ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
ACWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the year ending December 31, 1962
AND OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
For the year ending June 30, 1962
Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen and Other
Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

ACWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1961

COMSTOCK, THE PRINTER
Charlestown, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen  
ALAN C. BARNARD  
ROSCO E. CLARK  
RALPH BALLA

Town Clerk and Tax Collector  
LEON NEWTON

Treasurer  
HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of Check List  
GLADYS RING  
GLYDE 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  
DON SPRAGUE

Library Trustees  
MARY SMITH  
CHRISTINE BARNARD  
ELLA NEWTON

KENNETH BASCOM  
EDITH KEMP  
Term ends March 1963

SCOTT FARLEY

Budget Committee  
VIRGINIA AMSDEN  
Term ends March 1964

GORDON GOWEN

HARVEY BASCOM  
Term ends March 1965

ALAN C. BARNARD  
Chairman Selectmen

BARBARA CLARK  
Chairman School Board

HARRY B. GOWEN  
Town Treasurer

WILLIAM BATSON

Road Committee  
ROBERT BOOTHBY  
Term ends 1963

RICHARD JEFFERY

EARL LUTHER JR.  
Term ends 1963

KENNETH BASCOM  
LEONARD BALLA  
Term ends 1965
TOWN WARRANT
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 12th 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 accept the sum of $250.00 for the old school house lot, in So. Acworth.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $5,000.00 for the purchase of a used road grader. The funds to be raised on a long term note payable at the rate of $1,000.00 yearly.

8. To see if town will vote to authorize the selectmen to bond the town for $1,000.00 to purchase a road grader.

9. To see if the town will accept the sum of $200.00 for the care of the Charles Barlow lot.

10. To see if the town will accept the sum of $500.00 for the Hayward, Livingston & Holden lots.

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

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

ROSCOE D. CLARK
ALAN C. BARNARD
RALPH BALLA

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALAN C. BARNARD
ROSCOE D. CLARK
RALPH BALLA
Selectmen of Acworth
PREVENTING FOREST FIRES
IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Cost of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible $5,545.00. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another $24,634.00. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

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

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

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

Keep our town safe from fire.
In 1962 we had 1 fire.
We burned 1/8 acre.
40 Permits were issued.

RALPH L. BALLA
Forest Fire Warden
Tel. Terr. 5-6529

CORNELIUS WOOD
District Fire Chief
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

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<th>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962</th>
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<td><strong>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</strong></td>
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<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue from all Sources:</strong></td>
<td>$5,095.00</td>
<td>$4,581.16</td>
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Except Property Taxes
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes 20,210.27

Total Revenues
$28,349.00
### Purposes of Expenditures

#### General Government
- **Town Officers' Salaries**: $1,710.00
- **Town Officers' Expenses**: $600.00
- **Election and Registration expenses**: $75.00
- **Exp. Town Hall and other Town bldgs.**: $200.00
- **Employees' Retirement and Social Security**: $350.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property
- **Fire Department**: $750.00
- **Moth Exterm. - Blister Rust and care of trees**: $150.00
- **Insurance**: $1,000.00
- **Damage and Legal Expenses**: $50.00
- **Civil Defense**: $400.00

#### Highways and Bridges
- **Town Maintenance - Summer**: $4,500.00
- **Town Maintenance - Winter**: $4,500.00
- **Street Lighting**: $325.00
- **General Exp. of highway dept.**: $3,000.00
- **Town Road Aid**: $1,070.27

#### Libraries
- **365.00**

#### Public Welfare
- **Town poor**: $100.00
- **Old Age Assistance**: $2,500.00

#### Patriotic Purposes
- **Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass.**: $110.00

#### Recreation
- **Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts**: $50.00

#### Public Service Enterprises
- **Cemeteries**: $200.00

#### Interest
- **$300.00**

#### Highways and Bridges
- **New equipment**: $5,000.00

#### Payment on Principal of Debt
- **Long Term Notes**: $1,000.00
- **Payment on Capital Reserve Fund**: $2,000.00

#### Total Expenditures
- **$25,305.27**

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KENNETH BASCOM  
ALAN BARNARD  
Chairman  
FREDERICK DODSON  
EDITH KEMP  
HARVEY BASCOM  
VIRGINIA AMSDEN  
GORDON GOWEN  
SCOTT FARLEY  
HARRY GOWEN  
Budget Committee
**Summary of Receipts**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Jan. 1, 1962 Cash on hand $6,218.25

