.81
10-28-57	Frank & Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	2.84	3.99	1.00	5.83
10-28-57	Nathan George & George Webster	Sugar River Sav.	100.00	2.84	3.99	1.00	5.83
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	4.26	4.07	.61	7.72
9-5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	3.35	4.03	.61	6.77
9-5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	5.74	6.07	1.00	10.81
9-5-58	Arthur L. Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.15	8.10	1.00	14.25
1-1-59	Lufkin-Robbins	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.14	3.99	1.00	5.13
2-6-59	Clarence Jeffrey	N. H. Savings	100.00	1.85	3.95	1.00	4.90
10-20-59	Reed-Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	7.77	7.58	.19	15.53
3-14-60	Hobart E. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	5.90	5.90	1.00	12.70
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.91	2.91	.61	6.43
			\$7,316.36	\$979.36	\$320.76	\$	\$1,239.93
Totals							
LIBRARY FUNDS							
8-15-16	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Savings	150.00		5.85	5.85	
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	N. H. Savings	1,000.00		39.11	39.11	
12-25-24	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	475.00		18.57	18.57	
3-15-39	Walter L. Slader	N. H. Savings	162.35		6.34	6.34	
			\$1,787.35		\$	\$	\$ 69.87

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the town, Dec. 31, 1960

Cash in Treasury	\$ 7,571.93
Due on 1960 Taxes	19,594.75
Due on 1959 and previous years	2,894.89
Unredeemed previous years	7,081.24

Liabilities of the town, Dec. 31, 1960

Long term debt

Due Franklin County Bank, St. Albans, Vt.	\$ 2,000.00
Due First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	4,000.00
Due Walpole Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	6,000.00

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Fund, 12-31-60

Assets

Deposits in Savings Account	
N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 1,787.35

Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 1,787.35
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Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. LUTHER

Auditor

January 31, 1961

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Trustees' Report

This year the State Library inaugurated a plan whereby the libraries of the state can pool their book orders to receive a larger discount from the book companies. Our library has participated and so been able to buy more books with the same amount of money.

The Trustees wish to thank all those who have so generously cooperated with us and given time, gifts and loans to make our library a more helpful institution. Especially do they wish to express their appreciation of the faithfulness and devotion of the librarian, Maude Moody, and of the janitor, Don Sprague.

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ELLA NEWTON

MARY SMITH

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Silsby Free Public Library, 1960

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1960	\$	76.68	
Acworth Woman's Club gift		5.00	
Town Appropriation		400.00	
		400.00	\$ 481.68

Expenditures

Electricity	\$	28.52	
Supplies		16.37	
Postage		3.50	
Book fund		5.00	
Fuel		23.00	
Repairs		75.70	
Librarian services		185.00	
Janitor services		50.00	
Material for lamb collection cabinet		5.50	
		392.59	\$ 89.09
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960			\$ 89.09

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$	3.16	
Trust Funds interest		90.41	
		93.57	\$ 93.57

Expenditures

State Library book buying fund	\$	40.00	
Campbell & Hall, books		9.40	
Vermont Life magazine		1.85	
		51.25	\$ 42.32
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960			\$ 42.32

TOWN OF ACWORTH 5 YEAR ROAD PLAN

1960 — Complete the reconstruction of Forest Rd. with a gravelled surface. Any T.R.A. funds remaining at completion to be added to the 1960 Duncan funds for the purpose of reconstructing Luther's Hill and surfacing it with Farmer's Mix.

1961 — Apply for both 1961 and 1962 T.R.A. funds to rebuild the Beryl Mt. Rd. from Clark's corner to South Acworth bridge, draining, widening and straightening wherever practical and surfacing with gravel the entire length. Use 1960 Duncan funds to resurface the Lynn Hill Rd. as far as the funds permit.

1962 — No T.R.A. funds available for 1962. Use 1962 Duncan funds at the Selectmen's discretion for such small reconstruction about town as they find to be most pressing.

1963 — Use 1963 T.R.A. funds to resurface the lake shore road past Crescent Lake. Use Duncan money to resurface the loop by the Town Hall and school house, topping with Farmer's Mix.

