

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN

and other

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Acworth, New Hampshire

For the year ending December 31, 1964

and of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the year ending June 30, 1964

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New Hampshire



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Town Officers

Selectmen
RALPH L. BALLA
GORDON GOWEN
EARL F. LUTHER JR.

Town Clerk and Tax Collector
LEON F. NEWTON
Treasurer
HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors of Check List
GLADYS RING
MAUDE MOODY
ROSELVA YOUNG

Moderator
GLEN BASCOM
Road Agent
LEONARD BALLA

Overseer of Poor
SELECTMEN

Constable
THOMAS SULLIVAN
Auditor
EARL F. LUTHER SR.

Trustees of Trust Funds
KENNETH BASCOM
ROSCOE CLARK
DON SPRAGUE

Library Trustees
CHRISTINE BARNARD
RUTH DALLIN
ELLA NEWTON

Budget Committee
VIRGINIA AMSDEN '67
(Term ends March 1967)
ROSCOE CLARK '67

KENNETH GRANT
(Term ends March 1965)
HARVEY BASCOM

EARL LUTHER SR.
(Term ends March 1966)
JAMES TAYLOR

RALPH L. BALLA, Chairman Selectmen
FRED DODSON, Chairman School Board
HARRY B. GOWEN, Treasurer

Road Committee
JULIUS CHRISTIE '67
(Term ends 1965)
FRANCIS WOOD '67

KENNETH BASCOM
(Term ends 1965)
LEONARD BALLA

RICHARD JEFFERY
(Term ends 1966)
RAYMOND ROY

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 the Town Hall in said Acworth on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget submitted by the budget committee, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
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 authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.
7. To see what action the town will take concerning the Medrick Nelson Drive.
8. To see what action the town will take concerning the Balla and Royce Drive.
9. To see what action the town will take concerning any other drive or roadway.
10. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow the sum not exceeding \$8,200.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the Class V roads within the town. Such sum to be raised thru the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, as amended by

Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Acworth.

11. To see if the town will accept the Road Committee report.

12. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$1500. for printing funds for New Town History.

13. To see if the town will appoint a committee of five (5) to have charge of the celebration of the Bi-centennial in 1967.

14. To see if the town will accept the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$150. (one hundred fifty dollars) for the care of the William & Belle Pitkin lot.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200. (two hundred dollars) for the care of the Charles H. & Bessie M. Perry lot.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

RALPH L. BALLA
EARL F. LUTHER JR.
GORDON H. GOWEN

Selectmen

A true coup of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH L. BALLA
EARL LUTHER JR.
GORDON H. GOWEN

Selectmen

Budget

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
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SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 324.26	\$ 325.00
National Bank Stock		5.00	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	102.30	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		51.35	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Bounties For Fighting Forest Fires		37.00	
		14.85	
Gas Tax Refund		203.00	200.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance			500.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	200.00	183.20	175.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000.00	776.66	1,000.00
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment			
(b) Sand and Grader		35.00	100.00
(c) Forest Fire Fighting		252.50	
Insurance Refund		20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00	2,457.60	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property—Furnace		16.00	

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	324.00	338.00	330.00
(b) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	2,619.41	1,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES

EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES \$ 5,174.00 \$ 7,436.13 \$ 6,260.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Appropriations Recom. By Budget Commission Year 1965
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	677.30	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	303.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	350.00	574.73	500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	250.00	227.40	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	500.00	762.05	850.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.50	150.50	150.50
Insurance	950.00	940.55	925.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00
Civil Defense	200.00	272.00	100.00
Health:			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	28.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Withholding and S. S.		995.19	750.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500	4,813.34	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	4,972.21	5,000.00
Street Lighting	350.00	297.50	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,500.00	6,002.54	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,060.20	1,060.20	1,052.33
Libraries	365.00	365.00	365.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	20.00	44.42	30.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,254.33	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	210.00	210.00	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	125.00
New Town History			1,500.00
Interest:	400.00	607.00	600.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 25,490.70</u>	<u>\$ 28,442.26</u>	<u>\$ 28,232.83</u>

Budget Committee

RALPH L. BALLA	HARVEY BASCOM	KENNETH GRANT, JR.
HARRY B. GOWEN	VIRGINIA S. AMSDEN	JAMES E. TAYLOR
ROSCOE CLARK	FREDERICK M. DODSON	EARL LUTHER, SR.

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land & Buildings	\$872,005.00
Factory Machinery	300.00
Electric	32,775.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	2,200.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	200.00
Boats & Launches (8)	775.00
Dairy Cows (345)	28,165.00
Poultry (600)	300.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	350.00
Portable Mills	50.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	5,596.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	100.00
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Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$942,816.00
War Service Exemptions	\$ 26,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions	12,810.00
Poultry Exemptions	300.00
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Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 39,110.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$903,706.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Granite State Elec.	\$ 20,775.00
New Hampshire Elec. Corp.	12,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 32,775.00

Number of veterans who received property exemptions 26.

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 26.