Leon F. Newton Tax Collector

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Tax sales redeemed 4,262.17

Leon F. Newton Town Clerk

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<td>Auto Permits</td>
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<td>Temporary Loans</td>
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<td>Received from Selectmen</td>
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<td>Town of Langdon</td>
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<td>Memorial and Old Home Day</td>
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Parks and Playgrounds 50.00
Cemeteries 200.00
Head Tax 910.18
Taxes bought by the Town 2,514.86
Acworth School Fires 20.00

$95,127.69

Retirement and Social Security 1,086.84
Duncan money 5,951.93
Interest 341.71
Temporary Loans 12,000.00
Notes 2,000.00
County Tax 3,799.23
Schools 35,235.14

$87,380.82

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY B. GOWEN
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash
In hands of treasurer $ 6,218.25

Unredeemed Taxes
Levy of 1961 2,477.51
Levy of 1960 1,716.67
Previous years 1,307.88

Uncollected Taxes
Levy of 1962 17,465.48
Levy of 1961 228.78
Previous years 1,679.55
State Head taxes - Levy of 1962 250.00
State Head Taxes - Previous years 35.00

Total Assets $31,379.12
Grand Total $31,379.12

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town
Due to State
State Head Taxes - 1962 Uncollected 250.00
Yield Taxes - Bond & Debt Retirement 20.60
Balance of Appropriation 24,319.68

Due to School District:
Long Term Notes Outstanding
Walpole Savings Bank 4,000.00

Bonds Outstanding
First National Bank - Concord 2,000.00

Grand Total $31,379.12
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION of the Town of Acworth in Sullivan County

Description                         Valuation
Land and Buildings                   817,795.00
House Trailers (2)                   2,000.00
Stock in Trade                       1,900.00
Boats and Launches (4)               1,600.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (2)          70.00
Cows (398)                           32,590.00
Oxen (43)                            2,550.00
Sheep and Goats (10)                 50.00
Fowls (700)                          90.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks             300.00
Road Building & Construc. Mach.      5,000.00
Portable Mills                       25.00

Total Valuation before exemptions allowed 859,445.00
Less: Veterans' exemptions & exemptions to blind 2,300.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed $857,145.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses issued                   $ 196.50
  Less: clerk's fee                   13.20
  Paid treasurer                      183.30

Auto permits issued
  1961 per # 290-298                 28.93
  1962 per # 4-277                   2,368.09

Paid Treasurer                       $2,397.02
  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 Levy of 1962, Property, Poll & Yield Taxes
Taxes committed to Collector
  Property tax                        66,441.82
  Poll taxes                         298.00
  Added taxes, Property              257.18
  Interest collected                 7.91

$67,004.91
Remittances to Treasurer

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$67,004.91

**Summary of Warrant Levy of 1961**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962

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$19,309.79

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$19,309.79

**Summary of Warrant previous years**

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$4,169.29

Remittances to Treasurer

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$4,169.29
Summary of Head Tax Warrant Levy of 1962

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AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND 12-31-62

Assets

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Liabilities

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Respectfully submitted

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor
Summary of Tax sales accounts as of December 31, 1962

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$2,515.26 $3,852.76 $3,944.18

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
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The Trustees of Trust Funds have kept a portion of trust Fund earnings in a savings account at Connecticut River National Bank, this to expedite payment of local accounts.

Amount on hand January 1, 1962 $ 57.22
February 5, 1962 - Received income from:
N.H. Savings Bank 120.52
Sugar River Savings Bank 109.14

Paid Faithful Jeffery for mowing 125.25

Deposited in Conn. River National Bank 104.41
1962 interest, Conn. River National Bank 5.53

Balance, December 31, 1962 $167.16

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Trustees' Report

Number of books added during the year - 9 adults, 12 children.
Number of magazines in circulation, 15.
Number of books borrowed from the bookmobile, 1697
Number of books borrowed from the State Library, 60
Number of books circulated: non-fiction - 988, fiction - 1196, children - 996.
Total books 3180

MRS. ARTHUR W. SMITH SR.
MRS. ALAN BARNARD
MRS. LEON F. NEWTON

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on Hand $ 33.78
Received payment for lost book 3.60
Town Appropriation 365.00
Gift from Womans Club and sale of books 15.00