1964 — With the present trend continuing it is expected that the Derry Hill Rd. will require considerable resurfacing by 1964. It is suggested that 1964 T.R.A. and Duncan funds be used jointly for that purpose and that a topping of Farmer's Mix be applied from McCue's corner to Moody's corner or as far as funds permit.

It should be understood that the above schedule is not hard and fast, that the exact amount of highway that can be reconstructed with a year's T.R.A. money is merely an estimate and that unforeseen conditions could necessitate a deviation from the schedule toward the end of the 5 yr. period. It is, however, a plan of work.

KENNETH E. BASCOM, Chairman
LEONARD BALLA
FRED BLOOD
ROBERT BOOTHBY
RICHARD JEFFREY
EARL LUTHER

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1960-1961

MODERATOR

Leon Newton

CLERK

Kathryn Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Harold Moffatt	Term Expires 1961
Harvey Bascom	Term Expires 1962
Barbara Clark	Term Expires 1963

TEACHERS

Mildred Stearns, Grades 1 and 2
Winnifred Towne, Grades 3 and 4
Kenneth D. Grant, Jr., Grades 5 and 6, Principal

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

UNION CLERK

Doris Ripley

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.

ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT 1961 - 1962

	Actual Exp'tures 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Estimated Exp'tures 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
EXPENDITURES				
Administration	\$ 305.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
Salaries of District Officers	175.00	189.00	189.00	240.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	176.00	184.00	186.00	200.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	245.00	262.00	262.00	285.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	422.84	314.00	314.00	366.80
Supplies & Expenses of Administration				
Instruction	10,995.94	11,500.00	11,400.00	11,800.00
Elementary Teachers' Salaries	151.60	304.00	300.00	392.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	430.59	304.00	380.00	438.00
Scholars' Supplies	82.08	114.00	90.00	239.50
Supplies & Other Expenses				
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of Janitors	540.00	560.00	560.00	560.00
Fuel or Heat	598.08	600.00	600.00	600.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	572.76	500.00	550.00	575.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and Replacements	135.44	100.00	400.00	438.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health Supervision	401.60	410.00	410.00	472.80
Transportation	5,675.43	5,520.00	5,520.00	5,845.00
Tuition, High	4,635.20	6,783.00	3,990.00	7,412.00
Tuition, Elementary	2,765.32	3,930.00	4,184.00	3,500.00
Special Activities	443.49			500.00
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement	755.67	812.37	812.00	848.49
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	534.82	377.00	375.00	345.00

Capital Outlay					
Lands and New Buildings	100.00				500.00
Additions and Improvements	14,482.94	654.00	890.00		2,333.00
New Equipment	1,188.21				
Debt and Interest					
Principal on Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Interest on Debt	498.80	472.50	472.50		528.00
	<u>\$47,812.41</u>				
Total 1959 - 60 Expenditures		\$35,709.87			
Total 1960 - 61 School Appropriation					
Estimated Total 1960 - 61 Expenditures		\$33,704.50			\$40,238.59
Total 1961 - 62 School Appropriation					
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	182.86	2,005.37			
	<u>\$47,995.27</u>				
TOTALS		\$35,709.87	\$35,709.87	Estimated Receipts 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
				\$ 132.34	\$ 2,005.37
RECEIPTS					
Balance (Actual or Estimated)	\$ 2,138.52				
Federal Aid	443.49				
Building Aid	450.00	405.00	419.49	419.49	419.49
High School Tuitions	388.00		798.00	798.00	798.00
Elementary School Tuitions	2,575.26	2,750.00	2,796.20	2,796.20	2,796.20
Capital Outlay Fund	15,000.00				
Other	1,000.00		50.52	50.52	50.52
	<u>\$21,995.27</u>				
Total receipts other than taxes		\$ 6,342.46	\$ 4,196.55	\$ 4,196.55	\$ 6,069.58
District Assessment	26,000.00	29,367.41	31,513.32		34,169.01
	<u>\$47,995.27</u>				
Total 1959 - 60 Receipts		\$35,709.87	\$35,709.87		
Total 1960 - 61 Appropriation					
Estimated 1960 - 61 Receipts					
Total 1961 - 62 Appropriation					\$40,238.59

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Acworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1961, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1961-1962, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
8. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of engaging the services of the firm of educational consultants, Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett to make a complete study of the Acworth School System.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Acworth this twenty-seventh day of February, 1961.