RALPH BALLA
EARL LUTHER, JR.
GORDON GOWEN

Selectmen of Acworth

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1964

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,710.00	\$	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00		550.00	677.30		127.30
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	303.00		153.00
Employees' Social Security	250.00		250.00	227.40	22.60	
Fire Department	500.00	267.35	767.35	762.05		5.30
Blister Rust	150.50		150.50	150.50		
Insurance	950.00	20.00	970.00	925.00	45.00	
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00	272.00		72.00
Town Maintenance:						
Summer	4,500.00	6,277.63	10,777.63	11,014.66		237.03
Winter	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,972.21		472.21
Street Lighting	350.00		350.00	297.50	52.50	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00		2,503.00	6,062.54		1,502.54
Town Road Aid	1,060.20		1,060.20	1,060.20		
Libraries	365.00		365.00	365.00		
Town Poor	20.00		20.00	44.22		24.22
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,254.33	1,245.67	

Memorial Day	210.00	210.00	210.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Interest	400.00	400.00	607.00	207.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total	\$ 25,040.70	\$ 6,564.98	\$ 32,950.91	\$ 2,365.77
				\$ 2,798.60
				\$ 1,345.23

Net Overdraft of Appropriations

* Receipts and Reimbursements, added to Appropriations, include such items as "Class V Highway Funds" received from State, reimbursements 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.

Financial Report

OF THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$	7,799.49
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1963		4,083.99
Levy of 1962		2,069.25
Previous Years		825.27
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1964	\$	19,719.44
Levy of 1963		502.07
Previous Years		2,450.25
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1964		305.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		20.00
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Total Assets	\$	37,774.76
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Grand Total	\$	37,774.76
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1963		15,701.51
Net Surplus December 31, 1964		11,224.53
Decrease of Surplus		4,476.98

Liabilities

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes 1964		
Uncollected \$305 Collected—not remitted		
to State Treas. \$20	\$	325.00
Yield Tax		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.		
\$ 437.73		437.73
Due to School Districts: Balance of		
School Tax		19,380.40
		407.10
Walpole Savings Bank—taxes		3,000.00
Walpole Savings Bank—grader		3,000.00
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Total Liabilities:	\$	26,550.23
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		11,224.53
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Grand Total	\$	37,774.76
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RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - current year 1964	\$ 47,428.26
Poll Taxes - current year 1964	256.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1964	5.00
Yield Taxes - 1964	336.10
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - 1964	770.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 48,795.36
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - previous years	21,814.67
Poll Taxes - previous years	82.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	250.00
Interest received on Taxes	776.66
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,602.04

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 6,277.63
Interest and dividends tax	324.26
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	102.30
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	51.35
Fighting forest fires	14.85
Bounties	37.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	183.20
Rent of town property	25.00
Motor vehicle permits (1964—\$2,457.60)	2,457.60

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 13,000.00
Insurance adjustments	20.00
Sale of town property	26.00
Marlow & Unity Fire Bills	252.50
Gas refund	203.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 13,501.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 97,321.42
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Cash on hand January 1, 1964	10,702.54
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Grand Total	\$108,023.96
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,710.00
Town officer's expenses	677.30
Election and registration expenses	303.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	574.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	762.05
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	150.50
Insurance	940.55
Civil Defense	272.00
Bounties	67.00

Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	28.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 6,201.32
Town Road Aid	1,060.20
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$4,813.34) (Winter—\$4,972.21)	9,785.55
Street lighting	297.50
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,002.54

Libraries:

Libraries	365.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,254.33
Town poor	44.42

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	210.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	125.00
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Unclassified:

Withholding Tax	\$ 540.40
Taxes bought by town	4,579.95

PAYMENTS (continued)

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	133.43	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	454.79	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 36,589.56
Interest:		
Interest	607.00	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 607.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,000	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 15,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	\$ 1,101.57	
Payment to State a-c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	226.26	
Taxes paid to County	4,414.12	
Payments to Precincts (Fall Mt. Co-op \$814.20		
Payments to School Districts (1963 Tax \$19,471.76) (1964 Tax \$22,000)	42,285.96	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 48,027.91
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$100,224.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1964		7,799.49
Grand Total		\$108,023.96

Schedule of Town Property

Description

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
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	1,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 65,810.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dog licenses issued		\$ 198.00
Less fees	14.80	
Paid Treasurer	183.20	
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Auto permits issued		
1963 317-330	29.06	
1964 240101-240411	2,428.54	
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Paid Treasurer		\$ 2,457.60

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

Leon F. Newton,
Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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 1964

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property tax	\$ 66,613.81
Poll taxes	358.00
Yield Taxes	556.23
National Bank Stock	5.00
Interest Collected	12.08

Added Taxes

Property	331.20
Poll	10.00

\$ 67,886.32

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$ 47,428.26
Poll Taxes	256.00
National Bank Stock	5.00
Yield Taxes	336.10
Interest	12.08

Uncollected Taxes

Property	19,387.31
Poll	112.00
Yield	220.13
Abatements	129.44

\$ 67,886.32

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1963

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1964

Property	\$ 20,022.18
Poll	82.00
Yield	1,414.39

Added Taxes

Property	561.50
Interested collected	639.93

\$ 22,720.00

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property	19,531.36	
Poll	82.00	
Yield	1,414.39	
Uncollected		
Property	502.07	
Abatements	550.25	
Interest	639.93	
	<hr/>	22,720.00