$417.38

Expenditures

Electricity $ 21.55
Fuel 20.00
Janitor 50.00
Librarian 185.00
Supplies 27.96
Repairs 63.00
Co-op buying 15.00

$382.51

Balance on hand 12-31-62 34.87
Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Balance on hand $72.18

Expenditures

Book Fund - State Treasurer $43.00
Mayfair Agency - Magazines 28.97

$71.97

Balance on Hand 12-31-62 $ .21
SCHOOL REPORT
District of Acworth, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1962-1963

MODERATOR
Leon Newton

CLERK
Kathryn Sprague

TREASURER
Harry Gowen

AUDITOR
Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Barbara Clark, Chairman  Term Expires 1963
Frederick Dodson  Term Expires 1964
Richard Elsesser  Term Expires 1965

TEACHERS
Mrs. Ellen Spafford, Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Beatrice Luce, Grades 3 and 4
Kenneth D. Grant, Jr., Grades 5 and 6, Principal

UNION NURSE
Florence Maclver

UNION CLERKS
Amy Godsoe
Frances Lange

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5
Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.
## ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REPORT 1963 - 1964

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1300 *Debt Service*
1370 Principal of Debt 1,500.00 1,500.00 1,500.00
1371 Interest on Debt 367.50 315.00 315.00

1477 *Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State*
1477.1 Tuition 14,977.00 15,342.00 15,342.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses 1,285.00 1,331.59 1,331.59
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision 212.00 196.00 196.00

Current Year Expenditures or School Appropriations $41,962.25 $45,786.81 $45,786.81

Budget Deficiency - Prior Year 2,394.20

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<th>Actual Receipts 1961-62</th>
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<td>Balance (actual or estimated)</td>
<td>110.86</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Revenue from Federal Sources</td>
<td>3,651.48</td>
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<td>$4,498.55</td>
<td>$4,036.77</td>
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<td>To be raised by Property Taxes</td>
<td>$33,235.14</td>
<td>$40,319.68</td>
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<td>Total Approp. voted by School District</td>
<td>$37,733.69</td>
<td>$44,356.45</td>
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SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth of March, 1963, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on 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 approve 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 1963-1964, 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 transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Acworth this twenty-sixth day of February, 1963.

BARBARA CLARK, Chairman
FREDERICK DODSON
RICHARD ELSESSER
School Board

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT—ATTEST:
BARBARA CLARK
FRERERICK DODSON
RICHARD ELSESSER
School Board
REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962  

SUMMARY  

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961 $110.86  

Received from Selectmen:  
- Current Appropriation $27,909.01  
- Deficiency Appropriation 2,394.20  
- Balance of previous Appropriation 2,522.53  
- Advance on next year's Appropriation 409.40  

Received from State Treasurer:  
- Foundation Aid 3,651.48  
- Federal Aid 736.21  
- Received from all other sources 165.02  

$37,787.85  

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year $37,985.71  
Less School Board Orders Paid 37,985.71  

Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962 None  

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES  
July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962  

Administration  
Salaries of District Officers:  
- Harvey Bascom $100.00  
- Barbara Clark 75.00  
- Frederick Dodson 75.00  
- Harry B. Gowen 50.00  
- Leon Newton 5.00  
- Kathryn Sprague 5.00  
- Maude Moody 10.00  

320.00  

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)  
Acworth 240.00  
Charlestown 1,500.00  
Cornish 570.00  
Goshen-Lempster 330.00  
Langdon 120.00  
Unity 240.00  

3,000.00  

State's Share 5,000.00  

8,000.00  

Tax for State-wide Supervision 200.00  

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel:  
- Secretaries, Union office 240.00  
- District books 35.00  
- F. Dodson, Census 10.00  

285.00  

Supplies and Expenses of Administration 454.23  

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### Instruction

**Teachers' Salaries:**

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<td>Kenneth Grant</td>
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<td>Ellen Spafford</td>
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<td>Winnifred Towne</td>
<td>2,732.40</td>
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<td>Pauline Durling</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Mildred Stearns</td>
<td>138.24</td>
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<td>Phyllis Dodson</td>
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<td>Ella Newton</td>
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<td>Mildred Moulthrop</td>
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<td>Director of Internal Revenue</td>
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<td>N. H. State Treasurer</td>
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<td>Mutual of Omaha</td>
<td>146.00</td>
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**Total:** 11,929.86