HAROLD MOFFATT, Chairman
HARVEY BASCOM
BARBARA CLARK
School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959		\$ 2,138.52
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$26,000.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriation	1,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Aid	443.49	
Building Aid	450.00	
Received from Tuitions	2,963.26	
Received from Capital Outlay Fund	15,000.00	45,856.75
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$47,995.27
Less School Board Orders Paid		47,812.41
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Bal. on hand, June 30, 1960—General Fund	\$ 132.34	
Bal. on hand, June 30, 1960—Capital Outlay Fund	50.52	
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		\$ 182.86

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Barbara Clark	\$ 100.00	
Harold Moffatt	75.00	
Harvey Bascom	75.00	
Leon Newton	5.00	
Kathryn Sprague	5.00	
Harry Gowen	35.00	
Maude Moody	10.00	
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		\$ 305.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		
Acworth	\$ 175.00	
Charlestown	1,250.00	
Cornish	500.00	
Goshen-Lempster	250.00	
Langdon	125.00	
Unity	200.00	
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	\$ 2,500.00	
State's share	4,500.00	
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	\$ 7,000.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision		176.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Secretaries, union office	\$	210.00
District books		25.00
Parents Club, census		10.00
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		245.00
Supplies & Expenses of Administration		367.18
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries:		
Dorothy Spoerl	\$	2,941.64
Mildred Stearns		2,264.12
Winnifred Towne		2,663.75
Elsie Cromwell		513.25
Mildred Moulthrop		150.00
Ella Newton		42.00
N. H. State Treasurer		299.60
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service		63.00
Director of Internal Revenue		1,581.60
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		471.40
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		10,990.36
Books & Other Instructional Aids		151.60
Scholars' Supplies		430.59
Supplies & Other Expenses		82.68
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors:		
Florence Murdough	\$	535.00
Carole Ring		5.00
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		540.00
Fuel or Heat:		
Cray Oil Company		598.08
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:		
Central Paper Products Co.	\$	50.95
Granite State Electric Co.		413.76
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company		60.81
Masury-Young Company		14.15
Florence Murdough		8.59
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company		24.50
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		572.76
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Cascade Paper Company	\$	11.24
Charlestown School District		1.50
Adin M. Houghton		32.50
Square Yard Shop		3.75
Fletcher for Pianos		19.00
Roscoe D. Clark		6.00
Kimball's, Inc.		58.50
Harold Moffatt		2.95
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		135.44
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision		401.60

Transportation:	
Elmer Rhoades	\$ 720.00
Harvey Bascom	2,600.00
Leonard Smith	1,387.40
Red's Esso Service	2.00
Charlestown Garage	94.13
Cray Oil Company	380.33
Kniec's Garage	321.77
Montgomery - Ward Co.	222.20
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	5,727.83
Tuition: (Alstead)	
High School	\$ 4,635.20
Elementary School	2,765.32
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	7,400.52
Special Activities & Special Funds:	
Lunch Program	443.49
Fixed Charges	
Retirement & Social Security	755.67
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	537.65
Capital Outlay	
Land & New Buildings:	
Harold Moffatt	100.00
New Equipment:	
Paris Mfg. Company	\$ 632.45
Barbara Clark	4.95
Bush Music Center	69.95
Kimball's, Inc	75.56
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	782.91
Debt and Interest	
Principal on Debt	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on Debt	498.80
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	\$32,918.16
Balance on hand, June 30, 1960	132.34
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,050.50

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1960-1961

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth	13	11	12	10	15	5							66
Alstead	1						8	7	3	2	2	3	26
Totals	14	11	12	10	15	5	8	7	3	2	2	3	92

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Staff

Dr. Dorothy Spoerl, who has been Principal at the Acworth School the past two years, resigned her position last June to accept a more lucrative assignment in Boston. Dr. Spoerl did very fine work as teacher in grades five and six, and her patience, understanding and guidance has meant a great deal to the children in this community.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Kenneth Grant, Jr., who was appointed Principal to succeed Dr. Dorothy Spoerl. He is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College and is a former resident of Antrim, N. H.