Summary of Warrant Prev. to 1963

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1964		
Property	2,110.57	
Poll	114.00	
Yield	4,095.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,319.92
Remittances to Treas.		
Yield	868.92	
Abatements		
Property	1,731.04	
Poll	114.00	
Yield	1,155.71	
Uncollected		
Property	379.53	
Yield	2,070.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,319.92

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1964

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	1,045.00	
Supplemental Warrant	30.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,076.00
Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	770.00	
Penalties	1.00	

Uncollected	305.00	
		\$ 1,076.00

Levy of 1963, State Head Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1964	270.00	
Penalties collected	25.00	
		\$ 295.00
Remittances to Treasurer	275.00	
Uncollected	20.00	
		\$ 295.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1964

Tax Sale on account of the levies of	1963	1962	Previous
Taxes sold to Town during current year	4,579.95		
Unredeemed as of Jan. 1, 1964		3,950.51	1,050.09
Interest collected after sale		89.17	35.48
	\$ 4,579.95	\$ 4,039.68	\$ 1,085.57
Remittances to Treasurer	495.96	1,970.43	260.30
Unredeemed at close of year	4,083.99	2,069.25	825.27
	\$ 4,579.95	\$ 4,039.68	\$ 1,085.57

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

LEON F. NEWTON
Tax Collector

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Summary of Receipts

Jan. 1, 1964 Cash on hand	\$ 10,702.54
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Property Taxes	47,428.26
Poll Taxes	256.00
Yield Taxes	336.10
Head Taxes	770.00
Property Taxes previous year	19,531.36
Poll Taxes	82.00
Yield Taxes	2,283.31
Head Taxes	250.00
Interest	776.66
Penalties	26.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,602.04
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	183.20
Auto Permits	2,457.60
Temporary Loans	13,000.00
National Bank Stock	5.00
Marlow and Unity Fire Checks	252.50
Charles Strickland, check for sand	10.00
Bounties	37.00
Gas Refund	203.00
Insurance Refund	20.00
From Selectmen	41.00
Class V Money	6,277.63
Savings Bank Tax	102.30
Interest and Dividends Tax	324.26
One Half Fire Bill	14.85
Loss of Taxes on Forest Land	51.35
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	108,023.96
	HARRY B. GOWEN
	Town Treasurer
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$108,023.96
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$100,224.47
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Cash on hand January 1, 1965	\$ 7,799.49

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,710.00
Town Officers' Expenses	677.30
Election and Registration	303.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	574.73
Head Tax	1,101.57
Fire	762.05
Blister Rust	150.50
Bounties	67.00
Insurance	940.55
Civil Defense	272.00
Withholding	540.40
Bond and Debt Tax	226.26
Town Dump	28.00
Summer Maintenance	4,813.34
Winter Maintenance	4,972.21
Town Road Aid	1,060.20
Lights	297.50
General Expenses Highway Dept .	6,002.54
Libraries	365.00
Old Age Assistance	1,254.33
Town Poor	44.42
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	210.00
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	4,579.95
Abatements	133.43
Social Security	454.79
Duncan Money	6,201.32
Interest	607.00
Temporary Loans	13,000.00
Notes	2,000.00
County Tax	4,414.12
Consolidated School	814.20
Schools	41,471.76
	\$100,224.47

HARRY B. GOWEN
Town Treasurer

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Silsby Library Trustees have made application to the N .H. State Library Commission to become an affiliated library of the Statewide Library Development Program. This will mean that we will be required to meet certain standards. One of which will be to have the library open in the evening. The trustees are planning to have the library open in the evening during June, July and August. If library patrons use this service it will be continued.

Number of books added during the year		64
Number of gifts		31
Number of magazines in circulation		15
Number of books borrowed from bookmobile		2,006
Silsby Free Public Library	1823	
South Acworth Branch Library	183	
Number of books borrowed from the State Library		47
Number of books circulated		4,216
Silsby Library:		
Fiction 1215	Non-Fiction 1007	Juvenile 1811
South Acworth Branch:		
Fiction 59	Non-Fiction 101	Juvenile 23

Budget 1965

Librarian		\$ 215.00
Fuel		11.00
Electricity		26.00
Janitor		50.00
Supplies		15.00
Miscellaneous		13.41
Repairs		50.00
Cleaning Grounds		20.00
Postage		7.00
		\$ 407.41
Less balance		42.41
Needed for 1965		\$ 365.00

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts January 1, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance on hand		\$ 15.42
Interest from Trust Funds		77.17
Gifts		23.00
Town Appropriation		365.00
Lost Book		3.00

Sale of picture frames	7.00
Sale of discarded books	40.31
Uncashed check 1961	15.00
	\$ 545.90

Expenditures

Electricity		\$ 35.48
Fuel		32.00
Librarian		200.00
Janitor		52.00
Postage		7.00
Cooperative book buying		90.17
Magazines and books		25.61
Cutting elm trees		15.00
Supplies		18.05
		\$ 478.27
Balance January 1, 1965	\$ 67.63	
Less book fund balance	25.22	
Balance in general fund		\$ 42.41
		\$ 520.68

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the Town December 31, 1964

Cash in Treasury	\$ 7,799.49
Due on 1964 Taxes	19,719.44
Due on 1963 and previous years	2,952.32

Liabilities of the Town December 31, 1964

Due Walpole Savings Bank (old tax loan)	3,000.00
Due Walpole Savings Bank (grader)	3,000.00

THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND DEC. 31, 1964

Assets

Deposits in Savings Account N. H. Savings Bank	1,787.35
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Liabilities

Total Trust Funds received	1,787.35
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Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. LUTHER
Auditor

REPORT OF TOWN ROAD COMMITTEE

FIVE YEAR ROAD PLAN

The work outlined in the previous 5 year road plan has been completed and the Road Committee has met and agreed upon a program of work for the next five years. There are three sources of funds for new construction: Duncan money to be used for reconstruction of class V highways; Town Road Aid Funds which the state provides on a matching basis; and town appropriation for road maintenance. The latter is generally used for maintenance and seldom enters into new construction.