**Books and other Instructional Aids:** 155.85

**Scholars' Supplies:** 385.47

**Supplies and Other Expenses:** 86.40

### Operation of School Plant

**Salaries of Janitors:**

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<td>Susan Martin</td>
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<td>N. H. State Treasurer</td>
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**Fuel or Heat:**

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**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:**

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**Total:** 465.18

### Maintenance of School Plant

**Repairs and Replacements:**

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<td>Kimball's Inc.</td>
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<td>Carl C. Brown</td>
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Roscoe D. Clark 124.84
Beckley-Cardy Co. 27.83
H. E. Streeter 22.00
Rick's Electrical Shop 29.12

**Auxiliary Activities**
Health Supervision 472.80

**Transportation:**
Harvey Bascom 2,600.00
Austine Fletcher 200.00
Elmer Rhodes 720.00
Leonard Smith 1,453.92
Kmiec's Garage 437.10
Cray Oil Co. 438.45
Cheever Tire Co. 261.50
Rene Bushway 181.69
N. H. State Treasurer 46.08

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**Tuition:** (Alstead)
High School 6,104.00
Elementary School 3,710.00

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**Special Activities and Special Funds:**
Englehardt, Englehardt & Leggett 500.00
Walpole School District 6.20
Frederick Dodson 10.68
Lunch Program 600.28

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**Fixed Charges**
Retirement and Social Security 981.97
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses 424.60

**Capital Outlay**
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:
J. L. Hammett Co. 82.35

**New Equipment:**
Beckley-Cardy Co. 47.53
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co. 129.30
Moore's Electric Shop 298.00
Bemis Woodworking 19.50

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**Debt and Interest**
Principal of Debt 1,500.00
Interest on Debt 420.00

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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1962
None

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$37,898.71

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I 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, 1962, and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

PUPIL STATISTICS, 1962-1963

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth:
I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Staff

Mrs. Beatrice Luce was appointed instructor in the Intermediate Grade room. She succeeded Mrs. Winnifred Towne who did not wish to renew her contract this September. Mrs. Luce graduated from the Fitchburg State Teachers' College in Massachusetts and resides in Claremont.

Mr. Grant and Mrs. Spafford returned again this year to continue their services at the Acworth School. Mrs. Spafford teaches in the primary room and Mr. Grant has been Principal of the School the past three years.

Financial Reimbursements

We are pleased to have received from the State Building Aid Fund the sum of $423.00. In addition to this amount we received $3,563.00 as our share of the State Foundation Aid for 1961-1962. This total of $3,986.00 helped considerably to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by district assessment.

School Enrollment (1963-1964)

It is expected that we will have an entering class in September 1963 of eight first grade pupils. Our total school enrollment should be about sixty-three pupils. The room assignments would be as follows:

- Primary Room 17 Pupils (Grades 1 and 2)
- Intermediate Room 21 Pupils (Grades 3 and 4)
- Upper Grade Room 25 Pupils (Grades 5 and 6)
- Total 63 pupils

Elsewhere in this report is listed the Pupil Statistics for the current year, including the high school enrollments in Alstead.

Superintendent's Recommendations

1. That more money be appropriated for custodial services to insure better care of the building. We have experienced some problems this year in providing proper maintenance of our building.

2. That a new school bus be included in our budget for the 1963-64 fiscal year. Your superintendent does not feel that the present equipment being used is either adequate or safe for transportation of children.

3. That the citizens of Acworth give serious consideration of a long range plan to participate either in an AREA (Authorized Regional Enrollment Area) School or a Cooperative School concentric with the State Master Plan.
Cafeteria

Mrs. Mollie Boothby has been employed as cook again this year. We have been pleased with the excellent lunches she has served our children. All pupils who have wished to do so, have had an opportunity to take advantage of this service at a very modest cost. Government Surplus Foods provided monthly have helped to make this department a success during the current year.

School Survey

The Superintendent's office has conducted a School Survey in all towns of Union #5. The purpose of this study was to obtain projected school enrollments for the next few years. Below is listed the schedule by grades for years 1963-1967. It would appear that we may expect a decided drop in school enrollments by September of 1967.

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School Board Meetings

The school board has met each month throughout the year, except in July and August when the school is closed for summer vacation. Special meetings have been held as needed. Principal Grant has been in attendance at most of these meetings. Mrs. Barbara Clark has been chairman of the board this year.