Mrs. Winnifred Towne and Miss Mildred Stearns returned again this year as teachers of the two lower grade rooms.

Financial Reimbursements

We are pleased to have received from the State Building Aid Fund, the sum of \$419.49. In addition, we should receive next year about \$3,500 in tuition income for foster children. The sum of \$195.12 has been received under the National Defense Education Act for science equipment. This income, together with a probable surplus of about \$2,005.00 from the current budget, should help considerably to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by district assessment for the next fiscal year.

1961 - 1962 Enrollment

It is expected that we will have an entering class of eleven pupils in our first grade next fall. Our total enrollment should be about seventy-two pupils. The rooms will be divided as follows:

Primary room	- 24 pupils (Grades 1 and 2)
Intermediate room	- 23 pupils (Grades 3 and 4)
Upper grade room	- 25 pupils (Grades 5 and 6)
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Total	75 pupils

Maintenance

We regret very much the resignation of Mrs. Florence Murdough as custodian of the Acworth School. She has done a fine piece of work in keeping our building clean and comfortable. We have appreciated very much her genuine interest in the welfare of the teachers and children. However, we are pleased that Mrs. Murdough will continue as cook in the school cafeteria.

The school department wishes to announce the appointment of Mrs. Edna Pettersen as custodian to succeed Mrs. Murdough.

School Board Meetings

The School Board has met monthly during the school year, except for the months of July and August. Occasionally, special meetings are called when business requires, especially during the weeks of preparation of the budget.

Mr. Harold Moffatt has been our school board chairman this year and has given fine cooperation to his teachers, board associates and the Superintendent.

Recommendations of the Superintendent

Your Superintendent would like to make a few suggestions for the consideration of the local School Board and citizens as follows:

1. That we seriously consider the support of a class for mentally retarded children, this expense to be shared by several towns in the Union on a cooperative basis. It is hoped that the present legislature will provide funds for a part of the cost for instruction.

2. That we include television instruction in the Acworth School as an enrichment to our regular school program. The School Board has approved the plan and money is being provided in the new budget for this purpose.

3. That some effort be made to improve the condition of our playground and attempt to landscape our new building.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their fine cooperation this year. We also appreciate the genuine support of our school by the citizens of the town of Acworth.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There have been many small but significant changes in the Acworth School thus far this year. To mention a few specific instances, our offering in science has been strengthened through the acquisition of a modern science kit purchased in part through funds provided by the National Defense Education Act. A start has been made in the building of a record library for the school, and there are indications that our present supplementary reading and reference facilities are to be improved. An increased number of films and filmstrips is in the offing and it seems probable that it is only a matter of time before we will be able to take advantage of that most modern of "teaching aids" - educational television.

I have sought to point out these few changes to bring out one point, namely, that the school is not a static thing and cannot be so if it is to fulfill its purpose. Every day brings new and different changes about us and insofar as the school recognizes and reacts to these changes it becomes a functioning part of the community. If the

school refuses to acknowledge change, it becomes an artificial and superficial thing, and while it may remain a "venerated institution", it serves no useful purpose in the community other than that of a pillar of obstinacy.

It would seem that after indulging in this bit of philosophizing about the purpose of the school it is appropriate to remember that while progress is change, all change is NOT Progress. With this wisdom behind us, we are in a better position to make changes, not just for the sake of changing something, but rather for the sake of changing it in a constructive and progressive direction. All that has endured does not need changing; indeed, it would seem that only a small part of what presently is in any area can be classified as "outmoded".

A few changes in our school have been cited, and as time progresses, there will be others, some small, some of greater consequence, but all aimed at one thing — improvement of the education which we can offer YOUR children. For it should not, and will not, be said that a small school produces a small education — indeed, we here in Acworth are in a much better position to develop the best from each child than are some in larger, more complex school plants.

I would like at this time to thank the members of the school board for their cooperation and effort this year. I would also like to thank the members of the Parents' Club for the contributions which they have and are making to our school, especially in conducting the excellent hot lunch program. Also, in connection with the lunch program, thanks should be extended to Florence Murdough for her excellent work as cook. Thanks also should be given to Miss MacIver, School Nurse; Mr. Stickney, Superintendent; and to the other teachers, Mrs. Towne, Miss Stearns and Mrs. Durling, for their cooperation and consideration.