The five year road plan as agreed upon by the committee is as follows:

- 1965 Borrow 1966 TRA funds to be used in conjunction with 1965 TRA funds to complete the reconstruction of Derry Hill Road and surface with blacktop. Use 1965 Duncan money to blacktop Forest Road from Newton's to town line and to improve drainage on Lynn Hill.
- 1966 Duncan money be used to reconstruct East Acworth Road to Lempster town line.
- 1967 Reconstruction and blacktopping of Crescent Lake Road from Acworth town to Boothby's corner.
- 1968 and 69 Blacktop Crane Brook Road from Langdon town line to Five Points.

The above program outlines an order of work and is not to be considered a strict timetable. The work can only progress as funds permit and if found to be insufficient the work may have to be completed in the 6th year.

KENNETH E. BASCOM
LEONARD BALLA
RICHARD JEFFERY
RAYMOND ROY
JULIUS CHRISTIE
FRANCIS WOOD

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H., on December 31, 1964

Date of Creation	Name of TRUST FUND (Cemetery Fund)	How Invested	New Funds		Balance		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
			Beginning Year	End Year	Beginning Year	Year			
4-22-13	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	23.58	
4-22-13	Julia A. Buswell	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	123.41	13.97	0	137.38	
4-26-16	Mary L. Bowers	N. H. Savings	300.00	300.00	97.56	17.17	0	114.73	
2-17-22	George W. Neal	N. H. Savings	103.36	103.36	25.58	5.69	0	31.27	
7- 8-22	T. W. Place	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	5.25	2.39	0	7.64	
8- 5-24	William Warner	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
1- 3-25	Horace G. Pertham	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	3.82	2.31	0	6.13	
3-19-25	Henry A. Clark	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	173.73	16.15	0	189.88	
7-13-25	Laura L. McKeen	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
12-29-25	Abram Mitchell	N. H. Savings	190.00	190.00	85.13	11.88	0	97.01	
5- 3-29	Charles K. Wood	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.85	
3-14-30	Charles Elliot	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	3.82	2.31	0	6.13	
4- 1-30	Hiram Hayward	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
1-12-31	Cynthia E. Finlay	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
9- 1-31	Ada L. Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	60.09	11.23	0	71.32	
11-19-31	White Ryder	N. H. Savings	95.00	95.00	21.86	5.04	6	26.90	
9-21-32	Oarlett Eaton	N. H. Savings	25.00	25.00	2.37	1.20	0	3.57	
2-27-33	Samuel A. Nye	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
4-19-34	Ashton A. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	
7-12-37	George W. Buss	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58	

10-23-37	Frank McLaughlin	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
12-15-37	Walter Slader	N. H. Savings	300.00	300.00	99.77	17.27	0	117.04
5-15-38	George W. Call	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
1- 1-39	Alger E. Hemphill	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
5- 4-40	Charles M. Thornton	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	22.04	5.28	0	27.32
11- 2-41	Gertrude C. Read	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	60.09	11.23	0	71.32
12- 9-41	Weston Kemp	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
12- 9-41	Olin R. Kemp	N. H. Savings	50.00	50.00	4.17	2.33	0	6.50
7-23-42	James Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
7-23-42	H. W. Allen	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
2-28-43	Ella M. Prentiss	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	23.24	5.34	0	28.58
12-27-44	Almon E. Clark	Sugar River Savings	130.00	130.00	31.79	7.34	0	39.13
12-27-44	Francis Buss	Sugar River Savings	70.00	70.00	10.97	3.65	0	14.62
10-19-45	Edwin S. Chatterton	Sugar River Savings	300.00	300.00	89.65	17.70	0	107.36
2- 3-46	Horace K. Rugg	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
2-19-46	Erving C. Davis	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	40.98	8.67	0	49.65
10-28-46	Carl Kemp	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
10-28-46	A. W. Barney	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
5- 6-47	Fred Batchelder	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
11- 4-47	Bass Lot	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	60.65	11.85	0	72.50
8-29-51	Horace Dexter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
5- 6-51	Grace Muzzy	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
3-24-52	George W. Potter	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	21.39	5.49	0	26.88
3-24-52	Barnet C. Finlay	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	30.28	5.92	0	36.20
8-16-54	Roscoe Hull	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	46.77	11.22	0	57.99
10-30-55	Cara Johnson	Sugar River Savings	200.00	200.00	41.89	10.99	0	52.88
4- 1-57	C. M. Emerson	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	12.79	5.11	0	17.90
10-28-57	Frank and Jennie Metcalf	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	12.81	5.11	0	17.92
10-28-57	Nathan George and John Webster	Sugar River Savings	100.00	100.00	12.81	5.11	0	17.92
5-27-58	Freeman Campbell	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	15.94	5.00	0	20.94