In closing I wish to thank the school board and teachers for their fine cooperation. We all wish to express our appreciation of the support given us by the citizens of Acworth.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
ACWORTH

Thus far at Acworth Elementary School we have had a very rewarding year. The addition of Mrs. Beatrice Luce to our staff as third and fourth grade teacher and the continuing services of Mrs. Ellen Spafford as Primary Teacher have given us a smooth-working faculty unit. This in itself is a definite advantage, as harmony within promotes harmony without.

We continue to work for improved use of existing facilities within the school, as well as for the utilization of outside sources. This is especially true in the area of library and reference materials, and is also important in other areas such as language arts and social studies. In addition, the improving of present capacities, both regular and supplementary, is the way to strengthening our facilities toward the point where they are the finest possible—and it is toward this end that we work.

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Our reading program has been supplemented by the addition of the SRA reading laboratory, one of the most successful of the new "self-teaching" machines which educational and scientific research has given us. This promises to be of great value, particularly in the upper grades where independent work of this type can secure its greatest gains. Emphasis on increased independent personal reading is provided by the use of the Sitsby Library, the Bookmobile, membership in a recreational reading book club, and acquisitions for our own classroom libraries.

Introduction of a new science series in the upper grades has stimulated interest in this area through the improved techniques of a modern textbook format. This updating of classroom materials extends also into the reading field, where a recently revised reading series is being gradually brought into the classroom.

I wish to thank all those who are connected with the operation of the Acworth Elementary School for their splendid efforts which have resulted in such a rewarding year thus far. There are many minor details which are often taken for granted—but it is only because someone has fulfilled their task faithfully that we can take these things for granted. And as "great oaks from little acorns grow," so does an excellent job stem from a host of small details well attended to. Those concerned are too numerous to mention, but a grateful "Thank You" is extended to all.

I would like to also extend to the parents and friends of Acworth Elementary School an invitation to come and view the school in operation when classes are in session. This invitation also includes without saying an invitation to remain after classes and discuss the functioning of our program, for it is only through mutual understanding that a school is able to fulfill the needs of the community, and to provide for the future improvement of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH D. GRANT, JR.
Principal

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In submitting my tenth annual report to the citizens of Acworth I would like to summarize a portion of the work carried out in the school health program during the 1961-62 school year.

Sixty-seven vision tests were done. Six defects were reported and corrected.

Fifty-nine hearing tests, followed by three audiograms, were done. One defect was found and reported. The child is under the care of the family physician.

Fifty-nine children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable defects. The need for dental care was apparent. One child has been receiving therapy because of a speech problem.

Immunization Clinics were held during the year. Fifty-five school children received booster inoculations of Salk Vaccine. Eight adults and three pre-school children also received Salk Vaccine. Thirteen
children in grades one and two received Diptheria-Tetanus Toxoid.

A tuberculin Patch Testing program is carried out yearly in grades one, three and five. Thirty-two children were tested. Of this group two had chest x-rays taken through the State sponsored Tuberculosis Association. All reports were negative.

During the summer of 1962 Sabin (oral) Vaccine was made available to all pre-school children. A series of three clinics were held in Charlestown and children from Acworth were invited to attend. In September the Sullivan County Medical Association made the Vaccine available to school children and adults as well as the pre-school children. Fifty-one school children completed the series of three types of Vaccine. Type one was given in September, Type three in October and Type two in November. A small fee was charged for this treatment—however lack of a donation did not prevent any child from receiving the Vaccine.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE C. MacIVER
School Nurse
## Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1962

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<th>Name of Child</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Claremont</td>
<td>Margaret Mary Moore</td>
<td>Roland John Moore</td>
<td>Virginia Louise Dicey</td>
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<td>Dec. 24, 1962</td>
<td>Kittery, Me.</td>
<td>Walter Harrison Bushey</td>
<td>Lynn Robert Bushey</td>
<td>Betty Sue Tester</td>
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## Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1961

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<td>Richard Theodore Miller</td>
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<td>Sandra May Manning</td>
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<td>Shirley Rose Kingsbury</td>
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<td>David Aaron Young</td>
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<td>Roberta Lyle Grant</td>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H.
for the year ending December 31, 1962

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<td>Henry E. Neal</td>
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<td>Jan. 27, 1962</td>
<td>Hattie S. Muzzy</td>
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**Brought Here for Burial**

I hereby certify that the foregoing record of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON
Town Clerk