A very grateful thank you goes to Mrs. Floris Batchelder for her work in music with our students. And last, but not least, thanks go to Miss Moody and Mrs. Newton of the Silsby Library, Mrs. McLane of the Shedd-Porter Library, and to the State Library Bookmobile, for their untiring efforts on our students' behalf.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the parents of Acworth for their patience and understanding, and trust that we, of Acworth School, may continue to serve you in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. GRANT, JR.

Principal

SCHOOL NURSES REPORT

In submitting my eighth annual report as School Nurse for Supervisory Union No. 5, I would like to cite some of the changes beneficial to the School Health Program which have been made during this eight year period.

Eight years ago Supervisory Union No. 5 was made up of eight school districts in which there were a total of 22 schools. In five of these districts heating and sanitary facilities represented serious health problems. Heating these particular school buildings was next to impossible during the severe winter weather. The only persons in the school who could keep warm were those seated near the stove. In most instances the stove had to be fed frequently with chunk wood. I recall one severe winter when it was necessary to close the school buildings in one district for three weeks because they could not be heated. Frequently children, of necessity, sat in school with heavy jackets and boots in order to keep warm. Sanitary facilities were at a minimum in these buildings. Water for drinking and hand washing was carried into these schools from a nearby water supply which had been tested and approved by the State Board of Health. Lighting in these buildings was also poor.

Geographically these areas were widely separated and the large number of buildings necessitated miles of time consuming travel. This, in turn, curtailed the Nurse's services to the children in school as well as home visits and conferences with parents.

Today Supervisory Union No. 5 is comprised of six school districts, one of which is a cooperative serving two communities. There is a total of nine buildings in the Union. Each of these buildings is equipped with modern heating units, excellent sanitary facilities and adequate lighting. Hot water is provided in all buildings. The total environment in the present school buildings is one conducive to good health and good health habits.

The smaller number of school buildings affords more time for the School Nurse to spend in the school, as well as more time for home calls and parent conferences, which are so important.

New equipment to improve testing programs has been purchased. Namely: an Audiometer for hearing tests, an Orthorater for vision tests and a Wood's light for detecting scalp ringworm. This equipment makes for greater accuracy in the testing programs.

Improvements such as those listed above certainly create a healthful environment which in turn makes for better education and more wholesome living.

In conclusion I would like to extend my appreciation to all of you who have been so interested in the School Health Program and who have helped in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE MacIVER
School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 9.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dawn Marie Bailey	Arthur William Bailey	Beatrice Elizabeth Creighton
June 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Allan Smith	Richard Ernest Smith	Avis Myrtle Neal
Aug. 18	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lyman Arthur Horton	Henry Lyman Horton	Donna Lee Ramsey
Oct. 8	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Teresa Elaine Dearden	Thomas Lemaire Dearden	Mildred Ethel Nichols
Nov. 2	Springfield, Vt.	John Webster Luther	Earl Francis Luther, Jr.	Esther Gerta Schumann

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
Aug. 21	Acworth	Carl Norman Bean Beverly Ann Neal	Alstead Acworth
Sept. 17	Alstead	Roy Elmer Miller Linda Pauline Burroughs	Acworth Alstead
Sept. 27	Acworth	Lyle Clark Aiken Mary E. Corliss	Rockingham, Vt. Rockingham, Vt.
Nov. 11	Newport	Roy Richard Balla Rae Elizabeth Hodgman	Acworth Goshen

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
Mar. 3	Unity	Raymond C. Davis	51
Mar. 8	Acworth	Arthur W. Potter	87
Apr. 29	Claremont	Ida A. Heino	68
July 2	Acworth	Roland J. Moore	15
July 5	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Solon L. Neal	82
July 11	Acworth	Fred S. Murdough	59
Sept. 30	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Samuel D. Moody	73
Dec. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Katherine C. Proctor	86

Brought Here for Burial

Feb. 17	Newport	Edith Grace Hall	73
May 21	Bellows Falls, Vt.	June Anne Young	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

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