9- 5-58	John Symonds	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	14.94	4.95	0	19.89
9- 5-58	Elmer E. Wheeler	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	23.11	7.48	0	30.59
9- 5-58	Arthur Perham	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	30.65	9.97	0	40.62
1- 1-59	Lufkin - Robbins	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	13.17	4.88	0	18.05
2- 6-59	Clarence Jeffery	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	12.81	4.86	0	17.67
10-20-59	Reed - Wallace	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	23.45	9.65	0	33.10
3-14-60	Hobart B. Jones	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	20.58	9.53	0	30.11
3-14-60	B. K. Barlow	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	10.16	4.76	0	14.92
10-19-61	Solon L. Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	11.49	6.96	0	18.45
10-19-61	Solon Neal	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	11.49	6.96	0	18.45
10-27-61	Arthur W. Potter	N. H. Savings	100.00	100.00	7.67	4.66	0	12.33
10-27-61	Raymond C. Davis	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	15.32	9.31	0	24.63
4-10-62	Hayward, Livingston and Holden Lots	N. H. Savings	500.00	500.00	32.73	22.99	0	55.72
4-10-62	Daniel Moody and Wesley Huntley Lots	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	13.09	9.20	0	22.29
10- 9-62	Charles Barlow	N. H. Savings	200.00	200.00	8.67	9.00	0	17.67
12-10-62	Meador - Hemphill	N. H. Savings	150.00	150.00	5.38	6.71	0	12.09
10- 6-64-	Charles H. & Bessie M. Perry	N. H. Savings (New Funds)	200.00	200.00	2.12		0	2.12
		Totals (cemetery)	200.00	\$8,966.36	\$ 1,972.31	\$ 480.98	0	2,453.29
8-15-16	Rebecca W. Madison	Library	N. H. Savings	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 6.49	6.49	
8-24-24	W. L. Woodbury	Library	N. H. Savings	1,000.00	1,000.00	43.18	43.18	
12-25-24	Abram M. Mitchell	Library	N. H. Savings	475.00	475.00	20.51	20.51	
3-15-39	Walter Slader	Library	N. H. Savings	162.35	162.35	7.01	7.01	
		Total (Library)		\$ 1,787.35	\$ 1,787.35	\$ 77.19	77.19	0

All 4 1/4% Interest

Examined and found correct.

February 4, 1965

Earl F. Luther, Auditor

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy—both industrial and recreational—is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area—4,350,000 acres—is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

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

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

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

Number of fires and burned area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	143	211
Town	0	0

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

RALPH L. BALLA, Warden
Tel. 835-6529

REPORT OF THE ACWORTH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

At its last annual meeting the Acworth Cemetery Association voted to present to the town meeting the following proposals:

1. Henceforth the price of cemetery lots shall be \$15.00 for one or two grave lots, \$25.00 for three to six grave lots

2. Sale of lots shall be restricted to residents and former residents.

3. Proceeds from sale of lots to be invested with income therefrom earmarked for cemetery maintenance.

4. The executive committee of the Association shall assume responsibility for sale and allocation of lots, investment of proceeds, general maintenance of cemetery and decide questions of eligibility.

GLENN N. BASCOM
President

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF ACWORTH, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, 1964-1965

MODERATOR

Earl Luther

CLERK

Kathryn Sprague

TREASURER

Harry Gowen

AUDITOR

Maude Moody

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Richard Elsesser	Term expires 1965
Barbara Clark	Term expires 1966
Frederick Dodson, Chairman	Term expires 1967

TEACHERS

Miss Sara Slater, Grade 1 and 2
Mrs. Beatrice Champney, Grades 3 and 4
Kenneth D. Grant, Jr., Grades 5 and 6, Principal

UNION NURSE

Florence MacIver

UNION CLERKS

Amy Godsoe
Rosamond Stickney

SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION NO. 5

Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.

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 ninth day of March, 1965, at one 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 one year.
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 1965-66 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-second day of February, 1965.

FREDERICK DODSON

Chairman

BARBARA CLARK

RICHARD ELSESSER

School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

FREDERICK DODSON

BARBARA CLARK

RICHARD ELSESSER

School Board

Acworth School District Budget Report 1965-66

	Actual Expenditures 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 335.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Contracted Services for Administration	20.00	20.00	20.00
Other Expenses for Administration	69.46	55.00	70.00
INSTRUCTION			
Salaries for Instruction	13,343.00	13,450.00	15,286.00
Textbooks	177.58	256.50	170.00
Library and Audio-Visual Aids	234.57	90.00	165.00
Teaching Supplies	463.40	367.00	415.00
Other Expenses for Instruction		260.50	207.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES			
Truant Officer		10.00	10.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION			
Salaries for Transportation	1,750.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	424.90	200.00	525.00
Replacement of Vehicles and Equipment	2,800.00		
Supplies	541.14	600.00	570.00
Contracted Services	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,850.00
Other Expenses for Transportation	272.36	10.00	275.00
Transportation Insurance	105.56	95.00	106.00
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Supplies	191.03	250.00	250.00
Contracted Services	26.00	145.00	150.00
Heat	424.03	550.00	450.00
Utilities, except heat	471.94	565.00	475.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Salaries	60.00	60.00	60.00
Replacement of Equipment	140.94		
Repairs to Equipment	49.41	15.00	50.00
Contracted Services	96.50	150.00	125.00
Repairs to Building	172.20	125.36	125.00

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement System	647.60	672.98	718.52
Federal Insurance (FICA)	384.57	374.47	423.46
Insurance	381.91	379.00	340.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

New Equipment	43.47	23.00	69.50
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DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interest on Debt	315.00	262.50	210.00

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition	14,237.70	23,519.00	23,842.00
District Share of Union Expenses	1,330.47	1,427.34	1,453.98
Tax for State Wide Supervision	198.00		
School Lunch Program	522.07		

Total Expenditures 1963-64	\$45,329.81		
Total Appropriation 1964-65		\$51,142.65	
Total Appropriation 1965-66			\$54,871.46

Receipts

	Actual Receipts 1963-64	Estimated Receipts 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
Balance (Actual or estimated)	1,428.99	2,210.36	4,200.00
Sweepstakes Revenue (Actual or estimated)			647.24
State Foundation Aid	4,861.06	5,466.11	5,466.11
State Building Aid	450.00	401.85	404.12
Sweepstakes Revenue (estimated)		1,683.93	3,750.00
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	422.07		
Transportation Revenue	449.22		200.00
Received from All Other Sources	457.07		
Total Received Other than Taxes	8,068.41	9,762.25	14,667.47
District Assessment	39,471.76	41,380.40	40,203.99
Actual 1963-64 Receipts	\$47,540.17		
Total 1964-65 Appropriation		\$51,142.65	
Total 1965-66 Appropriation			\$54,871.46

Report of School District Treasurer

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, July 1, 1963		\$ 1,428.99
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 39,471.76	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Foundation Aid	4,861.06	
Building Aid	450.00	
Federal Aid (School Lunch)	422.07	
Received from all Other Sources	906.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,111.18
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$ 47,540.17
Less School Board Orders Paid		45,329.81
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1964		\$ 2,210.36

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, 1964, and find them correct in all respects.

Maude H. Moody, Auditor

Itemized Report of Expenditures

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Superintendent's Salary

Acworth	\$ 245.00
Charlestown	1,820.00
Cornish	630.00
Goshen - Lempster	350.00
Langdon	175.00
Unity	280.00
State's Share	5,000.00
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	8,500.00

Class 100 Administration

William O. Sheldon	5.00
Earl Luther	5.00
Kathryn Sprague	5.00
N. H. School Boards' Association	15.00
Vermont-Times Reporter	2.20
Harry Gowen	95.26
Barbara Clark	75.00
Richard Elsesser	100.00
Fred Dodson	75.00
Bellows Falls Trust Co.	7.18
Dolores Elsesser	13.82
Daily Eagle	6.00
Kenneth Grant	10.00
Maude Moody	10.00
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\$ 424.46

Class 200 Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	13,343.00
Children's Press	21.00
Scott, Foresman Co.	87.15
Harper & Row, Publishers	123.16
Science Research Associates	14.54
Supervisory Union No. 5	21.82
Equity Publishing Co.	6.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.45
Film Strip-of-the-Month Club	120.00
American Education Publications	38.50
Continental Press	9.75
American Book Co.	35.96

Macmillan Co.	88.81
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6.36
Follett Publishing Co.	47.17
Northern Supply Co.	5.00
WENH-TV	40.00
Hayes School Publishing Co.	16.63
Dorothy Faught	15.00
Dennoyer-Geppert Co.	17.63
Ginn & Co.	25.63
McCornick-Mathers Publishing Co.	6.11
Milliken Publishing Co.	9.80
Milton Bradley Co.	98.62
Radio Corp. of America	8.30

\$ 14,218.55

Class 500 Pupil Transportation

Cray Oil Co.	539.34
Kmiec's Garage	426.70
Pierce-Putnam Agency	105.56
Cheever Tire Co.	252.86
Robert Esslinger	12.00
Charlestown Garage	4.50
School Bus Rental Service	2,800.00
William H. Tatem, M.D.	3.00
Leonard Smith	1,750.00
Harvey E. Bascom	3,000.00

\$ 8,893.96

Class 600 Operation of Plant

Kenneth Grant	427.65
Gladys Libby	180.00
Barbara Clark	2.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.85
Cray Oil Co.	424.03
Airkem Service Co.	6.80
Granite State Electric Co.	366.09
Walter Smith	26.00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	81.38
Whitehill Hardware Co.	6.33
J. I. Holcomb Co.	58.60
Jameson's Market	14.79
Relable Paper & Supply Co.	7.56
A. & A. J. Hutcheon	5.67

\$ 1,713.00

Class 700 Maintenance of Plant

Roscoe Clark	135.00
Gladys Libby	2.00
Knically Bros.	43.25
Kenneth Grant	10.00
Rick's Electric Shop	10.06
Maurice Dubois	25.00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	127.50
Ralph Wright	32.10
Cascade School Supply Co.	13.44
David Dodson	5.10
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	55.60
Ruth Bascom	60.00

\$ 519.05

Class 800 Fixed Charges

State Treasurer	384.57
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	647.60
Perry & Mortenson	40.00
Adin M. Houghton	2.00
Pierce-Putnam Agency	32.21
Myrle E. Reed	307.70

\$ 1,414.08

Class 900 School Lunch Program

Mrs. May Taylor	522.07
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\$ 522.07

Class 1200 Capital Outlay

Cascade School Supplies	43.47
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\$ 43.47

Class 1300 Debt Service from Current Monies

First National Bank of Springfield	1,815.00
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\$ 1,815.00

Class 1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts

Alstead School District	14,237.70
State Treasurer	198.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	1,330.47

\$ 15,766.17

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 45,329.81

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Acworth, I herewith submit my eighth and final report as Superintendent of Schools:

THE SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Eleanor Leahy, our first grade teacher last year, resigned to accept a position in the primary room at North Charlestown. She was succeeded by Miss Sara E. Slater from Hollywood, Florida. She graduated from Stetson University with an A.B. degree and has taken advance credits at the University of Vermont. She has had many years of teaching experience in DeLand and Hollywood in Florida.

Mrs. Champney returned this year as instructor in the intermediate grade room, while Mr. Grant has been in charge of the upper grade room as well as serving as school principal.

Miss Stearns, a former teacher in Acworth, has been employed as a helping teacher. She has worked primarily with the younger children to provide additional tutoring in reading and arithmetic.

FINANCIAL AID

The School District of Acworth has received considerable money through State reimbursements, which has helped considerably to reduce the amount of finances necessary to be raised by local taxes for the support of schools. The schedule is as follows:

1. Building Aid	\$ 404.12
2. Foundation Aid	5,466.11
3. Sweepstakes Money	2,331.17

Total \$ 8,201.40

MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Roselva Deardon was hired as janitor of the school this year. During the summer months the building was thoroughly cleaned by Mrs. Kenneth Bascom. The floors were washed and waxed, and the pupil desks cleaned and varnished.

The roof on the south side of the school was re-shingled and other minor repairs were completed. A new counter top was made for the bench area in the intermediate grade room.

CAFETERIA SERVICE

The Acworth school children are very fortunate to have such a fine cafeteria service. Very few small schools in this state attempt to

provide such a program. We commend Mrs. Mollie Boothby for the very excellent lunches she has prepared during the year.

The great majority of children take advantage of the hot lunch period, however a few do bring lunches from home. The pupils are served in three groups between eleven-thirty and twelve-thirty each noon.

Government surplus food, received from the state helps considerably in the cost. It should be noted that this program is pretty much self supporting and no money is provided in the school district budget for its operation. The cost of a meal to each child is very nominal.

PUPIL STATISTICS

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Acworth	10	15	10	9	9	15							68
Alstead							14	5	9	5	7	6	46
Totals	10	15	10	9	9	15	14	5	9	5	7	6	114

In the fall of September 1965, we expect to have an entering class of five pupils in grade 1. There are fifteen sixth grade pupils who will be tuitioned out of town next year. The gain of five pupils in the primary room and the loss of fifteen in the upper grade room will reduce our building enrollment to a probable fifty-eight pupils next year.

The room assignments will likely be as follows:

Primary Room (grades 1 and 2)	15 pupils
Intermediate Room (grades 3 and 4)	25 Pupils
Upper Grade Room (grades 5 and 6)	18 pupils
Total	58 Pupils

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday, except for July and August when the school was not in session. It has been necessary to call a number of special meetings in addition to the regular meetings for the purpose of working on the budget and to continue planning for the New Cooperative. Indeed it has been a very busy year for school board members. Your superintendent has been in attendance at these meetings and Principal Grant has attended whenever his schedule would permit.

SUPERVISORY CHANGES

Due to the retirement of your Superintendent, there will be a change in the supervisory service another year. It is understood that on October 1, 1965, Acworth will become a part of Union No. 60 with the office located in Walpole. This constitutes a first step

toward the eventual establishment of the New Cooperative District. The office in Charlestown will be closed at the end of this school year, and Supervisory Union No. 5 will be dissolved. All towns in the present complex will become a part of other existing unions in this part of the state.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the School Board provide money in the 1965-1966 budget for the painting of the exterior of the school.
2. That the School Board provide money in the 1965-66 budget for the redecorating of all classrooms.
3. That some provision be made another year for transportation of school lunch provisions from Charlestown to Acworth.

CONCLUSION

On separate pages in this annual report are reports by the School Principal and the School Nurse. They have outlined more in detail many of the activities of the children in the school. I hope parents will read these reports with interest and satisfaction.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Acworth School Board, Teachers and Citizens for their cooperation, loyalty and interest in our school.

Respectfully submitted,
Noyes C. Stickney, Sr.
Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Message

ACWORTH

If we were to ask several different people what an education is, we would get several different answers, for to each person the word "education" has a different meaning. These different answers would not necessarily be greatly different — but each person would shade his answer according to his own desires and prejudices. So we could perhaps arrange them in a sort of order, say from the simplest, "The learning of sums and letters," to the most complex, "Preparation for citizenship." But what then? We still have not struck at the crux of the matter, which is this: Is there a common point among all these opinions upon which we can seize and say: "This is the essence; here is education, pure and simple?"

My answer to the latter question would be an emphatic "no," for in my opinion education is not a pure and simple matter. It is a complex amalgamation of degrees of inter-action and a mixture of the individual with his feelings and the pressures society forces upon him. This then, is the problem public education faces—to give some satisfaction to the many varieties of interpretation of education.

The result of seeking to satisfy the desires of manifold ideas has given public education the strength which it today enjoys. It has not always satisfied everyone, indeed, it has often left a majority wanting. But it has achieved the ability to provide for experimentation, to draw constructively from critics, to fill areas found lacking, and to adapt to do the best possible with the facilities provided.

To review the year thus far is perhaps premature, as the true measure of the worth of a school year cannot be achieved except in retrospect in the ensuing one. However, to do so will at least give us a bit of a measure to guide us, a standard along the way.

We have been fortunate in obtaining the excellent services of Miss Elizabeth Slater for our primary room, and of retaining Mrs. Beatrice Champney in our intermediate grade room. We have increased our usage of educational television, and are continuing to strengthen our visual-aid program in the filmstrip area by monthly acquisitions. A remedial teacher program has been continued this year with Miss Mildred Stearns and Mrs. Elsie Cromwell, and has proved worthwhile, with many children participating. Our SRA individualized reading program is continuing, being used in grades 4-6 in the latter half of the year. All in all, thus far, a very satisfactory year is in progress.

I would like at this time to extend my appreciation to all those who contribute to the various facets of our school life. To the workers in the lunch and custodial programs, to the bus drivers, to the members of the school board, to our superintendent and school nurse, to my fellow teachers, to members of the Parents' Club, and to all parents and friends, a heart-felt expression of gratitude for your continuing efforts.

I remain, sincerely, your principal,

Kenneth D. Grant, Jr.
Principal
Acworth Elementary School

School Nurse's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Acworth I herewith submit by annual report as School Nurse of Supervisory Union No. 5.

During the 1963-64 school year seventy-two vision tests were done. Five defects were found and corrected. Sixty-six hearing tests were done as well as two full scale audiograms. Those with hearing difficulties were checked by their family physicians.

Sixty-nine children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable abnormalities. The need for good dental care still remains the most serious problem. Corrective dentistry is badly needed in many instances. A great many services in the medical field are available to our children through the State Department of Health, but dental care remains at a minimum. Children with vision problems, hearing problems, orthopedic problems can always be assisted through various service organizations as well as the State Department of Health.

Sabin Vaccine for the prevention of infantile paralysis was again made available during the summer. Attendance, unfortunately, was not as good as we might have wished. Many of our pre-school children have not had this treatment. We are in hopes to offer the Vaccine before the close of the present school year.

Seventy children and four adults were given the Tuberculin Patch Test. One school child and one adult reacted to the test and attended the Diagnostic Chest Clinic in Claremont for x-rays. The results of the x-rays were negative. During the coming Spring a different type of test for determining tubercular contacts will be used. This will be the Stern Test.

Three children attended the Claremont Child Guidance Clinic. One child attended the Crippled Children's Pediatric Clinic in Hanover.

On the whole it has been a good year health wise. Serious illnesses and communicable diseases were at a minimum.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation to the School Board, Mr. Stickney, the school personnel and the parents for their continuing support and interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence MacIver
School Nurse

**Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year
ending Dec. 31, 1964**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 26, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Keith Ruel Chase	Ruel Edson Chase	Julienne Harriet Monahan
June 30, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sandra Jean Bates	Elmer Frank Bates	Barbara Louise Pockett
Oct. 30, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Brian Keith Gendron	Michael Wallace Gendron	Ethel Ann Clark
Nov. 10, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jeffrey Scott Stevens	Francis Waldo Stevens	Joanne Pitcher
Nov. 14, 1964	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bradford William Bascom	Kenneth Earle Bascom	Ruth Marion Baker
Dec. 27, 1964	Newport, N. H.	Katrina Ann Kimball	Donald Francis Dale	Patricia Ann Neal
Dec. 28, 1964	Keene, N. H.	Melissa Ann Dale	Bruce Quimby Kimball	Shirley Diane Watts

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year
ending Dec. 31, 1964**

Date of Marriage	Place	Names	Residence
Oct. 24, 1964	Acworth, N. H.	Fred Peach Goodwin Mary Lee Batchelder	Marblehead, Mass. Marblehead, Mass.
June 21, 1964	Acworth, N. H.	Kenneth Dexter Grant, Jr. Alva Grace Derrington	Acworth, N. H. Acworth, N. H.
Nov. 20, 1964	Acworth, N. H.	Richard Charles Brown Ella Louise Knight	Walpole, N. H. Acworth, N. H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H. for the year
ending Dec. 31, 1964**

Date of Death	Place	Name	Age
May 23, 1964	Acworth, N. H.	Joseph J. Peat	80
June 25, 1964	Hartford, Vt.	Edwin B. Dallin	71
Aug. 27, 1964	Acworth, N. H.	Maurice E. Peters	80
BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL			
Jan. 1, 1964	Palmer, Mass.	Lillian M. Pitkin	63
Mar. 26, 1964	Unity, N. H.	Lyman R. Walker	73
Dec. 10, 1964	Hartford, Vt.	Herbert F. Muzzey	74

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

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